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OF SUPERVISORS

WINNEBAGO COUNTY

...WISCONSIN...

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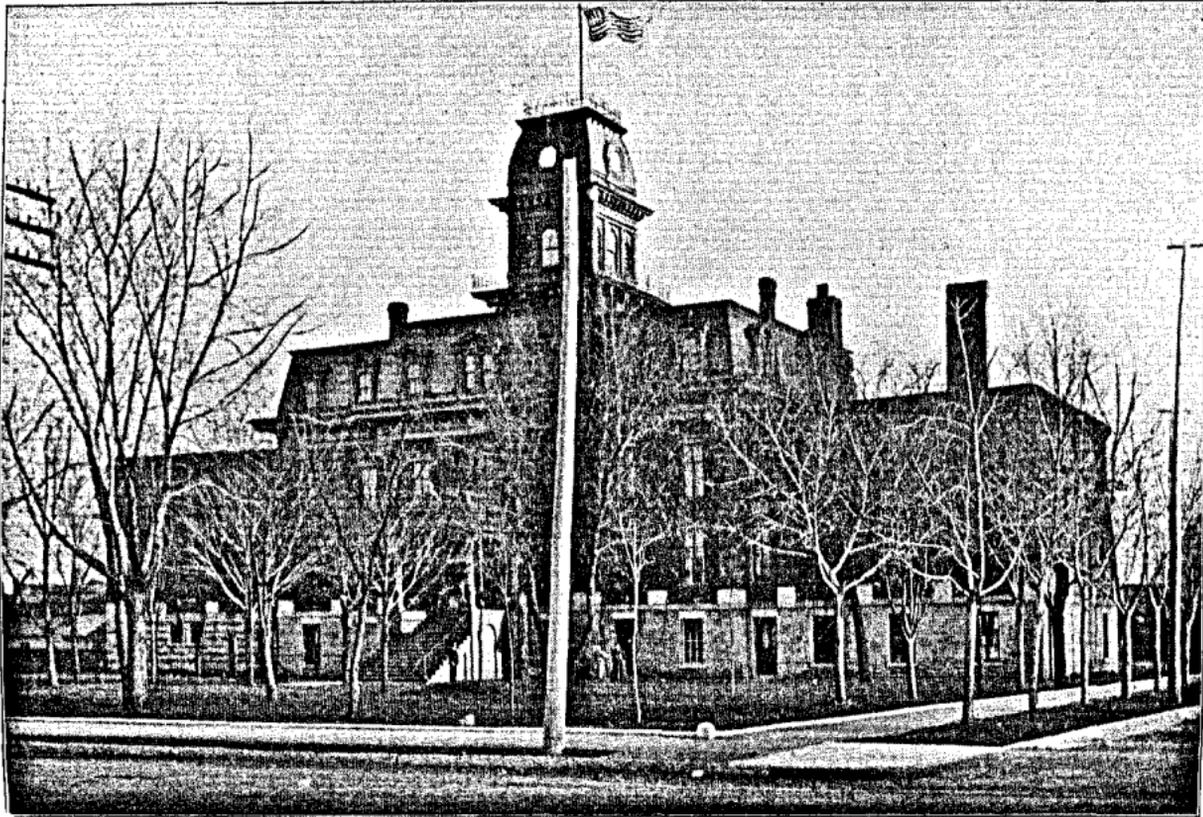
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County Board of Supervisors.

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POSTOFFICE.

Algoma.....	Oshkosh.....	John Athearn
Black Wolf.....	Van Dyne.....	Casper Pfeifer
Clayton.....	Neenah.....	Herman Ludeman
Menasha.....	Neenah.....	Chas. Derby
Neenah.....	Neenah.....	Jackson Tullar
Nekimi.....	Oshkosh.....	John O'Brien
Nepeuskun.....	Koro.....	John A. Fridt
Oshkosh.....	Oshkosh.....	Alec Gallagher
Omro.....	Omro.....	Irving A. Tuttle
Omro Village.....	Omro.....	R. E. Root
Poygan.....	Omro.....	W. L. Tritt
Rushford.....	Eureka.....	C. F. Appley
Utica.....	Fisk.....	Benj. Edwards
Vinland.....	Clemansville.....	G. H. Vosburg
Winchester.....	Winchester.....	A. C. Jorgenson
Winneconne.....	Winneconne.....	C. H. Gove
Winneconne Village.....	Winneconne.....	J. P. Marble
Wolf River.....	Orihula.....	Jos. Vogt.
Menasha City, First Ward.....		Wm. H. Feiweger
“ “ Second Ward.....		Adolph Wahle
“ “ Third Ward.....		John B. Nugent
“ “ Fourth Ward.....		Joseph Marx
Neenah City, First Ward.....		J. B. Hamilton
“ “ Second Ward.....		Wm. Arneman
“ “ Third Ward.....		L. J. Pinkerton
“ “ Fourth Ward.....		A. W. Ehrhoff
Oshkosh City, First Ward.....		Frank Kolf
“ “ Second Ward.....		James Kenny
“ “ Third Ward.....		Christian Elser
“ “ Fourth Ward.....		John Harrington
“ “ Fifth Ward.....		John Rosenkranz
“ “ Sixth Ward.....		John C. Heise
“ “ Seventh Ward.....		Otis F. Chase
“ “ Eighth Ward.....		Albert Loscher
“ “ Ninth Ward.....		Edward Gauzer
“ “ Tenth Ward.....		E. A. Potter
“ “ Eleventh Ward.....		Geo. Zentner
“ “ Twelfth Ward.....		Wm. Mayher
“ “ Thirteenth Ward.....		Frederick Beduhr



WINNEBAGO COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

OF

WINNEBAGO COUNTY, WIS.

IN SPECIAL SESSION.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.,

June 7, 1898, 10 o'clock A. M.

Agreeable to a request made in writing to the County Clerk of the County of Winnebago, dated March 10, 1898, signed by twenty Supervisors of said county, who constitute a majority of the County Board of Supervisors, that a Special Session of said County Board of Supervisors be held on the seventh day of June, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, in conformity with said request the present session of this County Board of Supervisors has been convened, and was called to order by Chairman E. R. Hicks.

On call of the roll, the following named Supervisors, constituting all the members of said County Board, responded; who, after severally subscribing to the oath of office were duly sworn as such Supervisors by Hon. C. D. Cleveland, county judge, excepting Supervisors M. M. Schoetz and J. B. Nugent, who refused to be sworn as members of the Board:

Town of Algoma.....	John Athearn
“ Black Wolf.....	Charles Neitzel
“ Clayton.....	H. Ludeman
“ Menasha.....	Charles Derby
“ Neenah.....	W. H. Dickenson
“ Nekimi.....	John O'Brien

Town of Nepeuskun.....	John A. Fridd
“ Oshkosh.....	Thomas Grundy
“ Omro.....	Irving A. Tuttle
Omro Village.....	George H. Charlesworth
Town of Poygan.....	W. L. Tritt
“ Rushford.....	C. F. Apley
“ Utica.....	Benjamin Edwards
“ Vinland.....	G. H. Vosburg
“ Winchester.....	J. D. Hough
“ Winneconne.....	C. H. Gove
Winneconne Village.....	J. P. Marble
Town of Wolf River.....	Joseph Vogt
Menasha City—First Ward.....	M. M. Schoetz
“ —Second Ward.....	John Schneider
“ —Third Ward.....	J. B. Nugent
“ —Fourth Ward.....	Joseph Marx
Neenah City—First Ward.....	J. B. Hamilton
“ —Second Ward.....	William Arnemann
“ —Third Ward.....	A. H. F. Krueger
“ —Fourth Ward.....	Samuel Davis
Oshkosh City—First Ward.....	H. C. Nash
“ —Second Ward.....	Ferdinand Hahn
“ —Third Ward.....	Christian Elser
“ —Fourth Ward.....	John Harrington
“ —Fifth Ward.....	David Wetherby
“ —Sixth Ward.....	J. C. Heise
“ —Seventh Ward.....	Otis F. Chase
“ —Eighth Ward.....	H. Scherk
“ —Ninth Ward.....	Edward Ganzer
“ —Tenth Ward.....	E. A. Potter
“ —Eleventh Ward.....	W. C. Kimball
“ —Twelfth Ward.....	E. R. Hicks
“ —Thirteenth Ward.....	W. H. Leupold

ADOPTION OF RULES.

Supervisor Kimball moved that the rules governing the last session of the County Board be adopted and that a standing committee on Bonds and Salaries be added.

The motion prevailed.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

Supervisor Kimball submitted the following resolution, No. 1:

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of Winnebago county, That we now proceed to the election of a Chairman of this County Board to act during the ensuing year by a call of the ayes and nays.

Supervisor Chase moved as an amendment to the resolution that we proceed to an informal ballot for Chairman.

The amendment was accepted by Supervisor Kimball, and the resolution was then adopted.

The chair appointed as tellers Supervisors Leupold, Marx, Tritt and Derby.

Supervisor Kimball, in a few well chosen remarks, presented the name of M. M. Schoetz as a candidate for the position of Chairman.

The nomination was ably seconded by Supervisor Krueger.

Supervisor Tuttle, in a brief speech, presented the name of E. R. Hicks as a candidate for Chairman.

The nomination was seconded by Supervisor Chase and other Supervisors.

On the informal ballot there were 39 votes cast of which

M. M. Schoetz received.....	16
E. R. Hicks received.....	20
Wm. Arneman received.....	1
W. H. Leupold received.....	1
Blank received.....	1

Supervisor Chase moved that the vote be declared formal, and that E. R. Hicks, having received a majority of the votes cast, be declared elected Chairman.

The motion prevailed unanimously and E. R. Hicks was declared elected.

Supervisor Schoetz feelingly expressed his thanks to his friends for the liberal support they had given him.

Supervisor Hicks thanked the Board for its expression of confidence and said that in all his official acts he hoped to merit the approval of the Board.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Supervisor Harrington moved that as this is a legal holiday, that the District Attorney be requested to give his opinion on the legality of the present session.

The District Attorney being present, submitted the following opinion on the question under consideration:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

Having been requested by several members of the County Board, and anticipating a like request from the Board itself, to give an opinion upon the legality of the special meeting of the Board, called to meet upon June 7, 1898, which day, under the law, is a legal holiday, I reply as follows: The question is one of no little difficulty, because after a diligent research, I have been unable to find a case in point. Why no cases are to be found in the books, may or may not be significant. The fact that public offices are generally closed upon legal

holidays may be the reason for the general opinion that public business, except in case of necessity, is not to be transacted upon such days. Even the prisoners in the State prison are exempt from labor on that day. The only officer who is supposed to be on duty at all times, including nights, Sundays and legal holidays, is the District Attorney. The Clerk of your Board, under the statute, is not obliged to record any of your proceedings had upon a legal holiday, nor is the janitor obliged to open the County Board room for you. Possibly no one outside of Winnebago county ever dreamed that a County Board could legally transact business upon such a day, and if any one ever had such dreams, upon awakening he deemed them "Children of the night, of indigestion bred."

Upon the other hand, it may be said that the courts will strive to uphold the acts of the County Board, and since we have no cases in point to guide us, we must determine from the general principles of law the validity or invalidity of any act of this Board that may be done on a legal holiday. Unlike the law that prohibits work and renders acts done on Sunday void, the law allows work to be done and declares valid acts performed upon a legal holiday. The law says that a man, except under certain circumstances, shall not labor on Sunday, but upon a legal holiday it says that he may work. However, he cannot be compelled to work. This is a fundamental theory of a legal holiday. You may do as you please upon such a day, but you have no power to compel another man to do as you may desire on that day. Then the question is, have twenty members of this Board the power, by signing a call for a special meeting, to compel the remaining nineteen members to attend such special meeting upon a legal holiday. It is very certain that the twenty men have not the power. It is true that the statute empowers the Chairman to issue his warrant to the sheriff to arrest absent members and bring them before the board. But it would be a bold Chairman who would issue such a warrant upon a legal holiday, and it would be an equally bold sheriff that would serve it. Nothing is more clear than that such warrant would be no protection to the officer.

To have a valid special meeting a legal notice must be given to each member. This notice must contain something more than is contained in an invitation to a dancing party or a wedding, which the recipient may accept or decline as he sees fit. The notice must be such as imposes a duty upon the member receiving it to attend the meeting. It must be such that a member receiving it must obey or take the penalty for not obeying it. To be a legal notice, it must have within it legal force. But as seen above, a notice to meet upon a legal holiday imposes no duty upon a member to attend such meeting. It leaves each member to attend or not, as he may choose. If every member attend it is not a legal meeting of the County Board, but a mere voluntary meeting of the individual members of the

Board. But some courts have held that where all the members of a Board are present at an illegally called meeting, if all agree to proceed with the business of the Board, its transactions are valid. My conclusions therefore are:

1. If any member or members are absent from this special meeting, all proceedings by the Board are invalid.

2. If all the members are present, but if any member or members duly object to proceeding with the business of the Board, all proceedings of the Board contrary to such objection are invalid.

3. If all the members are present and all consent, then, in such case only, are the proceedings of the Board valid and of binding effect.

Dated June 7, 1898.

W. W. QUATERMASS,
District Attorney.

Supervisor Chase moved that the Board do now adjourn to the regular annual session in November next.

Supervisor Schoetz moved as an amendment that the Board adjourn to 1 p. m..

The amendment was rejected.

The motion to adjourn prevailed and the Chairman declared the Board adjourned.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }
COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO, } SS

I, James G. Pickett, County Clerk, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a full and correct copy of the journal of the proceedings of the County Board of Supervisors of said county at a special session of said County Board held at the Court house in the city of Oshkosh, on the 7th day of June, 1898, and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and official seal at the city of Oshkosh, this 8th day of June, 1898.

{ SEAL. }

JAMES G. PICKETT,
County Clerk Winnebago County.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF
WINNEBAOO COUNTY, WIS.

NOVEMBER SESSION.

TUESDAY--FIRST DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.,
November 15, 1898, 10 o'clock A. M.

The County Board of Supervisors of the County of Winnebago, convened in annual session in the Court House in the city of Oshkosh, on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon and was called to order by the Chairman, E. R. Hicks.

On call of the roll all the members responded.

The Chairman called the attention of the Board to several important matters demanding the careful consideration of the members, among which is the altering or repairing of the County Jail, or the building of a new one.

The consideration and adjustment of claims against the County in connection with the labor riots, and the election by the Board of reliable and competent men to the various offices to be filled by the Board.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Chairman announced the appointment of the following Supervisors as constituting the standing committees:

Equalization—Tuttle, Chase, Athearn, Fridd, Grundy, Edwards, Vosburg, Hough, Hamilton, Harrington, Scherk, Potter, Nugent.

Finance—Schoetz, Charlesworth, Apley, Gove, Marx, Krueger, Heise, Scherk, Leupold.

General Accounts—Fridd, Neitzel, Ludeman, Tritt, Vogt, Schneider, Elser, Wetherby, Hamilton.

Illegal Assessments—Hamilton, Derby, Dickenson, Davis, Elser, Potter, Wetherby.

Justice and Constables' Accounts—Vosburg, O'Brien, Charlesworth, Hamilton, Arneman, Nash, Heise, Apley, Leupold.

Sheriff and Coroner's Accounts—Harrington, Athearn, Dickenson, Tuttle, O'Brien, Edwards, Chase, Nugent.

Insane—Edwards, Gove, Marx, Leupold, Vosburg.

Poor and Poor Farm—Krueger, Grundy, Schoetz, Fridd, Ganzer.

Work House—Chase, Tuttle, Grundy.

Corporations—Kimball, Derby, Apley, Hahn, O'Brien.

Roads and Bridges—Athearn, Tritt, O'Brien, Hough, Davis.

Public Buildings—Nash, O'Brien, Charlesworth, Marble, Ganzer.

Printing—Nugent, Dickenson, Gove, Marble, Neitzel.

Per Diem and Mileage—Hahn, Neitzel, Arneman, Vogt, Ludeman.

Bonds and Salaries—Kimball, Hough, Krueger, Marx, Charlesworth, Ludeman, Derby.

Various accounts were submitted and properly referred.

PETITION.

The following petition was presented and read:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

We, the undersigned, residents and freeholders of the Eighth ward, of the city of Oshkosh, would respectfully request your honorable body to be caused to be constructed a new and suitable sidewalk on the south side of the Court House property on Ceape street, believing the same is necessary and for the best interest of the tax payers.

J. F. WENDORFF,

ROBERT BRAND, *et al.*

SIDEWALK ON CEAPE STREET.

Supervisor Scherk submitted the following resolution, No. 1, authorizing the building of a sidewalk on the south front of Court House square:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the committee on Public Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to cause to be erected and built out of material other than wood, a sidewalk from the corner of Ceape street to the east line of the property now owned by the County, the same being the frontage on Ceape street, now owned by the County of Winnebago, State of Wisconsin.

On motion by Supervisor Kimball, the resolution was referred to the committee on Public Buildings, with instructions to report upon the same at this session of the Board.

COMMITTEE ON STRIKE CLAIMS.

Supervisor Kimball moved that the Chair appoint a special committee of seven to consider the claims against the county in connection with the labor strike.

The motion prevailed.

TO VISIT COUNTY FARM.

Supervisor Chase moved that the Board use Thursday, Nov. 17th, for visiting the County building at the Poor Farm.

Mr. Schoetz moved to amend by inviting the reporters.

Mr. Edwards moved to amend the amendment by inviting the County Clerk and District Attorney.

The amendment was carried.

Mr. Kimball moved to further amend by inviting the present County officers.

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. Edwards moved to amend the motion by providing that the Board visit the Poor Farm on Tuesday, Nov. 22d.

The amendment was carried and the motion as amended was adopted.

ELECTION OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

Supervisor Chase moved that the Board proceed to the election of the various officers to be elected by the Board, on Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 10 a. m.

The motion was carried.

On motion by Mr. Schoetz, the Board adjourned.

WEDNESDAY—SECOND DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.,
Nov. 16, 1898, 9 o'clock 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 last meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Various accounts were submitted and properly referred.

CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR INTEREST ON COUNTY FUNDS.

By unanimous consent, Supervisor Kimball from the committee on Bonds and Salaries, submitted the following resolution, No. 2, author-

zing the clerk to advertise for bids from banks for the deposit of county funds:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Bonds and Salaries would beg leave to recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the County Clerk be and is hereby directed and authorized to advertise for bids for the reception and deposit of County funds for the year commencing on the first day of January, 1899. Banks to state the per cent. per annum they will pay on daily balances, computed 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.

W. C. KIMBALL,
H. LUDEMAN,
J. D. HOUGH,
CHAS. DERBY,
G. H. CHARLESWORTH,
A. H. F. KRUEGER,
JOS. MARX.
Committee.

On motion by Supervisor Schoetz, the resolution was adopted.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING JAIL.

Supervisor Edwards submitted the following resolution, No. 3, for obtaining estimates on cost of repairing jail and for the construction of a new jail:

WHEREAS, The State Board of Control has notified the County of Winnebago that the condition of the County jail is unsatisfactory, and the County must take some action, now therefore be it

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the committee on Public Buildings be requested and authorized to obtain an estimate of repairing the present jail, and also an estimate of the cost of building a new jail, and report at this session of the Board in time to take action on the same.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that action on the resolution be deferred and made the special order for 10 A. M. to-morrow.

The motion prevailed.

TO RECONSIDER VOTE—VISIT COUNTY FARM.

Supervisor Edwards moved that the vote by which the time was fixed for visiting the County Farm be reconsidered.

The motion prevailed.

Supervisor Edwards moved that the date for visiting the County Farm be fixed for Monday, Nov. 21st.

The motion was carried.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STRIKE CLAIMS.

The Chairman announced the appointment of the following Supervisors as constituting the special committee on claims in connection

with Labor Strike, viz: Supervisors Grundy, Arneman, Edwards, Potter, Kimball, Gove, Tuttle.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF COUNTY ASYLUM AND POOR FARM.

John T. Orchard, Secretary of Board of Trustees of the County Asylum for Insane, submitted the following report of the Board of Trustees, also the report of A. C. Austin, County Superintendent of Poor and of the County Asylum, and the report of M. E. Barnett, County Physician.

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: 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 for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1897, and ending September 30, 1898.

The several itemized statements embodied in this report will furnish information respecting the financial affairs of the institution and we solicit a careful examination of the same.

Since our last annual report the number of inmates have decreased from 206 in the Asylum to 193, and from 65 in the Poor House to 58, making a total decrease in both houses of 20, while the average during the year was about the same as last year. The principal cause of the large decrease in the Asylum was the transferring of ten State at large patients from our County to Manitowoc County Asylum by order of the State Board of Control.

There has been furnished to inmates in the County Asylum and Poor House during the past year 13,471 weeks' board at an average cost of \$1.68 per capita per week.

There was a period during the past year when it did appear as though the cost per capita must increase when flour and beef were advancing so rapidly and the institution consuming thirty barrels of flour every month; but with the splendid crops on the farm and garden and with the 16,580 pounds of pork slaughtered last winter and the saving in fuel caused by the liberal appropriation of your Honorable body for improved machinery, we have been enabled to overcome the threatened difficulties and come out even with last year.

The new dynamo and engine has been put in and within the appropriation of the County Board by turning in the old dynamo and engine, which was of little value to the County, and the new plant is giving excellent satisfaction and is large enough so that if at any time the County should see fit to run the fans or laundry by electricity or light the Poor House and barns, there is plenty of power in this plant to do it with, and our fuel bill this year has been \$445.00 less than last year.

We have, during the past year, made some necessary permanent improvements as follows: Put in a new heater whereby the water is

heated to a temperature of 200 degrees before going into the boilers, while before this was put in, cold water had to be pumped into the boilers while running the dynamo. We have also covered all the live steam pipes in the basement, put in traps and other improvements about the buildings on the farm to the amount of \$602.16, all of which is included in the total expenditures for the year.

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, 1897, and ending September 30, 1898.

Month.	Wages and Salaries.	Subsistence.	Fuel and Lights.	Clothing	Furniture.	Repairs.	Miscellaneous	Tot'l Current Expenses.	Permanent Improv'mts
October.....	\$577 33	\$937 75	\$352 39	\$165 97	\$63 91	\$58 16	\$57 10	\$2212 61	.....
November....	583 59	697 22	365 50	300 65	35 81	37 29	103 13	2123 19	.....
December....	590 67	711 64	304 35	342 13	9 00	111 82	45 68	2115 29	.....
January.....	568 53	767 20	422 70	93 80	27 73	30 44	81 19	1991 59	.....
February....	570 67	670 63	595 41	143 53	6 00	62 73	67 30	2116 27	.....
March.....	573 43	686 05	108 50	181 06	.....	36 21	34 30	1619 55	.....
April.....	589 07	626 48	168 04	98 91	55 39	53 59	54 47	1645 95	59 42
May.....	564 66	877 83	220 96	171 58	43 63	64 06	116 25	2058 97	.....
June.....	667 47	951 16	16 45	111 71	25 60	10 84	44 92	1828 15	79 59
July.....	618 67	703 07	129 40	107 83	7 00	35 44	42 10	1643 51	434 50
August.....	619 67	642 86	57 26	161 58	17 05	40 62	110 78	1649 82	.....
September...	620 67	722 20	97 79	121 97	28 30	84 11	22 14	1697 18	28 65
Totals.....	\$7144 43	\$8994 09	\$2838 75	\$2000 72	\$319 42	\$625 31	\$779 36	\$22702 08	\$602 16

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 per resolution adopted by the County Board at its November session 1894, are as follows:

Due from State for County Insane.....		\$7777 35
" State for State at Large insane.....		1307 02
" Our own County, care of insane.....		9529 65
" Marinette county, private patient.....		167 12
" Marinette county, care of insane.....		1026 22
" Lincoln " " 		371 16
" Iron " " 		330 09
" Portage " " 		780 20
" Florence " " 		330 66
" Oconto " " 		826 44
" Waushara " " 		987 86
" Wood " " 		646 92
" Langlade " " 		164 72
" Door " " 		277 98
" Washington " " 		158 05
" Shawano " " 		652 72
" Kewaunee " " 		163 47
" Taylor " " 		835 49
" Clark " " 		163 57
" Bayfield " " 		668 15
" Ashland " " 		763 88
" Green Lake " " 		1100 12
" Price " " 		500 28
" Waupaca " " 		653 87
" Calumet " " 		156 42
" Oneida " " 		498 03
" Douglass " " 		1060 52
Amount paid to County Treasurer and deducted from State bill.....		391 05
Due from City of Oshkosh, care of poor.....		2465 27
" City of Menasha " 		469 26
" City of Neenah " 		401 56
" County " 		951 84
" Town of Black Wolf " 		78 21
" Town of Nekimi " 		78 21
" Town of Rushford " 		280 06
" Town of Winchester " 		63 00
" Town of Menasha " 		71 15
" Village of Omro " 		340 49
Sale of farm produce paid over to Treasurer.....		180 30
Total earnings for the year.....		\$37668 41
Expenditures for the year.....	\$23304 24	
Interest on \$81,000 Bonds.....	3505 00	26809 24
Balance in favor of Institution for year.....		\$10859 17

The amounts chargeable to Winnebago County for the care of their own Insane and Poor for the past year are as follows:

Care of County Insane at \$1.50 per week and clothing furnished at 25 cents per week.....	\$9529 65
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Care of County Poor at \$1.50 per week.....	\$61 84
Total for the year.....	\$10481 49

But, as the profits of the Institution for the past year are \$377.68 more than the entire amount charged to the county, it will not be necessary for your Honorable body to include this amount in the tax levy of the county. All that will be necessary to include in the tax levy is an amount sufficient to pay the bond and interest that will be due Farson, Leach & Co., which will amount to about \$2800.00, as the bond and interest that will be due the State of Wisconsin will be made a special State tax against Winnebago county and will be put in the tax levy of the county as such by your finance committee.

There has been, during the past year, sixty-eight Winnebago county patients at the Northern Hospital for which the State has a bill against the County at one dollar and fifty cents per week and clothing furnished, amounting in all to \$3124.13.

Following is a statement showing the earnings and expenditures of the Winnebago County Asylum fund since it was first started on November 1, 1893.

WINNEBAGO COUNTY, IN ACCOUNT WITH ASYLUM FUND.

First Year Ending Sept. 30, 1894.

To amount received from State and other counties for care of insane....	\$ 8224 55
Due from our own county, care of insane.....	7246 37
Due from our own county, care of poor.....	990 22
Due from cities and towns, care of poor.....	2529 02
Total earnings for eleven months.....	\$18990 06

CONTRA CREDIT.

By Asylum orders paid.....	\$11274 56
By interest on \$85,000 bonds.....	3675 09
Balance in favor of Asylum fund.....	4040 50

Second Year Ending Sept. 30, 1895.

Due from State for County Insane.....	7056 86
Due from State for State insane.....	2863 89
Due from other counties, insane.....	5036 47
Due from our own county, insane.....	7560 68
Due from our own county for clothing.....	1350 00
Patients paid County Clerk and deducted from State bill.....	625 26
Due from cities and towns for care of poor.....	3279 02
Due from county for care of poor.....	1286 47
Farm produce sold and paid to Treasurer.....	103 62
Total.....	\$33181 80

CONTRA CREDIT.

By Asylum orders paid.....	\$19942 53	
By interest on \$85,000 bonds.....	3675 00	23617 53
Balance in favor of Asylum fund.....		\$ 9564 07

Third Year Ending Sept. 30, 1896.

