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# PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

—OF—

WINNEBAGO COUNTY,

WISCONSIN.

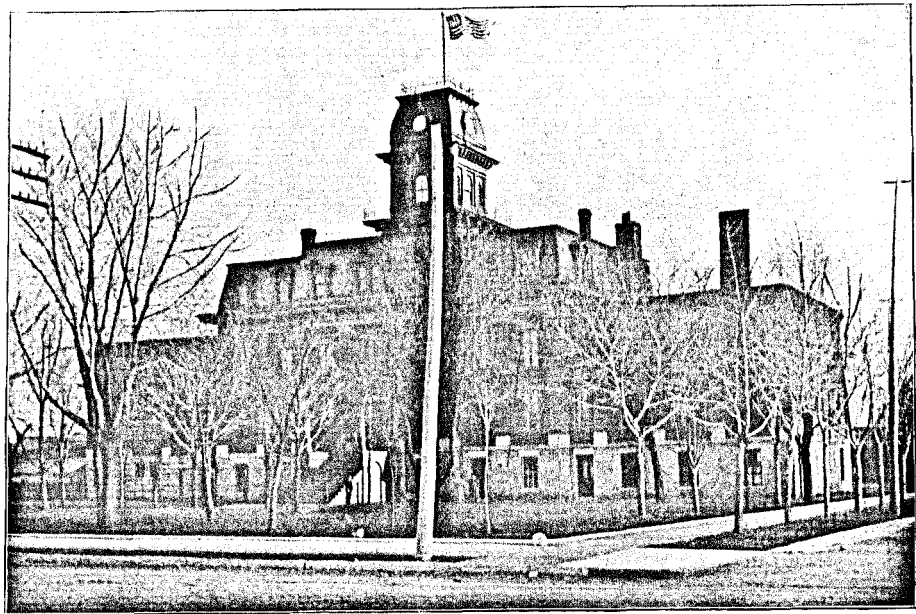
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NOVEMBER SESSION.

The County Board of Supervisors of the county of Winnebago met in the supervisors' room in the court house, in the city of Oshkosh, in annual session, pursuant to law, on Tuesday, November 10, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the former Chairman, E. R. Hicks.

On call of the roll the following thirty-eight members responded from the following towns, wards, and villages, to-wit:

Algoma, John Athearn.  
Black Wolf, Chas. Neitzel.  
Clayton, Fred Schultz.  
Menasha, P. Verbeck.  
Neenah, J. C. Tullar.  
Nekimi, Thomas C. Lloyd.  
Nepeuskun, John A. Fridd.  
Oshkosh, Thomas Grundy.  
Omro, Irving A. Tuttle.  
Omro Village, Edward Sargeant.  
Poygan, Jas. Heffron, Jr.  
Rushford, W. W. Noble.  
Utica, Benj. Edwards.  
Vinland, Geo. H. Vosburg.  
Winchester, J. D. Hough.  
Winneconne, Peter Vredenburg.  
Winneconne Village, G. W. Durkee.  
Wolf River, Jos. Vogt.

Menasha City, First Ward, Max M. Schoetz.  
 " " Second Ward, John Rosch.  
 " " Third Ward, John B. Nugent.  
 " " Fourth Ward, George Stein.  
 Neenah City, First Ward, Edward Williams.  
 " " Second Ward, Andrew Michaelson.  
 " " Third Ward, Jas. McGinn.  
 " " Fourth Ward, H. Van Middlesworth.  
 Oshkosh City, First Ward, Harvey Nash.  
 " " Second Ward, Ferdinand Hahn.  
 " " Third Ward, Christian Elser.  
 " " Fourth Ward, William Decker.  
 " " Fifth Ward, David Wetherby.  
 " " Sixth Ward, E. M. Lull.  
 " " Seventh Ward, O. F. Chase.  
 " " Eighth Ward, John F. Wendorff.  
 " " Ninth Ward, R. F. Pommerening.  
 " " Tenth Ward, A. K. Osborn.  
 " " Eleventh Ward, W. C. Kimball.  
 " " Twelfth Ward, E. R. Hicks.  
 " " Thirteenth Ward, Wm. Gohsman.  
 At Large, Arthur Kellogg, City Mayor.

Who, after severally subscribing to the oath of office, were duly sworn as such members by Hon. C. D. Cleveland, county judge.

#### ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

On motion by Supervisor Chase, seconded by Supervisor Schoetz and other members, Supervisor E. R. Hicks was unanimously elected by acclamation as Chairman of this county board.

#### ADOPTION OF RULES.

Supervisor Osborn moved to adopt the rules governing the board for the years 1895 and 1896, which motion prevailed.

#### AMENDMENT TO RULE FIFTEEN.

Supervisor Osborn moved to amend rule fifteen as follows:

A vote on any question shall be taken by ayes and noes when called for by five members, and shall be so taken on all questions involving the expenditure of money. And whenever a vote is so ordered and taken the members voting in the affirmative and negative, as well as those absent or not voting, shall be recorded at length in the records of the proceedings of the county board.

Supervisor Kimball moved to suspend the rules for the consideration of the proposed amendment. The rules were unanimously suspended, when, on motion by Supervisor Kimball, the amendment to rule fifteen was unanimously adopted.

DEATH OF SUPERVISOR LOMAS.

Supervisor Kellogg, with much feeling, announced the death of Supervisor Lomas of the town of Menasha, and moved that the Chair appoint a committee of four to draft and submit to this board appropriate resolutions on the death of the deceased member.

The motion prevailed and the Chair appointed as such committee Supervisors Kellogg, Verbeck, Hough and Tullar.

On motion by Supervisor Schoetz, the board adjourned to Nov. 11, at 10 A. M.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH,

Nov. 11, 1896, 10 A. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Chairman E. R. Hicks presiding.

On call of the roll all the members except Supervisors McGinn and Vosburg responded.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Accounts were presented and referred to appropriate committees.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The chairman announced the appointment of the following as constituting the standing committees:

*Equalization*—Chase, Kellogg, Rosch, Williams, Fridd, Lloyd, Lull, Osborn, Grundy, Wendorff, Hough, Tuttle, Athearn.

*Finance*—Schoetz, Wendorff, Noble, Surgeant, Gohsman, Kellogg, McGinn, Stein, Durkee.

*General Accounts*—Fridd, Grundy, Chase, Wetherby, Neitzel, Elser, Edwards, Vogt, Schultz.

*Illegal Assessments*—Hough, Schoetz, Tullar, Kellogg, Elser, Van Middlesworth, Verbeck.

*Justice and Constable Account*—Kimball, Osborn, Nash, Tuttle, Michaelson, Williams, Vosburg, Noble, Lull.

*Poor and Poor Farm*—Edwards, Decker, Fridd, Grundy, Pommerening.

*Corporations*—Sargeant, Nugent, Verbeck, Hahn, Noble.

*Public Buildings*—Nash, Rosch, McGinn, Kimball, Heffron.

*Roads and Bridges*—Tuttle, Heffron, Lloyd, Van Middlesworth, Hough.

*Jurors*—Wetherby, Neitzel, Vogt, Lull, Stein.

*Printing*—Nugent, Tullar, Durkee, Athearn, Vredenburg.

*Insane*—Decker, Michaelson, Gohsman, Vredenburg, Athearn.

*Per Diem and Mileage*—Hahn, Neitzel, Schultz, Pommerening, Vosburg.

The chairman called the attention of members to the following matters as needing their investigation and action:

The payment for tax certificates at the time of sale.

The charges for support of incorrigible children, and recommending the benevolent features of the Children's Home Society.

The matter of obtaining the statistics of births and deaths as furnished by physicians and undertakers.

The celebration of the state's semi-centennial.

And suggested that an abstract office be owned and conducted by the county.

Also to define what supplies shall be allowed the sheriff and paid for by the county.

PETITION FOR CANCELLATION OF TAX CERTIFICATE.

Supervisor Schoetz submitted the following petition for the cancellation of tax certificates:

*To the Honorable the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wis.*

The undersigned petitioner respectfully represents that he is the lawful owner and holder of the following tax certificates, to-wit: No. 632, sale 1894, lot 7, block 32, city of Menasha, \$2.70. Your petitioner further represents that said tax certificate is illegal for the reason that said tax for the year '93 was paid and tax receipt is hereto annexed and marked exhibit A. Also that said tax certificate is hereto attached. Your petitioner therefore prays that your honorable body cancel said tax certificate and refund the money to petitioner, together with interest.

JOSEPH L. FIEWEGER, Petitioner.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }  
COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO. } ss.

Jos. L. Fieweger, being duly sworn according to law, says that he is the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, and that the same is true of his own knowledge and belief, except as to those matters therein stated upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes them to be true.

JOS. L. FIEWEGER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of November, 1896.

M. M. SCHOETZ,

Notary Public.

On motion, the petition was referred to the committee on illegal assessments.

A petition from the Spiritualistic Association of the village of Omro, for the cancellation of tax certificates described in the petition which petition was laid over from the March session, was referred to committee on illegal assessments.

FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

Supervisor Schoetz submitted the following petition from Clemens Lukaschewske, for change of name.

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County.*

GENTLEMEN:—Your petitioner Clemens F. Lukaschewske, of the city of Oshkosh, Winnebago county, Wis., respectfully represents that he is of the age of 28 years; that he was born in Byschke, Province of Posen, Germany; that his father is dead and that his mother is living. Your petitioner desires that your honorable body will change the name of your petitioner from Clemens F.

Lukaschewske to Clemens F. Luck. This petition is made without design to cheat or defraud any person or persons whatsoever.

C. F. LUKASCHEWSKE.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }  
COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO. } ss.

Clemens F. Lukaschewske, being first duly sworn upon oath, says that he has heard read the foregoing petition and that it is true of his own knowledge.

C. F. LUKASCHEWSKE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this tenth day of November, A. D., 1896.

E. W. VIALL,  
Notary Public.

The petition was, on motion by Supervisor Schoetz, referred to the district attorney.

PETITION FOR BRIDGES—TOWN OF RUSHFORD.

Supervisor Noble submitted the following petition from the supervisors of the town of Rushford, for an appropriation for the construction of two iron bridges in said town:

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago county, state of Wisconsin.*

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned board of the town of Rushford, Winnebago county, state of Wisconsin, respectfully represent that the town aforesaid has voted to build two iron bridges across waterways in said town, said bridges being located as follows: One across Waukau creek, in section twenty-five (25), and one across Waukau creek near the flour mill in section thirty-six (36), in said town of Rushford, and the estimated cost of said bridges will exceed one-fourth of one per cent of all the taxable property in said town of Rushford, according to the last equalized valuation thereof: that the said town of Rushford has appropriated six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650), being one-half of the estimated cost of said bridges; therefore your petitioners ask the county board of supervisors to appropriate an equal amount or one-half of the estimated cost of said bridges and appoint a committee duly authorized to act for Winnebago county in accordance with the laws in section 1319, as amended by chapter 126, 1879, chapter 315, 1881, chapter 187, 1885 and chapter 508, 1889.

W. W. NOBLE,  
ROBERT SMALL,  
E. H. HEMP,

*Supervisors of Town of Rushford.*

I hereby certify that at the annual town meeting, held in Martin's hall, in the town of Rushford, Winnebago county, on the 7th day of April, A. D., 1896, the tax payers of said town voted to raise six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650) to construct two iron bridges across waterways in said town located as follows: One across Waukau creek in section twenty-five (25), one across Wau-

kau creek near flour mill in section thirty-six (36), all in said town of Rushford. The said amount being one-half the estimated cost of said bridges.

JOHN L. NOBLE,

*Town Clerk of Town of Rushford.*

The petition was, on motion, referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

PETITION FOR BRIDGE—TOWN OF WOLF RIVER.

Supervisor Vogt submitted the following petition from the supervisors of the Town of Wolf River, asking for an appropriation for the construction of one iron bridge in said town.

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago county:*

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned board of supervisors of the town of Wolf River, county of Winnebago, and state of Wisconsin, hereby represent that the said town of Wolf River has voted to build a bridge in said town; said bridge is located as follows: South east quarter (s e ¼) section No. thirteen (13), in said town of Wolf River, and the cost of said bridge will exceed one-fourth of one per cent of all the taxable property in said town, according to the last equalized valuation thereof; that the said town of Wolf River has appropriated seven hundred dollars (\$700), being one-half of the estimated cost of said bridge, therefore your petitioners ask the county board of supervisors to appropriate an equal amount, or one half the cost of said bridge and appoint a committee duly authorized to act for Winnebago county in accordance with the laws concerning such cases.

JOS. VOGT, Chm.,

AUGUST KRENKE,

FRED. W. POSSELT,

*Supervisors of Town of Wolf River.*

I hereby certify that at a special meeting held at the town of Wolf River, Winnebago county, on the 20th day of October, 1896, the tax payers of said town voted to raise seven hundred dollars (\$700), to build a bridge across Rat river in said town. Said bridge is located as follows: South east quarter (s e ¼), section thirteen (13), in said town, the said amount being one-half of the estimated cost of said bridge.

FRED. KRENKE,

*Town Clerk.*

On motion the petition was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

A communication was read by the clerk from the county board of Outagamie county asking the co-operation of this county in securing the passage of a law making the office of register of deeds a salaried one.

On motion, by Supervisor Kimball, the board took a recess to 2 o'clock p. m.

On re-assembling from recess taken, Supervisor Kimball moved that the rules be suspended and that the board consider the following resolution (No.



1), submitted by Supervisor Kimball. The rules were by unanimous consent suspended.

*Resolved*, By the county board of Supervisors of Winnebago county that the chairman be and is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of five to recommend the salaries of the respective officers-elect of Winnebago county and those to be elected by this board, and to recommend the amount of their several bonds, and to report the same to this board for consideration. And further,

*Resolved*, To confer with the sheriff-elect, as to the amount of his compensation for the board of prisoners, per week, and report the same to this board.

Supervisor Noble moved to defer action on the resolution to 10 A. M. tomorrow.

The motion was lost. The question being on the adoption of the resolution, the same was adopted.

Supervisor Osborn submitted the following motion:

I move that the district attorney be respectfully requested to appear before this board at his earliest convenience and report orally or otherwise, why he did not, as directed by the last board, bring a proper action in the proper court, to determine whether or not the Mayor of the City of Oshkosh is legally a member of this County Board of Winnebago county, Wisconsin, and that the clerk be instructed to inform the district attorney of the purport of this motion.

The motion was carried.

On motion by Supervisor Kimball, the Board adjourned to 9 o'clock A. M., November 12th.

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SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH,

November 12th, 1896, 9 A. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Chairman E. R. Hicks.

On call of the roll all the members responded except Supervisors Chase and Kimball.

Accounts were presented and referred to proper committees.

TRANSPORTING PRISONERS.

Supervisor Noble moved that the matter of transporting prisoners to the work-house be referred to the Committee on Poor and Poor Farm.

The motion was carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Thomas J. Baird appeared before the Board and submitted his following annual report as County Treasurer, which was, on motion, referred to the Finance Committee:

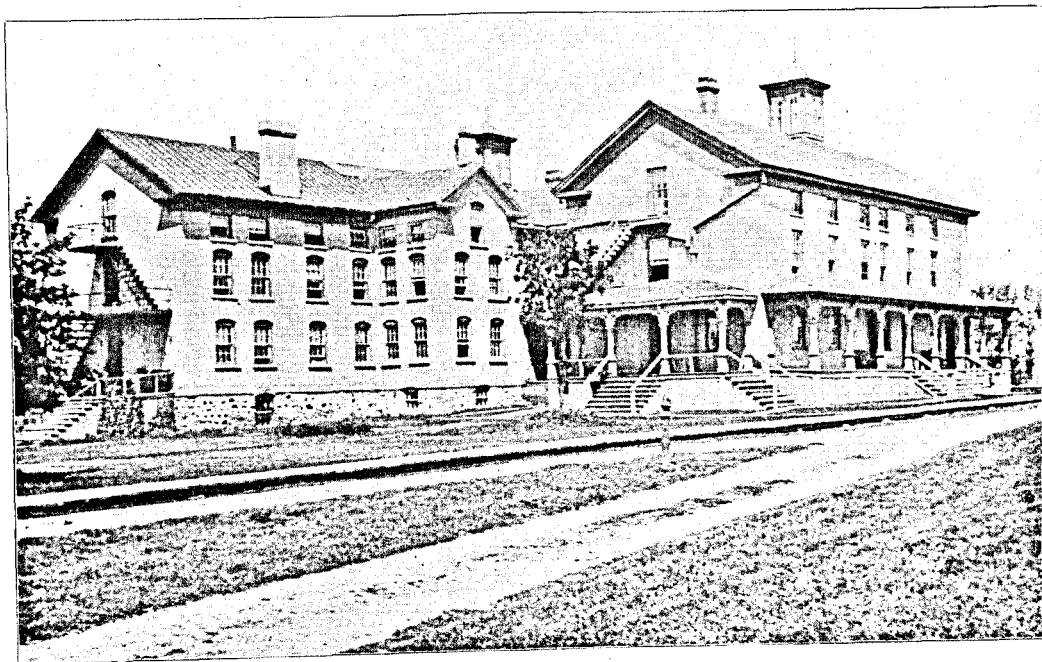
*To the Board of Supervisors of Winnebago county, Wisconsin:*

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my second annual report as Treasurer of Winnebago county, showing receipts and disbursements in said office from November 1, 1895 to October 31, 1896:

## Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors.

## RECEIPTS.

To balance on hand as per last report, as follows:		
Menasha special tax held in trust.....	\$ 297 66	
Indigent soldiers fund .....	563 05	
Suit tax.....	69 00	
Fine Money.....	109 00	
General Fund.....	11,792 59	\$ 12,831 30
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Asylum and Poor Farm Fund overdrawn.....	9,663 67	9,663 67
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Total balance on hand.....		\$ 3,167 63
Taxes received from:		
Town of Algoma.....	\$ 4,145 62	
“ Black Wolf.....	3,300 53	
“ Clayton.....	5,442 03	
“ Menasha.....	2 108 63	
“ Neenah.....	2,386 46	
“ Nekimi.....	4,818 05	
“ Nepeuskun.....	3,967 71	
“ Omro and village.....	9,676 79	
“ Oshkosh.....	3,759 57	
“ Poygan.....	1,729 95	
“ Roshford.....	5,276 60	
“ Utica.....	5,711 01	
“ Vinland.....	5,328 42	
“ Winchester.....	2,964 39	
“ Winneconne.....	3,279 21	
Village of Winneconne.....	1,458 87	
Town of Wolf River.....	1,882 58	
City of Menasha.....	7,163 75	
“ Neenah.....	19,066 86	
“ Oshkosh.....	65,206 03	158,673 06
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Delinquent taxes and fees collected before sale, real estate and personal.....	4,128 79	
Proceeds of tax sale.....	7,788 15	
Personal property tax collected by sheriff.....	284 12	12,201 06
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Suit taxes received of W. W. Kimball, clerk of court.....	68 00	68 00
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Fines received, as follows:		
From Justice Sherry.....	146 00	
“ “ Orchard.....	17 00	
“ “ Ferris.....	2 00	
“ “ McCabe.....	47 00	
“ “ Merrill.....	42 00	
“ “ Barlow.....	4 00	
“ “ Stiles.....	44 00	
“ “ Moeser.....	2 00	
“ Clerk of Court, Kimball.....	10 00	
“ city of Oshkosh.....	165 00	479 00
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Drainage Fund received from State.....	190 77	190 77
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One mill tax received from State.....	16,602 89	
State School Fund received from State.....	5,188 52	21,791 41
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WINNEBAGO COUNTY POOR HOUSE.

Received for care of Insane and Paupers:

From State for care of Insane.....	\$ 14,751 93	
"    Marinette county for care of Insane.....	195 78	
For care of Byron Emery, insane.....	19 50	
From county clerk for divers insane persons.....	1,322 54	
From Sargent for care of Paupers.....	127 68	
Received from county farm, sale of produce.....	101 16	\$ 16,598 59
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Amount received on notes.....	63,500 00	63,500 00
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Interest on deposits received from county depository.....	132 24	132 24
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Costs in State cases received from		
Municipal court.....	272 73	
Clerk of circuit court.....	37 00	309 73
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Fees received from county clerk.....	172 50	172 50
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Miscellaneous receipts from		
Manitowoc county for court expense.....	2,622 30	
M. D. Newald, personal property tax of '94.....	72 34	
Fond du Lac county, costs in work house bill.....	10 00	
Wisconsin Telephone Co., as rebate.....	10 75	
County clerk burial money of ex-soldiers returned to the county.....	35 00	
County clerk under Sec. 220, laws of 1880.....	4 12	
City of Oshkosh street car license.....	17 19	
Superintendent of work house, for crushed stone.....	8 75	
Divers persons for old tax certificates.....	362 24	3,142 69
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Total receipts.....		\$280,346 68

DISBURSEMENTS AND CREDITS.

County School Fund paid as follows:

Town of Algoma.....	\$ 278 75	
"    Black Wolf.....	399 10	
"    Clayton.....	498 56	
"    Menasha.....	303 31	
"    Neenah.....	256 65	
"    Nekimi.....	480 14	
"    Nepcuskun.....	356 12	
"    Omro and village.....	787 14	
"    Oshkosh.....	311 91	
"    Poygan.....	292 26	
"    Rushford.....	607 86	
"    Utica.....	389 27	
"    Vinland.....	395 41	
"    Winchester.....	492 42	
"    Winneconne.....	286 12	
Winneconne village.....	474 00	
Town of Wolf River.....	498 56	
City of Menasha.....	2,387 23	
"    Neenah.....	2,770 36	
"    Oshkosh.....	13,000 00	\$ 25,265 17

## One mill tax paid as follows to:

Town of Algoma.....	\$	231 63	
“ Black Wolf.....		276 34	
“ Clayton.....		364 88	
“ Menasha.....		233 41	
“ Neenah.....		180 65	
“ Nekimi.....		370 25	
“ Nepeuskun.....		277 24	
“ Omro and village.....		653 75	
“ Oshkosh.....		196 75	
“ Poygan.....		228 05	
“ Rushford.....		430 16	
“ Utica.....		274 55	
“ Vinland.....		306 75	
“ Winchester.....		361 30	
“ Winneconne.....		221 80	
“ Winneconne village.....		279 02	
“ Wolf River.....		352 36	
City of Menasha.....		1,836 91	
“ Neenah.....		1,989 84	
“ Oshkosh.....		7,537 25	16,602 89

## State school fund paid as follows to:

Town of Algoma.....	\$	72 38	
“ Black Wolf.....		86 36	
“ Clayton.....		114 03	
“ Menasha.....		72 94	
“ Neenah.....		56 45	
“ Nekimi.....		115 70	
“ Nepeuskun.....		86 64	
“ Omro and village.....		204 30	
“ Oshkosh.....		61 48	
“ Poygan.....		71 27	
“ Rushford.....		134 43	
“ Utica.....		85 80	
“ Vinland.....		95 86	
“ Winchester.....		112 91	
“ Winneconne.....		69 31	
“ Winneconne village.....		87 20	
“ Wolf River.....		110 11	
City of Menasha.....		574 05	
“ Neenah.....		621 84	
“ Oshkosh.....		2,355 46	5,188 52

## Amount paid State as follows:

State tax, including loans and interest.....	\$	51,074 30	
Fine money.....		260 68	
Suit tax.....		60 00	51,394 98

## Drainage fund paid as follows to:

Town of Clayton.....	\$	17 79	
“ Nepeuskun.....		17 68	
“ Poygan.....		7 86	
“ Winneconne.....		10 12	
“ Wolf River.....		137 32	190 77

Proceedings on the Board of Supervisors.

Notes redeemed and interest paid.....	\$ 56,942 00	
Interest on asylum bonds paid.....	1,125 00	58,067 00
Premium on insurance paid.....	1,635 00	1,635 00
County orders paid.....	\$ 72,648 20	
County court orders paid.....	1,389 24	
Circuit court orders paid.....	13,998 87	
Municipal court orders paid.....	1,171 03	
Asylum orders paid.....	24,298 38	
Indigent soldiers orders paid.....	3,164 01	
Bridge orders paid.....	700 00	117,369 73
Menasha special tax paid city of Menasha.....	\$ 457 97	457 97

MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS:

Postage stamps.....	\$ 272 00	
Express and freight.....	11 78	
Oshkosh Gas Light Co.....	393 73	
Rental for telephones.....	141 18	
Oshkosh Water Works Co.....	200 00	
Paid town treasurers for returns.....	36 11	
Paid for election returns.....	114 50	
Paid exchange on drafts.....	3 00	
Paid for mucilage.....	3 00	
Paid for map.....	1 00	
Paid for telegram.....	40	1,176 70
Credit for tax certificates on hand, sale of 1896.....	976 17	976 17

Total disbursements and credits.....	\$278,324 90	\$278,324 90
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Balance on hand.....	\$ 2,021 78	
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Distributed among the several funds, as follows:		
General Fund.....	\$ 14,757 07	
Bridge Fund.....	685 00	
Fine Money.....	322 00	
Suit tax.....	77 00	
Indigent soldiers fund.....	517 84	\$ 16,358 91

Asylum Fund overdrawn.....	\$ 14,337 13	14,337 13
Balance on hand.....		2,021 78

Old tax certificate on hand.....	\$ 129 59	
Tax certificate No. 169, sale of 1891, enjoined.....	469 10	\$ 598 69

Miranda Herman fund as per former report.....	\$ 750 00	750 00
Outstanding notes against the county.....	53,500 00	53,500 00

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }  
 COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO. } ss.

I, Thomas J. Baird, Treasurer of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. J. BAIRD,  
 County Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of November, 1896.

J. GEORGIA PICKETT,  
 Notary Public.

On motion, the matter of purchasing broom machinery for an inmate of the county poor house was referred to the committee on poor and poor farm.

REPORT OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY ON SUIT AGAINST MAYOR KELLOGG.

The district attorney, in response to a request made by the board, submitted the following report:

*To the Honorable County Board of Winnebago County :*

It having been requested of me to explain why I did not institute proceedings to oust the mayor of Oshkosh from his seat as supervisor in your honorable body, I reply as follows:

After I rendered my opinion on the right of the mayor to sit as supervisor, I was advised by a prominent member of the Oshkosh bar, that quo warranto was not the proper remedy, but that the County Board should proceed to oust the mayor from his position as supervisor, and let him bring mandamus to be re-instated. In accordance with this view of the law it was understood by me that proceedings were to be had upon the assembling of this Board before its organization, to prevent the mayor from taking his seat at this time of the board. I am informed that such proceedings were not had, and the mayor occupies his seat again as supervisor in your honorable body. In order that this question may be settled by mandamus, your honorable body must proceed to oust the mayor from his position as supervisor. This proceeding will then be brought by him and not by me. In such case, I shall act as attorney in the defense.

But if the question may be tested by proceedings in quo warranto, as it seems it may be under the decision in Attorney General vs. McDonald, in 3rd Wisconsin, 805, I am asked why I have not proceeded. I have already reported to the Board that I petitioned the Attorney General to institute the proceedings, and that he refused because the question did not affect the state at large. For me to institute the suit, I must have a relator, a person having some interest in the affairs of Winnebago county. In view of the intense interest that various and sundry members of this County Board had in the matter, I at first thought that it would be very easy to induce one of them to act as such relator. But I was soon undeceived. While each and all that I requested to act, had a strong desire to see the matter tested, they did not wish to act as relator. The most I ever got out of any one was that if no one else would act as a relator he might so act. But, upon second approach, I have as yet to find one who would act. Each seemed to think that the mayor would consider it a personal affront, if he should act as relator, and I was assured more than once that the mayor really was a very good fellow. Of one thing I am convinced, that the present mayor has a very strong hold upon the affections of his fellow members of this Board, and that they would be much grieved to have him depart from among them.

But either one of two things must be done by the County Board, if the matter is to be tested in the courts. 1st, oust the mayor and let him bring man-

damus to be re-instated. Or 2nd, furnish me a relator, in order that I may institute proceedings in quo warranto.

Dated Nov. 12th, 1896.

W. W. QUATERMASS,  
*District Attorney.*

On motion by Supervisor Schoetz, Supervisor Osborn was instructed to act for and on behalf of the county of Winnebago, as relator in instituting such proceedings as may be necessary to determine the question at issue.

Supervisor Verbeck moved, as an amendment, that the proposed proceedings also include the legal right of the villages of Omro and Winneconne to be represented in this County Board by the supervisors from said villages.

The amendment was carried. The question being upon the adoption of the motion, Supervisor Kellogg moved that further action on the same be postponed to 9:30 a. m., Nov. 13th.

The motion prevailed.

TO PAY FOR TAX CERTIFICATES AT TIME OF SALE.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that the Treasurer be instructed to enforce the law respecting the payment of tax certificates at the time of sale.

The motion was carried.

On motion by Supervisor Osborn, the board adjourned to 9:30 a. m., Nov. 13th.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH,  
November 13th, 1896, 9:00 a. m.

The board met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Chairman E. R. Hicks.

On call of the roll all the members responded, except Supervisor Chase.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Accounts were presented and referred to appropriate committees.

APPROPRIATION TO SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9, OSHKOSH.

The following resolution (No. 2), was presented by Supervisor Grundy, for an appropriation of \$25 to a school district named in the resolution:

*To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:*

WHEREAS, School district No. 9, in the town of Oshkosh, has had taken from its tax roll, lands occupied by the Northern Hospital and County Farm amounting to 620 acres, all of which is exempt from taxation; and,

WHEREAS, Children from the County Farm are from time to time receiving the benefit of said school, therefore.



*Resolved*, By the Board of Supervisors of Winnebago county, that there be and hereby is appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25), from the county treasury, and the Chairman and Clerk of this County Board are hereby authorized and instructed to issue a County Order therefor to the Treasurer of School District No. 9, of said town of Oshkosh.

Nov. 13th, 1896.

On motion the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Durkee, Decker, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Gohsman, Grundy, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Kellogg, Lloyd, Lull, Michaelson, McGinn, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, Osborn, Pommerening, Rosch, Sargeant, Schoetz, Schultz, Stein, Tullar, Tuttle, VanMiddlesworth, Verbeck, Vosburg, Vredenburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Wendorff, Chairman Hicks—38.

Nays—None.

Absent—Chase and Kimball.

AS RELATOR.

Supervisor Schoetz submitted the following resolution (No. 3), as a substitute for former motions on the appointment of Supervisor A. K. Osborn as relator:

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago county, that A. K. Osborn be and he is hereby requested to act as relator in an action to be commenced for and on behalf of Winnebago county, to test the legality, and by what right or authority the mayor of the city of Oshkosh, also the Supervisors of the villages of Omro and Winneconne, serve as members of this Board. And it is further

*Resolved*, That said A. K. Osborn be reimbursed for all expenses or costs he may have in said matter, and that he be allowed a reasonable compensation for the time spent in the prosecution of said suits, not to exceed the legal per diem, however.

On motion, on call of the ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Athearn, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Gohsman, Grundy, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Lloyd, Lull, Michaelson, McGinn, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, Pommerening, Rosch, Schoetz, Schultz, Stein, Tullar, Tuttle, Verbeck, Vosberg, Vredenburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Wendorff—31.

Nays—VanMiddlesworth, Sargeant, Chairman Hicks—3.

Absent or not voting—Chase, Durkee, Decker, Kellogg, Kimball, Osborn—6.

Supervisor Kellogg submitted the following resolution (No. 4), requesting the Finance Committee to inform the Board of the total indebtedness of the county, with other information asked for in the resolution:

*Resolved*, By the Board of Supervisors of Winnebago county, that the Finance Committee be requested to lay before this Board at their earliest convenience, a full and complete statement of all the indebtedness of this county, also all amounts owing this county, also the number of children in each industrial school in the state.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, WITH REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF POOR AND POOR FARM, AND OF COUNTY PHYSICIAN.

J. T. Orchard, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Asylum for the Insane, submitted its following Annual Report embodying also the following

reports from the Superintendent of Poor and Poor Farm, and of the County Physician, all of which reports were, on motion, referred to the Finance Committee:

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin:*

We, the Board of Trustees of Winnebago County Asylum, for the chronic insane and Poor House, do herewith submit to your honorable body our Annual Report, being for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1895, and ending September 30, 1896.

Since our last report the population of the Asylum has increased from 154 inmates to 184 inmates. The most of the increase has been male patients, consequently we had to fit up a sleeping room in the main building. We have taken the two large rooms originally intended for hospital rooms and furnished them with bed and bedding for the better class of male patients. This has somewhat increased our expenditures, and consequently raised the price per capita.

There has been furnished to inmates in the County Asylum and Poor House for the past year 111,419 $\frac{1}{2}$  week's board, at a cost, on an average of \$2.00 per capita, per week.

This does not include the enormous amount of meals furnished to tramps, who almost every day stop at the Poor House for meals. Last year we charged the cities and towns for the care of their poor, the regular per capita, which, in some cases, did not give satisfaction, and we were satisfied that it does not cost as much to care for the poor as it does for the insane; consequently this year we have charged only one and  $\frac{59}{100}$  dollars per week for board for the poor, which, we trust, will be satisfactory to the cities and towns.

We would like to call the attention of the Board to the matter of clothing furnished the poor. The poor are all furnished clothing out of the Asylum fund, but your Trustees find no provision for the reimbursement of this fund for such clothing. Some years ago, before there was any separate Asylum fund, the County Board passed a resolution that the county should not charge cities and towns for clothing furnished their poor. This might be all right now if the county had to stand the expense, but it does not. It comes directly out of the Asylum fund which your Trustees do not consider right, as it costs at least twenty-five cents per capita per week for clothing for the poor, and the past year we have furnished 2,743 weeks' board to the poor, which would make the clothing bill at 25 cents per capita per week, \$678.75.

The crops on the farm and garden this year have been very good as you will see by the report of the Superintendent which is herewith attached and made a part of this report. We have so many roots this year that we have been bothered to find room for them; in mangels and carrots alone we have 5,550 bushels, and your Trustees would recommend that the County Board appropriate a sum sufficient to build a new root house which is badly needed, and we think it would be well for your Chairman to appoint a committee to investigate this matter at once.

We have audited bills and drawn orders on the County Treasurer during the past year as follows:

STATEMENT: of expenditures for each month for year commencing October 1, 1895, ending September 30, 1896.

MONTH.	Wages and Salaries.	Subsistence.	Fuel and Light.	Clothing.	Furniture.	Repairs.	Miscellaneous.	Total Current Expense	Permanent Improvement.
October....	\$ 403 83	\$ 468 50	\$ 645 98	\$ 488 05	\$ 21 27	\$ 13 30	\$ 88 67	\$2279 60	.....
November..	489 33	705 20	370 67	481 42	.....	83 19	97 62	2227 43	.....
December..	474 33	317 62	799 61	118 82	94 66	71 59	47 71	1924 34	\$ 8 57
January....	493 35	714 19	426 03	614 83	49 64	30 87	127 43	2456 34	.....
February..	457 33	626 39	514 97	139 94	42 40	25 30	76 17	1882 50	.....
March.....	466 36	714 86	474 68	192 77	116 61	51 83	59 77	2076 88	.....
April.....	524 67	608 48	342 26	135 56	9 60	64 75	84 46	1769 78	40 00
May.....	532 21	722 90	5 24	328 03	94 99	85 59	152 66	1921 62	28 05
June.....	545 03	484 00	115 25	131 08	79 67	23 20	70 80	1449 03	24 00
July.....	555 21	501 15	87 10	132 42	44 16	21 40	170 51	1511 95	5 00
August.....	551 86	699 81	154 80	124 82	49 71	73 00	45 67	1699 67	.....
September	561 13	561 67	225 51	165 46	36 40	145 16	137 18	1832 51	.....
Total....	\$6144 64	\$7124 77	\$ 4162 10	\$ 3053 20	\$ 699 11	\$ 689 18	\$ 1158 65	\$23031 65	\$ 106 62

Earnings of the institution for the past year, and which said amounts are to be credited to the Asylum fund by your County Treasurer, as follows:

Sale of farm produce paid over to Treasurer.....		\$ 101 16
Due from state for county insane.....		7385 12
Due from state at large patients.....		3075 18
Due from our own county care of insane.....		7463 55
Due from our own county for clothing for insane.....		1492 80
Due from other counties care of insane.....		8894 17
Due from cities and town care of poor.....		2984 27
Due from county care of poor.....		1522 71
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		\$3291 5
Expenditures for year.....	\$23138 27	
Interest on \$85,000.00 bonded indebtedness.....	3675 00	26813 27
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Balance in favor of institution.....		\$ 6105 69

Your Trustees have charged the county of Winnebago as follows:

Care of their own insane at \$1.50 per week.....		\$ 7463 55
Clothing for their insane.....		1492 80
Care of county poor at \$1.50 per week.....		1522 71
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		\$ 10479 06

The state of Wisconsin has a bill against the county for the care of county insane in the State hospital of \$2,128.03, making a total of \$12,607.09 to be provided for by the county for care of insane and poor, and your Trustees recommend that said amount be included in the tax levy of the county.

For an itemized statement of the Asylum and Poor House, the number, sex, etc., of inmates, and the amount of farm produce raised during the year we refer you to the Superintendent's Report which is herewith submitted and made a part of this report.

Dr. A. Roos, as County Physician, has during the past year faithfully and punctually attended to the wants of the inmates of both Asylum and Poor House, and has given the best of satisfaction as far as your Trustees can ascertain, and herewith we also submit his annual report as a part of this report.

To Mr. Austin, our present Superintendent, great credit is due for his untiring efforts in looking after the comfort and welfare of those unfortunates committed to his care, and in this he has succeeded to the entire satisfaction of your Trustees, as well as the State Board of Control. He has also taken great interest in the farm and stock which will show for itself when your honorable body makes its annual visit to the poor farm during this session.

Our matron, Mrs. Eaton, has also maintained her usual ability in the increased duties she has had to discharge in the management of the house and female patients, and their comfort has never been neglected.

Following is a statement showing the earnings and expenses of the Winnebago County Asylum fund since it was first started three years ago:

## EARNINGS AND EXPENSES OF THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY ASYLUM FUND.

Winnebago county in account with the County Assylum fund, Sept. 30, 1894. To amount from state and other counties for care of insane.....\$	8,224 35
Due from cities and towns for support of their poor.....	2,529 02
For care of our own county insane and clothing furnished.....	7,246 37
For support of county poor.....	900 32
<b>Total for year.....</b>	<b>\$18,990 06</b>

## CONTRA CREDIT.

By asylum orders paid.....	\$11,274 56	
Int. rest paid on bonds.....	3,675 00	\$14,949 56
Balance due asylum fund.....	\$ 4,040 50	
Sept. 30, 1895. Sale of farm produce.....	103 62	
Due from state for county insane.....	7,056 89	
Due from state for state insane.....	2,853 89	
Due from other counties for insane.....	5,036 47	
Due from our own county insane.....	7,560 48	
Due from our own county for clothing.....	1,350 00	
Amount paid to county clerk by patients and deducted by state.....	625 26	
Due from cities and towns for care of poor.....	3,269 02	
Due from county care of county poor.....	1,285 47	
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>\$33,181 60</b>

## CONTRA CREDIT.

By asylum orders paid.....	\$ 19,942 53	
Interest on \$85,000 00 bonds.....	3,675 00	\$23,617 53
Balance due anylum fund.....	\$ 9,564 07	
Sept. 30, 1896, Sale of farm produce.....	101 16	
Due from state for county insane.....	7,385 12	
Due from state for state patients.....	3,075 18	
Due from our own county care of insane.....	7,463 55	
Due from our own county for clothing.....	1,492 80	
Due from other counties care of insane.....	8,894 17	
Due from cities and towns care of poor.....	2,984 27	
Due from our own county care of poor.....	1,522 71	
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>\$42,483 03</b>

## CONTRA CREDIT.

By asylum orders paid.....	\$ 23,138 27	
Interest on \$85,000 00 bonds.....	3,675 00	\$3,675 00
Balance in favor of asylum fund.....		\$26,813 27

C. P. NORTHRUP,  
L. M. MILLER,  
J. T. ORCHARD,  
Board of Trustees.

The following is the annual report of the Superintendent of County Poor House and Insane Asylum:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY POOR HOUSE  
AND INSANE ASYLUM.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1894, working fund.....	\$380 76
Amount received from sale of farm produce.....	101 16
Total amount received.....	\$481 92

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid out to county treasurer.....	\$101 16
Total.....	\$101 16
Balance on hand.....	380 76

POPULATION POOR HOUSE.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Whole number September 30, 1895.....	33	15	48
Whole number committed from all cases.....	40	14	54
Whole number born during year.....		2	2
Total population.....	73	31	104
Number discharged during the year.....	25	12	37
Number ran away during the year.....	1		1
Number died during the year.....	4	4	8
Total loss of population during the year.....	30	15	46
Number remaining Sept. 30, 1896.....	43	15	58

INSANE ASYLUM.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Whole number in county asylum Sept. 30, 1895.....	98	56	154
Whole number committed by county judge.....	1		1
Whole number transferred from state hospital.....	30	18	49
Total population.....	129	74	203
Whole number discharged during year.....	6	1	7
Whole number out on leave of absence.....		1	1
Whole number died during the year.....	5	4	9
Whole number escaped during the year.....	2		2
Whole number remaining Sept. 30, 1896.....	116	68	184
Number weeks board furnished insane.....	8,676 4-10		
Number weeks board furnished poor.....	2,743		
Total weeks board furnished all patients.....	11,419 4-10		
Total cost per capita.....	\$2.00.		

AMOUNT DUE FOR CARE OF INMATES.

FOR CARE OF INSANE.

From state for county insane.....	\$ 7,385 12
From state at large.....	3,075 18
From our own county.....	7,463 55
From Waushara county.....	442 14
From Waupaca county.....	145 01

From Price county.....	297 73
From Marinette county.....	1,170 65
From Langlade county.....	65 77
From Oconto county.....	313 86
From Florence county.....	172 31
From Chippewa county.....	47 72
From Eau Claire county.....	155 65
From Lincoln county.....	338 07
From Washington county.....	60 33
From Door county.....	240 78
From Clark county.....	232 12
From Portage county.....	174 61
From Taylor county.....	630 64
From Iron county.....	337 92
From Shawano county.....	384 35
From Bayfield county.....	717 11
From Kewaunee county.....	67 72
From Wood county.....	46 31
From Douglass county.....	982 58
From Oneida county.....	190 03
From Ashland county.....	505 30
From Calumet county.....	156 86
From Green Lake county.....	747 74
From county for clothing.....	1,492 80
From Marinette, private.....	270 86
Total for insane.....	\$28,310 82

## FOR CARE OF POOR.

From city of Oshkosh.....	\$1,884 84
From city of Menasha.....	373 26
From city of Neenah.....	117 21
From town of Menasha.....	10 05
From town of Rushford.....	296 36
From village of Omro.....	78 43
From county for county poor.....	1,522 71
From town of Black Wolf.....	156 86
From town of Winchester.....	67 26
Total for poor.....	4,506 98
Farm produce sold.....	101 16
Total for insane.....	28,310 82
Total amount due.....	\$32,918 96

## PRODUCE.

Lettuce, bunches.....	20
Celery, bunches.....	3,000
Parsnips, bunches.....	150
Bushels oats.....	1,706
Bushels corn (ear).....	3,050
Bushels potatoes.....	1,726
Bushels onions.....	900
Bushels carrots.....	2,900
Bushels mangels.....	2,650
Bushels beets.....	350
Bushels rutabagas.....	100

Bushels beans.....	15
Bushels cucumbers.....	40
Bushels tomatoes.....	100
Hay, tons.....	77
Straw, tons.....	50
Squash (winter) number.....	1,000
Squash (summer) number.....	500
Cabbage, number.....	3,500
Pumpkins, loads.....	2
Corn stalks, loads.....	64
Pork slaughtered, pounds.....	13,425
Beef slaughtered, pounds.....	1,137
Chickens slaughtered, pounds.....	200
Green corn, bushels.....	250
Radish, bushels.....	50
Eggs, dozens.....	181
Veal, pounds.....	1,961
Melons.....	1,000
Vegetable oysters, bushels.....	10
Spinach, bushels.....	50
String beans, bushels.....	20
Green peas, bushels.....	75
Milk, pounds.....	92,286
Pieplant, pounds.....	500
Asparagus, pounds.....	200
Cauliflower, heads.....	100

County Farm, Sept. 30, 1896.

I hereby certify that the within report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. C. AUSTIN,  
Superintendent.

COUNTY PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

*To the Honorable Board of Trustees of Winnebago County Insane Asylum.*

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor herewith to present my report as your physician for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1896.

The usual amount of sickness has prevailed and was attended to, and I am especially pleased to report that no form of epidemic disease has made its appearance during the year, and that no serious accident has occurred among patients and inmates. The population of the poor house was increased by two, without the customary formalities of admission; nothing but the services of doctor and childbed nurse being required in these cases. Eight deaths have occurred at the poor house, four males and four females. Consumption was the cause of death in four cases and some other form of chronic disease in the other, no fatality having occurred in consequence of any acute disease. At the insane asylum nine deaths have occurred, five males and four females. Here, too, consumption claimed five of the victims. In view of this sad fact it is to be regretted that our otherwise strictly modern and well equipped, hygienically favorably constructed county asylum lacks the facility for effecting adequate isolation of these cases so that they may not become dangerous factors in jeopardizing the health of other patients and attendants.



Medical research has undeniably established the fact that consumption is a contagious disease; that the disease germs which are responsible for the development of the trouble are contained in the sputum, the expectoration of all victims to this disease, and are capable of being transmitted to the healthy with the direful result of establishing in them the same kind of malady. For this reason all modern hospitals contain special apartments or wards or what is still more advantageous and practical, detached cottages for the exclusive use of this class of patients.

I beg leave to state that the superintendent and matron have contributed greatly to the comfort and welfare of the patients and inmates, and that the attendants have endeavored to discharge their duties faithfully, treating the unfortunates under their supervision with kindness and courtesy.

All are entitled to the respect and gratitude of the friends of the County Institutions. The quality of food and clothing provided for the chronic insane and poor of this county, leaves no chance for improvement, not many of the inmates, I am confident, having previous to their admission enjoyed a more wholesome diet, better raiment and more hygienic surroundings. In this respect, Winnebago county continues, through the able, and wise management of its board of trustees and other officers, to maintain its reputation of being first of all in the bestowal of acts of kindness and philanthropy towards its dependent poor and that other unfortunate class of humanity, the chronic insane.

Very Respectfully

A. Roos M. D.

Oshkosh, October 10, 1896.

TO VISIT THE COUNTY ASYLUM AND POOR FARM.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that the county board visit the county asylum and poor farm on Thursday, November 19.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND BONDS.

The chairman, in compliance with a former motion, announced the appointment of Supervisors Kimball, Grundy, Kellogg, Schoetz and Neitzel as a committee to recommend the salaries and bonds to be fixed by this board for the county officers elect as well as the officers to be elected by this board, and to confer with the sheriff, as to the amount to be paid by the county for board of prisoners during his term.

TO ELECT OFFICERS.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that the board proceed to the election of the several county officers required on Friday, November 20th, at 10 a. m.

The motion prevailed.

FEES OF DR. WILKIE.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that the matter of Dr. Wilkie receiving fees for

the arrest of Emma Sawall be referred to the committee on Justice and Constable accounts.

The motion was lost.

Supervisor Kellogg moved to adjourn to 9 a. m., November 14.

The motion was lost.

REPORT OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY ON DR. WILKIE'S ACCOUNTS.

The district attorney submitted the following report on the account of Dr. Wilkie which was, on motion, accepted and referred to the committee on Justice and Constable accounts.

*To the Honorable County Board of Winnebago County.*

The bills of F. J. Wilkie, as Humane Agent, having been referred to me for my opinion as to their validity, I report as follows: Chapter 292 of the laws of 1891, among other things provides such agent shall not be entitled to any compensation, except mileage and transfer of child or youth duly committed to any State Industrial school, or the state public school at Sparta, and the actual expense of child or youth in his charge. Such mileage and expenses to be paid in such manner as provided by law for payment of mileage and expenses to other officers for discharging similar duties.

It seems impossible to make this language any clearer than it is. The Humane Agent is entitled to no costs or expenses whatever before arrest and commitment of child, and after commitment he is entitled only to his mileage and actual expenses. The intent of the statute is obvious. It seeks to discourage humane agents from being too industrious in looking up cases, by refusing fees before commitment. Let your proper committee examine the various bills of the Humane Agent, disallow all items, if any there are before commitment, and after commitment allow such items as other officers are entitled to in similar cases.

Dated November 12, 1896.

W. W. QUATERMASS,

*District Attorney.*

REPORT OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY ON BILL OF GAME WARDEN.

The district attorney submitted the following adverse report on the account of Game Warden F. J. Bonnell for destruction of fish nets which, on motion, was referred to the committee on Justice and Constable accounts:

*To the Honorable County Board of Winnebago County:*

The bills of Fred. J. Bonnell, deputy fish and game warden, having been referred to me for my opinion as to their validity, I report as follows:

Section 10 of chapter 221 of laws of 1895, provided, among other things, "The reasonable expense of any seizure, removal or destruction of any nets, pounds or other devices under this act shall be a charge upon the county in which the same is seized, and shall be audited, allowed and paid as other charges against such county are audited, allowed and paid."

There is no authority in the statutes authorizing the county board to pay said bills, except the part of section above quoted. If that fails then the

... FOR INSANE.

county board is without authority to pay them. The supreme court has decided that chapter 221 of laws of 1895 never passed the legislature, therefore the section above quoted can furnish no foundation for a claim against the county.

It may be said that it is a hardship to make the game wardens bear the loss. That may be admitted, but this board is powerless to aid. This board is a body of limited powers. It can expend money only as the statute prescribes. The only body that can give relief is the state legislature, to which the game wardens must look for relief.

Dated November 12, 1896.

W. W. QUATERMASS,  
*District Attorney.*

REPORT OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY ON CHANGE OF NAME.

The district attorney submitted the following report on the petition of Clemens F. Luckaschewske for change of name and the same was again referred to M. M. Schoetz to further report and draw ordinance for change of name of petitioner.

*To the Honorable Board of Winnebago County:*

Good as to form, and no reason appears why change of name may not be made.

W. W. QUATERMASS,  
*District Attorney.*

TO DEMAND RETURN OF FEES.

Supervisor Osborn submitted the following motion: I move that the district attorney be and he is hereby directed to demand of F. J. Wilkie the sum of \$23.89, the same having been improperly allowed and paid him in the case of State of Wisconsin against Emma Sawall, and, in case of refusal to repay the same that he bring proper action to recover said amount.

November 13, 1896.

The motion was carried.

On motion by Supervisor Decker, the board adjourned to 9 a. m., November 14.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, Wis.,  
November 14th, 1896, 9:00 a. m.

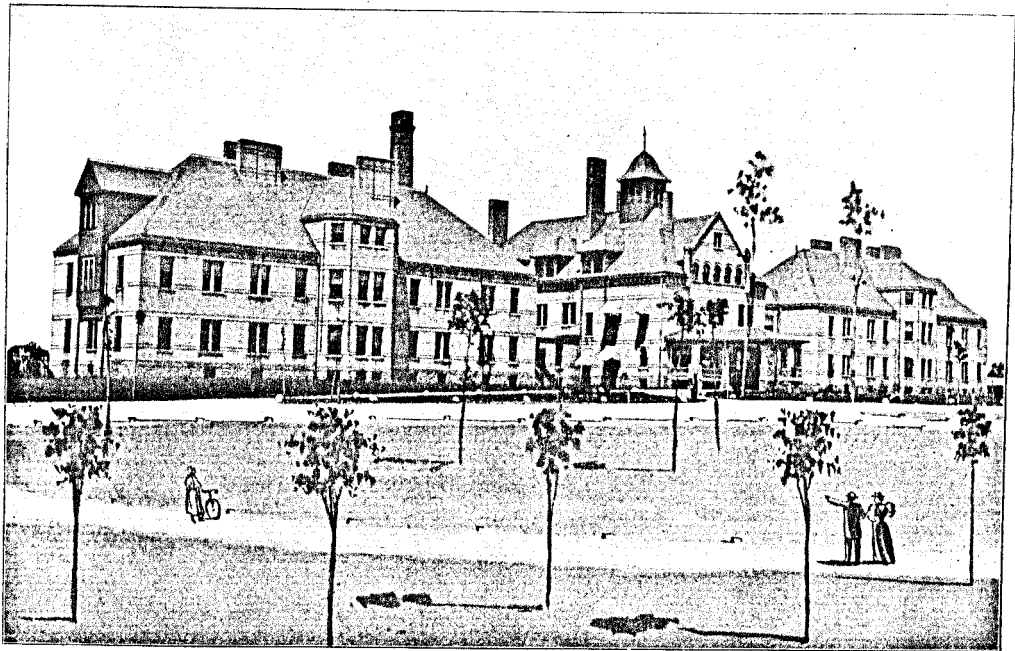
The board met pursuant to adjournment, Chairman E. R. Hicks presiding.