Due from State for County insane.....	\$ 7385 12	
" State for State insane.....	3075 18	
Due from Our own County insane.....	7463 55	
" Our own County, clothing.....	1492 80	
" Other counties for insane.....	8894 17	
" Cities and towns, care of poor.....	2984 27	
" Our own County, care of poor.....	1522 71	
Farm produce sold and paid to Treasurer.....	101 16	
Total.....		\$42483 03

CONTRA CREDIT.

By Asylum orders paid.....	\$23138 27	
Interest on \$85,000 bonds.....	3675 00	26813 27
Balance in favor of Asylum fund.....		\$ 15669 76

Fourth Year Ending Sept. 30, 1897.

Due from State for County insane.....	\$7410 44	
" State for State insane.....	2898 09	
" Our own County insane.....	9089 09	
" Other counties, insane.....	12278 30	
" Marinette, private patient.....	163 68	
Patients paid to County Clerk and deducted from State bill.....	380 15	
Due from cities and towns for care of poor.....	4135 50	
Due from our own County, care of poor.....	1124 69	
Sale of farm produce paid to Treasurer.....	148 33	
Total.....		53298 03

CONTRA CREDIT.

By Asylum orders paid.....	\$22629 14	
Interest on \$85,000 bonds.....	3675 00	26304 14
Balance in favor of Asylum fund.....		\$26993 89

Fifth Year Ending Sept. 30, 1898.

Due from State for County insane.....	\$7777 35	
" State for State insane.....	1307 02	
" Our own County insane.....	9529 65	
" Other counties, insane.....	13283 99	
Patients paid County Clerk and deducted from State bill.....	331 05	
Due from cities and towns, care of poor.....	4247 21	
Due from County, care of poor.....	951 84	
Sale of farm produce paid to Treasurer.....	180 30	
Total.....		\$64662 30

CONTRA CREDIT.

By Asylum orders paid.....	\$23304 24	
By interest on \$81,000 bonds.....	3505 00	
By bond paid.....	4000 00	30800 24
Balance in favor of Asylum fund.....		\$33853 06

There has been (\$4,000) four thousand dollars of the Asylum bonds paid during the past year, which has been credited to the county in the above statement, leaving now eighty-one thousand dollars Asylum bonds unpaid, as follows:

State of Wisconsin, \$56,000. Interest, $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ p.c.
 Farson, Leach & Co., \$25,000. Interest, $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ p.c.

The following statement will show the total amount that has been charged to Winnebago county for the care of all its Chronic Insane and Poor since the erection of the new Asylum building:

First year ending Sept. 30, 1894.....	\$ 8336 69
Second year ending Sept. 30, 1895.....	10195 95
Third year ending Sept. 30, 1896.....	10479 06
Fourth year ending Sept. 30, 1897.....	10213 78
Fifth year ending Sept., 30, 1898.....	10481 49
Total for five years.....	49706 97
Deduct from this, the profits for five years after paying \$18205.00 interest on bonds and \$4,000.00 on principal.....	33853 06
Leaves net cost for five years.....	15653 91
An average per year of.....	3170 78

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 report of Superintendent A. C. Austin, which is herewith submitted and made a part of this report.

Your attention is also called to the report of the County physician, which is herewith submitted and made a part of this report.

As for Mr. Austin, the present Superintendent, we consider him the right man in the right place. With his quiet and even temperament, he has a great faculty of soothing the many imaginary troubles of the inmates and keeping peace among them. He is an economical purchasing agent and an expert farmer, and with the able assistance of Matron Augusta Eaton, who is always watchful over the welfare of the inmates, you may feel sure that they will not suffer from neglect or harsh treatment.

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. BROOKS,
 E. L. MATHEWSON,
 J. T. ORCHARD,
Trustees of Insane.

ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.
Mangles, bushels.....	650
Beans, bushels.....	20
Cucumbers, bushels.....	125
Tomatoes, bushels.....	100
Hay, tons.....	150
Straw, tons.....	30
Squash (winter) number.....	800
Squash, (summer) number.....	750
Cabbage, number.....	2500
Pumpkins, loads.....	14
Corn Stalks, loads.....	70
Pork, slaughtered, pounds.....	16500
Chickens, slaughtered, pounds.....	100
Eggs, dozens.....	451
Milk, pounds.....	197223
Raspberries, quarts.....	600
Strawberries, quarts.....	640
Gooseberries, quarts.....	80
Currants, quarts.....	250
String Beans, bushels.....	25
Green Peas, bushels.....	81
Spinach, bushels.....	35
Lettuce, bushels.....	18
Radishes, bushels.....	10
Parsnips, bushels.....	175
Pie Plant, pounds.....	700
Asparagus, pounds.....	800
Celery, roots.....	4700
Melons.....	4500
Beets.....	300

COUNTY FARM, Sept. 30, 1898.

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

A. C. AUSTIN, *Superintendent.*

The foregoing report, made up as it is of a mass of figures, is not likely to strike the average casual observer with the realizing sense of the amount of labor which has been expended and the liberality bestowed by the tax payers of Winnebago county in caring for our poor and unfortunate. The county system of providing for the insane was an untried method when adopted by our state, and was looked upon by leaders in charity work, (outside of Wisconsin) with many misgivings. During the last two years, interested visitors, superintendents, physicians and trustees, connected with asylums in many states, extending from Vermont to California, have visited our asylum. They came not to praise but to make a critical inspection of all that was to be seen and ask all sorts of questions in regard to our methods. After these inspections, our visitors have, without a single exception, spoken in the most flattering terms of our institution; all of which has been very gratifying, not only to the Superintendent and Matron, but to

every employe. How true it is that a little well earned praise is as welcome as the sun's warm and genial rays after a week of cold and dreary weather. Our institution was carved out of charity, liberality and wisdom. It is a proud monument to the memory of those who have placed Winnebago county in the front ranks of charitable work. Our County Board has ever been liberal. Necessaries to keep our asylum up to its present high standing have always been granted when our wants have been made known. Your Trustees have displayed good, sound judgment in the discharge of their duties. Always mindful of the bestower's rights and never neglecting the care of your wards. Always following the happy medium course. Neither penurious nor extravagant. Your county physician, Dr. Barnett, has always responded promptly and cheerfully to the needs of our sufferers. He is skillful, kind and humane. Our Matron needs no praise from me. She is well known to you all, having been a fixture in the asylum ever since it was dedicated. Her experience and ability are beyond question. She is entitled to more credit than I can find language to bestow. Last, though not least, our corps of employes, from the engineer to the cow-boy, a more temperate, industrious and faithful lot of men and women are not to be found in any asylum or on any farm. The rank and file bear the burden and receive but slight recognition of their work, usually. County Boards, Trustees, Superintendents and Matrons would be as helpless as a ship without a rudder if left to the mercies of a worthless lot of employes.

Your humble servant,

A. C. AUSTIN, Supt.

COUNTY PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of Winnebago County Insane Asylum and Members of County Board:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor of presenting to you my report as County Physician from January 1st to September 30, 1898.

The general health of all inmates of all the County institutions during the year has been good. The sickness and deaths that have occurred, have been due to diseases of a chronic nature, no epidemic, contagious or acute diseases having prevailed during the year.

I have made regular visits to the Asylum and Poor House twice a week and at such other times as I was called or it became necessary.

At the County Asylum there have occurred four deaths during my service, two due to consumption, one to kidney complaint, and one, the terminal stage of insanity.

Considering the number of patients in this institution, the necessary lack of out-door life, exercise and proper care of one's person, the physical condition of the inmates has been extremely good. As to the sanitary conditions of the Asylum, I can recommend nothing. I have made frequent inspection of all bedding, clothes, and wards, al-

ways finding them clean and wholesome. The food is good, sufficient and properly prepared. There are at present and probably always will be, among the inmates of such institutions, a number of consumptives. I regret that there is not an apartment for both male and female which could be utilized for this class of patients exclusively.

In the light of medicine and surgery, I might suggest some other changes, but being aware that they are not feasible in such institutions, I will say that you all and the people of Winnebago county may well feel proud of your County asylum.

As would be expected, the conditions existing at the Poor-House are some different. In this institution, there have occurred seven deaths, two due to consumption, two due to cancer, one to apoplexia, one to fits and one to heart disease.

One birth has occurred during the year.

The sickness that has prevailed was due mostly to the condition of the inmates and largely to conditions of early life and excessive use of alcohol in years gone by. The Poor House has been very well cared for. The rooms and bedding are clean, the food and water good, plenty and properly served.

I would suggest the putting in of electric lights in the building. The use of lamps renders the air impure and deprives it of the proper amount of oxygen. A wire might be run from the asylum with very little expense.

In both the Asylum and Poor House, all inmates have been freely supplied with medicine and appliance when necessary. I have encouraged as much as possible, a life in the open air and sunshine, but with the approach of fall and winter, more attention must be given to drug treatment.

At the County jail, I have responded to all calls and made frequent inspection. All sickness has been of a transient nature, no serious conditions or contagious diseases having occurred. The food has been plenty and well prepared. The sanitary conditions are fully as good as in preceding years.

I have been called to the Work House but three times during my service, and then nothing serious has occurred. This speaks volumes for the conditions of this institution. When you consider the class of patients taken there, coming, as they do, from the most depraved walks of life, covered with filth and disease germs of all kinds, it is surprising that we have had no contagious diseases.

I have made frequent inspections and have always found the place clean and in good shape, the food good and plenty. But the work has been slightly harder than that to which most of the inmates were accustomed.

Gentlemen, I desire to congratulate you upon the condition of the various County institutions of which you are the guardians, and in which you all take a deep interest.

Permit me, in behalf of the inmates and their friends, as well as all connected with these institutions, to express to you their gratitude and esteem. Allow me to sincerely thank you for the personal courtesy and good will I have uniformly received at your hands.

Very Respectfully,

M. E. BARNETT, M. D.

On motion by Supervisor Krueger, consideration of the report was made the special order for 10:30 to-morrow.

ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER.

T. J. Baird, County Treasurer, submitted his annual report as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith present my annual report as treasurer of said county showing receipts and disbursements of said office from Nov. 1, 1897, to Oct. 31, 1898, inclusive, with vouchers.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1897, as follows:

General Fund.....	\$20303 62	
Suit tax.....	37 00	
Fine money.....	134 00	
Indigent Soldiers Fund.....	854 40	
Bridge Fund.....	420 00	\$21749 02

Asylum fund overdrawn.....	15179 91	15179 91
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Cash balance on hand.....		6569 11
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Taxes received as follows:

Algoma.....	5185 95	
Black Wolf.....	3992 83	
Clayton.....	6702 06	
Menasha town.....	2657 15	
Neenah town.....	2844 79	
Nekimi.....	6052 49	
Nepeskun.....	4880 08	
Oshkosh.....	4638 15	
Omro.....	6798 38	
Omro village.....	5033 78	
Poygan.....	2156 75	
Rushford.....	6909 26	
Utica.....	7081 92	
Vinland.....	6596 71	
Winchester.....	3656 58	
Winneconne town.....	4031 36	
Winneconne village.....	1675 65	
Wolf River.....	2218 40	
Menasha city.....	13598 16	
Neenah city.....	22193 10	
Oshkosh city.....	78814 25	197714 80

Delinquent taxes received before sale.....	2905 53	
Amount received at tax sale.....	15376 20	
Personal property taxes collected by sheriff.....	451 33	18633 06
School fund income (one mill tax) rec'd from State Treasurer..	17312 90	17212 90
Suit tax received from W. W. Kimball	74 00	
Fines received as follows from Justices:		
Payne	21 00	
Sherry	9 00	
Orchard.....	6 00	
McGiven	15 00	
McCabe.....	1 00	
Bradley	15 00	67 00
Costs in State cases received from Municipal court.....	419 49	419 49
Received for care of insane and paupers as follows from:		
County Clerk for care of divers insane persons.....	845 77	
State for care of insane at County hospital....	22587 24	23433 01
Received from sale of produce at County farm.....	180 30	180 30
Drainage fund received from State treasurer.....	38 66	38 66
Fees received from County Clerk.....	144 50	144 50
Amount received on notes.....	30000 00	30000 00
Interest on deposits received from County depository.....	525 89	525 89
Received on sale of old tax certificates.....	2052 61	2052 61
Enjoined tax of 1895 received.....	5368 44	5368 44
Miscellaneous receipts from:		
Work House for crushed stone.....	66 00	
Sheriff refund in case State vs. Jesse Challoner.....	5 85	
Salary returned by Peter Nelson.....	100 00	
Insurance company for loss on Court house.....	3173 54	
Manitowoc county, cost in Shove case.....	592 40	
County clerk, unclaimed redemption monies.....	101 35	
Refund for burial of soldiers.....	70 00	
Municipal court, Oshkosh fines.....	359 00	4468 14
Total receipts		306901 61

DISBURSEMENTS AND CREDITS.

Amounts paid State Treasurer as follows:

State tax.....	64742 14	
Special loan and principals.....	6980 00	
State loan to Omro.....	1280 00	
Suit tax.....	56 00	
Fine money.....	132 28	73191 42

Drainage paid as follows:

Clayton	15 34	
Nepeuskun.....	12 76	
Poygan.....	5 36	
Winneconne.....	5 20	38 66

County School Fund paid towns, cities and villages:

Algoma	315 94	
Black Wolf	399 10	
Clayton.....	498 56	

Menasha town.....	303 31
Neenah town.....	256 65
Nekimi.....	480 14
Nepenskun.....	356 12
Oshkosh town.....	311 91
Omro town.....	481 25
Omro village.....	439 51
Poygan.....	311 24
Rushford.....	607 86
Utica.....	389 27
Vinland.....	429 87
Winchester.....	492 42
Winneconne town.....	286 12
Winneconne village.....	474 00
Wolf River.....	498 56
Menasha city.....	2479 38
Neenah city.....	2770 36
Oshkosh city.....	13000 00

25574 57

School Fund Income (one mill tax) paid towns, cities and vil-
lages as follows:

Algoma.....	250 50
Black Wolf.....	294 40
Clayton.....	379 42
Menasha town.....	224 00
Neenah town.....	172 80
Nekimi.....	321 82
Nepenskun.....	245 94
Oshkosh town.....	204 80
Omro town and village.....	685 70
Poygan.....	239 54
Rushford.....	438 85
Utica.....	275 20
Vinland.....	317 25
Winchester.....	368 45
Winneconne town.....	197 48
Winneconne village.....	309 94
Wolf River.....	349 25
Menasha city.....	1966 58
Neenah city.....	1992 18
Oshkosh city.....	7978 80

17212 90

Notes redeemed with interest..... 76186 67 76186 67

Interest on Asylum bonds paid..... 1125 00 1125 00

Premium on insurance paid..... 1349 86 1349 86

Amount paid under Sec. 1168..... 3 50 3 50

Paid miscellaneous bills as follows:

Oshkosh Gas Light Co.....	488 36
Oshkosh Water Works Co.....	200 00
Oshkosh Northwestern Telephone Co.....	30 00
Wisconsin Telephone Co.....	90 20
Express Company.....	75
Repairs on Court house.....	2301 38

Court House Fire committee.....	353 68	
Town, city and village treasurers, for returns.....	37 17	
Election returns.....	119 38	3020 92
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County Orders paid.....	57126 64	
Circuit Court orders paid.....	10191 02	
Municipal Court orders paid.....	3068 05	
County Court orders paid.....	1064 19	
Asylum orders paid.....	23202 73	
Indigent soldiers orders paid.....	3291 25	
Bridge fund orders paid.....	1238 25	99189 33
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Tax certificates on hand Nov. 1, 1898.....	5038 66	5038 66
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Total disbursements and credits.....		302524 49
Balance on hand.....		4377 42
Distributed among the several funds as follows:		
Asylum fund.....	4850 22	
Indigent soldiers fund.....	1005 81	
Fine money fund.....	65 00	
Suit tax fund.....	38 00	
Bridge fund.....	430 00	6389 03
General fund overdrawn.....		2011 61
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Total balance.....		4377 42
Outstanding notes against County.....	3000 00	3000 00

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }
WINNEBAGO COUNTY. } ss.

I, Thos. J. Baird, Treasurer of said County, being duly sworn on oath, say that the foregoing report and the statement therein contained, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOMAS J. BAIRD,
County Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of November, A. D. 1898.

W. M. LINDEMAN,
Deputy Clerk of Courts.

On motion by Supervisor Schoetz, the report was referred to the Finance committee.

On motion by Supervisor Vosburg the Board adjourned.

THURSDAY—THIRD DAY.

SUPERVISOR'S ROOM, OSHKOSH,
Nov. 17, 1898, 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 last meeting were read and approved.

Various accounts were submitted and properly referred.

FOR CANCELLATION OF TAX CERTIFICATES.

The petition of S. Davis for the cancellation of a tax certificate described in the petition, was referred to the committee on Illegal Assessments.

FIXING SALARIES OF ELECTIVE OFFICERS.

Supervisor Kimball from the committee on Salaries and Bonds, submitted the following resolution, No. 4, fixing the salaries of the several county officers to be elected by the Board.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Bonds and Salaries, would recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that the following salaries be paid for the next ensuing year to the following county officers:

To the County Physician, per annum, for all medical services in County Insane Asylum, County Poor House, County Jail and County Work House, medical services for any county poor or non-resident poor in the county, after having been determined to be such by the proper county authorities, and that said sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) be in full compensation for all medicines furnished prisoners committed to the County Jail and the County Work House and the poor not inmates of the County Poor House.....	\$500 00
County Superintendent of Poor Farm.....	800 00
Matron.....	200 00
Superintendent of Work House.....	2400 00
This above sum to be for all clothing, washing, mending, fuel and food furnished prisoners and care and custody of all prisoners committed therein.	
Secretary of Indigent Soldiers Commission.....	30 00
Janitor of the Court House.....	600 00
Purchasing Agent.....	50 00

W. C. KIMBALL,
H. LUDEMAN,
G. H. CHARLESWORTH,
J. D. HOUGH,
CHAS. DERBY,
A. H. F. KRUEGER,
JOS. MARX.

SALARY OF MATRON.

Supervisor Schoetz moved to amend that part of the resolution fixing the salary of matron of the County Asylum at \$200 per annum, and making the salary \$300 per annum.

The amendment was carried.

Supervisor Hamilton moved to amend the resolution by fixing the salary of superintendent of Work House at \$2,000 instead of \$2,400.

The amendment was rejected.

The resolution fixing the salaries as amended was then adopted by ayes 38, absent 1, as follows: All voting aye except Supervisor Harrington, absent.

TO REPAIR JAIL.

The special order for this hour, 10 a. m., being the deferred consideration of resolution No. 3, directing the committee on Public Buildings to obtain estimates of the cost of repairing the jail, Supervisor Hamilton moved that further consideration of the resolution be deferred to the January session of the Board, and that the Chairman and Building Committee obtain from State Board of Control specific information as to what improvements will be acceptable to the Board. The motion prevailed.

TRUSTEES' REPORT ACCEPTED.

The further special order for this hour, 10:30 a. m., being the deferred consideration of the report of the trustees of the County Asylum, Supervisor Fridd moved that the report be accepted and placed on file.

The motion was carried.

On motion by Supervisor Hamilton, the Board adjourned.

FRIDAY—FOURTH DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.,

Nov. 18, 1898, 9 o'clock 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 last meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Various accounts were submitted and properly referred.

COMMITTEE TO COMPROMISE SHERIFF'S ACCOUNTS.

Supervisor Chase submitted the following resolution, No. 5:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair, of which committee the District Attorney shall be one, to negotiate, if possible, a compromise of the appeal case of Florian Lampert against the County of Winnebago and report to this Board for action before final adjournment, which said case is now pending in the Circuit Court of said County.

Nov. 18, 1898.

Supervisor Harrington moved that consideration of the resolution be deferred to the January session.

Supervisor Schoetz moved to amend the motion by acting on the resolution at this present session of the Board.

The amendment was lost.

The motion to defer was carried.

FIXING BONDS OF ELECTIVE OFFICERS.

Supervisor Kimball from the committee on Salaries and Bonds, submitted the following resolution; No. 6, fixing the amount of bonds to be given by the several County officers elect.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

We, your committee on Salaries and Bonds, would recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the bonds of the following officers be fixed as follows:

That the bond of County Treasurer, pursuant to Chapter 347, Laws of Wisconsin for 1897, an amount equal to the tax levy as directed and ordered levied by the Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County.

County Superintendent of Schools.....	\$ 1000 00
Clerk of Court.....	25000 00
Sheriff.....	5000 00
County Clerk.....	3000 00
Superintendent of Poor.....	5000 00
Coroner.....	1000 00
Superintendent of Work House.....	1500 00
Trustees of County Asylum, each.....	1000 00
Purchasing Agent.....	500 00

The following are fixed by law:

District Attorney.....	1000 00
Register of Deeds.....	3000 00
Surveyor.....	100 00

W. C. KIMBALL,
 H. LUDEMAN,
 J. D. HOUGH,
 CHAS. DERBY,
 G. H. CHARLESWORTH,
 A. H. F. KRUEGER,
 JOS. MARX.

Committee.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

APPROPRIATION TO COUNTY TREASURER, T. J. BAIRD.

Supervisor Chase submitted the following resolution, No. 7, appropriating to T. J. Baird, the amount named in the resolution.

WHEREAS, The County Board, at its annual session in November, 1896, appointed a committee to name a depository for the County funds and

WHEREAS, The present law makes it very difficult, almost impossible for any man elected to the office of County Treasurer to give a bond equal to that required by law of said officer in Winnebago County, by denying him the right of placing funds for the consideration that the banking firm named shall furnish said County Treasurer his bond, and

WHEREAS, The present depository, the one named by the aforesaid committee, would become the County depository only on consideration that it be not required to pay interest on deposits, and

WHEREAS, The County Treasurer, in order to secure his bond, agreed to, and has remitted to said County depository monthly, from his private fund, the full interest on deposits due the County and paid into the County Treasury amounting in the last year to five hundred and twenty-five dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$525.89), and

WHEREAS, The previous County Board at its annual session in November, 1897, recognized the injustice placed upon said Treasurer and remitted the interest of the previous year. Therefore be it

Resolved, That this County Board, also recognizing the injustice done said County Treasurer do also remit the amount paid by him to the County depository during the last year, viz: Five hundred and twenty-five dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$525.89).

On motion by Supervisor Chase, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Bonds with instructions to report their conclusions at this session of the Board.

On motion by Supervisor Schoetz the Board adjourned.

 SATURDAY—FIFTH DAY.

SUPERVISOR'S ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.,
Nov. 19, 1898, 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 last meeting were read and approved.

Various accounts were submitted and properly referred.

TO SELL OLD STOVES.

Supervisor Nash submitted the following resolution, No. 8, authorizing the sale of stoves and tables not now in use.

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the Committee on Public Buildings be and are hereby empowered and instructed to

dispose of the following described articles which are of no value or use to the County.

Two wood stoves formerly used in the Circuit Court room.

Two coal stoves formerly used in the Circuit Court room.

Two circular tables formerly used in Circuit Court room.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

TO COMPROMISE CLAIMS ON APPEAL CASES AGAINST THE COUNTY.

Supervisor Kimball submitted the following resolution, No. 9, instructing the Committee on Bonds and Salaries with the District Attorney, to compromise all claims against the County now pending in the Circuit Court, on appeal from the action of the County Board, on the disallowance of such claims.

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

WHEREAS, There are a great number of suits pending in the Circuit Court of Winnebago County, on appeal cases of Justices of Peace and Constables against said Winnebago County, and

WHEREAS, The Work House has done away with most disputes in such cases, and

WHEREAS, In many of said appeal cases there are grave doubts as to whether or not the County must pay in full, besides cost of suits, be it therefore

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of said Winnebago County, Wisconsin, that the Ex-chairman W. C. Kimball, of the Committee on Justice and Constables accounts, and I. A. Tuttle, together with the District Attorney, be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to compromise all said suits and claims against said Winnebago County, on said appeal cases, at an amount not to exceed seventy-five cents on a dollar, without costs to either party,

Dated at City of Oshkosh, Wis., Nov. 19, 1898.

W. C. KIMBALL,
 JOHN SCHNEIDER,
 M. M. SCHOETZ,
 JOHN O'BRIEN,
 JOS. MARX,
 H. SCHERK,
 J. B. NUGENT,
 CHRIS. ELSER,
 JOS. VOGT,
 W. H. LEUPOLD
 W. L. TRITT,
 H. LUDEMAN,
 CHAS. DERBY,
 C. H. GOVE,
 FERD. HAHN,
 J. C. HEISE,
 W. H. DICKENSON,
 ED. GANZER,
 H. C. NASH,
 J. P. MARBLE.

Mr. Harrington moved that the resolution be laid on the table.
 The motion was lost by ayes 13 to nays 25 as follows:

AYES—Supervisors Athearn, Apley, Charlesworth, Chase, Edwards, Grundy, Hough, Hamilton, Harrington, Neitzel, O'Brien, Tritt, Vosburg.

NAYS—Arneman, Derby, Davis, Dickenson, Elser, Fridd, Gove, Ganzer, Hahn, Heise, Kimball, Krueger, Ludeman, Leupold, Marble, Marx, Nugent, Nash, Potter, Scherk, Schoetz, Schneider, Vogt, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

EXCUSED—Tuttle.

Mr. Harrington moved that consideration of the resolution be deferred to Tuesday, Nov. 22, at 9:30 A. M. and made the special order for that hour, and that the District Attorney be consulted regarding such compromise.

The motion prevailed.

TO ABOLISH MUNICIPAL COURT.

Supervisor Kimball submitted the following memorial from the Common Council of the City of Oshkosh to the Legislature, petitioning that the law by which the Municipal Court of the City of Oshkosh, and of Winnebago County was established, be repealed, and moved its adoption.

To the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin:

Winnebago County has three Courts of Record, all located at the City of Oshkosh, salaried judges, all having civil and criminal jurisdiction to a greater or less extent.

That the Municipal Court of Oshkosh is unnecessary and imposes upon the County and City of Oshkosh large additional burdens, that we regard wholly unnecessary.

That the Circuit Court and County Court has ample time to transact all the business both civil and criminal to be transacted in a Court of Record in Winnebago County.

That the County Court has a Probate Clerk who performs all the clerical work in the Probate business, that formerly devolved upon the County Judge.

That if deemed advisable all informations for misdemeanors could be tried in the County Court instead of the Circuit Court, if the Municipal Court was abolished.

We therefore respectfully memorialize your Honorable Body that the law creating the Municipal Court of Oshkosh be repealed.

Supervisor Chase moved that action on the Memorial be deferred and made special order for 10:30 A. M. on Friday, Nov. 25.

The motion prevailed.

APPROPRIATION TO COUNTY TREASURER, T. J. BAIRD.

Supervisor Kimball, from the Committee on Salaries and Bonds, to whom was referred resolution No. 7, appropriating to Thomas J.

Baird, the sum of \$525.89 for interest paid the County Depository reported as follows:

We recommend the passage of the resolution.
 Nov. 19, 1898.

W. C. KIMBALL,
 H. LUDEMAN,
 CHAS. DERBY,
 A. H. F. KRUEGER,
 JOS. MARX,
 G. H. CHARLESWORTH.

On motion the resolution was adopted by ayes 35 to nays 2, excused 1, absent 1, as follows:

AYES—Supervisors Athearn, Apley, Arneman, Charlesworth, Chase, Derby, Davis, Dickenson, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Ganzer, Hough, Hahn, Heise, Kimball, Krueger, Ludeman, Leupold, Marble, Marks, Nugent, Nash, O'Brien, Potter, Scherk, Schoetz, Schneider, Tuttle, Tritt, Vosburg, Vogt, Chairman Hicks.

NAYS—Harrington, Wetherby.

ABSENT—Hamilton.

EXCUSED—Neitzel.

APPEAL CASE OF SHERIFF.

Supervisor Kimball moved that the vote by which resolution No. 5, being the proposed compromise of appeal case by Sheriff Lampert was deferred, be reconsidered.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Schoetz moved that consideration of the resolution be made the special order for 10:30 A. M. on Wednesday, Nov. 23.

The motion prevailed.

On motion by Supervisor Schoetz, the Board adjourned.

MONDAY—SIXTH DAY.

SUPERVISOR'S ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.,
 Nov. 21, 1898, 9 A. M.

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

On call of the roll all the members not excused from roll call, responded.

The reading of the minutes of last meeting were on motion, deferred until to-morrow.

Various accounts were submitted and properly referred.

TO VISIT THE NORTHERN HOSPITAL.

A communication was received from Dr. W. A. Gordon, Superintendent of the Northern State Hospital, inviting the members of the County Board to visit that institution to-day.

Supervisor Harrington being called to the Chair, Supervisor Hicks moved that the invitation by Dr. Gordon be accepted with thanks of the Board.

The motion was carried.

On motion by Supervisor Edwards the Board adjourned.

 TUESDAY—SEVENTH DAY.

SUPERVISOR'S ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.,
Nov. 22, 1898, 9 A. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, Supervisor John Harrington being still in the Chair.

On call of the roll all the members responded.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BONDS AND SALARIES ON CONTRACT WITH
SHERIFF.

Supervisor Kimball from the Committee on Salaries and Bonds, submitted the following report, reciting a failure to agree with Sheriff Chas. M. White for board of prisoners.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

We, your Committee on Salaries and Bonds, would beg leave to report in part, as follows:

That we have conferred with Charles M. White, 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,
H. LUDEMAN,
A. H. F. KRUEGER,
J. D. HOUGH,
CHAS. DERBY,
JOS. MARX,
G. H. CHARLESWORTH.

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

The motion prevailed.

Supervisor Edwards moved that the Committee enter into a contract with the Sheriff for the board of prisoners at \$3.25 per week.

Supervisor Hamilton moved that further consideration of the matter be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was lost on a division of the Board by ayes 15 to nays 17.

Supervisor Kimball moved as an amendment that the report be referred back to the Committee on Salaries and Bonds.

The motion was carried.

DISALLOWED ACCOUNTS OF JUSTICES AND OFFICERS ON APPEAL.

The special order for this hour, 10:30 A. M., being the deferred consideration of resolution No. 9, authorizing a special committee to compromise accounts of Justices and Constables, appealed to the Court from the action of the Board on their disallowance, Supervisor Kimball moved that the resolution be adopted.

District Attorney Quatermass, by request, gave his oral opinion on the legal aspect of the several cases appealed from the action of the County Board on their disallowance.

Supervisor Hamilton moved that the resolution be amended by authorizing the special committee to negotiate a compromise of the appeal cases and report its action at this session of the Board on the following entitled cases against Winnebago County in Circuit Court:

	Amt.
John McCabe, two appeals.....	\$ 252 18
James McGinn, amount not stated.....	
Thomas Sherry.....	47 67
Geo. W. Bradley.....	34 60
J. W. Bradley, three appeals.....	806 29
Anthony Dilmore.....	48 45
John Garvey, two appeals.....	106 25
Chas. Watts.....	18 40
John Schreibles.....	88 83
Henry Arft.....	6 20
Ben LeRoy.....	30 61
Jerome Flint.....	21 02
Total amount about.....	\$1460 50

The amendment was adopted and the resolution as amended was adopted.

On motion by Supervisor Arneman, the Board adjourned.

WEDNESDAY—EIGHTH DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.,
Nov. 23, 1898, 9 o'clock A. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, Supervisor John Harrington in the Chair.

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

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

TO ABOLISH MUNICIPAL COURT.

The Clerk read the following resolution from the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Oshkosh to secure the repeal of the law establishing the Municipal Court for the City of Oshkosh and the County of Winnebago.

Recognizing the fact that the burdens of Municipal, County and State government fall more heavily on the shoulders of our tax-payers than they should, and deeming it absolutely necessary to curtail, as far as possible, the expenses of government without destroying its effectiveness, and realizing the fact that a discontinuance of the Municipal Court in and for the City of Oshkosh and Winnebago County, will in no wise hinder the speedy, just and wise administration of the criminal business of the county, but will, to a great extent, lessen the burdens of the tax-payers, we, the Common Council of the City of Oshkosh, do therefore commend the action of the County Board of Supervisors in its efforts to abolish the Municipal Court.

We give the following specific reasons:

I.

The Justices' and Officers' fees that were heretofore charged, were principally for tramps and vagrants. The tramp and vagrant question has been solved by the establishment of the Work House.

II.

The working up of criminal business by the Sheriff of the County is now a thing of the past. The resolution of the County Board making the office of Sheriff for work within the county a salary office, will, undoubtedly, check unnecessary and useless prosecutions.

III.

Two Courts of Record, Circuit and County, in this county, running practically every day in the year, are more than sufficient to transact all the business of the county with dispatch.

IV.

The Municipal Court creates a large unnecessary expense to the tax-payers, an expense which can be avoided and in no manner hinder the effectiveness of the wise, just and speedy administration of the criminal laws of the State.

V.

The said Municipal Court is much too expensive for the small number of criminal cases that are there tried. It complicates rather than simplifies the administration of criminal justice.

VI.

The maintenance of three Courts of Record in this county is unwise from any standpoint. It increases, unnecessarily, the burdens of taxation.

Therefore be it Resolved, By the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Oshkosh, That our Senator and Assemblymen be and they are hereby requested to secure the repeal of the law creating the Municipal Court, at the earliest possible moment.

Further Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay this resolution before the County Board of Supervisors and to mail a copy thereof to the Senator and to each Assemblyman of the County of Winnebago.

Adopted by the Common Council of the City of Oshkosh, Nov. 22, A. D. 1898.

DAN. WITZEL, *City Clerk*.

Approved, Nov. 22, 1898.

A. B. IDESON, *Mayor*.

On motion by Mr. Chase, consideration of the resolution was made the special order for Friday, Nov. 25, at 10 A. M.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that when the Board adjourn, it be to Monday, Nov. 28.

The motion was lost.

PLEDGE FROM JANITOR.

Supervisor Nash from the Committee on Public Buildings submitted the following recommendation:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Public Buildings recognizing the inability of a janitor to perform the duties of said office satisfactorily while holding in connection therewith, the office of Deputy Sheriff or Turnkey, we therefore recommend that the Janitor-elect be requested to pledge this Board that he will not accept any of said offices during his term of office.

H. C. NASH,
G. H. CHARLESWORTH,
ED. GANZER,
J. P. MARBLE,
JOHN O'BRIEN.

On motion, the recommendation was adopted.

REPORT OF WORK HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Supervisor Chase from the Work House Committee submitted the following annual report showing the working of the institution for the past year:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: The Work House Committee beg leave to submit

their annual report pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 1, Chapter 2, General Laws of 1897, for the year ending Oct. 31, 1898.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SHOWING COMMITMENT FOR YEARS, RESPECTIVELY, ENDING OCT. 31, 1897 AND OCT. 31, 1898.

	Nov. 1896,			Nov. 1897.	
Tramps.....	32		Tramps	19	
Drunks	7		Drunks ..	1	
	—			—	
Total.....	39		Total.....	14	
	Dec. 1896.			Dec. 1897.	
Tramps.....	42		Tramps.....	2	
Drunks	3		Drunks	11	
Vagabonds.....	9		Petty Larceny.....	2	
Petty Larceny.....	2			—	
	—			—	
Total.....	49		Total.....	15	
	Jan. 1897.			Jan. 1898.	
Tramps.....	22		Tramps.....	3	
Drunks	9		Drunks	1	
Vagabonds.....	3		Petty Larceny.....	1	
	—			—	
Total.....	34		Total.....	10	
	Feb. 1897.			Feb. 1898.	
Tramps.....	16		Tramps.....	6	
Drunks	2		Drunks	9	
Petty Larceny.....	2		Vagabonds.....	1	
	—			—	
Total.....	20		Total.....	19	
	March, 1897.			March, 1898.	
Tramps.....	15		Tramps.....	3	
Drunks	3		Drunks	5	
Vagabonds.....	1			—	
	—			—	
Total.....	19		Total.....	8	
	April, 1897.			April, 1898.	
Tramps.....	15		Drunks	—	
Drunks	1			—	
Vagabonds.....	1			—	
	—			—	
Total.....	17		Total.....	9	
	May, 1897.			May, 1898.	
Tramps.....	11		Drunks	7	
Drunks	12			—	
Vagabonds.....	1			—	
	—			—	
Total.....	24		Total.....	7	
	June, 1897.			June, 1898.	
Tramps.....	5		Tramps.....	2	
Drunks	3		Drunks	2	
Vagabonds.....	2		Vagabonds.....	2	
	—			—	
Total.....	10		Total.....	7	

July, 1897.

Tramps.....	9
Drunks.....	3
Disorderly.....	1
Vagabonds.....	1
Total.....	14

August, 1897.

Tramps.....	12
Drunks.....	7
Total.....	19

Sept. 1897.

Tramps.....	0
Drunks.....	4
Total.....	4

Oct. 1898.

Drunks.....	5
Total.....	5

July, 1898.

Drunks.....	5
Disorderly.....	1
Vagabonds.....	4
Total.....	10

Aug. 1898.

Tramps.....	3
Drunks.....	1
Disorderly.....	1
Total.....	5

Sept. 1898.

Tramps.....	5
Drunks.....	1
Total.....	6

Oct. 1898.

Drunks.....	10
Total.....	10

RECAPITULATION.

Year ending Oct. 31, 1897.

Tramps.....	179
Drunks.....	50
Vagabonds.....	11
Petty Larceny.....	5
Total.....	254

Year ending Oct. 31, 1898.

Tramps.....	39
Drunks.....	66
Vagabonds.....	10
Petty Larceny.....	3
Disorderly.....	2
Total.....	120

Aggregate time sentence during year 2071 days.

Thus it is readily seen that the decrease in the aggregate applies largely to tramps, accounted for by the fact that the vivid recollection of the stone pile and hammer is not an object lesson calculated to inspire the professional tramp and lure him to partake a second time of the professional hospitalities of Hotel de Abrams; while the drunk, unable to resist the promptings of his appetite, often repeats his visit.

BY WHOM COMMITTED.

Justice Payne, City of Menasha.....	6
Justice McCabe, City of Menasha.....	12
Justice Bradley, City of Menasha.....	13
Justice McGinn, City of Neenah.....	5
Justice Sherry, City of Neenah.....	4
Justice Stowe, City of Neenah.....	3
Justice Orchard, Village of Omro.....	2
Judge Goss, City of Oshkosh.....	75
Total.....	120

DISCIPLINE.

There have been but few calls for the use of the dungeon or other arbitrary methods to enforce discipline and compel diligent work during the year.

SICKNESS.

There has been but little sickness among the inmates, the County Physician having made but three official calls.

SANITARY.

The sanitary condition of the Work House, under the watchful supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Abrams, has been remarkably good, the cleanliness of the rooms and care of apparel and hammocks have made it next to impossible for vermin or contagion to find a resting place even in a remote corner, notwithstanding many of the inmates are of the most degraded and filthy class.

REPAIR APPROPRIATION.

At the November session of the County Board, 1897, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars was appropriated, to be known as "Work House Repair and Contingent Fund." Of this amount, your Committee have expended eighty-four and fifty-four one-hundredth dollars for the purposes hereinafter enumerated as follows:

J. Gillingham & Son, iron door	\$18 00
" " grating three windows.....	15 75
H. W. Leach, surveying and establishing boundaries.....	7 75
E. D. Davis, shade trees.....	21 15
The Morgan Co., hitching posts.....	1 40
Oshkosh Logging Tool Co., hammock rods.....	2 00
Frank Leach Hardware Co., paints and oils.....	13 33
Stroud & Thompson, paints, oils and brushes.....	5 10
Total.....	\$84 54

Leaving an unexpended balance of sixty and forty-six one-hundredth dollars. We therefore recommend that there be appropriated for similar purposes aforesaid, during the current year, (same to include the unexpended balance) the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and to provide therefor, herewith offer the following resolution:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to be known as "Work House Repair and Contingent Fund," to be used for the purpose thereby indicated and that such portion thereof as is required be expended under the direction of the Work House Committee, same to be disbursed by County orders, duly audited by said Committee.

STONE RATIONS.

According to Superintendent Abrams' report, the stockade account stands as follows:

Paid for fifty loads of stone at 50c.....	\$25 00
Paid for six loads of dirt at 50c.....	3 00
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Total.....	28 00
Received for ninety-six yards stone chips at 50c.....	48 00
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Fines paid after commitment.....	\$86 64

In conclusion, we can but congratulate the County Board for conceiving the idea of and conveying into practical effect the Winnebago County Work House, which has lightened the burden of every taxpayer in the county.

We also desire to say, in justice to a faithful officer, that the wisdom of the Board, in selecting R. E. Abrams as Superintendent of the Work House, has been fully demonstrated.

Dated Nov. 19, 1898.

Respectfully submitted,

O. F. CHASE,
I. A. TUTTLE,
THOMAS GRUNDY.

Work House Committee.

On motion by Supervisor Fridd, the report was adopted by ayes 37, absent 2, as follows:

All members voting aye except Supervisors Kimball and Hicks, absent.

REPORT OF COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT.

Jas. G. Pickett submitted his following annual report as County Purchasing Agent.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: Following is the amount expended by me as Purchasing Agent, for fuel, stamps, printing, including blanks, blank books, stationery and miscellaneous supplies, purchased from October 30, 1897, to October 30, 1898, vouchers for which are on file in the office of the County Clerk.

Printing, blank books, blanks, etc.....	\$1118 13
Fuel	447 62
Stamps	242 00
Stationary and miscellaneous supplies.....	196 87
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Total	\$2004 62

I would respectfully recommend the present system be continued of having, where practicable, all County printing done by contract, by the lowest responsible bidder, by printers within our own county, and that all County supplies including all bound books and records, be purchased of dealers and manufacturers within our own County, providing such supplies can be purchased of dealers and manufacturers

within our own county, as cheaply and of as good quality as of dealers outside of our county.

Dated Oshkosh, Nov. 15, 1898.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES G. PICKETT,
County Purchasing Agent.

On motion by Mr. Schoetz, the report was referred to the Finance Committee.

TO COMPROMISE CLAIMS OF SHERIFF.

The special order for this hour, 10:30 A. M., being the deferred consideration of resolution No. 5, pertaining to a compromise with Sheriff Lampert on his disallowed accounts against the county, Supervisor Fridd moved that consideration of the resolution be further deferred to Friday, Nov. 25th at 11 A. M.

The motion prevailed.

ELECTION OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

The special order for this hour being the annual election of the several county officers to be elected by the Board, Supervisor Chase submitted the following motion:

I move that the Board proceed to the election of officers by ballot in the order herein named, as follows, and that the first ballot on each officer be informal unless otherwise ordered:

1. Superintendent of County Farm and Asylum in place of A. C. Austin, present incumbent.
2. Matron of County House and Asylum in place of Augusta Eaton, present incumbent.
3. Trustee in place of J. T. Orchard, present incumbent.
4. Superintendent of Work House in place of R. E. Abrams, present incumbent.
5. County Physician in place of M. E. Barnett, present incumbent.
6. Janitor of Court House and Jail in place of Thos. J. Barlow, present incumbent.
7. Purchasing Agent in place of Jas. G. Pickett, present incumbent.

The motion was carried.

The chair appointed as tellers, Supervisors Potter, Nugent and Gove.

For Superintendent of Poor Farm and County Asylum, Supervisor Heise nominated James Kenny.

Supervisor Chase nominated A. C. Austin.

The nomination of each gentleman was seconded by several supervisors.

On the informal ballot there were 37 votes, of which A. C. Austin received 21 votes, James Kenny received 15 and McDonald 1.

Supervisor Chase moved that the ballot be declared formal and that A. C. Austin be declared elected.

The motion prevailed, and A. C. Austin was declared by the chair elected as such Superintendent.

FOR MATRON.

Supervisor Grundy nominated as Matron of the County Poor House and Asylum, Mrs. Augusta Eaton, and moved that the tellers cast the vote of the Board for her election.

The motion was unanimously carried and the tellers having cast the ballot, the chair declared Mrs. Augusta Eaton elected as such matron.

FOR TRUSTEE OF COUNTY ASYLUM.

Supervisor Vosburg nominated W. W. Noble for Trustee of the County Asylum.

Supervisor Krueger nominated John T. Orchard.

On the informal ballot there were 37 votes, of which W. W. Noble received 23, John T. Orchard received 14.

On motion by Supervisor Edwards the ballot was declared formal and the Chair declared W. W. Noble elected Trustee.

SUPERINTENDENT OF WORK HOUSE.

For Superintendent of Work House, Supervisor Chase nominated Robt. E. Abrams, whose nomination was warmly seconded by Supervisor Edwards and others.

Supervisor Hamilton nominated Charles Watts.

Chas. Jaeske submitted a written proposition to perform the duties of such superintendent for \$2,000 per annum, and his name was placed in nomination.

On the informal ballot there were 37 votes, of which Robt. E. Abrams received 30, Chas. Watts received 3 and Chas. Jaeske received 4.

On motion by Mr. Chase the ballot was declared formal and Robert E. Abrams was declared by the Chair elected Superintendent of the Work House.

COUNTY PHYSICIAN.

For County Physician Supervisor Krueger nominated M. E. Barnett, whose nomination was seconded by Supervisor Hamilton and Neitzel.

Supervisor Grundy nominated Dr. Burton Clark.

Supervisor Nash nominated Dr. R. W. Neitzel.

Supervisor Ganzer nominated Dr. Fred W. A. Brown.

Supervisor Wetherby nominated Dr. Weed.

Supervisor Heise nominated Dr. Treptow.

On the informal ballot there were 37 votes, of which

Dr. M. E. Barnett received.....	13
“ Burton Clark “	6
“ R. W. Nintzel “	1
“ F. W. A. Brown “	13
“ Weed “	3
“ Treptow “	1

On the formal ballot there were 37 votes, of which

Dr. M. E. Barnett received.....	19
“ Burton Clark “	3
“ W. A. Brown “	14
“ Weed “	1

Dr. M. E. Barnett having received a majority of all the votes, was declared by the Chair elected County Physician.

JANITOR OF COURT HOUSE.

- Supervisor Hahn nominated H. Gutzman.
- Supervisor Heise nominated Mr. Kuntzman.
- Supervisor Nash, nominated Thos. J. Barlow.
- Supervisor Wetherby nominated John L. Miller.
- Supervisor Leupold nominated Ernst Scherk.
- Supervisor _____ nominated Martin Stromme.
- Supervisor Schneider nominated Geo. Utz.
- Supervisor _____ nominated Herman Derber.

On the informal ballot 37 votes were cast, of which

Herman Gutzman received.....	4
Henry Kuntzman “	1
Thos. J. Barlow “	14
John L. Miller “	3
Ernest Scherk “	7
Martin Stromme “	2
Geo. Utz “	5
Herman Derber “	1

On the formal ballot there were 37 votes, of which

Herman Gutzman received.....	4
Thos. J. Barlow “	18
John L. Miller “	2
Ernest Scherk “	6
Martin Stromme “	1
Geo. Utz “	6

On the second formal ballot there were 37 votes, of which

Herman Gutzman received.....	2
Thos. Barlow “	19
John L. Miller “	1
Geo. Utz “	7

Ernest Scherk received..... 8

On motion, Thomas J. Barlow appeared before the Board and gave a pledge that if elected Janitor of the Court House, he would not accept the position of Jailor, Turnkey, or other position under the Sheriff in connection with the Jail or Court House under appointment of Sheriff-elect White.

Thereupon Thos. J. Barlow having received a majority of all the votes was declared by the Chairman elected Janitor of the Court House.

COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT.

Supervisor Heise nominated Geo. P. Cronkhite County Purchasing Agent.

Supervisor Apley nominated M. J. Rounds.

On the informal ballot there were 36 votes of which Geo. P. Cronkhite received 20; M. J. Rounds received 16.

On motion by Supervisor Charlesworth, the ballot was declared formal and Geo. P. Cronkhite was declared, by the Chair, elected County Purchasing Agent.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORK HOUSE.

Supervisor Chase submitted the following report on the accounts referred to the committee:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

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:

Dated Oshkosh, November, 1898.

	Claimed.	All'd
The Morgan Co., hitching posts.....	\$ 1 40	\$ 1 40
Frank Leach Hardware Co., paints and oils.....	13 33	13 33
Stroud & Thompson, paints and oils.....	5 16	5 16
Theo. Last, stone for stockade.....	28 00	28 00

On motion the report was adopted by ayes 27, absent 2, as follows:

All members voting aye except Supervisor Kimball and Supervisor Hicks, absent.

On motion by Supervisor Schoetz, the Board adjourned to Friday, Nov. 25th at 10 A. M.

FRIDAY—NINTH DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.,
Nov. 25, 1898, 10 A. M.

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

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

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Various accounts were submitted and properly referred.

DIVISION OF THE COUNTY.

A communication was read by the Clerk from the County Board of Outagamie County, asking that a committee be appointed by the County Board to confer with a like committee from the County Board of Outagamie County, looking to the setting off of the north part of the Town of Menasha, and attaching the same to the County of Outagamie.

Mr. Krueger moved that the communication be received and placed on file.

The motion was carried.

OUTLAWED COUNTY ORDERS.

The County Clerk submitted the following list of Outlawed County orders, and recommended their cancellation.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with the provisions of Section 688, Chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, I herewith present a descriptive list of Outlawed County Orders, and would recommend that the same be compared with the order books and the orders described therein (if found correct) be cancelled and destroyed.

I would request that the orders on the books marked *error* be also cancelled and destroyed.

JAMES G. PICKETT,
County Clerk.

Nov. 25, 1898.

No of Order Book.	N.	Name.	Date.	Amt.
503	N.	F. C. Horn.....	Sept. 3, 1895.....	\$125 00
547	"	F. C. Horn.....	Nov. 3, 1895.....	125 00
730	"	Edw. C. Jacobs.....	Nov. 27, 1895.....	3 00
736	"	A. L. Frohrib.....	Nov. 27, 1895.....	2 25
749	"	B. V. Thompson.....	Nov. 29, 1895.....	15
730	"	Wilhelmina Luck.....	" ".....	15
752	"	Wilhelmina Torger.....	" ".....	15
754	"	G. W. Bowers.....	" ".....	13
756	"	E. M. Nelson.....	" ".....	31

No. of Order.	Book.	Name.	Date.	Amt.
760	N	P. E. Plum.....	Nov. 29, 1895.....	30
765	"	Mrs. C. Cleveland.....	" ".....	60
767	"	Mrs. Eche.....	" ".....	15
768	"	C. Stanton.....	" ".....	60
771	"	R. E. Plumb.....	" ".....	30
777	"	W. A. O'Donnel.....	" ".....	2 10
780	"	E. H. Jones.....	" ".....	15
782	"	F. Wischow.....	" ".....	30
787	"	W. A. McCoon.....	" ".....	1 65
789	"	J. F. Reeves.....	" ".....	30
961	"	G. R. Downer.....	" ".....	37 29
962	"	George Weber.....	" ".....	83
964	"	Thos. Ryan.....	" ".....	83
974	"	George Holm.....	" ".....	83
975	"	Richard Kresal.....	" ".....	83
982	"	Jens Christenson.....	" ".....	1 08
991	"	Mary Klitz.....	" ".....	1 08
995	"	Bernard Jost.....	" ".....	1 08
997	"	Myra Johnson.....	" ".....	1 08
998	"	George Wade.....	" ".....	1 08
999	"	F. L. Smith.....	" ".....	1 08
1006	"	Mary Mickelowski.....	" ".....	83
1054	"	Frank Rice.....	" ".....	1 08
1055	"	Henry Bersch.....	" ".....	1 08
1085	"	August Fenske.....	" ".....	83
1086	"	Chas. Wentworth.....	" ".....	1 66
1098	"	Charlotta Pepke.....	" ".....	1 66
1090	"	Hellena Kispert.....	" ".....	1 66
1105	"	Elizabeth Sobiclaski.....	" ".....	1 66
1108	"	John Lange.....	" ".....	83
1109	"	Tony Hart.....	" ".....	83
1110	"	Sophia Mueller.....	" ".....	83
1111	"	Frank Schelenski.....	" ".....	83
1112	"	Saffarona Schelenski.....	" ".....	83
1113	"	Augusta Wolf.....	" ".....	83
1125	"	Augusta Monagan.....	" ".....	83
1127	"	Joseph Davis.....	" ".....	83
1130	"	Washington Stever.....	" ".....	83
1131	"	John Hoffman.....	" ".....	83
1149	"	Agnes Kalmoeski.....	" ".....	1 66
1154	"	Lena Helback.....	" ".....	83
1156	"	Joe Shea.....	" ".....	1 15
1158	"	Agg. Brigenski.....	" ".....	4 98
1163	"	John Hoehner.....	" ".....	58
1164	"	John Lantz.....	" ".....	83
1183	"	Gerhart Libben.....	Dec. 2, 1895.....	83
1184	"	Henry Blanchard.....	" ".....	83
1185	"	Mike Christofferson.....	" ".....	1 08
1206	"	Aggie Pawleski.....	" ".....	3 64
1207	"	Mrs. Schultz.....	" ".....	3 64
1210	"	Paul Leiwiskie.....	" ".....	83
1213	"	Thomas Phillips.....	" ".....	83
1214	"	John Sako.....	" ".....	83
1215	"	Charlotta Papski.....	" ".....	83
1216	"	Mrs. J. Cox.....	" ".....	83
1217	"	Hellena Kispert.....	" ".....	83