On call of the roll all the members except Supervisors Kimball and Rosch responded.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Accounts were presented and referred to appropriate committees.

Supervisor Kellogg, from a special committee appointed by the Chair, submitted the following resolution (No. 6.) expressing the regret and senti-



WINNEBAGO COUNTY HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

ments of this board on the death of Supervisor J. P. Lomas, late a member of this county board:

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

WHEREAS, The members of the county board of supervisors of Winnebago county, have heard with profound regret the announcement of the death of the Hon. J. P. Lomas, late a member of this board from the town of Menasha, and,

WHEREAS, The late J. P. Lomas was one of the oldest members of this board, and,

WHEREAS, His constituents and the members of this board always found him an honorable, able and trustworthy servant, always striving to do right by his fellow men, and a wise counselor for this county, and,

WHEREAS, This county has saved thousand of dollars in avoiding litigations through the energy and influence of the deceased in advising compromise in the many disputes which came up during his time, and that this county has lost in him a sound advisor and his family a true father and friend, be it therefore

*Resolved*, That we hereby extend our sincere condolence to his bereaved family; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be communicated by the clerk of the board to the family of the deceased.

Dated November 14, 1896.

ARTHUR KELLOGG,  
M. M. SCHOETZ,  
J. D. HOUGH,  
J. C. TULLAR,  
P. VERBECK.

On motion the resolution was unanimously adopted.

BROOM MACHINERY FOR POOR FARM.

Supervisor Edwards submitted the following special report from the committee on Poor and Poor Farm:

Your committee on Poor and Poor Farm beg leave to report that we have investigated and considered the matter referred to us in regard to the purchase of a broom machine to be placed at the poor house for the use of George Tuttle.

Your committee unanimously report that we deem such movement to be a detriment to the party as he has another trade by which he can realize more profit (the hammock and net making), and the investment, if made, would prove unprofitable to the county. Your committee therefore recommend that further consideration of the matter be indefinitely postponed.

On motion the report was adopted.

ON RELATOR.

Supervisor Osborn moved to reconsider the vote by which resolution No. 3, naming A. K. Osborn as Relator was passed.

The motion was carried.

TO AMEND RESOLUTION NO. THREE.

Supervisor Osborn moved to amend resolution No. 3 by adding after the word relator the words "or in behalf of this county," and to change the word "an" after the word "in" in the fifth line to "any" so that the resolution will read, "*Resolved*, etc., to act as Relator or in behalf of this county in any action to be commenced for and on behalf, etc."

On call of the ayes and nays the amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Decker, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Gohsman, Grundy, Heffron, Hough, Lloyd, Lull, Michaelson, Nietzel, Nash, Osborn, Tullar, Tuttle, Verbeck, Vosburg, Vredenburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks—24.

Nays—Chase, Durkee, Hahn, Kellogg, VanMiddlesworth, McGinn, Noble, Nugent, Pommerening, Sargeant, Schoetz, Schultz, Stein, Wendorff.—14.

Absent or not voting—Kimball, Rosch—2.

Supervisor Sargeant moved to amend the resolution by authorizing the District Attorney to use his discretion in commencing proceedings against the villages of Omro and Winneconne.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that further consideration of the amendment and the resolution be deferred to Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 10 a. m.

The motion was carried.

On motion by Supervisor Schoetz the Board adjourned to 10:00 a. m. Nov. 16.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH,

November 16, 1896, 10 a. m.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by Chairman E. R. Hicks.

On call of the roll all the members responded except Supervisor Kimball.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Accounts were presented and referred to appropriate committees.

PETITION FOR WINCHESTER BRIDGE.

Supervisor Hough submitted the following petition from the supervisors of the town of Winchester for an appropriation for the construction of a bridge described in the petition:

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:*

GENTLEMEN: We, the undersigned Board of supervisors of the town of Winchester, hereby represent that said town of Winchester has voted to build a new iron bridge across Rat river, located in section seven (7), in said town on the Fremont road, and the cost of said bridge will exceed one-fourth of one per cent. of all the taxable property in said town of Winchester according to the last equalized valuation thereof; that the said town of Winchester has appropriated five hundred dollars (\$500), being one-half of the estimated cost of said bridge; therefore your petitioners ask the County Board of Winnebago county to appropriate an equal amount or one-half of the cost of said bridge and appoint a committee duly authorized to act for Winnebago county in the construction of said bridge, in accordance with section 1319, as amended by chapter 126 of 1879, chapter 315 of 1881, chapter 187 of 1885, and chapter 508 of 1889.

J. D. HOUGH,  
ED. NEWMANN,  
JULIUS A. JOHNSON.

Members of the Board of supervisors of Winchester.

I hereby certify that at a special meeting held in and for the town of Winchester, Nov. 3, 1896, at 8 o'clock a. m., the tax payers of said town voted to raise five hundred dollars (\$500) to construct a new iron bridge across Rat river, in section seven (7), the said amount being one-half of the estimated cost of said bridge.

WM. MOESER,  
Town Clerk of town of Winchester.

On motion by Supervisor Schoetz the petition was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

MEMORIAL FROM THE CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF MENASHA.

Supervisor Schoetz submitted the following memorial from the city council of the city of Menasha regarding the passage of a law making mayors of all cities eligible as members of County Boards:

*Resolved*, By his Honor the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Menasha. That the supervisors of the city of Menasha be and they are hereby instructed to use all honorable means to procure the passage of a resolution by your honorable body memorializing the legislature to pass a law that the mayors of all cities, and the presidents of all villages of the state of Wisconsin, be ex-officio members of the County Board of their respective counties. And be it further

*Resolved*, That our said supervisors be requested to protest against any action or actions being commenced by your honorable body testing the legality or by what right or authority the mayor of the city of Oshkosh, or the supervisors of the villages of Winneconne and Omro hold their office as supervisors, and for which expense and costs incurred in such litigation we claim we are not legally bound to pay any portion thereof.

Dated at City of Menasha, Wis., Nov. 14, A. D. 1896.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, )  
COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO, ) ss.  
CITY OF MENASHA. )

I, S. S. Little, city clerk of the city of Menasha, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing resolution was duly passed by his honor the mayor and common council of said city of Menasha, and that the same is a true and correct copy thereof, and of the whole thereof.

S. S. LITTLE,  
City Clerk City of Menasha.

On motion of Supervisor Schoetz action on the memorial was deferred until the special order on Tuesday, Nov. 17, was reached.

COMMUNICATION FROM DR. WILKIE.

The following communication from Dr. Wilkie was, on motion by Supervisor Schoetz, referred to the district attorney:

*To the Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:*

I have just been informed by letter from the district attorney that he is directed by your honorable body to demand repayment from me of \$23.89, which is claimed to be an overcharge in the case of the state against Emma Sawall, the same being for mileage on a trip to Antigo, and from there to Stockade and return, and the railroad fare paid for said child in bringing her before the court in this county.

I am also informed, through the columns of the Northwestern, that it is claimed that Mr. Sawall, the father of said child, paid me in advance the sum of \$14 for making the trip.

The facts in this case are as follows:

In the latter part of June, 1895, Mr. Sawall came to me and informed me that his daughter Emma, who was about sixteen years of age, had run away from home; that she was incorrigible and of a vicious tendency; that he thought she was in Antigo, and wanted me to institute proceedings to have her sent to some public institution. I informed him that my expenses must be paid in advance, and upon my fees being allowed by the county, in case the child was committed by the court, that I would return any money to him that he advanced. He paid me \$14. Thereupon I instituted proceedings and made the trip to Antigo and Stockade referred to and brought the child before the Municipal court at Oshkosh, and she was committed to the Industrial School for girls at Milwaukee.

I saw no more of Mr. Sawall until he came to me and wanted me to use my influence to secure a release of the child from the school, to which she had been committed, saying her mother was sick and worried a great deal about the child's absence, and for the sake of the mother he wanted the child to come home. I went to Milwaukee at his request to interview the authorities, but they refused to let the child come home; and at the earnest solicitation of Mr. Sawall, and his sister, Mrs. Havemann, I made a second trip to Milwaukee to bring the child home, as it was represented to me by Mr. Sawall and his sister, that they greatly feared that Mrs. Sawall would go insane and be under necessity of being committed to the asylum if her child did not return.

Some time after that the authorities sent the child home on parole. Mr. Sawall never advanced me any money except the \$14 referred to. I sent word to Mr. Sawall to come and see me and settle up, and that there would be a few dollars coming to him. I intended to take out of the money in my hands my expenses for the two trips to Milwaukee and something for my time. Mr. Sawall has never been to see me since the time before referred to and has never asked for a settlement.

As to the correctness of the charge for bringing the child from Stockade in Langlade county, I suppose that the same was a correct and proper charge, and did not intend, in making that charge, or in making any other charge against the county, to include any items that were not strictly allowed to me by law.



I have submitted the question of the legality of these charges to my attorneys and have obtained their opinion in writing, which I herewith submit as a part of this communication.

Inasmuch as the charge is for services actually performed, and I am advised by counsel that the charge is a proper and legal one, I do not see why I should refund the money.

Very respectfully yours,

F. J. WILKIE,  
Agt. Wis. Humane Society.

CHAIRMAN AND TREASURER TO BORROW MONEY.

The following resolution (No. 7), authorizing the Chairman and Treasurer to borrow money was submitted by Supervisor Schoetz:

WHEREAS, The condition of the finances of Winnebago county are such that it may be necessary to borrow money to pay the necessary expenses of the county until the incoming taxes are collected. Therefore,

Resolved, by the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago county, That the Chairman and Treasurer of this County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago county are hereby instructed and authorized to borrow in the name of, and for said Winnebago county, a sum of money not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent., and for such loan the county of Winnebago will be responsible.

Dated Nov. 16, A. D. 1896.

M. M. SCHOETZ,  
Chairman of Finance Committee.

The resolution was, on motion by Supervisor Chase, unanimously adopted.

MAYORS TO BE MEMBERS OF COUNTY BOARD.

Supervisor Schoetz submitted the following resolution (No. 8), memorializing the legislature for the enactment of a law making the mayors of all cities eligible as members of the County Board of their respective counties:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago county: That we hereby memorialize our state senator and members of assembly elect from said Winnebago county, that they use all honorable means to procure the passage of a law, "That the mayors of all cities and the presidents of all villages of the state of Wisconsin, be ex-officio members of the County Board of their respective counties."

And that the clerk of this Board be and he is hereby instructed to mail a copy of this resolution to our state senator, and to each member of the legislature of this county.

Dated Nov. 6, A. D. 1896.

M. M. SCHOETZ.

On motion, action on the resolution was deferred until the consideration of the special order on Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 10 a. m.

FOR TILE FLOOR IN COURT HOUSE.

Supervisor Schoetz submitted the following resolution (No. 9), directing the placing of a tile floor in the court house.

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago county: That the building committee be and they are hereby instructed to remove the stone floor of the court house and place the same on the walks leading to the court house, and to take up and remove the present tile walk leading to the court house and place the same on the floor of the court house, in place of said stone floor. Said building committee is limited, however, not to expend the sum of five hundred dollars in carrying out the instructions of this resolution. Be it further

*Resolved*, That in case the County Board should see fit not to make the aforesaid alterations or changes, that the janitor, under the supervision of the building committee, should procure a jack plane and plane the surface of the flag stone used as floor in the court house to a smooth uniform surface.

Dated Nov. 16, 1896.

Supervisor Osborn moved that action on this resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was carried.

TO REFER CORONER'S BILL.

Supervisor Osborn moved to refer the bill of Coroner Barlow to the district attorney, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.—RUSHFORD BRIDGES.

Supervisor Tuttle from the committee on Roads and Bridges, submitted the following report on the petition of the supervisors of the town of Rushford for an appropriation for the construction of bridges described in the petition:

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the petition of the board of supervisors of the town of Rushford in said county of Winnebago, and state of Wisconsin, which petition represents that the said town of Rushford has voted to build two iron bridges, one across Waukau creek in section twenty-five (25), and one across Waukau creek in section thirty-six (36), in said town of Rushford, and that said town has provided for the payment of six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650.00), one-half of the estimated cost of said bridges, respectfully report that we find that the said town of Rushford has complied with all the requirements of law in providing for the cost of said bridges, and that the said cost exceeds one-fourth of one per centum of all the taxable property in said town according to the last equalized valuation thereof, and that the county is under legal obligation to provide for the payment of one-half the costs for building such bridges.

Your committee therefore respectfully recommend that the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay one-half of the cost of building said bridges be apportioned for such pur-

pose according to the prayer of board of supervisors of said town of Rushford as above set forth.

And that the Chairman of this Board appoint two commissioners from towns exclusive of the town of Rushford and subject to the payment of their proportional parts of said appropriation, who shall act for and in behalf of the county in the disbursement of such appropriation, and that the clerk of this Board be instructed to apportion according to law the taxes for this appropriation to the following towns, to-wit: Algoma, Black Wolf, Wolf River, Winchester, Clayton, Menasha, Neenah, Vinland, Winneconne, Winneconne village, Poygan, Omro, Omro village, Rushford, Oshkosh, Nekimi, Nepeuskun and Utica.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING TUTTLE,  
JAS. HEFFRON, JR.  
THOS. C. LLOYD,  
J. D. HOUGH,  
H. VANMIDDLESWORTH.

On motion, by Supervisor Chase, on call of the ayes and nays, the report was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Durkee, Edwards, Fridd, Grundy, Heffron, Hough, Lloyd, Nietzel, Noble, Sargeant, Tuttle, Tullar, Vosburg, Vredenburg, Vogt—16.

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—Chase, Decker, Elser, Gohsman, Hahn, Kellogg, Kimball, Lull, Michaelson, VanMiddlesworth, McGinn, Nugent, Nash, Osborn, Pommerening, Rosch, Schoetz, Schultz, Stein, Verbeck, Wetherby, Williams, Wendorff, Chairman Hicks—24.

#### CHILDREN IN INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.

Supervisor Schoetz, from the special committee appointed at the March session to ascertain the number of children confined in the several Industrial and Reformatory schools of the state who are lawfully chargeable to this county, submitted the following report:

*To the Honorable County Board of Winnebago County, Wisconsin:*

Your special committee to whom was referred at your last session the matter of obtaining information in reference to persons committed from this county to the several Industrial schools of Milwaukee, beg leave to report, that your committee have not together and in person visited said institution, because they found it impossible to go together, but that the chairman of

your committee made one visit to these institutions and subsequently carried on a correspondence with all of them and obtained as far as possible the information desired.

We are pleased to attach hereto and make a part of this report the several statements from the Industrial school for girls and the Good Shepherds' school and the Boys' Home Industrial school, all of Milwaukee, showing the persons committed to and in these institutions from this county, together with the date and cause of commitment, name, the committing magistrate, address of parents or guardians, age, etc., as far as we are able to obtain the same.

Dated Nov. 16, 1896.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. HICKS,  
O. F. CHASE,  
M. M. SCHOETZ.

BOYS' HOME INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.  
Milwaukee, July 14, 1896.

*E. R. Hicks, County Board of Supervisors, Oshkosh, Winnebago Co., Wis.*

DEAR SIR:—In accordance with your request of July 10, 1896, we give you the information as we have it of the boys committed to our institution from Winnebago county at present still with us:

Richard Collins, born 1886.

Andrew Collins, born 1882.

George Collins, born 1883. Committed March 5, 1891. Cause, abandoned. Until 21 years of age, or until transferred by this institution or the court. Committed by J. H. Merrill, court commissioner of Winnebago county. Name of parents and residence unknown, but probably Mr. H. L. Bacon, city clerk of Oshkosh, can give you information.

Eddy Woyak, born 1882. Committed Feb. 18, 1892. Cause, abandoned. Committed by J. H. Merrill, court commissioner of Winnebago county. Parents' name and residence unknown.

Joseph Woyak, born 1883. Committed Sept. 30, 1892. Cause, abandoned. Committed by J. H. Merrill, court commissioner Winnebago county. Parents' name and residence unknown.

Anton Jungwirth, born 1891. Committed Sept. 15, 1894. Cause, abandoned. Committed by J. H. Merrill, court commissioner Winnebago county. We understand the mother is living in Oshkosh, Wis., but have not her name or residence.

Joseph DeCramer, born 1882. Committed Sept. 13, 1894. Cause, abandoned. Committed by J. H. Merrill, court commissioner Winnebago county.

The above named have been committed in accordance with the law until they are 21 years of age, but unless a parent or guardian calls for them sooner and can give recommendation to have them returned to them we generally bind them out after they are 14 years of age, and we hardly ever have any until they are 16 years old.

Yours truly,

AUGUST REBHAM, Secretary.

## Names of Inmates Committed to the Good Shepherd's School from Winnebago Co.

Name of Inmate.	Date of Commitment.	Causes of Commitment.	Length of Term.	Name of Magistrates.
Emma F. Desmond.....	Aug. 23, '89.	Abandoned and destitute.....	Twenty-one years or dismissed by law.	Hon. Chas. Ollerich.
Elizabeth G. Desmond.....	do	do .....		do
Mary E. Desmond.....	do	do .....		do
Margaret J. Desmond.....	do	do .....		do
Rose Richards.....	Feb. 17, '91.	do .....		Hon. J. H. Merrill.
Mary Richards.....	do	do .....		do
Josephine Richards.....	do	do .....		do
Cora Richards.....	do	do .....		do
Edna Richards.....	do	do .....		do
Mamie Fuller.....	May 28, '91.	do .....		do
Maggie Wyod.....	Feb. 4, '92.	do .....		do
Emma Wyod.....	Sept 29, '92.	do .....		do
Mary Casey.....	Dec. 5, '93.	Incorrigible and lewd company.....		do
Ada Charbonneau.....	July 28, '93.	do .....		do
Mary Van Hoff.....	Feb. 3, '94.	Orphan and destitute.....		do
Ester Spermake.....	Aug. 30, '94.	Abandoned and destitute.....		J. W. Crozier.
Herrina Zimmerman.....	Oct. 22, '94.	do .....		do
Katie Laudig.....	Sept. 8, '94.	do .....	Hon. J. H. Merrill.	
Orpha Laudig.....	do	do .....	do	
Tillie Laudig.....	Sept. 10, '94.	do .....	do	
Mary McGuire.....	Aug. 24, '95.	Incorrigible and lewd company.....	Hon. C. D. Cleveland.	

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## Wisconsin Industrial School

NAMES.	Age.	Address of Parents or Guardian.	Date of Commitment.
Emma Zarcke.....	19	Has none.	Jan. 21, '89.
Lucy Jaeger.....	19		Mar. 27, '90.
Maud Babcock.....	15	Wm. Babcock, Neenah.	Dec. 18, '90.
Ernest Babcock.....	9	do	Dec 18, '90.
Lulu Johnson.....	16	{Mrs. Helen Johnson, Waugoo { St., Oshkosh	Aug. 19, '90.
Eva Ochsner.....	16		May, 1892.
Ida Sanborn.....	14		Sept., 1891.
Maud Sanborn.....	19		July, 1890.
Ena Schnorr.....	14	Mrs. Schnorr, Oshkosh.	Jan., 1894.
Wm. Rottmann.....	10		Feb., 1894.
Adeline Zimmerman.....	11	Chas. Berkert, Oshkosh.	May, 1894.
Chas. Zimmerman.....	10	do	May, 1894.
Albert Zimmerman.....	5	Mother insane, father disapp'd.	June, 1894.
Emma Zimmerman.....	8	do	May, 1894.
Augusta Vardenek.....	17	{Mrs. Rachael Vardenek, { Neenah.	July, 1894.
Carrie Cothran.....	18	Elbredge Cothran, Pine Lake.	July, 1894.
Lena Dittlar.....	17	Wm. Dittlar, Oshkosh.	Aug., 1894.
Alice Sampson.....	4	do	Aug., 1894.
Dewey Sampson.....	8	do	Aug., 1894.
Zelmer Simon.....	9	25 Myrtle St., Oshkosh.	Aug., 1894.
Lilly Garron.....	10		Sept., 1894.
Mamie Thomas.....	8		Oct., 1894.
Anna Wilder.....	19	207 Mt. Vernon St., Oshkosh.	Aug., 1893.
Willie Wilcher.....	9		Sept., 1891.
John Pixley.....	10		Jan., 1891.
Hattie Cole.....	19		Jan., 1890.
Emilie Braurschibe.....	14		Nov., 1894.
Mary Heffner.....	19		Dec., 1894.
Lizzie Reincke.....	18		Dec., 1894.
Sarah Smith.....	17	James Smith, Oshkosh.	Dec., 1890.
Alide Priebe.....	17	58 Fremont St., Oshkosh.	Dec., 1894.
Hattie Miracle.....	17	Chas. Miracle, Oshkosh.	Jan., 1895.
Clara Tieman.....	16	Henry Tieman, Oshkosh.	Jan., 1895.
Sadie Sampson.....	17		Feb., 1895.

for Girls, Milwaukee, Wis.

CAUSE.	Term.	Committing Magistrate.	REMARKS.
Need of control.	Until twenty-one years of age.	J. W. Barlow.	Idiotic
do		J. H. Merrill.	
Need of care and guardian.		do	Indian-Mulatto, half-breed.
do		do	do
Keeping bad company.		do	Died.
Need of care.		do	Idiotic—discharged.
do		do	1
Danger falling into vice.		do	Father and mother separat-
Need of control.		do	[ed and both married again.
do		do	Discharged.
do		do	do
do		do	do
do		J. W. Crozier.	2
do		do	3
do		J. H. Merrill.	Discharged.
do		do	do
Immoral.		do	do
Need of care.		J. W. Crozier.	4
do		do	5
Incorrigible.		do	Discharged.
Need of care.		J. H. Merrill.	do
do		do	do
Danger confirmed in vice.		do	do
Need of care.	do	6	
do	do	7	
Inmate house of ill-fame.	do	Discharged.	
Immoral.	do	do	
do	do	do	
Need of care.	do	do	
Incorrigible.	J. W. Crozier.		
Danger falling into v. ce.	W W Waterhouse	do	
do	J. H. Merrill.		

## Wisconsin Industrial School

NAME.	Age.	Address of Parents or Guardian.	Date of Commitment.
Emma Christenson.....	18	Frank Otto, 145 Grand St. Neenah. Mrs. Dora Horn, Winneconne.  Julius Nordman, Ceape St.	March, 1895.
Emma Sawall.....	18		July, 1895.
Mildred King.....	18		July, 1895.
Grace King.....	16		July, 1895.
August Kelly.....	11		July, 1895.
Ada Kinsler.....	16		Sept., 1895.
Johana Lindner.....	18		Sept., 1895.
Louise Keller.....	14		Sept., 1895.
Isabelle Styche.....	17		Oct., 1895.
Mary Otto.....	18		Feb., 1895.
Minnie Sannels.....	18		April 29, '95.
Lilly Van Tassel.....	15		May, 1895.
Phoebe Flaherty.....	14		Oct., 1892.
Maggie Gallatin.....	19		Sept., 1892.
Floy Johnson.....	18		May, 1891.
Myrtie Babcock.....	17		Dec., 1890.
Ettie Nordman.....	18		May, 1893.
Hulda Weisenberg.....	20		Sept., 1892.
Daisy Ochsner.....	12		Aug., 1892.
Myrtie Johnson.....	13		Aug., 1893.
Julius Johnson.....	9		Aug., 1893.
Dora Hanson.....	19		May, 1891.
Henry Ochsner.....	11		Nov., 1892.
Fred Fosman.....	9		Oct., 1893.
Chester Fosman.....	8		Oct., 1893.
Irvie Fosman.....	6		Oct., 1893.
Jennie Robinson.....	13		March, 1895.
Monte Robinson.....	10	March, 1895.	
George Robinson.....	4	March, 1895.	
Bessie Sloan.....	16	May, 1895.	
Albert Lewis.....	8	Jan., 1891.	

These are the names on your last bill. Many of these children have been placed out and returned to us, some of them several times. Many of them I



for Girls, Milwaukee, Wis.

CAUSE.	Term.	Name of Committing Magistrate.	REMARKS.	
Danger confirmed in vice.	Until twenty-one years of age.	J. H. Merrill.	Discharged.	
		Hon. A. H. Goss.		
		do		
		do		
Need of care.			C. D. Cleveland.	8
Immorality.			Hon. A. H. Goss.	
do			do	
Need of care.			do	9
Vicious.			do	
Danger falling into vice.			do	Discharged.
Houise of ill-fame.			J. H. Merrill.	
Danger of vice.			Hon. A. H. Goss.	do
Incorrigible.			Wesley Mott.	
In danger.			J. H. Merrill.	
Need of care.			do	do
do			do	do
Danger of vice.			do	do
do			do	do
Need of care.			do	do
do			do	10
do		do	11	
Immorality.		do	Discharged.	
Need of care.		do		
		do		
		do		
		do		
Destitution.		do	do	
do		do	do	
do		do	do	
Incorrigibility.		Hon. A. H. Goss.	do	
Need or care.		J. H. Merrill.	12	

have no knowledge of parents or guardians—and many are not in school at this time.  
S. E. PIERCE, Supt. Wis. Ind. School for Girls.

## ALGOMA BRIDGES COMPLETED.

Supervisor Tuttle, from the special committee on the construction of Bridges in the town of Algoma, submitted the following report:

*To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:*

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on Algoma bridges beg leave to report that they have performed the duties assigned them. The bridges have been completed in a satisfactory manner and accepted by your committee. The iron work to said bridges was erected by the Wisconsin Bridge and Iron Works at a cost of nine hundred and sixty dollars (\$960.00), of which Winnebago County has paid four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480.00), said amount being one-half the cost of said iron work.

By consent of your committee the piers were built under the supervision of the supervisors of the town of Algoma at a cost of five hundred and twenty-nine dollars and sixty-one cents (\$529.61); bills for the erection of said piers were paid by your committee amounting to two hundred and twenty dollars (\$220.00), making the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00), the entire amount appropriated by Winnebago County. Receipts for all moneys paid out and all claims against Winnebago county are herewith attached.

Your committee would further report that the entire cost of said bridges is eighty-nine dollars and sixty-one cents (\$89.61), more than the amount appropriated by both town and county. We would therefore recommend that upon a proper petition being presented to your honorable body by the supervisors of the town of Algoma that the sum of forty-four dollars and eighty cents (\$44.80) be appropriated to reimburse the said town of Algoma, the said amount being one-half of the extra cost of said bridges.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING TUTTLE.

R. E. ABRAMS.

On motion the report was accepted and made a part of the records.

On motion by Supervisor Osborn the Board adjourned.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS..

November 17, 1896, 9 a. m.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by Chairman E. R. Hicks.

On call of the roll all the members responded, except Supervisor Kimball. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Accounts were presented and referred to appropriate committees.

## CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS.

Supervisor Chase submitted the following resolution (No. 10), directing the clerk to advertise for bids for deposit of county funds:

*Resolved*, By the Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that the county clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for bids for the reception and deposit of county funds for the year commencing on the first day of January A. D. 1897. Banks to state the per cent per annum they will pay on daily balances completed and credited to the county at the end of each month. Deposits and interest to be held subject to draft and payment at all times on demand.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

FEEES OF HUMANE AGENTS.

Supervisor Noble submitted the following resolution (No. 11), for the better regulating the fees of Humane Agents:

WHEREAS, Section 1 of chapter 292, of the Session Laws of 1891, provides for the payment of certain fees to agents of the Wisconsin Humane Society for services rendered in transportation of children to Industrial Schools, etc., and it being our belief that said law is liable to be taken advantage of, and as it is our belief that said law or that part of it which provides for fees to the Humane agents should be repealed; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County that we respectfully request, through our county clerk, our representatives in State Legislature to use all honorable means to procure the repeal of that part of said law which provides for the payment of aforesaid fees.

November 17, 1896.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

TO REDUCE BONDS OF COUNTY TREASURER.

Supervisor Rosch submitted the following resolution (No. 12), memorializing the legislature to reduce the amount of bonds given by the county treasurers in certain cases:

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago county, that we hereby memorialize the legislature to so change the laws of this state in regard to fixing bonds of county treasurers, that whenever a county board of supervisors designate some bank or banks as county depositories, then in that case the bonds of the county treasurer be reduced accordingly, and to an amount commensurate to the amount of money still maintained in the county treasury, and that the clerk of this board be requested to mail a copy of this resolution to our state senator and to each member of the legislature from this county.

Dated November 17, A. D., 1896.

On motion by Supervisor Schoetz, the resolution was adopted.

APPROPRIATION TO TOWN OF ALGOMA.

The following resolution (No. 13), was submitted by Supervisor Athearn appropriating to the town of Algoma, the balance due on construction of bridges in said town.

WHEREAS, The estimated cost of four iron bridges in the town of Algoma was fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400), and

WHEREAS, The bridges cost fourteen hundred and eighty-nine dollars (\$1,489), and

WHEREAS, The county paid seven hundred dollars (\$700), and the town of Algoma seven hundred and eighty-nine dollars (\$789), being forty-four dollars and fifty cents (\$44.50) more than one-half the cost of said bridges, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the sum of forty-four dollars and fifty cents (\$44.50) be and is

hereby appropriated from the bridge fund of Winnebago county and paid to the town of Algoma.

November 17, 1896.

The resolution was, on motion by Supervisor Schoetz, referred to the district attorney.

REPORT OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY ON THE ABOVE RESOLUTION.

*To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:*

Allow the appropriation.

W. W. QUATERMASS,  
District Attorney.

TRANSPORTATION OF PRISONERS TO WORKHOUSE.

Supervisor Edwards from the committee on Poor and Poor Farm submitted the following report on transporting prisoners to the work house:

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:*

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on Poor and Poor Farm to whom was referred the matter of conveying all convicts from any place within the city of Oshkosh to the county work house, beg leave to report that we consider it necessary that the county should enter into some understanding in regard to this matter. Your committee further report that we have obtained bids from various parties within the city for the said work which we hereby submit.

James Peterson, \$1.00 each trip.

W. H. Ternouth, \$1.00 each trip.

J. D. Siewert, \$1.00 each trip.

Will Chase, 75 cents each trip.

City of Oshkosh, \$1.00 each trip.

The above price is understood to be for each trip for taking one or more persons.

Your committee further report that it seems to us that the city of Oshkosh is much better prepared for the work, and being in the center of the city more convenient to respond to all calls and always ready, we therefore recommend that the county enter into an agreement with said city of Oshkosh for conveying all convicts from any place within the said city to the county work house.

BENJ. EDWARDS,  
R. F. POMMERENING,  
JOHN A. FRIDD,  
WM. DECKER,  
THOMAS GRUNDY.

Committee on Poor and Poor Farm.

The report was, on motion, adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EQUALIZATION.

The following report from the committee on equalization was submitted by Supervisor Chase, which on motion was received:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, your committee on equalization, to whom was assigned the task of equalizing the assessment of the several towns, cities and villages of the county pursuant to the provisions of section 1073, Revised Statutes, beg leave to submit the following tabulated report:

TOWNS, CITIES AND VILLAGES;	EQUALIZED ASSESSMENTS.
Algoma.....	\$ 425,000
Black Wolf.....	290,500
Clayton.....	533,500
Menasha.....	200,000
Neenah.....	231,000
Nekimi.....	464,500
Nepeuskun.....	388,000
Omro.....	814,000
Oshkosh.....	382,000
Poygan.....	158,000
Ru hford.....	517,000
Utica.....	574,000
Vinland.....	541,500
Winchester.....	259,500
Winneconne.....	325,000
Winneconne Village.....	110,000
Wolf River.....	151,000
Menasha City.....	1,058,000
Neenah City.....	1,765,000
Oshkosh City.....	6,463,000
Total.....	\$15,650,500

All of which is respectfully submitted.

O. F. CHASE,  
 ARTHUR KELLOGG,  
 THOMAS GRUNDY,  
 ED. WILLIAMS,  
 A. K. OSBORN,  
 JOHN ATHEARN,  
 THOS. C. LLOYD,  
 J. D. HOUGH,  
 J. F. WENDORFF,  
 E. M. LULL,  
 IRVING TUTTLE,  
 JOHN A. FRIDD,  
 JOHN ROSCH,

*Committee on Equalization.*

On motion the report was unanimously adopted.

VOTE OF THANKS TO COMMITTEE.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that a vote of thanks be extended to the com-

mittee on equalization for the fair and impartial manner in which it has discharged its duty in equalizing the valuation of the county.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES—WOLF RIVER BRIDGE.

Supervisor Tuttle from the committee on Roads and Bridges, submitted the following report favoring the petition of the supervisors of the town of Wolf River for an appropriation for the construction of a bridge described in the report.

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:*

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the petition of the Board of Supervisors of the town of Wolf River in said county of Winnebago, and state of Wisconsin, which petition represents that the said town of Wolf River has voted to build an iron bridge. Said bridge is located as follows: on the south-east quarter of section thirteen (13), and that the said town has provided for the payment of seven hundred dollars (\$700), being one-half of the estimated cost of said bridge, respectfully report that we find that the town of Wolf River has complied with all the requirements of law in providing for the cost of said bridge, and that said cost exceeds one-fourth of one per cent of all the taxable property in said town according to the equalized valuation thereof, and that the county is under legal obligation to provide for the payment of one-half of the cost for building such bridge. Your committee therefore respectfully recommend that the sum of seven hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay one-half of the cost of building said bridge be apportioned for such purpose according to the prayer of the board of Supervisors of the town of Wolf River as above set forth.

And that the chairman of this board appoint two commissioners from towns exclusive of the town of Wolf River, and subject to the payment of their proportional parts of said appropriation, who shall act for and in behalf of the county in the disbursement of such appropriation, and that the clerk of this board be instructed to apportion according to law the taxes for this appropriation to the following towns, to wit: Algoma, Black Wolf, Wolf River, Winchester, Clayton, Menasha, Neenah, Vinland, Winneconne, Winneconne Village, Poygan, Omro, Omro Village, Rushford, Oshkosh, Nekimi, Nepeuskun and Utica.

Respectfully submitted.

IRVING TUTTLE,

J. D. HOUGH,

THOS. C. LLOYD,

JAMES HEFFRON, JR.

H. VAN MIDDLESWORTH,

*Committee on Roads and Bridges.*

On motion of Supervisor Noble the report was adopted on call of the ayes and nays by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Chase, Durkee, Decker, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Gohsman, Grundy, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Kellogg, Lloyd, Lull, Michaelson, Van Middlesworth, McGinn, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, Osborn, Pommerening, Rosch, Sargeant, Schultz, Stein, Tuttle, Tullar, Verbeck, Vosburg, Vredenburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Wendorff, Chairman Hicks—38.

Nays—none.

Absent or not voting—Kimball, Schoetz—2.

COMMISSIONERS—WOLF RIVER BRIDGES.

The chairman announced the appointment as commissioners on the part of the county on the construction of bridges in town of Wolf River, Supervisors Schultz and Vredenburg. And as such commissioners on the construction of bridges in the town of Rushford, Supervisors Heffron and Edwards.

REPORT OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY ON COMMUNICATION OF DR. WILKIE.

The district attorney submitted the following report on the communication of Dr. Wilkie:

*To the Honorable County Board of Winnebago County:*

The communication of Dr. F. J. Wilkie, humane agent, in reference to his charges against the county in the case of Emma Sawall and the opinion of his attorneys thereon having been referred to me, I report as follows:

Whether Robert Sawall, the father of Emma Sawall, paid Dr. Wilkie any sum of money or not, is immaterial so far as this county is concerned, except as a matter of evidence as to whether Dr. Wilkie, in going to Antigo, was in the service of the state or in the service of Robert Sawall. Dr. Wilkie admits receiving from Sawall fourteen dollars. Robert Sawall swears that Dr. Wilkie demanded of affiant (Sawall), the sum of eighteen dollars for going to Antigo, Wisconsin, and bringing said Emma to Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and that not having the entire sum he did pay Dr. Wilkie the sum of \$14.67.

Dr. Wilkie in his communication to this board says: "Thereupon I instituted proceedings and made the trip to Antigo and Stockade referred to, and brought the child before the Municipal court at Oshkosh, and she was committed to the Industrial School for girls at Milwaukee." As the vouchers show, the complaint in the municipal court was sworn to, the warrant issued, the hearing had, the commitment made all on the third day of July, 1895. It is a matter of curious speculation what proceedings the gentleman instituted before he made his trip to Antigo. The fact is, Dr. Wilkie brought the girl from Antigo without a warrant from any court. She voluntarily appeared in the Municipal court, and the warrant was then and there issued by the court and served upon her by Dr. Wilkie. Over his own signature upon the warrant Dr. Wilkie makes return of \$2.95, of which twenty cents only is for travel. Now, if before going to Antigo he had, as he says, instituted proceedings, and if he had

the warrant in his possession as he would in that case have had, why did he not charge up in place of twenty cents for travel the twenty-one dollars for travel that he claims in his bill to the county. And why in the place of \$2.95 costs, did he not make his return for at least \$23.89 if, as his attorneys claim, he is entitled to mileage before commitment. Then he is entitled to twenty cents only and not twenty-one dollars. If, as his attorneys claim, he is entitled to \$2.89, the railroad fare from Antigo to Oshkosh of Emma Sawall, the only answer necessary is that he made no such return upon the warrant, and as he had not been outside of the court room with the warrant he, of course, could make no such return. From their own reasoning their client is entitled to twenty cents only and not \$23.89.

I much admired the ingenuity of his attorneys in construing the statute to suit the purpose of their client, but it is too plain for the construction that they place upon it. It reads: "Such agents shall not be entitled to any compensation, except mileage on transfer of child or youth duly committed to any state industrial school or the state public school at Sparta." The phrase to any state industrial school as limiting the mileage cannot be ignored as they ignore it in their opinion. With the construction that they place upon the statute the word transfer has no meaning.

I am not aware that the supreme court has passed upon the question, but Judge Webb, of the Waupaca circuit, in *Clauson vs. Waupaca county* has passed upon the point in question and among other things he says: "It is quite manifest that no compensation to the agent is authorized except when a child or youth, after examination in that behalf had before some court or magistrate authorized to act, has been duly adjudged or sentenced to be committed to some one of the state schools and his custody turned over to such agent for the purpose of being conveyed to such school. He will then be entitled to mileage and the actual expense of so conveying the child in his charge and no more. Several items of plaintiff's bills are for services clearly outside the line for which compensation is authorized. Bills Nos. 88, 96, 98 and 168 are for services performed in serving notices in four several cases, previous to hearings had, and which are presumed to have been served for the purpose of obtaining orders that the children concerned be committed to some one of the state schools. It is plain that no compensation is allowable for these services. Further on, in speaking of other bills, Judge Webb says: "So much of these bills as are for services in making arrests or otherwise before trial are clearly without even color of right or authority because, as already appears, the law does not pretend to authorize compensation for such services." Such being the plain intent of the statute, the only question remaining is, can the county recover the money, when the board in mistaking the law or in being derelict paid more than it ought? Happily the law recognizes that officers of a municipal corporation are apt to be derelict, and so a different rule of law applies in regard to municipalities from that applying to individuals. In this case the law allows a recovery.

As Dr. Wilkie has numerous bills before this board, I therefore advise that after the proper committee has audited his bills, the committee deduct from



the amount due him, the sum of \$23.89 and the board allow his bills after such deduction is made. If he appeals from the disallowance of the board to the circuit court, I shall put in a counter claim for the amount.

Dated November 17, 1896.

W. W. QUATERMASS,  
*District Attorney.*

Supervisor Schoetz moved to accept and adopt the report.  
The motion prevailed.

AMENDMENT OF RESOLUTION NO. 3—SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION.

The special order being the consideration of the amendment to resolution No. 3, Supervisor Schoetz submitted as a substitute for the amendment and original resolution, the following resolution No. 14:

WHEREAS, The question under consideration by this board in regard to the right and by what authority the mayor of the city of Oshkosh and the supervisors of the villages of Winneconne and Omro are entitled to seats as members of this board is being agitated pro and con, and

WHEREAS, Serious feeling may grow out of the controversy, and

WHEREAS, It is liable to involve considerable costs and expenses to this county in the mode of procedure outlined by the district attorney and several members of this board, and

WHEREAS, It is a grave question as to whether or not an action will hold in the mode of such contemplated procedure, and

WHEREAS, It is not a new question, it having been agitated by the county board for the last twelve or thirteen years and we can well afford to wait a few months longer, be it therefore

*Resolved*, By the county board of supervisors of Winnebago county, that action on said matter be deferred until the March session of this board, and that in the meantime this board by resolution memorialize the legislature and obtain such relief as may be practicable and lawful.

Dated at Oshkosh, Nov. 17, 1896.

M. M. SCHOETZ, *Supervisor.*

I move that the foregoing be substituted for the original resolution and amendment of the pending question.

M. M. SCHOETZ.

An animated discussion of the original and substitute resolution was participated in by Supervisors Sargeant, Nugent, Noble, Schoetz and Osborn, when on request the district attorney submitted the following opinion on the question under consideration.

*To the Honorable County Board of Winnebago County:*

In response to your request for me to advise you as to the procedure against the Mayor of Oshkosh, and other supervisors, I advise as follows:

As to the supervisor from Omro, no action will lie, as that village was not affected by the recent decision of the supreme court. Omro was incorporated under the general laws by special election.

As to the mayor of Oshkosh, I advise immediate action. While, as I have before reported that an eminent attorney advised that mandamus was the proper remedy, equally eminent attorneys have advised me that quo warranto was the proper remedy.

My own opinion is that upon appropriate steps being taken either proceeding is proper; but my preference is the action of quo warranto. I therefore advise the board to furnish me a relator as heretofore proposed.

It has been suggested to me that possibly the city of Oshkosh would withdraw her claim to have the mayor act as supervisor.

This would be a happy solution of a vexed question, but this should be done in such a manner that no subsequent mayor would claim admittance to the board. It would avail little to have Mayor Kellogg withdraw from the board, and then have his successor claim the right to act as supervisor. This question might as well be settled now as any other time.

As to the supervisor from the village of Winneconne, I advise that the board furnish me a relator, for an action of quo warranto, but that I be not required to proceed unless the legislature fails to give relief. There is but little doubt that the legislature will furnish relief before a court could decide upon the matter. It is not always advisable to rush into the courts in order to correct existing evils. After each member of this board has been gathered to his fathers, perhaps some future historian of Winnebago county will discover some evil that the board failed to direct the district attorney to bring an action to remedy, and it may be that this shortcoming will mar the otherwise happy existence in a better land of some of the members.

Yet it may be a comfort to remember that time cures more evils than courts do, and I have more faith in time, with the assistance of the legislature, curing the village of Winneconne trouble than I have in any court curing it.

In conclusion following the suggestion of Atty. General O'Connor, in a similar matter, let me advise Mayor Kellogg and Mr. Durkee, to refrain from voting upon all appropriations made by this board, so that no disgruntled taxpayer can take exception to the action of this board.

Dated March 17, 1896.

W. W. QUATERMASS,  
*District Attorney.*

The question being on the adoption of the substitute resolution submitted by Mr. Schoetz, on a vote being taken the same was lost by the following vote.

Ayes—Supervisors Decker, Fridd, Hahn, Kellogg, Michaelson, Van Middlesworth, McGinn, Nugent, Nash, Pommerening, Rosch, Schoetz, Schultz, Stein, Tullar, Verbeck, Vogt, Williams, Wendorff,—19.

Nays—Supervisors Chase, Decker, Edwards, Fridd, Gohsman, Grundy, Hefron, Hough, Lloyd, Lull, Neitzel, Noble, Osborn, Sargeant, Tuttle, Vosburg, Vredenburg, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks—19.

Absent or not voting—Athearn, Kimball—2.

Supervisor Schoetz moved to defer further action on the resolution to 11 a. m., November 20th.

The motion was lost.

Supervisor Nugent moved as an amendment to the substitute resolution that the district attorney use his discretion in commencing proceedings against the mayor of Oshkosh and supervisors from the villages.

The amendment was adopted.

The question then recurring upon the amendment it was adopted.

The resolution as amended was on motion adopted.

The special order being the adoption of resolution No. 9 submitted by Mr. Schoetz, Supervisor Sargeant moved to lay the same on the table.

Which motion was carried.

MEMORIAL—CITY OF MENASHA.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that the memorial from the city of Menasha be placed on file and made a part of the records.

The motion was carried.

CONVEYING PRISONERS TO WORK HOUSE.

Supervisor Edwards moved that the chairman and clerk be instructed to enter into a contract with the city of Oshkosh for conveying prisoners from the city to the work house.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that the following resolution (No. 16) be adopted as a substitute for Mr. Edwards' motion:

*Resolved*, By the county board of supervisors of Winnebago county, that the committee on Poor and Poor Farm be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to enter into an agreement with the city of Oshkosh for the conveyance of prisoners to the work house on behalf of Winnebago county, in accordance with a report of said committee bearing date the 17th of November, A. D. 1896.

Dated Nov. 17, 1896.

On motion by Mr. Noble, action on the motion and resolution was deferred to 11 a. m., Friday, Nov. 20. Carried.

BILL OF CITY OF MENASHA—CARE OF POOR.

On motion the bill from the city of Menasha, filed at the last session of the board, was referred to the committee on Poor and Poor Farm.

On motion the board adjourned.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.,  
November 18, 1896, 9 a. m.

The board met pursuant to adjournment, Chairman E. R. Hicks presiding.

On call of the roll all the members responded.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Accounts were presented and referred to appropriate committees.

REPORT OF WINCHESTER BRIDGE.

Supervisor Tuttle, from the committee on Roads and Bridges, submitted the following report on the petition of the supervisors of the town of Winchester for the construction of a bridge described in the petition:

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:*

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred the petition of the board of supervisors of the town of Winchester, in said county of Winnebago and state of Wisconsin, which petition represents that

the said town of Winchester has voted to build a new iron bridge across Rat river, said bridge to be located on section seven (7) in said town, and that said town has provided for the payment of five hundred dollars (\$500), one-half of the estimated cost of said bridge, respectfully report that we find that the town of Winchester has complied with all the requirements of law in providing for the cost of said bridge and that said cost exceeds one-fourth of one per centum of all the taxable property in said town according to the last equalized valuation thereof; and that the county is under obligation to provide for the payment of one-half the cost for building such bridge. Your committee, therefore, respectfully recommend that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) be appropriated and raised by taxation and the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars or so much therefore as may be necessary to pay one-half the cost of building said bridge, be apportioned from the bridge fund of the county of Winnebago for such purpose according to the prayer of the board of supervisors of the town of Winchester as above set forth. And that the chairman of this board appoint two commissioners from towns exclusive of the town of Winchester and subject to the payment of their proportional parts of said appropriation, who shall act for and in behalf of the county in the disbursement of such appropriation, and that the clerk of this board be instructed to apportion, according to law, the taxes for this appropriation to the following towns to wit: Algoma, Black Wolf, Wolf River, Winchester, Clayton, Menasha, Neenah, Vinland, Winneconne, Winneconne Village, Poygan, Omro, Omro Village, Rushford, Oshkosh, Nekimi, Nepesuskun and Utica.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING TUTTLE,

J. D. HOUGH,

H. VAN MIDDLESWORTH,

JAMES HEFFRON, JR.,

THOS. C. LLOYD,

*Committee on Roads and Bridges.*

On motion, the report of the committee was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Decker, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Gohsman, Grundy, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Lloyd, Michaelson, Van Middlesworth, Neitzel, Noble, Nash, Osborn, Pommerening, Sargeant, Schultz, Tullar, Tuttle, Vosburg, Vredenburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Wendorff, Chairman Hicks—29.

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—Chase, Durkee, Kellogg, Kimball, Lull, McGinn, Nugent, Rosch, Schoetz, Stein, Verbeck—11.

COMMISSIONERS—WINCHESTER BRIDGE.

The chairman appointed as commissioners on the part of the county on construction of bridge in the town of Winchester, Supervisors Vosburg and Tullar.

APPROPRIATION TO TOWN OF ALGOMA.

Supervisor Athearn submitted the following resolution (No. 15) to appropriate to the town of Algoma the sum of \$44.50, the same being a balance due the town of Algoma from the county for the construction of four iron bridges in said towns:

WHEREAS, The estimated cost of four iron bridges in the town of Algoma was fourteen hundred and eighty-nine dollars (\$1,489) and,

WHEREAS, The county paid seven hundred dollars (\$700), and the town of Algoma seven hundred and eighty-nine dollars (\$789), being forty-four dollars and fifty cents (44.50) more than one-half the cost of said bridges, therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of forty-four dollars and fifty cents (\$44.50) be and is hereby appropriated from the bridge fund of Winnebago county and paid to the town of Algoma.

November 17, 1896.

The resolution having been referred to the district attorney, he submitted the following report:

REPORT OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

To the Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

Let the county allow the bill.

W. W. QUATERMASS,  
District Attorney.

On motion, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Chase, Decker, Edwards, Fridd, Elser, Gohsman, Grundy, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Kimball, Lull, Lloyd, VanMiddlesworth, McGinn, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, Osborn, Pommerening, Rosch, Sargeant, Schoetz, Schultz, Stein, Tullar, Tuttle, Vosburg, Vredenburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Wendorff, Chairman Hicks—36.

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—Durkee, Kellogg, Michaelson, Verbeck—4.

THE CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY.

On invitation by the board, Rev. Mr. Dysart, agent for the Children's Home Society, appeared before the board and briefly stated the aims and object of the society and its facilities for caring for homeless and dependent children, and asked the co-operation of the board in carrying out the proposed relief of this class of unfortunate children.

On motion, the chairman, by unanimous consent, appointed the committee on Poor and Poor Farm as a committee to investigate and report its conclusions to the board.

TO INVITE COUNTY OFFICERS ELECT.

Supervisor Stein moved to invite the county officers elect to visit the county farm with the board on Thursday next.

Supervisor Kellogg moved to amend the motion by inviting only two reporters.

The amendment was lost.

The original motion was then carried.

## SUPERVISORS EXCUSED.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that the members from the north part of the county be excused from roll call on Thursday morning, and that two reporters be invited to accompany the board on its visit to the county farm on Thursday.

The motion prevailed.

On motion by Supervisor Tuttle, the board adjourned.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.,  
November 19, 1896, 9 a. m.

The board met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Chairman E. R. Hicks.

On call of the roll, all the members not excused from roll call responded; a quorum being present.

Accounts were presented and referred to appropriate committees.

## SPECIAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POOR AND POOR FARM—MENASHA POOR.

Supervisor Edwards, from the committee on Poor and Poor Farm, submitted the following adverse report on the bill presented by the city of Menasha for the care and support of non-resident poor, together with the following reports of the district attorney on the same:

*To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:*

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on Poor and Poor Farm, to whom the bill of the city of Menasha, relating to small pox cases (non-resident poor) was referred, beg leave to report that we referred said bill to district attorney for his opinion and we hereby submit said opinion (hereto attached) to this county board and consider it final.

B. EDWARDS,  
*Chairman Committee.*

REPORTS OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY ON BILL CITY OF MENASHA FOR CARE OF  
NON-RESIDENT POOR.

*To Committee on Poor and Poor Farm:*

GENTLEMEN—The bill of the city of Menasha, against Winnebago county, having been referred to me, by your committee for my opinion upon its validity, I report as follows:

The bill was disallowed March 12, 1896 (see printed proceedings pages 118 and 119). Disallowed again March 14, 1896, (see printed proceedings pages 136 and 137).

Claim barred, as city of Menasha did not appeal within 90 days, Sec. 683 R. S.

Dated November 18, 1896.

W. W. QUATERMASS,  
*District Attorney.*

*To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:*

GENTLEMEN—The bill of the city of Menasha, for care of the county poor having been referred to me, I report as follows:

Like Banquo's ghost, this bill went down. At first it came before the board as a bill for care of small pox patients and section 1421 of the revised statutes expressly says: "All expenses incurred under this chapter, except such as are herein otherwise chargeable shall be paid by the town, city or village in which the same are incurred." Such being the law, the committee on Poor and Poor Farm reported disallowing the bill, which report was adopted March 4, 1896. (Printed proceedings pages 118 and 119). The bill came back for care of non-resident poor. The committee allowed the bill, but upon a point of order, that the matter had once been voted upon the report of the committee was not adopted by being ruled out of order.

The bill is now before you again for your consideration, for the care of non-resident poor. Whatever the case may have been once, the board is not now legally liable for the bill. No appeal was taken from the disallowance by the board; but while this is true the board may, if it see fit, suspend its rules, waive the statutes of limitations and allow the bill.