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1226	N	Mrs. A. Senduska.....	Dec. 2, 1895.....	3
1227	"	Elizabeth Schellotka.....	" ".....	16
1229	"	Aggie Ponlinski.....	" ".....	34
1230	"	Mrs. M. Schultz.....	" ".....	34
1231	"	Frank Speneyski.....	" ".....	16
1241	"	August Kohn.....	" ".....	26
1251	"	Henry Flourt.....	" ".....	26
1254	"	E. Proctor.....	" ".....	26
1272	"	Willie Burdick.....	" ".....	16
1273	"	Chas. P. Brayton.....	" ".....	16
1294	"	Julius Pristoli.....	" ".....	13
1318	"	Augusta Robinson.....	" ".....	5
1321	"	Adolph Samuel.....	" ".....	5
1336	"	Fred Appleyard.....	" ".....	25
1339	"	Ludwig Kressell.....	" ".....	13
1341	"	Mat Hayley.....	" ".....	12
1346	"	E. P. Bangs.....	" ".....	5
1349	"	Andrew Kluwin.....	" ".....	5
1357	"	May Shattuck.....	" ".....	5
1359	"	Ida Koffki.....	" ".....	5
1361	"	Johanna Becker.....	" ".....	5
1374	"	W. H. Ternouth.....	" ".....	5
1377	"	Charles Barnes.....	" ".....	5
1384	"	W. B. Boyd.....	" ".....	5
1394	"	Oscar Forsum.....	" ".....	10
1403	"	" ".....	" ".....	10
1404	"	Chas. Pommerane.....	" ".....	16
1412	"	W J. Perry.....	" ".....	5
1413	"	Herman Schmidt.....	" ".....	5
1415	"	Gus. Drumm.....	" ".....	7
1416	"	Wm. Butt.....	" ".....	7
1417	"	Wm. Zimmerman.....	" ".....	7
1420	"	Lucinda Hathaway.....	" ".....	5
1421	"	Charles Hathaway.....	" ".....	5
1422	"	John Simpson.....	" ".....	5
1423	"	Albert Bush.....	" ".....	7
142s	"	Walter Bush.....	" ".....	7
1445	"	Charles Wehting.....	" ".....	5
1446	"	Paulina Achtman.....	" ".....	5
1447	"	Theresa Treichel.....	" ".....	5
1448	"	Annie Miller.....	" ".....	5
1449	"	Lena Treichel.....	" ".....	5
1450	"	Mary Keller.....	" ".....	5
1453	"	Henry Ane.....	" ".....	5
1458	"	Thomas Allen.....	" ".....	5
1459	"	Emma Allen.....	" ".....	5
1460	"	H. Boreman.....	" ".....	5
1461	"	Gustave Boreman.....	" ".....	5
1466	"	A. E. Krippene.....	" ".....	5
1501	"	E. C. Owens.....	" ".....	5
1502	"	Joe O'Krug.....	" ".....	5
1503	"	Chas. Maulick.....	" ".....	5
1504	"	Thomas Ryan.....	" ".....	5
1505	"	M. Goetlman.....	" ".....	10
1507	"	James W. Brown.....	" ".....	10
1508	"	Henry Koplun.....	" ".....	10

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1511	N	Ella Sttlp.....	Dec. 2, 1896.....	83
1515	"	Matt Schuatzno.....	" ".....	1 24
1519	"	Fred Augustine.....	" ".....	91
1522	"	Wm. Gley.....	" ".....	83
1523	"	August Lenki.....	" ".....	83
1524	"	August Renki.....	" ".....	83
1526	"	M. Johnson.....	" ".....	1 58
1530	"	".....	" ".....	2 70
1534	"	".....	" ".....	83
1537	"	".....	" ".....	2 04
1539	"	John Grunsky.....	" ".....	1 07
1540	"	Martin Grunsky.....	" ".....	1 07
1543	"	Mack Johnston.....	" ".....	1 95
1546	"	Chas. Clausen.....	" ".....	83
1547	"	Peter Danielson.....	" ".....	83
1555	"	Chas. Papki.....	" ".....	1 08
1562	"	Augusta Calcas.....	" ".....	1 08
1563	"	Fred Calcas.....	" ".....	1 08
1598	"	W. Edwards.....	Dec. 4, 1895.....	1 08
1603	"	M. Rich.....	" ".....	83
1604	"	Wm. Crawford.....	" ".....	1 00
1605	"	T. J. Weeks.....	" ".....	1 08
1606	"	Harry Freeman.....	" ".....	1 08
1614	"	Wm. Paupki.....	" ".....	1 08
1617	"	Annie Erickson.....	" ".....	2 06
1630	"	Mrs. Frank Hall.....	" ".....	2 40
1631	"	Anton Ciminiger.....	" ".....	2 40
1637	"	J. W. Barker.....	" ".....	2 60
1643	"	Frank Shepanski.....	" ".....	1 16
1646	"	Michael Dombroski.....	" ".....	1 24
1659	"	Robert Henry.....	" ".....	62
1474	"	Patrick Joyce.....	" ".....	83
1675	"	Nancy Joyce.....	" ".....	83
37	O.	Wm Hawthorn.....	Mar. 16, 1896.....	50
38	"	L. Whyte.....	" ".....	50
46	"	Fred Wright.....	" ".....	83
53	"	Henry Buttman.....	" ".....	83
54	"	Conrad Buttman.....	" ".....	83
56	"	Anna Worthen.....	" ".....	83
62	"	Albert Groff.....	" ".....	83
72	"	Mrs. Lydia Morgan.....	" ".....	83
98	"	Michael Burke.....	" ".....	83
104	"	Daniel Burke.....	" ".....	83
106	"	Wm. Leonhardt.....	" ".....	83
116	"	J. B. Hown.....	" ".....	1 08
117	"	L. W. Wood.....	" ".....	1 08
124	"	Carley Schuartz.....	" ".....	83
133	"	Wm McMillen.....	" ".....	40
134	"	Jacob Neidl.....	" ".....	40
168	"	Geo. Condt.....	Mar. 7, 1896.....	83
169	"	Wm. Bradley.....	" ".....	83
190	"	Wm. Hess.....	" ".....	83
219	"	B. F. Haben.....	" ".....	1 63
220	"	Mrs. Mary Dickenson.....	" ".....	83
227	"	Belle Warnki.....	" ".....	83
238	"	J. Mertle.....	" ".....	83

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276	O	G. Hoffman.....	March 7, 1896.....	1 20
275	"	Mrs. H. H. Hoffman.....	Mar. 16, 1896.....	1 20
277	"	Fred Hoffman.....	" ".....	1 20
294	"	John Hanson.....	" ".....	83
295	"	E. P. Marsh.....	" ".....	83
298	"	O. T. Carpenter.....	" ".....	83
299	"	C. A. Rettelle.....	" ".....	83
300	"	H. C. Kluwin.....	" ".....	17
311	"	Peter Masonic.....	Mar. 19, 1896.....	1 55
313	"	Augusta Finske.....	" ".....	1 66
314	"	Fred Calhas.....	" ".....	83
317	"	John Burke.....	" ".....	83
320	"	Stephen H. Greienbick.....	" ".....	83
328	"	John Olleman.....	" ".....	83
329	"	August Henning.....	" ".....	83
333	"	Fred Wilkie.....	" ".....	1 95
337	"	L. C. Booth.....	" ".....	99
340	"	Peter Robinson.....	" ".....	3 16
343	"	Charles Crugar.....	" ".....	3 16
347	"	A. W. Collins.....	" ".....	1 74
349	"	O. F. Carpenter.....	" ".....	19 00
351	"	Henry C. Kluwin.....	" ".....	19 00
354	"	Walter Ream.....	" ".....	1 50
355	"	R. Siegert.....	" ".....	1 50
357	"	Walter Ream.....	" ".....	1 50
360	"	Albert Paul.....	" ".....	83
361	"	Mary Krehl.....	" ".....	1 66
381	"	Peter Masonic.....	" ".....	2 30
382	"	Frank Engh.....	" ".....	75
383	"	John Padalki.....	" ".....	1 66
384	"	Emma Babbetz.....	" ".....	1 82
385	"	West Lloyd.....	" ".....	83
391	"	Albert Quags.....	" ".....	99
392	"	Peter Masonic.....	" ".....	1 55
398	"	John Rahm.....	" ".....	1 15
399	"	George A. Schmalback.....	" ".....	1 23
400	"	Menzel Runk.....	" ".....	99
401	"	George Mander.....	" ".....	99
402	"	John du Eal.....	" ".....	1 07
403	"	Anton Voss.....	" ".....	1 07
404	"	Math Wiltz.....	" ".....	1 15
405	"	Chas. Fairfield.....	" ".....	1 32
416	"	William Schultz.....	" ".....	83
417	"	Thomas Mackie.....	" ".....	83
418	"	Dan Robinson.....	" ".....	83
419	"	Otto Jasch.....	" ".....	83
420	"	J. J. Fish.....	" ".....	91
422	"	Mike Mielke.....	" ".....	83
423	"	Gust Zimmerman.....	" ".....	83
424	"	William Shalke.....	" ".....	83
570	"	Geo. T. Johnston.....	" ".....	9 50
597	"	Gould Manufacturing Co.....	" ".....	1 75

On motion by Supervisor Schoetz, the report was referred to the Finance Committee.

TO ABOLISH MUNICIPAL COURT.

The special order for this hour, 10 A. M., being the consideration of the communication submitted by Supervisor Kimball from the Common Council of the City of Oshkosh, urging the repeal of the law establishing the Municipal Court of the City of Oshkosh, Supervisor Edwards moved that further consideration of the whole matter be deferred to Tuesday, November 29, at 10 A. M.

The motion prevailed.

Supervisor Chase moved to reconsider the vote to defer.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Chase moved as an amendment, that consideration of the Municipal Court matter be deferred to Wednesday instead of Tuesday.

The amendment was carried.

The motion as amended was carried.

COUNTY DEPOSITORY.

The Clerk submitted the proposition of an Oshkosh bank to become the depository of the funds of the County.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that the matter of County depository be referred to the Chairman of the County Board, the Chairman of the Finance Committee and the District Attorney, to report to the Board on November 28th, at 10 A. M.

The motion was carried.

COMPROMISE WITH SHERIFF.

The special order for this hour, 10:30 A. M., being the deferred consideration of resolution No. 5, relating to compromise with Sheriff on cases appealed by him to Circuit Court from action by the County Board,

Supervisor Schoetz moved that further action on the resolution be further deferred to Monday, November 28th, at 10:30 A. M.

Mr. Harrington moved as an amendment that the resolution be laid on the table.

The motion was lost on a division of the Board by ayes 16 to nays 19.

Supervisor Schoetz withdrew the motion to defer.

The question recurring on the consideration of resolution No. 5, the District Attorney by request, submitted his opinion on the legality of the claims of Sheriff Lampert.

Supervisor Hamilton moved to indefinitely postpone further action on the resolution.

The motion was carried.

REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER ON LANDS WITHHELD FROM SALE.

County Treasurer Baird submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the requirements of Sec. 1135,

Annotated Statutes, I herewith submit list of lands withheld from sale with reasons for same:

East part of Lots 4 and 5, Block 5, Section 28, Town 18, Range 14, Village of Eureka, Rushford; amount \$.67; reason for withholding from sale, indefinite description.

Balance of Block "B" Section 6, Town 17, Range 17, Black Wolf; amount \$5.42; reason for withholding from sale, indefinite description.

Commencing at a point on east line of Section 22, Town 18, Range 16, in center of Durfee St., from thence running north on said east section line, 2 by 62 12-100 chains, thence west 15 chains, thence in a southwesterly direction 2 17-100 chains to center of Durfee St., thence in a southeasterly direction to place of beginning, being a piece of land in southeast corner Lot 3, farming land, Sections 22, 18, 16, Sixth Ward, City of Oshkosh; amount \$1.45; reason for withholding from sale, indefinite description.

The front of Lot 8, and running to the northwest corner of Lot 9 and all of Lot 9, Block 32, Regina Loescher's Subdivision of part of Lot 19, Eighth Ward, City of Oshkosh; amount \$15.89; reason for withholding from sale, indefinite description.

Except west 400 feet of Lots 28 and 29, Block 37, Evans' Addition, Eleventh Ward, City of Oshkosh; amount \$1248.00; reason for withholding from sale, disputed tax.

Total..... \$1271 43

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }
WINNEBAGO COUNTY. } ss.

I, Thos. J. Baird, Treasurer of said County, do hereby certify the foregoing statements are true and correct as compiled from official records.

THOMAS J. BAIRD,
County Treasurer.

Given under my hand and seal at Oshkosh, Wis., this 1st day of Nov. A. D., 1898.

THOS. J. BAIRD,
County Treasurer.

The report was referred to the Committee on Illegal Assessments. On motion the Board adjourned.

SATURDAY—TENTH DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.,
Nov. 26, 1898, 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 last meeting were read and approved.

Various accounts were submitted and properly referred.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LABOR STRIKE BILLS.

On motion the rules were suspended and Supervisor Grundy from the special committee on Claims in connection with Labor Strike, submitted its following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Strike and Riot Claims, 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. 26, 1898.

Name.	Nature of Account.	Claimed.	All'd.
Simon Schaeffer,	care of Edward Casey, Fond du Lac jail.....	\$ 31 25	\$ 31 25
Max Mucks,	boarding Deputy Sheriff.....	5 71	disal'd
Robert Struthers	" "	110 50	"
Ed. Duncan,	" "	11 75	"
Ida Mantz,	" "	38 25	"
L. D. Davis,	" "	4 00	"
G. Lukm,	" "	73 65	"
L. Thenee,	" "	7 75	"
W. H. Englebright,	" "	40 16	"
T. A. Getchius,	" "	21 50	"
Peter Hanson,	" "	4 00	"
Mrs. E. Lukm,	" "	176 10	"
J. McGoorty,	" "	154 00	"
Mrs. H. P. Hanson,	" "	1 50	"
Ed. Bogk,	" "	425 25	"
J. C. Law,	conveying " "	30 00	"
Wm. Chase,	" "	32 00	"
C. E. Chase,	" "	16 00	"
Frank Fellows,	" "	3 00	"
W. H. Termouth,	" "	80 00	"
A. B. Larrabee,	" "	10 00	"
B. A. Bowen,	" "	12 00	"
Chas. Norton,	revolvers and ammunition.....	17 00	"
O. McCorison,	rent of cots	75	"
Morgan Mattress Co.,	cots and mattress for sheriffs	40 25	"
Quinn & Rogge,	blankets for sheriffs.....	10 00	"
J. T. Chase,	200 billy straps for sheriffs.....	16 00	"
F. Haine,	police stars for sheriffs.....	12 00	"
Frank Percy,	ammunition for sheriff.....	72 12	"
Bowen Mfg Co.,	police clubs for sheriff.....	27 75	"
Florian Lampert,	services of self, under sheriff and regular dep- uties during labor riots.....	1000 00	"
Florian Lampert,	paid to deputy sheriffs during labor riots.....	3147 87	"
M. Emmerson,	salary deputy sheriff.....	10 00	"
T. R. Frenz,	" " J. S. Brooks.....	8 00	"
O. A. Kuehmsted	" " C. W. Stannard.....	12 00	"
G. Harrigan,	" "	10 00	"
R. Oatman,	" "	4 00	"
A. Weiderman,	" "	8 00	"
M. Oleson,	" "	10 00	"
C. W. Stannard,	" "	12 00	"
Frank Fellows,	conveying sheriffs.....	3 00	"
Gunder Larson,	organizing deputy sheriffs	4 00	"

The District Attorney's opinion and report is herewith embodied and made a part of this report.

District Attorney W. W. Quatermass, submitted his following able report of the legal obligations of the county for the payment of the claims against the county referred to the committee:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

While you made me a member of the committee to examine the claims against the county growing out of the strike troubles of last summer, you did not intend, nor could you have done so if you did intend, to make me virtually a member of the County Board. By placing me upon the committee, you intended that I should give that committee all the necessary legal advice, while leaving to the remaining members of the committee, all the power that members of the County Board possess, but which I, as your legal adviser, do not possess. I shall therefore make my report separate from theirs and confine myself strictly to the legal propositions involved, leaving to the rest of the committee the privilege of making such report as they, in their discretion, deem necessary and proper.

It will not be necessary for me to specify every individual bill. There are many bills like to each other, and what is said of a class of bills will apply to each individual bill in the class.

The claim of Simon Schaeffer, Sheriff of Fond du Lac County, is valid and should be allowed for such sum as may be found reasonable. 4956, 4047: Portage County vs. Waupaca County, 16 Wis., 361.

My opinion as to the remainder of the claims is that they are invalid. My reasons therefor are as follows:

As to that class of claims made up of materials furnished, such as police clubs, billy straps, blankets, stars, cots, mattresses, revolvers and ammunition, the law nowhere gives authority for their purchase at the expense of the County.

The claims for board of the Deputy Sheriffs have no authority of law upon which to rest. In *Hartwell vs. Waukesha Co.*, 43 Wis. 311, it was held that the county was not liable for board of turnkey or deputy sheriff who took care of jail. While the county is liable for board of prisoners, it is nowhere made liable for board of officers. I do not under-estimate the seriousness of the situation in this county last summer, but I cannot understand why these deputies were fed at the expense of the county. In looking over the claims, I recognize the names of many of the deputies, and know where they lived. Some took their meals at hotels within a quarter of a mile from their own homes. There was no such urgent necessity as to require this. Nor can it be claimed that the hotel and boarding house keepers were innocent parties to these transactions. They knew, or the law presumes that they knew, the limitations of a county's liability for the payment of any such claims. But it is enough that the statute does

not allow, and that the ruling of the Supreme Court, is against the payment of these claims. They should be wholly disallowed.

The same fate should meet those claims for the conveyance of deputy sheriffs. Before the statute expressly allowed conveyance for prisoners, it was held in Crocker vs. Brown Co., 32 Wis. 284, that a sheriff could not charge up against a county, hotel bills, railroad fare, team hire, etc., either for himself or prisoner. Immediately after this decision, the legislature passed an act, Chapter 245, 1875, allowing an officer his necessary expenses for the transportation of his prisoner. But no statute has ever given the officer the right to charge up against the county his expenses for his own conveyance. The Supreme Court has recently ruled upon this question. In Waukesha county, a deputy sheriff, in order to catch a fleeing robber, seized a horse belonging to another. The officer by overdriving the horse, the owner sued the county. Randles vs. Waukesha County, 96 Wis. 629, and in the Circuit Court recovered judgment against the county. The Supreme Court reversed this judgment, and in its opinion say: "It has never been supposed that any duty rested on the county to furnish the sheriff's officers with horses to ride or drive in the service of process. It has usually been understood that such officers took their office *com onere*, and furnished their own conveyance." "Something is said in the argument about the power of the sheriff to call out the *posse comitatus*. But the *posse comitatus* includes only the men of the county. It does not include the horses. The sheriff has no *ex officio* power to call out the horses."

But with the exception of the claims of A. B. Larrabee, none of the claims for conveyance are properly itemized. Except for the endorsement upon the claim, no one could tell what the conveyances were for. It is meaningless to charge as follows: "Horse and buggy city, \$1.50; horse and buggy, Winneconne and Omro, \$2.50; to one bus during riot, \$4.00; team and trap, \$2.00; team and two seat, \$2.00; to one bus, \$4.00; to two rigs, \$3.00; to one livery, \$2.00.

The face of none of the claims, except that of Larrabee's, discloses anything for what purpose these busses, hacks, traps, two seated rigs and liveries were hired. There are, therefore, both technical and substantial objections to these claims. And they should be disallowed. Like the boarding house keepers, the livery men are presumed to know that the county is not liable for any such claims.

I now come to the consideration of the claim of Florian Lampert for "Services of self, under sheriff and regular deputies during riot, \$1,000.00." This claim seems to be an after-thought for it bears date "Nov. 15th." It has the appearance of being a "blanket" claim to cover all charges that escaped the vigilance of the sheriff. But whatever it does, or does not cover, it has in it a capacity to "cover a multitude of sins." From the statement accompanying the claim, it appears this includes the time of the sheriff and his regular deputies

from the 8th day of July to the 16th day of August, 1898, a period of forty days. It does not appear that the sheriff employed, during that time, any more regular deputies than he previously had, or paid them any more for their services. There is, therefore, no claim of extra money expended, but only extra services rendered.

I confess my inability to conjecture upon what grounds the sheriff expects the county to pay this claim. As a result of the riots of last summer, your District Attorney has been obliged to work nights and Sundays for the county, not only for forty days but for nearly five months. Indeed, I am writing these very words on a Sabbath afternoon, not because I want to do so, but because to keep up with my work it is a necessity. Nor are my labors growing out of the riots yet finished. I have, as a result of the riots, a murder case yet to try. But until this claim was presented, I never dreamed that I, too, might put in a claim for "extra services." In fact, I think my claim would be better than is the sheriff's. The salary of the District Attorney is fixed with the idea that he may continue his private practice. But such has been the press of public duties during the past summer, that I have been compelled to neglect my private business. My public duties growing out of the riots have reduced my income, for my salary is no larger for doing much than it is for doing little or nothing. On the other hand the sheriff's claims before this Board show that he has profited by the riots. He has claims for services in the Casey case, the Kidd case, and the several riot cases. "Ill blows the wind that profits nobody." However much other people of Winnebago county may complain of the riots, surely the sheriff has no just complaint to make. If he did extra work, he has been compensated in other ways. Chief Justice Dixon in Crocker vs. Brown County, 35 Wis. 286, well says: "Officers take their offices *cum onere*, and services required of them by law for which they are not specifically paid, must be considered compensated by the fees allowed for other services." However, if the Board is inclined to be charitable and allow this claim, I trust that in the distribution of your gratuities you will not forget your district attorney. It is true that I am not as handsome as the sheriff, and yet, perhaps, my homeliness and ugliness may nevertheless more strongly appeal to your sympathetic natures. But there is neither law, equity nor justice in this claim of the sheriff. I therefore recommend that you disallow it *instantanter*.

I now come to the final class of claims, which claims are for the payment for the services of the special deputy sheriffs.

Before discussing the legal aspect of these claims, I wish to call attention to the boundless opportunity for fraud in connection therewith. That you may understand what I mean, let me illustrate by some claims that lie before me as I write. Let it be remembered that no special deputy sheriffs were sworn in before the 23rd day of June last. Now there purports to be a claim against this county of

one C. W. Stannard which reads as follows: "June 23, 6 days' services as deputy sheriff during riot, at \$2.00, \$12.00." But this claim is not sworn to by C. W. Stannard, as the statute requires, but by F. Lampert. There is also a claim of one A. O. Kuehmsted, which reads as follows: "June 28, sheriff's certificates, net amount \$10.00. June 30, sheriff's certificate, net amount \$2.00." Attached to Kuehmsted's claim are two certificates of the sheriff, the first of which reads as follows:

OSHKOSH, Wis., June 28, 1898.

This is to certify that Mr. C. W. Stannard has acted as a deputy sheriff for five days. Other items: at \$2.00 per day, \$10.00.

F. LAMPERT,

Sheriff Winnebago County, Wis.

This order is endorsed by "C. W. Stannard."

The second certificate bears date two days later and is as follows:

OSHKOSH, Wis., June 30, 1898.

This is to certify that Mr. C. W. Stannard has acted as a deputy sheriff for six (6) days. Other items: at \$2.00 per day, \$12.00.

F. LAMPERT,

Sheriff Winnebago County, Wis.

Endorsed on this second certificate is the following: "Received of F. Lampert, the sum of \$10.00, 5 days' labor on this order, June 28, '98, C. W. Stannard."

Whether Mr. Stannard actually received ten dollars in cash from Mr. Lampert or merely endorsed his previous certificate thereon, a mere inspection of the certificate does not disclose. If Mr. Stannard did get the ten dollars in cash from Mr. Lampert, and then obtained twelve dollars from Mr. Kuehmsted, he has done remarkably well, and especially will he do well if the county pays him the claim for twelve dollars that Mr. Lampert has sworn to. On the other hand if Mr. Lampert paid Mr. Stannard ten dollars only on his claim against the county, and the county pays the claim to Mr. Lampert, the latter will do very well out of his speculation; while if Mr. Lampert did not pay Mr. Stannard any money whatever, but merely endorsed the time of the first certificate upon the second, then if the county pays the claim to Mr. Lampert he will do still better. If he gets the twelve dollars, he will make the Dutchman's twelve per cent upon his investment. But I have not the time nor the inclination to pursue the matter further. The situation is that for the six days' services of one C. W. Stannard, this county is asked to pay Mr. Kuehmsted twelve dollars, and for the same service it is asked to pay Mr. Stannard upon the affidavit of Mr. Lampert, twelve dollars in addition, or in all twenty-four dollars for six days' labor at two dollars per day. If this County Board wishes to pay any of these claims, I trust that its committee will scrutinize each claim with care.

But I wish to say that you are not bound in law to pay one dollar of these claims. In the first place there is not a single claim that is pre-

sented in a proper manner. The claims of Stannard, Larsen, Fellows, Weideman, Oatman, Harigan, Emerson and Oleson are all sworn to by Lampert. The other claim of Stannard is sworn to by Kuehmsted, and Brook's claim is sworn to by T. R. Frenz. Lampert has no apparent authority to swear for the several claimants, and Kuehmsted and Frenz are in no position to know whether the claims have any validity or not. The certificate of the sheriff can in no wise take the place of the affidavit required by statute. As to the sheriff's own claim, or for the claim for anyone, who, at the sheriff's request, advanced the salaries of the deputies, our Supreme Court has ruled that the county is not liable. In *McCumber vs. Waukesha County*, 91 Wis. 444, the Court says: "The statute contemplates that assistance will be ordinarily necessary in making arrests for mere misdemeanors about ordinary police of villages, but infrequently and in important cases. But when such assistance is called that creates no debt upon the officer, the service is not rendered to the officer, but to the public; and the officer is under no obligation to pay for it. If he does so, it is as a mere volunteer, and the money paid cannot be recovered. It is enough that the statute has not provided for the re-inbursement of such expenditures by the county." Unless the claimants duly assigned their claims to Mr. Lampert or to some one else who, at Mr. Lampert's request, paid said claimants, neither Mr. Lampert nor the other person can recover from the county. The persons who rendered the service are the ones to swear to the claims.

This brings us to the question, Where is the authority to be found for fixing the salaries of deputy sheriffs at two dollars per day? I have diligently searched for such authority, but in vain. I do not know how the county is to be made liable for the salary of a deputy sheriff. If he makes an arrest he is entitled to his fees the same as the sheriff himself. But unless the deputy sheriff brings himself within the provisions of the statute, he cannot demand compensation of the county.

But it may be urged that I overlook the seriousness of the situation that existed in this county last summer, and the urgent demand made upon the sheriff to quell the riots and to keep the peace. I think, however, I appreciate the situation fully. But serious as the situation was, it changed no law, it repealed no statute. That while the riots were in progress and disorder reigned, it gave the sheriff greater powers than he ordinarily possesses, is true. That you may understand what bearing those powers may have upon the question of compensation to those persons whom he called to his aid, I will state the law to you.

The ancient powers that the common law gave the sheriffs exist in full force and vigor in the State of Wisconsin to-day. When, in the execution of his office in any criminal case, or in the preservation of the peace, or in the apprehending or securing of any person for a

breach of the peace, if the sheriff, in the name of the State of Wisconsin, commands assistance, it is the duty of every male citizen of the age of fifteen years and over, except the sick, the halt and the blind, to obey. If the persons commanded, neglect or refuse to obey the commands of the sheriff, they may be punished by the criminal laws of the state. If, in quelling a riot, the sheriff commands in the name of the State the assistance of those present, and they refuse or neglect to obey, then they are deemed rioters and treated accordingly. When the sheriff thus speaks, the lawyer must leave his law books, the merchant his yard stick, the farmer his plow, and all must hasten to assist the officer in the preservation of law and order. While thus acting, they become the *posse comitatus*, or the power of the county, and whether sworn in as deputy sheriffs or not, they are virtually officers of the county. Thus far, but no farther, the power of the sheriff is supreme. He may not only command, but compel, assistance; but he has no power whatever in binding the county for the payment of those he commanded to come to his assistance. He cannot pay them and charge it up against the county. This was expressly ruled, as noted above, in the case of *McCumber vs. Waukesha Co.* 91 Wis. 444. Nor does it follow that because one is an officer of a county, he is entitled to compensation. Dillon on Municipal Corporations, 230, says: "There is no such implied obligation on the part of municipal corporations, and no such relation between them and officers which they are required by law to elect, as will oblige them to *make compensation* to such officers, *unless the right to it is expressly given* by law, ordinance or by contract." Moreover, our supreme court has spoken upon this question in *Randles vs. Waukesha Co.* 96 Wis. 629. It says: "Something is said in the argument about the power of the sheriff to call out the *posse comitatus*. No statute declares the liability of the county to persons called by the sheriff to form the *posse*."