As a matter of law, I advise you that you have the power, but whether you will exercise that power, it is for you and not for me to determine. A more difficult question to determine is whether either this county or the city of Menasha can recover at this late day of the town or county liable for this person's support. The statute is silent as to the time when this notice must be served, but the statute provides that the town, upon whom notice is served, must deny liability within thirty days, and suit must then be brought within three months. Sec. 1513 and 1514, R. S.

It would seem that as the statute is silent as to the time of serving notice that the six years' limitation would govern. Yet the court will scrutinize with care a case where there has been negligence in serving the notice. Still my opinion is that either may recover.

Dated November 18, 1896.

W. W. QUATERMASS,  
*District Attorney*

On motion by Supervisor Schoetz, further action on the bill was deferred to Monday, November 23, at 10 a. m.

On motion by Supervisor Noble, the board adjourned.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.,  
November 20, 1896, 10:30 a. m.

The board met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by Chairman E. R. Hicks.

On call of the roll, all the members responded.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Accounts were presented and referred to appropriate committees.

FOR DETECTIVE WORK.

Supervisor Stein submitted the following resolution (No. 16), making an appropriation for detective work in a certain case mentioned in the resolution:

WHEREAS, A dastardly crime has been committed upon one Patrick Gerughty in the town of Menasha, Winnebago county, Wisconsin, and,

WHEREAS, Said Gerughty is a citizen and tax-payer of said Winnebago county, and,

WHEREAS, Said crime so committed, to wit: Tar and feathering the said Gerughty, effects not only the people of this county, but the people and dignity of the state of Wisconsin, and,

WHEREAS, Said crime was committed by parties unknown to the said Gerughty or to the proper officials of this county, he it therefore

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of said Winnebago county, that the district attorney of said county be and he is hereby instructed to employ a detective or detectives at an expense not to exceed one hundred dollars, to ferret out said crime and in order to punish the guilty party or parties, and be it further

*Resolved*, That the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated, for said purpose.

Dated at the city of Oshkosh, November 20, 1896.

On motion by Supervisor Osborn, the resolution was, on call of ayes and nays, adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Chase, Decker, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Gohsman, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Lloyd, Lull, Michaelson, McGinn, Nash, Osborn, Rosch, Sargeant, Stein, Tuttle, Verbeck, Vosburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Wendorff—25.

Nays—Noble, Nugent, Pommerening, Vredenburg, Chairman Hicks—5.

Absent or not voting—Athearn, Durkee, Grundy, Keilogg, Kimball, Van Middlesworth, Neitzel, Schoetz, Schultz, Tullar—10.

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

Supervisor Chase submitted the following resolution (No. 17), naming the chairman as a committee to draft laws or amendments thereto beneficial to the interests of the county, and to secure their passage by the coming legislature:

*Resolved*, By the Board of Supervisors of Winnebago county, that the chairman thereof, E. R. Hicks, be, and he is, hereby appointed a special committee of one to take charge of such matters as have been or shall hereafter be designated, by this board, as requiring legislative action, during the forthcoming session of 1897. And that he be specially requested to carry into effect the desires thus expressed by drafting bills to be enacted into law or otherwise, as he, in his better judgment, shall deem best.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.



REPORT OF CHAIRMAN AS COMMITTEE ON STATE SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

Chairman E. R. Hicks submitted the following report, as the representative of this board, on the semi-centennial celebration:

*To the Honorable County Board of Winnebago County:*

GENTLEMEN—Having been appointed by your honorable body at the November session of 1895, to represent this county at gatherings or conventions to be held for the purpose of discussing the question of a Wisconsin semi-centennial exposition, I beg leave to report:

Pursuant to your direction I attended several meetings for this purpose, held at the city of Milwaukee, at which various propositions for holding a state semi-centennial were discussed and various actions taken. You have been appraised of the result of these meetings through the public press. Suffice it for me to say that your county was honored by having your representative selected as one of a committee of five to select a committee of one hundred, which committee of one hundred subsequently took definite action toward establishing a state semi-centennial exposition. I am further pleased to report that your honorable body and county have been further honored by having one of your members chosen by the governor of the state of Wisconsin, to represent, with four others, the state of Wisconsin at the centennial, to be held in the state of Tennessee the coming season.

I beg leave to further report that the proposition is being considered by the committee of one hundred that all parts of the state shall interest themselves in bringing about a fitting celebration for 1898. To that end, you are requested, and I recommend, that a committee be appointed for the purpose of considering this matter, and of being able to report intelligently at the next session of the board, whether it is advisable for the county of Winnebago to make any appropriation for this purpose or not.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. HICKS.

On motion by Supervisor Osborn, the report was adopted.

ON APPROPRIATING FOR SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

Supervisor Osborn moved that a committee of three be appointed by the chair, of which the chairman of this board shall be chairman, which committee shall consider and report at the next session of this board the advisability of the county of Winnebago making any appropriation of money for the purpose of aiding the Wisconsin semi-centennial exposition, contemplated in the near future. Said committee to serve without compensation.

The motion was carried.

REPORT FIXING SALARIES.

Supervisor Kimball, from the special committee appointed to fix the salaries of officers to be elected by this board, submitted the following report which was, on motion, received:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee appointed to recommend salaries to be paid to officers to be elected for the ensuing year and the amount of bonds to be furnished by officers, beg leave to report as follows, in part. That they have considered the question of salaries and recommend that they be fixed as follows:

Janitor's salary, \$600 per annum.

County physician's services \$500 per annum for all medical services in county insane asylum, county poor house, county jail and county work house; for all medical services for any county poor, or non-resident poor in the county.

County superintendent of poor farm, \$800 per annum.

Matron, \$300 per annum.

Superintendent of work house, \$2,700 per annum. The said sum to be for all washing, mending, and food furnished prisoners, and care and custody of all prisoners committed therein.

Secretary indigent soldiers' commission, \$30 per annum.

Dated November 20, 1896.

W. C. KIMBALL,  
A. KELLOGG,  
THOS. GRUNDY,  
M. M. SCHOETZ,  
CHAS. NEITZEL,

*Committee on Salaries.*

Supervisor Chase moved that in considering the report it be acted upon *seriatim*, which motion prevailed.

On motion, the salary of janitor of the court house was fixed at \$600 per annum.

On motion, the salary of county physician was fixed at \$500 per annum for all medical services in county asylum, county poor house, county jail and county work house, and for all medical services for any county poor or non-resident poor in the county.

Supervisor Kimball submitted the following amendment:

"And for all medicine furnished prisoners committed to county jail and county work house, and the poor, not inmates of the county poor house."

Supervisor Decker moved to amend the amendment by adding, "not to exceed one dollar in value."

The amendment to the amendment was lost.

On recurring to the amendment, the same was lost.

#### SALARY SUPERINTENDENT OF POOR.

Supervisor Tuttle moved to adopted the report of the committee fixing the salary of superintendent of poor and poor farm at \$800 per adopted.

Supervisor Noble moved as an amendment that "the salary of the superintendent be fixed at \$700 per annum."

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Durkee, Edwards, Hough, Hahn, Lloyd, Michaelson, McGinn., Neitzel, Noble, Pommerening, Schultz, Tullar, Verbeck, Vredenburg, Williams, Wetherby—16.

Nays—Athearn, Chase, Decker, Elser, Fridd, Gohsman, Grundy, Heffron, Kellogg, Kimball, Lull, Van Middlesworth, Nash, Nugent, Osborn, Rosch, Sargeant, Schoetz, Stein, Tuttle, Vosburg, Vogt, Wendorff, Chairman Hicks—24.

The original motion was carried.

SALARY OF MATRON.

On motion, the report of the committee fixing the salary of matron at the county asylum and poor farm at \$300 per annum was adopted.

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WORK HOUSE.

Supervisor Kimball moved to adopt the report of the committee fixing the salary of superintendent of work house at \$2,700 per annum, which motion prevailed.

The following report of the work house committee, by request of the board, was then submitted, together with the supplementary report by Supervisor Chase:

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:*

GENTLEMEN—Your committee designated and known as Workhouse committee, appointed under resolution adopted March 14, 1896, for the purpose of procuring plans and specifications advertising for bids, and awarding contract for constructing a building to be known and operated as Winnebago County Workhouse pursuant to the provisions of chapter 290, laws of 1895, beg leave to give an account of their stewardship by submitting the following report. Immediately on the adjournment of the March session of the County Board, we proceeded to perform the aforesaid duties assigned. The district attorney having procured the chain of title to the site selected for a workhouse perfect, the same was duly transferred by warranty deed from Matilda Koesch to Winnebago county, and the authorized amount \$1,900 paid to her in county orders. In response to advertisements, bids were received from twelve contractors ranging in amounts from \$1,182 to \$1,834. The lowest bid being by C. Fluor & Bro., the contract was awarded to them, and under the supervision of E. W. Cole, who drew the plans and specifications, the building was completed in the designated time and in a substantial and workman-like manner.

For furnishing a water supply, the contract was let to Geo. Muttart who drilled a well 90 feet deep, the last 75 feet being through solid rock. The result was very satisfactory as the supply of water is abundant and quality excellent.

The second story of the building already on the premises, when purchase was made, has been finished and repairs made; also upper story done off for bed rooms for use and convenience of the superintendent and family. Also quite an amount of grading and filling has been done in front and around the

building. A stockade has been constructed directly west of and attached to the prison of the workhouse for protection and restraint of inmates while performing their daily labor pounding stone. The following bills have been audited and paid:

Matilda Koesch, site for workhouse.....	\$1,900	
Winnebago Anzeiger, printing.....	4 10	
E. E. Berry, pump and fixtures.....	12 45	
Breeze Printing Co., printing.....	4 10	
George Muttart, drilling well.....	135	
Bullard & Schoetz, drawing legal papers.....	5 00	
L. H. Kimball, printing.....	2 50	
N. W. Sewer Pipe Co., sewer pipe.....	7 50	
Frank Last & Co., filling lot.....	56 10	
M. H. Harmon, painting.....	47 58	
C. Fluor & Bro., contract and finishing old building.....	1,381 44	
R. E. Abrams, labor grading yard, etc.....	27 00	
McCallan & Co., bath tub, wash sink and plumbing.....	25 00	
Hay Hardware Co., tools.....	25 49	
B. Carroll, labor.....	10 00	
E. W. Cole, plans and specifications.....	40 00	
Campbell & Cameron, lumber.....	65 73	
H. Luscome, labor.....	4 00	
Rudd & Co., stove and fixtures.....	22 45	
O. F. Chase & Son, insurance.....	25 37	
W. H. Crawford, merchandise.....	4 50	
H. Luscome, labor.....	4 00	
Allen & Weidner, record register book.....	7 50	
Johnson & Son, hammocks.....	35 00	
Hay Hardware Co., merchandise.....	33 84	
Thomas Whitley, 16 pair blankets.....	12 00	
Frank Leach Hardware Co., wheelbarrows.....	3 20	
S. Ostertag, tools, etc.....	7 74	
		\$3,909 59
Less insurance bill of Chase & Son.....		25 37
		<u>\$3,884 22</u>
Amount appropriated.....		\$3,910 00
Amount expended.....		<u>3,884 22</u>
Balance on hand.....		\$ 25 78

While cost of well and finishing old part of building were not included in estimates, still we have not exceeded the appropriation but have a small unexpended balance of \$25.78.

There are other repairs and improvements in and about the building which should be made and we recommend that an appropriation not exceeding in amount \$250 be made for the aforesaid purpose, to be expended from time to time as required either under the direction of the Work House committee or committee on Public Buildings as you shall determine. The building was in readiness and in charge of the superintendent and family on the first day of July, and the first guests assigned thereto under the provision of law were a squad of tramps, fourteen in number. They were desperate characters and fully determined to test the ability of Winnebago county to successfully maintain a workhouse. The superintendent soon discovered that they meant trouble, mutiny and wholesale jail delivery. One even did escape, and in orde

to thwart their designs, it became necessary to place an armed sentinel at the outpost in an elevated position overlooking the stockade while they were performing their ten hours' labor daily pounding stone. To provide against similar emergencies, we recommended that the superintendent be granted police powers and that the district attorney define and prescribe his legal rights and jurisdiction. To enforce discipline and compel diligent work, the provisions of Sec. 5 of the aforesaid act have been resorted to and utilized in six instances, and inmates have been placed in solitary confinement in the dungeon and subsisted on bread and water, as follows: Two for two days and two nights; two for four days and four nights; one for three days and three nights; one for one day and one night.

From July 1 to November 1, there have been sentenced and consigned to the work house 79 persons, classified by accompanying commitments, as follows: Drunks, 41; larceny, 1; gambler, 1; tramps, 36; aggregating a time sentence of 1130 days, or 161 3-7 weeks.

Thus it will be seen that drunks predominate, plainly indicating that professional tramps are seeking winter quarters amid the realms of greater ease, beyond the boundaries of Winnebago county.

The inmates have been sentenced and committed by the following officers: Judge Goss, 54; Justices of the Peace Sherry, 7; McCabe, 4; Bradley, 5; Stiles, 9. Total, 79. Of this number, six were subsequently discharged on payment of fines and costs imposed. The fines aggregated \$88.65. As was expected, the revenue derived from their labor has been small in amount, to wit: \$8.75. Thus far the most of the stone chips manufactured by them have been used for filling purposes on the premises. At the present time, it is difficult to approximate with accuracy the saving to the county by this method of dealing with the tramp problem. At the next meeting of the board, when the tramp season shall have reached its ebb and sufficient time shall have elapsed to thoroughly test the same by comparative statistics, we confidently believe the committee then in charge will be able to conclusively show a large and satisfactory saving to the tax-payers of the county.

Before closing our report, we desire to state that the experiment of constructing and putting in operation a county work house, without a model, practical experience or guide, so as to most fittingly subserve the interest of the county and meet the requirements of the law, has been no easy task. How well we have succeeded in discharging the trusts and performing the duties imposed by you, we leave for your candid judgment to determine, after you shall have visited and thoroughly inspected the work house.

It is a pleasure and but justice to add, that Superintendent R. E. Abrams has performed well his part, and that in our judgment the county board made no mistake in his selection.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ARTHUR KELLOGG,  
M. M. SCHOETZ,  
O. F. CHASE,

*Committee.*

## SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT—WORK HOUSE COMMITTEE.

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:*

GENTLEMEN—As supplementary to the report of the Work House committee, we, the undersigned members thereof, desire to state that to Mr. Kellogg, to whom was assigned that duty is largely due the credit of carefully carrying into effect the details of furnishing and setting in operation an experimental county work house as well as rendering valuable assistance and advice to the superintendent during its inception and progress.

Respectfully submitted.

O. F. CHASE,

M. M. SCHOETZ.

The motion pending being the fixing of the salary of Superintendent of Work House, pending the consideration of which, by unanimous consent of the board, O. E. Pederson, county superintendent of schools, submitted his annual report.

## REPORT OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:*

GENTLEMEN—It gives me pleasure to submit for your consideration the following report:

The general condition of the common schools in Winnebago county is good, and if we were to compare the progress of the schools during the last year with that of former years we would have no reason to be discouraged. Nevertheless, the question of how to elevate and get our district schools out of the rut they are now in, is a question that future educators and statesmen will have to solve. That, of our whole educational system, they are the most neglected, no one will deny. That they are the most important all will agree. The State Superintendent in his last biennial report made the following statement: "Indeed, those who have been long and intimately acquainted with the common schools of the state, doubt whether they are doing better work now than they did twenty-five or thirty years ago. There are several significant reasons why these conditions exist. The lack of interest and indifference on the part of the country people in their schools is one of the chief causes. The weak financial support which they receive is the most important. It is true that the county Superintendent can do much to elevate the schools by raising the standard of qualification and insisting on good work from his teachers, but much of his work is rendered useless through a lack of appreciation and unwillingness to pay fair wages for skilled and efficient teachers."

## EXAMINATIONS.

During the last year 196 persons have taken examination for certificates; of this number 97 wrote last spring, 99 this fall. Out of 97 that wrote last spring 44 applicants failed for a certificate. About the same number of applicants failed this fall that did last spring. It will be noticed that about

40 per cent of the applicants who wrote failed at the examination, notwithstanding the fact that every one expected to pass and fully intended to teach. It is easy to see why there would be murmurs of discontent among those who, after paying their fee of one dollar and preparing themselves for examination, only to find they have failed. However, it seems to me that it is the sacred duty of the superintendent to protect the schools, and especially against unworthy instructors who teach just to draw their salary and kill time. In this direction I have earnestly striven to raise the standard of qualification and thereby increase the efficiency of the teachers. When parents realize the wonderful influence that an industrious and highly efficient teacher has, not only in the intellectual and moral training of the child but in the daily habits, the disposition, the developing of character for its whole future life, then will they be willing and glad to pay a salary commensurate with the services that a good teacher renders. I sincerely hope that the next legislature will, in some way, provide for the assistance of the superintendents in their examinations, thus enabling them to give more time to school visitation, and also relieving them of temptations, criticisms and responsibilities which they now (unjustly) have to bear. In my opinion, the creation of a board of examiners on about the same plan that our state board of examination is conducted, would fill the required want. Several states have tried this plan with very good results.

#### INSTITUTES.

Very good results have been obtained through institutes held in different parts of the county during the past year. I hold four institutes of one day each in different parts of the county semi-annually. These meetings are always on Saturday so as not to interfere with the teacher's work during school days. Every one of these institutes is preceded on the night before with a lecture on some educational topic. These lectures are for the benefit of all who live in the locality where the lecture is given. It is pleasing to notice the amount of interest taken in these meetings, and they bid fair to become one of the stepping stones toward creating a more healthy interest on the part of teachers and parents in the common schools. Much credit is due Professor Hewitt of this city who has accomplished good work. The annual institute for the benefit of all the teachers in the county was held at Omro last April. The conductor, besides Prof. Hewitt, was Miss Dunlap of this city. Nearly every teacher in the county was present, including a large number of visitors. The institute was a success in every respect. All went away feeling that they had been helped and inspired to do better work in their noble calling.

#### VISITATION.

One of the most pleasant and at the same time most difficult tasks the superintendent has to perform is the visitation of schools. The true and earnest teacher is generally found performing his whole duty; few suggestions are needed in order to put him in the right path, and these are always taken in the same spirit that they are given. On the other hand, I find those who, while

they have the requisite scholarship, are lacking in the elements that go to make up a good teacher. In such cases I always give them all the suggestions and assistance at my command, spending at least a half day with them in the school room. If I afterwards find that they take little or no interest in their work, I make use of my prerogative at the next regular examination, and that is the last we hear of them.

#### HIGH AND GRADED SCHOOLS.

The high schools of Omro and Winneconne are doing excellent work. The teachers of the different departments are all strong in their several grades. Principal Sheldon, of Omro, is now serving his third year as principal of that school. Under his supervision the school has grown stronger, and the lower grades are doing better work than formerly. Principal Frye, of the Winneconne high school, is serving his first year at Winneconne, and the splendid satisfaction he has already given insures a successful year of school work. The graded schools at Waukau and Eureka are doing good work. The teachers in the two departments of each school are skilled and efficient, and the community in which they work is blessed by their labors.

#### TOWNSHIP LIBRARIES.

The township library system is now in force in every town in the county. The good results that are sure to follow are already visible in every school in the county. No school law has been enacted in recent years that compares in value with that of the library law.

In conclusion let me say that we have many reasons to be cheerful. The future of the common schools looks exceedingly bright. The awakening of the people to the fact that these schools are the bulwark of our republic is apparent. The increased discussion by the masses as to how these schools may best be elevated is encouraging. Even among our higher institutions of learning considerable progress has been made during the last year. Let us hope there will be more in the future.

Dated Nov. 20, A. D. 1896.

OSCAR E. PEDERSON,  
Sup't of Schools.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that the report be received and made a part of the records.

The motion prevailed.

The suspended motion pending being the adoption of the report of the committee fixing the salary of the superintendent of work house at \$2,700.00 per annum was then taken up, and the question being taken the report was adopted.

On motion, the report of the workhouse committee, with the supplementary report of the same, was adopted.



SALARY SECRETARY OF THE INDIGENT SOLDIERS' COMMISSION.

On motion the salary of the secretary of the indigent soldiers' commission was fixed at \$30.00 per annum.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON THE SALARY OF PURCHASING AGENT.

The special committee on salaries and bonds submitted the following supplementary report:

*To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:*

Your committee on salaries and bonds in part most respectfully report that we recommend that the salary of purchasing agent for the ensuing year be fixed at \$150.00 per annum.

Dated Nov. 16, A. D. 1896.

W. C. KIMBALL,  
M. M. SCHOETZ,  
A. KELLOGG,  
Committee.

On motion the report was adopted.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEE OF COUNTY ASYLUM FOR INSANE.

Supervisor Kellogg moved that the board now proceed to the election of trustee for the county asylum for the insane.

The motion was carried.

Col. L. M. Miller, C. C. Vosburg, J. J. Moore and Fred. D. Brooks, were respectively nominated as such trustee.

The chairman appointed as tellers Supervisors Schultz, Lloyd, Tullar and Durkee.

On the first informal ballot there were 39 votes cast, of which L. M. Miller received 10 votes, C. C. Vosburg 5 votes, F. D. Brooks 16 votes, — Ford 1 vote, and J. J. Moore 7 votes.

On the formal ballot there were 39 votes, of which number J. J. Moore received 4 votes, L. M. Miller 13 votes, C. C. Vosburg 2 votes, and F. D. Brooks 20 votes.

Fred. D. Brooks having received a majority of all votes cast, was by the chairman declared elected as such asylum trustee.

ELECTION OF SUPERINTENDENT OF POOR AND POOR FARM.

A. C. Austin, Wm. Gohsman, J. D. Hough and — Staples, were nominated as superintendent of poor and poor farm.

On the informal ballot there were 37 votes, of which number A. C. Austin received 21 votes, Wm. Gohsman 8 votes, — Staples 5 votes, J. D. Hough 2 votes and C. C. Vosburg 1 vote.

A. C. Austin having received a majority of all the votes cast was by the chairman declared elected superintendent of poor and poor farm.

## ELECTION OF MATRON.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that the clerk be instructed to cast the vote of the board for Mrs. Beverly Eaton as matron of poor and poor farm, and that the rules be suspended for that purpose.

Carried unanimously.

The clerk having cast the vote of the board as instructed, Mrs. Beverly Eaton was by the chairman declared duly elected as such matron.

## ELECTION OF COUNTY PHYSICIAN.

Supervisor Noble moved that the board proceed to elect a county physician. Carried.

On the informal ballot there were 38 votes, of which number Dr. H. M. Weed received 25 votes, Dr. Roos 11 votes, — Treptow 1 vote, Dr. Eaton 1 vote.

On motion by Supervisor Noble the ballot was declared formal and Dr. H. M. Weed was declared by the chairman elected county physician.

## ELECTION OF SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY WORK HOUSE.

Supervisor Schoetz moved to suspend the rules and that the clerk be instructed to cast the vote of the board for R. E. Abrams as superintendent of county work house.

The motion was carried unanimously.

The clerk having cast the vote of the board as directed, the chairman declared R. E. Abrams elected Superintendent of the county work house.

## ELECTION OF JANITOR.

On motion the board proceeded to the election of a janitor.

On the informal ballot there were 38 votes cast, of which number John Cowling received 7 votes, T. Barlow 14 votes, I. Staudenraus 2 votes, C. Jaeske 4 votes, M. Lampert 2 votes, and S. Davis 9 votes.

On the formal ballot there were 38 votes, of which John Cowling received 1 vote, T. Barlow 13 votes, S. Davis 8 votes, M. Lampert 10 votes, Sheriff 3 votes, and C. Jaeske 3 votes.

On the second ballot there were 38 votes, of which John Cowling received 1 vote, T. Barlow 14 votes, S. Davis 5 votes, M. Lampert, 13 votes, Sheriff 1 vote, C. Jaeske 4 votes.

On the third ballot there were 38 votes, of which John Cowling received 1 vote, T. Barlow 14 votes, S. Davis 5 votes, M. Lampert 12 votes, C. Jaeske 5 votes.

On the fourth ballot there were 37 votes, of which T. Barlow received 17 votes, S. Davis 3 votes, M. Lampert 11 votes, C. Jaeske 5 votes, W. C. Kimball 1 vote.

On the fifth ballot there were 37 votes, of which T. Barlow received 18 votes, S. Davis 3 votes, M. Lampert 12 votes, C. Jaeske 3 votes, W. C. Kimball 1 vote, M. M. Schoetz 1 vote.

On the sixth ballot there were 37 votes, of which T. Barlow received 17 votes, S. Davis 3 votes, M. Lampert 14 votes, C. Jaeske 3 votes.

On the seventh ballot there were 37 votes, of which T. Barlow received 17 votes, S. Davis 1 vote, M. Lampert 15 votes, C. Jaeske 3 votes. M. M. Schoetz 1 vote.

On the eighth ballot there were 37 votes, of which T. Barlow received 17 votes, S. Davis 1 vote, M. Lampert 16 votes, C. Jaeske 2 votes, W. C. Kimball 1 vote.

On the ninth ballot, there were 37 votes of which number John Cowling received 1 vote, T. Barlow 17 votes, S. Davis 1 vote, M. Lampert 16 votes, C. Jaeske 2 votes.

On the tenth ballot, there were 37 votes of which T. Barlow received 19 votes, S. Davis 1 vote, M. Lampert 17 votes.

Thos. Barlow, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared by the chairman elected court house janitor.

ELECTION OF PURCHASING AGENT.

For purchasing agent, Thomas J. Baird and James G. Pickett were nominated.

On the informal ballot, there were 36 votes of which Thos. J. Baird received 13 votes, James G. Pickett 26 votes.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that the ballot be declared formal and that James G. Pickett be declared elected.

The motion prevailed and James G. Pickett was declared by the chairman unanimously elected as purchasing agent.

On motion the board adjourned.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS..

November 21, 1896, 9 a. m.

The board met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Chairman E. R. Hicks.

On call of the roll all the members responded.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Accounts were presented and referred to appropriate committees.

TO PURCHASE REPORTER SYSTEM.

Supervisor Kimball, submitted the following petition and resolution (No. 18), making an appropriation for the purchase of a reporter system mentioned in the resolution.

*To the Honorable George W. Burnell, Judge of the Circuit Court of Winnebago County:*

Your petitioners hereby respectfully request that you direct a subscription to be made for the reporter system published by the West Publishing Com-

pany of St. Paul, Minn., or for any other system of reports containing the reports of the courts of United States and of the courts of last record in the several states, published weekly, for Winnebago county, pursuant to section 2583a, Sanborn & Berryman's Annotated Statutes of Wisconsin.

Signed by Moses Hooper and thirty other petitioners.

TO REFER CORONER'S BILL TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Supervisor Osborn submitted the following motion:

I move that the bill of Coroner J. W. Barlow be referred to the District Attorney with the request that he at his earliest convenience furnish this board with his written opinion as to the provisions of the law in regard to the requirements thereof concerning the records required to be made by the coroners in this state in inquest cases on dead bodies, and the provisions in the statutes as to the fees allowable for making and keeping such records. Also at the same time and manner advise this board as to the provisions of law requiring justices of the peace, acting as coroners in inquest cases, to report to the coroner a transcript of their dockets in such cases, and as to the fees allowable to justices therefor. Also as to whether or not said bill is sufficiently itemized to comply with the requirements of the statutes in such cases made and provided.

November 16, 1896.

The motion was carried.

Supervisor Kimball introduced the following resolution:

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the chairman of the board, together with the purchasing agent, confer with Judge Geo. W. Burnell pursuant to the petition annexed, as to what sets of West's Report are necessary and desirable for the county to purchase, and that they, the said chairman and purchasing agent, be and are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase the same.

Dated November 21, 1896.

On motion to adopt the resolution the same was lost by the following vote.

Ayes—Supervisors Chase, Hahn, Kimball, Osborn, Rosch, Schoetz, Chairman Hicks—7.

Nays—Athearn, Durkee, Decker, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Gohsman, Grundy, Helron, Hough, Kellogg, Lull, Michaelson, Van Middlesworth, McGinn, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, Pommerening, Sargeant, Stein, Schultz, Tuttle, Tullar, Vosburg, Vogt, Vredenburg, Williams, Wetherby, Wendorff—31.

Absent or not voting—Lloyd, Verbeck—2.

FOR CHANGE OF LAW FOR CONDUCTING CAUCUS.

Supervisor Decker submitted the following resolution (No. 19), proposing a change of law to fix the manner of conducting, holding and voting at caucuses.

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That it is the sense of this board that the laws of the state should fix the manner of holding and voting at caucuses.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that the resolution be received.

The motion was carried.

Supervisor Schoetz moved to defer action on the resolution to Tuesday, November 24.

The motion was lost.

Supervisor Osborn moved to adopt the resolution.

Supervisor Schoetz moved as an amendment to the resolution so as to read: "To fix the manner of holding caucuses in the same manner as now practiced in Milwaukee."

Supervisor Osborn moved that further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed. The motion was carried.

On motion by Supervisor Osborn the rules were unanimously suspended and Thos. C. Allen, chairman of the Indigent Soldiers' Relief Commission, submitted the following:

REPORT OF THE INDIGENT SOLDIERS RELIEF COMMISSION,

and report of John Payne, secretary of the commission.

OSHKOSH, November 20, 1896.

Annual report of Winnebago County Indigent Soldiers' Relief Commission for the year ending November 14, 1896:

*To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:*

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, members of the Soldiers' Relief Commission of the county, respectfully submit the following report:

That we have held twelve monthly meetings of said board during the past year in place of the four meetings as recommended by the law, and have charged accordingly. This for reasons stated in previous reports, especially as found on pages 41 and 49 of report of 1895. The facts found in our Secretary's report accompanying this, show that the beneficiaries have largely increased in number, the total amounting to 107, a considerable number of these desiring only temporary aid.

Of the total number, we find that 44 of those aided are widows of old soldiers, many of them with children. There are no indications that the number will decrease during the year, but rather that there will be an increase. As the old soldiers die, widows and children spring up. This is no cause of alarm, since cases which arise will simply receive attention as a recognition of services rendered their country in place of being supported as county paupers.

We find that on November 13 of this year, there is a balance due the soldiers' fund of \$149.34, which will leave a deficiency for the month of December estimated at about \$200.00. We therefore recommend that an appropriation sufficient to provide for the latter amount, in addition to the appropriation

for the coming year be voted. Our estimate of the sum needed is \$3,600 which comes within the amount, provided for by law.

Respectfully,

T. S. ALLEN, Chairman,  
JOHN PAYNE, Secretary,  
ROBERT BRAND.

REPORT OF JOHN PAYNE, SECRETARY OF COMMISSION.

Statement showing the amount of orders drawn on the Indigent Soldiers' fund of Winnebago county, at each regular meeting in each month beginning with the month of December, 1895, and ending November 13, 1896:

December 13, 1895.....	\$ 366 00
January 17, 1896.....	293 00
February 14.....	306 00
March 13.....	272 00
April 17.....	299 00
May 15.....	256 50
June 12.....	223 91
July 17.....	250 60
August 14.....	237 00
September 18.....	249 00
October 16.....	274 00
November 13.....	368 50
Total for the year.....	\$3395 51
Less orders canceled.....	56 00
Net amount drawn.....	\$3339 51

The above amounts being disbursed to the following named persons in the amounts set opposite their respective names and place of residence:

[Names of beneficiaries omitted.]

Recapitulation of the amounts allowed the indigent soldiers of the several towns and cities of Winnebago county from the Indigent Soldiers, Sailors and Marine Fund for the year ending November 13, 1896, together with the number of beneficiaries in each town and city of said county receiving aid:

TOWNS AND CITIES.	NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES.	NET AMOUNT.
City of Oshkosh.....	50	\$1,481 26
City of Neenah.....	8	252 50
Town of Neenah.....	2	42 00
City of Menasha.....	16	464 75
Town of Clayton.....	1	44 00
Town of Utica.....	2	70 00
Town of Rushford.....	3	105 00
Town of Omro.....	9	385 00
Town of Winneconn.....	11	357 00

TOWNS AND CITIES.	NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES.	NET AMOUNT.
Town of Poygan.....	1	24 00
Town of Winchester.....	2	63 00
Town of Vinland.....	1	49 00
Town of Oshkosh.....	1	4 00
	<u>107</u>	<u>\$3,341 51</u>

I, John Payne, do certify the above and foregoing to be a correct and true transcript from the records of this commission.

Dated at the city of Oshkosh, this 20 day of November, 1896.

JOHN PAYNE, Secretary

*Indigent Soldiers' Commission.*

On motion by Supervisor Osborn the reports of the chairman and secretary of the Indigent Soldiers' Relief Commission was received and made a part of the records—except the names of the beneficiaries.

SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKHOUSE TO REPORT.

Supervisor Kellogg submitted the following resolution (No. 20) requesting the superintendent of workhouse to make an annual report to the county board.

*Resolved,* By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that the superintendent of the work house be required to make an annual report to the work house committee, the same to be embodied in their report to this board at the annual session each year.

November 21, 1896.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

PURCHASING AGENT TO PURCHASE SUPPLIES FROM DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS IN COUNTY.

Supervisor Noble submitted the following resolution (No. 21):

*Resolved,* By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That our purchasing agent be requested to purchase our needed supplies for the county from dealers and manufacturers within our own county provided they can be purchased as cheaply and of as good quality as elsewhere.

The resolution was, on motion, unanimously adopted.

TO APPROPRIATE TO COUNTY TREASURER.

Supervisor Schoetz submitted the following resolution (No. 22) appropriating the sum of \$300 for the purpose stated in the resolution:

WHEREAS, The laws fixing bonds of county treasurer are not just, in this, to wit: That inasmuch that the county boards of supervisors, name and elect a county depository and thereby deprive the county treasurer of prestige in obtaining bonds through the influence of banks as heretofore, and

WHEREAS, Bondsmen are not so easily obtained as in years past, and

WHEREAS, Your honorable body has taken \$150 from the perquisites of said treasurer in not re-electing him purchasing agent, and

WHEREAS, County treasurers hereafter will be obliged to obtain their bonds through or from surety companies which will involve great expense; be it therefore

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay to a surety company or companies toward furnishing the bonds of our county treasurer.

Dated November 21, A. D., 1896.

On motion to adopt the resolution on call of ayes and nays, the same was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Chase, Van Middlesworth, Schoetz—3.

Nays—Athearn, Decker, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Gohsman, Grundy, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Lull, Mihalson, McGinn, Neitzel, Noble, Nash, Nugent, Osborn, Pommerening, Sargeant, Stein, Tullar, Tuttle, Vosburg, Vredenburg, Vogt, Williams, Wendorff, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks—30.

Absent or not voting—Durkee, Kellogg, Kimball, Lloyd, Schultz, Rosch, Verbeck—7.

#### TO RECONSIDER SALARY OF SECRETARY SOLDIERS' RELIEF COMMISSION.

Supervisor Grundy moved to reconsider the vote by which the salary of the secretary of the indigent soldiers' relief commission was fixed.

The motion was carried.

Supervisor Grundy moved that the salary of the secretary of the soldiers' relief commission be fixed at \$55 per annum.

The motion was carried.

#### LANDS WITHHELD FROM TAX SALE.

County Treasurer T. J. Baird submitted the following report of the lands withheld from tax sale and the reasons therefor:

*To the Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, State of Wisconsin:*

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit a list of lands withheld from tax sale, May 21, 1896, together with reasons for the same, as required by section 1135 Annotated Statutes.



## Lands Withheld From Tax Sale.

DESCRIPTION.	SECTION.	TOWN.	RANGE.	AMOUNT TAXED.	REASON FOR WITHHOLD- ING FROM TAX SALE.
Part of lot 4.....	15	20	14	\$ .08	Indefinite description.
10 acres off nw cor. of w $\frac{1}{2}$ nw $\frac{1}{4}$ .....	17	18	16	5 58	Indefinite description.
NE cor. lot 1.....	1	17	16	17.25	Indefinite description.
NE cor. of se $\frac{1}{4}$ of sw $\frac{1}{4}$ .....	17	17	17	3.24	Indefinite description.
SE cor. of s32 acres of se $\frac{1}{4}$ .....	6	20	17	1.53	Indefinite description.
A strip of land off of the east end of lots 31 and 32, block 60, Ford's addition to 4th ward, city of Oshkosh.....				32.92	Indefinite description.
60 ft. by 119 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. in se cor. lot 2, block 104, Leach's map, 10th ward, city of Oshkosh.....				16.48	Indefinite description.
Lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34, block 1, second ward, city of Menasha.....				1,176.00	Enjoined from sale.
Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, block 12, and lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, and lots 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39, block 49, Second ward, city of Menasha.....				1,252.44	Enjoined from sale.
Lots 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42, block A, Third ward, city of Menasha.....				2,940.00	Enjoined from sale.
<b>Total Tax.....</b>				<b>\$5,445.52</b>	

T. J. BAIRD, County Treasurer.

On motion the report was referred to the Finance committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:*

Your Finance committee, to whom was referred the above report of the county treasurer on indefinite descriptions, report that they have examined the same and recommend that the clerk be instructed to charge the same back to the respective towns or cities except such descriptions as are enjoined by the courts.

Dated November 28, 1896.

M. M. SCHOETZ,  
*Chairman Finance Committee.*

CONVEYING PRISONERS TO WORK HOUSE.

Supervisor Edwards moved that the question of conveying prisoners to the work house be considered, which motion prevailed.

On motion by Mr. Edwards to adopt the substitute resolution (No. 6), authorizing the committee on Poor and Poor Farm to contract with the city of Oshkosh for the conveyance of prisoners to the work house, the same was on a division of the board adopted by ayes 20 to nays 10.

APPROPRIATION TO JOHN PAYNE, SECRETARY OF SOLDIERS' RELIEF COMMISSION.

Supervisor Schoetz submitted the following resolution (No. 23), making an appropriation to John Payne, secretary of Soldiers' Relief Commission, and moved its adoption.

Supervisor M. M. Schoetz introduced the following resolution:

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago county, that the sum of twenty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the county treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to John Payne, secretary of Soldiers' Relief Commission for past services rendered.

Dated November 21, 1896.

On call of ayes and nays, the resolution was adopted by ayes 32 to nays 1. Absent or not voting, 7, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Chase, Decker, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Gohsman, Grundy, Hough, Hahn, Lull, Michaelson, Van Middlesworth, McGinn, Neitzel, Nugent, Noble, Nash, Osborn, Pommerening, Sargeant, Schoetz, Stein, Tuttle, Tullar, Vosburg, Vredenburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Wendorf, Chairman Hicks—32.

Nays—Heffron—1.

Absent or not voting—Durkee, Kellogg, Kimball, Lloyd, Rosch, Schultz, Verbeck—7.

REPORT OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY ON CORONER'S BILL.

The district attorney submitted the following report on the bill referred to him for services of J. W. Barlow as coroner.

*To the Honorable County Board of Winnebago County:*

Having been directed by you to give you my opinion in writing on the bill of J. W. Barlow, coroner. I report as follows:

I think the bill is sufficiently itemized to comply with the statutes. Section 4865a, provides among other things that the coroner in cases of inquests is entitled to the same fees as a justice of the peace of said county, except in Milwaukee county. I cannot find that the statute directly authorizes payment to him of other compensation. But paragraph seven of section 669, among other things, provides: The county board of each county shall have power at any legal meeting to prescribe the form and manner of keeping the public records of the county in any county office in accordance therewith. I am informed that several years ago the county purchased a record book for the coroner in which were to be recorded, all inquests held by himself, and also those held by justices of the peace, and reported to him by the justices, though I know of no law which compels justices to make such reports to the coroner, or that allows them fees therefor or compels the coroner to keep such records. I know from personal inspection that such records are kept by the coroner, and I am informed that the original contract, with the coroner, reads that he should receive ten cents a folio for such recording. This contract is exactly on the same basis as the recent contract with the county clerk for transcribing election records. I know of no reason why the coroner should not be paid therefor. If the board does not want the records kept, it can pass a resolution to that effect. As to "them" inquests of unknown persons not found, I shall say that I was informed at the time of the circumstances of the case and I believe that the coroner acted in entire good faith in the matter. He was told that there was a dead body upon the shores of Lake Winnebago, and he at once, in the discharge of his duty, repaired to the spot where it was said the body was lying, but after diligent search no dead body was found. Personally, I should like to have the coroner's bill allowed, for I am convinced that he acted in good faith, but as your legal adviser, I cannot do otherwise than report adversely upon it.

I don't see that Winnebago county is at fault if the "unknown person" did not stay dead long enough for the coroner to hold an inquest upon his body. Two things are at least necessary to fix liability upon the county. First, a dead body, and the exigencies of this case show that the person should remain dead. Secondly, the coroner should sit on the body. In this case, both essentials are wanting. Therefore my legal feelings, rising transcendent over my altruistic feelings, I am compelled to advise the disallowance of that item.

W. W. QUATERMASS,  
*District Attorney.*

Dated November 20, 1896.

On motion by Supervisor Osborn the bill and report of district attorney was referred to the committee on justice and constable accounts.

The board then, on motion, adjourned to Monday, November 23, at 10 a. m.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.,  
November 23, 1896, 10 a. m.

The board met pursuant to adjournment, Chairman E. R. Hicks, presiding.

DEATH OF SUPERVISOR LLOYD.

The chairman announced the death of Mr. Thomas C. Lloyd, late a member of this county board, which occurred at his home in the town of Nekimi, on Saturday evening, Nov. 21. The chairman expressed his regret and the sorrow of the entire board in a brief but appropriate eulogy upon the life and many virtues of the deceased member, and requested the members to rise during roll call.

This being done on call of the roll, all the members responded except Supervisors Durkee and Kimball.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Supervisor Kellogg, with appropriate and feeling remarks referred to the death of Mr. Lloyd, and as a mark of respect, and on behalf of the board, appropriately draped the desk of the deceased member, and placed upon it a vase of beautiful flowers, and by a former resolution of the board the flag over the court house was displayed at half mast.

TO DRAFT RESOLUTIONS.

Supervisor Chase, in a few well chosen remarks, moved that the chair appoint a committee to draft and present to the board suitable resolutions expressing the sorrow of the board for the death of the esteemed member.

The motion was carried unanimously.

The chair appointed as such committee, Supervisors Chase, Durkee, Edwards and Nugent.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that as a mark of respect the board do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.,  
November 24, 1896, 9 a. m.

The board met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by Chairman E. R. Hicks.

On call of the roll all the members responded except Supervisors Kimball and Rosch.

The journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

Accounts were presented and referred to appropriate committees.

PETITION FOR CANCELLATION OF TAX CERTIFICATES.

R. R. Pettingale submitted a petition for the cancellation of tax certificates, described in the petition, on lands sold for taxes in the village of Omro.

The petition was referred to the committee on illegal assessments.

PETITION FOR IMPROVEMENT OF COURT HOUSE GROUNDS.

The following petition of a large number of residents of the city of Oshkosh was presented, asking for the improvement of the south lawn of the court house grounds and the sidewalk along the same.

The petition was referred to the committee on public buildings, with instructions to report at the January session.

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THE DEATH OF SUPERVISOR LLOYD.

The clerk read the following official notice of the death of Supervisor Thos. C. Lloyd:

*To James G. Pickett, County Clerk.*

I hereby certify that the office of chairman of board of supervisors of the town of Nekimi, in said county of Winnebago, has become vacant by the death of Thomas C. Lloyd, late incumbent thereof. The said Thomas C. Lloyd died between eleven and twelve o'clock Saturday night, November 21, 1896.

EVAN JONES,  
Town Clerk of Nekimi.

On motion the communication was received and made a part of the record.

APPOINTMENT OF SUPERVISOR FROM NEKIMI.

The following communication was read by the clerk:

*To James G. Pickett, County Clerk of Winnebago County:*

I, the undersigned, town clerk of the town of Nekimi, in said county, do hereby certify that at a meeting of the supervisors of said town, duly held on the 23d day of November, 1896, Henry Kossel, one of said supervisors, was duly designated to attend the meeting of the county board now in session, and to act as a member of said county board from said town until a chairman of supervisors is appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Thomas C. Lloyd, late chairman of supervisors of said town.

Dated at Nekimi this 23d day of November, 1896.

EVAN JONES,  
Town Clerk.

Henry Kossel, after subscribing to the oath of office, was duly sworn as a supervisor from the town of Nekimi in place of Thos. C. Lloyd, deceased.

A PETITION

OSHKOSH, Wis., Nov. 20, 1896.

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the County of Winnebago:*

We, the undersigned, residents and tax payers in the city of Oshkosh, Winnebago county, residing on Cape street, in said city of Oshkosh, do hereby petition your honorable body to take such steps as may be necessary and pro

per to place and put in a proper condition that portion of the court house yard fronting on Ceape street in said city of Oshkosh.

We call the attention of your honorable body to the fact that the south side of the court house yard, fronting on Ceape street, is kept in an improper and unsightly condition, by the deposit of all kinds of refuse, ashes and other unsightly matter.

We call your attention to the further fact, that the existence of the wood shed in that portion of the court house yard, renders the yard unsightly, and we believe that the same is an unfit location for such wood shed, affording a convenient hiding place for persons desiring to aid prisoners to escape. We call your attention to the further fact that the south side of the court house yard is rendered unsightly by being used to hang up clothes, and being generally used for the laundry purposes of the inmates of the court house.

We consider that an unjust discrimination has been made against the residents of Ceape street in the matter of the construction of sidewalks around the court house. That whereas, a handsome asphalt sidewalk has been placed upon Otter street, no such improvement has been made upon Ceape street. We deem this an unjust discrimination.

We therefore petition your honorable body to take such steps as may be necessary and proper to set aright the matter above referred to.

C. E. ABRAHAM,

JOHN BANDROB,

J. EBERNAN,

and 22 others.

PETITION OF CARL SCHNEIDER—OMRO BRIDGE.

The following petition of Carl Schneider was submitted, and on motion was referred to the committee on roads and bridges:

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:*

GENTLEMEN:—In the year 1890 or '91, a board of commissioners was appointed to co-operate with the board of supervisors of the town of Omro, in the construction of an iron bridge across Fox River at Omro. Thereafter, on the 8th day of December, 1890, a contract was entered into with the Milwaukee Bridge and Iron Works at a contract price of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) to construct and build according to plans and specifications agreed upon, a wrought-iron bridge across the Fox River at that place.

By the terms of this contract a substructure was to be built of masonry to support the bridge; and your petitioner entered into a contract with the Milwaukee Bridge and Iron Works to construct the same according to plans and specifications, for the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

During the winter of 1890 and '91, your petitioner erected and constructed the mason work mentioned for said bridge. The bridge was in the exact location of an old bridge, and during the progress of work the public were obliged to cross the river on the ice; hence the work of your petitioner was during the winter weather.

Your petitioner further states that he entered upon said work and carried it through to completion in the best and most substantial manner known to him, and in the utmost good faith; and as he verily believes in accord with the plans and specifications for the sub-structure of the bridge. After the bridge was entirely completed, and before a settlement had been made with either your petitioner by the Milwaukee Bridge and Iron Works or the Milwaukee Bridge and Iron works and the board of commissioners and the board of supervisors of the town of Omro, the Milwaukee Bridge and Iron Works made an assignment to one H. Townsend; but at just what date your petitioner does not know. The effect of this assignment was to hinder and delay both of said settlements and the completion and acceptance of the work on the part of the Milwaukee Bridge and Iron Works.

Your petitioner is also informed that the town board of supervisors of the town of Omro declined to accept a portion of the sub-structure built by your petitioner, claiming that it was not in compliance with the plans and specifications. This objection was made sometime in the spring of 1891, but at just what time or in what manner is not known to your petitioner. The objection made related only to a temporary matter that could be remedied at any time at a comparatively slight expense.

Thereafter, to-wit: on or about the 28th day of August, 1891, the assignee of Milwaukee Bridge and Iron Works settled with the board of supervisors of the town of Omro and said commission, and the total contract price was paid for building said bridge, save and except the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), which was retained by the board of supervisors of the town of Omro, as your petitioner is informed and believes for two reasons:

First. Because of the slight temporary defect that had developed on the surface of the stone work built by your petitioner, and

Second. Because of the Milwaukee Bridge and Iron Works being unable to make their guaranty good that the bridge would last for ten years.

That said sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) was the exact amount then due your petitioner, he having been paid only five hundred dollars (\$500) on his work.

That said sum was retained with the agreement and understanding that a settlement was to be made by said town board of supervisors with your petitioner for the work he had done.

That your petitioner thereafter applied to said town board for settlement, as he was directed to do by the assignee of the Milwaukee Bridge and Iron Works; but for some cause or other not known to your petitioner, the same was delayed and postponed from time to time, and has never yet been had.

That immediately after the settlement between the assignee of the Milwaukee Bridge and Iron Works and the board of supervisors of the town of Omro, the board accepted the bridge and gave the use of it to the public, and it has been in continual use ever since.

That the stone work has proven to be substantial and in compliance with the contract entered into by your petitioner; and the said town has enjoyed the use and benefit of said bridge during all this time.

That, on information and belief, a little mason work was required to be done and the town board caused the same to be done on the outside of the stone work built by your petitioner that cracked off in the summer of 1891 and 1892. That this was due to the fact that the work was done by your petitioner in exceedingly cold weather, and did not effect in any way the foundation, stability or permanency of the stone work.

That the total outlay on the part of said town on said mason work, as your petitioner is informed and believes, since that time, has not been to exceed twenty to thirty dollars thereof.

That, by a resolution adopted by this board on the 21st of November, 1891, and recorded in the proceedings of the board of supervisors of that meeting, on pages 22 and 23, two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) of said five hundred dollars (\$500) was turned over to the county treasurer of Winnebago county by the town board to be at the disposal of said board. That, as your petitioner is informed and believes, said sum has not in any manner been disposed of. That the remaining portion of said two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) is now in the hands of the town board of the town of Omro.

That, upon information and belief, your petitioner is entirely remediless to obtain his legal rights and payment for the balance due him on the contract, because of the failure of said Milwaukee Bridge and Iron Works and the settlement and discharge of the assignee thereof.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that he be paid said sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) now in the hands of the county treasurer of Winnebago county.

That the amount in the hands of the town board of supervisors of the town of Omro, not expended upon said sub-structure be ascertained and paid to your petitioner.

That, in equity and good conscience, your petitioner, a citizen and taxpayer of Winnebago county, be given an opportunity to present in proper form to your honorable body, in accordance with your rules, proof of facts herein stated, that he may be paid for the work done, that the public have long since had the use and enjoyment of, and for which the moneys have been appropriated and now are in the hands aforesaid.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1896.

CHAS. SCHNEIDER.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }  
COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO, } ss.

Carl Schneider, being duly sworn on his oath, says that he is the petitioner above named; that he has heard the foregoing petition read and knows the contents thereof, that the same is true, except as to matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to those facts, he believes it to be true.

CHAS. SCHNEIDER.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me this 17th day of  
November, A. D., 1896.

ELLA F. JACKMAN, Notary Public, Wisconsin.



REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURORS.

Supervisor Wetherby, from the committee on Jurors, submitted the following final report:

LIST OF JURORS.

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:*

Your committee on Jurors respectfully submit the following named persons as qualified to serve as jurors in the circuit court of Winnebago county for the ensuing year:

- ALGOMA. Grand—R. Henry, R. H. Hethrington. Petit—J. C. Davis, F. A. Jones, Jas. Agnew, C. M. Moody.
- BLACK WOLF. Grand—John Schmidt. Petit—Edward Gunz, Fred. Zentner, August Pommerening, Wm. Kleinschmit.
- CLAYTON. Grand—Wm. Miller, H. G. Larson. Petit—Adam Walter, Henry Schultz, John Menning, Henry Hasse.
- MENASHA. Grand—Andrew Christianson, Hans Larson. Petit—L. Gmeiner, F. Page, John Law.
- NEENAH. Grand—John Kofler, Fred. Bastrin. Petit—W. L. Maxwell, J. E. La-Grange, Frank Schelling.
- NEKIMI. Grand—David Price, Edward Lyness. Petit—Humphrey L. Williams, Milan Ford, John Owens, Charles Zager.
- NEPEUSKUN. Grand—Geo. Krebs, Samuel Bowers. Petit—Will. Reagan, Michael Hintz, Will Kolf, Fred. Scobie.
- OSHKOSH. Grand—Benj. Orton, G. H. Anderson. Petit—Larry Hughes, A. Armstrong, Robt. Smilie, Jr., Charles Pride.
- OMRO. Grand—R. Nelson. Petit—Wm. Chasc, Seymour Cooley, John Trotter, Louis Sows.
- OMRO VILLAGE. Grand—C. C. Morton, H. B. Winslow. Petit—R. A. Snyder, T. J. Campbell, C. W. Bushnell.
- POYGAN. Grand—Herman Wickle, Tom Mongansen. Petit—M. G. Shelton, John Flanigan, Orin Shuffelt.
- RUSHFORD. Grand—A. A. Stone, E. Mellis. Petit—Will Clark, Rollin Ellis, E. A. Wilbur, Geo. Stevens.
- UTICA. Grand—James S. Hunter, David Rees. Petit—Robert C. Lloyd, Martin Banville, Fred. Thada, B. F. Lockhart.
- VINLAND. Grand—Robert Marshall, Albert Bear. Petit—Fred. Brawn, G. C. Harness, W. J. Bennett, J. F. Libbey.
- WINCHESTER. Grand—Ole H. Hanson, Hans O. Olesen. Petit—Conrad Eckstine, Jas. Christenson, Daniel Zelmer.
- WINNECONNE. Grand—Austin Doughty, Andrew Oleson. Petit—Wm. Steinburg, Thomas Jenkins, James Kenealy, Frank La Belle.
- WINNECONNE VILLAGE. Grand—E. Vredenberg, Chris. Berch. Petit—P. Kisner, J. H. Zimmerly, C. A. Russell.
- WOLF RIVER. Grand—Chris. Ulrich. Petit—Robert Lautenbach, Jacob Hildebrand, Julius Spiegelberg, Frank Neuschafer.
- MENASHA CITY. FIRST WARD. Grand—John J. Marshall, C. F. Augustin. Petit—John Schubert, John Lenz, P. J. Robertson, Michael Mielke.
- SECOND WARD. Grand—Carl Koch, I. Landgraf. Petit—Joseph Stommel, John Trost, Joseph Schneider.
- THIRD WARD. Grand—Charles Bushell, S. L. Johnson. Petit—M. J. Patchen, Charles Rhyner, Charles Friedland.
- FOURTH WARD. Grand—Herman Schierl, John Schreiber. Petit—Jacob Linsdau, Math. J. Stein, Joseph Sauter, Bernard Kassel.

- NEENAH CITY. FIRST WARD. Grand—Thomas G. Price, J. H. Bennett. Petit—Geo. E. Scott, S. G. Krake, J. H. Jones, Jno. Bell.
- SECOND WARD. Grand—H. C. Jorgenson, James J. Thompson. Petit—W. Lansing, Chas. Schultz, C. Koelsch.
- THIRD WARD. Grand—Justus Halsey, Andrew Arno. Petit—S. J. Maxwell, A. C. Briggs, Robert Olds.
- FOURTH WARD. Grand—Wm. Sherman, George Jorgenson. Petit—Henry Dietz, Adam Ehrgot, Chas. Eirendach, Theo. Nelson.
- OSHKOSH CITY. FIRST WARD. Grand—Alton Ripley, Jas. Powers. Petit—W. M. Perry, A. R. Van Slyke, Chas. Fowler, T. J. Vaughn.
- SECOND WARD. Grand—Sam' Eckstine, Sr., Frank Thielan. Petit—Louis Genter, Peter Auler, Jas. Kenny.
- THIRD WARD. Grand—August Fugleberg, Al. Lane. Petit—John Schneider, Thos. Weck, Mike Stopper, John F. Streich.
- FOURTH WARD. Grand—John Harsh, J. Horning. Petit—John R. Washburn, Hulbert Damuth, L. O. Rumery.
- FIFTH WARD. Grand—E. E. Berry, B. N. Goodell. Petit—C. R. Boardman, A. P. Schloerb, Anthony Bowers, C. C. Wasburg.
- SIXTH WARD. Grand—Richard Palmer, Henry Kunsendorff. Petit—Henry Chambers, Chas. Bolter, Charles Taube, Albert Knopke.
- SEVENTH WARD. Grand—W. H. Smith, M. A. Searl. Petit—M. Wolverton, L. O. Chase, Frank Follett.
- EIGHTH WARD. Grand—August Gruenhagen, Marrien Ebernan. Petit—John Zentner, Jacob Wenzel, Jacob Kaerwer.
- NINTH WARD. Grand—John Hay, Charles Greene. Petit—W. P. Warwick, John Buchanan, Andrew Johnson.
- TENTH WARD. Grand—H. H. Atwood, Fred. P. Austin. Petit—Geo. B. Adams, Geo. J. Bean, John Challoner, E. A. Potter.
- ELEVENTH WARD. Grand—S. B. Lawrence. Petit—A. P. Adams, Geo. Erbes, Frank Bowen.
- TWELFTH WARD. Grand—H. A. Jewell, Philip Haber. Petit—Wm. Lane, Jr., D. D. Whitney, J. P. Rumsey, Geo. A. Bryant.
- THIRTEENTH WARD. Grand—Dan. McKinney, Chas. Norton. Petit—Theo. Last, John Hawkins, Robt. W. Holmes, August Provitz.

DAVID WETHERBY,  
CHAS. NEITZEL,  
E. M. LULL,  
GEO. STEIN,  
JOS. VOGT,

*Committee on Jurors.*

On motion by Supervisor Noble the report was adopted.

RESOLUTION ON THE DEATH OF SUPERVISOR LLOYD.

Supervisor Chase from the special committee appointed to draft resolutions expressing the feelings of the board on the death of Supervisor Thomas C. Lloyd submitted the following report and resolutions:

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:*

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee to whom was referred the matter of presenting appropriate resolutions commemorative of the life and services of Thomas C. Lloyd, supervisor from the town of Nekimi.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Ruler of the Universe to suddenly remove from earth and earthly scenes our worthy associate, a member of the board of supervisors of Winnebago county, thus severing the earthly ties that bind, and placing on the roster of our honored dead the name of Thomas C. Lloyd, supervisor from the town of Nekimi, therefore

*Resolved*, That in the death of Mr. Lloyd, this board loses one of its most efficient members, the county an exemplary, upright and honest citizen, the community wherein he lived, an active, earnest co-worker in all that pertains to the higher type of human existence, the church a zealous and valued assistant, and his family a kind husband and loving father.

*Resolved*, That while clustering memories linger around the vacant chair in the supervisors room and our thoughts revert to the more sorrowful and sacred scenes encircling his home and fireside, we do hereby extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathies to the grief-stricken family in this the sad hour of their bereavement: symbolizing our sincerity with wreaths and immortelles of nature's choicest flowers.

*Resolved*, As a further mark of esteem, that the chair of our deceased colleague, in the supervisors' room, be draped during the balance of this session, and that a committee consisting of the county clerk and eleven members of the board, of which the chairman thereof shall be one, be appointed to attend the funeral.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be made a part of the proceedings of this board and that a copy thereof be transmitted by the county clerk to the family of the deceased.

BENJ. EDWARDS,  
O. F. CHASE,  
J. B. NUGENT,

*Special Committee.*

Supervisor Osborn moved to adopt the report and the resolutions contained therein by a rising vote.

The motion prevailed and the report and resolutions were unanimously adopted.

MENASHA NON RESIDENT POOR.

The special order being the consideration of the bill of the city of Menasha for the support of non-resident poor, the pending motion being the adoption of the special report of committee on poor and poor farm.

On motion the report was received.

Supervisor Noble moved that the report be adopted.

Supervisor Decker, moved to amend the report by recommending that the bill be paid.

On motion by Supervisor Schoetz further consideration of the report was again deferred and made special order for Friday, November 24, at 10:30 a. m., and the district attorney be requested to give his opinion on the same.

REPORT OF CORONER ON PROPERTY FOUND.

J. W. Barlow submitted a report of the property found on bodies of persons on whom inquests had been held, and which property had been delivered to the county treasurer.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that the report be received and placed on file.

The motion was carried.

## BIDS FOR THE DEPOSIT OF COUNTY FUNDS.

The clerk opened and read to the board the following propositions from banks for the deposit of county funds, which on motion of Supervisor Schoetz, were referred to the Finance committee

OSHKOSH, Wis., November 19, 1896.

*James G. Pickett, Esq., County Clerk:*

DEAR SIR—In accordance with your notice of November 17, 1896, we hereby propose to receive on deposit, the county funds of Winnebago county, Wis., for the year commencing on the first day of January, A. D. 1897, and we agree to pay thereon interest at the rate of two and one-half (2½) per cent per annum on daily balances, the same to be computed and credited to the county at the end of each calendar month. Deposit and interest are to be held by us subject to draft and payment at all times on demand.

Respectfully,

J. H. JENKINS, President.

OSHKOSH, Wis., November 21, 1896.

*James G. Pickett, County Clerk, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.*

DEAR SIR—In reply to your request for proposals for the reception of the county funds for the ensuing fiscal year, we submit the following proposition to you: We will pay to Winnebago county on all funds deposited with us, interest at the rate of three per cent per annum upon daily balances, interest to be credited on the first days of each and every month, and we will furnish an unquestioned bond for the safe keeping of all such funds entrusted to us.

Oshkosh, Wisconsin,

THE GERMAN AMERICAN BANK,  
per T. R. FRENTZ, Cashier.

## TO COMPENSATE THE SHERIFF FOR HIS SERVICES BY A SALARY.

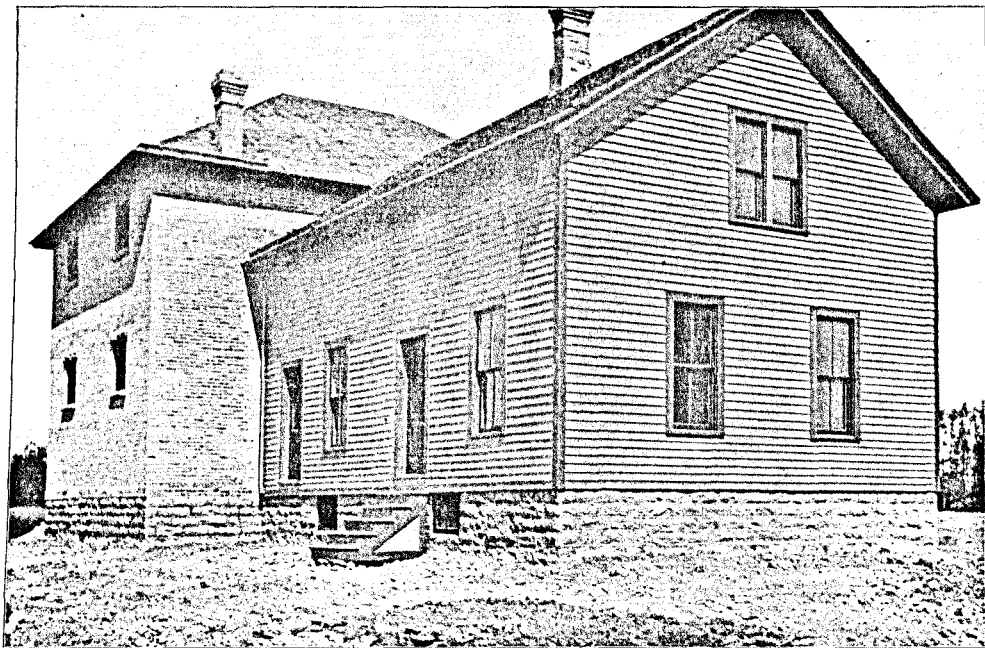
Supervisor Osborn submitted the following resolution (No. 28), providing for compensating the sheriff for his services by a salary in lieu of fees:

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, and State of Wisconsin, at a regular annual meeting of said board held on the 24th day of November, 1896, that the method now prescribed by law for compensating the sheriff of said county for all services to be performed by him within said county, for which said county shall be liable to pay, be and the same is hereby changed, and that a salary shall be paid him in lieu thereof.

Nov. 24, 1896.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that the resolution be so amended as to read at the end of said resolution as follows: "And that the resolution adopted by the county board of supervisors on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1895, attempting to change from the fees to the salary system of sheriff be rescinded."

Nov. 24, 1896.



WINNEBAGO COUNTY WORK HOUSE.

On motion by Supervisor Stein, the amendment to the resolution was adopted. When on motion by Supervisor Schoetz, the resolution, as amended, was unanimously adopted.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that the finance committee be allowed to return to the treasurer his financial report for correction.

Carried.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

In response to a former resolution, the chair appointed Supervisors Kellogg and Chase as two additional members to act with the chairman in recommending what appropriation, if any, the county should make for celebrating the State Semi-Centennial.

Supervisor Kellogg submitted the following resolution (No. 29), amending rule 3, of the rules of this board, so as to constitute the committee on workhouse, a standing committee:

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin, That there be added to rule 3, of the rules of this board, a committee to be known as the committee on workhouse, to comply with chapter 290, section 7, of statutes of 1895.

November 25, 1896.

Supervisor Fridd moved that the rules be suspended, and that rule 3 of the rules of this board be amended in conformity with the resolution.

The rules were unanimously suspended and the resolution was adopted.

POLICE POWERS TO SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKHOUSE.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that the suggestion made in the report of the committee on workhouse granting police powers to superintendent of workhouse be referred to the district attorney.

The motion was carried.

APPROPRIATION FOR WORKHOUSE.

Supervisor Kellogg submitted the following resolution (No. 30), appropriating \$250.00 for the use of workhouse committee, to be used by them in making any necessary repairs on the workhouse:

*Resolved*, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, for the use of the committee known as workhouse committee, to be used by them for any repairs or small improvements that may be necessary during the ensuing year.

November 24, 1896.

The resolution was adopted on call of the ayes and nays by the following vote: Ayes 36, to nays none.

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Chase, Decker, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Gohsman, Grundy, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Lull, Michaelson, VanMiddlesworth, McGinn, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, Osborn, Pommerening, Sargeant, Schoetz, Schultz, Stein, Tuller, Tuttle, Verbeck, Vosburg, Vredenburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Wendorff, Chairman Hicks—36.

Absent or not voting—Durkee, Kellogg, Rosch, Kimball—4.

TO GRANT POLICE POWERS TO SUPERINTENDENTS OF WORKHOUSE.

Supervisor Schoetz submitted the following resolution (No. 31), memorializing the legislature to amend chapter 290, laws of 1895, so as to give police powers to superintendents of workhouses:

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That we hereby memorialize the legislature of this state to amend chapter 290, laws of 1895, known as the "Workhouse law," so as to give the superintendent of workhouse police powers, and that the clerk of this board be and he is hereby requested to mail a copy of this resolution to our state senator, and to each member of the assembly of this county.

Dated Nov. 24, 1896.

On motion the rules were unanimously suspended and the resolution was adopted.

COUNTY BOARD OF SCHOOL EXAMINERS.

Supervisor Vredenburg submitted the following resolution (No. 32), memorializing the legislature to create a county board of School Examiners.

WHEREAS, The county superintendent of schools of Winnebago county has submitted a report embodying reasons for an amendment to the laws relating to the examination of applicants for teachers' certificates among which are: to make examinations more uniform and systematic; to remove examinations entirely from influence of political considerations, and confining the granting of certificates, to a basis of educational attainment; to enable county superintendents to give more time to school visitations, be it therefore

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that said board recommend the enactment of an amendment to said laws, whereby in each county there shall be a county board of examiners, whose duty it shall be to examine all applicants for teachers' certificates, said board to be composed of three persons consisting of the county superintendent, who shall be chairman of said board, and two competent persons whom the superintendent shall appoint. Said Board of Examiners shall meet semi-annually, for the purpose of examining applicants for teachers' certificates, and that said examinations shall be conducted in accordance with the rules prescribed by the State Board of Examiners, and no other questions shall be used at said examinations except those furnished by the said state board. And be it further

*Resolved*, That the clerk of this board be and he is hereby instructed to mail a copy of this resolution to our state senator and each member of the Assembly from this county, who are hereby memorialized to use all honorable means to urge the passage of such a law,

Dated at city of Oshkosh, Wis., November 24, 1896.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

FUNERAL OF SUPERVISOR LLOYD.

The chairman announced the appointment of the following members as representing this Board to attend the funeral of the late supervisor Thos. C. Lloyd, viz: Supervisors Athearn, Neitzel, Edwards, Hough, Schultz, Williams, Hahn, Decker, Wendorff, Gohsman, Chairman E. R. Hicks and Clerk Pickett.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that when the Board adjourn it be to Friday, November 27, at 10 a. m.

Carried.

On motion the board adjourned.

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SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.,

November 27, 1896, 10 a. m.

The board met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by Chairman E. R. Hicks.

On call of the roll all the members responded except Supervisors Rosch and Schultz.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Board were read and approved as corrected.

TO AMEND THE LAW FOR TREATMENT OF INEBRIATES.

Supervisor Grundy submitted the following resolution (No. 33) memorializing the legislature to amend the law for the treatment and cure of inebriates:

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that our senator and members of Assembly from this county be and they are hereby requested to use all honorable means to secure the repeal of chapter 203, session laws of 1895, entitled "an act to provide for the treatment and cure of inebriates and persons addicted to the excessive use of drugs and other narcotics, at the expense of the tax payers of the county," and that the county clerk be and is hereby directed to furnish a certified copy hereof to each of our members aforesaid, and that our special committee on legislation be and is hereby requested to render assistance in carrying into effect the desire of this board herein expressed.

Dated November 27, 1896.

The resolution was, on motion, adopted.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO EXAMINE BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Supervisor Osborn submitted the following resolution (No. 34), directing the district attorney to examine all bills and accounts filed by the various officers in said county during the years 1895 and 1896.

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin, that the district attorney in and for said county, be and he is hereby requested and instructed to examine all the accounts filed by the various officers in said county during the years 1895 and 1896, now in the office of the county clerk in said county, and the jurats thereon, and especially the accounts and affidavits made and filed by one F. J. Wilkie, humane agent, in the matter of the State of Wisconsin against Emma Sawall in the year 1895. And be it further

*Resolved*, That if, upon such examination of such accounts and the verifications thereof, he, the said district attorney, shall conclude and believe that any of the persons so filing accounts against Winnebago county, has sworn falsely in the verifications of their accounts, that they or either of them, have so presented and caused to be filed in said office, and that in his judgment a criminal action would lie and could be maintained against such offenders, that he be and is hereby directed and instructed by this board to file information, obtain warrant and cause the arrest and prosecution of such offender or offenders, or commence such other criminal proceedings as in his



judgment will best subserve the ends of justice, and that the clerk of this board be directed to notify the district attorney of the purpose of this resolution, and the adoption thereof by this board.

November 27, 1896.

On motion the resolution was unanimously adopted.

#### CHAIRMAN AND CLERK TO ISSUE COUNTY ORDERS.

Supervisor Chase submitted the following resolution (No. 35), authorizing the chairman and clerk to issue county orders on the terms mentioned in the resolution.

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that the chairman thereof and county clerk be and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue county orders for all bills duly audited during the present session not otherwise specially provided for and to correct all apparent clerical errors discovered in writing up the record of its proceedings.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that action on the resolution be deferred until the report of the finance committee shall have been submitted.

The motion prevailed.

#### RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE ATLAS.

Supervisor Kimball submitted the following resolution (No. 36), authorizing the purchase of copies of Oshkosh city atlas:

*Resolved*. By the Board of Supervisor of Winnebago County, Wisconsin, that the purchasing agent is authorized to purchase two of Leach's atlas maps of the city of Oshkosh for use in county treasurer's and county clerk's offices, and register of deeds office at a cost not to exceed fifteen dollars each.

November 28, 1896.

On motion by Supervisor Kimball, the resolution was adopted by ayes 19 to nays 13, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Chase, Decker, Elser, Hough, Hahn, Kimball, McGinn, Nugent, Nash, Osborn, Pommerening, Rosch, Stein, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Wendorff, Chairman Hicks—19.

Nays—Edwards, Fridd, Gohsman, Grundy, Heffron, Lull, Michaelson, Neitzel, Noble, Sargeant, Tuttle, Vosburg, Vredenburg—13.

Absent or not voting—Durkee, Kellogg, Kossel, Van Middlesworth, Schoetz, Schultz, Tullar, Verbeck—9.

#### NON-RESIDENT POOR, MENASHA.

Supervisor Nugent submitted the following resolution (No. 37) relating to the bill against the county for the support of poor claimed to be non-resident.

WHEREAS, The County Superintendent of Poor of Winnebago County charged one Joseph Walter to the city of Menasha as a city charge against said city of Menasha, and

WHEREAS, Said Joseph Walter has not been a permanent resident of said city of Menasha since July 5, 1891, on the day his wife procured a divorce from him, and that since that time he wandered from place to place and that almost, next immedi-

ately to his being sent to the poor house, he resided in the city of Oshkosh for fifteen months, be it therefore

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that the superintendent of poor of said Winnebago county be and he is hereby requested to credit the amount of forty two, and 13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars to said city of Menasha, being the amount charged said city of Menasha for said Joseph Walter's maintenance, and that said city of Menasha be and it is hereby relieved from any further charges on account of said Joseph Walter, and that said superintendent be requested to take said name from the list against the said city of Menasha.

Dated November 28, 1896.

Supervisor Nugent moved to adopt the resolution.

Supervisor Kimball moved to refer the resolution to the district attorney.

Supervisor Schoetz moved to amend by referring the same to the committee on poor and poor farm.

It was so referred.

CONTRACT WITH SHERIFF.

Supervisor Kimball, from the committee on salaries and bonds submitted the following special report on contract with sheriff:

*To the Honorable County Board of Winnebago County:*

We, your committee on salaries and bonds, would beg leave to report in part, as follows:

That we have conferred with Florian Lampert, sheriff-elect, and can come to no agreement as to price to be paid him per week for board of prisoners and therefore return that matter to your honorable body without recommendation.

W. C. KIMBALL,  
THOMAS GRUNDY,  
CHAS. NEITZEL,  
A KELLOGG,  
M. M. SCHOETZ,  
*Committee.*

Dated November 27, 1896.

On motion the report was accepted.

REPORT ON BILL OF CITY OF MENASHA

The special order for this hour being the consideration of the report of the committee on poor and poor farm, on the bill of the city of Menasha for the support of non-resident poor. On request, the district attorney submitted the following report on the matter at issue.

*To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:*

Your committee on poor and poor farm, to whom was referred the resolution presented by supervisor Nugent, regarding a charge for support of a pauper at the county poor farm against the city of Menasha, beg leave to report that we referred said resolution to the district attorney, and we do hereby submit his opinion:

Under section 1513, R. S., it is the duty of the city of Menasha, if the within statement be true, to notify the city of Oshkosh to take care of within named person. This is a matter to be settled between the two cities. If it is legally determined that the city of Oshkosh and not the city of Menasha is liable, then the county should credit the city of Menasha what she has previously been charged, and charge up the amount against the city of Oshkosh.

Dated Nov. 28, 1896.

W. W. QUATERMASS,  
District Attorney.

Your committee further report that in accordance with the opinion of district attorney, and in view of the statement set forth in the resolution, consider the matter of the keeping of Joseph Walter at poor farm be settled between the two cities Menasha and Oshkosh in relation to the legal residence of said pauper.

BENJ. EDWARDS,  
JOHN FRIDD,  
R. F. POMMERENING,  
WM. DECKER,  
THOMAS GRUNDY,  
Committee.

The question being on the amendment to the report to pay the bill, the amendment on the division of the board was lost by ayes 10 to nays 17.

On motion to adopt the report, on a division of the board, the report was adopted by ayes 19 to nays 8.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSANE.

Supervisor Decker from the committee on insane submitted the following final report:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on insane beg leave to report they have examined the following bills, referred to them, and recommend that they be allowed, disallowed or disposed of as set forth in the schedule hereto annexed:

NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNT.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
L. W. Giffin.....	Examination of Insane.....	\$27.30	\$27.30
F. W. A. Brown.....	" ".....	7.40	7.40
I. S. Daniels.....	" ".....	8.40	8.40
F. J. Wilkie.....	" ".....	3.00	3.00
A. Roos.....	" ".....	33.80	33.80
Geo. Briggs.....	Conveyance.....	3.00	3.00
L. W. Giffin.....	Examination of Insane.....	5.00	5.00
G. W. Dewey.....	" ".....	3.20	3.20
Burton Clark.....	" ".....	9.00	9.00
P. A. Wheeler.....	" ".....	4.00	4.00
D. W. Harrington.....	" ".....	3.20	3.20
N. S. Robinson.....	" ".....	12.80	12.80
J. C. Noyes.....	" ".....	5.00	5.00
J. C. Noyes.....	" ".....	19.20	19.20
C. D. Cleveland.....	Services as County Judge.....	135.00	135.00

NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNT.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
Harvey Dale.....	Examination of Insane.....	11.90	11.90
T. E. Loop.....	" ".....	10 70	10.70
G. M. Steele.....	" ".....	6.40	6.40
E. D. Newman.....	Transportation.....	8.00	8.00
Outagamie county.....	Care of Insane.....	37.71	37.71
F. J. Wilkie.....	Examination of Insane.....	3.00	3.00
J. R. Barnett.....	" ".....	16.60	16.60
Harvey Dale.....	" ".....	3.20	3.20
E. J. Smith.....	" ".....	5.00	5.00
H. B. Dale.....	" ".....	7.00	7.00
J. Ford.....	" ".....	13.20	13.20
A. Roos.....	" ".....	3.20	3 20
B. C. Gudden.....	" ".....	14.40	14.40
M. E. Corbett.....	" ".....	15.00	15.00

Dated at Oshkosh, November 27, 1896.

WM. DURKEE,  
 WM. GOHSMAN,  
 H. VAN MIDDLESWORTH,  
 A. MICHAELSON,  
 F. WENDORFF,  
 JOHN ATHEARN,

*Committee.*

The report was, on motion, on call of ayes and nays adopted, by ayes 33 to nays none, viz:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Chase, Decker, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Gohsman, Grundy, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Kossel, Lull, Michaelson, VanMiddlesworth, McGinn, Noble, Neitzel, Nugent, Nash, Pommereping, Sargeant, Stein, Tuttle, Verbeck, Vosburg, Vredenburg, Vogt, Williams, Wendorff, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks—33.

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—Durkee, Kellogg, Kimball, Osborn, Rosch, Schultz, Tullar—7.

PARTIAL REPORT ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Supervisor Tuttle from the committee on roads and bridges submitted the following report on the petition of Carl Schneider in connection with the construction of the bridge in village of Omro:

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on roads and bridges to whom was referred the petition of Carl Schneider, beg leave to report that by consent of all parties interested the further consideration of the petition has been postponed until the January session of the county board.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING TUTTLE,  
 HENRY KOSSEL,  
 J. D. HOUGH,  
 JAMES HEFFRON, JR.,  
 H. VANMIDDLESWORTH,

*Committee on Roads and Bridges.*

On motion the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ILLEGAL ASSESSMENTS.

Supervisor Hough, from the committee on illegal assessments, submitted the following final report of the committee:

*To the Honorable, the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on illegal assessments beg leave to report that they have examined and considered the several petitions and matters referred to them, and report and recommend as follows: We have had under consideration the petition of Willard Jones referred to us. We find there was levied against lot 2, block 4, Jones' plat of the Island, Third ward city of Neenah, for the year 1893, a general tax of \$4.50, special tax \$1.50, and sewer tax of \$5.04; against lot 3, same block, for same year, a general tax of \$5.25, special tax of \$1.75, and sewer tax \$5.04; against lot 28, same block, same year, a general tax of \$18.75, special tax of \$6.25, and a sewer tax of \$5.04; against lot 29, same block and same year, a general tax of \$6.00, special tax of \$2.00, and sewer tax of \$5.04. That said taxes were not paid and said lands were returned for non-payment of taxes, and were sold by the treasurer of Winnebago county, Wis., on the 15th day of May, 1894, for non-payment of taxes; that each of said lots were sold for the aggregate amount of said general, special and sewer tax.

Lot 2 was sold for.....	\$12 61
Lot 3 was sold for.....	13 71
Lot 28 was sold for.....	33 46
Lot 29 was sold for.....	14 81

That said sewer tax has been declared illegal by the Supreme court of this state; that the owner of said lands desires to redeem from such sale and pay the general and special tax with interest, cost and charges.

The amount of said sewer tax included in said tax certificate is \$20.16, and the interest thereon from date of said sale, May 15, 1894, to the 15th day of November, 1896, is \$3.53.

Your committee therefore recommend that upon the payment of the general and special taxes against said lot, together with interest, cost and charges and the presentation of said tax certificate, the same be cancelled, and the holder of such certificate be paid \$23.69, being the amount of such illegal assessment included in said tax certificate, and that the amount so paid be charged back to the city of Neenah.

Your committee further report that they have considered the petition of Jas. McGinn for the cancellation of tax certificate No. 412, sale of 1894; certificate No. 413, sale of 1894; certificate No. 418, sale of 1894; certificate No. 419, sale of 1894; certificate No. 420, sale of 1894; certificate No. 421, sale of 1894; certificate No. 422, sale of 1894; certificate No. 423, sale of 1894; also certificate No. 434, sale of 1894. Your committee find the above certificates illegal for the reason that the Supreme Court of the state of Wisconsin has decided them so in the case of Deitz vs. the City of Neenah. Therefore, we recommend that

these certificates be cancelled and the owner paid the several sums, paid for said certificates and interest thereon upon surrendering said certificates for cancellation as follows, to wit:

On No. 442, Lot. 6, Blk. 3, 3rd Ward, Neenah City, Face, \$22.62 & Int. \$3.93...	\$	26.55
" 443, " 7, " 3, "	"	26.55
" 418, " 6, " 4, "	"	7.10
" 419, " 7, " 4, "	"	7.10
" 420, " 8, " 4, "	"	7.10
" 421, " 9, " 4, "	"	7.10
" 422, " 17, " 4, "	"	7.10
" 423, " 24, " 4, "	"	7.10
" 434, " 6, " 9, "	"	8.22
Total.....	\$	103.92

Your committee further report that they have further considered the petition of J. H. Porter for cancellation of tax certificates No. 24, sale of 1893, for the reason that the land described in this certificate is included in the n. w.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 17, township 17, range 15, and it is claimed that the taxes assessed on this n. w.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , n. w.  $\frac{1}{4}$  were paid before sale of the county treasurer, by one Frank Pew, and that the land described in the certificate being a part of the land on which the taxes have been paid by Frank Pew, were sold by the county treasurer, and this certificate issued on such sale.

Being satisfied that this claim is true, we recommend that this certificate be cancelled and the owner paid the sum paid for said certificate and interest thereon upon surending said certificate for cancellation as follows:

Upon certificate No. 24, sale of 1893, face \$1.40, interest \$.34, total \$1.74, and when so paid, the amount be charged back to the town of Utica.

Your committee further report that they have further considered the petition of L. O. Chase for cancellation of tax certificate No. 36, sale of 1892. We find said tax certificate illegal for the reason that the land described in the certificate was doubly assessed. The land described in this certificate is included in the n. w.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , n. w.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 30, township 20, range 16, and we find that the taxes assessed on this n. w.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , n. w.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , were paid before sale of county treasurer by one Mathis Mathison, and that the land described in the certificate being a part of the land on which the taxes have been paid by Mathis Mathison were sold by the county treasurer, and this certificate issued on such sale thereof. Therefore we recommend that this certificate be cancelled and the owner paid the sum paid for said certificate for cancellation as follows:

No. 36, sale of 1892, four and one-half years, \$1.88 for face, interest \$.59, total \$2.47, and when so paid, the amount be charged back to the town of Clayton.

We would further report that we have under consideration the petition of J. H. Porter for the cancellation of tax certificate No. 1, sale of 1893. Said petition claiming that said certificate is illegal for the reason that the description is indefinite.

Your committee having examined and considered the matter carefully, would report, that they find the certificate legal for the reason that the descrip-

tion is not indefinite. Therefore we would recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his certificate.

We would further report that we have considered the petition of Joseph L. Fieweger for the cancellation of tax certificate No. 632, sale of 1892, for the reason that the tax of 1893 was paid before the sale of the county treasurer. We, being satisfied that this claim is true, would recommend that said certificate be cancelled and the owner be paid the sum paid for said certificate with interest thereon upon surrendering said certificate for cancellation as follows, to wit:

Certificate No. 632, sale of 1894, lot 7, block 32, city of Menasha, two and one half years, face value \$2.70, interest \$.47, total \$3.17, and when so paid to be charged back to the city of Menasha, and returned delinquent.

Your committee further report that they have considered the petition of W. L. Atwood, for cancellation of tax certificate No. 227, sale of 1892, for the reason that the tax was paid before the sale of the county treasurer, by one R. W. Movius. Your committee, after a careful examination, find that said taxes were paid to county treasurer by Peter D. Kraby, and said treasurer gave a receipt for same, but failed to give Winnebago county credit for said taxes and caused the property to be sold at the following tax sale and issued the above certificate at such sale.

Therefore your committee would recommend the cancellation of said tax certificate, and the owner thereof be paid the amount paid for said certificate with interest thereon upon surrendering said certificate for cancellation as follows: Certificate No. 227, sale of 1892, lot 22, block 1, Fifth ward, F. A. & A. C. Wright's addition, city of Oshkosh, four and one-half years, face \$15.20, interest \$4.81, total \$20.01, and when so paid to be charged back to the city of Oshkosh.

Your committee also have had under consideration the petition of the Spiritualistic association of Omro, for the cancellation of tax certificate No. 57. Your committee would ask leave to have further consideration of this matter deferred until the March session.

Dated Oshkosh, Wis., November 27, 1896.

J. D. HOUGH,  
M. M. SCHOETZ,  
H. VAN MIDDLESWORTH,  
CHRISTIAN ELSER,  
ARTHUR KELLOGG,  
J. C. TULLAR,

*Committee.*

The report was, on motion, adopted by ayes 34 to nays none, as follows:  
Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Chase, Decker, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Gohsman, Grundy, Heiron, Hough, Hahn, Kimball, Kossel, Lull, Michaelson, Van Middlesworth, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, Pommerening, Sargeant, Schoetz, Stein, Tullar, Tuttle, Verbeck, Vosburg, Vogt, Vredenburg, Williams, Wetherby, Wendorff, Chairman Hicks—34.

Absent or not voting—Durkee, Kellogg, McGinn, Osborn, Rosch, Schultz  
—6.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND CONSTABLES ACCOUNTS.

Supervisor Kimball, from the committee on Justice and Constables accounts submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on Justice and Constables Accounts beg leave to report they have examined the following bills, referred to them, and recommend that they be allowed, disallowed or disposed of as set forth in the schedule hereto annexed.

JUSTICE FEES.

NAME.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
Thos. Sherry.....	\$ 24 54	\$ 10 14
".....	174 02	144 53
F. D. McCabe.....	378 64	248 34
E. Vredenburg.....	47 05	43 95
Truman S. Wood.....	3 13	3 13
Chris Sarau.....	23 60	20 00
".....	13 70	12 00
".....	9 70	8 00
Truman S. Wood.....	1 45	1 45
J. W. Barlow.....	127 87	72 08
Jos. M. Stiles.....	94 14	13 26
J. W. Crozier.....	1 00	1 00
".....	104 00	104 00
".....	12 00	12 00
Jos. M. Stiles.....	2 94	2 94
W. B. Vankirk.....	13 29	13 29
Jos. M. Stiles.....	65 15	46 17
".....	59 63	45 70
J. T. Orchard.....	48 14	34 82
E. P. Ferris.....	8 75	8 62
".....	9 90	5 00
J. W. Barlow.....	1 80	90
A. L. Walpot.....	1 75	1 78
Geo. W. Bradley.....	140 84	106 24

OFFICERS FEES.

Fred Burgess.....	115 00	37 75
".....	31 21	25 91
".....	59 45	00 00
".....	221 04	217 89
".....	28 83	28 83
".....	15 00	00 00
".....	1 63	1 63
".....	8 51	6 44
".....	25 44	21 60
".....	51 60	00 00
Anthony Dilmore.....	59 45	57 60
John Garvey.....	65 72	58 05
D. R. Williams.....	4 20	1 20



NAME.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
Fred Meyer.....	\$ 2 45	\$ 2 45
C. McCusker.....	4 20	4 20
John Schreiber.....	70 97	67 35
John McDermot.....	5 95	4 08
W. H. Rogers.....	83 45	83 45
John Peterson.....	183 69	180 69
".....	19 50	19 50
Geo. H. Jorgenson.....	24 02	19 29
Ben. Leroy.....	13 40	12 90
Chas. Watts.....	163 55	151 33
Wm. Garfield.....	14 40	13 41
Albert Humphrey.....	35 50	34 00
Chas. L. Hinz.....	103 45	70 32
Jerome Flint.....	42 92	42 79
John Schreiber.....	74 85	73 00
Anthony Dilmore.....	138 45	136 01
John Garvey.....	342 19	314 84
J. C. Howard.....	242 59	239 89
Dan Lynch.....	124 22	37 47
Henry Arft.....	2 27	2 27
Henry Arft.....	17 05	10 85
John Garvey.....	74 86	39 95
J. W. L. Pierce.....	20 25	20 25
A. Montag.....	4 90	4 20
E. A. Leaman.....	2 65	0 00
W. S. Fridd.....	21 35	21 35
Thomas Fishbeck.....	2 10	2 10
J. C. Howard.....	4 35	4 35
Dan Lynch.....	3 00	3 00
M. Kant.....	2 70	0 45
Geo. Jorgenson.....	18 69	15 44
Benj. Leroy.....	20 54	17 04
Wm. H. Garfield.....	13 74	12 04
Chas. Watts.....	84 10	79 23
Joseph Alger.....	5 50	5 50
D. E. Sloan.....	117 58	114 08
John McDermott.....	5 33	3 83
John Peterson.....	148 84	144 22
J. Weeks.....	55 95	54 45
Jerome Flint.....	74 26	53 24
F. W. Stanley.....	22 45	21 38
Thos. Fishbeck.....	8 27	8 27
Chas. E. Hinz.....	13 62	13 62
John Garvey.....	64 40	64 40
T. McCone.....	76 38	22 50
".....	51 16	00 00
F. W. Stanley.....	6 42	6 42
T. E. McCone.....	21 80	21 80

## INQUEST FEES.

J. A. Hendrickson.....	5 00	0 00
M. R. Streeter.....	15 00	00 00
B. C. Gudden.....	25 00	00 00
J. P. Russell.....	10 00	00 00
J. T. Ozanne.....	25 00	00 00
Thos. Jasperson.....	75 70	00 00

INQUEST FEES.

J. W. Crozier.....	12 00	12 00
E. E. Kalmerton.....	5 60	5 60
Cramer & Merry.....	3 00	0 00
Wm. F. Wegge.....	13 00	13 00
J. G. Hendrickson.....	5 00	0 00
T. R. Russell.....	5 00	0 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Waupaca County.....Suit costs.....	304 00	304 00
Barber & Beglinger.....Attorney fees.....	5 00	5 00
J. D. Carr.....Stenographer's fees.....	43 20	43 20
Wesley Mott.....Court Commissioner.....	14 93	14 93
Fred. J. Bonnell.....Officer's fees.....	144 00	000 00
City of Oshkosh.....Transportation of tramps.....	42 00	25 00
City of Oshkosh.....Meals for tramps.....	160 00	160 00
Jerry Mulloy.....Stenographer's fees.....	9 90	8 30
Jerry Mulloy.....Stenographer's fees.....	3 50	3 50
Wm. Spikes.....Burial pauper.....	29 50	29 50
Oliver E. Arnold.....Stenographer's fees.....	25 20	14 00
Cramer & Merry.....Bus hire in inquest case.....	3 00	0 00
Fred Burgess.....Officer's fees.....	53 93	27 12
Fred Burgess.....Officer's fees.....	102 57	93 32
P. J. Wilkie.....Humane agent fees.....	209 33	205 33
To be deducted from the above amount \$23.89, pursuant to the opinion of the District Attorney, on file with the County Clerk, making the sum due.....		181 44
Fred. C. Horn.....Officer's fees.....	4639 26	2962 10
J. W. Barlow.....Coroner's fees.....	41 66	25 40

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. KIMBALL,  
 W. W. NOBLE,  
 G. H. VOSBURG,  
 IRVING TUTTLE,  
 E. A. WILLIAMS,  
 H. C. NASH,  
 A. K. OSBORN,  
 A. MICHAELSON,  
 Committee.

Before Justice Crozier, J. P.

Witness and Jurors Fees.

NAME	AM'T.
Wm. Heiss.....	\$5 60
H. Bormann.....	5 60
Joe Proelich.....	5 60
Oliver Pretty.....	5 60
J. P. Smick.....	5 60
P. H. Shaw.....	5 60
Luca Morgan.....	83
Lizzie Dent.....	1 66
Dr. Brown.....	5 00

NAME	AM'T.
Dr. Noyes.....	5 00
Mrs. Mary Allen.....	1 66
Phil. Blake.....	83
M. Sunday.....	83
Mrs. McDonald.....	1 66
Louisa Morgan.....	1 66
Wm. Davey.....	1 83
T. McKone.....	83
C. E. Cole.....	3 60
Wm. Dincom.....	3 60
Robert Struthers.....	3 60

NAME	AM'T.	NAME	AM'T.
E. S. Burt.....	3 60	W. H. McCourt.....	3 60
Wm. Livingston.....	3 60	Charles Otis.....	3 60
A. E. Mentz.....	3 60	Frank Monahan.....	3 60
Wm. Spikes.....	83	Henry Zenner.....	83
Phil. Blake.....	83	Theodore Kandt.....	83
W. S. McDonald.....	83	Con. McCusker.....	83
F. W. Brown.....	5 00	C. E. Angel.....	83
E. E. Getchell.....	83	T. P. Russell, M. D.....	5 00
Theadora Kandt.....	83	W. J. Clark.....	83
D. R. Williams.....	83	Miles Cowling.....	83
George Halsey.....	83	William Konrad.....	83
Fred Wesenburg.....	83	M. Streeter, M. D.....	5 00
Gust Wesenburg.....	83	Richard Elmert.....	83
J. J. Stevenson.....	83	A. L. Larken.....	83
T. McKone.....	83	Robert Hanke.....	83
Fred Burgess.....	83	Frank Zimmerman.....	83
William B. M. Mahan.....	2 44	Jeffery Berry.....	83
Thomas L. Smith.....	2 44	Milo Brand.....	83
James McCallan.....	2 44	Fred. Burgess.....	83
Thomas Levy.....	2 44	Walter Slaterly.....	3 60
David Thomas.....	2 44	John Scholin.....	3 60
P. Bass.....	2 44	A. M. Brainard.....	3 60
Dr. H. B. Dale, Jr.....	5 00	Martin Wolverton.....	3 60
Mrs. M. E. Barnett.....	83	H. W. Leach.....	3 60
Mrs. R. C. Clark.....	83	D. W. Fernandez.....	3 60
B. H. Soper.....	83	G. A. Pitcher.....	2 30
Paul Garvey.....	83	Dr. M. Streeter.....	5 00
Dr. H. B. Dale, Sr.....	5 00	C. J. Misbet.....	83
Julius Peterson.....	3 60	Wm. Dowling.....	83
August Damerast.....	3 60	Richard Quilty.....	83
Harvey Doe.....	3 60	Andrew Ryan.....	83
Sam McCusker.....	3 60	Fred Burgess.....	83
Wm. Kochn.....	3 60	Dr. M. D. Garvie.....	5 00
James McCallan.....	3 60	Geo. Garrick.....	2 40
F. J. Wilkie, M. D.....	5 00	Lewis Smith.....	2 40
R. Coughlin.....	83	H. F. Hansen.....	2 40
Wm. Konrad.....	83	P. L. Hansen.....	2 40
Lewis Frank.....	83	Ed. Pickron.....	2 40
Theodor Coahline.....	83	A. W. Otto.....	2 40
F. J. Bean.....	2 40	Herman Klinger.....	83
C. J. Nesbett.....	2 40	Amelia Heft.....	83
H. A. Stanard.....	2 40	D. R. Williams.....	83
E. C. Dale.....	2 40	Dan Lynch.....	1 66
Henry Steir.....	2 40	Bego Hansen.....	83
Chas. Johnson.....	2 40	Andrew Peterson.....	83
Dr. H. B. Dale.....	5 00	F. Burgess.....	83
D. R. Williams.....	83	D. C. Lawrence.....	83
Con McCusker.....	83	Bruno Martin, interpreter.....	83
Harvey Cheney.....	83	James Fallen.....	3 60
Wm. Morgan.....	83	Oliver Pretty.....	3 60
H. Tyriver.....	83	James Kenny.....	3 60
Sam Nelson.....	83	Martha Ritzer.....	3 60
Fred Burgess.....	83	Fred Frohrib.....	3 60
E. Tuelledge.....	3 60	Pat. Gromley.....	3 60
J. V. Bunn.....	3 60	Carl Prebe.....	83
F. J. Bean.....	3 60	Henry Hiller.....	83

NAME	AM'T.
Tillie Prebe.....	83
Hannah Prebe.....	83
Dr. M. C. Corbett.....	5 00
H. B. Dale, M. D.....	5 00
J. C. Mason.....	3 60
Edw. Danks.....	3 60
J. E. Durfee.....	3 60
A. J. O'Brien.....	3 60
A. Dalton.....	3 60
R. J. Froelich.....	3 60
Con McCusker.....	83
D. R. Williams.....	1 66
L. Madden.....	83
Oscar Oleson.....	83
Frank Kens.....	83
P. R. Somerfield.....	83
Fred Burgess.....	83
Fred Abrams.....	83
Fred Mass.....	83
B. H. Soper.....	83
Austin Bohrmer.....	83
F. E. Worden.....	3 60
Mat. Carrigan.....	3 60
Oliver Pretty.....	3 60
J. P. Smick.....	3 60
Richard Johnson.....	3 60
Andrew Ripple.....	3 60
Dr. Corbett.....	5 00
Charley Stoltzman.....	83
A. Stoltzman.....	83
Hannah Kipolon.....	83
Henry Sanford.....	4 20
Hub Domoth.....	4 20
Theo. Domoth.....	4 20
Sam McLeroy.....	4 20
John Haynes, Jr.....	4 20
Arch Richards.....	4 20
Phil. Ferris.....	1 99
Lewis Scherhuc.....	1 99
Otto Forman.....	1 99
Peter Rasmusen.....	1 99
John Watson.....	1 99
Dr. M. Streeter.....	5 00
Theo. Kandt.....	1 99
D. R. Williams.....	1 99
Con McCusker.....	1 99
D. R. Williams.....	1 99
A. L. Larken.....	6 92
J. A. Schüdel.....	6 94
Fred Arthur.....	6 94
D. S. Jones.....	1 99
J. Fleming.....	3 60
Philip Blake.....	3 60
Conrad Schuri.....	3 60
Fred Zentner.....	3 60
Fred Cook.....	3 60

NAME	AM'T.
David Thomas.....	3 60
David Hunter.....	1 91
Mrs. Maud Dunning.....	1 91
S. L. Hunter.....	83
Dr. J. T. Ozanne.....	5 00
Dr. F. Brown.....	5 00
Wm. Spikes.....	83
Dr. B. C. Gudden.....	5 00
D. Hunter.....	83

Before A. H. Goss, J. M. C.

Witness and Jurors' Fees.

NAME	AM'T.
N. C. Werbke.....	1 16
Conrad Schuri.....	1 16
Peter Hanson.....	1 16
Fred Zentner.....	1 16
Ed. S. Ostertag.....	1 16
W. H. Boyd.....	1 16
Barnard M. LeFevre.....	1 08
Carl West.....	2 12
Eugene Gay.....	2 12
John LeFevre.....	2 12
Leander Anderson.....	2 12
Neo Brazee.....	2 12
M. Rivard.....	2 12
Chas. West.....	2 12
Frank Horn.....	2 12
Cyrus Brazee.....	2 12
Fred Coffman.....	2 12
Perry Morrisey.....	2 12
Alfred Albright.....	1 08
John Schorwerk.....	1 08
Chas. Fraser.....	1 08
Dan Lynch.....	1 08
Herman Lindner.....	83
Ed. Mittelsteadt.....	83
John Faerber.....	83
Gustave Danks.....	83
Mrs. Herman Walther.....	83
Thos. Hanson.....	83
Chas. C. Hinz.....	83
Leon Flinkar.....	83
Sim Jones.....	83
Chas. Engel.....	83
Aug. Gabbert.....	83
John Spoor.....	1 87
Gottfried Ulrich.....	1 87
John Strum.....	1 87
Otto Siewert.....	1 87
Chas. Cramer.....	83
E. P. Bunge.....	83
Wm. Scheer.....	1 08
John Scheer.....	1 08
Bert Finch.....	1 08
Fred Heyer.....	1 08

NAME	AM'T.	NAME	AM'T.
Barbara Boehn.....	1 08	Carl Erickson.....	83
A. L. McCostlin.....	83	Fred Diacon.....	83
Hugo Rodtke.....	83	Leonard Reiter.....	83
Ed. Mielke.....	83	J. H. Lloyd.....	83
Steve Dunbar.....	83	Wm. Meyer.....	83
J. H. Webb.....	83	Lizzie Maguire.....	83
Fred Burgess.....	83	Maggie Flattery.....	83
J. B. Ragatz.....	83	Mrs. Gabbert.....	83
Dan Lynch.....	83	Mrs. Anna Jones.....	83
Fred Burgess.....	83	Mrs. Mary Gabbert.....	83
Patrick Head.....	83	Mrs. Mary Deminter.....	83
Anna Head.....	83	Bertha Knocke.....	83
Ed. Mace.....	83	E. Epstein.....	83
Ed. Dudley.....	83	Fred Knocke.....	83
Henry Dowling.....	83	Dan Lynch.....	83
D. R. Williams.....	83	Sam Nelson.....	83
Con McCusker.....	83	John Hubb.....	83
Dan Lynch.....	83	Geo. Gallagher.....	83
Jacob Schoefer.....	83	Mary Dorske.....	1 72
Geo. Hoaglin.....	83	Joseph Dorske.....	1 72
Max Mucks.....	83	Mrs. S. Wood.....	1 72
Thos. L. Smith.....	83	T. S. Wood.....	1 72
R. M. Johnson.....	83	Agnes Dorske.....	1 72
Louis Knosker.....	83	James Barber.....	1 72
Simon Shelley.....	83	Annie O'Neil.....	1 72
Frank Stevens.....	83	A. E. Rosenberg.....	83
Chas. Faust.....	83	G. J. Bong.....	83
Frank Johnson.....	83	Clara Hullsmann.....	83
Chas. Abraham.....	1 72	John Hicks, Jr.....	83
Wm. Rhinehart.....	1 72	J. E. Casey.....	83
Emil Roebke.....	1 72	Dan Lynch.....	83
A. Matteson.....	2 84	C. F. Clendenning.....	83
Erwin Eldred.....	2 84	W. D. Clendenning.....	83
Wm. Melnora.....	2 84	W. J. Bishop.....	83
Louis Bares.....	2 84	E. H. Leonard.....	83
L. E. Chapelle.....	2 84	Arthur Holmes.....	83
Robert Baster.....	2 84	J. C. Courtney.....	83
Marvin Allen.....	2 84	Frank Percy.....	83
Henry Martin.....	2 84	J. M. Ward.....	83
Allen Warn.....	2 84	Wm. Englebright.....	83
T. M. Fishbeck.....	2 84	Frank Aiken.....	15 28
Daniel Fitzpatrick.....	2 84	R. Felsch.....	83
Thos. Ryan.....	83	T. B. Rogers.....	83
Jas. Welch.....	83	J. D. Jones.....	83
Michael Loevoer.....	83	Geo. Croft.....	83
Minnie Lewis.....	83	T. R. Frentz.....	1 08
A. G. Dinsmore.....	83	R. Zimmerman.....	83
F. J. Wilkie.....	83	A. Montag.....	83
Mary E. Bliss.....	83	D. R. Williams.....	83
R. Zimmerman.....	83	Wm. E. Armstrong.....	50
Gustavus Drumn.....	83	E. W. Cole.....	50
D. B. Curtis, Jr.....	83	Jas. Webb.....	50
J. E. Casey.....	83	Wm. Hawthorn.....	50
F. Burgess.....	83	John McNerman.....	50
D. E. Reiley.....	83	Kendrick Kimball.....	50
Wm. T. Boyd.....	83	W. M. Zink.....	1 72

NAME.	AM'T.
Fred Bondinian.....	1 72
Wm. Smerling.....	1 72
R. A. Snider.....	1 72
Martha Peck.....	1 72
Mary Challoner.....	1 72
F. J. Wilkie.....	83
C. W. Johnson.....	83
Bernard Apel.....	83
C. E. Paige.....	83
Chas. Schute.....	83
Thos. Roche.....	83
Jennie Jewett.....	83
F. J. Wilkie.....	83
F. Burgess.....	83
Fred Meyer.....	83
Will Stopper.....	83
Arthur Kellogg.....	83
O. A. Hasse.....	50
John Evans.....	50
Jas. Kenny.....	50
Ed. Siewert.....	50
Frank Drexler.....	1 08
Peter Robb.....	1 08
Anton Hayle.....	1 08
Mary Blechl.....	1 08
Mary Blau.....	1 08
Dr. Wegge.....	1 08
Hattie Puffer.....	1 08
Mary Zarter.....	1 08
Harley Ballard.....	83
J. D. Davis.....	1 47
D. W. Gordon.....	83
B. A. Bowen.....	50
Elias Knapp.....	50
Jas. Loer.....	50
A. T. Lyon.....	50
C. W. Johnson.....	1 08
A. B. Hooper.....	1 08
Emil Henke.....	1 08
Fred Bonnell.....	1 08
Anna Krueger.....	83
Julius Kureger.....	83
F. J. Wilkie.....	83
John Fife.....	83
Sim Jones.....	83
Bruno Martin, interpreter.....	83
W. H. Leupold.....	50
R. G. Ramsdell.....	50
Geo. Croft.....	50
H. C. Johnson.....	50
J. A. Basiliers.....	50
Chas. Sweet.....	50
Lester Larson.....	1 08
Wm. J. Clark.....	1 08
Frank Nolan.....	1 08
Jas. Kane.....	1 08

NAME.	AM'T.
Dan Lynch.....	83
J. B. Ragatz.....	83
Fred Blood.....	1 08
Wm. Lee.....	1 72
J. B. Ragatz.....	83
Frank Abrams.....	83
A. T. Traxell.....	83
Sadie Brown.....	83
Mabel Mitchell.....	83
Minnie Kriesel.....	83
Richard Kriesel.....	83
Mary Mies.....	1 08
Jas. Lanig.....	1 08
Frank Rolf.....	1 08
E. P. Bangs.....	1 08
A. Montag.....	83
J. B. Ragatz.....	83
D. R. Williams.....	83
Jos. Schmidt.....	83
Anna Peschek.....	83
Herbert Miller.....	83
A. Klun.....	83
John Spor.....	83
W. T. Mitchell.....	83
Mrs. Anna Smith.....	1 08
Mrs. E. T. Ross.....	1 08

Before A. L. H. Walpot, J. P.