As a matter of law I advise you that you are not obliged to allow those claims; but if, in equity and justice, you think proper to allow them, then I advise that you do so only after they are presented in proper shape and upon proof that the services were actually rendered. I suggest that the Board instruct the Committee whether they shall proceed further with the numerous items, for it would be a waste of time for the Committee to examine every item and then have the Board disallow the entire claims after the Committee had made its report.

I have no excuse to offer for the length of this opinion. The claims are so large, the questions involved are so important, that I deemed it essential to make as complete a statement as possible of the law involved in the matter.

Dated November 26, 1898.

W. W. QUATERMASS,
District Attorney.

Supervisor Harrington suggested that Attorney A. E. Thompson be allowed to appear before the Board and submit his opinion in regard to the claims under consideration on Monday, Nov. 28th at 10:30 A. M. and on motion further consideration of the report was deferred to that time.

DISALLOWED CLAIMS OF JUSTICES AND OFFICERS.

Supervisor Kimball, from the Special Committee on compromise of accounts of Justices and Officers, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

Your Special Committee to whom was referred the question to negotiate a compromise of certain officers' and justices' fees, report that a compromise was effected, subject to your approval, for the payment of one-half of each of said claims, and in addition forty dollars to apply on clerk's fees. The claims in question are:

OFFICERS' FEES.

Name:	Date.	Account.	Amt.
John Schreiberis.....	Feb. 1896,	Appeal.....	\$58 83
John Garvey.....	Feb. 1896,	Appeal.....	60 43
John Garvey.....	Jan. 1897,	Appeal.....	62 25
A. Dilmore.....	Feb. 1896,	Appeal.....	48 45
Chas. Watts.....	Feb. 1896,	Appeal.....	18 40
Ben Le Roy.....	Feb. 1896,	Appeal.....	30 61
Jerome Flint.....	Feb. 1897,	Appeal.....	21 02
Henry Arft.....	Feb. 1896,	Appeal.....	6 20
Total Officers' fees.....			\$306 20

JUSTICES' FEES.

F. D. McCabe.....	Feb. 1896,	Appeal.....	\$121 53
F. D. McCabe.....	Feb. 1897,	Appeal.....	130 30
J. W. Barlow.....	Feb. 1896,	Appeal.....	92 84
J. W. Barlow.....	Jan. 1896,	Appeal.....	657 66
J. W. Barlow.....	Jan. 1897,	Appeal.....	55 79
Thomas Sherry.....	Feb. 1896,	Appeal.....	47 67
G. W. Bradley.....	Feb. 1897,	Appeal.....	34 60
John Payne.....	Feb. 1897,	Appeal.....	30 66
Total Justices' fees.....			\$1171 05
Total Officers' fees.....			\$ 306 20
Total Justices' fees.....			1171 05
Total.....			\$1477 25

One-half of above amount is \$738.63, to which shall be added \$40.00, making the entire sum \$778.63.

Your committee recommend that an order be drawn for the said sum of \$778.63, payable to the attorneys of said plaintiffs and appellants, to-wit: Messrs. Henry Fitzgibbon and M. M. Schoetz; provided, however, that the county clerk shall not deliver to said Fitzgibbon

and Schoetz said order until there shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court each and every of said appeals, and a stipulation of discontinuance without cost to the county, properly signed by said attorneys.

Dated November 25, 1898.

W. C. KIMBALL,
I. A. TUTTLE,
W. W. QUATERMASS,
Committee.

Supervisor Fridd moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Supervisor Harrington moved that the report be amended by adding thereto at the proper place the words "without cost to the county."

The amendment was adopted.

The report as amended was adopted by ayes 37, absent 2.

All members voting aye except Supervisors Kimball and Schoetz, absent.

REPORT OF INDIGENT SOLDIERS' RELIEF COMMISSION.

T. S. Allen, Chairman of the Indigent Soldiers' Relief Commission, submitted the following annual report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: We have the honor to submit our annual report for the current year ending with the month of November. As our records show, ninety-three (93) persons have been assisted during the present official year, as against one hundred and two (102) the previous year. About one-fourth of the whole number may be classed as temporary applicants, or those receiving only occasional aid. The total expenditures for the year were \$3337.25 as against \$2974.50 the previous year, making an increase in the amount of \$367.75. This increase may be attributed to the fact that the monthly rate has been slightly and regularly raised in the case of needy applicants.

The average now reaches \$36 per year, in place of \$29 as allowed last year.

The balance on hand, as shown by our Secretary's report, is \$716.81. This report covers the payments up to and including November 11. Deducting from the balance now on hand, as above stated, the estimated payments for the month of December as amounting to \$350, and there will remain the sum of about \$366, with which to begin the new year.

It may be interesting to know that out of the total of ninety-three beneficiaries, forty-eight of them are widows, of whom Oshkosh has twenty-two, Neenah six, Menasha seven, Winneconne three, Omro five, other towns five. Most of them have families, which is also true

as to the veterans who went through fire and water during the days of '61-'65.

We do not anticipate that many of the soldiers of the late Cuban war will be compelled to draw on the County Soldiers' Fund during the coming year. Therefore, we shall only request a continuation of the same sum appropriated for the past year, leaving this matter to this honorable and patriotic Board to enlarge the appropriation if deemed advisable.

The secretary's report, which accompanies this, gives a detailed statement, drawn up in his own perspicuous and inimitable style, and is well worth the attention of your honorable body. Every supervisor should look over the list of those receiving aid in his or their own town, village or city, in order to ascertain whether there are any undeserving or really unentitled to have their names on our books.

In closing, we desire to express our high appreciation of the courtesy shown us on all occasions by our worthy County Clerk and his accomplished assistant.

Dated Nov. 25, 1898.

Respectfully submitted,

T. S. ALLEN, *Chairman.*

John Payne, secretary of the Indigent Soldiers' Commission, also submitted the following report showing in detail the work and expenditures of the Commission during the past year:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit the following statement of orders drawn on the Indigent Soldiers' Fund of Winnebago County for each and every month beginning with the month of December, 1897, and ending Nov. 11th, 1898:

Date.		Amt.
December 17, 1897	.....	\$ 373 75
January 14, 1898	.....	368 00
February 18, 1898	.....	334 00
March 18, 1898	.....	299 00
April 15, 1898	.....	267 00
May 13, 1898	.....	217 00
June 17, 1898	.....	205 00
July 15, 1898	.....	205 00
August 12, 1898	.....	192 00
September 16, 1898	.....	272 00
October 14, 1898	.....	275 50
November 11, 1898	.....	335 00
Total for the year	.....	\$3343 25
Less orders cancelled	.....	6 00
Net amount drawn	.....	\$3337 25

Recapitulation of the amounts allowed the Indigent Soldiers of

the several towns and cities of Winnebago County, from the Indigent Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Fund for the year ending November 11, 1898, together with the number of beneficiaries in each town and city of said county receiving aid.

Place.	Number of Beneficiaries.	Amt.
City of Oshkosh,	45.....	\$1336 75
City of Neenah,	10.....	439 50
Town of Neenah,	2.....	98 00
City of Menasha,	10.....	425 00
Town of Utica,	3.....	107 00
Town of Rushford,	1.....	47 00
Village of Omro,	11.....	450 00
Village of Winneconne,	7.....	292 00
Town of Winneconne,	1.....	18 00
Town of Nepeuskun,	1.....	29 00
Town of Winchester,	1.....	47 00
Town of Vinland,	1.....	48 00
Total	93	\$3337 25

FINANCES.

Amount on hand Nov. 12, 1897.....	\$ 617 40
Appropriation for the year 1898.....	3442 66
Total	4060 06
Less disbursements to Nov. 11, 1898.....	3337 25
Balance on hand Nov. 11, 1898	\$ 716 81

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

Dated at the city of Oshkosh, this 16th day of November, 1898.

JOHN PAYNE,

Secretary Indigent Soldiers' Commission.

Supervisor Chase moved that the report be adopted and made part of the proceedings of the Board, excluding from publication the names of beneficiaries.

The report was adopted by ayes 32, absent 7, as follows:

All members voting aye except Supervisors Kimball, Krueger, Marx, Scherk, Schoetz, Schneider and Wetherby.

On motion by Supervisor Harrington, the Board adjourned to Monday, November 28, at 10 A. M.

MONDAY—ELEVENTH DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.,
Nov. 28, 1898, 10 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 last meeting were read and approved.

Various accounts were submitted and properly referred.

APPROPRIATION TO SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9, OSHKOSH.

Supervisor Grundy submitted the following resolution, No. 10, appropriating to School District No. 9, town of Oshkosh, the amount named in the resolution:

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, be it

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.

On motion by Supervisor Grundy, the resolution was adopted by ayes 35, absent 4, as follows:

All members voting aye except Supervisors Charlesworth, Edwards, Fridd and Schoetz, absent.

Supervisor Kimball moved that the report of the Committee on Bonds and Salaries be returned to the committee for correction.

Supervisor Hamilton raised the point of order that the motion was not in order.

The point of order raised was sustained by the Chair.

STRIKE BILLS.

The special order for this hour 10:30 A. M. being the deferred consideration of the report of the special committee to whom was referred the bills in connection with the Labor Strike,

Supervisor Hamilton moved that the report of the committee with that of the District Attorney be adopted.

Supervisor Schoetz moved as an amendment, that further consideration of the item of the claim of Florian Lampert, Sheriff, for \$3147.87 be deferred until the Attorney for the claimant shall file such supplemental matter as he desires to place the claim in a legal form.

The motion was carried.

Supervisor Harrington moved that the bills under consideration be

re-referred to the committee to report, so far as is possible at this session of the Board, or to that of January next.

Supervisor Schoetz being called to the Chair, Supervisor Hicks explained at length his action as Chairman of the County Board in the suppression of the labor riots in the city of Oshkosh.

An animated discussion of the motion was participated in by Supervisors Krueger, Schoetz and Harrington.

The motion to re-commit the report to the committee was carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EQUALIZATION.

Supervisor Tuttle of the Committee on Equalization submitted the following report on the equalized assessment of the county.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your committee, to whom was assigned the duty of equalizing the assessment of the several towns, cities and villages of the county, beg leave to submit their scheduled report as follows:

TOWNS, CITIES AND VILLAGES.

Algoma.....	\$ 425,000
Black Wolf.....	290,500
Clayton.....	533,500
Menasha.....	200,000
Neenah.....	231,000
Nekimi.....	464,500
Nepeuskun.....	338,000
Oshkosh.....	382,000
Omro.....	534,000
Omro Village.....	280,000
Poygan.....	161,000
Rushford.....	515,000
Utica.....	570,000
Vinland.....	541,500
Winchester.....	259,500
Winneconne.....	325,000
Winneconne Village.....	110,000
Wolf River.....	154,000
Menasha City.....	1,064,000
Neenah City.....	1,775,000
Oshkosh City.....	6,488,000
Total.....	\$15,691,500

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Nov. 28, 1898.

IRVING TUTTLE,
 J. D. HOUGH,
 JOHN ATHEARN,
 THOMAS GRUNDY,
 H. SCHERK,

J. B. NUGENT,
 E. A. POTTER,
 BENJ. EDWARDS,
 JOHN HARRINGTON,
 O. F. CHASE,
 G. H. VOSBURG,
 J. A. FRIDD.

Supervisor Krueger moved to amend the report by taking \$100,000 from the valuation of all the county, except the City of Oshkosh, and adding the same to the valuation of the City of Oshkosh.

Supervisor Neitzel moved a recess to 1:30 P. M.

Carried.

On reassembling, the order being the consideration of the amendment by Supervisor Krueger to add \$100,000 to the valuation of the City of Oshkosh, the amendment was rejected by ayes 12 to nays 25, absent 1, excused 1, as follows:

AYES—Supervisors Arneman, Charlesworth, Derby, Davis, Dickenson, Gove, Hamilton, Krueger, Ludeman, Marble, Marx, Neitzel.

NAYS—Athearn, Apley, Chase, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Ganzer, Hough, Hahn, Harrington, Heise, Kimball, Nugent, Nash, Potter, O'Brien, Scherk, Schoetz, Tuttle, Tritt, Vosburg, Vogt, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

EXCUSED—Leupold.

Supervisor Hamilton moved to amend the report by taking \$6,000 from the valuation of the City of Neenah.

The amendment was rejected.

On motion by Supervisor Chase the report was adopted by ayes 32, to nays 5, absent 1, excused 1, as follows:

AYES—Athearn, Apley, Charlesworth, Chase, Derby, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Ganzer, Hough, Hahn, Harrington, Heise, Kimball, Ludeman, Marble, Marx, Neitzel, Nugent, Nash, O'Brien, Potter, Scherk, Schoetz, Tuttle, Vosburg, Vogt, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

NAYS—Arneman, Davis, Hamilton, Krueger, Tritt.

ABSENT—Schneider.

EXCUSED—Leupold.

On motion the Board adjourned.

TUESDAY—TWELFTH DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.,
Nov. 29, 1898, 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 last meeting were read and approved.

Various accounts were submitted and properly referred.

DOCKETS FOR SHERIFF.

A communication was received from Judson Hall asking that he be remunerated for two volumes of records furnished the sheriff.

On motion the account was referred to the Committee on Printing.

SALARY OF SECRETARY INDIGENT SOLDIERS' COMMISSION.

Supervisor Kimball moved that the rules be suspended, which, being done, he submitted the following resolution, No. 12, increasing the salary of the Secretary of Indigent Soldiers' Commission.

Be it Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That so much of the resolutions heretofore duly passed, fixing the salary of the Secretary of the Indigent Soldiers' Commission, be changed from \$30 per annum to \$60 per annum.

Mr. Arneman moved to adopt the resolution.

The resolution was rejected by ayes 17 to nays 21. Absent 1, as follows:

All members voting nay except Supervisors Athearn, Charlesworth, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Ganzer, Hough, Kimball, Nugent, Nash, Potter, Scherk, Schoetz, Tuttle, Tritt, Vosburg, Chairman Hicks.

Absent—Chase.

SALARY OF PURCHASING AGENT.

Supervisor Harrington submitted the following resolution, No. 13, to re-refer report fixing salary of Purchasing Agent.

Resolved, That the rules be suspended and that the matter of the bond and salary of the Purchasing Agent be referred back to the Committee on Bonds and Salaries for further consideration.

Nov. 29, 1898.

The rules were suspended and the matter re-referred to Committee on Salaries and Bonds.

OFFICIAL BOND OF COUNTY CLERK.

Supervisor Kimball reported that the official bond of George P. Cronkhite, County Clerk, had been perfected and approved and presented the same to the Board.

SALARY OF PURCHASING AGENT.

Supervisor Harrington submitted the following resolution, No. 14, increasing the salary of Purchasing Agent.

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the salary of the County Purchasing Agent as heretofore fixed at \$50 per annum, be changed to \$100 per annum, and that his bond be fixed at the sum of \$500.

Nov. 29, 1898.

On motion by Supervisor Edwards, action on the resolution was deferred to 10:30 A. M. to-morrow.

TO AMEND ASSESSMENT AND TAX LAWS.

Supervisor Harrington submitted the following resolution, No. 15, to amend the assessment and tax laws.

WHEREAS, a tax commission was appointed by the governor, pursuant to law, on June 1, 1897, to investigate all complaints of illegal, unjust and excessive taxation, and to ascertain what changes in the law are desirable, and to recommend the revision of the present law and the enactment of new laws to equalize the burdens of taxation,

AND WHEREAS, said Commission will make its report on or before December 31st, and it is probable that such report will result in important legislation on the subject of taxation at the coming session of the legislature, and this County should give its voice toward wise and needful laws of taxation, therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the Chair, who shall be limited to a session of one day, to report at the January Session of this Board, a Memorial to the Legislature, embodying such changes in the present law as seems to us especially deserving of attention, or of especial application to our county.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

The Chair appointed as members of the committee named in the resolution, Supervisors Harrington, Tuttle, Gove, Schneider and Arneman.

APPOINTMENT OF GAME WARDENS.

Supervisor Schoetz submitted the following resolution, No. 16, indorsing the action of the Chairman and County Clerk in the appointment and payment of County Deputy Fish and Game Wardens.

WHEREAS, The County Judge, District Attorney and Clerk of this Board have appointed two Game Wardens for Winnebago County, pursuant to Chapter 234, Laws of 1897, at a salary of fifty dollars per month for each said game warden, be it therefore

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that the action so taken in the appointment and payment of the two game wardens as aforesaid be and the same is hereby ratified and approved.

Dated at City of Oshkosh, Wis., Nov. 29, 1898.

The resolution was adopted by ayes 25 to nays 11, absent 3, as follows:

All members voting aye except Supervisors Athearn, Elser, Grundy, Harrington, Heise, Kimball, Ludeman, Leupold, Marx, Neitzel, Wetherby; absent, Chase, Hough and Scherk.

REPORT OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

O. E. Pederson, County Superintendent of Schools, submitted his following annual report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

A prolific expenditure of words has been used in regard to the improvements of our common schools. Teachers and professors, college presidents and city superintendents have exhausted discussion, and still the rural schools are existing in their own peculiar and casual way, unconscious that these far away theoretical experts have 'volleyed and threatened.' The fact remains specifically apparent that those who have had experimental life in these schools and at the same time have studied the environments of the situation, such as the condition of the taxpayer, the economies of the home life of the patrons, the peculiarities of the semi-educated directors, the enfeebled sentiment of the legislators, and who have, at the same time, studied the methods and caught the spirit of progress in other states, these and these alone, are best able to tell the facts necessary for the improvement needed. Invariably have the same suggestions been made by these faithful workers in the country schools. To note them, the following would be in order of importance.

First--A stirring spirit of educational interest and sentiment in the community. There must be an awakening of public sentiment in behalf of the school children and the school houses. Without a thoroughly aroused sentiment, no progress or success can be expected or secured in any movement for the betterment of mankind. Men may have and express opinions in regard to the need of improved school facilities and methods, but this is simply an intellectual judgment without the enthusiasm of emotion or action. An opinion is not a factor in the problem of progress. It may judge of the probability of success or of the details indicated to secure results, but it never arises to the majesty of action. 'Opinion is when the assent of the understanding is so far gained by the evidence of probability that it rather inclines to one persuasion than another, yet not without a mixture of uncertainty or doubting.' On the other hand, sentiment is 'thought prompted by passion or feeling, disposition prompting to action or expression; it also denotes principles in regard to subjects which interest the feelings strongly, and are practical life.' It follows, then, that while every man may have, and express opinions favorable to progressive schools, yet this intellectual state may never prompt to action the cognate idea with sentiment. Then the first requisite for the improvement of the rural schools is to arouse among the people popular sentiment in its favor.

EXAMINATIONS.

The regular examinations have been held in different parts of the

county as required by law. Every year brings its increased number of graduates from the Normal and High schools to take the place of those that are less qualified for the responsible position of teaching a school. At the examination held in this city last September only twenty-two applicants presented themselves for examination, whereas, in former years, the number would average between fifty and sixty. This is due to the fact that more of our teachers hold higher grade certificates or diplomas from our Normal schools. A certified copy of the amount of fees collected, money expended for institutes and the amount on hand, has been filed with the county clerk.

INSTITUTES.

The regular and one-day institutes have been held with good results throughout the county. Persons engaged in a common cause, find strength in coming together at these institutes and discussing their failures, successes and hopes. In more ways than one the institute presents opportunities for learning many things not accessible elsewhere. If the facts be old, the embodiment is new.

Different results are obtained from the same processes. An interchange of experiences makes plain many causes of failure and multiplies the applications of the teachers' possessions. The institute conductors engaged at our last regular meeting were Profs. Hewitt, Sage and Mitchell, all from the Oshkosh Normal. I cannot praise too highly the work done by these conductors and especially of Prof. Hewitt, whose ever kind and inspiring words have done so much toward elevating the educational sentiment among the teachers of this county.

The thought has often occurred to me, of what use are these reports? After thinking the matter over carefully, I have concluded that unless I can tell you something that will interest you, if I can show you how our schools are progressing, and if not, why not, I will not have performed my duty to you and the public in the manner in which it was intended I should. With this thought in view, I will omit some minor things and proceed to a subject which I consider of very great importance. Never has any subject interested me so much as the financial system of our common schools. The sub-committee of the National Teachers' Association, in its report on the rural schools has the following to say on the subject: "No doubt there are many excellent schools in the country, but on the whole, it may well be doubted whether any money that is expended in the peoples' interest, is expended more wastefully than what goes to the country school. No doubt the country school has points of advantage over the city schools, as the freer communion with nature, but on the whole it is inferior. The typical 'little red school house,' so invested with sentiment, is a costly and unsatisfactory institution of education. Owing to social changes in many parts of the country, it is much less efficient and useful, at least, relatively, than once it was, and a new

organization is imperatively called for. Something should be done to stop the wasteful expenditure of the public money."

In order that you may have a more intelligent idea of our school finances, I will first explain how our school money is raised and distributed. Our school revenues are derived from three distinct sources, the state, town and district. The State fund is derived from:

1. Interest on land certificates, loans and bonds.....	\$ 84,674 44
2. Interest on certificates of indebtedness.....	109,459 00
3. The one mill tax.....	603,473 00
4. Interest, etc.....	31,571 45
Total.....	\$829,177 89

The town tax is a tax of one mill on a dollar made by the county board. When the legislature in 1885 passed the one mill tax law for the common schools, it made it conditional that the county board should also assess each town a one mill tax. This one mill tax assessed on the several towns amounts to about \$600,000, or about the same as the one mill tax levied by the state. The district tax is levied by the people at their annual school meeting in July, the amount varying according to the needs of the district. By far the greater part of the school money is raised at the district school meeting in July. There are two essential points in this subject that I wish to impress upon your minds; first, the manner in which our school money is raised, second, the manner in which it is distributed.

In 1878, Superintendent Graham of this state published a table for the whole state, showing the valuation of property, per district, varied from \$2,300 to \$1,978,708. Districts with less than \$3,000 and districts of \$40,000 were found in the same township. But the poor districts were required by law to maintain a school six months in the year, just as the rich ones were. The ratio of district taxation ranged from half a mill to fifty-five mills on the dollar. Superintendent Wells of this state published similar facts in 1893 for a number of states. He showed that in Rhode Island some districts were taxed fourteen times as heavily as others, and in Connecticut a similar disproportion existed. In New York the ratio of tax raised in two counties varied from .0012 per cent in one district to .0431 in another. One township presented the extremes, .0009 and .07, and still another one .0048 and .0371. Two districts in one township paid, respectively, \$5.66 and \$53.11 per capita; two in another one, \$5.43 and \$60.37; two in a third, \$11.25 and \$181.85. "That is to say," says Mr. Wells, "the rate of taxation is seven times as great in one district as in another in the same town, and the per capita cost of educating a child is eleven times as great." But the first of these New York comparisons presents a ration of almost 40 to 1.

Statistics such as these could be collected almost without limit.

The most instructive way to study this subject is, so to speak, on the ground.

In order that you might know how the district system works in Winnebago county, I have tabulated the valuation, school tax and rate per cent. of three adjoining districts in the same (Winneconne) town. I have taken three forty-acre lots, one in each district, each lot assessed by the same assessor at \$1,200 a lot:

		Valuation	School tax.	Rate.
Dist. 1	Wm. Calkins.....	\$1200	.97	.008
Dist. 11	Jas. Galligan.....	1200	3.56	.029
Dist. 2	M. J. Carey.....	1200	16.80	.0140

The relative proportion of the local school tax of the above three districts are as 1—3.6—17.5. In other words, Mr. Galligan pays over three and one-half times more school tax than Mr. Calkins and Mr. Carey pays seventeen and a half times more school tax than Mr. Calkins. It is hard to see how or why the people have so long borne such inequalities—inequalities so contrary to the cherished American principle that the property of the state should educate the youth of the state.

Formal argument is not needed to show that the rich counties are much more able to contribute to the expense of government, education included, than the poor ones, and a proposition that a due proportion of such expense should be thrown upon these units, rests upon this fact. The tendency would be to remove inequalities in bearing the common burden. Levying the school tax upon the township instead of the districts that compose it, or upon the county instead of the townships, would work in this direction. It is very true that townships are unequal in per capita wealth, as well as districts, and counties as well as townships; still the fact remains that large units are less unequal than small ones. Every step toward the highest taxing unit tends to distribute the burden more equally. In fact, the argument for removing a portion of the burden from the small taxing units to the large ones is the same that justifies us in calling upon society to educate individuals or families that are too poor to provide for their own education. Why do we impose a public tax for educational purposes at all? Simply because education is a common interest, while some individuals or families are unable to educate themselves. It may be said that the line of reasoning which has been followed would lead to placing the whole burden of state education at the door of the state treasury. Why should not the state defray the cost of the common school just as it defrays the cost of the reform schools for boys and girls, and of the asylums and hospitals?

How absolutely fatal to good schools the existing conditions are in many parts of the state, statistics show most conclusively. State Superintendent Wells of this state reported in 1894 "that this state had 183 districts whose average attendance the previous year was not

more than five each; that 858 others were not above ten each; while 2,481 more did not exceed twenty each." In other words, he said, "3,522 country districts, about three-fifths of the total number, have an average attendance not exceeding twenty, and about two-fifths above that average, with the great majority near the lower margin." In Fond du Lac county there were (in 1897) sixty-seven schools that paid their teachers between \$17 and \$20 a month. Several of these had only one pupil enrolled during the whole winter term. If they had been under the township system how easy it would have been to consolidate most of the smaller districts and thus enable them to pay respectable wages to those that were employed.

BENEFITS OF THE TOWNSHIP SYSTEM.

1. Equal privileges for each child in the township.
2. Cost of schools would be equally distributed over the entire township.
3. The chances of favoritism in the selection of teachers would be very much reduced if appointments were made by township boards.
4. Tenure of office of efficient teachers would be lengthened.
5. Township uniformity of text books and the adoption of county uniformity would be facilitated, if so desired.
6. The number of school officers would be largely diminished, and a better class of directors would be secured.
7. Local taxation more uniform.
8. Children could attend the school that was most convenient.
9. All the schools in the township would be uniformly classified and graded.
10. Contentions over school sites and district boundaries and transfers would be abolished.
11. Length of school term would be uniform throughout the township.
12. School laws would be better understood and more intelligently enforced.
13. It would secure better school houses, better appointments and better equipments.
14. It would no longer be possible for a rich district, by squandering surplus funds on a few pupils, to deprive the other scholars of a portion of their legitimate schooling. It would no longer be possible for the village child, unless under special act, to secure thirty or forty weeks of schooling, while the boy or girl on the farm gets but ten or fifteen because the persons happen to live in a poor district. It will no longer be possible to limit a heavy tax-payer in a poor district to half the school of a non-taxpayer in a rich one. The law makes the

township, as at first, the political unit of the state, and it is in the interest of equality and fair play.

It may be affirmed in conclusion, that if all the districts in a township were united into a school corporation under three responsible, intelligent and thoroughly qualified trustees, a new order of system, life and correct business principles would be established. Schools would be largely improved and the cumbrous machinery of over 6,000 districts, with over 18,000 officers to govern them, would be set aside.