Witness and Jurors' Fees.

NAME	AM'T.
Geo. Pratt.....	\$ 65
Geo. Gifford.....	65
John Fridd.....	65
Otto Raade.....	65
Oscar Buck.....	65
Wm. S. Fridd.....	65
James Martin.....	65
Chas. Kolpin, Sr.....	65
Chas. Kolpin, Jr.....	65

Before Robinson Henry, J. P.

Witness and Jurors' Fees.

NAME.	AM'T.
John Burgert.....	\$1 40
Andrew Burten.....	1 40
Frank Last.....	1 40
Reynold Kuscke.....	1 40
Chas. Rakring.....	1 40
Everet Clark.....	1 30
Thomas Nichols.....	83
L. A. Jones.....	75
Geo. Ross.....	75
John Carlson.....	1 15
Mrs. Nellie Brochway.....	99

*Before Christ Sarau, J. P.*

## Witness and Jurors' Fees.

NAME.	AM'T.
A. C. Nolte.....	\$3 60
Wm. Bamforth.....	3 60
E. S. Ostertag.....	3 60
Henry Slier.....	3 60
E. H. Rumery.....	3 60
F. McPherson.....	3 60
H. G. Wegner.....	2 60
F. A. Leach.....	2 60
J. W. Lord.....	2 60
A. C. Nolte.....	2 60
E. W. Ihrig.....	2 60
J. Hubertus.....	2 60
N. C. Werbke.....	2 50
E. Lang.....	2 50
E. F. Bewle.....	2 50
John H. Schneider.....	2 50
J. F. Streich.....	2 50
S. D. Moody.....	2 50
T. H. Hornick.....	3 50
E. W. Ihrig.....	3 50
A. C. Nolte.....	3 50
E. S. Siewert.....	3 50
Eben Simpson.....	3 50
Ralph Burtis.....	3 50
Dr. B. Clark.....	5 00
Ben Struthers.....	83
D. R. Williams.....	83
B. H. Soper.....	83
Wm. H. Butler.....	83
Wm. Maher.....	83
A. J. Blake.....	83
Mike Kant.....	83
J. H. Lloyd.....	83
F. Burgess.....	2 60
Dr. B. C. Gudden.....	5 00
Jos. Cardiff.....	2 24
Dr. H. Dale.....	5 50
Phil Blake.....	83
C. McCusker.....	83
D. N. Williams.....	83
John Abraham.....	83
W. E. Loco.....	83
W. P. Johnson.....	83
O. Wojohn.....	83
H. R. Mersch.....	83
F. A. Smith.....	83
Dr. J. G. Hendricks.....	5 00
O. G. Rhyner.....	83
John Elmer.....	83
Mat. Sch.....	83
Mike Kant.....	83
Phil Blake.....	83
John Davis.....	83

NAME.	AM'T.
Arthur Noss.....	83
Chas. Cramer.....	2 20
J. W. Barlow.....	2 20

*Before J. W. Barlow, Coroner.*

## Witness and Jurors' Fees.

NAME.	AM'T.
J. W. Barlow, coroner.....	4 80
Wm. Miller.....	2 80
Chas. Rhiner.....	2 80
B. A. Tuttle.....	2 80
J. P. Smith.....	2 80
Harry Arft.....	2 80
M. J. Patchen.....	2 80

*Before Jos. M. Styles, J. P.*

## Witness and Jurors' Fees.

NAME.	AM'T.
Ed. Baker.....	83
Con. O'Brien.....	83
Wm. Kelly.....	83
Chas. Hart.....	83
Jim Kelly.....	83
Pat. Schomers.....	83
J. R. Barnett.....	1 16
Chris Peterson.....	83
Andrew Gratsalten.....	91
Jos. Chrislock.....	91
John Weisinka.....	91
Frank Powaskey.....	91
Dr. J. R. Barnett, examination.....	5 00
C. Sorenson, undertaker services.....	3 00
Mrs. Anna Watt.....	83
Mrs. Mary Jorgenson.....	83
M. McCallan.....	83
N. S. Robinson.....	83
Thos. Jasperson.....	83
J. R. Barnett.....	83
L. Breitman.....	83
Chas. Merback.....	83
Mary Bishop.....	1 16
Jos. P. Beach.....	83
T. E. Callahan.....	83
Byron S. Sanders.....	83
Miss A. Bishop.....	83
Robert Olds.....	83
Thos. Jasperson.....	30 00
J. R. Barnett.....	30 00
Alfred Sorenson.....	1 08
Jacob Jensen.....	1 08
Chas. Watts.....	83
Will Davis.....	83
Thos. Jasperson.....	83
Thos. Jasperson.....	5 00
Nels Halverson.....	4 17

NAME.	AM'T.
Paul Baher.....	4 17
Willie Berndt.....	4 17
Chas. Sorensen.....	2 40
Geo. Jagerson.....	2 40
Bryan Mason.....	2 40
Geo. L. Madson.....	2 40
Nels Mathewson.....	2 40
J. M. Thompson.....	2 40
Chas. H. Kramer.....	1 16
Orrin Thompson.....	1 16
Chas. A. Barnett.....	1 16
R. P. Madison.....	1 16
Aug. Drake.....	1 16
Henry W. Hoeper.....	1 16
A. C. Neilson.....	1 20
F. T. Thompson.....	1 20
S. D. Baird.....	1 20
B. Mason.....	1 20
C. B. Clarkson.....	1 20
S. J. Whitenack.....	1 20

*Before Thos. Sherry, J. P.*

Witness and Jurors' Fees.

NAME	AM'T.
Chas. Sorensen.....	2 08
L. W. Stowe.....	2 08
H. A. Stone.....	2 08
H. P. L. Jensen.....	2 08
O. E. Johnson.....	2 08
J. W. Hasse.....	2 08
Dr. L. W. Giffin, exami'n at inquest	5 00
Dr. J. A. Hendrickson, " " "	5 00
John Robinson.....	1 08
Ed. Jaundry.....	1 08
C. W. Johnson.....	1 08
Geo. Jorgenson.....	75
Chas. Martin.....	83
Jas. Roemer.....	83
Chris. Christensen.....	83
Mary Strutz.....	1 12
Bertha Strutz.....	1 12
C. W. Johnson.....	2 80
H. E. Hertel.....	2 80
Steven Greunheck.....	2 80
John Watts.....	2 80
Chas. Paul.....	2 80
Orlando Streight.....	1 48
Henry Stein.....	1 48
Leonard Tipler.....	1 00
Walter Hasse.....	1 00
Joel Everst.....	1 00
Dr. E. J. Smith, examining body.....	5 00
Henry Krueger.....	1 08
Guenther Carlburg.....	1 08

NAME.	AM'T.
Gust Kalfahs.....	1 08
J. C. Hilton.....	1 08
Wm. Sill.....	1 08
Fred Lippert.....	1 08
N. Simon.....	1 08
W. W. Chadwick.....	10 68
A. S. Mitchell.....	10 68
E. L. Aderholz.....	75
G. E. Michelson, sheriff fees.....	90
Moser Billstein.....	1 58
Wm. Gaffney.....	1 58
Frank Ballister.....	1 58
Geo. Schmidt.....	1 58
R. P. Madison.....	1 58
Gilbert Neff.....	1 58
N. Simon.....	2 08
W. W. Chadwick.....	11 68
A. S. Mitchell.....	11 68
Albert Bowen.....	4 88
W. A. Strong.....	4 88

*Before E. Vredenburg, J. P.*

Witness and Jurors' Fees.

NAME.	AM'T.
J. W. Eldred.....	62
Leo. Donovan.....	62
Will Moreau.....	62
Bert Bassett.....	62
Tom Chapman.....	62
John Landergon.....	62
Geo. Watchaltz.....	1 30
Sam Brown.....	1 30
Albert Kohnemann.....	1 30

*Before E. P. Ferriss, J. P.*

Witness and Jurors' Fees.

NAME.	AM'T.
Asa Buck.....	56
L. Knapp.....	56
H. L. Waite.....	50
H. E. Robinson.....	50
John Cundy.....	50
H. E. Stanton.....	50
J. E. Lindsey.....	50
W. W. Race.....	50

*Before F. D. McCabe, J. P.*

Witness and Jurors' Fees.

NAME.	AM'T.
Fred Hellback.....	83
Mary Makin.....	83
A. E. Johnson.....	83



NAME.	AM'T.
Augusta Monagan.....	83
Jerome Flint.....	83
Joe Berschenski.....	83
Michael Graeyamey.....	3 32
James McCully.....	83
Amelia Hart.....	1 16
Preston Powell.....	83
Augusta Monagan.....	83
Alex Price, interpreter.....	3 48
John Arft.....	58
H. J. Steaben.....	58
T. D. Phillips.....	58
Wm. Schubert.....	58
Wm. Toepfer.....	58
John McKofski.....	3 32
Mary Schelenski.....	3 32
Jos. Schelenski.....	3 32
Mary Schelenski.....	3 32
John Scanlan.....	4 15
Leo Breitzman.....	83
Ed. Mayo.....	1 66
Geo. Jeffreys.....	1 66
Joe Sktcowske.....	83
Fredrich Lynch.....	1 55
John Lynch.....	1 55
Sarah Hussey.....	87
Katty Hussey.....	87
W. W. Reed.....	2 49
C. A. Reed.....	1 74
Jacob Powers.....	2 49
Chas. Szering.....	83
Melia Szering.....	83
Augusta Monagan.....	83
Paulina Schultz.....	83
Ida Schultz.....	83
Mary Buboltz.....	83
Geo. Meilke.....	83
Samuel Barlow.....	83
Anna Hanley.....	91
Frank Huber.....	91
Wm. Krause.....	91
Toney Hart.....	83
Alex Price, interpreter.....	58
John Wons.....	1 58
John Omnesclunski.....	83
Jos. Drier.....	83
Frank D. Gonyneu.....	1 66
M. L. Campbell.....	83
Geo. Jurgason.....	83
Thos. Russel.....	1 66
Wm. Schug, Jr.....	1 66
Anton Kraus.....	1 66
Mary Niemy.....	83
Florence Fisk.....	83
Wm. Lanskrom, interpreter.....	54
Ed. Schmidt.....	1 40

NAME	AM'T.
J. B. McGillen.....	1 40
Helena Kispert.....	1 40
Charlotta Pepke.....	83
Minnie Kallias.....	3 32
Dr. G. W. Dodge.....	5 83
Sophia Kallias.....	2 43

*Before G. W. Bradley, J. P.*

Witness and Jurors' Fees.

NAME.	AM'T.
A. J. Tuchscherer.....	1 08
John Marx.....	1 08
Henry Tuchscherer.....	1 08
Jos. Goldsborough.....	1 08
J. C. McCulley.....	1 08
P. J. Robertson.....	1 08
R. R. Booth.....	1 08
Wm. Coyne.....	1 08
Luchie Robinson.....	1 08
Paul H. Mertz.....	1 08
Thos. Madigan.....	1 15
P. Doherty.....	58
C. F. Augustin.....	58
Aug. Neusbecker.....	58
Ed. Schrage.....	58
Eli Clough.....	58
J. Ulrich.....	58
R. R. Booth.....	1 08
Luchie Robinson.....	1 08
P. J. Robertson.....	1 08
Wm. Coyne.....	1 08
Val. Schott.....	1 08
R. R. Booth.....	1 08
L. Robinson.....	1 08
Wm. Coyne.....	1 08
Val. Schott.....	1 08
A. J. Tuchscherer.....	1 58
Peter Kelley.....	1 08
Paul H. Mertz.....	1 08
Millie Kraus.....	83
Frank Huber.....	83
Adolph Nelson.....	83
John Rolonson.....	83
Frank Schneider.....	83
John Goddard.....	83
Joe Melcher.....	1 08
Katie Childs.....	1 08
Fred Cavert.....	1 52
John Wons.....	83
John Omneskiski.....	83
J. Drier.....	83
M. Sensenbrenner, interpreter.....	58
Annet Krause.....	83
Willie Krause.....	83

Before W. B. Vankirk, J. P.

Witness and Jurors' Fees.

NAME.	AM'T
Bertha Galmska.....	2 65
Bruno Schallern.....	5 64
Minnie Galmska.....	87
Lizzie Wuygart.....	87
Delia Wuygart.....	87

NAME.	AM'T.
Tella Zeck.....	87
Herman Sleep.....	87
Mrs. Belle Corliss.....	87

Before Justice Sperbeck.

Witness and Jurors' Fees.

NAME.	AM'T.
C. W. Johnson.....	3 35

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. KIMBALL,  
W. W. NOBLE,  
G. H. VOSBURG,  
IRVING TUTTLE,  
E. A. WILLIAMS,  
H. C. NASH,  
A. K. OSBORN,  
A. MICHAELSON,

Committee.

Pending a motion to adopt report on justice and constables' accounts, Supervisor Chase moved that a recess be taken until 2 p. m.

Carried.

On reassembling from recess taken, the pending motion being on the adoption of the report of the committee on justice and constables' accounts, Supervisor Decker moved as an amendment to the report that the bills of Drs. Ozan and Gudden be allowed at \$25.00 each.

The amendment was lost.

Supervisor Chase moved as an amendment that the bills of Drs. Ozan and Gudden be allowed at \$24.00 each.

The amendment was lost.

On motion the report was then adopted by ayes 30 to nays 1, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Chase, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Gohsman, Grundy, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Kimball, Kossel, Lull, Michaelson, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, Osborn, Pommerening, Sargeant, Schultz, Tuttle, Vosburg, Vredenburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Wendorff, Chairman Hicks—30.

Nays—Decker—1.

Absent or not voting—Durkee, Kellogg, Van Middlesworth, McGinn, Rosch, Schoetz, Stein, Tullar, Verbeck—9.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GENERAL ACCOUNTS.

Supervisor Fridd, from the committee on general accounts, submitted its following report:

## To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on general accounts beg leave to report they have examined the following bills referred to them and recommend that they be allowed, disallowed or disposed of as set forth in the schedule hereto annexed:

Dated Oshkosh, Nov. 27, 1896.

NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNT.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
G. H. Vosburg.....	Examining justice docket.....	\$ 3 00	\$3 00
Thos. E. Lloyd.....	" " " .....	3 00	3 00
W. W. Noble.....	" " " .....	3 00	3 00
J. D. Hough.....	" " " .....	3 00	3 00
Irving Tuttle.....	" " " .....	3 00	3 00
Fred Hahn.....	" " " .....	6 00	6 00
Benj. Edwards.....	" " " .....	3 00	3 00
A. Michaelson.....	" " " .....	3 00	3 00
Fred Hahn.....	" " " .....	3 00	3 00
Jas. McGinn.....	" " " .....	3 00	3 00
G. W. Decker.....	" " " .....	3 00	3 00
Chas. Neitzel.....	" " " .....	3 00	3 00
P. Vredenburg.....	" " " .....	4 00	4 00
James Heffron.....	" " " .....	3 00	3 00
Fred Schultz.....	" " " .....	3 00	3 00
E. Sargeant.....	" " " .....	1 50	1 50
Jos. Vogt.....	" " " .....	3 00	3 00
L. H. Eaton.....	Treatment for liquor habit of Edw. Evans ..	100 00	100 00
" " .....	Treatment of E. Miller.....	100 00	100 00
" " .....	Treatment of F. Holden.....	100 00	100 00
Ripon Keely Inst.....	Thos. Carey.....	130 00	130 00
" " .....	Frederick Martin.....	130 00	130 00
W. O. H. Paul.....	Annotating statutes for circuit court .....	3 00	3 00
James G. Pickett.....	Recording past ten years' election returns...	55 00	55 00
" " .....	Express charges.....	19 48	19 48
" " .....	Abstract of sales '96.....	36 25	36 25
Union Publishing Co.....	Annotating of statutes of session laws.....	10 00	10 00
J. A. Nimits.....	Clothing for jail.....	114 05	114 05
Schloerb & Schickedantz.....	Shoes and repairs.....	28 75	28 75
The E. H. Hough Co.....	Merchandise for jail.....	35 18	35 18
C. F. Voigt.....	Supplies for jail.....	13 10	10 98
H. E. Hiller.....	Suppliec for jail.....	9 00	9 00
J. Huburtus.....	Shoes and repairs for jail .....	28 20	28 20
H. C. Nash & Co.....	Supplies for jail.....	16 40	16 40
H. Krippun.....	Supplies for jail.....	7 79	7 79
P. C. Arnold.....	Ice for court house.....	15 10	15 10
M. A. Searles.....	Ice for court house .....	41 66	41 66
Hay Hardware Co.....	Standard weights for court house.....	7 75	7 75
F. D. Brooks.....	Transfers to county clerk.....	10 80	10 80
" " .....	Registration of births and deaths.....	702 26	702 26
W. W. Kimball.....	Court expenses.....	731 60	731 60
Union Pub. Co.....	Annotations statutes and session laws.....	5 00	5 00
H. E. Cornish.....	Repairs on court house.....	5 00	5 00
Boys' Home Ind'l School, Milwaukee, for board, clothing and tuition from Jan. 1, '96, to Apr. 1, '96.....		231 05	231 05
Boys' Home Ind'l School, Milwaukee, for board, clothing and tuition from Apr. 1, '96, to July 1, '96.....		227 50	227 50

NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNT.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
Boys' Home Ind'l School, Milwaukee, for board, clothing and tuition from July 1, '96, to Oct. 1, '96.....		227 50	227 50
Good Shepherd Ind'l School, for board, clothing and tuition from Jan. 1, '96, to Apr. 1, '96.....		494 00	494 00
Good Shepherd Ind'l School, for board, clothing and tuition from Apr 1, '96, to July 1, '96.....		572 00	572 00
Good Shepherd Ind'l School, for board, clothing and tuition from July 1, '96, to Oct. 1, '96.....		542 03	542 03
Wisconsin Ind'l School for Girls... For board and clothing.....		5678 58	5678 58
Fred C. Horn, Sheriff's bill for board, care and guarding prisoners from Jan. 1, '96, to Apr. 1, '96, \$5,276.50, less amount paid by county treasurer, \$3,517.67, to correction, \$31.90, balance..		1726 93	1726 93
Fred C. Horn, Sheriff's bill for board, care and guarding prisoners from Apr. 1, '96, to July 1, '96, \$1,591.94, less amount paid by county treasurer, \$1,061.29, to correction, \$3.25, balance..		527 40	527 40
Fred C. Horn, Sheriff's bill for board, care and guarding prisoners from July 1, '96, to Oct. 1, '96, \$468. 13, less amount paid by county treasurer, \$312.08, to correction, \$1.00, balance.....		157 05	157 05
James G. Pickett.....	Canvassing election returns.....	13 50	13 50
Wm. Decker.....	" " " ".....	3 00	3 00
O. F. Chase.....	" " " ".....	3 00	3 00
O. F. Chase.....	" " " ".....	10 50	10 50
C. D. Cleveland.....	" " " ".....	13 50	13 50
John Shea.....	" " " ".....	10 50	10 50
H. G. L. Paul.....	" " " ".....	10 50	10 50
J. P. Rasmussen.....	" " " ".....	3 00	3 00
" " " ".....	" " " ".....	10 50	10 50
W. C. Kimball.....	" " " ".....	10 50	10 50
Campbell, Cameron & Co.....	Lumber for work house.....	4 31	4 31
F. S. Brown.....	Labor and material.....	13 10	13 10
Gillingham & Son.....	Grates for window.....	34 25	34 25
City of Oshkosh.....	Supplies for municipal court.....	92 14	92 14
T. E. Loope.....	Reporting births.....	6 50	
G. M. Steele.....	Reporting deaths.....	12 75	
L. M. Miller.....	Reporting deaths.....	5 55	
T. S. Allen.....	Services as soldier's committee.....	12 00	12 00
Robert Brand.....	" " " ".....	12 00	12 00
John Payne.....	" " " ".....	27 60	27 60
O. E. Pederson.....	Attendance Sup't convention, Milwaukee.....	10 00	10 00
Arthur Kellogg.....	Committee work.....	78 00	78 00
Arthur Kellogg.....	" " " ".....	44 50	44 50
J. D. Hough.....	" " " ".....	6 00	6 00
R. F. Pommerening..	" " " ".....	3 56	3 56
Wm. Decker.....	" " " ".....	3 45	3 45
M. M. Schoetz.....	" " " ".....	44 28	44 28
John Schneider.....	" " " ".....	19 20	19 20
O. F. Chase.....	" " " ".....	42 00	42 00
E. R. Hicks.....	" " " ".....	89 12	89 12
M. M. Schoetz.....	" " " ".....	49 20	49 20
M. M. Schoetz.....	" " " ".....	17 76	15 84
James Heffron.....	" " " ".....	15 12	15 12
J. C. Hilton.....	" " " ".....	19 20	19 20
R. E. Abrams.....	" " " ".....	10 68	10 68
Irving Tuttle.....	" " " ".....	22 44	22 44
W. C. Kimball.....	" " " ".....	15 00	15 00
H. C. Nash.....	" " " ".....	60 00	60 00

NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNT.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
Casper Zwickey.....	Carrying judicial ballot.....	2 75	2 75
Casper Zwickey.....	Carrying ballot.....	2 75	2 75
Jasper Pickett.....	" " .....	12 00	12 00
Evan Jones.....	" " .....	3 00	3 00
Evan Jones.....	" " .....	3 00	3 00
Chas. R. Hubbard....	" " .....	2 24	2 24
E. R. Hicks.....	Signing orders.....	138 50	138 50
Geo. Stein.....	One day committee work.....	3 00	3 00
Wm. Decker.....	" " " .....	3 00	3 00
Geo. M. Durkee.....	" " " .....	3 00	3 00
W. W. Noble.....	" " " .....	3 00	3 00
M. M. Schoetz.....	" " " .....	3 00	3 00
Jos. Vogt.....	" " " .....	3 00	3 00
A. Kellogg.....	" " " .....	3 00	3 00
D. Wetherby.....	" " " .....	3 00	3 00
J. D. Hough.....	" " " .....	3 00	3 00
J. B. Nugent.....	" " " .....	3 00	3 00
Christ Elser.....	" " " .....	3 00	3 00
E. D. Williams.....	" " " .....	3 00	3 00
B. Edwards.....	" " " .....	3 00	3 00
John A. Fridd.....	" " " .....	3 00	3 00
James Heffron.....	" " " .....	3 00	3 00
James McGinn.....	" " " .....	3 00	3 00
J. F. Wendorff.....	" " " .....	3 00	3 00
Wm. Gohsman.....	" " " .....	3 00	3 00
Fred Hahn.....	" " " .....	3 00	3 00
Chas. Neitzel.....	" " " .....	3 00	3 00
John Athearn.....	" " " .....	3 00	3 00
J. H. Vosburg.....	" " " .....	3 00	3 00
Irving Tuttle.....	" " " .....	3 00	3 00
H. C. Nash.....	" " " .....	3 00	3 00
Thos. Grundy.....	" " " .....	3 00	3 00
A. K. Osborn.....	" " " .....	3 00	3 00
Wm. Chase.....	Use of hacks, to funeral of T. C. Lloyd.....	15 00	15 00
P. Vredenburg.....	Committee work.....	3 00	3 00
O. F. Chase.....	" " .....	3 00	3 00
A. Michaelson.....	" " .....	3 00	3 00
E. Sargeant.....	" " .....	3 00	3 00
R. F. Pommerening..	" " .....	3 00	3 00
E. R. Hicks.....	" " .....	3 00	3 00
W. C. Kimball.....	" " .....	3 00	3 00
W. C. Kimball.....	" " .....	15 00	15 00
E. M. Lull.....	" " .....	3 00	3 00

## STATEMENT OF REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

To the Honorable the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin:

GENTLEMEN:—The following statement shows the name of attending physician (or other person) who have reported to the register of deeds the number of births and deaths so reported, set opposite thereto, together with the amount due each, according to chapter 342, laws of 1889:

NAME OF PHYSICIAN OR OTHER PERSON.	NO. BIRTHS.	AMOUNT.	NO. DEATHS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL DUE.
S. B. Ackley.....	18	\$2 70	3	\$ 45	\$ 3 15
J. R. Barnett.....	30	4 50	25	3 75	8 25
J. P. Beach.....	7	1 05	7	1 05	2 10
S. F. Burroughs.....	10	1 50	3	45	1 95
H. Browzski.....	46	6 90			6 90
F. C. Brown.....			4	60	60
G. W. Bowers.....	2	30			30
L. Breitzman.....	10	1 50	19	2 85	4 35
O. W. Barnes.....	34	5 10	11	1 65	6 75
Frank Brockway.....			1	15	15
P. M. Campbell.....	17	2 55	9	1 35	3 90
B. Clark.....	6	90			90
Amelia Cramer.....	21	3 15			3 15
F. E. Bethe.....	31	4 65			4 65
G. W. Dodge.....	14	2 10	6	90	3 00
Frank I. Drake.....			21	3 15	3 15
L. Froelich.....	27	4 05			4 05
L. H. Eaton.....	10	1 50	10	1 50	3 00
J. F. Ford.....	21	3 15	2	30	3 45
B. C. Gudden.....	15	2 25	1	15	2 40
L. W. Giffin.....	9	1 35	7	1 05	2 40
W. George.....	2	30			30
H. A. Giner.....	2	30			30
Hiller Bros.....			53	7 95	7 95
J. A. Heinschein.....	10	1 50	4	60	2 10
Thos. Jaspersen.....	30	4 50	12	1 80	6 30
H. E. Johnson.....	8	1 20	9	1 35	2 55
Wm. Konrad.....			1 40	21 00	21 00
Wilhelmena Luck.....	3	45			45
A. Kehs.....	36	5 40			5 40
L. M. Miller.....			37	5 55	5 55
Mrs. E. Mitzig.....	11	1 65			1 65
Dr. McDougal.....	5	75			75
J. C. Noyes.....	26	3 90	17	2 55	6 45
Charlott Passeke.....	27	4 05			4 05
Preston Powell.....	6	90	9	1 35	2 25
Bertha Patzolk.....	12	1 80			1 80
Dr. A. Roos.....	9	1 35	10	1 50	2 85
N. S. Robinson.....	11	1 65	6	90	2 55
A. Reddle.....	3	45			45
F. C. Senn.....	13	1 95	10	1 50	3 45
Elizabeth Steir.....	75	11 25			11 25
Adine Sherman.....	2	30	14	2 10	2 49
Wm. Spikes.....			168	25 20	25 20
Gertrude Schwab.....	157	23 55			23 55
Chas. Stanton.....	1	15			15
Julianna Schultz.....	8	1 20			1 20
E. Waldough.....	13	1 35			1 35
W. F. Wegge.....	10	1 50	1	15	1 65
Wm. Trippon.....	9	1 35	10	1 50	2 85
M. C. Anderson.....			3	45	45
J. M. Koplín.....			1	15	15
T. D. Phillips.....			96	14 40	14 40
Total.....	817	\$122 55	729	\$109 35	\$231 90

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }  
 COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO. } ss.

F. D. Brooks, being duly sworn on oath, says that the within and foregoing statement is a correct and true copy of the records in his office to the best of his knowledge.

F. D. BROOKS,  
 Register of Deeds.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of  
 November, 1896.

J. GEORGIA PICKETT,  
 Deputy County Clerk.

Your committee on General Accounts would also recommend the payment of the foregoing amounts.

JOHN A. FRIDD,  
 THOMAS GRUNDY,  
 O. F. CHASE,  
 DAVID WETHERBY,  
 CHARLES NEITZEL,  
 BENJAMIN EDWARDS,  
 JOSEPH VOGT,  
 FRED SCHULTZ, JR.,  
*Committee.*

The report was, on motion, by Supervisor Schoetz, adopted by a vote of ayes 31 to nays none as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Chase, Decker, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Gohsman, Grundy, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Kimball, Lull, Michaelson, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, Osborn, Pommerening, Sargeant, Schultz, Schoetz, Tuttle, Vosburg, Vredenburg, Vogt, Williams, Wendorff, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks—31.

Absent or not voting—Durkee, Kellogg, Kossel, VanMiddlesworth, McGinn, Rosch, Stein, Tullar, Verbeck—9

#### HOMELESS AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

Supervisor Edwards, from the committee on Poor and Poor Farm, submitted the following report and resolutions regarding the care of homeless and dependent children and the withdrawal of children from the Industrial school now being supported at the expense of the county.

*To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin:*

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on Poor and Poor Farm to whom was referred the matter of the Children's Home Society of Wisconsin, beg leave to report: That we find the expense of maintaining children at the several Industrial schools in this state from Winnebago county is a large amount, which, amounting to \$7,972.66 per annum, and it seems to be constantly accumulating, and will continue to be an increasing burden upon the county for years to come. Your committee further report that in our opinion, by the information received from J. P. Dysart, superintendent of the Children's Home Society of

Wisconsin, that largesums of money may be saved by the county by taking proper action and entering into an agreement with said Children's Home Society. The dependent children are placed in good homes, and we believe it is the best and most economical method of caring for dependent children.

Your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution (No. 38):

*Resolved*, By the Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the chairman of the county board of said county is hereby instructed and authorized to enter into such agreement with the Children's Home Society of Wisconsin for taking all homeless and dependent children in this county as he may deem necessary for an amount not exceeding forty-five dollars for each child.

Your committee further recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The county of Winnebago is now contributing to the support of Richard Collins 10, George Collins 13, Andrew Collins 14, Eddy Woyak 14, Joseph Woyak 13, Anton Jungworth 5, Joseph DeCramer 14, in the Boys' Home Industrial School; and Emma Desmond, Elizabeth Desmond, Mary Desmond, Margaret Desmond, Rose Richard, Mary Richard, Josephine Richard, Cora Richard, Edna Richard, Mamie Fuller, Emma Wyod, Mary Casey, Adah Charbonneau, Mary Vankoff, Katie Laudig, Tillie Laudig, Hurina Zimmerman, Mary McGuire in the Good Shepherd Industrial School; and Lucy Jaeger, Maud Babcock, Ernest Babcock, Ida Sanborn, Maud Sanborn, Erna Sanborn, Albert Zimmerman, Emma Zimmerman, Alice Sampson, Dewey Sampson, Willie Wilder, John Pixley, Hattie Cole, Emilie Braunschreiber, Sarah Smith, Hattie Miracle, Sadie Sampson, Emma Christianson, Mildred King, Grace King, Aug. Kelly, Ada Kinsler, Johana Lindmer Louisa Keller, Libbie Van Tassel, Phoebe Flaherty, Ettie Mordman, Myrtle Johnson, Julius Johnson and Albert Lewis in the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls, and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this board, that said children be removed from said institutions. Now therefore be it

*Resolved*, (39), By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago county, that the chairman of the county board of said county is hereby instructed and empowered to remove from the Boys' Home Industrial school the following named children to wit: Richard Collins, Andrew Collins, George Collins, Eddie Woyak, Joseph Woyak, Anton Jungwirth, Joseph DeCramer; and from Good Shepherd's Industrial school, the following named children: Emma Desmond, Elizabeth Desmond, Mary Desmond, Margaret Desmond, Rose Richard, Mary Richard, Josephine Richard, Cora Richard, Edna Richard, Mamie Fuller, Emma Wyod, Mary Casey, Adah Charbonneau, Mary Vankoff, Katie Laudig, Orpha Laudig, Tillie Laudig, Hurina Zimmerman, Mary McGuire; and from the Wisconsin Industrial school for Girls the following named children: Lucy Jaeger, Maud Babcock, Ernest Babcock, Ida Sanborn, Maud Sanborn, Erna Sanborn, Albert Zimmerman, Emma Zimmerman, Alice Sampson, Dewey Sampson, Willie Wilder, John Pixley, Hattie Cole, Emilie Braunschreiber, Sarah Smith, Hattie Miracle, Sadie Sampson, Emma Christenson, Mildred King, Grace King, Aug. Kelley, Ada Kinsler Johana Lindmer, Louisa Keller, Liby Van Tassel, Phoebe Flaherty, Ettie Mordman, Myrtle Johnson, Julius Johnson and Albert Lewis.

BENJ. EDWARDS,  
THOMAS GRUNDY,  
JOHN A. FRIDD,  
R. F. POMMERENING,  
WILLIAM DECKER,  
*Committee.*



Supervisor Osborn moved for a division of the resolutions and that they be voted upon separately.

The motion was carried.

On motion the report was received.

On motion the first resolution contained in the report was adopted.

On motion the second resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion by Supervisor Kimball, the entire balance of the report, together with the resolutions, was adopted.

#### REPORT ON INSPECTION OF JUSTICE DOCKETS.

Supervisor Fridd submitted the following:

*Resolved*, By the Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the members thereof who have not already submitted their reports showing inspection of justice docket pursuant to the requirements of section 2, chapter 146, general laws of 1893, are hereby directed to do so on or before the next session of this board.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

#### TO COMMIT CHILDREN TO CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF WISCONSIN.

Supervisor Edwards submitted the following resolution:

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the county clerk be and is hereby instructed to notify all committing magistrates and poor masters in this county that it is the sense of this board that they be requested to commit all indigent children brought before them to the Children's Home Society of Wisconsin.

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On motion the resolution was adopted.

#### REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER.

The report of the County Treasurer was returned and re-referred to the finance committee.

#### TO RECONSIDER RESOLUTION NO. 32.

Supervisor Chase moved that resolution No. 32, submitted by Mr. Osborn, be reconsidered.

Carried.

Supervisor Chase moved that further consideration of the resolution be deferred until tomorrow, November 28, at 10 a. m.

The motion was carried.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Supervisor Schoetz from the finance committee submitted the following report which was on motion received:

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your finance committee to whom was referred the report of Thos. J. Baird, county treasurer, for the year commencing Nov. 7, 1895, and ending Oct. 31, 1896, would respectfully report, that they have carefully ex-

amined the same, and compared the records and vouchers in his office and find the same correct. We therefore herewith return said report and recommend that it be adopted by this board as a correct settlement with said county treasurer up to Oct. 31, 1896.

Your committee further report that they have compared the county orders, court certificates and asylum certificates, paid by the county treasurer, with the stubs thereof in the office of the county clerk, clerk of the courts, and other officers, and find the same correct, and that they have cancelled the same on the stub of each such order and certificate. That they have made a full and complete list of said orders and certificates as required by law which they present herewith to be recorded according to law, and which they present herewith to be recorded at length upon the journal of this board of supervisors.

Your committee also present and submit herewith and surrender to this board of supervisors all of said orders and certificates to be destroyed according to law.

SCHOOL FUND.—FOR THE SCHOOL TAX OF WINNEBAGO COUNTY.

Your finance committee would recommend the adoption of the following resolution, (No. 41):

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that the sum of twenty-five thousand two hundred and sixty-five and seventeen one hundredths dollars (\$25,265.17), be and the same is hereby levied and assessed upon the several towns and cities of Winnebago county for school purposes, to be apportioned as follows:

Town of Algoma.....	\$ 278 75
" Black Wolf.....	399 10
" Clayton.....	498 56
" Menasha.....	303 31
" Neenah.....	256 65
" Nekimi.....	480 14
" Nepeskun.....	356 12
" Omro.....	787 14
" Oshkosh.....	311 91
" Poygan.....	292 26
" Rushford.....	607 86
" Utica.....	389 27
" Vinland.....	395 41
" Winchester.....	492 42
" Winneconne.....	286 12
" Winneconne Village.....	474 00
" Wolf River.....	498 56
Menasha City.....	2,387 23
Neenah City.....	2,770 36
Oshkosh City.....	\$..... 13,000 00
Total.....	\$25,265 17

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

In order to provide for the salary of the superintendent of schools, your

committee would recommend the adoption of the following resolution, (No. 43):

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars be and the same is hereby levied upon the taxable property of Winnebago county, except the cities of Oshkosh, Neenah and Menasha, to pay the compensation and all allowance of the superintendent of schools of Winnebago county for the ensuing year.

INDIGENT SOLDIERS.

Your finance committee, to whom was referred the report of the indigent soldiers' commission, have examined the same and compared it with the county orders drawn and cancelled, and find the same correct. In order to provide for a fund for the relief of the indigent soldiers of Winnebago county for the ensuing year, your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution, (No. 42):

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that the sum of the three thousand four hundred and forty-two and sixty-six one-hundredths (\$3,442.66) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated as a fund for the relief of indigent soldiers of Winnebago county for the year 1897, and the clerk of this county board is hereby instructed and authorized to levy said amount upon the taxable property of said county of Winnebago.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSE FOR ENSUING YEAR.

Your committee have made the following estimate for the necessary expenses for the county for the ensuing year:

Salaries of county officers.....	\$16,350 00
Court expenses.....	10,000 00
Sheriff, constable, general and justices' accounts.....	25,000 00
Stationery and printing.....	2,000 00
Per diem and mileage of county board.....	2,500 00
Fuel, light and water.....	1,000 00
Incidentals, interest and insurance.....	4,650 00
Repairs on county buildings.....	500 00
Maintenance for county insane and poor.....	10,000 00
For payment of money loaned.....	53,000 00
Total to be provided for.....	\$125,000 00

Your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution, (No. 45):

*Resolved*, By the Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand (\$125,000.00) dollars be and the same is hereby levied and assessed upon the taxable property of Winnebago county, as a county tax for the year 1896.

STATEMENT OF STATE TAXES.

The following is a statement of state taxes to be levied upon Winnebago county for the current year, as certified by the secretary of state:

One-mill tax common school income, chapter 287, laws of 1895, and chapter 389, laws of 1891.....	\$18,264 52
One-fifth mill tax for State Normal schools, chapter 185, laws of 1893, amended by chapter 91, laws of 1895.....	3,652 90
Nine-fortieths and one-fifth mill tax for State University, section 390, R. S., amended by chapter 300, laws of 1883, chapter 29, laws of 1891, and chapter 241, laws of 1895.....	7,762 42
Free High schools, section 496, R. S., chapter 352, laws of 1885....	1,522 05
Fifth Normal school, chapter 364, laws of 1885.....	304 41
Manual Training department, chapter 358, laws of 1895.....	76 10
Interest due on certificate of indebtedness, section 260, R. S.....	4,796 56
<b>Total tax for educational purposes.....</b>	<b>\$36,378 96</b>

SPECIAL STATE TAX FOR WINNEBAGO COUNTY.

For State Hospital.....	\$ 59 66
For Northern Hospital.....	2,068 37
Industrial school for boys.....	294 57
Care of chronic insane.....	18 86
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$2,441 46</b>

SPECIAL STATE TAX UPON TOWNS, CITIES, ETC.

Three loans to Winnebago county.....	\$ 2,550 00
Two loans to city of Menasha.....	2,100 00
Loans to city of Neenah.....	1,000 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$5,650 00</b>

SPECIAL CHARGE TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Loan to school district No. 5, town of Omro.....	\$ 1,250 00
Loan to school district No. 5, town of Omro.....	80 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 1,330 00</b>
<b>Total state taxes.....</b>	<b>\$45,800 42</b>

RECAPITULATION OF TAXES TO BE LEVIED.

State taxes including loans to towns and cities.....	\$ 45,800 42
County taxes.....	125,000 00
School tax.....	25,265 17
Indigent soldiers' tax.....	3,442 66
Superintendent of schools' salary.....	1,000 00

## PAYMENT OF SHERIFF'S BILLS.

In order to provide for the payment of the sheriff's bills for boarding prisoners for the ensuing year, the chairman and clerk of this county board are hereby instructed and authorized to draw county orders from time to time as bills may be presented, for the payment of two-thirds of the amount of said bills as now allowed and paid the sheriff, upon the treasurer of Winnebago county.

## MIRANDA HERMAN FUND.

Your committee find that the Miranda Herman fund notes of seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars remain with the interest unpaid. We therefore recommend the renewal and adoption of a former resolution, (No.1 46), viz:

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago county, That the district attorney be and he is hereby instructed to collect the interest due on the Miranda Herman fund notes past due and pay the same to the county treasurer.

## CHAIRMAN AND CLERK TO ISSUE ORDERS.

Your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution, (No. 47):

*Resolved*, That the chairman and clerk of this county board be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to issue a county order for each of the amounts audited and allowed at the present session, and for all appropriations made not otherwise provided for and to persons named in any bills which are certified to by the chairman of the committee on Public Buildings, and also bills certified to by the purchasing agent and the commissioners of the Indigent Soldiers fund, the same to be paid out of their respective funds appropriated for that purpose.

## CONTINGENT POOR FUND.

Your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution (No. 47):

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago county, That the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated as a Poor contingent fund of Winnebago county. The chairman and clerk are hereby authorized to draw orders on said fund whenever it shall be for the interest of the county so to do. The chairman to report annually to this board the expenditures of said fund.

M. M. SCHOETZ,  
J. F. WENDORFF,  
GEORGE STEIN,  
JAMES MCGINN,  
G. W. DURKEE,  
W. W. NOBLE,  
E. SARGEANT,  
WM. GOHSMAN,  
ARTHUR KELLOGG,  
Committee.

Supervisor Chase moved that further consideration of the report be deferred to 9:30 a. m., Nov. 28.

The motion was carried.

TRUSTEES OF ASYLUM TO REDUCE EXPENDITURES.

Supervisor Kellogg submitted the following resolutions (No. 48):

*Resolved*, By the Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin, that the trustees of county insane asylum be and are hereby requested to use their best efforts to reduce the expenditures of money to the lowest possible amounts consistent with good care of inmates and property under their control; be it further

*Resolved*, That the superintendent of poor and poor farm who does all the buying of supplies for poor and insane is requested to refrain from buying any and all articles that are not actually necessary for the needs of inmates.

November 27, 1896.

On motion the resolutions were adopted.

On motion the board adjourned.

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SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.,  
November 28, 1896, 9 a. m.

The board met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by Chairman E. R. Hicks.

On call of the roll all the members responded except Supervisors VanMiddlesworth and Verbeck.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Accounts were presented and properly referred.

PRINTING PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY BOARD.

Supervisor Chase submitted the following resolution (No. 49), providing for the printing of the proceedings of the county board in newspaper and pamphlet form:

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be printed in pamphlet form seven hundred (700) copies of the proceedings of this board including the November session 1896, and January and March sessions 1897, together with such statistics and tables as are usually contained therein. Said pamphlets to be indexed in a similar manner as in former years, and that said county clerk deliver to each member of this board from towns and villages twenty copies, and to each member representing cities ten copies, and further

*Resolved*, That said printing as well as all other county printing as far as practicable, be by contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

November 28, 1896.

On motion by Mr. Fridd, the resolution was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Supervisor Nash, from the committee on Public Buildings, submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on Public Buildings beg leave to report they have examined the following bills referred to them, and recommend that they be allowed, disallowed or disposed of as set forth in the schedule hereto annexed:

Dated Oshkosh Nov. 27, 1896.

NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNT.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
W. H. Leach.....	Surveying.....	\$ 6 50	\$ 6 50
J. D. Carr.....	Files for clerk of probate room.....	75 00	75 00
Earnest Riesebeck.....	Repairs at workhouse.....	2 45	2 45
Hay Hardware Co.....	Hardware for court house.....	28 38	28 38
George Mueller.....	Plumbing for court house.....	29 56	29 56
Robert Brand.....	Repairing at court house.....	9 20	9 20
Martin & Williams.....	Filling Court street side of court house fence with dirt.....	4 00	4 00
F. M. Hasbrouck.....	Repairing roof of court house.....	36 81	36 81
P. S. Marden.....	Construction of asphalt walk, Court street side of court house.....	351 70	351 70
Sargeant & Holland.....	Labor on terrace of court house yard.....	26 50	24 25
H. M. Harmon.....	Painting at work house.....	3 29	3 29
Sargeant & Holland.....	Curbing Court St. walk at court house....	75 44	70 94
City of Oshkosh.....	Paving, curbing and sprinkling.....	696 00	684 30
Joseph Burster.....	Cutting curbing stone.....	17 38	.....

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. NASH,  
W. C. KIMBALL,  
JAS. HEFFRON, Jr.  
JAS. MCGINN,

Committee.

On motion by Supervisor Osborn, the report was adopted by ayes 34, nays none, excused 2, absent or not voting 4, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Chase, Decker, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Gohsman, Grundy, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Kossel, Lull, Michaelson, McGinn, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, Osborn, Pommerening, Sargeant, Schoetz, Schultz, Stein, Tullar, Tuttle, Vosburg, Vredenburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Wendorff, Chairman Hicks—34.

Excused—Durkee, Kellogg.

Absent—Kimball, VanMiddlesworth, Rosch, Verbeck—4.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Supervisor Nugent, from the committee on Printing, submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin:

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Printing beg leave to report they have examined the following bills referred to them, and recommend that they be allowed, disallowed or disposed of as set forth in the schedule hereto annexed:

Dated Oshkosh, November 18, 1896.

NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNT.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
C. H. Slocum.....	Omro Herald to County asylum from Sept. 9, 1896, to Sept. 9, 1897.....	\$ 1 50	\$ 1 50
C. H. Slocum.....	500 supervisors' cards.....	3 00	3 00
Hicks Printing Co.....	Advertising bids.....	24 65	24 65
Breeze Printing Co.....	" " for coal.....	3 75	3 75
Allen & Weidner.....	Printing.....	39 25	39 25
C. J. Augustin.....	" .....	26 00	21 00
Globe Printing Co.....	Supplies probate court.....	52 75	52 75
Hicks Printing Co.....	Printing.....	35 50	35 50
Hicks Printing Co.....	Notice of election and official ballots.....	353 75	353 75
E. W. Viall & Co.....	Publishing election notice.....	344 00	344 00
E. W. Viall & Co.....	" " official statement.....	22 20	22 00
Globe Printing Co.....	150 tally sheets.....	7 00	
Globe Printing Co.....	Official and sample ballots.....	283 50	
Globe Printing Co.....	900 copies proceedings county board.....	287 59	
Globe Printing Co.....	Cut of county buildings.....	4 50	
Globe Printing Co.....	500 affidavits non-registered electors.....	4 50	
Globe Printing Co.....	500 affidavits of removal.....	4 50	
		\$591 59	591 59

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. NUGENT,  
 G. W. DURKEE,  
 JOHN ATHEARN,  
 J. C. TULLAR,  
 P. VREDENBURG,  
*Committee.*

On motion by Supervisor Kellogg, the report was adopted by ayes 34 to nays none. Absent or not voting 4; excused 2, viz:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Chase, Decker, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Gohsman, Grundy, Heffron, Hahn, Hough, Kossel, Lull, Michaelson, McGinn, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, Osborn, Pommerening, Sargeant, Schoetz, Schultz, Stein, Tullar, Tuttle, Vosburg, Vredenburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Wendorff, Chairman Hicks—34.

Absent or not voting—Kimball, Van Middlesworth, Neitzel, Rosch, Verbeck.

Excused—Durkee, Kellogg.

FIXING AMOUNT OF OFFICERS' BONDS.

Supervisor Kimball, from the special committee appointed to fix the amount of officers' bonds, submitted the following report:

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:*

GENTLEMEN: Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of fixing the amount of the official bonds of county officers, (not fixed by law), would respectfully report and recommend that they be fixed as follows:

County superintendent of schools.....	\$ 1,000 00
County treasurer.....	200,000 00



Clerk of court.....	25,000 00
Sheriff.....	15,000 00
County clerk.....	3,000 00
Superintendent of poor.....	5,000 00
Coroner.....	1,000 00
Superintendent of work house.....	1,500 00
Trustees of county insane asylum (each).....	1,000 00
Purchasing agent.....	500 00

The following are fixed by law :

District attorney.....	1,000 00
Register of deeds.....	3,000 00
Surveyor.....	1,000 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. C. KIMBALL,  
ARTHUR KELLOGG,  
THOMAS GRUNDY,  
CHAS. NEITZEL,  
M. M. SCHOETZ,  
*Committee,*

Dated this 27th day of November, A. D. 1896.

On motion by Supervisor Schoetz, the report was adopted.

#### WORKHOUSE COMMITTEE.

The chairman announced the appointment of Supervisors Kellogg, Chase and Schoetz, as constituting the work house committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The special order being the consideration of the report of the finance committee, Supervisor Kellogg submitted and moved the adoption of the following as an amendment to the report:

That the finance committee's report be amended to read \$100,000 in place of \$125,000, and the reduction of \$25,000 be taken from the item of payment of money loaned.

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The amendment was adopted by a division of the board by ayes 26 to nays 10.

The report as amended was, on motion, adopted by ayes 36 to nays none. Absent or not voting 2, excused 2, viz:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Chase, Decker, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Gohsman, Grundy, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Kimball, Kossel, Lull, Michaelson, McGinn, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, Osborn, Pommerening, Rosch, Sargeant, Schoetz, Schultz, Stein, Tullar, Tuttle, Vosburg, Vredenburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Wendorff, Chairman Hicks—36.

Absent—Van Middlesworth, Verbeck.

Excused—Durkee, Kellogg.

CONTRACT WITH SHERIFF ELECT—BOARD OF PRISONERS.

Supervisor Tuttle submitted the following resolution (No. 49) relating to price paid for board of prisoners. Also the following amendment to the resolution submitted by Supervisor Chase, which amendment was accepted by Mr. Tuttle.

WHEREAS, The committee on Salaries and Bonds have been unable to agree with Florian Lampert, sheriff elect, as to the amount per week he shall receive for the board of prisoners confined in the county jail, and

WHEREAS, It is necessary that some price per week be set, therefore be it

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the rice paid to Florian Lampert, sheriff elect, for board of prisoners in the county jail, for his term, be two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per week, the said amount to include all washing and mending for said prisoners.

Supervisor Chase submitted the following amendment to the resolution which was accepted by Supervisor Tuttle:

I move to amend said report by adding thereto the following: "That no bills shall be audited and paid by the county board, for articles of merchandise of whatsoever nature, used for or in preparation of food for said prisoners, nor for doing the mending and washing for them, nor for oil used for lighting and heating purposes, in the dwelling portion of the court house."

Supervisor Nugent moved as an amendment to the resolution that the sheriff be paid \$3.00 per week for the board of prisoners.

Supervisor Osborn moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was carried.

CONTRACT WITH SHERIFF CONTINUED.

By unanimous consent the rules were suspended and Supervisor Schoetz moved that the county enter into the contract as offered by the sheriff and made part of the report of the committee on Bonds, provided that contract shall include a clause as follows:

"That no bills shall be audited and paid by the county board for articles of merchandise of whatsoever nature used in preparation of food for said prisoners, nor in doing the necessary washing for them, nor for oil used for lighting and heating purposes in the dwelling portion of the court house."

The motion was carried.

APPROVAL OF BONDS.

Supervisor Kimball, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (No. 50) creating a committee for the approval of bonds of county officers and depository of county funds:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that the chairman of this board appoint a committee of three, of which the chairman of this board shall be chairman, to approve of all bonds of county officers, elected and appointed, and the selection of a county depository.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

The chair appointed as such additional members of the committee, Supervisors Chase and Schoetz.

Supervisor Kimball moved that the board take a recess to 1:30 p. m.

Carried.

On reassembling from recess taken, the rules by unanimous consent being suspended, the following recommendations of the committee on contract with the sheriff for board of prisoners being under consideration, the following contract with the sheriff-elect was read:

*To whom it may concern.*

This agreement made this — day of ——— 1896 by and between the county of Winnebago and Florian Lampert, sheriff elect:

He, said Florian Lampert, does for and in consideration of a certain sum hereinafter mentioned, agree to board, and wash and mend for all prisoners who may be confined in the jail of Winnebago county and to furnish good wholesome and well-prepared food, in sufficient quantity, for the sum of \$3.25 per week, of twenty-one meals, and all parts of weeks or days, the board to be computed on the same basis of twenty-one meals to make a week's board, and in no case to charge for more meals than are actually furnished; and said Florian Lampert agrees to keep the jail register so as to show the hours of taking in and out of prisoners. For and in consideration of the faithful performance of above agreement by the said Florian Lampert, the county of Winnebago agrees to cause to be paid to said Florian Lampert the sum of \$3.25 per week as above stated. It is further agreed that no bills shall be presented to the county board for articles used in the preparation of food for said prisoners, nor in doing the mending and washing for them nor for oil used for lighting and heating purposes in the dwelling portion of the court house.

Dated November 28, 1896.

FLORIAN LAMPERT,  
Sheriff-elect.

We recommend that the chairman of this board and district attorney on the part of the county enter into the above contract with said Florian Lampert, sheriff elect.

Signed by committee for the county,

W. C. KIMBALL,  
M. M. SCHOETZ,  
THOMAS GRUNDY.

On motion by Supervisor Kellogg, the report of the committee was adopted.

CLERK TO CORRECT ERRORS.

Supervisor Chase submitted the following resolution (No. 51) authorizing the clerk to correct clerical errors:

*Resolved,* By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that the chairman thereof and county clerk be and they are hereby authorized and directed to

issue county orders for all bills duly audited during the present session not otherwise specially provided for, and to correct all apparent clerical errors discovered in writing up the records of its proceedings.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

TO SELECT COUNTY DEPOSITORY.

Supervisor Schoetz submitted the following resolution (No. 52).

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the chairman who shall be a member of a committee of three shall appoint two additional members who are to select some bank or banks as a county depository for the ensuing year, and who shall report at the January session.

Dated November 28, 1896.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

The chairman appointed as such additional members of the committee Supervisors M. M. Schoetz and O. F. Chase.

LOST REPORT AND BILLS.

Supervisor Edwards, from the committee on Poor and Poor Farm, submitted the following report and resolution regarding lost report and bills:

WHEREAS, The report of the committee on Poor and Poor Farm and all the bills therein attached has been lost, and

WHEREAS, The County Board of Supervisors has no means of obtaining the contents of said report, now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That all parties who presented bills to this board at this session, as hereby named and referred to said committee,

City of Oshkosh, for care of poor;

City of Neenah, for care of poor;

City of Menasha, for care of poor;

City of Oshkosh, hospital bill;

City of Oshkosh, hospital bill;

Thos. P. Russell, surgical operation at county farm;

A. G. Dinsmore, care of non-resident poor, Oshkosh;

A. P. Jackson, care of non-resident poor, Menasha;

L. H. Kimball, care of non-resident poor, Neenah;

be notified by the county clerk and requested to make duplicate bills and send the same to the county board at its next session.

November 28, 1896.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

SALARY OF DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK.

Supervisor Kimball submitted the following resolution (No. 53) making an appropriation for the salary of deputy county clerk:

*Resolved*, By the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) per annum be and the same is appro-

priated to the county clerk as an allowance for pay of deputy for the term commencing on the first Monday on January, 1897, and ending on the first Monday in January, 1899.

Dated November 28, 1896.

On motion by Mr. Schoetz, the resolution was adopted by ayes 35 to nays none. Absent or not voting 3. Excused 2; as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Chase, Decker, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Gohsman, Grundy, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Kimball, Kossel, Lull, Michaelson, McGinn, Neitzel, Noble, Nash, Nugent, Osborn, Pommerening, Rosch, Sargeant, Schoetz, Stein, Tullar, Tuttle, Vosburg, Vredenberg, Vogt, Williams, Wendorff, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Absent or not voting—VanMiddlesworth, Schultz, Verbeck.

Excused—Durkee, Kellogg.

THANKS TO THE CHAIRMAN.

Supervisor Kellogg submitted the following resolution (No. 54) expressing the thanks of the board to Chairman Hicks, which, on motion, was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, By the members of the county board of supervisors that we wish to express by this resolution our thanks and gratitude to our Chairman E. R. Hicks for the kind and efficient manner in which he represented this board at the funeral and burial of Supervisor T. C. Lloyd.

The special order being the reconsideration of resolution No. 31 submitted by Mr. Osborn directing the district attorney to investigate all accounts filed by the various officers and laid over from yesterday, Supervisor Schoetz moved that further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed.

TAXES CHARGED BACK.

Supervisor Schoetz, from the finance committee, submitted the following supplementary report of the committee on amount of taxes to be charged back to the respective towns and cities for reasons stated in the report of the county treasurer:

*To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin:*

Your finance committee, to whom was referred the following report of the county treasurer on indefinite descriptions, report that they have carefully examined the same and recommend that the clerk be instructed to charge the same back to the respective towns and cities, except such descriptions as are enjoined by the courts.

Dated November 28, 1896.

M. M. SCHOETZ,  
*Chairman Finance Committee.*

## Lands Withheld From Tax Sale.

DESCRIPTION.	SECTION.	TOWN.	RANGE.	AMOUNT TAXED.	REASON FOR WITHHOLD- ING FROM SALE.
Part of lot 4.....	15	20	14	.08	Indefinite description.
10 acres off nw cor. of w $\frac{1}{2}$ n $\frac{1}{4}$ nw $\frac{1}{4}$ .....	17	18	16	5.58	Indefinite description.
NE cor. lot 1.....	1	17	16	17.25	Indefinite description.
NE cor. of se $\frac{1}{4}$ of sw $\frac{1}{4}$ .....	17	17	17	3.24	Indefinite description.
SE cor. of s $\frac{32}{100}$ acres of se $\frac{1}{4}$ .....	6	20	17	1.53	Indefinite description.
A strip of land off of the east end of lots 31 and 32, block 60, Ford's Addition to 4th ward, city of Oshkosh.....				32.92	Indefinite description.
60 ft. by 119 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. in se cor. lot 2, block 104, Leach's map, 10th ward, city of Oshkosh.....				16.48	Indefinite description.
Lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34, block 1, second ward, city of Menasha.....				1,176.00	Enjoined from sale.
Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, block 12, and lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, and lots 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39, block 49, Second ward, city of Menasha.....				1,252.44	Enjoined from sale.
Lots 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42, block A, Third ward, city of Menasha..				2,940.00	Enjoined from sale.
Total Tax.....				\$5,445.52	

T. J. BAIRD, County Treasurer.

On motion report was adopted.

CHARGES BY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Supervisor Schoetz submitted the report of the finance committee on the amounts due this county from other counties for the support of inmates of Industrial school and asked time until the January session to complete the report. Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BONDS AND SALARIES RECONSIDERED.

Supervisor Kimball moved that the vote by which the report of the committee on Bonds and Salaries was adopted be reconsidered.

Carried.

An amendment to the report was submitted fixing the salary of county superintendent at one thousand dollars.

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

FOR SUPPORT OF JOSEPH WALTER.

Supervisor Edwards, from the committee on Poor and Poor Farm, submitted the following report relating to the care of a pauper charged to the city of Menasha, and opinion of the district attorney.

*To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin:*

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on Poor and Poor Farm, to whom was referred the resolution presented by Supervisor Nugent regarding a charge for support of a pauper at county poor farm against the city of Menasha, beg leave to report. That we referred said resolution to the district attorney and wedo hereby submit his opinion as follows:

“Under section 1513, R. S., it is the duty of the city of Menasha, if the within statement be true, to notify the city of Oshkosh, to take care of within named person. This is a matter to be settled between the two cities. If it is legally determined that the city of Oshkosh, and not the city of Menasha is liable, then the county should credit the city of Menasha what she has previously been charged, and charge up the amount against the city of Oshkosh.

Dated November 28, 1896.

W. W. QUATERMASS,  
*District Attorney.*

Your committee further report that we, in accordance with the opinion of the district attorney and in view of the statements, set forth in the resolution, consider the matter of the keeping of Joseph Walter at poor farm be settled between the two cities Menasha and Oshkosh in reference to the legal settlement of said pauper.

BENJ. EDWARDS,  
JOHN A. FRIDD,  
WM. DECKER,  
THOMAS GRUNDY,  
R. F. POMMERENING,  
*Committee.*

Supervisor Kimball moved the report be referred to Supervisors Kellogg and Schoetz.

The motion was carried.

ORDINANCE FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

Supervisor Schoetz, to whom was referred the matter of changing the name of Clemens F. Luckeschewski submitted the following report and ordinance:

*To the Honorable the County Board of Winnebago County:*

I respectfully report on the petition of Clemens F. Luckashewski to change his name to Clemens F. Luck as follows:

That, by subdivision five, of section 670, revised statutes, under the title of "special powers of board of supervisors" you have the right to grant the prayer of the petitioner by ordinance of which a form accompanies this report. The ordinance so changing said name shall be published with all other proceedings of the board in one or more newspapers published in the county, as required by Sec. 699 A., revised statutes, in order to legalize said proceedings of the board.

Dated November 14, A. D. 1896.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. SCHOETZ.

*The County Board of the county of Winnebago do ordain as follows:*

SECTION 1. That the name of Clemens F. Luckashewski, a resident of the city of Oshkosh in the county of Winnebago, state of Wisconsin, be and the same is hereby changed to that of Clemens F. Luck.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

On motion by Supervisor Stein, the report on the petition was adopted.

Supervisor Schoetz moved to reconsider the same.

Carried.

On motion by Supervisor Stein, the report and ordinance were unanimously adopted.

PER DIEM AND MILEAGE.

Supervisor Hahn, from the committee on Per Diem and Mileage, submitted the following final report:

*To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin:*

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Per Diem and Mileage beg leave to report that we find the following persons entitled to the amount set opposite their respective names for attendance on this November session, 1896:

NAMES.	MILEAGE.	DAYS.	TOTAL.
John Athearn.....	\$ 48	15	\$45 48
Chas. Neitzel.....	84	15	45 84
Fred Schultz.....	2 40	15	47 40
P. Verbeck.....	1 80	13	40 80



NAMES.	MILEAGE.	DAYS.	TOTAL.
J. C. Tullar.....	\$2 04	15	\$47 04
Thos. C. Lloyd.....	1 08	11	34 08
John A. Fridd.....	2 16	15	47 16
Thos. Grundy.....	84	15	45 84
Irving A. Tuttle.....	1 44	15	46 44
Ed. Sargeant.....	1 44	15	46 44
James Heffron, Jr.....	2 04	15	47 04
W. W. Noble.....	2 16	15	47 16
Benj. Edwards.....	1 56	15	46 56
Geo. H. Vosburg.....	1 08	13	40 08
J. D. Hough.....	2 04	15	47 04
Peter Vredenburg.....	1 80	15	46 80
Geo. W. Durkee.....	1 80	14	43 80
Jos. Vogt.....	3 84	15	48 84
M. M. Schoetz.....	1 80	15	46 80
John Rosch.....	1 80	13	40 80
J. B. Nugent.....	1 80	15	46 80
Geo. Stein.....	1 80	15	46 80
Ed. Williams.....	1 80	15	46 80
Andrew Michaelson.....	1 80	15	46 80
James McGinn.....	1 80	14	43 80
H. VanMiddlesworth.....	1 80	14	43 80
Harvey C. Nash.....		15	45 00
Ferd. Hahn.....		15	45 00
Christ Elser.....		15	45 00
Wm. Decker.....		15	45 00
David Wetherby.....		15	45 00
E. M. Lull.....		15	45 00
O. F. Chase.....		14	42 00
J. F. Wendorff.....		15	45 00
R. F. Pommerening.....		15	45 00
A. K. Osborn.....		15	45 00
W. C. Kimball.....		10	30 00
E. R. Hicks.....		15	45 00
Wm. Gohsman.....		15	45 00
Arthur Kellogg.....		15	45 00
Harry Kossel.....	84	3	9 84

Respectfully submitted,

FRED. HAHN,  
 FRED. SCHULTZ, JR.,  
 R. F. POMMERENING,  
 GEO. H. VOSBURG,  
 CHAS. NEITZEL,

Committee.

Dated November 28, 1896.

On motion by Supervisor Edwards, the report was adopted by ayes 32 to nays none. Absent or not voting 4, excused 2, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Chase, Decker, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Gohsman, Grundy, Hough, Hahn, Kimball, Kossel, Lull, Michaelson, McGinn, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, Osborn, Pommerening, Rosch, Sargeant, Schoetz, Stein, Verbeck, Vredenburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Wendorff, Chairman Hicks.

Absent or not voting—Heffron, VanMiddlesworth, Schultz, Tullar, Tuttle, Vosburg.

Excused—Durkee, Kellogg.

REPORT ON PETITION OF CARL SCHNEIDER—OMRO BRIDGE.

Supervisor Tuttle, from the committee on Roads and Bridges, submitted the following report:

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:*

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred the petition of Carl Schneider, beg leave to report that, by consent of all the parties interested, the further consideration of the petition has been postponed until the January session of the county board.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING TUTTLE,  
H. VAN MIDDLESWORTH,  
HENRY KOSSEL,  
JAMES HEFFRON, Jr.,  
J. D. HOUGH,

*Committee.*

The report was, on motion, adopted and action on the petition so deferred.

THANKS TO CHAIRMAN HICKS.

Supervisor Chase submitted the following resolution (No. 55):

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the thanks of this board are due to, and they are hereby extended to our chairman, E. R. Hicks, for the uniform fairness and courtesy extended to each and all, in presiding over the deliberations of this board during the present session.

On motion by Supervisor Kellogg, the resolution was adopted.

CONTRACT FOR CONVEYING PRISONERS TO WORK HOUSE.

Supervisor Edwards submitted the following copy of a contract with the city of Oshkosh for the conveyance of prisoners committed to the work house:

*To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin:*

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Poor and Poor Farm, to whom was referred the matter of contracting for conveying prisoners to the county work house, beg leave to report that we have agreed to enter into a contract with

the city of Oshkosh, and we here by annex said contract to this report as drawn up by the district attorney:

WHEREAS, The County Board of Winnebago county having instructed its committee on Poor and Poor Farm to enter into a contract for said county with the city of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, for the conveyance of persons committed to the workhouse of said county, it is hereby agreed by and between said city of Oshkosh, and county of Winnebago.

That for the conveyance of all persons committed by the municipal court for the city of Oshkosh and Winnebago county to the workhouse of said county, the said city of Oshkosh, in lieu of all fees and disbursements allowed by statute for such services, except fees of accompanying officer, be allowed and paid by the county one dollar a trip for each trip made in conveying persons so committed from the city hall of said city of Oshkosh to the workhouse of said county.

That said city of Oshkosh shall furnish at its own expense, team, patrol wagon and driver and that it shall convey at one time and trip all persons then committed and then awaiting conveyance to said workhouse.

That when persons are duly committed to said workhouse from other parts of this county and are brought to said city hall of said city of Oshkosh to be conveyed to said workhouse, said city of Oshkosh shall convey such persons to said workhouse for the same compensation and under the same conditions and agreements as those committed by said municipal court, and if it is necessary to lock up such persons in the police station of said city of Oshkosh until such conveyance is made to said workhouse, no charge thereof shall be made by said city of Oshkosh against said county.

Dated November 28, 1896.

BENJ. EDWARDS,  
 THOMAS GRUNDY,  
 R. F. POMMERENING,  
 WM. DECKER,  
 JOHN A. FRIDD,  
*Committee.*

On motion by Supervisor Schoetz, the report was adopted and the contract with the city ratified.

COUNTY ORDERS DESTROYED.

Supervisor Sargeant, from the finance committee, reported the cancelled county orders destroyed.

THANKS FROM FAMILY OF SUPERVISOR LLOYD.

Supervisor Edwards submitted the following:

On behalf of the family of Thos. C. Lloyd, deceased, a member of this board, I return their thanks to this board for the kind respect the board extended to the deceased member. These kind acts have been a source of great comfort to them in their hour of affliction.

TO BORROW MONEY.

Supervisor Schoetz, from the finance committee, submitted the following report and resolution authorizing the borrowing of money:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin:

GENTLEMEN: Your finance committee, having made an investigation of the financial condition of the treasury of the county, find that the appropriation made at this session of this county board to meet the necessary expenses of the county for the ensuing year appears to be inadequate. In order to provide for any contingencies that may occur during the year, we offer the following resolution :

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that the chairman of this county board and the treasurer be and are hereby instructed and authorized to loan in the name and for the county of Winnebago, from time to time such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the indebtedness of the county, upon the best terms possible as to rate of interest, and for the payment of such loan to issue notes in their official capacity, for which the county of Winnebago shall be responsible.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. SCHOETZ,  
WM. GOHSMAN.  
GEORGE STEIN,  
E. SARGEANT,  
J. F. WENDORFF,  
W. W. NORLE,  
G. W. DURKEE,  
JAMES MCGINN,  
*Committee.*

On motion the report and resolution were unanimously adopted.

TO RECONSIDER REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND CONSTABLES' ACTS.

Supervisor Osborn submitted the following motion:

I move that so much of the proceedings of this board in adopting the report of the committee on Justice and Constables' accounts as pertains to the accounts of Dr. Ozanne and Dr. Gordon for services rendered in the inquest case of Bert Divinie be reconsidered.

Carried unanimously.

Supervisor Osborn moved to amend the report and allow the above bills at \$10 each with witness fees as allowed by the committee.

The motion was adopted by ayes 34 to nays none. Absent or not voting 4, excused 2, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Chase, Decker, Elser, Edwards, Fridd, Gohsman, Grundy, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Kimball, Kossel, Lull, Michaelson, McGinn, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, Osborn, Pommerening, Rosch, Schoetz, Sargeant, Stein, Tuttle, Vosburg, Vredenburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Wendorff, Chairman Hicks—34.

Absent—Van Middlesworth, Schultz, Tullar, Verbeck.

Excused—Durkee, Kellogg.

## THANKS TO CLERK PICKETT.

Supervisor Schoetz submitted the following resolution (No. 56):

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that the thanks of this board be and the same is hereby extended to our county clerk for the faithful service rendered this board during this session.

Dated Nov. 28, 1896.

Rules suspended and adopted unanimously.

## LOAN OF COURT HOUSE BELL.

Supervisor Kellogg submitted the following resolution (No. 57):

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that this board give permission to the city of Oshkosh to have the use of the bell now in court house tower and remove same to city hall, said city to take the same out under supervision of committee on Public Buildings; said city to return bell in as good condition as now at any time county shall demand same. All expense shall be paid by city of Oshkosh and tower be put in as good condition as it is now.

November 28, 1896.

On motion by Supervisor Fridd, the resolution was adopted.

## PRINTING PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY BOARD.

Supervisor Tuttle submitted the following motion:

I move that the clerk of this board be instructed to advertise for bids for printing the proceedings of this board in some newspaper printed in this county and that the contract be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

The motion prevailed.

## RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE ATLAS.

Supervisor Kimball offered the following resolution (No. 58).

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin, that the purchasing agent is hereby authorized to purchase two copies of Leach's atlas of the city of Oshkosh for use in the county treasurer's and county clerk's office and register of deeds' office at a cost not to exceed fifteen dollars each.

November 28, 1896.

On motion by Supervisor Schoetz, the resolution was adopted by ayes 18 to nays 13. Absent or not voting 5, excused 2, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Chase, Decker, Elser, Hough, Hahn, Kimball, McGinn, Nugent, Nash, Osborn, Pommerening, Rosch, Stein, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Wendorff, Chairman Hicks.

Nays—Edwards, Fridd, Gohsman, Grundy, Heffron, Lull, Michaelson, Neitzel, Noble, Sargeant, Tuttle, Vosburg, Vredenburg.

Absent or not voting—Van Middlesworth, Schoetz, Schultz, Tullar, Verbeck.

Excused—Durkee, Kellogg, Kossel.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that when the board adjourned it be to January 5, 1897.

Carried

COMMITTEE TO APPROVE BONDS.

The chairman appointed as additional members to act with himself as a committee on the approval of official bonds and county depository, Supervisors Chase and Schoetz.

On motion the board adjourned.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }  
COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO. } ss.

I, James G. Pickett, county clerk of said county, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and full copy of the record of the proceedings of the annual session of the county board of supervisors of said county commencing on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1896.

[SEAL.]

Dated at the city of Oshkosh, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1896.

JAMES G. PICKETT, County Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF  
WINNEBAGO COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

JANUARY SESSION.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, Wis.,  
January 5, 1897, 10 a. m.

The County Board of Supervisors of the county of Winnebago met in adjourned annual session, pursuant to adjournment, on January 5, 1897, and was called to order by Chairman E. R. Hicks.

On call of the roll, a quorum was found present.

John O'Brien submitted credentials as supervisor, representing the town of Nekimi in place of Thos. C. Lloyd, deceased, who, after subscribing to the oath of office, was duly sworn as a member of the county board.

The chairman briefly stated the business likely to come before the board and recommended that it be transacted as expeditiously as will be consistent with thoroughness.

Accounts were presented and properly referred to committees.

PETITION FOR A SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION FOR RUSHFORD BRIDGE.

Supervisor Noble submitted the following petition for a supplementary appropriation for the construction of an iron bridge in the town of Rushford.

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin:*

GENTLEMEN: We, the undersigned supervisors of the town of Rushford, county of Winnebago, state of Wisconsin, respectfully represent: That the town aforesaid at a special town meeting held January 4, 1897, voted to build one iron bridge in said town across Waukau creek in section 31, on the town line road running east from the village of Waukau, in addition to the two already provided for at the annual town meeting held April 7, A. D. 1896, and have authorized the town board to appropriate a sufficient sum to provide for the payment of one-half of the cost of said bridge in addition to that already appropriated, namely \$650; that the said town board of Rushford has

appropriated \$300 to pay one-half the estimated cost of the same, making in all \$950, said amount exceeding one-fourth of one per cent of the last equalized valuation of said town.

Therefore your petitioners respectfully ask the county board to appropriate an additional \$300 to pay one-half of the cost of said bridge making the total \$950, to be under the supervision of the same committee appointed at the November session to act on behalf of the county on Rushford bridges.

W. W. NOBLE,  
ROBERT SMAIL,  
E. H. HEMP,

*Supervisors of the Town of Rushford.*

I hereby certify that at a special town meeting held in Martin's hall in the town of Rushford, Winnebago county on the 4th day of January, 1897, the tax payers of said town voted to construct one iron bridge across Waukau creek located as follows: On the town line road running east from the depot in the village of Waukau in section 31, and that the aforesaid electors have authorized the town board to appropriate a sufficient sum to provide for the payment of one half the estimated cost of the same in addition to that already appropriated at the annual town meeting, and that the town board have appropriated an additional \$300 to pay for one-half the estimated cost of said bridge making a total of \$950.

JOHN L. NOBLE,  
*Town Clerk of the Town of Rushford.*

TO COMPROMISE THE BILLS OF THE SHERIFF.

The following resolution (No. 1) was submitted by Supervisor Chase, naming a committee with authority to compromise the accounts of the sheriff disallowed at the November session:

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago county, Wisconsin, that in the case of Fred C. Horn vs. Winnebago county, on appeal from disallowance of his claim against said county, that W. C. Kimball, I. A. Tuttle and the district attorney for said Winnebago county are appointed a committee to compromise said claim either in whole or in part.

Dated Jan. 5, 1897.

O. F. CHASE.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that the resolution be adopted.

A spirited discussion of the resolution was participated in by Supervisors Osborn, Chase, Schoetz and Sargeant.

Supervisor Schoetz moved to amend the resolution by adding "and that said committee shall report their findings either at the present or the March session of the board for ratification or rejection, and that such action and delay shall not prejudice the rights of either party."

The amendment was accepted.

On motion to adopt the resolution as amended, on division of the board the same was lost by ayes 18 to nays 12.



## IMPROVEMENT IN OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Supervisor Nash submitted the following resolution (No. 2), making an appropriation for an improvement in the office of register of deeds.

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that the committee on Public Buildings be and they are hereby authorized to cause to be constructed over the table in the register of deeds' office a glass railing together with a door at the north side of said table at a cost not to exceed \$28.50.

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:*

We, your committee on Public Buildings, recommend the passage of the above resolution as it is absolutely necessary for the safe preservation of the public records.

January 5, 1897.

H. C. NASH,  
W. C. KIMBALL,  
JAMES MCGINN,  
JAS. HEFFRON, JR.

On motion, the resolution was adopted by ayes 31 to nays none. Absent or not voting 7, excused 2, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Chase, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Gohsman, Grundy, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Kimball, O'Brien, Lull, Michaelson, McGinn, Noble, Nugent, Nash, Osborn, Pommerening, Sargeant, Schoetz, Stein, Tullar, Tuttle, Vosburg, Vredenburg, Williams, Wetherby, Wendorff, Chairman Hicks.

Absent or not voting—Decker, VanMiddlesworth, Neitzel, Rosch, Schultz Verbeck, Vogt.

Excused—Durkee, Kellogg.

## COMPROMISE OF SHERIFF'S BILLS AGAIN.

Supervisor Fridd moved that the vote by which the vote to adopt the resolution submitted by Mr. Chase (No. 1) was lost, be reconsidered.

Carried.

By request, the district attorney, who was present, gave his opinion on the matter under consideration.

On motion to adopt the resolution, the same was adopted.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BONDS.

The special committee appointed at the last session of the board for the approval of official bonds as well as to arrange for the deposit of the funds of the county submitted the following report which was, on motion, approved and adopted.

*To the Honorable the County Board of Winnebago County:*

GENTLEMEN: Your special committee appointed at the November session for the purpose of selecting a county depository and approving bonds of the same and of incoming county officers, beg leave to report that we have duly

and formally approved of all bonds that have been submitted to us, viz: District attorney, superintendent of work house, sheriff, treasurer, clerk of courts, register of deeds, county clerk, county depository, purchasing agent, and of Fred Brooks, trustee of county asylum. That, at the time said board adjourned, there were two offers made by banks in the city of Oshkosh, to become county depository for the coming year. That immediately, thereafter, we were notified by the German American bank that their offer was withdrawn. That we then solicited other banks to act in this capacity, and the National Union bank, of the city of Oshkosh, proposed to become the county depository and to furnish the requisite bond therefor and to pay 2½ per cent. interest on the average daily balances to the credit of the county at the end of each month, and to enter into an arrangement with the county treasurer to furnish him his official bond. After duly considering the matter, your committee decided to and did select the National Union bank of the city of Oshkosh, as county depository, and said bank has furnished a bond therefor, and has also furnished a bond for the county treasurer elect, which bonds have been approved by your committee.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. HICKS,

M. M. SCHOETZ,

O. F. CHASE,

Committee.

Dated January 5, 1897.

Supervisor Schoetz submitted the following resolution (No. 3), ratifying the action of the committee on bonds in selecting the National Union bank as depository of the funds of the county:

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that

WHEREAS, The said County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, at its November session, 1896, duly appointed Chairman Hicks, O. F. Chase and M. M. Schoetz as a committee to select a depository for the deposit of the county money of said county as by the statute in such cases made and provided, and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to said appointment said committee selected the National Union bank of the city of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, as the county depository for the deposit of the county money of said Winnebago county, be it therefore

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that all actions taken by said committee in selecting the said National Union bank of the city of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, as the county depository and including the approving of the bonds of said county depository be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed by this board.

Dated at the city of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, this 5th day of January, A. D. 1897.

On motion by Supervisor Kellogg, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

#### REPORT ON JOSEPH WALTERS' CASE.

Supervisor Chase, a member of the special committee appointed at the November session to determine the legal obligations of the cities of Oshkosh and Menasha for the support of Joseph Walters, a county charge, submitted the following report and moved its adoption.

Supervisor Tuttle moved that the report be referred to the committee on Poor and Poor Farm.

Carried.

(See report of committee on Poor and Poor Farm.)

On motion by Supervisor Schoetz the Board took a recess to 1:30 p. m.

On reassembling from recess taken, the committee, to whom was referred the resolution authorizing a compromise of the bills of the sheriff reported their recommendations to defer further action on the resolution until the March session.

#### REPORT OF COUNTY CLERK.

The county clerk submitted his following final report:

*To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of the County of Winnebago, Wisconsin:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit my report as county clerk for the term ending on January 4, 1897:

#### RECEIPTS.

To cash on hand last report, March 1, 1896.....	\$ 877 09
To redemptions received since last report.....	3,111 31
To insane collections.....	910 10
To abstract printers and county fees.....	142 85
Total.....	\$5,041 35

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

By paid redemption funds on tax certificates.....	\$3,563 86
By paid county treasurer insane collections.....	910 10
By paid county treasurer printers and county fees.....	142 85
By paid county treasurer by error former county clerk.....	8 66
By balance on hand.....	415 88
Total.....	\$5,041 35

Dated January 4, 1897.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES G. PICKETT,  
County Clerk.

On motion, the report was referred to the Finance committee.

On motion by Supervisor Schoetz, the board adjourned to 9 a. m., January 6.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.,  
January 6, 1897, 9 a. m.

The board met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by Chairman E. R. Hicks.

On call of the roll, all the members responded except Supervisors VanMiddlesworth, Rosch and Vogt.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Various accounts were presented and properly referred.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POOR AND POOR FARM.

Supervisor Edwards, from the committee on Poor and Poor Farm, submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors:

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Poor and Poor Farm beg leave to report they have examined the following duplicate bills referred to them and recommend that they be allowed, disallowed or disposed of as set forth in the schedule hereto annexed:

Dated Oshkosh, January 5, 1897.

NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNT.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
City of Oshkosh.....	For care of county poor.....	\$1,015 08	\$1,015 08
City of Oshkosh.....	Hospital charges St. Mary's hospital.....	193 00	193 00
City of Oshkosh.....	Hospital.....	83 50	83 50
City of Menasha.....	For care of county poor.....	378 00	378 00
City of Neenah.....	For care of county poor.....	452 40	452 40
Thos. P. Russell, M. D.....	Surgical operation at county poor house..	75 00	75 00
A. G. Dinsmore.....	Caring for county poor, city of Oshkosh..	50 00	50 00
L. H. Kimball.....	Caring for county poor, city of Neenah...	25 00	25 00
A. P. Jackson.....	Taking care of non-resident poor, city of Menasha.....	25 00	25 00

Your committee recommend that all overseers of poor in Winnebago county be requested to furnish the board of said county the itemized bills of all the supplies furnished to county poor in said county if called for, and we further recommend that all overseers of poor within said county be requested to adopt a similar method of dealing with the poor as now practiced by the city of Oshkosh.

BENJ. EDWARDS,  
WM. DECKER,  
R. F. POMMERENING,  
THOMAS GRUNDY,  
JOHN A. FRIDD,  
*Committee.*

On motion by Supervisor Kellogg, the report was adopted by ayes, 32 to nays none, absent or not voting 6, excused 2, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Chase, Decker, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Gohsman, Grundy, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, O'Brien, Lull, McGinn, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, Osborn, Pommerening, Sargeant, Schoetz, Schultz, Stein, Tullar, Tuttle, Vosburg, Vredenburg, Williams, Wetherby, Wendorff, Chairman Hicks.

Absent or not voting—Kimball, Michaelson, VanMiddlesworth, Rosch, Verbeck, Vogt.

Excused—Durkee, Kellogg.

## REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER.

County Treasurer J. T. Baird submitted his following report:

To the Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my report as treasurer of Winnebago county, showing receipts and disbursements for the period from November 1 to December 31, 1896, inclusive.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, as per last report, as follows:			
General fund.....	\$14,757 07		
Bridge fund.....	685 00		
Fine money.....	322 00		
Suit tax.....	77 00		
Indigent soldiers' fund.....	517 84	16,358 91	
Asylum fund overdrawn.....		14,337 13	
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Total balance on hand.....			2,021 78
Fines received as follows:			
From Justice Sherry.....	5 00		
" Justice Vredenburg.....	1 00		
" Justice McCabe.....	16 00		22 00
Drainage fund received from state treasurer.....			103 63
Received from county clerk for care of insane.....			191 36
Amount received on notes.....		44,000 00	
Interest on deposits received from county depository....			1 30
Cost in state cases received from municipal court.....			18 98
Fees received from county clerk.....			26 90
Miscellaneous receipt as follows:			
From J. W. Barlow, coroner.....	20 35		
" divers persons for tax certificates.....	107 62		
" County Clerk for county order issued to I. P. Ramussen per res.....	8 66		136 63
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Total receipts.....			\$46,522 58

## DISBURSEMENTS AND CREDITS.

County orders paid.....	\$24,446 56		
County court orders paid.....	184 44		
Circuit court orders paid.....	2,250 24		
Municipal court orders paid.....	278 94		
Asylum orders paid.....	2,953 43		
Indigent Soldiers' orders paid.....	801 50	\$30,915 11	

MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS.

Paid Oshkosh Gas Light Company.....	72 01	
“ freight and express.....	6 62	
“ for postage stamps.....	95 00	
“ for coal.....	548 50	
“ for election returns.....	119 20	
“ for court house fixtures.....	6 00	847 33
Total disbursements and credits.....		31,762 44
Balance on hand.....		14,760 14
Distributed among the several funds as follows :		
Drainage fund.....	103 63	
General fund.....	30,933 37	
Bridge fund.....	685 00	
Fine money.....	344 00	
Suit tax.....	77 00	32,123 00
Indigent Soldiers fund overdrawn.....	283 66	
Asylum fund overdrawn.....	17,099 20	17,382 86
Cash balance on hand.....		\$14,760 14
Tax certificates on hand.....	998 14	
Tax certificate No 169 sale of 1891 enjoined.....	469 10	1,467 24
Miranda Herman fund as per former report.....		750 00
Outstanding notes against the county.....		97,500 00

SATTE OF WISCONSIN, }  
 COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO. } ss.

I, T. J. Baird, treasurer of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Given under my hand this 5th day of January, A. D. 1897.

T. J. BAIRD, County Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORK HOUSE.

Supervisor Kellogg submitted the following report of the committee on Work House:

To the Honorable the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin:

Your committee on Work House beg leave to report as follows:

First, that we have had under consideration the bills audited and paid by the county board of supervisors in tramp cases from July 1, 1895, to Jan. 1, 1897, but were unable to find the bills from July 1, 1896, to Jan. 1, 1897, inasmuch as the same have not been filed or audited by this board.

Your committee further report that they have examined the records of the police register of the cities of Menasha, Neenah, Oshkosh, and the villages of Winneconne and Omro, also the county jail and work house registers, and find that the number of tramps who procured lodging in said city and village lockups and county jail from July 1, 1895, to January 1, 1896, was 2,484, and that from July 1, 1896, to January 1, 1897, who procured lodging in said city and village lockups including 105 who were committed to the Winnebago county

work house was 486. While your committee were unable to show the saving to the county since the establishment of our Work house for the reasons given as aforesaid, yet you can infer that there was considerable saving, since there were 1,998 less tramps during the six months that our work house was established than for the corresponding six months the preceding year.

## NUMBER OF TRAMPS IN LOCKUPS.

From July 1, 1895, to Jan. 1, 1896.		From July 1, 1896, to Jan. 1, 1897.	
City of Menasha.....	576	City of Menasha.....	98
“ Neenah.....	721	“ Neenah.....	100
“ Oshkosh.....	791	“ Oshkosh.....	174
Village of Winneconne.....	14	Village of Winneconne.....	4
“ Omro.....	43	“ Omro.....	5
In county jail.....	339	In county workhouse.....	105
	2,484		486

Respectfully submitted,

A. KELLOGG,  
M. M. SCHOETZ,  
O. F. CHASE,  
*Committee.*

On motion by Supervisor Noble, the report was adopted.

By request, the Finance committee was excused for committee work.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSANE.

Supervisor Decker, from the committee on Insane, submitted the following report:

*To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:*

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Insane beg leave to report they have examined the following bills referred to them and recommend that they be allowed, disallowed or disposed of as set forth in the schedule hereto annexed:

Dated Oshkosh, January 6, 1897.

NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNT.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
J. C. Noyes.....	examination of insane.....	\$ 6 40	6 40
A. Roos.....	“ “ .....	11 40	11 40
H. M. Weed.....	“ “ .....	6 00	6 00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. DECKER,  
JOHN ATHEARN,  
P. VREDBURG,  
WM. GOHSMAN,  
*Committee.*

On motion the report was adopted by ayes 27 to nays none. Absent or not voting, 11, and excused, 2, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Chase, Decker, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Gohsman, Grundy, Heffron, Hough, O'Brien, Lull, Michaelson, Neitzel, Noble, Nu-

gent, Nash, Osborn, Stein, Schoetz, Tullar, Tuttle, Vosburg, Vredenbug, Williams, Wetherby, Wendorff, Chairman Hicks.

Absent or not voting—Hahn, Kimball, Van Middlesworth, McGinn, Pommerening, Rosch, Sargeant, Schultz, Verbeck, Vogt, Wendorff.

Excused—Durkee, Kellogg.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND CONSTABLES' ACCOUNTS.

Supervisor Noble submitted the following report from the Committee on Justice and Constable accounts:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on Justice and Constables' accounts beg leave to report they have examined the following bills referred to them and recommend that they be allowed, disallowed or disposed of as set forth in the schedule hereto annexed:

Dated Oshkosh, January 7, 1897.

NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNT.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
I. D. Car.....	stenogragher's fees.....	\$27 00	\$27 00
F. Burgess.....	officer's fees.....	5 30	5 30
F. Burgess.....	" ".....	3 94	3 94
M. V. Sporbeck.....	justice fees.....	6 17	6 17
F. Burgess.....	officer's fees.....	6 26	6 26
F. Burgess.....	" ".....	2 07	2 07
F. Burgess.....	" ".....	8 07	8 07
F. Burgess.....	" ".....	7 44	7 44
F. Burgess.....	" ".....	7 94	7 94
F. Burgess.....	" ".....	7 47	7 47
F. Burgess.....	" ".....	9 69	9 69
F. Burgess.....	" ".....	15 19	15 19
F. Burgess.....	" ".....	5 84	5 84
F. Burgess.....	" ".....	11 64	11 64
F. Burgess.....	" ".....	9 28	9 28
F. Burgess.....	" ".....	10 63	5 84
J. W. Barlow.....	coroner's fees.....	22 15	22 15
F. Burgess.....	officer's fees.....	4 75	3 75
F. Burgess.....	" ".....	3 54	2 04
Chris. Sarau.....	coroner fees.....	7 00	7 00
Fred. Burgess.....	officer's fees.....	15 00	15 00

We return herewith the bills of John Garvey, Jerome Flint, T. McCone, I. W. Barlow, F. C. Horn and Chris. Sarau without action, with recommend-



ation that action on these bills be deferred until the March session of this board in 1897.

W. C. KIMBALL,  
IRVING TUTTLE,  
H. C. NASH.  
A. K. OSBORN,  
W. W. NOBLE,  
G. H. VOSBURG,  
ED. WILLIAMS,  
P. MICHAELSON,  
*Committee.*

On motion by Supervisor Fridd, the report was adopted by ayes 25 to nays none, absent or not voting 12, excused 3, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Chase, Decker, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Gohsman, Grundy, Heffron, Hough, O'Brien, Lull, Michaelson, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Osborn, Schoetz, Stein, Tullar, Tuttle, Vosburg, Williams, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Absent or not voting—Hahn, Kimball, Van Middlesworth, McGinn, Pommerening, Rosch, Sargeant, Schultz, Verbeck, Vredenburg, Vogt, Wendorff.

Excused—Durkee, Kellogg, Nash.

On motion by Supervisor Kellogg, the Board took a recess for thirty minutes.

On reassembling from recess taken, the committee on Poor and Poor Farm submitted the following report on the report referred to them for the care and support of Joseph Walters asking that further action on the report be deferred until the March session of 1897.

*To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on Poor and Poor Farm, to whom the report of special committee on matter of Joseph Walters, a poor man at county poor house, was referred, beg leave to report that your committee is unable to report on said matter at this session of the County Board and we recommend that said report be deferred to the March session 1897.

Dated Oshkosh, January 6, 1897.

BENJ. EDWARDS,  
JOHN A. FRIDD,  
WM. DECKER,  
THOMAS GRUNDY,  
R. F. POMMERENING,  
*Committee.*

On motion the report was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON GENERAL ACCOUNTS.

Supervisor Fridd, from the committee on General Accounts, submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on General Accounts beg leave to report they have examined the following bills referred to them, and recommend that they be allowed, disallowed or disposed of as set forth in the schedule hereto annexed.

Dated Oshkosh, January 6, 1897.

NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNT.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
Arthur Kellogg.....	Committee work.....	\$ 36 00	\$ 36 00
G. W. Durkee.....	“ “ .....	9 12	9 12
E. Sargeant.....	“ “ .....	8 88	8 88
J. F. Wendorff.....	“ “ .....	15 00	15 00
James McGinn.....	“ “ .....	9 84	9 84
H. C. Nash.....	“ “ .....	6 00	6 00
O. F. Chase.....	“ “ .....	13 50	13 50
Wm. Gohsman.....	“ “ .....	15 00	15 00
Geo. Stein.....	“ “ .....	9 84	9 84
M. M. Schoetz.....	“ “ .....	76 75	71 09
F. D. Brooks.....	Recording births and deaths.....	395 90	395 90
F. D. Brooks.....	“ bonds.....	6 25	6 25
Chas. Jaeske.....	Laundry work for court house.....	1 70	1 70
J. A. Nemitz & Co.....	Clothing for prisoners.....	35 75	35 75
E. Schickendantz.....	Merchandise for prisoners.....	11 30	11 30
Geo. R. Hubbard.....	Conveying ballots.....	2 24	2 24
W. W. Kimball.....	Court expenses.....	289 10	289 10
A. J. Dinsmore.....	Making duplicate Poor bills.....	10 00	10 00
F. C. Horn.....	For board and care of prisoners from Oct. 1, 1896, to Jan. 4, 1897.....	407 64	407 64
Good Shepherds' Ind. Sch..	For board, clothing and tuition from Oct. 1, 1896, to Jan. 1, 1897.....	484 16	484 16
W. W. Linderman.....	For annotating statutes.....	3 00	3 00
Ripon Keeley Institute, Geo. W. Jackson assignee, for treatment medicine and board of John McDermott.....		130 00	130 00
E. R. Hicks.....	Signing orders and committee work.....	56 03	56 03
A. O. Kuehstadt.....	Clothing for jail.....	14 08	14 08
J. A. Bauman.....	Drugs and medicines for jail.....	26 00	26 00
J. A. Fridd.....	Ex-justice docket.....	3 00	3 00
W. W. Noble.....	Committee work.....	5 16	5 16
John Athearn.....	Ex-justice docket.....	3 00	3 00
L. H. Kimball.....	Duplicating Poor bills.....	3 00	3 00
J. Hubertus.....	Merchandise for jail.....	11 50	11 50

A STATEMENT OF REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

GENTLEMEN:—The following statement shows the name of attending physician (or other person) who have reported to the register of deeds, the number of births and deaths so reported, set opposite thereto, together with the amount due each, according to Chapter 342, Laws of 1889:

NAME OF PHYSICIAN OR OTHER PERSON.	NO. BIRTHS.	AMOUNT.	NO. DEATHS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL DUE.
Dr. J. C. Noyes.....	5	\$ 75		\$	\$ 75
Adine Sherman.....			2	30	30
Wm. Spikes.....			27	4 05	4 05

NAME OF PHYSICIAN OR OTHER PERSON.	NO. BIRTHS.	AMOUNT.	NO. DEATHS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL DUB.
Dr. Daniels.....	21	\$ 3 15	11	\$ 1 65	\$ 4 80
T. D. Phillips.....			25	3 75	3 75
Dr. G. M. Steele.....	67	10 05	17	2 55	12 60
Dr. Dodson.....			1	15	15
F. S. Burroughs.....	16	2 40	1	15	2 55
Dr. Roos.....	19	2 85	14	2 10	4 95
Dr. J. R. Barnett.....	27	4 05	19	2 85	6 90
Preston Powell.....	2	30	5	75	1 05
Dr. Ozanne.....	11	1 65	5	75	2 40
Sorenson and Son.....			89	13 35	13 35
B. H. Soper.....			170	25 50	25 50
Dr. H. M. Weed.....	29	4 35	2	30	4 65
Dr. Drake.....			4	60	60
Dr. Johnson.....			1	15	15
Wm. Konrad.....			1	15	15
Dr. Breitzman.....	9	1 35	14	2 10	3 45
Wm. Trepton.....	3	45	1	15	60
Dr. H. B. Dale.....	18	2 70	20	3 00	5 70
Dr. Brown.....	4	60			60
Dr. Eaton.....	13	1 95	2	30	2 25
Amelia Cramer.....	1	15			15
N. S. Robinson.....	1	15			15
Anna Sitter.....	104	15 60			15 60
F. E. Bethel.....	2	30			30
S. B. Ackley.....	6	90			90
Bertha Pelzold.....	8	1 20			1 20
Dr. F. C. Senn.....	1	15			15
M. E. Bliss.....	1	15			15
Dr. A. Riddle.....	9	1 35			1 35
Mrs. M. Wilde.....	3	45			45
M. Lampel.....	61	9 15			9 15
Dr. T. E. Loope.....	42	6 30			6 30
A. W. Gordon.....	1	15			15
H. Brzozonski.....	6	90			90
M. R. Streeter.....	1	15			15
Charlott Pasceke.....	7	1 05			1 05
Dr. T. McDougal.....	1	15			15
Gertrude Schaub.....	12	1 80			1 80
H. A. Grenier.....	1	15			15
M. Lane.....	6	90			90

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss.  
COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO. }

F. D. Brooks, being duly sworn on oath, says that the within and foregoing statement is a correct and true copy of the records in his office to the best of his knowledge.

F. D. BROOKS, Register of Deeds.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
4th day of January, 1897.

JAMES G. PICKETT, County Clerk.

On motion by Supervisor Vosburg, the report was adopted by ayes 32 nays none, absent or not voting 9, excused 1, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Chase, Decker, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Gohsman, Grundy, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, O'Brien, Lull, Michaelson, Neitzel, Noble,

Nugent, Nash, Osborn, Pommerening, Schoetz, Schultz, Stein, Tuttle, Verbeck, Vredenburg, Williams; Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Absent or not voting—Kellogg, Kimball, Van Middlesworth, McGinn, Rosch, Sargeant, Tullar, Vogt, Wendorff.

Excused—Durkee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORK HOUSE.

Supervisor Kellogg submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin:

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Work House beg leave to report they have examined the following bills referred to them and recommend that they be allowed, disallowed or disposed of as set forth in the schedule hereto annexed:

Dated Oshkosh, January 5, 1897.

NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNTS.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
Frank Last.....	Stone for prisoners to pound.....	\$ 7 00	\$ 7 00
Theo. Langkan.....	“ “ “ “ .....	40 00	40 00
Jones Dry Goods Co.....	Blankets for work house.....	6 50	6 50

ARTHUR KELLOGG,

O. F. CHASE,

M. M. SCHOETZ,

Workhouse Committee.

On motion by Supervisor Schoetz, the report was adopted by ayes 32 to nays none, absent or not voting 5, excused 3, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Chase, Decker, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Gohsman, Grundy, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, O'Brien, Lull, Michaelson, McGinn, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, Pommerening, Sargeant, Schoetz, Schultz, Stein, Tullar, Tuttle, Vosburg, Vredenburg, Williams, Wetherby, Wendorff, Chairman Hicks.

Absent or not voting—Kimball, Van Middlesworth, Rosch, Verbeck, Vogt.

Excused—Durkee, Kellogg, Osborn.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES—RUSHFORD BRIDGE.

Supervisor Tuttle, from the committee on Roads and Bridges, submitted the following report on the petition of the supervisors of the town of Rushford for a supplementary appropriation for the construction of an iron bridge in said town described in the petition.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin:

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred the petition of the board of supervisors of the town of Rushford in said county of Winnebago and state of Wisconsin, which petition represents that the said town of Rushford has voted to build one steel bridge across Waukau creek in section 31 on the town line road running east from the village of Waukau in addition to the two already provided for at the annual town meeting held April

7, 1896, and that the said town has provided for the payment of \$300 being one-half the estimated cost of said bridge in addition to \$650 already appropriated making in all \$950, said amount being one-half the estimated cost of said bridges, respectfully report that we find that the town of Rushford has complied with all the requirements of law in providing for the cost of said bridges, and that said cost exceeds one-fourth of one per centum of all the taxable property in said town according to the last equalized valuation thereof, and that the county is under legal obligations to provide for the payment of one-half of the cost of building such bridges.

Your committee, therefore, respectfully recommend that the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay one-half the cost of building said bridge, in addition to the \$650 already appropriated by this board at its November session 1896 making a total of nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$950) be appropriated for such purpose according to the prayer of the board of supervisors of the town of Rushford. The same to be under the supervision of the same committee appointed at the annual November session of this board to act in behalf of the county of Winnebago in the disbursement of said fund in connection with Rushford, and that the clerk of this board be instructed to apportion according to law the taxes for this appropriation to the following towns in the year 1897, to wit: Algoma, Black Wolf, Wolf River, Winchester, Clayton, Menasha, Neenah, Vinland, Village of Winneconne, Town of Omro, Omro Village, Rushford, Oshkosh, Nekimi, Nepeuskun, Utica, Poygan, Winneconne.

Respectfully submitted,  
 IRVING TUTTLE,  
 J. D. HOUGH,  
 JAMES HEFFRON, Jr.,  
 Committee.

On motion by Supervisor Tuttle to adopt the report, the same was adopted by ayes 29, nays none, absent or not voting 9, excused 2, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Chase, Decker, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Gohsman, Grundy, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, O'Brien, Lull, Michaelson, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, Osborn, Pommerening, Schultz, Stein, Tuttle, Verbeck, Vredenburg, Williams, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Absent or not voting—Kellogg, Kimball, Van Middlesworth, McGinn, Rosch, Sargeant, Tullar, Vogt, Wendorff.

Excused—Durkee, Schoetz.

#### REPORT ON PETITION OF CARL SCHNEIDER—OMRO BRIDGE.

Supervisor Tuttle, from the committee on Roads and Bridges, submitted the following report deferring action on the petition of Carl Schneider, asking for relief as contractor on the construction of Omro bridge:

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:*

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the petition of Carl Schneider, which petition was to be reported on at the

January session, beg leave to report, that not having had time to properly investigate the claim, we recommend that report of the committee be postponed until the March session, 1897.

IRVING TUTTLE,  
JOHN O'BRIEN,  
J. D. HOUGH,  
JAS. HEFFRON, JR.

On motion the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Supervisor Nash, from the committee on Public Buildings, submitted the following report on the petition of citizens of Ceape street, for the improvement of Ceape street and the south front of court house yard:

*To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:*

GENTLEMEN:—The committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the petition of residents of Ceape street requesting to have sidewalk and the yard on the south side of the court house repaired and improved, would report that we be given until the March, 1897, session of the board to make a report, as it has not been convenient for the committee to come together to make a report on the same.

H. C. NASH,  
W. C. KIMBALL,  
JAS. HEFFRON,  
*Committee.*

On motion the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PER DIEM AND MILEAGE.

Supervisor Hahn, from the committee on Per Diem and Mileage, submitted the following report:

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County Wisconsin:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Per Diem and Mileage, beg leave to report that we find the following-named persons entitled to the amount set opposite their respective names, for attendance at this January session, 1897, of the county board.