Some persons may ask: "How shall the principles laid down in this report be made practical?" "How shall they be established in communities where they do not exist, or exist only in part?" To these questions only a general answer is needed. The State legislature, the law-making authority, is the only source of power in relation to education, as well as in relation to all other branches of the State government. Accordingly, if the school law is defective and weak, the legislature must be called upon to repair and strengthen it. No progress can be made without an efficient law, and efficient school authorities. But how shall the legislature be induced to act in the premises? In precisely the same way that it is induced to act in other matters. Facts, arguments, persuasion, must be addressed to the members of the legislature. Above all, it is important that the public mind shall be informed as fully as possible upon all branches of the subject. If the people generally knew how much better schools they might have than those they do now have, and for no more cost, it is impossible to believe that they would not bestir themselves to effect reforms.

In conclusion, let me quote Prof. Barnes of California: "The strength and wealth of a country must be sought in its people. The value of people lies in their intelligence. That country where wise people live is rich, though the people wear homespun and dine on homely fare. We are demanding that the untrained girl from Grammar grades shall give way to the well-trained woman from the Normal school. We are demanding that the teacher, instead of compelling the boy to memorize words and tables, shall train him into manhood with as much skill as we ask from the trainer of a trotting colt. This demand can be met only by reducing the number in classes, and by securing training and brains in teachers. This means money. The fact pointed out by a recent grand jury that in one city teachers have increased, while enrollment has stood still, may mean simply that the city is keeping pace with the advanced intelligence of the day. It costs more to run our California schools than to run those of any other state. Thank heavens for the fact. In consequence we have the best common schools in the Union."

OSCAR E. PEDERSON.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that the report be accepted and printed with the proceedings of the Board.

The motion prevailed.

APPROPRIATION TO CHILDRENS' HOME SOCIETY OF WISCONSIN.

By unanimous consent the rules were suspended and Supervisor Tuttle submitted the following resolution, No. 17, appropriating to the Childrens' Home Society of Wisconsin the sum of ninety dollars for the purposes named in the resolution.

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That ninety dollars, (\$90) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Childrens' Home Society of Wisconsin as compensation in full for adopting and caring for Mamie Thomas and Augusta Kelly, children heretofore confined in Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Supervisor Harrington moved that further consideration of the resolution be deferred to 9.30 to-morrow.

The motion was carried.

On motion by Supervisor Schoetz the Board adjourned.

WEDNESDAY—THIRTEENTH DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.,
Nov. 30, 1898, 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 last meeting were read and approved.

Various accounts were submitted and properly referred.

COUNTIES TO ESTABLISH INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.

Supervisor Edwards submitted the following preamble and resolution, No. 18, looking to an amendment of the law so as to enable all counties to establish and maintain Industrial and Reformatory schools within their respective counties.

WHEREAS, Winnebago County has for a number of years been compelled to pay about ten thousand dollars a year for the care and support of children committed from this County to the Industrial and Reformatory schools of the state, and

WHEREAS, Believing that a large saving can be made by each county caring for all children within its own county so committed, Therefore be it

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the members of the Legislature from this county be requested to obtain the passage of a law authorizing all counties to establish and maintain such reformatory schools within their own counties, and the Clerk be directed to send a copy of this resolution to each member of the Legislature from this county.

Oshkosh, Nov. 30, 1898.

On motion by Supervisor Schoetz action on the resolution was made special order for 9:30 A. M., Friday.

EXPENDITURE FOR POSTAGE STAMPS.

Supervisor Kimball, by request of a tax payer of the City of Oshkosh, submitted the following resolution, No. 19, directing the County Clerk and Purchasing Agent to report to the Board a detailed statement as to the amount of postage stamps issued to, and drawn by, each officer:

WHEREAS, It appears in the statement of the County Clerk, that as Purchasing Agent for the county, there was expended since the previous meeting of the County Board in March, the sum of \$242.00 for postage stamps.

WHEREAS, Said sum represents 12,100 two cent postage stamps. Therefore be it

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the County Clerk and Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby directed to submit forthwith a detailed statement, showing the officers and the amount of stamps received by each, respectively, and by what authority of law said stamps were delivered to such officers, respectively.

Further Resolved, That the District Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary to compel each of such officers, if any there be, who have received from said County Clerk, postage stamps, without authority of law, to refund such sums to the County.

Mr. Chase moved that the matter be referred to a special committee of three to be appointed by the Chair to report on the resolution and to make special order of the same on Friday, at 10 A. M.

The motion was carried and the Chair appointed as such committee Supervisors Krueger, Chase and Dickenson.

COUNTY PRINTING BY CONTRACT.

Supervisor Nugent submitted the following resolution, No. 20, directing the Clerk to have all county printing done by contract.

Your Printing Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the County Clerk of said Winnebago County be, and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids for all county printing, where practicable, and all such printing to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidders as far as practicable.

Dated at City of Oshkosh, Wis., Nov. 29, 1898.

JOHN B. NUGENT, Chairman,
J. P. MARBLE,
CHAS. NETTZEL,
W. H. DICKENSON,
C. H. GOVE.

On motion by Supervisor Schoetz the resolution was adopted.

PAYMENT OF SALARY TO FISH AND GAME WARDENS.

The special order for this hour, 10 A. M., being the deferred consideration of that part of resolution, No. 16, by Supervisor Harrington

ratifying the payment of salary to Deputy Fish and Game Wardens, and the discontinuance of further payments of such salaries, Supervisor Harrington submitted the following resolution, No. 21, as a substitute for the second clause of resolution, No. 16, submitted yesterday and moved its adoption.

WHEREAS, The County Judge, District Attorney and Clerk of this Board have appointed two deputy fish and game wardens for Winnebago County, pursuant to Chapter 226, Laws of 1897, at a salary of fifty dollars per month for each of said game wardens; be it

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the action of the Chairman and Clerk in paying said deputy wardens to this date be approved and ratified.

Resolved, further, That it is the sense of the Board that no more of the funds of the county be used for or paid to deputy wardens; and that the Clerk send a copy of this resolution to the State fish and game warden, to the two deputy wardens, and to the County Judge and District Attorney.

Dated Nov. 30, 1898.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that the rules be suspended to consider the resolution of yesterday, No. 16, approving the action of the Clerk and Chairman in paying salary of deputy wardens.

Unanimous consent being given, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Harrington moved to amend the resolution of approval by substituting his resolution, No. 21.

Supervisor Chase moved for a separate consideration of each subject contained in the resolution.

APPROVAL OF BONDS OF CORONER.

Pending the motion of Supervisor Chase, the Committee on Salaries and Bonds submitted the approved bond of the Coroner.

On motion, the report of the Committee was adopted.

Supervisor Chase moved that so much of the resolution as pertains to the payment of salary of Deputy Fish and Game Wardens by the Clerk and Chairman be ratified.

The motion was carried.

The second part of the resolution was, on motion, adopted.

SALARY OF PURCHASING AGENT.

The special order for this hour, 10:30 A. M., being the deferred consideration of the resolution of the Committee on Salaries and Bonds, fixing the salary of Purchasing Agent at \$100 instead of \$50, the resolution was rejected by ayes 12 to nays 27, as follows:

AYES—Supervisors Arneman, Elser, Gove, Ganzer, Hahn, Harrington, Heise, Krueger, O'Brien, Schoetz, Tritt, Vosburg.

All other members voting nay.

TO ABOLISH MUNICIPAL COURT.

The special order for this hour, 11 A. M., being the deferred consideration of the resolution to abolish the Municipal Court, an extended

discussion of the resolution was participated in by Supervisors Schoetz, Hamilton, Harrington and other members.

By request of Supervisor Chase, District Attorney Quatermass submitted a verbal opinion on the resolution under consideration.

On motion by Supervisor Kimball to adopt the resolution, the same was lost by ayes 10 to nays 29, as follows:

AYES—Supervisors Arneman, Elser, Hahn, Heise, Kimball, Krueger, Marx, Scherk, Schoetz, Vogt.

All other members voting nay.

CONVEYANCE OF PRISONERS TO WORK HOUSE.

Supervisor Edwards submitted the following resolution, No. 22, authorizing the Work House Committee to contract for transporting prisoners to the Work House.

WHEREAS, It is for the best interest of Winnebago County to enter into a contract for conveying prisoners to the County Work House, now, therefore be it

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the Work House Committee are hereby instructed and authorized to enter into such contract with the City of Oshkosh, or any other person or firm, to convey prisoners within the City of Oshkosh to the County Work House as they think best.

Oshkosh, Wis., Nov. 30, 1898.

On motion by Mr. Edwards, the resolution was adopted.

Supervisor Vosburg moved that when the Board adjourn it be to Friday, December 2nd, for Committee work.

The motion prevailed.

On motion by Supervisor Harrington, the Board adjourned.

FRIDAY—FOURTEENTH DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.

Dec. 2, 1898, 9 A. M.

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

Various accounts were submitted and properly referred.

The minutes of last meeting were approved.

APPROPRIATION TO SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

The verified statement of O. E. Pederson, County Superintendent of Schools, was submitted, setting forth that he should require, for the year commencing Jan. 2, 1899, stationery to the amount of \$200 for the use of his office.

Supervisor Fridd submitted the following resolution, No. 23, appropriating to O. E. Pederson, Superintendent of Schools, the sum of \$200 for stationery, to be paid monthly the same as salary.

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County. That WHEREAS, The County Superintendent of Schools certifies that the sum of \$500.00 is necessary for stationery, postage and printing for one year, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors, That the sum of \$200.00 be, and the same is hereby appropriated (in accordance with section 704 of 1886 Statutes, page 500) to be paid in monthly payments during the year of 1889, the same to be charged up to the several towns and villages to be paid the same as his salary.

The City members were excused from voting on the resolution.

On motion the resolution was adopted by ayes 13 to nays 5, as follows:

AYES—Supervisors Athearn, Apley, Charlesworth, Dickenson, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Hough, Marble, Neitzel, Tuttle, Vosburg, Vogt.

NAYS—Derby, Edwards, Ludeman, O'Brien, Tritt.

CITY PHYSICIANS IN NEENAH AND MENASHA.

Supervisor Krueger submitted the following resolution, No. 24, for the appointment of a committee to confer with the cities of Neenah and Menasha for the appointment of physicians for the care of non-resident poor.

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That two members of this Board, one of each from the City of Neenah and City of Menasha, be appointed as a committee of one from each said city to confer with the Common Council of their respective cities relative to securing the services of their City Physician at a fixed salary per annum for service and medical and surgical supplies furnished to non-resident poor, said committee to report at next January session.

! The resolution was adopted.

The Chair appointed as such committee; from the City of Neenah, Supervisor Krueger; from the City of Menasha, Supervisor Schneider.

JURORS FOR MUNICIPAL COURT.

Supervisor Arneman submitted the following resolution, No. 25, relating to a change of the law in regard to the drawing of Jurors for Municipal Court.

WHEREAS, The mode of drawing jurors in the Municipal Court of Oshkosh, Winnebago County, is not for the best interest of our people and litigants as they are now drawn from the City of Oshkosh.

AND WHEREAS, The jurors should be drawn from the County at large same as now drawn in the Circuit Court, be it, therefore

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That we do hereby memorialize the Legislature of this State to amend Chapter 24, Laws of 1895, creating said Municipal court, be amended as to drawing jurors from the County at large, as aforesaid, and the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby instructed to mail a copy of this resolution to each member elect of the Assembly and Senate for said Winnebago County.

Dec. 2, 1896.

On motion by Supervisor Edwards, the resolution was adopted.

COUNTY DEPOSITORY DESIGNATED.

Supervisor Schoetz submitted the following resolution, No. 26, de-

claring the German National Bank of the City of Oshkosh, to be the County Depository of the funds of the County.

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the German National Bank of the City of Oshkosh be and the same is hereby declared to be the County Depository of said Winnebago County, for the ensuing year on compliance with the Statutes, as to bond.

Dated Dec. 2, 1898.

The resolution was adopted.

BULLETIN BOARD FOR COURT HOUSE.

Supervisor Arneman submitted the following resolution, No. 27, directing the Committee on Public Buildings to cause to be erected a suitable Bulletin Board at the north front of the Court House.

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the Committee on Public Buildings are hereby instructed and authorized to cause to be erected at the front door of the Court House a suitable bulletin board upon which shall be placed all notices and papers of whatever nature that should or ought to be placed thereon, and that they are hereby instructed to keep the front door of the Court House free and clear from all such notices and papers of any nature whatever. And be it

Further resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to cause the front door of the Court House to be painted and repaired so as to make the same respectable, and that the upper panels of the front doors be changed so as to be glass instead of wood.

Dec. 2, 1898.

On motion by Supervisor Schoetz, the resolution was adopted.

AMENDMENT OF THE LAW REGARDING EXPENSES OF MUNICIPAL COURT.

Supervisor Schoetz submitted the following resolution, No. 28, to amend the law in relation to the expenses of Municipal Court, and moved that the consideration of the resolution be deferred to the January session:

The motion prevailed.

WHEREAS, The Municipal Court of the City of Oshkosh, Winnebago County, was created under Chapter 24, of the Laws of the State of Wisconsin, 1895, and

WHEREAS, Section 9, of said Chapter 24, provides that two-thirds of the salary of the said Judge and Clerk shall be paid out of the County Treasury of Winnebago County, and one-third is to be paid out of the Treasury of the City of Oshkosh, and

WHEREAS, The salary of the Clerk is but a small portion of the expense of the said Court, be it, therefore

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County. That said Section 9, of said Chapter 24, be so amended as to read, "that one-third of the entire expense of conducting said Court be paid out of the treasury of the City of Oshkosh." And be it

Further resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby instructed to send a copy of this resolution to each member of the Assembly elect and Senator elect from said Winnebago County, memorializing the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin to amend said Section 9, Chapter 24, as aforesaid.

Dated Dec. 2, 1898.

FEEES OF OFFICERS AND JUSTICES ON THE ARREST AND COMMITMENT OF PRISONERS TO COUNTY JAIL AND WORK HOUSE.

Supervisor Chase submitted the following resolution, No. 29, amendatory of a former resolution of the County Board, and moved its adoption.

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That

WHEREAS, The fees or compensation of officers and magistrates under the provision of paragraph 14, of Section 669 of Revised Statutes of Wisconsin of 1898, may be fixed and regulated by said County Board from time to time for services performed in all prosecutions for vagrancy or under the laws concerning tramps, intoxication in a public place, indecent exposure of person, except when the prosecution for any such offense shall be brought under a city or village charter or ordinance, and

WHEREAS, The said County Board of Winnebago County, Wisconsin, by resolution duly passed on the 8th day of June, 1895, did fix the fees and compensation of such officers and magistrates, but did not give such magistrates any fee or compensation for the cost of blank certificates of conviction or for making out such certificates, therefore be it

Resolved, That the resolution of June 8, 1895, be amended by adding thereto the provision that when any magistrate has duly committed any person to the Work House of Winnebago County for any of the above specified offenses and a certificate of conviction has been actually made out, such magistrate shall for such certificate of conviction receive the sum of twenty-five cents, and by adding thereto that unless the person so charged with any of said offenses be actually committed to the Work House said magistrate shall not receive such fee, so that the resolution when amended shall read as follows:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the officers shall be entitled to receive not to exceed twenty-five cents, which sum shall be in lieu of his fees for each tramp or vagrant, and for each person charged with intoxication in a public place, indecent exposure or disorderly conduct, arrested by him, or committed to jail, except that the officer shall be entitled to mileage as heretofore and twelve and one-half cents for meals furnished such prisoners, except when such prosecution shall be brought under a city or village charter or ordinance, and such justice of peace shall be entitled to receive not to exceed twenty-five cents in lieu of his fees for each such prisoner above mentioned; provided that when any magistrate has duly committed to the Work House of Winnebago County any person for vagrancy or for violating the laws concerning tramps, or for intoxication in a public place, or for indecent exposure of person or disorderly conduct, and a certificate of conviction has been actually made out to such Work House for such person, by such magistrate, such magistrate shall for such certificate of conviction, in addition to his other fees allowed above, receive the sum of twenty-five cents, but he shall not receive such twenty-five cents, unless such certificate shall be actually made out and the person charged shall be actually committed to said Work House.

Dated this 2nd day of December. A. D., 1898.

The resolution was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SHERIFF AND CORONERS' ACCOUNTS.

Supervisor Harrington from the Committee on Sheriff and Coroners' Accounts submitted the following report on the bills referred to the committee.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Sheriff and Coroners' 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:

Name.	Nature of Account.	Claimed.	Alld.
W. Treptow, M. D., inquest.....		\$ 15 00	\$ 15 00
M. E. Corbett, M. D., autopsy.....		25 00	15 00
C. W. Oriatt, M. D., post mortem.....		25 00	15 00
M. E. Corbett, M. D., autopsy.....		25 00	15 00
O. W. Burnes, inquest.....		10 00	10 00
F. C. Spenn, M. D., inquest (referred back).....		5 00	
Stella B. Jones, M. D., inquest.....		5 00	5 00
W. H. Rogers, inquest.....		6 50	6 50
G. L. McDermott, M. D., post mortem.....		20 00	15 00
J. F. Ford, M. D., autopsy, exhuming, etc.....		50 00	50 00
J. C. Petty, M. D. post mortem.....		10 00	10 00
F. H. Charlesworth, exhuming body.....		3 00	3 00
Wm. W. Case, exhuming body.....		3 00	3 00
Henry Dowling, inquest, etc.....		7 55	7 55
J. F. Freenor, inquest.....		6 92	6 92
G. L. McDermott, M. D., post mortem.....		5 00	5 00
Chris. Sarau, inquest.....		9 80	9 80
Chris. Sarau, inquests.....		56 75	56 75
J. C. Durler, inquest.....		7 97	7 97
T. J. Barlow, inquest.....		6 88	6 88
F. A. Kaerwer, inquest.....		9 60	9 60
F. A. Kaerwer, inquest.....		72 60	72 60
M. E. Barnett, inquest.....		5 00	5 00
F. Burgess, officer fees.....		22 76	22 76
F. A. Cramer, inquest.....		3 00	3 00
Cramer & Merry, team hire.....		3 00	Disal'd
F. Burgess, docketing inquest.....		63 60	63 60
Florian Lampert, boarding and lodging for March (paid \$166.41) ..		249 61	204 17
Florian Lampert, board and lodging for April, May and June (paid \$453.78).....		680 67	532 22
Florian Lampert, board and lodging for July, August, Sept. (paid \$338.06).....		543 09	522 71
Florian Lampert, board and lodging Oct. 1st to Nov. 15.....		140 80	138 26
Florian Lampert, sheriff fees.....		9963 89	4202 76
Florian Lampert, sheriff fees.....		55 20	disal'd
J. F. Ford, M. D., inquest.....		5 00	5 00

JOHN HARRINGTON, Chairman,
 BENJ. EDWARDS,
 JOHN ATHEARN,
 W. H. DICKENSON,
 JOHN O'BRIEN,
 IRVING TUTTLE,
 J. B. NUGENT,
 O. F. CHASE.

Committee.

On motion by Supervisor Harrington, the report was adopted by ayes 39, all members voting aye.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POOR AND POOR FARM.

Supervisor Krueger from the Committee on Poor and Poor Farm, submitted the following report on the accounts referred to the committee:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Poor and Poor Farm, 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, Dec. 2, 1898.

Name.	Nature of account.	Claimed.	All'd
City of Oshkosh, support of non-resident poor.....		\$724 67	\$729 27
City of Neenah, support of non-resident poor.....		393 12	393 12
City of Menasha, support of non-resident poor.....		162 00	162 00
Village of Winneconne, support of non-resident poor.....		22 50	22 50
Village of Omro, support of non-resident poor.....		40 00	40 00
Town of Omro, support of non-resident poor.....		32 00	32 00
J. O'Rourke, care of poor of Oshkosh.....		50 00	50 00
C. Koelch, care of poor of Neenah.....		13 50	13 50
C. Koelch, care of poor of Neenah.....		11 50	11 50
Chas. Watts, city of Neenah, meals for tramps not taken before Justice.....		22 25	22 25
Sorenson & Son, undertakers.....		20 50	disal'd

The committee further report that we recommend that the Clerk of this Board with the District Attorney be and they are hereby instructed to collect the following accounts:

From the bill allowed the City of Oshkosh for care of non-residents.

P. Bursch, Brown County, doctor bill from bill City of Neenah.....	\$44 00
John Reinke from Two Rivers.....	6 42
From City of Menasha, Frank Keister, charged to Town of Menasha.....	7 50

A. H. F. KRUEGER,
 THOMAS GRUNDY,
 EDWARD GANZER,
 JOHN A. FRIDD,
 M. M. SCHOETZ.

On motion by Supervisor Arneman, the report was adopted by ayes 37, absent 2, as follows:

All members voting aye except Supervisors Athearn and Neitzel, absent.

APPROVAL OF BONDS OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

Supervisor Kimball of the Committee on Bonds and Salaries, reported the approval of the following official bonds:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

We beg leave to report we have examined the bonds of Oscar D. Pederson, county superintendent; J. D. Hough, register of deeds, and M. J. Rounds, county treasurer, and we find the same correct as to

form and sufficient as to sureties, and would recommend the approval of the same.

We have also examined the official bonds of Chas. M. White, sheriff; Geo. P. Cronkhite, county clerk; W. W. Quatermass, district attorney and Tuler D. Phillips, coroner-elect, and find them correct in form and sufficient as to sureties, and recommend their approval.

Dec. 2, 1898.

E. R. HICKS, *Chairman*,
W. C. KIMBALL,
G. H. CHARLESWORTH

Committee on Salaries and Bonds.

On motion the report was adopted.

CONTRACT WITH SHERIFF FOR BOAED OF PRISONERS.

Supervisor Kimball from the Committee on Salaries and Bonds, submitted the following report of a contract entered into with Sheriff White for the board of prisoners:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This agreement, made this first day of December, 1898, by and between the County of Winnebago and Charles M. White, sheriff elect:

The said Charles M. White 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 three dollars and twenty-five cents per week of twenty-one meals, and all parts of the week 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 Charles M. White 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 said Charles M. White, the County of Winnebago agrees to cause to be paid to said Charles M. White, the sum of three dollars and twenty-five cents 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 and fuel used for lighting and heating purposes in the dwelling portion of the Court House.

CHARLES M. WHITE.

We recommend that the Chairman of this Board and District Attorney on the part of the County, enter into the above contract with said Charles M. White, Sheriff elect.

Dec. 1, 1898.

W. C. KIMBALL,
H. LUDEMAN,
J. D. HOUGH,
CHARLES DERBY,
G. H. CHARLESWORTH,
JOE MARX,
A. H. F. KRUEGER.

On motion by Supervisor Kimball, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Supervisor Nugent from the Committee on Printing, submitted the following report on the accounts referred to the Committee and moved its adoption.

To the Honorable 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 Oshkosh, Dec. 1, 1898.

Name.	Nature of account.	Claimed.	All'd
Hicks Publishing Co.,	printing election notice.....	\$ 4 95	\$ 4 95
"	proof tax list.....	1 50	1 50
"	sale for iron fence.....	1 95	1 95
"	bids for repairing Court House.....	1 00	1 00
"	for proclamations.....	2 63	2 63
"	notice to coal dealers.....	2 85	2 85
"	election notice.....	497 70	497 70
"	bids for repairing Court House.....	1 55	1 55
"	publishing election ticket.....	240 00	240 00
Chas. Hellard,	printing tax notices.....	2 25	2 25
"	printing postal cards.....	2 00	2 00
"	printing ballots.....	66 80	66 80
Times Printing Co.,	bids for repairs.....	1 90	1 90
"	election ballots.....	240 00	240 00
"	publishing election notice.....	497 70	497 70
Hicks	notice for bids to banks.....	1 45	1 45
Hicks	election notice.....	24 85	24 60
Winnebago Anzeiger,	publishing and translating ballot to voters..	75 00	60 00
Allen & Weidner,	publishing and translating ballot to voters.....	75 00	60 00
H. G. Razall,	civil docket.....	12 00	12 00
"	criminal docket.....	16 00	16 00
Breeze Printing Co.,	for printing and delivering 1,000 envelopes for		
"	Register of Deeds.....	4 00	4 00
"	election notices.....	24 60	24 60
"	publishing tax list.....	80 40	80 40
L. H. Kimball,	publishing tabular affidavit.....	25	25
L. H. Kimball,	publishing result of election..	24 60	24 60

J. B. NUGENT, *Chairman.*
 CHAS. NEITZEL,
 C. H. GOVE,
 J. P. MARBLE,
 W. H. DICKENSON,

Committee.

On motion by Supervisor Scherk the report was adopted by ayes 37, absent or not voting 1, excused 1, as follows:

All members voting aye except Supervisors Athearn, absent; and Schoetz, excused.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Supervisor Nash from the Committee on Public Buildings, submit-

ted the following report on the allowance of accounts referred to the committee, and moved its adoption:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

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, Dec. 2, 1898.

Name.	Nature of Account.	Claimed	All'd
J. A. Nemitz,	clothing furnished prisoners.....	\$144 50	\$144 50
E. H. Hough Co.,	" " " ".....	9 83	9 13
J. J. Van Houton,	rebuilding north and south entrances to Court House.....	190 00	190 00
Wm. J. Kelly,	repairing clocks in Court House.....	3 50	3 50
H. M. Harmon,	setting glass in storm windows.....	5 26	3 40
F. H. Josslyn,	supplies for jail and prisoners.....	16 95	15 57
H. M. Harmon,	furnishing and setting window light for Court House.....	2 35	2 35
F. H. Josslyn,	supplies for jail and prisoners.....	17 10	1 53
Geo. McCallan,	repairs at Court House.....	11 52	11 52
Schloerb & Chickedantz,	supplies for prisoners.....	67 10	67 10
Gillingham & Son,	repairs on Jail and Court House.....	14 85	14 85
Hay Hardware Co.,	supplies for Court House.....	26 29	21 41
Robert Brand & Son,	repairs at Court House.....	71 99	68 36
H. Scherk,	supplies at Court House.....	6 06	6 06
M. A. Searl,	ice for " ".....	25 00	25 00
J. Geo. Mueller,	plumbing in Court House.....	8 35	8 35
J. A. Hinman,	lamps and fixtures, also hand cuffs for Court House.....	24 70	19 25

We recommend that the bill of W. S. Peck & Co. be returned, and action on it be deferred until the January, 1899, session.

Dec. 2, 1898.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. NASH,
JOHN O'BRIEN,
J. P. MARBLE,
G. H. CHARLESWORTH,
EDWARD GANZER.

The report was adopted by ayes 37, absent or not voting 2, as follows:

All members voting aye except Supervisors Scherk and Schoetz, absent or not voting.

REPORT ON REPAIR OF BELL TOWER.

Supervisor Nash from the Committee on Public Buildings submitted the following report on expenditure of appropriation for repair of bell tower:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Public Buildings who were instructed by resolution (No. 6) introduced by Supervisor Hough and ap-

proved March 15, 1898, appropriating the sum of fifty dollars, or as much as necessary, to repair and put in safe condition the bell tower on the Court House, beg leave to report as follows:

That they engaged an architect and advertised for bids for furnishing of material and labor for the completion of said work.