NAMES.	MILEAGE.	DAYS.	TOTAL.
John Athearn.....	\$ 48	2	\$ 6 48
Chas Neitzel.....	60	2	6 60
Fred Schultz.....	2 40	2	8 40
P. Verbeck.....	2 04	2	8 04
J. C. Tullar.....	2 04	2	8 04
J. O'Brien.....	48	2	6 48
John A. Fridd.....	2 16	2	8 16
Thos. Grundy.....	84	2	6 84

NAMES.	MILEAGE.	DAYS.	TOTAL.
Irving A. Tuttle.....	1 44	2	7 44
Ed. Sargeant.....	1 44	2	7 44
James Heffron, Jr.....	2 04	2	8 04
W. W. Noble.....	2 16	2	8 16
Benj. Edwards.....	1 56	2	7 56
Geo. H. Vosburg.....	1 08	2	7 08
J. D. Hough.....	2 04	2	8 04
Peter Vredenburg.....	1 80	2	7 80
Geo. W. Durkee.....	1 80	2	7 80
Jos. Vogt.....	.....	..	.....
M. M. Schoetz.....	1 80	2	7 80
John Rosch.....	.....	..	.....
J. B. Nugent.....	1 80	2	7 80
Geo. Stein.....	1 80	2	7 80
Ed. Williams.....	1 80	2	7 80
H. Van Middlesworth.....	1 80	1	4 80
James McGinn.....	1 80	2	7 80
Andrew Michaelson.....	1 80	2	7 80
Harvey C. Nash.....	.....	2	6 00
Fred Hahn.....	.....	2	6 00
Christ Elser.....	.....	2	6 00
Wm. Decker.....	.....	2	6 00
David Wetherby.....	.....	2	6 00
E. M. Lull.....	.....	2	6 00
O. F. Chase.....	.....	2	6 00
J. F. Wendorff.....	.....	2	6 00
R. F. Pommerening.....	.....	2	6 00
A. K. Osborn.....	.....	2	6 00
W. C. Kimball.....	.....	1	3 00
E. R. Hicks.....	.....	2	6 00
Wm. Gohsman.....	.....	2	6 00
Arthur Kellogg.....	.....	2	6 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRED HAHN,  
 FRED SCHULTZ,  
 R. F. POMMERENING,  
 GEO. H. VOSBURG,  
 CHAS. NEITZEL,

*Committee.*

On motion by Mr. Fridd the report was adopted by ayes 30, nays none, absent or not voting 8, excused 2, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Chase, Decker, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Gohsman, Grundy, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, O'Brien, Lull, Michaelson, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, Osborn, Pommerening, Schoetz, Schultz, Stein,

Tuttle, Verbeck, Vosburg, Vredenburg, Williams, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Absent or not voting—Kimball, Van Middlesworth, McGinn, Rosch, Sargeant, Tullar, Vogt, Wendorff.

Excused—Durkee, Kellogg.

On motion the board took a recess to 1 p. m.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

On reassembling from recess taken, Supervisor Schoetz, from the finance committee, submitted the following report on the report of the county treasurer, and the report of the county clerk:

*To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your finance committee to whom was referred the report of Thos. J. Baird, county treasurer, from Oct. 31, 1896, to Dec. 31, 1896, would respectfully report that they have carefully examined the same and compared records and vouchers in his office, and having found the same correct, we therefore herewith return said report and recommend that it be adopted by this county board as a correct settlement with said county treasurer up to Jan. 1, 1897. Your committee further report that they have compared the county orders and court certificates paid by the treasurer with the stubs thereof in the county clerk's and clerk of courts' offices, and find the same correct, and that they have cancelled the same on the stub of each order and court certificate. That they have made a full and complete list of said county orders and court certificates as required by law, which they present herewith to be recorded at length upon the journal of this county board of supervisors.

Your committee also present and submit herewith and surrender to the board of supervisors, all of said county orders and court certificates to be destroyed according to law.

SETTLEMENT WITH COUNTY CLERK.

The finance committee to whom was referred the report of James G. Pickett, county clerk, commencing March 1, 1896, and ending Jan. 4, 1897, would respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same and compared them with the proper books and vouchers in the office of the county clerk, and find the same correct as therein set forth, and recommend the adoption of the report by this county board of supervisors as a complete and correct settlement up to January 4, 1897. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated at city of Oshkosh, Wis., this 6th day of January, A. D. 1897.

M. M. SCHOETZ,  
W. W. NOBLE,  
GEORGE STEIN,  
E. SARGEANT,  
JAMES MCGINN,  
J. F. WENDORFF,  
G. W. DURKEE,  
WM. GOHSMAN.

*Committee.*

On motion by Supervisor Schoetz the report was adopted.



The finance committee submitted the following report:

*To the Honorable the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:*

PATIENTS IN NORTHERN STATE HOSPITAL.

Your finance committee have had under consideration the amount due this county for insane patients confined in Northern State hospital for insane, respectfully report as follows:

That we made a list of all patients owing Winnebago county, showing the town or city as to their residence, and the amounts due Winnebago county for each patient. And your committee recommend that Arthur Kellogg, together with Chairman E. R. Hicks, of this board, and the district attorney, be and they are hereby instructed to collect all of said claims that are collectable, and they are hereby empowered to compromise any of said debts or claims due Winnebago county on account of the said patients aforesaid.

THE MIRANDA HERMAN FUND.

Your committee further report that they have had under consideration the Miranda Herman fund, and that there is due on said notes the sum of seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars, with interest, and which remains unpaid, and your committee recommend that Hon. Arthur Kellogg and the chairman of this board, and the district attorney, be and they are hereby instructed to collect the interest on said notes past due, and pay the same to the county treasurer.

CHILDREN IN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Your committee further report that we have had under consideration the accounts due Winnebago county from other counties, for children who were sentenced to the Industrial school from this county, and who properly and lawfully belong to other counties. Hereto we have annexed a list of the names of all such children, showing to what county they belong and are a legal charge. We also recommend that Hon. Arthur Kellogg and the chairman of this board and the district attorney be and they are hereby instructed to collect said accounts, and pay the same to the county treasurer.

REMOVAL OF BOYS FROM INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

And the said committee further recommend that said Arthur Kellogg, together with the chairman of this board, investigate the Industrial school for boys at Waukeshia, and in case any boys who are charges against Winnebago county should appear to the satisfaction of said committee to have reformed, then said committee shall use all honorable means to procure a pardon for such boys of good behavior, belonging to said Winnebago county.

CHILDREN CHARGEABLE TO OTHER COUNTIES.

The following is a report showing the number and names of children taken to Industrial schools by Dr. Wilkie, and who belong to other counties, to wit:

May 27, 1892, Eva Ochsner belongs to Appleton, Outagamie county, Wis.  
 Aug. 31, 1892, Daisy Ochsner belongs to Appleton, Outagamie county, Wis.

Nov. 17, 1892, Henry Ochsner belongs to Appleton, Outagamie county, Wis.  
Aug. 25, 1893, Maggie Green belongs to Bay City, Michigan, discharged.  
Nov. 24, 1893, Henry Sawyer, Weyauwega, Waupaca county, Wis., discharged.

The first three children were sentenced by Court Commissioner J. H. Merrill.

The following is a report from Fred C. Horn, sheriff, showing that on Feb. 12, 1895, he took Herbert L. Gage to the Industrial school at Waukesha. Gage belongs to Green Lake county. His parents are both dead and, uncle of his lives about three miles from Princeton, who is his guardian, holding in trust for young Gage some property located at Princeton, and drawing rent for same, all of which is most respectfully submitted.

Dated at the city of Oshkosh, Jan. 5, 1897.

M. M. SCHOETZ,  
E. SARGEANT,  
JAMES MCGINN,  
GEORGE STEIN,  
WM. GOHSMAN,  
G. W. DURKEE,  
J. F. WENDORFF,  
W. W. NOBLE,

*Committee.*

On motion by Supervisor Sargeant, the report was adopted.

Supervisor Chase moved that when the board adjourn, it be to the first Tuesday in March, 1897, being the 2nd day of March.

The motion was carried.

On motion, a recess was taken for five minutes.

On reassembling, Mr. Sargeant, from the Finance committee reported the cancelled county orders destroyed.

#### APPROVAL OF OFFICIAL BONDS.

The chairman announced that the committee on Bonds had approved of the official bonds given by the coroner and county superintendent of schools.

On motion, the report was adopted.

#### TO RE-REFER SHERIFF'S BILLS.

Supervisor Noble moved that so much of the report of the committee, as relates to the bill of F. C. Horn, sheriff, be re-referred to the same committee.

The motion was carried.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND CONSTABLES' ACCOUNTS.

Supervisor Nash, from the committee on Justice and Constables' accounts, submitted the following supplementary report on the bills of Sheriff Horn:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on Justice and Constables' accounts beg leave to report, as a supplementary report, they have examined the following bills referred to them, and recommend that they be allowed, disallowed or disposed of as set forth in the schedule hereto annexed.

Dated Oshkosh, Jan. 6, 1897.

NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNT.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
Fred C. Horn.....	Sheriff's fees.....	\$1,565 02	\$1,446 97

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. KIMBALL,  
H. C. NASH,  
IRVING TUTTLE,  
W. W. NOBLE,  
Ed. WILLIAMS,  
*Committee.*

On motion by Supervisor Schoetz the report was adopted by ayes 22, nays none, absent or not voting, 10, excused 8, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Chase, Decker, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Heffron, Hough, O'Brien, Noble, Nugent, Nash, Pommerening, Sargeant, Schoetz, Tuttle, Vredenburg, Williams, Wendorff, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

#### SALARY OF JANITOR.

Supervisor Nash submitted the following resolution (No. 4) increasing the salary of janitor:

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that WHEREAS, it was generally understood by the members of the county board of supervisors of Winnebago county, that at the time the janitor was about to be elected at the November session, 1896, of this board, that whosoever should be elected to said position, would be appointed jailor or turnkey by the sheriff-elect, and

WHEREAS, The sheriff-elect has appointed another person to said position as jailor or turnkey, be it therefore

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that the salary of the present janitor be and the same is hereby increased one hundred dollars (\$100) per annum,

Dated at the city of Oshkosh, Wis., this 6th day of January, A. D. 1897.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that further action on the resolution be deferred to the March session of the board.

The motion prevailed.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BONDS.

The following supplementary report was submitted by the committee on Bonds:

To the Honorable County Board of Winnebago County, Wisconsin:

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Bonds report that they have examined and approved the official bonds of F. Burgess as coroner, and Oscar E. Pederson as county superintendent, and Herbert G. Finch as county surveyor, and recommend that the same be approved by this board.

Dated January, 6, 1897.

E. R. HICKS,  
M. M. SCHOETZ,  
O. F. CHASE,  
Committee.

On motion the report was adopted.

OFFICIALS TO PERFECT BONDS.

Supervisor Stein submitted the following resolution (No. 5) relating to official bonds.

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that the county clerk notify and ask J. T. Orchard and C. P. Northrup, the two trustees of the county asylum, to furnish official bonds in amounts heretofore fixed by the county board. Also the superintendent of the poor farm in amount heretofore fixed by the county board, and furnish the same to the clerk for approval by the proper committee before the board again convenes in March, 1897.

Dated January 6, 1897.

On motion by Supervisor Stein, the resolution was adopted.

On motion by Supervisor Schoetz, the board adjourned to Tuesday, March 2, 1897.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }  
COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO. } ss.

I, James G. Pickett, county clerk of said county, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and full copy of the journal of the proceedings of the board of supervisors of said county at its session held Jan. 5 and 6, 1897.

JAMES G. PICKETT, County Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF  
WINNEBAGO COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

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ADJOURNED SESSION, COMMENCING MARCH 2, 1897.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.,  
March 2, 1897, 10 a. m.

The County Board of Supervisors of the county of Winnebago met pursuant to adjournment on this second day of March, 1897, at 10 a. m., and was called to order by the Chairman, E. R. Hicks.

On call of the roll, all the members responded except Supervisor Vogt.

The chairman called the attention of the board to the necessity of the adoption of a system for the better filing, care and record of papers and accounts presented to the board, and suggested an amendment of the rules of the board to that effect.

Various accounts were presented and properly referred.

BATH ROOM IN COUNTY JAIL.

The county physician submitted a report recommending that a suitable bath room be arranged for the use of prisoners confined in the county jail.

Supervisor Chase moved that the matter be referred to the committee on Public Buildings with instructions to make such improvements as are embodied in the communication of the county physician.

The motion was adopted by ayes 32 to nays none, excused 2, absent or not voting 5, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Chase, Decker, Edwards, Elser, Gohsman, Grundy, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Kimball, O'Brien, Lull, Van Middlesworth, McGinn, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Osborn, Pommerening, Rosch, Sargeant, Schoetz, Stein, Tullar, Tuttle, Vosburg, Vredenburg, Williams, Wetherby, Wendorff, Chairman Hicks.

Excused—Durkee, Kellogg.

Absent or not voting—Fridl, Michaelson, Schultz, Verbeck, Vogt.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN IN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

The chairman submitted an oral report, as one of the committee of investigation on the matter of the care and support and custody of children committed to the Industrial schools at Milwaukee, and which matter had been referred to at the November and January sessions. The chairman also reported his action in preparing and submitting to the legislature amendments to existing laws and the enactment of new laws as expressed by the resolutions adopted at the November and January sessions of this board.

Mr. Kimball moved that the district attorney be requested to give his opinion as to the legal obligations of the county for the payment of bills for the support of such children in the private institutions of the state.

The motion was carried.

NON-RESIDENT POOR OF MENASHA.

Supervisor Kimball moved that the bill of the city of Menasha for the support of non-resident poor, laid over from the January session, be laid on the table.

The motion was overruled by the chairman.

ADDITIONAL COPIES OF PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Mr. Chase moved that the clerk be instructed to procure the printing of 800 copies of the proceedings of the county board in pamphlet form instead of 700 copies as ordered by a former resolution of this board.

The motion was carried.

TO WITHHOLD COUNTY ORDERS DUE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

Supervisor Kimball submitted the following resolution (No. 1) directing the clerk to refuse to deliver the county orders now on the books of the county clerk to the credit of the several industrial schools of Milwaukee:

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that the clerk of this county, James G. Pickett, is hereby authorized to refuse to deliver the orders of Winnebago county already signed by the chairman and clerk as follows: No. 836, Wisconsin Industrial school, \$5,678 50; No. 51, Good Shepherd's Industrial school, \$484.16.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

Supervisor Stein moved that the board take a recess to 9 a. m. tomorrow.

The motion was carried.

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SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, Wis.,  
March 3, 1897, 9 a. m.

The board met pursuant to recess taken. Chairman E. R. Hicks presiding. On call of the roll, all members responded except Supervisors Kellogg, Kimball and Michaelson.

Supervisor Osborn moved that the rules be suspended and that accounts be allowed to be submitted and referred to proper committees.

Mr. Noble moved that the motion be amended by the board proceeding with the usual order of business.

The amendment was carried.

The motion as amended was carried.

Various accounts were presented and properly referred.

. COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE WITH COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

Supervisor Tuttle submitted the following resolution (No. 2) authorizing the chairman to appoint a special committee of five to confer with the county superintendent of schools in regard to the interests of the public schools of the county.

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin, that the chairman of this board appoint six members of this board, outside of the city members, to confer with Oscar E. Pederson, county superintendent, on important school matters, and to report to this board on said matters at this session.

Dated Oshkosh, Wis., March 3, 1897.

On motion by Mr. Fridd, the resolution was adopted.

The chairman appointed as such committee Supervisors Tuttle, Fridd, Grundy, Edwards and Vredenburg.

CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR PRINTING.

Supervisor Noble submitted the following resolution (No. 3) instructing the clerk to advertise for bids for printing ballots and other county printing, and where practicable to let the same to the lowest responsible bidder in the county:

WHEREAS, Believing that strict economy should be used in the purchase of all supplies used by the county, therefore be it

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of the county of Winnebago, that the clerk is hereby directed to advertise for bids and let to the lowest responsible bidder in the county of Winnebago, the printing of all ballots required by law to be furnished by the county, as well as all other printing which, in the opinion of the clerk, can be more economically done by competition.

Dated March 3, 1897.

On motion by Mr. Noble, the resolution was adopted.

APPROPRIATION TO ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER SEVENTEEN, TOWN OF OSHKOSH.

Supervisor Grundy submitted the following resolution (No. 4) ordering the superintendent of poor and poor farm to expend in labor under the supervision of overseer of highways of said road district, the sum of \$50 in labor.

WHEREAS, Winnebago county has taken from the town of Oshkosh some 300 acres of land which is not now taxable, and

WHEREAS, Road district No. 17 receives no taxes for road purposes from said real estate or personal property, and

WHEREAS, Road district No 17 has one mile and one-quarter of road and only 170 acres of land in said road district. Therefore be it

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that the superintendent of the poor farm be and he is hereby instructed, during the coming year, to do and perform under the direction of the overseer of the road in said district in work and labor on said road in said district to the amount of fifty dollars using therefor the help and material now permitted at the county farm.

On motion by Mr. Grundy the resolution was adopted.

SPECIAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ILLEGAL ASSESSMENTS.

Supervisor Hough, from the committee on illegal assessments, submitted the following special report on the petition of the Spiritualistic Association of the village of Omro, for the cancellation of tax certificates described in the petition, and recommending its being referred to the village board of Omro:

*To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on illegal assessment beg leave to make a special report on the petition of the Spiritualistic Association of Omro, Wis., for the cancellation of tax certificates named in said petition, and your committee recommend that said petition be referred to the supervisors of the village and town of Omro for their recommendation to this board in said matter.

Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1897.

J. D. HOUGH,  
M. M. SCHOETZ,  
CHRIS. ELSER,  
H. VAN MIDDLESWORTH,  
J. C. TULLAR,  
*Committee.*

On motion the report was adopted.

TO RECONSIDER VOTE ON BATH ROOM.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the vote by which the board voted an appropriation for placing a bath room in the county jail be reconsidered.

The motion was carried.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that the report of the county physician, recommending such improvement, be laid on the table.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Tuttle moved to amend the motion by referring the report to the committee on public buildings, with instructions to report their conclusions to the board at the present session.

The amendment was carried, and the motion as amended was carried.

Supervisor Noble moved that when the board adjourn, it be to Friday, March 5, at 10 a. m.

The motion was carried.

Supervisor Tuttle moved that the board adjourn.

The motion was carried.



SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.,  
March 5, 1897, 10 a. m.

The board met pursuant to adjournment, Chairman E. R. Hicks presiding.

On call of the roll all the members except Supervisors Michaelson and Van Middlesworth responded.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Various accounts were presented and properly referred.

A CALL FOR HON. C. D. CLEVELAND AS COUNTY JUDGE.

Supervisor Schoetz submitted a call, signed by all the members of this county board, requesting Hon. C. D. Cleveland to be a candidate for re-election as county judge.

Mr. Schoetz moved its reception by the board, and that the clerk be instructed to present to Hon. C. D. Cleveland a certified copy of the same.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

CLERK TO RETURN BILL TO SHERIFF.

Supervisor Kimball from the committee on justice and constables' accounts moved that the clerk of this board return to Sheriff F. Lampert his bill for \$203.79 until proper statements are filed by the clerk of the municipal court of the city of Oshkosh.

The motion was carried.

PURCHASING AGENT TO MAKE A RECORD OF SUPPLIES PURCHASED.

Supervisor Osborn submitted the following resolution (No. 5), directing the purchasing agent to make a record of all supplies purchased for the use of the county:

*Resolved*, By the Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that the purchasing agent be instructed to keep in a book, prepared for that purpose, a record of all purchases of supplies which he may make for the use of the county, showing for whom purchased, the amount paid and the date when purchased. Also showing so far as practicable to whom such supplies were delivered. Also that the purchasing agent be required to make to this board an intelligible report of his purchases and disbursements of such supplies so far as may be practicable.

On motion the resolution was adopted

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORKHOUSE

Supervisor Kellogg from the committee on workhouse submitted the following report:

*To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee known as the workhouse committee, to whom you delegated the power to superintend the working of the workhouse,

its management, etc., beg leave to report that in our opinion the tax payers of Winnebago county are entitled to know whether the money expended for establishing our workhouse is a saving to them or not, and at the solicitation of many members, as well as tax payers from nearly every precinct of our county, we take pleasure in presenting to you our report which is made up from official records of sheriff, justices and constables, now in the county clerk's office.

As our workhouse has only been in operation eight months, from July 1, 1896, to March 1, 1897, we have taken eight months of the previous year for the same period as a comparison, which shows expenses for justices, constables, sheriff, board, etc., for vagrants from July 1, 1895, to March 1, 1896, to be \$10,250.54. Also from July 1, 1896, to March 1, 1897, (the time the workhouse has been in operation) we find for justice and constables' expenses for vagrants to be \$557.30; eight months' salary for workhouse superintendent, \$1,650.00; total, \$2,207 80. Take this from \$10,250.54, showing a saving for eight months of \$8,043.24.

Your committee has not included cost of clothing, etc., for tramps while in jail from July 1, 1895, to March 1, 1896, which would swell the profit to about \$9 000 for the eight months. We thought best not to include these charges as well as a few other items, for the reason that we wanted to be sure that our report did not over-estimate the saving to the county.

Your honorable chairman appointed this same committee as a special building committee. We feel proud that we did not exceed the amount of \$4,000.00 appropriated for the purpose, which is a rare case in public matters. Your committee is pleased to state that your superintendent, R. E. Abrams, has done everything in his power to make the workings of the workhouse a complete success, and we beg leave to say that we believe he is the right man in the right place.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR KELLOGG,  
M. M. SCHOETZ,  
O. F. CHASE,  
*Workhouse Committee.*

Dated Oshkosh, Wis., March 5, 1897.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE WORKHOUSE COMMITTEE.

The following supplementary report of the workhouse committee was presented by Mr. Kellogg of the committee:

*To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on workhouse most respectfully represent to your honorable body that they find that the number of tramps confined in the county jail of said Winnebago county and the city lockups of the cities of Oshkosh, Neenah and Menasha, and in the villages of Omro and Winneconn,

for the months of January and February, 1896, were 3,054, (same being since our last report) from January 1, 1896, to March 1, 1896, inclusive.

And your committee further report that they find that the number of tramps confined in said cities and village lockups, including 41 in the Winnebago county workhouse for the corresponding months of January and February, 1897, being from January 1, 1897, to March 1, 1897, were 149, a decrease of 2,805 tramps in two months. The following is a detailed statement of the number of tramps in each city and village lockup, including the county jail and Winnebago county workhouse, for the time herein-before mentioned, to-wit: From Jan. 1, 1896, to March 1, 1896:

City of Oshkosh.....	835
City of Neenah.....	936
City of Menasha.....	374
Village of Omro.....	212
Village of Winneconne.....	195
County jail.....	502
Total.....	3054

From January 1, 1897, to March 1, 1897:

City of Oshkosh.....	24
City of Neenah.....	42
City of Menasha.....	34
Village of Omro.....	8
Village of Winneconne.....	....
Winnebago county workhouse.....	41
Total.....	149

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated at City Oshkosh, Wis., this 5th day of March, A. D. 1897.

ARTHUR KELLOGG,

M. M. SCHOETZ,

Workhouse Committee

The report was, on motion by Mr. Noble, adopted unanimously.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ILLEGAL ASSESSMENTS.

Supervisor Hough, from the committee on Illegal Assessments, submitted the following report on the petitions presented for the cancellation of tax certificates presented by the Spiritualistic association of the village of Omro and by this board referred to the village board of the village of Omro.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN:—The petition of the Spiritualistic association of Omro referred to us has been carefully considered. Investigation has been made by the assessor and board of review of said town of Omro. We also have the written opinion of an able attorney and we find that the said property of the Spiritu-

alistic association of Omro is not exempt from taxation according to law. We would, therefore, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING TUTTLE,  
F. L. MILLS.

I hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct and entirely based upon the legal opinion of the attorneys engaged to investigate the case in the matter of town assessors' duties in making a legal assessment.

M. G. BRADT,  
Town Clerk, Omro, Wis.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ABOVE PETITION.

*To the Honorable the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin:*

Your committee on Illegal Assessments beg leave to report on the petition of the Spiritualistic association of the village of Omro for the cancellation of a certain tax certificate described in said petition.

That said petition having been before your said committee and referred to the supervisors of the town of Omro, who reported said petition back to this board and again referred to us for action, they having reported such certificates legal and said property liable to taxation. We therefore recommend that the prayer of petitioner be denied, and the petitioner be allowed to withdraw the certificate No. 28.

Oshkosh, Wis., March 5, 1897.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. HOUGH,  
M. M. SCHOETZ,  
A. KELLOGG,  
CHRIS. ELSER,  
P. VERBECK,  
J. C. TULLAR,  
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ILLEGAL ASSESSMENTS.

Supervisor Hough, from the committee on Illegal Assesments, submitted its following report on petitions for cancellation of tax certificates:

*To the Honorable the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on Illegal Assessments beg leave to report that they have examined and considered the several petitions referred to them and report and recommend as follows:

First, your committee have had under consideration the petition of J. L. Fieweger for the cancellation of eleven tax certificates issued by the county treasurer on sale of delinquent lands, May 15, 1894.

The number of said certificates and the description of land therein, and the amount for which each lot was sold, are as follows:

## SALE OF 1894.

NO.	LOT.	BLOCK.		AMOUNT.
470	1	G	Town of the Island, City of Neenah.....	\$15 25
471	2	G	" " " " .....	23 55
472	3	G	" " " " .....	23 55
473	4	G	" " " " .....	23 55
474	5	G	" " " " .....	23 55
475	6	G	" " " " .....	15 25
476	32	G	" " " " .....	7 18
477	33	G	" " " " .....	7 18
478	35	G	" " " " .....	7 18
479	48	G	" " " " .....	7 18
493	A piece of land commencing at a point e side of Fifth street, 388 ft. n. of n line of Forest avenue, e 130 ft. n 110 ft., w 130 ft., s 110 ft. to beginning 22, 20, 17.....			13 68

Your committee find the above tax certificates illegal for the reason that the supreme court of the state of Wisconsin has decided them so in the case of Dietz vs the city of Neenah.

Therefore we recommend that these certificates be cancelled and the owner paid the several sums paid for said certificates and interest thereon upon surrendering said certificates for cancellation as follows, to wit:

	TOTAL AMOUNT.
On No. 470, Face \$15 25 and Interest \$3 00.....	\$ 18 25
" 471, " 23 55 " 4 59.....	28 14
" 472, " 23 55 " 4 59.....	28 14
" 473, " 23 55 " 4 59.....	28 14
" 474, " 23 55 " 4 59.....	28 14
" 475, " 15 25 " 3 00.....	18 25
" 476, " 7 18 " 1 40.....	8 58
" 477, " 7 18 " 1 40.....	8 58
" 478, " 7 18 " 1 40.....	8 58
" 479, " 7 18 " 1 40.....	8 58
" 493, " 13 68 " 2 04.....	15 72
Total.....	\$199 10

And when so paid, to be charged back to the city of Neenah.

Your committee have also had under consideration the petition of James McGinn for the cancellation of tax certificates.

No. 430, sale of 1894, lot 26, block 4, Jones' plat, city of Neenah. Face, \$6.04.

No. 450, sale of 1894, lot 4, block 2, Jones' plat of the Island, city of Neenah. Face, \$9.33.

Your committee find said certificates illegal, for the reason that the supreme court of this state has decided them so, in the case of Dietz vs. the city of Neenah. Therefore we recommend that these certificates be cancelled and the

owners paid the several sums paid for said certificates and interest thereon upon surrendering said certificates for cancellation as follows:

On No. 430, face \$6.04, interest \$1.17, total.....	\$ 7 21
“ 450, face \$9.33, interest \$1.81, total.....	11 14
Total.....	<u>\$18 35</u>

Amount when so paid to be charged back to the city of Neenah.

Your committee further report that they have considered the petition of J. T. Orchard for the cancellation of tax certificate No. 58, sale of 1895. The W. 9 feet of the W. 37 feet of N $\frac{1}{2}$  lot 48, Western addition to the village of Omro, amount 84 cents, said petitioner claiming that said tax certificate is void and illegal for the reason that the land described in said tax certificate is included in another description, to wit: The next description above this one in the tax roll of the town of Omro for the year 1894, and the taxes were paid thereon. Your committee being satisfied that this claim is true, we would recommend that this certificate be cancelled and the owner paid the sum paid for said certificate and interest thereon, upon surrendering said tax certificate for cancellation as follows: No. 58, face 84 cents, interest 10 cents, total, 94 cents, and when so paid to be charged back to the town of Omro.

Your committee would further report that they have had the petition of W. W. Quatermass referred to them for cancellation of tax certificate No. 15, sale of 1896. We would report that by the request of said petitioner, said certificate was returned to said petitioner.

Your committee would further report that they have considered the petition of C. E. Miller for the cancellation of tax certificate No. 162, sale of 1891, part of undivided  $\frac{3}{4}$  of lot 3, block 34, Second ward, Leach's map of city of Oshkosh, face of certificate \$7.10, said petitioner claiming that said certificate is void and illegal for the reason that said property is improperly described. Your committee, finding this to be the case, would recommend the cancellation of said certificate and that the owner be paid the same amount paid for said certificate with interest thereon upon surrendering said certificate of cancellation as follows:

Certificate No. 162, sale of 1891, face \$7.10, interest \$3.10, total \$10.20, and when so paid, to be charged back to the city of Oshkosh.

Your committee further report that they have considered the petition of C. E. Miller for the cancellation of tax certificate No. 16, sale of 1892, S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 3, town 20, range 14, said petitioner claiming that said land was sold twice by the county Treasurer. Your committee finding this to be true would recommend that said certificate be cancelled and the owner be paid the amount paid for said certificates and the interest thereon, upon surrendering said certificate for cancellation as follows: Certificate No. 16, face \$1.65, interest \$.55, total \$2.20, and when so paid, to be charged back to the town of Wolf River.

We have considered the petition of C. E. Miller for cancellation of tax certificate No. 11, sale of 1893, amount \$2.52, W.  $\frac{1}{2}$ S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$

section 33, town 19, range 14, your petitioner claiming that said certificate is void and illegal for the reason that the land is located in the S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  instead of the S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ . Your committee after a careful examination, find the land is located in the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of said section instead of the S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; therefore the description is indefinite, and your committee would recommend that said certificate be cancelled and the owner paid the amount paid for said certificate, with interest thereon, upon surrendering said certificate for cancellation as follows: No. 11, face \$2.52, interest \$.66, total \$3.18, and when so paid to be charged back to the town of Poygan.

Your committee further report that they have had under consideration the petition of C. E. Miller for the cancellation of tax certificate No. 19, sale of 1894, amount \$1.26, N.  $\frac{1}{2}$ , S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , and W.  $\frac{1}{2}$ , S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 13, town 18, range 15, said petitioner claiming that said certificate is illegal for the reason that there was no such assessment made in that year. Your committee after a careful consideration of the matter find that said assessment was made, as the town of Omro is located in two ranges, 14 and 15. We find said land assessed in section 13, town 18, range 14 instead of range 15. Therefore we find said certificate legal, and would recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his certificates.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated at Oshkosh, this 5th day of March, A. D. 1897.

J. D. HOUGH,  
M. M. SCHOETZ,  
J. C. TULLAR,  
A. KELLOGG,  
CHRIS. ELSER,  
*Committee.*

The report was, on motion by Supervisor Vosburg, adopted by ayes 35, excused 2, absent or not voting 3, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Chase, Decker, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Gohsman, Grundy, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Kimball, O'Brien, Lull, McGinn, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, Osborn, Pommerening, Rosch, Sargeant, Schoetz, Schultz, Stein, Tullar, Tuttle, Vosburg, Vredenburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Wendorff, Chairman Hicks.

Excused—Durkee, Kellogg.

Absent or not voting—Michaelson, Van Middlesworth, Verbeck.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSANE.

Supervisor Decker from the committee on insane submitted its following report:

*To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on insane beg leave to report that we have examined the following bills referred to them, and recommend that they be

allowed, disallowed or disposed of as set forth in the schedule hereto annexed:

Dated March 5, 1897.

NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNT.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
C. D. Cleveland.....	Commitment of insane.....	\$85 00	\$85 00
H. B. Dale.....	Examination of insane.....	6 00	6 00
W. F. Wegge, M. D.....	Examination of insane.....	22 40	22 40
J. C. Noys, M. D.....	Examination of insane.....	6 60	6 60
Harvey Dale, M. D.....	Examination of insane.....	3 00	3 00

Also further report that in January last we took an invoice at the county asylum, and have filed a copy of the same with the county clerk for the convenience of all interested.

WILLIAM DECKER,  
JOHN ATHEARN,  
P. VREDENBURG,  
WM. GOHSMAN,  
*Committee.*

On motion by Mr. Fridd the report was adopted by ayes 35, excused 2, absent or not voting 3, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Chase, Decker, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Gohsman, Grundy, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, O'Brien, Lull, McGinn, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, Osborn, Pommerening, Rosch, Sargeant, Schoetz, Schultz, Stein, Tullar, Tuttle, Verbeck, Vosburg, Vogt, Williams, Wendorff, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Excused—Durkee, Kellogg.

Absent or not voting—Kimball, Michaelson, Van Middlesworth.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Supervisor Nugent from the committee on printing submitted its following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on printing beg leave to report they have examined the following bills referred to them, and recommend that they be allowed, disallowed or disposed of as set forth in the schedule hereto annexed:

Dated at Oshkosh, Wis., March 5, 1897.

NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNT.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
E. W. Vial.....	Newspaper to asylum.....	\$ 7 00	\$ 7 00

JOHN B. NUGENT,  
JOHN ATHEARN,  
P. VREDENBURG,  
J. C. TULLAR,  
G. W. DURKEE,  
*Committee.*



On motion by Supervisor Nugent the report was adopted by ayes 33, excused 2, absent or not voting 5, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Chase, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Gohsman, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, O'Brien, Lull, McGinn, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, Osborn, Pommerening, Rosch, Sargeant, Schoetz, Schultz, Stein, Tullar, Vosburg, Vredenburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Wendorff, Chairman Hicks.

Excused—Durkee, Kellogg.

Absent or not voting—Decker, Kimball, Michaelson, Van Middlesworth.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORKHOUSE.

Supervisor Kellogg from the committee on workhouse submitted its following report:

*To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on workhouse beg leave to report they have examined the following bills referred to them, and recommend that they be allowed, disallowed or disposed of as set forth in the schedule hereto annexed:

Dated Oshkosh, Wis., March 5, 1897.

NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNT.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
Theo. Laukau.....	Stone for prison work.....	\$45 00	\$45 00
W. B. Lewis.....	Disinfectants.....	7 25	7 25
Frank Leach Hardware Co.....	Goods for county workhouse.....	7 15	7 15

On motion by Supervisor Rosch the report was adopted by ayes 34, excused 3, absent or not voting 3, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Chase, Decker, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Gohsman, Grundy, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Kimball, O'Brien, Lull, Neitzel, Nugent, Noble, Nash, Osborn, Pommerening, Rosch, Sargeant, Schoetz, Schultz, Stein, Tullar, Tuttle, Vosburg, Vredenburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Wendorff, Chairman Hicks.

Excused—Durkee, Kellogg, McGinn.

Absent or not voting—Michaelson, Van Middlesworth, Verbeck.

#### COMPROMISE SETTLEMENT WITH SHERIFF.

Supervisor Kimball, from the select committee appointed to settle or compromise the accounts presented by ex-Sheriff Horn, submitted the following report:

*To the Honorable County Board of Winnebago County:*

Your special committee appointed at the January session to compromise the claims of Fred C. Horn against this county on his appeal to the circuit court, beg leave to report as follows: On the day it bears date, your committee signed a stipulation with Mr. Horn, through his attorneys, of which the following is a copy:

CIRCUIT COURT, WINNEBAGO COUNTY, }  
Fred C. Horn vs. Winnebago County. }

In the above entitled action, on appeal from disallowance of the bills of

said plaintiff, it is hereby stipulated and agreed, subject to the action of the county board, that the claims of the said plaintiff in said action are compromised at the sum of \$320.85 and costs, and disbursements taxed at \$25.00, and that judgment may be entered in said court for the total amount of \$345.85, subject as aforesaid, to the action of the county board.

Dated this 10th day of February, A. D. 1897.

W. C. KIMBALL,  
IRVING TUTTLE,  
W. W. QUATERMASS,

*Committee.*

BOUCK & HILTON, and  
HUME, OELLERICH & JACKSON,  
*Attorneys for Fred C. Horn.*  
W. C. KIMBALL,

*County Supervisor.*

That your honorable body may know the reasons for the action of the committee, the committee is pleased to give them in detail.

At the outset, each side admitted that certain claims must be given up.

The committee recognized that in the overwhelming amount of work that your committee on Justice and Constables' Accounts has to do each session, some errors will unavoidably creep in, which errors when the board adopts the report of that committee become the errors of the board. We therefore allowed Mr. Horn \$21.60 in place of \$54.00, which the county board disallowed entire for his report to the circuit judge of prisoners sentenced to the county jail. Our authority therefor was paragraph 2 of section 725, and paragraph 4 of section 731 of R. S. We allowed the disallowed charges in the Stokes and Utley requisition papers, on the ground that the statute of the United States require the demanding state to pay all charges of the state, of whom rendition is asked. Under section 604 of R. S., we were compelled to allow the charge of \$1.50 for support of each insane patient committed to the county asylum or Northern hospital. We allowed "care and custody" where we were convinced that such "care and custody" meant "actual and necessary expenses" as provided for in paragraph 32 of section 731 of R. S. We allowed charge for mileage in State vs. Smith, \$66.40 which charge was totally disallowed by the board. We were informed that that claim was disallowed for the reason that it was supposed that it was one of numerous board bill claims, hereafter spoken of. Upon examination, it was discovered that the complaint was for false pretenses, and was sworn to by a reputable citizen before a reputable justice. Your committee could find no reason for not allowing the claim. Your committee on item of guarding persons at work, \$313.50, agreed to allow from March 1, 1896, the date of first charge, up to the 6th day of July, 1896, the day when the last tramp under sentence was discharged from the county jail at the rate of \$1.50 per day, or in all \$165.75. This was done on the assumption that the prisoners had done work and that the sheriff had performed labor in guarding them. Your committee felt that both assumptions

were violent, but nevertheless we thought it better to give Mr. Horn the benefit of the doubt.

The item on the Snoor warrant was disallowed by the county board on the supposition that it was a board bill warrant, while, as a matter of fact, the warrant was for the arrest of Snoor for larceny. In looking the matter up, your committee discovered that the municipal court had, on the 17th day of September, 1895, issued a warrant for the arrest of the same man for the same offense, and that on the 21st day of September, 1895, Mr. Horn, on his own motion, went to the city of Menasha, and before a justice there, had himself sworn out a warrant on which warrant he made return that the defendant could not be found, and that he had traveled 1,696 miles to ascertain that fact, and for such information charged the county with \$189.60. It further appearing that Mr. Horn knew of the previous issuance of a warrant by the municipal court, your committee was fairly convinced that Mr. Horn did not obtain the warrant in good faith, and if he traveled at all on it he did not travel in good faith, and your committee firmly refused to allow Mr. Horn anything whatever on said warrant. Mr. Horn finally gave up all claim for mileage on said warrant.

On the twenty-eight warrants for the arrest of persons who had, it was alleged, violated the law against defrauding hotel and boarding house keepers out of board and lodging, which law had been repealed by the legislature in 1895, your committee utterly refused to allow Mr. Horn anything on said claims. Your committee had ample grounds, aside from what the records show, for such action. It is a sad tale of cupidity and avarice that your committee has to relate. It appears that in the year 1892, one W. J. Fleming was the proprietor of the National hotel in the city of Oshkosh, and that in September of that year, one John Burns fled from that hotel without paying his board bill. About a month later, from the 23rd to the 30th day of October, 1892, nineteen other persons, it is alleged, left said hotel, leaving behind them unpaid hotel bills. Never since the Israelites fled from the fleshpots of Egypt, has there been such a flight as there was when in seven short days nineteen persons fled from the fleshpots of the National hotel, and because these persons fled leaving unpaid their bills, it is supposed that the great state of Wisconsin had its dignity outraged. Notwithstanding such supposition Mr. Fleming waits nearly three years before seeking to bring these offenders to justice. Indeed, in one case he waited till one offense had been outlawed, and had he waited eight days longer all of the offenses would have outlawed. Then, for some reason not having faith in the municipal court of the city of Oshkosh, he proceeds to the city of Menasha, on the 23rd day of October, 1895, and before one justice he swears to fifteen complaints, and before another justice to five complaints, thus evincing Mr. Fleming's belief that one justice should not enjoy all the good things of life, and that they should be distributed, though somewhat unequally. But the justice that got only five complaints must have realized later that things in time would even up, for as a wise man has said that while the rich have ice in summer, the poor have all they want of it in winter. On the 2d day of April, 1896, one John F. Larie, for and in behalf of the pro-

prietor of the St. Paul House of the city of Oshkosh, went to Menasha, that Mecca whence no sheriff ever returns without a warrant, and before the justice that had before received only five complaints swore to eight complaints for non-payment of hotel bills. But Mr. Larie had waited even longer than had Mr. Fleming, for six out of the eight offenses had outlawed. Happy it is that when justice sleeps in Oshkosh, Menasha proceeds to awaken her. Upon each of these complaints a warrant was issued, and placed in the hands of Sheriff Horn. Upon these warrants Mr. Horn makes return that not one of the defendants is to be found, and that he has traveled 9,506 miles, and his claim therefor is \$950.60. This is the tale that the records tell. We have indulged in no speculations or guesses. We leave to a curious public to imagine the allurements, the blandishments, the enticements that were used to induce Mr. Fleming and Mr. Larie to go to the city of Menasha to swear out these warrants. The exact inducements may never be known. In the deep bosoms of these men these inducements lie buried, and there they will probably lie buried forever. We believe that in his mad 9,506 miles chase over this state, Mr. Horn was chasing phantom defendants, and we trust that he now appreciates that the \$950.60 of fees is as phantom-like as were those defendants. In other words, we hope he realizes that he was a phantom-chaser. But aside from the record your committee felt assured that it had evidence sufficient to supply any defects that the records contained. The \$25.00 costs followed as a matter of course, after allowing Mr. Horn what the committee did.

Your committee, in conclusion, hopes that it has done its work well. It has tried to follow out the policy of the board in this, that officers must understand that if they put in bills for services not rendered, or not rendered in good faith, such bills will not be paid. The county has always been perfectly willing to pay Mr. Horn for everything it should, and when he receives the amount above stipulated it may well say to him, "You are paid in full, the county owes you nothing."

Your committee recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted.

W. C. KIMBALL,  
IRVING TUTTLE,  
W. W. QUATERMASS,  
*Committee.*

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that in the action of Fred C. Horn against Winnebago county now pending on appeal in the circuit court of Winnebago county, the said Fred C. Horn in said action is hereby allowed to enter judgment against said county in said court for the sum of \$320.85 with costs and disbursements taxed at \$25.00, and for the total amount of \$345.85, as per stipulation entered into on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1897, by the special committee appointed by this board to represent said county, and by the attorneys appearing for and representing said Fred C. Horn.

Mr. Osborn moved that the report of the special committee be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

On motion, the resolution contained therein was adopted by ayes 36, excused 2, absent or not voting 2, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Chase, Decker, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Gohsman, Grundy, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Kimball, O'Brien, Lull, McGinn, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, Osborn, Pommerening, Rosch, Sargeant, Schoetz, Schultz, Stein, Tullar, Tuttle, Verbeck, Vosburg, Vredenburg, Vogt, Williams, Wendorff, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Excused—Durkee, Kellogg.

Absent or not voting—Michelson, Van Middlesworth.

#### REPORT OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY ON BILLS OF INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

The district attorney submitted the following report on the bills referred to him from the Milwaukee Industrial schools:

*To the Honorable County Board of Winnebago County:*

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to your question whether this county is liable to pay for the keeping of children committed to certain industrial schools that are under the control of private corporations, I have this to say:

I suppose this query is raised because of the recent decision of the Supreme court by which the so-called Keeley law was held invalid. I have not seen the full report of that decision, but I understand that the decision was made on the ground that it taxed the public for the support of private corporations, to wit: The Keeley Institute corporations. It was plainly intimated that if the Keeley Institutes had been under public, and not under private control, the law would have been valid. In the light of this decision, it is pertinent to enquire whether another law, under which this county is paying about eight thousand dollars a year to private industrial schools, is valid. I should say not, were it not for the fact that the Supreme court upheld the validity of that law in the case of *Industrial School vs. Milwaukee County*, 40 Wis. 328. In that case the fact that the Industrial school was under the control of a private corporation did not trouble the court. Indeed, the court seemed to think the particular corporation deserving of the highest praise. On page 340, Chief Justice Ryan said: "We have already given reasons for calling the statute humane; but there is another worthy of notice, as showing the considerate and benevolent spirit in which it was framed. Women alone, or women and men, but not men alone, may incorporate themselves under the statute. Thus no industrial school can be without the sex which is by nature best qualified for the nurture of children. Such charities are best committed to women in whole or in part. And in such lies the truest and noblest scope for the public activities of women, in the time which they can spare from their primary domestic duties. Such a statute, so framed and so guarded, is not an arbitrary assumption of meddlesome authority, outside of the scope of the proper function of legislation; but is evidence that public charity is here losing the offensive and oppressive character sometimes attributed to it."

It seems that the two decisions are inconsistent, but consistency is not one of the shining jewels of our Supreme court. Certainly with the law upon the

statute book for twenty-two years, which was expressly declared valid twenty-one years ago by the supreme court, it takes a braver lawyer than I am to advise you to disallow the claims before the board from the private industrial schools.

Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1897.

W. W. QUATERMASS,  
*District Attorney.*

On motion by Supervisor Osborn, the report of the district attorney was adopted.

TO RECONSIDER VOTE TO WITHHOLD COUNTY ORDERS FOR INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

Supervisor Stein moved that the vote by which the resolution was passed, directing the clerk to withhold county orders due Industrial schools be reconsidered.

The motion was carried.

Supervisor Chase moved that further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ON CONFERENCE WITH COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

Mr. Tuttle, from the special committee appointed to confer with county superintendent of schools, submitted the following report:

*To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee appointed to consult with Mr. O. E. Peder-son in regard to important school matters, would recommend that, as the committee has not had sufficient time to properly investigate the said school matters, the report be postponed until the November session, 1897.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING TUTTLE,  
JOHN FRIDD,  
THOMAS GRUNDY,  
P. VREDENBURG,  
G. W. DURKEE,  
BENJ. EDWARDS,  
*Committee.*

On motion by Supervisor Edwards the report was adopted.

RATIFYING COMPROMISE WITH SHERIFF.

Supervisor Osborn submitted the following resolution (No. 6), ratifying the action and report of the special committee appointed to effect a settlement or compromise of the bill of ex-Sheriff F. C. Horn:

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wis., that the stipulation signed by the attorneys of F. C. Horn, in the case of F. C. Horn vs. Winnebago county, and the committee of this board be and is hereby ratified, and the

district attorney be and he is hereby instructed and directed to allow the entry of a judgment in accordance with terms of said stipulation.

On the rules being unanimously suspended, the resolution was adopted.

On motion a recess was taken to 1:30 p. m.

On reassembling from recess taken, Mr. Hahn, from the committee on per diem and mileage, submitted the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PER DIEM AND MILEAGE.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on per diem and mileage beg leave to report that we find the following persons entitled to the amount set opposite their respective names for attendance on this March session, 1897:

NAME.	MILEAGE.	DAYS.	TOTAL.
John Athearn.....	\$ 48	3	\$ 9 48
Chas. Neitzel.....	72	3	9 72
Fred Schultz.....	2 40	3	11 40
P. Verbeck.....	2 04	3	11 04
J. C. Tullar.....	2 04	3	11 04
J. O'Brien.....	48	3	9 48
John A. Fridd.....	2 16	3	11 16
Thos. Grundy.....	84	3	9 84
Irving A. Tuttle.....	1 44	3	10 44
E. Sargeant.....	1 44	3	10 44
James Heffron, Jr.....	2 04	3	11 04
W. W. Noble.....	2 16	3	11 16
Benj. Edwards.....	1 56	3	10 56
Geo. H. Vosburg.....	1 08	3	10 08
J. D. Hough.....	2 04	3	11 04
Peter Vredenburg.....	1 80	3	10 80
Geo. W. Durkee.....	1 80	3	10 80
Jos. Vogt.....	3 84	2	9 84
M. M. Schoetz.....	1 80	3	10 80
John Rosch.....	1 80	3	10 80
J. B. Nugent.....	1 80	3	10 80
Geo. Stein.....	1 80	3	10 80
E. Williams.....	1 80	3	10 80
H. Van Middlesworth.....	1 80	2	7 80
James McGinn.....	1 80	3	10 80
A. Michaelson.....	1 80	1	4 80
Harvey C. Nash.....		3	9 00
Fred Hahn.....		3	9 00
Christ Elser.....		3	9 00

NAME.	MILEAGE.	DAYS.	TOTAL
Wm. Decker.....	3		9 00
David Wetherby.....	3		9 00
E. M. Lull.....	3		9 00
O. F. Chase.....	3		9 00
J. F. Wendorff.....	3		9 00
R. F. Pommerening.....	3		9 00
A. K. Osborn.....	3		9 00
W. C. Kimball.....	2		6 00
E. R. Hicks.....	3		9 00
Wm. Gohsman.....	3		9 00
Arthur Kellogg.....	2		6 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRED HAHN,  
 FRED SCHULTZ,  
 R. F. POMMERENING,  
 GEO. H. VOSBURG.  
 CHAS. NEITZEL,  
*Committee.*

On motion by supervisor Gohsman the report was adopted by ayes 31, excused 2, absent or not voting 7, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Chase, Decker, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Gohsman, Grundy, Hough, Hahn, O'Brien, Lull, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Osborn, Pommerening Sargeant, Schoetz, Schultz, Stein, Tullar, Tuttle, Verbeck, Vosburg, Vredenburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Wendorff, Chairman Hicks.

Excused—Durkee, Kellogg.

Absent or not voting—Heffron, Kimball, Michaelson, Van Middlesworth, McGinn, Nash, Rosch.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POOR AND POOR FARM.

Supervisor Edwards from the committee on poor and poor farm, submitted the following report and resolution.

*To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on poor and poor farm beg leave to report that they have examined the following bills referred to them, and recommend they be allowed, disallowed or disposed of as set forth in the schedule hereto annexed.

NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNT.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED
City of Oshkosh.....	Care of poor.....	\$239 68	\$239 68
Town of Poygan.....	For care of Mary Brodrick.....	134 68	134 68
Town of Rushford.....	Care of non-resident poor.....	1 00	1 00
Town of Utica.....	Care of non-resident poor.....	81 07	81 07

Your committee further report that they did, on the 13th and 14th days of January, 1897, take an inventory of the property of the county farm, and the same is now on file in the office of the county clerk.



Your committee would further report on the notice received from the town of Caledonia, Waupaca county, Wis., in regard to non-resident poor, and referred to us. We hereby submit the opinion of the district attorney as follows:

"County has nothing to do with this account. The city of Oshkosh must attend to it."

Your committee would recommend that the county clerk be instructed to charge the legal amount due for care of poor back to such towns, villages or cities as appear on the records.

Your committee further recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The three following named persons, Kohn, Zager and Manley, are now the County Asylum at the expense of Winnebago county, and

WHEREAS, Said persons have been taken from the rolls of insane, and WHEREAS, It is the sense of this county board that said persons should be placed the roll of insane, therefore it is

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that the State Board of Control be and it is hereby requested to examine into the cases of Kohn, Zager and Manley, and replace their names upon the roll of insane.

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that the trustees of Winnebago County Asylum be and they are hereby requested to carry out the sense of this board in regard to said matter.

Your committee would further recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago county, that the superintendent of the County Poor Farm, be and is hereby requested to remove the iron fence belonging to the county, and now stored on the court house grounds in the city of Oshkosh, to the County Poor Farm, and place the same around the burial ground on said farm.

#### REPORT OF JOSEPH WALTER'S CASE.

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on Poor and Poor Farm, to whom was referred the report of the special committee on Joseph Walter's legal settlement, beg leave to report that we have examined said report and accompanying exhibits A, B, C and D attached thereto. On investigation the attention of your committee is especially called to exhibit D in the report of the special committee which is the affidavit of Joseph Walter and is as follows:

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }  
COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO, } ss.

Joseph Walter, being first duly sworn according to law, says that his age is sixty years. That on July 5, 1893, his wife obtained a divorce from deponent. Deponent further says that he was then sent to Winnebago county jail for six months being up to January, 1894, "then I went to Green Bay and remained there about one week, when I returned to Oshkosh and worked for P. D. Kraby for one year, being up to January, 1895; then I worked for Sperling & Fisher, Oshkosh, at the cooper trade for three months, being up to April, 1895; then I went to Menasha and remained at John Lenz's hotel up to June, 1895; when I was sent to the Winnebago county poor house and remained there up to March 18, 1896; then I went to Oshkosh and worked for two months at the cooper's trade, when I made application for aid from the city superin-

tendent of poor at Oshkosh and <sup>to</sup> was refused; then I went back to Menasha and stopped at John Lenz's hotel again for five days and was again sent to the Winnebago county poor farm on the 3rd day of June, 1896. I have remained here ever since."

Your committee hereby submit and there is hereto attached the affidavit of Peter D. Kraby, marked No. 1; also we submit and is hereto attached the affidavit of A. G. Dinsmore, overseer of poor, city of Oshkosh, marked No. 2. Your committee further report that from the best information obtained, and from the affidavits received, and are hereby attached, we consider said Joseph Walter a resident of the city of Menasha.

NO. 1.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }  
WINNEBAGO COUNTY. }ss.

Peter D. Kraby being first duly sworn upon oath says that he has read the affidavit of Joseph Walter, and that the statement of said Walter therein contained, that he, said Walter, worked for affiant at Oshkosh for the period of one year is false, that at no time or place nor for any period of time did said Walter work for affiant.

PETER D. KRABY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of  
February, A. D. 1897.

W. W. QUATERMANN,  
Notary Public for Wisconsin.

NO. 2.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }  
WINNEBAGO COUNTY. }ss.

A. G. Dinsmore being first duly sworn upon oath says that he is the overseer of the poor of the city of Oshkosh, in said county and state, and has occupied said office since about the 9th day of May, A. D. 1895, that Joseph Walter has never applied to affiant for aid; that affiant has never been notified by the city of Menasha or said county, or any other municipality, that said Joseph Walter was a resident of said city of Oshkosh and entitled to receive aid from said city of Oshkosh.

A. G. DINSMORE,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of  
March, A. D. 1897.

W. W. QUATERMANN,  
Notary Public for Wisconsin.

Your committee therefore recommend that further action on the report of the special committee be indefinitely postponed.

Signed:

BENJ. EDWARDS,  
R. F. POMMERENING,  
JOHN A. FRIDD,  
THOMAS GRUNDY,  
WM. DECKER,

Committee.

On motion by Supervisor Schoetz, the report of the committee with resolutions contained therein was adopted by ayes 28, excused 2, absent or not ting 8, as follows:

Ayes—Decker, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Gohsman, Hough, Hahn,

O'Brien, Lull, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Osborn, Pommerening, Sargent, Schoetz, Schultz, Stein, Tullar, Verbeck, Vosburg, Vredenburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Wendorff, Chairman Hicks.

Excused—Durkee, Kellogg.

Absent or not voting—Chase, Heffron, Michaelson, VanMiddlesworth, McGinn, Nash, Rosch, Tuttle.

BILLS AND AMENDMENTS TO LAWS PRESENTED TO THE LEGISLATURE.

Chairman E. R. Hicks appointed at a former session of this board, as a committee to draft and submit to the legislature bills for the enactment of new laws and amendments to those now existing, reported the following bills drafted and submitted by him:

A bill authorizing counties to build and maintain industrial schools.

Relating to fees of agents of Wisconsin Humane societies.

Relating to the bonds of county treasurers in cases where county depositories are named.

Conferring police powers upon superintendents of county workhouses.

To repeal the so-called Keeley cure laws relating to the cure of inebriates.

To create county boards of examiners of applicants for teachers' certificates.

To authorize mayors of cities and presidents of incorporated villages to act as members of the county boards.

Mr. Fridd from the committee on general accounts submitted its following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GENERAL ACCOUNTS.

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on general accounts beg leave to report they have examined the following bills referred to them, and recommend that they be allowed, disallowed or disposed of as set forth in the schedule hereto annexed:

Dated March 5, 1897

NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNT.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
H. C. Nash.....	Committee work .....	\$ 18 00	\$ 18 00
Geo. Stein.....	" " .....	7 92	7 92
John Rosch.....	" " .....	9 84	9 84
O. F. Chase.....	" " .....	12 00	12 00
Irving Tuttle.....	" " .....	8 88	8 88
William Gohsman.....	" " .....	6 24	6 24
John Fridd.....	" " .....	14 00	14 00
William Decker.....	" " .....	12 96	12 96
R. F. Pommerening.....	" " .....	17 40	17 40
James McGinn.....	" " .....	7 92	7 92

NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNT.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
W. C. Kimball.....	Committee work.....	12 00	12 00
M. M. Schoetz.....	" ".....	55 10	55 10
James Heffron.....	" ".....	10 08	10 08
Benj. Edwards.....	" ".....	21 36	21 36
Thomas Grundy.....	" ".....	14 04	14 04
E. R. Hicks.....	" ".....	58 69	58 69
D. Wetherby.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
P. Vredenburg.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
James Heffron.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
Benj. Edwards.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
William Decker.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
George Stein.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
Thomas Grundy.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
John O'Brien.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
James McGinn.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
J. F. Wendorff.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
Wm. Gohsman.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
Fred Schultz.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
John Fridd.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
Ed. Williams.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
E. M. Lull.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
R. F. Pommerening.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
Joseph Vogt.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
O F. Chase.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
M. M. Schoetz.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
Irving Tuttle.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
J. D. Hough.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
John Athearn.....	" ".....	3 48	3 48
W. W. Noble.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
H. C. Nash.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
W. C. Kimball.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
A. K. Osborn.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
G. H. Vosburg.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
Arthur Kellogg.....	" ".....	12 00	12 00
Arthur Kellogg.....	" ".....	18 00	18 00
J. C. Tullar.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
J. B. Nugent.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
Chris. Elser.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
F. Hahn.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
City of Oshkosh.....	Meals for tramps.....	28 25	28 25
J. C. Crawford.....	Wood for jail.....	9 00	9 00
B. C. Gudden.....	Surgical operation.....	71 00	71 00
Pres'on Powell.....	Examination of illegitimate child.....	3 00	3 00
F. Zimmerman.....	" ".....	5 00	3 00
F. Lampert.....	Boarding and care of prisoners from Jan. 4 to March 2, 1897.....	201 59	
We recommend the account be returned to the clerk and paid at the end of the quarter.			
The Boys' Ind. school of Mil.....	For board, clothing and tuition.....	195 00	195 00
City of Oshkosh.....	Conveying tramps to workhouse with officers' fees.....	59 00	55 00
E. Tyler Phillips.....	Caring for an unknown injured man.....	5 00	5 00
G. W. Dodge.....	Medical examination.....	12 00	8 00

Your committee further recommend that in future all bills for committee

work be sufficiently itemized to show on what committee the services were performed and the kind of service rendered.

Oshkosh, Wis., March 5, 1897.

JOHN A. FRIDD,  
THOMAS GRUNDY,  
BENJ. EDWARDS,  
DAVID WETHERBY,  
JOSEPH VOGT,  
CHRIS. ELSER,  
CHAS. NEITZEL,  
O. F. CHASE,  
FRED SCHULTZ,

*Committee.*

On motion by Supervisor Kellogg, the report of the committee on General Accounts was adopted by ayes 29, excused 2, absent or not voting 8, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Chase, Decker, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Gohsman, Grundy, Hough, Hahn, O'Brien, Lull, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Osborn, Pommerening, Sargeant, Schoetz, Schultz, Stein, Tullar, Verbeck, Vosburg, Vredenburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Wendorff.

Excused—Durkee, Kellogg.

Absent or not voting—Heffron, Kimball, Michaelson, Van Middlesworth, McGinn, Nash, Rosch, Tuttle.

#### CHARGE FOR CARE OF PAUPER DISPUTED.

Supervisor Edwards submitted the following resolution (No. 9) directing the clerk to notify the town of Caledonia that this county is not liable for the support of a pauper:

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that the county clerk be and is hereby instructed to notify the authorities of the town of Caledonia that the parties named in the notice served upon this county, relative to non-resident poor in said town are not proper charges of our county.

On motion by Supervisor Edwards the resolution was adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Supervisor Tuttle from the committee on roads and bridges submitted the following report:

*To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on roads and bridges beg leave to report that they have examined the following bills referred to them and recommend

that they be allowed, disallowed or disposed of as set forth in the schedule hereto annexed:

Dated March 5, 1897.

NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNT.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
Benj. Edwards.....	Committee work.....	\$12 84	\$12 84
P. Vredenburg.....	“ “.....	15 00	15 00
Fred Schultz, Jr.....	“ “.....	15 00	15 00
James Heffron.....	“ “.....	12 75	12 75
G. H. Vosburg.....	“ “.....	10 32	10 32

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING TUTTLE,  
 J. D. HOUGH,  
 JAS. HEFFRON,  
 JOHN O'BRIEN.

On motion by Supervisor Edwards the report was adopted by ayes 25, excused 2, absent or not voting 13, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Chase, Decker, Edwards, Elser, Gohsman, Grundy, Hough, Hahn, O'Brien, Lull, Noble, Nugent, Pommerening, Sargeant, Stein, Tullar, Tuttle, Vosburg, Vredenburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Wendorff, Chairman Hicks.

Excused—Durkee, Kellogg.

Absent or not voting—Michaelson, Van Middlesworth, McGinn, Neitzel, Nash, Osborn, Rosch, Schoetz, Schultz, Verbeck.

CLERK TO DRAW ORDER AS SETTLEMENT WITH EX-SHERIFF.

Supervisor Tuttle submitted the following resolution (No. 10), authorizing the clerk to draw an order in favor of F. C. Horn in final settlement for costs and bills appealed from and set forth in the resolution:

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County that upon Fred C. Horn in his appeal case against Winnebago county perfecting his judgment against said county for the sum of three hundred and twenty dollars and eighty-five cents with costs taxed at twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) as per stipulation heretofore entered into by and between the special committee of this board and the attorneys for Fred C. Horn, which said stipulation has been accepted by this board, the county clerk is hereby authorized and directed to draw an order in favor of Fred C. Horn in the total sum of three hundred and forty-five dollars and eighty-five cents, and upon delivery thereof the district attorney is hereby directed to see that said judgment is satisfied of record.

On motion by Mr. Tuttle the resolution was adopted by ayes 27, excused 2, absent or not voting 11, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Chase, Decker, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Gohsman, Grundy, Hough, Hahn, O'Brien, Lull, Neitzel, Nugent, Noble, Pommerening, Sargeant, Stein, Tullar, Tuttle, Vosburg, Vredenburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Wendorff, Chairman Hicks.

Excused—Durkee, Kellogg.

Absent or not voting—Heffron, Kimball, Van Middlesworth, Michaelson, McGinn, Nash, Osborn, Rosch, Schoetz, Schultz, Verbeck.

DAMAGES FOR INJURIES SUSTAINED ON SIDEWALK.

An account of the city of Oshkosh against the county of Winnebago for injuries sustained by a person on an alleged defective sidewalk, was presented by Supervisor Kellogg, and upon his motion the account was referred to the district attorney with instructions to report at the November, 1897, session of this board.

CLERK TO CORRECT ERRORS AND WITH THE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN ORDERS.

Supervisor Chase submitted the following resolution (No. 11), and moved its adoption:

*Resolved*, By the Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that the county clerk be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue county orders for all bills duly audited during the present session not otherwise specially provided for, and to correct all apparent clerical errors that he may discover in writing up the records of proceedings of the present county board.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

TO COLLECT FROM FORMER COUNTY TREASURER.

Supervisor Hough submitted the following resolution (No. 12), directing the district attorney to collect from Peter D. Kraby the amount claimed in the resolution to be due to the county:

WHEREAS, At the November session of the county board 1896, on recommendation of the committee on Illegal Assessments, tax certificate No. 227, sale of 1892, was cancelled for the reason that the tax had been previously paid to the then county treasurer, Peter D. Kraby, and

WHEREAS, The amount thereof including interest \$20.01 was erroneously charged back to the city of Oshkosh. Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the proper officers of the county be and they are hereby authorized and directed to collect said amount from Peter D. Kraby and return the same to the county treasurer.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

FOR A SECOND MUNICIPAL COURT.

Supervisor Williams submitted the following resolution (No. 13) in regard to the establishment of a municipal court in the cities of Neenah and Menasha.

WHEREAS, There is now pending before the legislature of the state of Wisconsin, a bill No. 219 A, having for its purpose the creation of a new court of record in Winnebago county, and

WHEREAS, It is desirable that no such measure be passed and become a law unless there be either necessity therefor, or unless the establishment of the said court will tend to decrease the cost of the administration of law in Winnebago county, and

WHEREAS, It is not desirable to proceed hastily, either in advocating the measure or on account of veneration for old and established forms, refusing to adopt that which is new and novel, now therefore be it

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Winnebago County, that the county clerk of Winnebago county be directed to examine the records of the circuit

court of Winnebago county for the last ten years, and to compile therefrom statistics showing the total number of cases (all kinds) brought in said court; the total number of jury cases brought; the total number of cases disposed of annually (average); the total number of jury cases tried (civil and criminal); the average number of jury cases tried annually; the average amount of time consumed in the trial of a jury case in circuit court; the cost to the county of Winnebago of supporting the petit jury system per annum (average and per day); the average number of cases tried at each term of court with a jury; and the number left untried, passed or continued, and any other information germane to the subject. And that said clerk be instructed to publish the same for the information of the tax payers of Winnebago county, and to furnish our representatives at Madison with a copy of the same.

Supervisor Stein moved that the consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed. Carried unanimously.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND CONSTABLES' ACCOUNTS.

Supervisor Kimball from the committee on justice and constables' accounts submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on justice and constables' accounts beg leave to report they have examined the following bills referred to them, and recommend that they be allowed, disallowed or disposed of as set forth in the schedule hereto annexed:

Dated Oshkosh, March 5, 1897.

NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNT.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
H. Weeks	Officer's fees	\$ 3 00	\$ 3 00
E. Vredenburg	Justice fees	2 18	1 50
Wm. Garfield	Officer's fees	6 44	6 44
R. Henry	Justice fees	8 00	8 00
Thos. Sherry	" "	46 33	46 33
Thos. Sherry	" "	4 86	4 86
Chas. Watts	Officer's fees	51 61	51 61
J. D. Carr	Stenographer's fees	12 00	12 00
J. T. Orchard	Justice fees	19 10	19 10
Florian Lampert	Sheriff's fees	255 46	238 96
Dan. Shea	Constable's fees	8 95	8 95
L. J. Miller	Justice fees	6 22	6 22
J. W. Barlow	Coroner's fees	1 56	1 20
F. W. Stanley	Officer's fees	40 01	36 26
Dan. Lynch	" "	51 05	11 30
Chris. Sarau	Justice fees	13 22	9 22
Chris. Sarau	" "	13 92	9 92
Chris. Sarau	" "	9 32	9 32
J. C. Howard	Officer's fees	25 80	24 80
F. C. Horn	" "	30 03	30 03
F. C. Horn	" "	76 50	00 00
Jerome Flint	" "	40 08	36 06
John Garvey	" "	75 41	68 77
F. Burgess	" "	8 51	8 51
F. Burgess	" "	10 79	10 79
G. A. Ritchie	Expert testimony	25 00	5 00
Geo. H. Jorgenson	Court fees	8 67	6 28
F. Burgess	Officer's fees	8 90	8 90
Chas. C. Hinz	" "	2 30	2 30



NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNT.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
T. McCone.....	Court fees.....	33 48	disallowed
F. Burgess.....	Officer's fees.....	7 36	7 36
G. B. Michaelson.....	" ".....	1 80	1 80
A. M. Daggett.....	" ".....	1 35	1 35
Elizabeth Brown.....	Stenographer's fees.....	9 30	9 30
J. W. Crozier.....	Justice fees.....	12 40	8 40
John Crozier.....	" ".....	12 40	8 40
Fred. Burgess.....	Officer's fees.....	487 05	441 05
John Garvey.....	" ".....	21 96	14 48
Jos. M. Stiles.....	Justice fees.....	34 62	6 25
Ben Leroy.....	Officer's fees.....	26 66	25 16
Geo. H. Jorgenson.....	" ".....	33 05	24 03
Wm. H. Garfield.....	" ".....	21 35	18 89
F. D. McCabe.....	Justice fees.....	88 39	66 44
Jerome Flint.....	Officer's fees.....	28 97	22 10
G. W. Bradley.....	Justice fees.....	37 44	28 83
Jerome Flint.....	Officer's fees.....	26 22	20 86
John Garvey.....	" ".....	52 60	48 73
F. W. Stanley.....	" ".....	13 62	13 41
E. P. Ferris.....	" ".....	1 92	1 92
F. B. Niven.....	" ".....	8 60	8 60
E. P. Ferris.....	Justice fees.....	6 69	3 00
J. G. Pierce.....	Officer's fees.....	16 95	16 95
J. C. Koelsch.....	" ".....	5 75	5 75
G. W. Bradley.....	Justice fees.....	35 33	25 36
Chas. Watts.....	Constable's fees.....	85 00	55 75
J. C. Howard.....	" ".....	68 24	68 24
T. McCone.....	Officer's fees.....	56 79	disallowed
F. Lampert.....	" ".....	431 41	109 77
Chas. Watts.....	" ".....	22 50	22 50

## Before A. H. Goss, Municipal Judge.

NAME.	Witness Fees.	AM'T.
Wm. Subs.....		\$6 04
Chas. Bauer.....		83
Fred. Malchow.....		83
Henry Marheim.....		83
R. Malchow.....		83
John Muza.....		83
Julius Dreyer.....		83
Frank Oldhoff.....		83
A. Ganzer.....		83
Wm. Ebel.....		83
W. H. Boyd.....		1 08
Dan. Lynch.....		1 08
Clyde Boyd.....		1 08
Harry Hough.....		1 08
John Snyder.....		1 08
Fred. Burgess.....		1 08
Wm. Pommerick.....		1 03
Geo. W. Snyder.....		1 08
G. F. Marvin.....		1 08
Chas. Ford.....		83
T. C. Nelson.....		1 79
Robert Miller.....		1 39

NAME.	AM'T.
Willie Wachholz.....	1 39
Herman Reistow.....	1 39
Fred. Wachholz.....	1 39
Gustav Wachholz.....	1 39
Dr. Streeter.....	1 08
Dr. A. Roos.....	1 08
Wm. Pommerick.....	1 66
Clyde Boyd.....	1 66
Dan. Lynch.....	1 66
G. F. Marvin.....	1 66
W. H. Boyd.....	1 66
Harry Hough.....	1 66
John Snyder.....	1 66
Fred. Burgess.....	1 66
John Strange.....	1 66
Chas. Oellerich.....	1 66
Minnie Biebell.....	1 66
Tille Sutton.....	1 66
Bernard Raddatz.....	1 66
H. L. Bacon.....	83
H. Dockstader.....	83
H. E. Baker.....	83
W. K. Rideout.....	1 66
Chas. E. Follett.....	1 66

NAME.	AM'T.
Chas. L. Kennedy.....	1 66
Michael Thix.....	1 66
Richard Pomeroy.....	1 66
Capt. Booth.....	1 66
R. Hackett.....	1 66
Chas. C. Hinz, Interpreter.....	75
Minnie Woller.....	83
M. Woller.....	83

*Before Chris. Sarau, J. P.*

Witness and Juror Fees.

E. Simpson.....	\$ 4 20
Ralph Burtis.....	4 20
John F. Streich.....	4 20
Wm. Bloetz.....	4 20
Wm. Mertz.....	4 20
J. D. Siewert.....	4 20
Silas Black.....	1 32
Wm. Black.....	1 32
L. L. Lord.....	1 32
Dr. B. C. Gudden.....	15 00
Dr. B. Clark.....	10 00
Wm. McDonald.....	2 40
J. D. Carhart.....	2 40
S. Moody.....	2 60
E. W. Irig.....	2 60
J. J. Burke.....	2 60
John F. Streich.....	2 60
John Burgert.....	2 60
A. F. Pommering.....	2 60
Dr. W. F. Wegge.....	5 20
Mary Rosch.....	91
Mary Reichel.....	91
Wm. Bamforth.....	3 60
John Schneider.....	3 60
S. Stone.....	3 60
Chas. Schmidt.....	3 60
Otto Villrow.....	3 60
Jacob Huhn.....	3 60
Dr. B. C. Gudden.....	5 20
Con. McCusker.....	83
J. Kuehl.....	83
Peter Auler.....	83
Wm. Konrad.....	83
C. N. Meyer.....	83
Julius Manzke.....	83
H. Garbrecht.....	83
Charles Hetze.....	83
Rob. Wagner.....	83
D. R. Williams.....	83
John R. Rasey.....	83

*Before J. T. Orchard, J. P.*

Witness and Juror Fees.

M. L. Pierce.....	\$ 2 20
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NAME.	AM'T.
D. D. Treleven.....	2 20
D. E. Sloan.....	2 20
H. E. Robinson.....	2 20
A. B. Nevins.....	2 20
H. B. Winslow.....	2 20
John Carroll.....	83
Dr. J. F. Ford, Autopsy of body.....	15 00

*Before Thomas Sherry, J. P.*

Witness and Juror Fees.

Fred. Cramer.....	\$1 08
Albert Sorenson.....	1 08
Walter Thompson.....	1 08
Ben. Jones.....	1 08
Peter Neliman.....	1 08
Chas. Watts.....	1 08
Harry Hickett.....	1 08
Florian Lampert.....	1 00
John Shea.....	3 56
Julius Webster.....	3 40
Sarah Webster.....	3 40
Jerome Flint.....	91
Geo. Simpson.....	1 08
Pat. McKinney.....	1 08
Fred. Schmidell.....	1 08
S. M. Corson.....	1 08
Will Piper.....	83

*Before J. W. Crozier, J. P.*

Witness and Juror Fees.

Mrs. T. Spor.....	\$ 83
W. F. Munler.....	83
Henry Konrad.....	3 60
F. R. Kluwin.....	3 60
D. W. Fuller.....	3 60
Peter Hanson.....	3 60
Frank Kitz.....	3 60
F. J. Bean.....	2 40
George Deister.....	83
George Rowell.....	83
John Roehmer.....	83
W. W. Meyers.....	83
Mrs. M. L. Marks.....	83
Mrs. M. Mertz.....	83
Dr. T. P. Rowell.....	5 40
Henry Kitz.....	1 66
D. R. Williams.....	1 74
J. G. Holmes.....	83
Ewald Koehn.....	83
Henry Froelich.....	1 74
Mason Campbell.....	83
Philip Blake.....	3 60
Henry Jones.....	3 60
David Thomas.....	3 60
Julius Peterson.....	3 60

NAME.	AM'T.
Conrad Schuri.....	3 60
J. N. Rubey.....	3 60
Dr. H. B. Dale.....	5 20
Dr. Harvey Dale.....	5 20
Dr. G. M. Steele.....	5 20
Dr. Burton Clark.....	5 40
Dr. T. P. Russell.....	5 20
Dr. B. C. Gudden.....	5 20
W. McDonald.....	1 66
C. O'Dell.....	1 47
Valley Carroll.....	1 39

*Before L. J. Miller, J. P.*

Hannah Beans, witness fees.....\$1 60

*Before G. W. Bradley, J. P.*

## Witness and Juror Fees.

Annie Hanley.....	\$ 83
Wm. Krause.....	83
Philip Artt.....	58
Joe Sutkowski.....	83
Joe Powlowski.....	83
Jac Grovonski.....	83
Jacob Gamski.....	83
Joe Sutkowski.....	83
Joe Powelowski.....	83
J. Grovinski.....	83
Jacob Gamski.....	83
Mary A. Peebles.....	83
Mary A. Peebles.....	83
Wm. Hook.....	83
John Lafond.....	83
August Litke.....	83
Mrs. A. Litke.....	83
Roman Gorecke.....	83

NAME.	AM'T.
Frank Swandoski.....	83
Roman Gurecke.....	83
Frank Lewoeski.....	83

*Before F. D. McCabe, J. P.*

## Witness and Juror Fees.

J. H. DeWolf.....	\$1 66
T. L. Whipple.....	1 66
Chas. Robinson.....	1 66
A. B. Ward.....	1 66
J. J. Marshall.....	1 66
J. C. Koelsch.....	1 66
Dr. P. Powell.....	5 00
Dr. G. W. Dodge.....	5 00
Dr. J. R. Barnett.....	5 00
Dr. E. J. Smith.....	5 00
Chas. Utley.....	83
Jos. Krautkramer.....	83
Wm. Phillips.....	83
John Rosch.....	83
John Rupp.....	83
M. J. Riley.....	83
Jerome Flint.....	83
Peter Kelley.....	83
John Monogan.....	83
Walter Bigsby.....	83
S. Tarman.....	1 66
V. Lahmitz.....	83
E. Bondusky.....	2 49
E. Kratchmer, Jr.....	83
Louisa Kratchmer.....	83
M. Keyeyekonski.....	83
E. Kratchmer, Sr.....	83
Thomas Russell.....	1 66
J. Onmesclinski.....	83

Your committee asks leave to further report that an examination of the justices' statements filed and referred to this committee at this session, discloses the fact that the committing officers of this county continue the same practice of discharging persons brought before them, charged as being vagrants in violation of the mandatory provisions of the statutes in such cases made and provided. We find that in the statement of one justice filed and so referred to us, that there was brought before him between Nov. 1, 1896, and Feb. 5, 1897, fifty-eight persons charged by the arresting officer with vagrancy. That of that number seven only were convicted and sent to the workhouse, the balance, 51, were discharged, all of which we respectfully submit for the information of the members of the board, who do not see or have the means of becoming acquainted with the contents of said justice statements, and recommending that this board take such action as may seem necessary to stop such gross violation of the law, and punish the guilty parties.

Respectfully submitted.

W. C. KIMBALL,  
IRVING TUTTLE,  
ED. WILLIAMS,  
E. M. LULL,  
H. C. NASH,  
Committee.

On motion by Supervisor Chase the report was adopted by ayes 32, excused 3, absent or not voting 6, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Chase, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Gohsman, Grundy, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Kimball, O'Brien, Lull, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, Osborn, Pommerehne, Rosch, Sargeant, Stein, Tullar, Tuttle, Vosberg, Vredenburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Wendorff, Chairman Hicks.

Excused—Durkee, Kellogg, Schoetz.

Absent or not voting—Decker, Michaelson, Van Middlesworth, McGinn, Schultz, Verbeck.

APPROPRIATION FOR RENOVATING THE COURT HOUSE.

Supervisor Nash from the committee on public buildings submitted the following resolution (No. 14), appropriating the sum of \$500 for renovating the court house:

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on public buildings would recommend the appropriation of \$500 for the renovating of the court house and the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that there be appropriated from the general or other funds not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$500 for the renovating of the court house.

H. C. NASH,  
JOHN ROSCH,  
JAMES MCGINN,  
JAS. HEFFRON,  
W. C. KIMBALL.

*Committee.*

An animated discussion of the resolution was participated in by Supervisors Kellogg, Kimball, Noble, Stein, Nash and Chase, when, on motion, and by unanimous consent, the resolution was then withdrawn.

AUTHORITY TO BORROW MONEY.

Mr. Schoetz from the finance committee submitted the following resolution (No. 15), authorizing the borrowing of money for the current expenses of the county:

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your finance committee having made an investigation of the financial condition of the treasury of the county, find that the appropriation made at the last November session of this county board to be inadequate. In order to provide for any contingencies that may occur during the year, we offer the following resolution (No. 15):

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County that the chairman of this county board and the treasurer be and are hereby instructed and au-

thorized to loan in the name and for the county of Winnebago from time to time such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the indebtedness of the county upon the best terms possible as to rate of interest, and for the payment of such loan to issue notes in their official capacity, for which the county of Winnebago shall be responsible.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated March 5, 1897.

M. M. SCHOETZ,  
E. SARGEANT,  
G. W. DURKEE,  
JAMES MCGINN,  
J. F. WENDORFF,  
A. KELLOGG,

*Committee.*

The resolution was on motion by Supervisor Heffron, unanimously adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Mr. Nash from the committee on Public Buildings, submitted its following report:

*To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on Public Buildings beg leave to report they have examined the following bills referred to them and recommend that they be allowed, disallowed or disposed of as set forth in the schedule hereto annexed:

NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNT.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
E. Rushbeck.....	Work on jail and workhouse.....	\$ 1 70	\$ 1 70
Oshkosh Gas Light Co.....	Gas Fixtures.....	17 90	17 90
Pratch & Heim.....	Repairs at court house.....	4 60	4 60
R. Brand & Son.....	“ “ .....	73 40	73 40
E. H. Hough & Co.....	Merchandise for jail.....	8 21	8 21
C. F. Voight.....	Supplies for jail.....	1 65	1 40
J. B. Lewis.....	Disinfectant for court house.....	13 25	13 25
J. A. Nimitz & Co.....	Clothing for prisoners .....	19 65	19 65
Rundle Hardware Co.....	Supplies for court house.....	7 00	7 00
Wm. Spikes.....	Office desk.....	13 00	13 00
L. G. Arnold & Co.....	Wood .....	4 50	0 00

We return herewith the bill of the city of Oshkosh without action, with recommendation that action on it be deferred until the November session of this board.

Dated March 5, 1897.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. NASH,  
JAS. MCGINN,  
W. C. KIMBALL,  
JOHN ROSCH,  
JAS. HEFFRON, Jr.

*Committee.*

On motion by Supervisor Athearn, the report was adopted by ayes 33, excused 2, absent or not voting 5, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Chase, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Gohsman, Grundy, Hough, Heffron, Hahn, Kimball, O'Brien, Lull, McGinn, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, Osborn, Pommerening, Sargeant, Stein, Schoetz, Tullar, Tuttle, Vosburg, Vredenburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Wendorff, Chairman Hicks.

Excused—Durkee, Kellogg.

Absent or not voting—Decker, Michaelson, VanMiddlesworth, Rosch, Schultz, Verbeck.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS—BATH TUB FOR JAIL.

Supervisor Nash submitted the following report and resolution by the committee on Public Buildings, and moved its adoption.

*To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on Public Buildings, who were requested to procure estimates and cost of bath tub for jail, would report that they have received the following (omitted) bids for the completion of the work:

Your committee would recommend that the bid of O. A. Toner of \$37 for an iron enameled bath tub be accepted for the reason that it is to be done in a more complete manner, and we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that there be appropriated from the general or other funds not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$37, for the placing of a bath tub in the county jail to be expended under the direction of the committee on Public Buildings.

H. C. NASH,  
JAMES MCGINN,  
W. C. KIMBALL,  
JOHN ROSCH,  
JAS. HEFFRON,  
*Committee.*

The report and resolution was adopted by ayes 32, excused 2, absent or not voting 6, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Chase, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Gohsman, Grundy, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Kimball, O'Brien, Lull, McGinn, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, Osborn, Pommerening, Sargeant, Schoetz, Stein, Tullar, Tuttle, Vosburg, Vredenburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Wendorff, Chairman Hicks.

Excused—Durkee, Kellogg.

Absent or not voting—Decker, Michaelson, Van Middlesworth, Schultz, Verbeck.

## CONTINGENT FUND FOR COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated for the use of the committee on Public Buildings as a contingent fund for the necessary improvements in and about the court house.

Supervisor Nash moved to amend the motion by appropriating three hundred dollars instead of five hundred dollars.

The amendment was carried.

The motion as amended was carried by ayes 17, nays 15, excused 2, absent or not voting 6, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Chase, Decker, Elser, Gohsman, Hahn, Kimball, Lull, McGinn, Nugent, Nash, Sargeant, Schoetz, Tuttle, Vosberg, Vogt, Wendorf, Chairman Hicks.

Nays—Athearn, Edwards, Fridd, Grundy, Heffron, O'Brien, Neitzel, Noble, Osborn, Pommerening, Stein, Tullar, Vredenburg, Williams, Wetherby.

Excused—Durkee, Kellogg.

Absent or not voting—Hough, Michaelson, Van Middlesworth, Rosch, Schultz, Verbeck.

## IMPROVEMENT OF SOUTH FRONT OF COURT HOUSE GROUNDS.

Supervisor Nash from the committee on public buildings submitted the following report on the petition of citizens of Ceape street, for the improvement of south front of court house grounds:

*To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on public buildings to whom was referred the petition of residents on Ceape street, would report that they have had it under consideration, and owing to the cost necessary to comply with the request and the condition of our finances would recommend that further action on the petition be postponed until the November session.

H. C. NASH,  
JOHN ROSCH,  
JAS. MCGINN,  
JAS. HEFFRON,  
W. C. KIMBALL.

*Committee.*

On motion the report was adopted.

## VOTE OF THANKS TO OFFICERS.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that the board express, by a rising vote, their thanks to Chairman E. R. Hicks, County Clerk J. G. Pickett, and District Attorney W. W. Quatermass.

The motion was carried unanimously.

On motion by Supervisor Stein the board then adjourned *sine die*.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }  
COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO. } ss.

I, James G. Pickett, county clerk, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and full copy of the record of the proceedings of the county board of supervisors of said county, had at its adjourned session, commencing March 2, 1897.

JAMES G. PICKETT, County Clerk.

# RULES OF COUNTY BOARD.

ADOPTED MARCH 8TH, 1886.

I. The meetings of this Board shall be held in the Supervisors' Room, and the hour for the daily meetings shall be 9 A. M., providing that on the first meeting in each week the hour of meeting shall be 10 A. M.

II. At the first meeting of the Board it shall be the duty of the Chairman, or in his absence, the Clerk, to call to order.

The Clerk shall then call the roll of members.

A quorum being present the Board shall proceed to the election of a Chairman.

III. It shall be the duty of the Chairman to appoint the following standing committees, and in the following order: Equalization, Finance, General Accounts, Illegal Assessments, Justice and Constable Accounts, Poor and Poor Farm, Corporations, Public Buildings, Roads and Bridges, Jurors, Printing, Per Diem and Mileage, and Work House.

IV. The Board may adjourn for such time as shall be necessary for the Chairman to prepare the list of committees, and no business can be done until the same shall be announced.

V. The Chairman shall take the chair at the hour to which the Board may from time to time stand adjourned, call the Board to order and direct the calling of the roll of members by the Clerk.

VI. Upon the appearance of a quorum, the journal of the preceding day shall be read by the Clerk, and any mistake therein shall be corrected by the Board, provided, that upon the last day of the session, the journal for that day shall be read and before the final adjournment, corrected.

VII. After the reading and correction of the journal the order of business shall be as follows:

- 1st. Reception of Petitions, Memorials, Accounts, &c.
- 2d. Presentation of Resolutions and disposition of same.
- 3d. Reports of Standing Committees
- 4th. Reports of Select Committees.
- 5th. Consideration of Miscellaneous Business.

VIII. The Chairman shall preserve order and decide questions of order subject to an appeal to the Board, and shall clearly and distinctly state every motion or question before debate.

IX. The Chairman shall vote on all questions taken by ayes and noes except on appeals from his own decisions; provided that when the effect of such



a vote shall be to produce a tie the question shall be deemed to be lost, and providing that in the order of voting his name shall be called last.

X. Every motion or amendment shall be reduced to writing when a request therefor shall be made by any member, and all petitions, memorials and substitutes shall be reduced to writing and read before they shall be considered by the Board.

XI. Every written resolution shall have attached thereto the name of the person introducing it and when referred to a committee the names of such committee shall be endorsed thereon.

XII. Every member previous to speaking shall rise and address the Chair.

XIII. When two or more members rise at once the Chair shall designate the member who is to speak first, but in all cases the member who shall first rise and address the Chair shall speak first.

XIV. No member shall speak more than twice upon the same question, without leave, and when called to order by the Chairman shall take his seat, and shall not be allowed to proceed without leave of the Board.

XV. A vote on any question shall be taken by ayes and noes when called for by five members and *shall* be so taken on all questions involving the expenditure of money. And whenever a vote is so ordered and taken the members voting in the affirmative and negative as well as those absent or not voting, shall be recorded at length in the records of the proceedings of the County Board.

XVI. 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, except as otherwise provided by law.

XVII. When a question is under consideration no motion shall be entertained except:

- 1st. To adjourn.
- 2d. To lay on the table.
- 3d. For the previous question.
- 4th. To postpone to a day certain.
- 5th. To commit to a committee.
- 6th. To amend or to substitute.
- 7th. To postpone indefinitely.

These several motions shall take precedence in the order in which they stand in this rule.

XVIII. A motion to adjourn, to lay on the table, and for the previous question, shall be decided without debate except as hereinafter provided.

XIX. A motion to postpone indefinitely, or to a day certain, or to commit shall not be again entertained on the same day or in the same stage of the proposition.

XX. A substitute shall be open to amendment the same as the original proposition, but when adopted, shall not be subject to amendment. If an amendment or substitute is lost another substantially the same shall not be entertained.

XXI. When a motion or question has once been determined any member

voting with the majority may move a re-consideration of the vote, but such motion shall be made and acted on at the same or next succeeding meeting, and shall not thereafter be made except by unanimous consent.

XXII. The previous question may be moved by any member and the Chairman shall then say "It requiring five members to second this motion, those in favor of sustaining the motion will rise." If five or more members then rise the previous question shall be thereby seconded, and an opportunity then be given to two members opposed thereto to briefly state their objections. The question shall then be "shall the question be now put," which if carried by a vote of two-thirds of the members present upon a call of ayes and noes, the Board shall immediately proceed to vote upon the pending amendment, if any, and then upon the main question.

XXIII. In filling blanks the largest sum and the longest time shall be first put.

XXIV. These rules shall not be changed, amended or repealed unless the proposition or amendment is introduced in writing and the same laid over to some subsequent meeting of the Board, not less than five days intervening, and then only with the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

XXV. Any of these rules may be suspended upon any pending measure by unanimous consent or by two-thirds of the members present.

XXVI. These rules and all amendments or additions thereto which may hereafter be made, shall govern the Board until altered or repealed as herein provided.

XXVII. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Jefferson's Manual so far as they remain in common use and are practicable and applicable and not inconsistent herewith, shall govern the Board.

## Tabular Statement

Of the votes given for Representative in Congress for the Sixth Congressional District, at the General Election held in the several Towns, Wards, Villages and Election Districts in the County of Winnebago, on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, 1896, being the third day of said month.

TOWNS, WARDS, ETC.	WM. F. GRUENWALD.	JAMES S. THOMPSON.	JAMES H. DAVIDSON.
Algoma.....	67	8	149
Black Wolf.....	74	5	89
Clayton.....	122	2	163
Menasha.....	92	3	53
Neenah.....	71	1	76
Nekimi.....	65	10	165
Nepeuskun.....	51	8	182
Oshkosh.....	85	2	182
Omro.....	133	22	481
Poygan.....	90	..	85
Rushford.....	102	11	343
Utica.....	59	7	230
Vinland.....	89	1	166
Winchester.....	48	7	231
Winneconne.....	46	6	143
Winneconne Village.....	73	10	183
Wolf River.....	62	1	104
Menasha City—First ward.....	195	1	156
“ “—Second ward.....	180	2	119
“ “—Third ward.....	90	4	128
“ “—Fourth ward.....	242	..	97
Neenah City—First ward.....	133	8	250
“ “—Second ward.....	124	6	182
“ “—Third ward.....	162	8	228
“ “—Fourth ward.....	59	3	50
Oshkosh City—First ward.....	186	2	229
“ “—Second ward.....	259	3	238
“ “—Third ward.....	159	4	201
“ “—Fourth ward.....	312	11	297
“ “—Fifth ward.....	160	17	421
“ “—Sixth ward.....	310	4	221
“ “—Seventh ward.....	75	5	333
“ “—Eighth ward.....	265	7	236
“ “—Ninth ward.....	187	8	273
“ “—Tenth ward.....	195	9	355
“ “—Eleventh ward.....	205	1	124
“ “—Twelfth ward.....	150	7	206
“ “—Thirteenth ward.....	311	12	379
	5288	216	7748

## Certified Statement

Of the principal Farm Products Grown in the County of Winnebago during the year 1895, as ascertained and compiled pursuant to the provisions of Section 1010, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 226, Laws of 1889.

NAMES OF TOWNS, ETC. (In alphabetical order.)	NUMBER OF BUSHELS.														No. Acres Harvested for Seed.		No. of lbs.	No. Tons	No. of Pounds.				
	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Barley.	Rye.	Potatoes.	Root Crops.	Cranberries.	Apples.	Strawberries.	Raspberries.	Blackberries.	Currants.	Grapes.	Clover Seed.	Timothy Seed	Clover.	Timothy.	Flax.	Cultivated Grasses.	Butter.	Cheese.	
Algoma.....	4031	44665	81826	7455		10675	3417		239	181	311	91	70							1271	79975		
Black Wolf.....	11187	16466	33736	13036		6832			20	5										475	11095	78000	
Clayton.....	6326	74765	171068	51547	1827	51537	1604		873	50	10	10		68	18	56	4			1850	113334	112751	
Menasha.....	1410	16624	50800	17874	3173	7119	475													1201	6030		
Neenah.....	1481	21855	41695	5445	1595	10706	285		30		12	6	6							1122	19050		
Nekimi.....	17713	40215	97715	38650	260	14830	330		309											7650	1444	60460	
Nepeuskun.....	6365	71151	126705	12101	1936	31361			5											40	707	133695	3400
Oshkosh.....	6099	34192	66230	9096	1517	11321	3290		266	223	63	34	25							6	1063	30325	155000
Omro.....	3284	75042	139866	7266	3422	29047	4600		253	15	170									6	1696	155015	
Poygan.....	2483	41000	55989	110	2663	28050	2700		360					15	10	6				3	617	29750	43700
Rushford.....	875	82600	26600	1600	2500	43560	400	1700	1075		500	25	15	50	5	1650					1200	128100	40200
Utica.....	5620	44041	178090	38672	145	11642			271											220	778	96773	800
Vinland.....	9270	55595	211930	16070	1945	21578	300		207	15											1758	27250	36000
Winchester.....	2717	58170	83690	2518	3545	41293	200							37	16					2	638	45225	179400
Winneconne.....	6850	67612	73207	4437	1708	18604	950		73											6	1159	6350	6700
Wolf River.....	1671	49525	43988	1919	5800	25225														2	1000	3000	287500
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>88282</b>	<b>793518</b>	<b>1483135</b>	<b>227796</b>	<b>32036</b>	<b>363380</b>	<b>18551</b>	<b>1700</b>	<b>3981</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>1106</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>1728</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>7916</b>	<b>17979</b>	<b>945327</b>	<b>943451</b>	

## Certified Statement

Of the principal Farm Products Growing in the County of Winnebago, at the time of making the annual assessment for the year 1896, as ascertained and compiled pursuant to the provisions of Section 1010, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 226, Laws of 1889.

NAMES OF TOWNS, ETC. (In alphabetical order).	NUMBER OF ACRES.																Milch Cows.			
	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Barley.	Rye.	Potatoes.	Root Crops.	Cranberries.	Apple Orchard.		Strawberries.	Raspberries.	Blackberries.	Currants.	Grapes.	Flax.	Cultivated Grasses.	Growing Timber.	Number.	Value.
									No. of Acres.	No. of Bearing Trees.										
Algoma.....	273	1286	2387	188	72	108	14		45	3100	26	23		3	1	35	1483	741	644	\$ 9699
Black Wolf.....	863	622	974	312		74			12	282							436	866	522	5220
Clayton.....	1146	1880	3380	1166	171	208	1/2		99	3141		1			1/2		2967	1301	1333	15638
Menasha.....	667	545	1141	413	203	92				197							993	832	500	5000
Neenah.....	277	597	1209	174	259	82	3		13	343		2					1112	476	557	11800
Nekimi.....	1817	1791	3522	1305	28	157	2		99	4064						38	1442	1042	1000	11938
Nepeuskun.....	770	2298	3468	531	171	281	13		109	2518							821	679	997	13928
Oshkosh.....	500	1110	1964	192	149	84	13		27	1156	9	7		1	1	10	1116	237	865	18640
Omro.....	156	2780	3399	167	129	111	2		140	3528							971	844	1193	24102
Poygan.....	247	971	1565	20	367	150	1		60	1128	1						848	968	767	9996
Rushford.....	105	2550	3050	75	305	375	2	300	181	450	22	66	6				1200	775	1113	11684
Utica.....	655	1780	4042	1134	29	108			73	2055							1922	9099	991	19730
Vinland.....	811	2620	3884	1258	127	189	1/2		145	3920			3		2		1329	457	1174	14765
Winchester.....	327	1427	2537	159	514	250			26	1186							840	1037	1062	11981
Winneconne.....	605	1235	1841	185	154	153			13	909							1370	390	921	8532
Wolf River.....	321	1740	1685	82	483	174											852	2482	1100	25000
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>9540</b>	<b>25232</b>	<b>40048</b>	<b>7451</b>	<b>3161</b>	<b>2596</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>27975</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>19702</b>	<b>22226</b>	<b>14769</b>	<b>\$217753</b>

# STATEMENT

Showing all taxes levied, and all bonded and other indebtedness incurred and outstanding in the several Towns, Cities and Villages in the County of Winnebago, as returned for the year 1896, under the provisions of Chapter 236, Laws of 1881.

NAMES OF TOWNS, CITIES AND VILLAGES. (In alphabetical order.)	Assessed Valuation of all Property.	TOWNS, CITIES AND VILLAGES.					Total Town, City and Village Taxes.	BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWNS, CITIES AND VILLAGES.				Indebtedness of School Districts or for School Purposes.	All other Indebtedness of Towns, Cities and Villages.	Total Indebtedness of Towns, Cities and Villages.	
		Current Expenses.	School Purposes.	Support of Poor.	Roads and Bridges Including Poll Tax.	Other Purposes.		Railroad Aid.	Bridges.	Other Purposes.	Accrued Interest Unpaid.				
Algoma.....	\$ 530216 00	\$ 550 00	\$ 781 14		\$ 1229 88	\$ 514 50	\$ 3085 52								
Black Wolf.....	296086 00	178 00	336 26	5 00	1749 31	8 00	2296 57								
Clayton.....	524735 00	192 86	997 53		2656 85		3847 24								
Menasha.....	308219 00	500 00	554 45		49 18		1103 63								
Nenah.....	232716 00	350 10	511 12		1267 79	600 00	2729 01								
Nekimi.....	471119 00	300 00	772 96		2802 13		3875 09								
Nepeuskun.....	417677 00	706 51	1329 64	20 00	1400 00		3685 15								
Omro and Village.....	880341 00	2341 04	3636 80	30 00	4511 81		10529 65								
Oshkosh.....	466553 00	400 00	334 04	36 00	1500 00	4041 86	6311 60								
Poygan.....	163867 00	232 26	647 09	300 00	846 14	405 00	2450 49								
Rushford.....	495354 00	930 00	2107 64		2288 00	400 00	5723 64								
Utica.....	590888 00	225 00	1577 34	55 00	46 29	315 00	2188 73								
Vinland.....	540335 00	225 00	985 97	55 00	1523 75	448 00	3207 72								
Winchester.....	286601 00	848 40	462 76		1825 18	40 57	3176 91								
Winneconne.....	348773 00		1081 80		300 00	30 96	1311 80								
Winneconne Village.....	104197 00	720 00	1173 58				1924 54								
Wolf River.....	178383 00		865 13		2186 61	1429 53	4482 27								
Menasha City.....	1239746 00	11744 00	8000 00		7288 18	5637 02	32969 20	\$ 7250 00		\$ 6000 00		\$ 43700 00	\$ 6899 71	50950 99	
Nenah City.....	1741337 00	18463 37	17413 37	174 34	6965 35	9069 74	35634 17	45000 00	\$ 50000 00	185280 20		21043 59	80000 00	67449 71	
Oshkosh City.....	8978617 00	83461 73	60000 00	8524 32		108804 53	255880 58							38323 79	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$18694430 00</b>	<b>122388 27</b>	<b>\$ 103519 62</b>	<b>\$ 10876 66</b>	<b>\$ 40444 55</b>	<b>\$ 126825 71</b>	<b>\$ 404154 81</b>	<b>\$ 52250 00</b>	<b>\$ 50000 00</b>	<b>\$ 245280 20</b>	<b>\$ 65793 59</b>	<b>\$ 90899 71</b>	<b>\$ 506723 50</b>		

# STATEMENT

Of Taxes levied by the Board of Supervisors on the Real and Personal Property of Winnebago County, for the year A. D. 1896.

CITIES AND TOWNS	Equalized Valuation 1896.	State Tax.	County Tax.	School Tax.	County Superintendent Tax.	Uncollected Personal Property Tax.	Uncollected Real Estate Tax.	Indigent Soldiers Tax.	State Loans Tax.	Bridges Tax.	Total Tax.
1. Algoma.....	\$ 425000 00	\$ 1123 44	\$ 2715 57	\$ 278 75	\$ 66 78		\$ 5 58	\$ 93 49		\$ 163 11	\$ 4184 75
2. Black Wolf.....	230500 00	767 91	1856 17	389 10	45 64		20 49	63 90		70 49	3223 70
3. Clayton.....	533500 00	1410 25	3408 84	498 56	83 83			117 36		129 47	5648 31
4. Menasha.....	200000 00	528 68	1277 92	303 31	31 42		1 53	43 99		48 53	2235 38
5. Neenah.....	231000 00	610 63	1475 99	256 65	36 29			50 81		56 05	2186 12
6. Nekimi.....	464300 00	1227 86	2967 96	480 14	72 99			102 18		112 72	4963 85
7. Nepeuskun.....	388000 00	1025 64	2479 15	356 12	60 96			85 35		94 16	4101 38
8. Omro and Village.....	814000 00	2151 72	5201 11	787 14	127 91			179 06	\$ 1330 00	\$ 92 70	9974 43
9. Oshkosh.....	382300 00	1008 78	2440 89	311 91	60 42			84 63		167 53	3699 26
10. Poygan.....	183000 00	417 66	1009 55	292 26	24 82			34 76		38 34	1817 39
11. Rushford.....	517000 00	1366 63	3303 41	607 89	81 23			113 72		125 47	5598 32
12. Utica.....	574000 00	1517 31	3667 62	389 27	90 19			126 26		139 30	3929 65
13. Vinland.....	541500 00	1431 40	3459 95	395 41	85 09			119 11		131 41	5622 37
14. Winchester.....	250500 00	685 96	1658 09	482 42	40 78			57 08		62 97	2997 30
15. Winneconne.....	325000 00	859 19	2076 61	286 12	51 06			71 49		78 87	3423 25
16. Winneconne Village.....	310000 00	280 77	702 86	474 00	17 27			24 29		26 69	1535 79
17. Wolf River.....	151000 00	389 15	964 83	498 56	23 72			33 12		36 64	1956 29
18. Menasha City.....	1058000 00	2796 71	6780 17	2387 23				232 73	2100 00		14276 84
19. Neenah City.....	1765000 00	4665 59	11277 59	2770 36				388 25	1000 00		20101 73
20. Oshkosh City.....	6463000 00	17084 23	41295 79	13000 00		\$ 223 58	58 76	1421 67			7384 05
<b>Total Tax.....</b>	<b>\$15650500 00</b>	<b>\$ 41370 42</b>	<b>\$ 100000 00</b>	<b>\$ 25285 17</b>	<b>\$ 1000 00</b>	<b>\$ 223 58</b>	<b>\$ 86 46</b>	<b>\$ 3442 66</b>	<b>\$ 4430 00</b>	<b>\$ 1544 50</b>	<b>\$ 17362 79</b>









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# Legislative and County Officers for Winnebago County

1896-1897.

Senator.....	Chas. W. Davis
Assemblyman, First District.....	Geo. A. Buckstaff
"    Second District.....	Silas Bullard
"    Third.....	F. T. Tucker
County Judge.....	C. D. Cleveland
Municipal Judge.....	Arthur H. Goss
Clerk of Municipal Court.....	W. C. Cowling
Sheriff.....	Florian Lampert
Deputy Sheriff.....	Oscar F. Spalding
Treasurer.....	Thos. J. Baird
Deputy Treasurer.....	Ellen Baird
County Clerk.....	James G. Pickett
Deputy County Clerk.....	J. Georgia Pickett
Clrk of Courts.....	W. W. Kimball
Deputy Clerk of Courts.....	W. M. Linderman
Register of Deeds.....	John Strange
Deputy Register of Deeds.....	Fred Badger
Register of Probate.....	Peter Nelson
Deputy Register of Probate.....	Minnie Woraster
District Attorney.....	W. W. Quatermass
County Surveyor.....	Herbert G. Finch
Deputy County Surveyor.....	H. W. Leach
Superintendent of Schools.....	Oscar E. Pederson
Coroner.....	Fred Burgess
Jailor.....	T. J. Barlow
Janitor.....	T. J. Barlow
Superintendent Poor Farm and County Asylum.....	A. C. Austin
Matron.....	Mrs. B. W. Eaton
County Physician.....	H. M. Weed
Trustees for Insane Asylum {	.....J. T. Orchard
	.....Fred Brooks
	.....C. P. Northrup