Bids received for the work were as follows:

Louis Houle one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150); Joseph Weber thirty-two dollars (\$32.00); Joseph Weber being the lowest bidder was awarded the contract with the following expense:

E. E. Stevens, plans and specifications \$10.00; Joseph Weber, material and labor \$32.00; total expense \$42.00.

And would recommend that the balance of the appropriation, eight dollars, (\$8.00) be returned to the General Fund.

Dec. 2, 1898.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. NASH,
G. H. CHARLESWORTH,
EDWARD GANZER.

On motion the report was adopted.

GAS AND HEAT FOR SHERIFF.

Supervisor Nash of the Committee on Public Buildings submitted the following report, recommending that the gas, water and heat furnished the sheriff be paid by the sheriff:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Public Buildings would recommend as they can find no authority in the Statutes for the county providing the sheriff with gas, heat or water, that if he uses the same it be charged to him at actual cost to the county in the following manner:

Gas at one and sixty-five one-hundredths dollars per 1000 feet; heat at the rate of one-seventh actual cost to the county, which is the amount of space occupied by him; water at per meter register.

Dec. 2, 1898.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. NASH,
G. H. CHARLESWORTH,
EDWARD GANZER,
J. P. MARBLE,
JOHN O'BRIEN.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that the report be deferred to the January session.

The motion was lost on a division of the Board by ayes 11, to nays 21.

On motion by Supervisor Charlesworth the report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Supervisor Schoetz submitted the following report of the Committee on Finance:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the report of Thomas J. Baird, county treasurer, for the year commencing Nov. 1, 1897, and ending Oct. 31, 1898, would respectfully report that they have carefully examined 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 Nov. 1, 1898.

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 Courts and other officers, and find the same correct, and that they have cancelled the same on the stub of each 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 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 Committee would recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the sum of twenty-five thousand, five hundred and seventy-four dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$25,574.57) 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.....	\$ 315 94
" Black Wolf.....	309 10
" Clayton.....	498 56
" Menasha.....	303 31
" Neenah.....	256 65
" Nekimi.....	490 14
" Nepeuskun.....	356 12
" Omro.....	481 25
Omro Village.....	432 51
Town of Oshkosh.....	311 91
" Poygan.....	311 24
" Rushford.....	607 86
" Utica.....	389 27
" Vinland.....	429 87
" Winchester.....	492 42

Town of Winneconne.....	286 12
Winneconne Village.....	474 00
Town of Wolf River.....	498 56
Menasha City.....	2,479 38
Neenah City.....	2,770 36
Oshkosh City.....	13,000 00
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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:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) 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 them 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:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the sum of three thousand, four hundred and forty-two and sixty-six one hundredths dollars (\$3,442.66) be and the same is hereby appropriated as a fund for the relief of indigent soldiers of Winnebago County for the year 1899, 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.

FOR CARE OF THE POOR.

For the care of the poor at the County Farm, your Finance Committee find that there is due from the several cities and towns in Winnebago County, the amounts hereinafter set forth, and the same is hereby levied and assessed upon the several cities and towns of Winnebago County for the care of the poor as aforesaid, to be appropriated as follows:

City of Oshkosh.....	\$2,465 27
" Menasha.....	469 26
" Neenah.....	401 56
Town of Black Wolf.....	78 21
" Nekimi.....	30 61
" Rushford.....	280 06
" Winchestsr.....	63 00
" Menasha.....	71 15
Village of Omro.....	340 49
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Total.....	\$4,199 61

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, section 1072a, W. S. of 1898.....	\$19,130 30
19-60 Mill tax for State Normal Schools, section 406a, W. S. of 1898.....	6,057 00
17-40 Mill tax for State University, section 390, W. S. of 1898.....	8,130 42
Free High Schools, sections 491b and 496, W. S. of 1898.....	1,594 23
Interest due on certificates of indebtedness, section 260, W. S. of 1898.....	5,023 00
1-10 Mill tax for State Historical Library, Chap. 298, Laws of 1895, Chap. 237, Laws of 1897.....	1,913 04
3-10 Mill tax, Chap. 148, Laws of 1897.....	5,739 12
Total tax.....	\$47,569 18

SPECIAL STATE TAX FOR WINNEBAGO COUNTY.

For Northern Hospital.....	3,124 13
For Industrial School for Boys..	498 34
For Wisconsin Home for Feeble Minded.....	1,047 75
Total tax.....	\$4,580 22

SPECIAL CHARGES UPON TOWNS, VILLAGES, ETC.

Loan to Winnebago County.....	6,210 00
Loan to City of Menasha.....	600 00
Total charges.....	\$6,810 00

SPECIAL CHARGES UPON SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Loan to School District No. 5, Town of Omro.....	118 27
“ “ “ “ Village of Omro.....	1,111 73
Total charges.....	\$1,230 00
Grand total taxes and special charges.....	\$60,209 40

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Your Committee have made the following estimate for the necessary expenses for the County for the ensuing year:

Salary of County officers.....	\$16,350 00
Court expenses.....	12,500 00
Sheriff, Constable, General and Justice accounts...	25,000 00
Stationery and printing.....	2,000 00
Per Diem and Mileage of County Board.....	2,825 00
Fuel, light and water.....	1,000 00
Incidentals, interest and insurance.....	4,000 00
Repairs on County buildings.....	1,000 00
Maintenance for County insane and poor.....	1,157 50
For payment of money loaned.....	10,000 00
For bond and interest to Farson, Leach & Co.....	2,625 00
Total estimate.....	\$78,457 50

Your Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the sum of seventy-eight thousand, four hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents, (\$78,457.50) be and the same is hereby levied and assessed upon the taxable property of Winnebago County as a County tax for the year 1898.

INDEFINITE DESCRIPTIONS AND ILLEGAL ASSESSMENTS.

Your Finance Committee find that there is due from the several cities and towns to Winnebago County, on account of illegal assessments, the amounts hereinafter set forth, and the same is hereby levied and assessed upon the several cities and towns of Winnebago County for tax certificates cancelled and declared illegal as aforesaid, to be apportioned as follows, to-wit:

City of Oshkosh.....	\$257 41
City of Neenah.....	43 36
City of Menasha.....	37 85
Town of Menasha.....	18 02

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.

Your Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) 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 to do so, the Chairman to report annually to this Board the expenditures of said fund.

Your Finance Committee, having made an investigation 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:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the Chairman of this County Board and the Treasurer be and they are hereby instructed to loan in the name of 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.

RECAPITULATION OF TAXES TO BE LEVIED.

State taxes, including loans to towns and cities.....	\$ 60,209 40
County taxes.....	78,457 50

School tax.....	25,574 57
From illegal assessments.....	356 06
Indigent Soldiers' tax.....	3,442 06
Superintendent of Schools' salary.....	900 00
For care of the poor, special charges.....	4,199 61
Total.....	\$173,140 40

Dated December 2, 1898.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. SCHOETZ, *Chairman*,
 C. H. GOVE,
 W. H. LEUPOLD,
 G. H. CHARLESWORTH,
 J. C. HEISE,
 H. SCHERK,
 JOS. MARX,
 A. H. F. KRUEGER,
 C. F. APLEY.

Supervisor Schoetz moved to amend the report by changing the item of \$78.21, charged to the town of Nekimi, to \$30.60, and the amount charged the County of Winnebago from \$951.84 to \$1,000.45.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion by Mr. Vosburg, a recess was taken to 2 P. M.

RECESS.

On reassembling, the order being the consideration of the report of the Finance Committee, on motion, the report was adopted as amended by ayes 38, absent 1, as follows:

All members voting aye except Supervisor Scherk, absent.

APPROPRIATION TO COUNTY CLERK.

Supervisor Kimball submitted the following resolution, No. 30, appropriating \$50.00 to the County Clerk for labor required to complete the business of the office before the close of the term.

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the County Clerk be and is hereby instructed to employ such help as he may deem necessary to make out the tax warrants to the several cities and towns of the county, and help in other necessary work to be done before the first Monday in January, 1899, at a cost not to exceed fifty dollars, and that the Chairman and Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders for said amount out of the General fund.

On motion by Supervisor Kimball, the resolution was adopted by ayes 37, absent 1, excused 1, as follows:

All members voting aye except Supervisors Marx, excused, and Scherk, absent.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ILLEGAL ASSESSMENTS.

Supervisor Hamilton from the Committee on Illegal Assessments submitted the following report on the petitions referred to the Committee for the cancellation of tax certificates described in the petitions:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

1. Your committee on Illegal Assessments beg leave to report that they have examined and considered the several petitions and matters therein contained, referred to it and recommend as follows:

The petition of Silas Bullard for the cancellation of tax certificates No. 573, sale of 1894, of lot 18, of block "A," Town of the Island, third Ward of City of Menasha, for the sum of four dollars thirty-two cents, for the reason that the tax was paid by the owners of said lot to the City Treasurer, who afterwards returned said lot as delinquent, and that it was subsequently sold by the County Treasurer who issued said certificate.

The petitioner alleges that he is the owner and holder of said certificate, and the receipt of the Menasha City Treasurer accompanies the petition, showing that the tax was paid before returned.

Your committee therefore recommend the cancellation of said certificate and the amount paid therefor, \$4.32, together with interest for four years and six months, to-wit:

Face \$4.32; interest \$1.36; total \$5.68, be paid the petitioner on his surrendering up said certificate for cancellation, and that said total amount be charged back to the City of Menasha.

2. The petition of A. H. Bartlett, on behalf of the Young Mens' Christian Association of Oshkosh, a corporation alleged to be organized and operated for religious and moral purposes, in a building situated on lot 1, of block 9, of the Original Plat, first Ward of the City of Oshkosh, of which said religious corporation claims to be the owner; alleging that said lot and property was sold by the County Treasurer of Winnebago County at the delinquent tax sale of said county in 1898, for the sum of \$92.36, and that the certificate issued by said treasurer was afterwards duly assigned and delivered to William Wakeman, who is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and who joins with said corporation in asking the cancellation of said tax certificate, for the reason that property of such religious corporations are exempted from taxation so long as it is owned and occupied by it alone, and when a part of it shall be leased, and that part becomes taxable, it must be assessed and the tax levied in the name and against the lessee and not in the name and against the corporation.

This tax was against the corporation. Your committee therefore, after a careful consideration, believes the sale of said property was illegal, and therefore recommend that said certificate No. 256, of sale of 1898, be cancelled, and the face thereof \$92.36, together with inter-

est for six months, to-wit: \$3.23, a total of \$95.59, be paid to the owner thereof upon his surrendering said certificate for cancellation, and that the total amount be charged back to the City of Oshkosh, to-wit: \$95.59.

3. The petition of Shadrach Davis for the cancellation of the following described certificates, to-wit:

Certificate No. 271, sale of 1896, on north 75 feet of lot 3, of block 6, first Ward, City of Oshkosh; face of certificate \$2.78.

Certificate No. 272, sale of 1896 on lot 8, same block, ward and city; face of certificate \$2.02.

Certificate No. 337, sale of 1896, on lot 1, block 39, fourth Ward, City of Oshkosh; face of certificate \$3.53.

Certificate No. 378, sale of 1897, on lot 1, block 39, fourth Ward, City of Oshkosh; face of certificate \$4.26.

For the reason that the property described in said certificates was, at the time of assessment and sale, owned and occupied by a railroad corporation, and therefore illegally assessed and sold; the petitioner claims to be the owner of said certificates.

Your committee, after careful consideration, is satisfied that the facts stated in said petition are true, and therefore believes said several sales to have been illegal and recommend that each of said certificates be cancelled and the petitioner be paid back the face of each certificate with interest, upon his surrendering said certificates to be cancelled as follows:

On certificate No. 271, sale of 1896; face \$2.78; interest \$0.48; total amount \$3.26.

On certificate No. 272, sale of 1896, face \$2.02; interest \$0.35; total \$2.37.

On certificate No. 337, sale of 1896; face \$3.53; interest \$0.61; total \$4.14.

On certificate No. 378, sale of 1897; face \$4.26; interest 0.44; total \$4.71, and the several total amounts be charged back to the City of Oshkosh.

4. The petition of the Milwaukee & Lake Winnebago Railroad Company by Charles M. Morris, Secretary, for the cancellation of tax certificates, issued by the County Treasurer, on sale of 1898, upon lots 6, 9 and 10, of block 18, in Fletcher & Strong's subdivision in the City of Oshkosh, number not given.

Also for cancellation of tax certificate, sale of 1898, on lots 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of White, Wright & Jenkin's subdivision of block six (6), in City of Oshkosh.

Also for cancellation of tax certificates issued on sale of 1898, on the east $\frac{1}{2}$ and west $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 6, of block 12, W. W. Wright's third addition in City of Oshkosh for different reasons, to-wit:

• Lots owned by different owners assessed together, but principally

for the reason that said lots are owned and occupied by Railroad corporations.

After a careful examination of the matter, your Committee believe the facts stated in said petition are true, and that the sale of said lots was illegal, and that the certificates are invalid; and if this petition was by the owners of the certificates instead of the owners of the lots, your committee would have no hesitation in recommending the cancellation of such certificates; but your committee doubt the justice or right of this Board to cancel a contract held by the owners of said certificates without their request, or at least their consent, and therefore recommend that these certificates be not cancelled on this ex parte petition of the lot owners.

5. Your committee beg leave to further report that it has had under consideration the Treasurer's annual statement of lands withheld from sale on account of defective descriptions or other irregularities, and recommend that the action of the County Treasurer in withholding the lands described in said statement, be approved, and that the several amounts for which they were returned to this county be charged back to the town and city in which they were assessed to-wit:

To the town of Rushford the sum of \$0.67; to the town of Black Wolf the sum of \$5.42; to the City of Oshkosh the sum of \$1.45; to the City of Oshkosh also the sum of \$15.89; the lands being withheld from sale on account of indefinite descriptions.

Your committee further report that by said Treasurer's statement and his explanation and a tax certificate No. 511, attached thereto, that the following described piece of land, to-wit; except west 400 feet of lots 28 and 29, of block 37, Evans' addition, Eleventh ward in City of Oshkosh, was returned as delinquent by said city, and sold for \$5748.00, and a tax certificate No. 511, issued by said County Treasurer which is annexed to said statement of said Treasurer.

That the owners of said property claimed that the tax was excessive and illegal, and refused to pay the tax; and that to avoid possible litigation, it appears that on the 22nd day of June, 1898, a compromise and settlement of said matter, reduced to writing, was, by all the parties interested, signed by W. G. Maxcy, President of the Oshkosh Water Works Co., the owners of said land, and Jas. G. Pickett, county clerk, T. J. Baird, county treasurer and W. W. Quatermass, district attorney, representing the County; and the Finance Committee of the Common Council of the City of Oshkosh, by Chas. D. Heath, its chairman, representing said City, by which it was agreed that said Oshkosh Water Works Co., should pay \$4,500.00 and that sum should be received in full for tax and sum named in said certificate, leaving a balance unpaid for which the city of Oshkosh had received credit of \$1248.00.

We therefore recommend that said sum of \$1248.00 be charged back to the City of Oshkosh, and that said certificate No. 511, accompany-

ing the County Treasurer's said statement, be cancelled or destroyed.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. B. HAMILTON, *Chairman*,
W. H. DICKENSON,
DAVID WETHERBY,
S. DAVIS,
CHRIS. ELSER,
CHARLES DERBY,
E. A. POTTER.

Committee.

On motion by Supervisor Nash to adopt the report Supervisor Kimball moved to amend the report by striking out the second clause referring to the petition of A. H. Bartlett on behalf of the Young Mens' Christian Association of the City of Oshkosh.

The amendment was rejected.

The report was adopted by ayes 36, excused 2, absent 1, as follows:

All members voting aye except Supervisor Kimball and Krueger, excused, and Scherk, absent.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND CONSTABLES ACCOUNTS.

Supervisor Vosburg from the committee on Justice and Constables Accounts submitted the following report on the accounts referred to the Committee:

To the Honorable 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, Dec. 2, 1898.

Name.	Nature of Account.	Claimed.	All'd.
J. G. Pierce,	officers' fees.....	\$10 00	Dis'd
John Jedwabny	" "	2 80	2 80
Peter D. Kraby	" "	18 50	10 60
Peter D. Kraby	" "	181 13	168 73
John Westgren	" "	5 00	5 00
John Beck	" "	4 70	4 70
H. Weeks	" "	8 25	5 25
Peter D. Kraby	" "	27 45	27 45
J. G. Pierce	" "	9 87	9 87
J. B. Ragatz	" "	46 38	25 78
M. J. Patchin	" "	12 00	9 75
Harry Arft	" "	15 27	13 35
John Garvey	" "	238 37	229 83
R. J. Weisbrod	" "	128 50	106 60
H. Dowling	" "	9 70	8 70
J. C. Howard	" "	1 72	1 72
Theodore Kant	" "	4 90	2 90
J. Mulva	" "	6 75	5 75
C. McCusker	" "	1 45	45
Jerome Flint	" "	7 43	7 42

Name.	Nature of Account.	Claimed.	All'd.
A. F. Miller	officer fees.....	4 80	4 80
Chas. Watts	" ".....	73 43	58 60
John Garvey	" ".....	75 85	66 35
Jerome Flint	" ".....	69 87	54 09
John Garvey	" ".....	4 50	4 50
John Jedwabny	" ".....	26 31	24 69
Harry Arft	" ".....	14 81	14 41
John Garvey	" ".....	46 50	46 50
John Garvey	" ".....	6 25	5 25
A. F. McCabe	" ".....	5 62	5 62
A. F. McCabe	" ".....	9 55	8 55
D. E. Sloan	" ".....	18 60	17 60
M. L. Pierce	" ".....	3 32	3 32
J. G. Pierce	" ".....	70	70
John Beck	" ".....	15 00	13 00
John Beck, Jr.	" ".....	3 35	2 35
Peter D. Kraby	" ".....	34 50	31 50
Peter D. Kraby	" ".....	148 88	143 88
Peter D. Kraby	" ".....	79 96	64 96
H. E. Barries,	justices' ".....	3 24	3 24
T. S. Wood	" ".....	4 01	4 01
H. E. Barries	" ".....	15 20	15 20
H. E. Barries	" ".....	4 40	4 40
E. Vredenburg	" ".....	17 91	17 91
J. T. Orchard	" ".....	17 83	17 83
John Payne	" ".....	198 12	189 74
F. D. McCabe	" ".....	118 79	103 74
Lovel Stowe	" ".....	44 07	43 47
James McGinn	" ".....	69 73	69 73
James McGinn	" ".....	1 75	1 75
Lovel Stowe	" ".....	1 50	1 50
Wesley Mott	" ".....	20 80	20 80
Wesley Mott	" ".....	4 84	4 84
J. G. Pierce,	officers' ".....	85	85
J. C. Howard	" ".....	6 00	6 00
J. G. Pierce	" ".....	15 37	11 17
G. W. Bradley	justice ".....	51 14	44 82
R. J. Weisbrod	officers' ".....	3 00	3 00
John Beck, Jr.	" ".....	6 60	6 60
J. G. Pierce	" ".....	17 20	15 70
J. G. Pierce	" ".....	6 25	6 25
Jerome Flint	" ".....	5 00	5 00
R. J. Weisbrod	" ".....	8 50	8 50
C. McCusker	" ".....	6 70	6 70
Henry Dowling	" ".....	1 45	1 45
J. B. Ragatz	" ".....	13 57	13 57
F. Meyer	" ".....	8 05	8 05
Theo. Kant	" ".....	7 61	7 61
James Mulva	" ".....	2 10	2 10
Theo. Kant	" ".....	8 11	8 11
F. J. Wilkie	Humane Agent.....	50 90	42 22
J. H. Merrill	Court Commissioner.....	9 39	9 39
Harry Arft	officers' fees.....	24 01	9 80
Jerome Flint	" ".....	30 55	17 82
John Garvey	" ".....	21 79	10 50
J. C. Howard	" ".....	211 30	211 30

Also the following Witness and Juror fees:

<i>Before Chris. Sarau, J. P.</i>		<i>Before F. A. Kaerzer, J. P.</i>	
Name.	Amt.	Name.	Amt.
Albert Gunz, witness and juror fees	\$2 50	H. Droms, witness and juror fees	\$2 50
J. T. Street.....	2 50	E. Sabott.....	1 20
E. S. Siewert.....	2 50	Tred Grusnick.....	1 20
C. Sukon.....	2 50	John H. Laabs....	2 00
J. Hahn.....	2 50	John Buchanan...	2 00
F. Barfknedt.....	83	Henry L. Lenz....	2 00
Minnie Henke.....	83	R. C. Campbell....	2 00
Ben Struthers.....	50	W. A. Pfeil.....	2 00
A. Hilton.....	2 50	H. Peterman.....	5 24
Aug. Bahr.....	2 50	Dr. M. E. Corbett..	1 24
Fred Tunger.....	2 50	A. Montag.....	1 24
Ed. Meyer.....	2 50	C. S. Smith.....	1 24
Albert Rickert....	2 50	Oscar Schneidel..	1 24
Louis Reinke.....	2 50		
Theo. Neuman.....	5 00		
Dr. B. Clark.....	95	H. Zentner, witness and juror fees	\$2 40
Mrs. M. Warnke...	95	C. Look.....	2 40
Mrs. P. Warnke...	95	J. T. Chase.....	2 40
Hulda Last.....	83	Geo. Zentner.....	2 40
B. Struthers.....	50	Wm. Muck.....	2 40
J. P. Durler.....	2 60	J. H. Fallow.....	5 00
A. C. Nolte.....	2 60	Dr. M. E. Corbett..	5 00
R. F. Pomerening.	2 60	Dr. C. W. Oviatt...	5 00
Tom Hagen.....	2 60	Vera Wardell.....	83
J. Hahn.....	2 60	Pauline Giett.....	83
A. Hilton.....	2 60	Nellie Davis.....	3 00
C. Kaudy.....	5 00	Fred Zentner.....	3 00
Dr. W. Treptow...	83	Jos. Staudenraus.	3 00
Mrs. J. Fritz.....	83	James McNair....	3 00
C. J. Nesbit.....	2 60	Frank Murray....	3 00
C. W. B. Ryckman	2 60	Peter Kellogg....	3 00
E. Simpson.....	2 60	W. Jones.....	1 06
A. C. Nolte.....	2 60	Wm. Knoblock....	5 00
F. A. Leach.....	2 60	Dr. L. H. Eaton...	5 00
G. N. Luhm.....	2 60	Dr. J. M. Conley...	17 00
Theo. Weck.....	1 20	R. G. McCabe, stenographer fees	50
H. Schneider.....	1 20	Bruno Martin, interpreter fees	4 00
Jos. Madl.....	1 20	Andrew Ryan, witness and juror fees	4 00
Max Phillips.....	2 50	Joseph Farber.....	4 00
C. J. Hardy.....	2 50	Joseph Hanley....	4 00
J. F. Streich.....	2 50	Daniel Hogan.....	4 00
G. Kilp.....	2 50	Geo. Hollister....	4 00
J. H. Schneider...	2 50	Martin Jay.....	83
C. Sukow.....	2 50	Fred Joslin.....	83
A. Shaffer.....	2 50	Wm. Stroup.....	83
Dr. W. Treptow...	83	Arthur Anger.....	83
C. H. Meyer.....	83	Richard Johnson..	83
Anna Rogge.....	2 50	Mrs. A. Luessen...	83
E. Simpson.....	2 50	J. P. Durler.....	83
Shad Davis.....	2 50	R. Jaspersen.....	83
Gus Zellmer.....	2 50	Johannah Weise..	83
F. Bork.....	2 50	Gust Steinkraus..	83
Tom C. Jones.....	2 50	Fred Hando.....	83
T. H. Ferrow.....	2 50	Geo. Dettloff.....	83

Name.	Amt.	Name.	Amt.
Gerhart Wolf, witness and juror fees	83	Geo. Wright, witness and juror fees	1 08
Harry Griebler...	83	Lewis Sampson...	1 08
Louis Harand.....	83	F. Lampert.....	1 08
Jos. Strasser.....	83	Eugene Carr.....	1 08
Henry Housinger..	83	Ann Carr.....	1 08
Mrs. H. Siebert...	83	Ernst Scherk.....	1 08
Eddie P. Jones....	83	John O'Brien.....	1 08
Mrs. M. Praxal....	83	Jno. R. Evans.....	1 08
E. H. Hemp.....	1 87	Lamont Jones.....	1 08
Wm. Ratzburg....	83	Albert Muelier....	1 08
Dr. M. E. Corbett..	5 00	J. B. Ragatz.....	1 08
Dr. J. M. Conley...	5 00	J. E. Casey.....	1 08
E. W. Viall.....	2 40	R. J. Weisbrod...	1 08
Fred Zentner.....	2 40	J. Miller.....	1 08
A. H. Cross.....	2 40	W. W. Quatermass	1 08
John Schalkhoff...	2 40	M. Carroll.....	1 08
Gabe Roth.....	2 40	Herman Schmidt..	1 08
A. Carrigan.....	2 40	F. H. Ryder.....	1 08
F. A. Silvernail...	1 08	D. W. Evans.....	1 08
Emma Krueger....	1 08	Wm. Hay.....	50
Anna Rosenthal...	1 08	James Peterson...	50
Dr. M. E. Corbett..	5 00	Wm. J. Kelley.....	50
Fred C. Joslyn....	1 08	Ferd. Hahn.....	50
H. J. Zentner.....	2 40	A. Van Kaas.....	50
Chas. L. Kennedy..	2 40	Tobias Luck.....	50
J. W. Willock, Jr..	2 40	Louis Algerter....	2 08
H. Lindner.....	2 40	Frank Dubois.....	2 08
A. Sprague.....	2 40	Richard Weber...	2 08
Merton Palmer...	2 40	Henry Ebert.....	2 08
C. C. Covey.....	83	Fred Brazier.....	83
C. L. Kennedy.....	2 60	Hans Pederson...	83
Chas. F. Askin....	2 60	Gust. Drumm.....	83
Wm. Niemeier...	2 60	Joe McGuire.....	83
J. T. Chase.....	2 60	John Harnish.....	83
Arthur Newell....	2 60	George Detloff...	83
Chas. F. Askin....	2 60	Carl Schneider...	83
Florence Snowden	83	W. H. Englebright	2 08
Mrs. E. Snowden..	83	L. N. Fero.....	2 20
J. B. Ragatz.....	83	George Lanning..	2 20
Dr. L. H. Eaton...	5 00	Mrs. E. Lanning..	3 08
J. C. Arnold.....	2 40	C. H. Steadman...	3 08
John Peterson....	2 40	Geo. E. Gates.....	3 08
Harry Allen.....	2 40	Fred Dabinsky...	50
Chas. Dowling....	2 40	Joe Stauderaus...	50
Fred Wintler.....	2 40	Joe A. Wheeler...	50
John Kubla.....	2 40	J. T. Chase.....	50
Dr. E. M. Wilson..	5 00	J. Y. Hull.....	50
Mary Casey.....	83	Fred Zentner.....	50
		F. E. Worden.....	1 08
		Frank Prichard...	1 08
		George Barlow...	1 08
		J. B. Ragatz.....	1 08
		W. E. Davis.....	83
		W. F. Carrick....	83
		Ed. Rich.....	83
		Mrs. Ed. Rich.....	83

Before A. H. Goss, M. J.

G. F. Wright.....	1 08
Myrtle St. Clair...	1 08
Florence Fisk.....	1 08
H. Dowling.....	1 08
Albert Muller.....	1 08
H. Frohrib.....	1 08

Name.	Amt.	Name.	Amt.
John Durler, witness and juror fees	1 08	Ben H. Soper, witness and juror fees	83
John Gooseman	" "	Geo. Claus	" "
Thos. J. Barlow	" "	Thos. J. Barlow	" "
Gustave Schultz	" "	Peter Krueger	" "
J. B. Ragatz	" "	John Krueger	" "
J. E. Casey	" "	Joseph Burster	" "
F. Lampert	" "	G. M. Steele	" "
E. C. Owens	" "	John Mulva	" "
T. J. Barlow	" "	Emil Hanke	" "
John Durler	" "	Louis Kanku	" "
J. E. Casey	" "	Joe Labeske	" "
H. Dowling	" "	David W. Evans	" "
J. B. Ragatz	" "	Amos Adams	" "
Ella McGiveran	" "	Frank Gitten	" "
Nellie McGiveran	" "	Richard Lawless	" "
Ed. Ledwell	" "	A. M. Brainard	" "
Mrs. Jennie Wells	" "	Hans Madison	" "
Gust. Schultz	" "	Emelia Detloff	" "
John Gooseman	" "	Dr. M. E. Corbett	" "
J. E. Casey	" "	Gus. Schmidt	" "
Fred Meyer	" "	P. L. Hansen	" "
J. B. Ragatz	" "	Hans Oleson	" "
H. Dowling	" "	Wenzel Pable	" "
John Durler	" "	O. F. Wetlaufer	" "
Gust. Schultz	" "	C. H. Paxton	" "
R. Zimmerman	" "	John P. Durler	" "
Nelson Pierce	" "	Joseph Riley	" "
Asa Cross	" "	Geo. Hasbrouck	" "
R. J. Jacks	" "	E. W. Viall	" "
John Gooseman	" "	Fred Case	" "
T. J. Barlow	" "	Albert Luther	" "
J. G. Pierce	" "	Josephine Enoch	" "
Geo. Beardmore	" "	Josie Norak	" "
Fred Booth	" "	Celia Taddsch	" "
O. F. Spaulding	" "	Ida Domke	" "
Fred Anderson	" "	Stone Shinsky	" "
F. Lampert	" "	M. Nelson	" "
John P. Durler	" "	John Maxon	" "
Gust. Schultz	" "	M. Polyschinski	" "
Ed. Hampshire	" "	M. Williamson	" "
R. Weisbrod	" "	F. Thompson	" "
J. E. Casey	" "	James Peterson	" "
J. B. Ragatz	" "	Joseph Harnish	" "
H. Dowling	" "	Peter Hansen	" "
A. H. Cross	" "	J. T. Chase	" "
Fred Meyer	" "	John Bibby	" "
R. Zimmerman	" "	J. Welsch	" "
H. Frohrib	" "	M. Wilson	" "
Mrs. McGiveran	" "	John McGoorty	" "
George Loper	" "	J. B. Ragatz	" "
W. J. Clark	" "	Mike Kant	" "
R. J. Jacks	" "	E. M. Brainard	" "
Henry Scherk	" "	H. E. Mannel	" "
Mrs. Scherk	" "	Oscar Ernst	" "
Tom Dolan	" "	E. A. Horn	" "
Frank Fellows	" "	M. Armstrong	" "

Name.	Amt.	Name.	Amt.
B. T. Higgins, witness and juror fees	50	T. R. Morgan, witness and juror fees	2 08
John Bibby.....	1 08	J. Earl Morgan....	2 08
J. Welsh.....	1 08	F. H. Libby.....	1 08
John Nelson.....	1 08	John Stephenson..	1 08
M. McGoorty.....	1 08	Carlton Foster....	1 08
J. B. Bagatz.....	1 08	George Foster.....	2 08
Mike Kant.....	1 08	Charles Radford..	2 08
Clarence Lewelyn	2 49	Steve Radford....	2 08
George Walter....	2 49	James P. Gould....	1 08
Frank Model.....	2 49	Harry Gould.....	2 08
Gustave Steinke..	2 49	Fred Wright.....	1 08
Anna Look	1 08	Jay Hume.....	1 08
Jos. Schneider....	1 00	W. L. Peters.....	1 08
M. Williamson....	1 00	John Durler.....	2 08
A. Sprague.....	1 00	P. H. Wetlaufer....	1 08
Joseph Riley.....	1 00	George Perkins....	2 08
John Clements....	1 00	Com. McCusker....	2 08
John Hay.....	1 00	F. H. Meyer.....	1 08
Peter D. Kraby....	3 20	James Casey.....	2 08
John Garvey.....	3 20	J. B. Ragatz.....	2 08
A. P. Jackson.....	3 20	H. Damuth.....	2 08
Sam Barlow.....	3 20	James Mulva.....	2 08
Alf. Barlow.....	3 20	Ralph Pierce.....	2 08
Ed. Mayo.....	3 20	Peter Reifer.....	2 08
Mike Poplenski..	3 20	Sam Wilson.....	2 08
Max Lunz.....	3 20	Amos Case.....	2 08
Aug Fahrenkong..	3 20	Sam Nettles.....	2 08
Fred Fahrenkong..	3 20	A. Damrow.....	2 08
Werner Wenz.....	3 20	John Taddsch....	2 08
Peter Wenz.....	3 20	Edgar Johnson....	2 08
John Schur.....	3 20	Joe Bitka.....	2 08
Herman Maass....	3 20	Ed Westlover....	2 08
F. W. Maass.....	3 20	Wm. Sears.....	2 08
Dennis Boyce....	3 20	A. J. Ryan.....	2 08
Wm. Tennyson....	3 20	Wm. Russell.....	2 08
Mike Mielka.....	3 20	Albert Korn.....	2 08
Anna Popilinski..	3 20	Frank Otis.....	2 08
Joe Brozinski....	3 20	H. Bahr.....	2 08
Martin Baldarf..	3 20	John Suess.....	2 08
J. Lingenkofski..	3 20	August Wenzel....	2 08
John Lenz.....	3 20	Albert Gall.....	2 08
M. J. Riley.....	3 20	Alonzo Atherton..	2 08
Al. Finch.....	3 20	Gus. Schultz.....	2 08
Henry Lenz.....	3 20	Robert Nintzel....	2 08
Ed. Banafm.....	3 20	W. H. Mainland..	2 08
W. C. Kimball....	3 20	Fred Troxell.....	2 08
John Garvey.....	3 20	Frank Troxell....	2 08
John Durler.....	2 08	Peter Krueger....	2 08
John Domschowski	3 20	Charles Ross.....	2 08
F. E. Blood.....	2 08	Emmons Pierce..	2 08
J. D. Carr.....	2 08	Geo. Dougherty..	2 08
H. B. Harshaw....	2 08	Wm. Trapp.....	2 08
S. Hollister.....	2 08	Abel Williams....	2 08
Geo. M. Paine....	2 08	Chas. Oleson....	2 08
James A. Barnes..	2 08	C. M. Sears.....	2 08
A. T. Morgan.....	2 08	Nathan Paine....	2 08

Name.	Amt.
Wm. Hackney, witness and juror fees	2 20
John Campfield.....	" " 2 20
John L. Noble.....	" " 2 40
M. E. Loker.....	" " 2 40
M. M. Lowther.....	" " 2 40
Edw. R. Loker.....	" " 2 40
Chas. S. Ellis.....	" " 2 40
N. L. Horton.....	" " 2 40
John Campfield.....	" " 2 10
Mrs. J. Campfield.....	" " 2 10
Pat Kehoe.....	" " 2 10
Chas. King.....	" " 2 10
Mrs. Ed. Loker.....	" " 1 86
Wm. McGoorty.....	" " 1 42
Florian Lampert.....	" " 1 12
J. F. Ford, M. D.....	" " 5 72
Joseph Drava.....	" " 1 78
Theodore Drava.....	" " 1 53
Stacia Krich.....	" " 1 53
Jas. E. Loker.....	" " 1 86
J. N. Drew.....	" " 2 22
Eli Soper.....	" " 1 86
Mrs. Mary Loker.....	" " 1 74
Clark Franklin.....	" " 1 74
J. M. Franklin.....	" " 1 74
Albert Havens.....	" " 1 86
W. R. Lowther.....	" " 1 74
Thos. Liddle.....	" " 1 74
Wm. Daggett.....	" " 1 86
Palmer Buelin.....	" " 1 48
Chas. Randall.....	" " 1 74
Ted Fries.....	" " 1 74
Jean Noe.....	" " 1 86
A. Mansfield.....	" " 1 84
Frank Bedell.....	" " 2 22
Mrs. Wm. Daggett.....	" " 1 86
Geo. Tryon.....	" " 1 12
Mrs. Nellie Loker.....	" " 1 36
Add Mudd.....	" " 1 86
Robt. Blair.....	" " 1 86
Edmund Allen.....	" " 1 62
Jas. Brooks.....	" " 2 10
Orson Brown.....	" " 1 86
Mrs. Fred Barnett.....	" " 1 62
John Cundy.....	" " 1 72
Hallie Blanchard.....	" " 2 72

Before James McGinn, J. P.

Name.	Amt.
John Bryan, witness and juror fees	2 40
Walter Thompson.....	" " 2 40
Byron Sanders.....	" " 2 40
Geo. H. Jorgenson.....	" " 2 40
Peter N. Jersild.....	" " 2 40
Chas. Lockring.....	" " 2 40
F. T. Thompson.....	" " 1 20

Name.	Amt.
Wm. Seatoft, witness and juror fees.	1 20
P. Christianson.....	" " 1 20
Fred Fritzen.....	" " 1 20
Herman Wojohn.....	" " 83
Frances Luth.....	" " 83
Clara Micholtz.....	" " 83
Paul Wojohn.....	" " 83
Billy Asmus.....	" " 83
M. Omneaesznski.....	" " 91
Wm. Weigee.....	" " 83
H. A. Stone.....	" " 2 20
Thomas Hurley.....	" " 2 20
Louis Bergstrom.....	" " 2 20
Wm. Koepsel.....	" " 2 20
John Manion.....	" " 2 20
Chas. Briggs.....	" " 2 20
E. W. Thurston.....	" " 1 20
George Stroebel.....	" " 1 20
Louis Anderson.....	" " 1 20
Gus. G. Ziermann.....	" " 1 12
Thomas Hurley.....	" " 1 12
John Goodman.....	" " 1 12
Benj. LeRoy.....	" " 1 12
Henry Baer.....	" " 1 12
Wm. Kinnan.....	" " 1 12
Mat. Allenhofur.....	" " 1 16
Mary Rhymer.....	" " 91
Martha Miller.....	" " 1 16
Sophia Hartman.....	" " 1 16
Irving Logan.....	" " 26 68
P. Baumgarten.....	" " 1 68

Before E. Vredenburg, J. P.

Name.	Amt.
A. H. Fox, witness and juror fees	2 20
A. J. Suhl.....	" " 2 20
Ed. Moran.....	" " 2 20
H. Weeks.....	" " 2 20
Dan Bardes.....	" " 2 20
Wm. Lee.....	" " 2 20
C. W. Wagner.....	" " 2 20
John Kelley.....	" " 2 20
C. W. Johnson.....	" " 2 20
C. W. Wise.....	" " 2 20
S. B. Emery.....	" " 2 20
W. H. Rogers.....	" " 70
Ben Durkee.....	" " 1 12
C. Fuller.....	" " 1 12
John Mader.....	" " 1 12
B. D. Leaman.....	" " 1 12
R. Rasmussen.....	" " 87
S. Wood.....	" " 87

Before John Payne, J. P.

Name.	Amt.
John Garvey, witness and juror fees	83

Name.	Amt.	Name.	Amt.
Jerome Flint, witness and juror fees	83	Ricka Langlotz, witness and juror fees	83
John Garvey.....	"	Ida Langlotz.....	"
Harvey Arft.....	"	John Shur.....	1 66
Jerome Flint.....	"	Dennis Boyce, Jr.	"
J. L. Fieweger....	2 40	Gus Miller.....	"
J. C. Koelsch.....	2 40	Jerome Flint.....	"
W. H. Miner.....	2 40	Johanna Weise...	"
A. J. Tuchscher....	2 40	Matilda Veith....	"
James DeWolf....	2 40	Frank Beyer.....	"
J. J. Marshall....	2 40	Dr. Conley.....	"
Joseph Goldsmith	1 16	Wenzel Miller....	"
Fred Payne.....	1 16	Anthony Splashka	"
John Zimger.....	1 08	John Beyer.....	"
Henry Sherin.....	1 08	Charles Knaggs..	"
Thos. L. Whipple..	1 08	Joe Sterashkee..	"
Julius Amonson...	1 08	Frank Goretz....	"
Geo. Ehrgott.....	1 16	Gus Dedloff.....	"
Wm. Bartles.....	1 16	John Durler.....	2 20
G. W. Dodge, Dr..	5 00	Johanna Weise...	2 20
Preston Powell...	5 00	Matilda Veith....	2 20
Jennie Heckel... sten'r	5 16	Frank Beyer.....	2 20
Harry Arft.....	"	Dr. Conley.....	2 20
Jerome Flint.....	"	Wenzel Miller....	2 20
John Garvey.....	"	Anthony Plashko..	2 20
Harvey Arft.....	"	John Byer.....	2 20
Jerome Flint.....	"	Joe Straser.....	2 20
John Garvey.....	"	Chas. Knaggs....	2 20
Harry Arft.....	"	Ludwig Hamond..	2 20
Jerome Flint.....	"	Jos. Sheashka....	2 20
Joseph Schmitzer	"	Frank Goretz....	4 40
Mike Meilke.....	"	Geo. Dedloff.....	4 40
August Henning..	"	Anthony Anger...	4 40
H. J. Forth.....	"	Fred Hando.....	4 40
Mrs. J. Patchen...	"	A. H. Morris.....	4 40
Val Schaad.....	1 74	John Schur.....	83
Abe Harris.....	1 74	J. Dombrowski...	83
Jas. H. DeWolf....	2 40	Dennis Boyce....	83
Wm. Toepfer.....	2 40	August Miller....	83
John Nugent.....	2 40	Max Zimmerman..	83
J. C. Koelsch.....	2 40	Otto Schultz.....	83
J. J. Marshall....	2 40	Mike Meilke.....	3 32
Wm. Schubert....	2 40	John Ottman.....	3 32
Wm. McGregor....	1 08	August Henning..	83
Otis Blanchard...	1 08	August Schenke..	83
Frank Dahme.....	1 08	Augusta Schenke.	83
Paul Miller.....	1 08	Frank Hoehle....	83
Manuel Peterson..	4 40	C. R. Keil.....	83
John Peterson....	4 40	John Marx, Jr....	83
Chas. Lockwood..	2 16	Frank Hoehle....	83
Charles Burt.....	1 08	John Brooke.....	83
Wm. Krause.....	1 08		
John Garvey.....	83		
Harry Arft.....	83		
Mrs. Eva Deitz....	75		
Mrs. M. Miller.....	75		
Ricka Langlotz....	83		
		<i>Before Lovel Stowe, J. P.</i>	
		Name.	Amt.
		Aug. Koepsel, witness and juror fees	1 66
		Cora Fitzmiller..	1 16
		Emma Simpson ..	1 16

Name.	Amt.	Name.	Amt.
A. Lipke, witness and juror fees	1 16	Jerome Flint, witness and juror fees	83
William Jones..... " "	1 40	Frank Burroughs " "	83
August Koepsel... " "	1 74	Karl Koch, Jr..... " "	83
August Koepsel... " "	70		

Before Wesley Mott, J. P.

Name.	Amt.	Name.	Amt.
J. B. Olmstead, witness and juror fees	1 58	John Mongan, witness and juror fees	83
Josie K. Olmstead " "	1 58	John Garvey..... " "	83
Bernice Olmstead " "	1 58	Harry Arft..... " "	83
C. Koelsh..... " "	1 58	Jerome Flint..... " "	83

Before J. T. Orchard, J. P.

Name.	Amt.	Name.	Amt.
F. U. Day, witness and juror fees	2 20	Eda Scholtz..... " "	83
D. E. Sloan..... " "	2 20	John Scholtz..... " "	83
H. B. Winslow..... " "	2 20	Paulina Scholtz.. " "	83
B. V. Gummer..... " "	2 20	Josie Schecofske.. " "	83
James Everts..... " "	2 20	F. Senolinski..... " "	83
Enoch Hammond.. " "	2 20	Harry Arft..... " "	83
J. F. Ford..... " "	5 00	John Garvey..... " "	83
Geo. D. Walker... " "	1 08	Harry Arft..... " "	83
Wm. Clifford..... " "	1 08	Jerome Flint..... " "	83
Bert Shepard..... " "	1 08	Harry Arft..... " "	83
D. W. Winchester " "	1 08	John Garvey..... " "	83

Before F. D. McCabe, J. P.

Name.	Amt.	Name.	Amt.
Gus Bronson, witness and juror fees	83	Harry Arft..... " "	83
Oscar Ashman..... " "	1 15	John Garvey..... " "	83
C. R. Kiel..... " "	83	Jerome Flint..... " "	83
John Marx..... " "	83	John Garvey..... " "	83
Lena Kasel..... " "	1 08	Harry Arft..... " "	83
Bernard Kasel.... " "	83	John Garvey... .. " "	83
Joe Kasel..... " "	83	Harry Arft..... " "	83
Albert Weaver.... " "	83	Jerome Flint..... " "	83
John Scanlan..... " "	83	Harry Arft..... " "	83
Fred Heckner, Jr. " "	83	Jerome Flint. " "	83
Wm. Miller..... " "	83	John Garvey..... " "	83
Wm. Wheeler, Jr. " "	83	Harry Arft..... " "	83
Charles Becker... " "	83	John Garvey..... " "	83
Charles Hankey.. " "	83	Harry Arft..... " "	83
Louis Auklin..... " "	83	Emma Sawyer.... " "	83
Alex Prisce..... " "	83	Jerome Flint..... " "	83
Gus Miller..... " "	4 15	Harry Arft..... " "	83
Sophia Miller..... " "	4 15	John Garvey..... " "	83
Mrs. Jack Poger.. " "	4 15	John Garvey..... " "	83
George Langlotz.. " "	83	Jerome Flint..... " "	83
Dennis Peebles... " "	83	Jerome Flint..... " "	83
Dennis Peebles... " "	83	Harry Arft..... " "	83
Paulina Schultz.. " "	83	John Garvey..... " "	83
Ida Schultz..... " "	83	John Garvey..... " "	83
John Johnkofske " "	3 32	Harry Arft..... " "	83
Joseph Schmitzer " "	3 32	Jerome Flint..... " "	83
John Bublitz..... " "	3 32	John Garvey..... " "	83
Joe Joekofske.... " "	3 32	Harry Arft..... " "	83
John Garvey..... " "	83	Harry Arft..... " "	83
John Garvey..... " "	83	Jerome Flint..... " "	83
		John Garvey..... " "	83

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. VOSBURG,
 J. B. HAMILTON,
 G. H. CHARLESWORTH,
 JOHN O'BRIEN,
 WM. ARNEMAN,
 H. C. NASH,
 J. C. HEISE,
 C. F. APPELY,
 W. H. LEUPOLD,

Committee.

On motion by Supervisor Vosburg the report was adopted by ayes 36, absent 3, as follows:

All members voting aye except Supervisors O'Brien, Scherk and Schoetz, absent.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PER DIEM AND MILEAGE.

Supervisor Hahn of the Committee on Per Diem and Mileage, submitted the following report of the amount due members for attendance on this and the special June session of the Board, and moved its adoption.

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 at this November session, 1898, and special June session, 1898.

Name.	Miles.	Days	Total.
John Athearn.....	3 96	15	\$45 96
Chas. Neitzel.....	1 44	15	46 44
H. Ludeman.....	4 80	15	49 80
Chas. Derby.....	4 32	15	49 32
W. H. Dickenson.....	4 08	15	49 08
John O'Brien.....	96	15	45 96
John A. Fridd.....	4 32	15	49 32
Thomas Grundy.....	1 68	15	46 68
Irving A. Tuttle.....	2 88	15	47 88
G. H. Charlesworth.....	2 88	15	47 88
W. S. Tritt.....	4 08	15	49 08
C. F. Apley.....	4 32	15	49 32
Ben Edwards.....	3 12	15	46 12
G. H. Vosburg.....	2 16	15	47 16
J. D. Hough.....	4 08	15	49 08
C. H. Gove.....	3 60	15	48 60
J. P. Marble.....	3 60	15	48 60
Joseph Vogt.....	7 68	15	52 68
M. M. Schoetz.....	3 60	15	48 60
John Schneider.....	3 60	15	48 60
J. B. Nugent.....	3 60	15	48 60
Joseph Marx.....	3 60	15	48 60

Name.	Miles.	Days.	Total.
J. B. Hamilton.....	3 60	15	48 60
Wm. Arneman.....	3 60	15	48 60
A. H. F. Krueger.....	3 60	15	48 60
Sam Davis.....	3 60	15	48 60
H. C. Nash.....		15	45 00
Ferd. Hahn.....		15	45 00
Chris. Elser.....		15	45 00
John Harrington.....		15	45 00
Dave Wetherby.....		15	45 00
J. C. Heise.....		15	45 00
O. F. Chase.....		14	42 00
H. Scherk.....		15	00
Ed. Ganzer.....		15	45 00
E. A. Potter.....		15	45 00
W. C. Kimball.....		14	42 00
E. B. Hicks.....		13	39 00
W. H. Leupold.....		15	45 00

FERD HAHN,
 H. LUDEMAN,
 WM. ARNEMAN,
 JOS. VOGT,
 CHAS. NEITZEL,
Committee.

The report was adopted by ayes 35, absent 4, as follows:

All members voting aye except Supervisors Harrington, O'Brien, Scherk and Vogt, absent.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GENERAL ACCOUNTS.

Supervisor Fridd submitted the following report on the accounts referred to the Committee, and moved its adoption:

To the Honorable 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, Dec. 2, 1898.

Name.	Nature of account.	Claimed.	All'd.
Irving Tuttle, committee work.....		39 96	\$ 39 96
James Marx, committee work.....		4 44	4 44
Benj. Edwards, committee work and ex. justice docket.....		7 92	7 92
O. F. Chase, committee work.....		28 50	28 50
Thomas Grundy " ".....		39 00	39 00
S. Davis " ".....		4 50	4 50
G. W. Durkee " ".....		28 80	28 80
M. M. Schoetz " ".....		20 40	20 40
W. H. Leupold " ".....		3 48	3 48
O. F. Chase " ".....		3 00	3 00
John A. Fridd " ".....		5 40	5 40
G. H. Vosburg " ".....		4 08	4 08
C. H. Gove " ".....		4 80	4 80

Name.	Nature of account.	Claimed.	All'd.
James Heffron, committee work.....		25 20	25 20
A. H. Krueger, committee work and mileage.....		9 00	9 00
G. H. Charlesworth committee work and mileage.....		26 64	26 64
Edward Ganzer, committee work and mileage.....		21 48	21 48
H. C. Nash, committee work and mileage.....		45 00	45 00
E. R. Hicks, services as chairman.....		146 68	146 68
James G. Pickett, express and drayage.....		28 10	28 10
Susie E. Lane, stenographer fees.....		24 90	Disal'd.
R. G. McCabe, stenographer fees.....		75 95	54 05
Albert Mueller, taking testimony.....		3 00	3 00
Jerry Mulloy, stenographer fees.....		33 00	33 00
Jennie L. Heckel, stenographer fees.....		5 75	5 75
Albert Mueller, taking testimony.....		4 00	4 00
R. G. McCabe, taking testimony.....		5 30	5 30
R. G. McCabe, taking testimony.....		17 00	17 00
Robert Brand, salary, member Soldiers' Relief Commission.....		12 00	12 00
T. S. Allen, salary, member Soldiers' Relief Commission.....		12 24	12 24
Preston Powell, medical examination.....		10 00	8 00
Dr. C. L. Zimmerman, medical examination.....		5 00	5 00
Preston Powell, medical examination.....		5 00	5 00
Dr. Wegge, medical examination.....		8 40	8 40
J. P. Marble, examining justice dockets.....		3 00	3 00
Ferd Hahn, examining justice dockets.....		3 00	3 00
Ferd Hahn, examining justice dockets.....		9 00	9 00
Ferd Hahn, selection of jurors.....		3 00	Disal'd.
Robert Brand, work in clerk's office.....		35	35
John Payne, postage.....		2 40	2 40
James G. Pickett, canvassing general election.....		15 00	15 00
F. Badger, services on board of county canvassers.....		18 00	18 00
C. D. Cleveland, canvassing general election.....		12 00	12 00
F. O. Minor, canvassing judicial election.....		3 00	3 00
W. C. Kimball, canvassing election.....		6 00	6 00
John Harrington, canvassing general election.....		15 00	15 00
O. F. Chase, canvassing judicial election.....		3 00	3 00
James G. Pickett, canvassing judicial election.....		3 00	3 00
C. D. Cleveland, canvassing judicial election.....		3 00	3 00
W. C. Kimball, canvassing judicial election.....		3 00	3 00
Thomas Barlow, laundry for court house.....		8 80	8 80
N. S. Robinson, to furnishing certificate for death.....		75	Disal'd.
City of Oshkosh, patrol and officers' fees for taking tramps to workhouse.....		92 50	92 50
Geo. R. Hubbard, coming for election ballots.....		2 24	2 24
F. O. Minor, messenger in delivering ballots.....		13 00	13 00
Casper Zwickey, messenger in delivering ballots.....		2 75	2 75
Geo. R. Hubbard, messenger in delivering ballots.....		2 24	2 24
Evan Jones, coming for election ballots.....		3 14	3 14
E. W. Libby, coming for election ballots.....		1 25	1 25
James G. Pickett, posting abstract of sale.....		31 10	31 10
City of Oshkosh, expenses of municipal court.....		144 90	144 90
Peter Nelson, telephone charges paid.....		30	30
James G. Pickett, telephone charges paid.....		4 15	4 15
Waupaca County, court expenses.....		274 60	274 60
Outagamie County, court expenses.....		95 00	95 00
W. W. Kimball, clerk fees.....		869 81	870 81
Boys' Home Industrial School, board, clothing and tuition, Jan. 1, 1898 to April 1, 1898.....		145 00	145 00

Name.	Nature of account.	Claimed.	Alfd.
H. Scherk,	committee work.....	3 00	3 00
E. A. Potter	" ".....	3 00	3 00
W. L. Tritt	" ".....	3 00	3 00
M. M. Schoetz	" ".....	3 00	3 00
J. P. Marble	" ".....	3 00	3 00
S. Davis	" ".....	3 00	3 00
J. B. Hamilton	" ".....	3 00	3 00
G. C. Nash	" ".....	3 00	3 00
G. H. Vosburg	" ".....	3 00	3 00
G. H. Charlesworth	" ".....	3 00	3 00
E. Ganzer	" ".....	3 00	3 00
R. G. Mc Cabe, stenographer fees.....		2 00	2 00

J. A. FRIDD,
 J. B. HAMILTON,
 JOS. VOGT,
 CHRIS ELSER,
 W. L. TRITT,
 DAVID WETHERBY,
 JOHN SCHNEIDER,
 H. LUDEMAN,
 CHAS. NEITZEL,
Committee.

The report was adopted by ayes 38, absent 1, as follows:

All members voting aye except Supervisor Scherk, absent.

SIDE WALK ON CEAPE STREET—REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Supervisor Nash from the Committee on Public Buildings, submitted the following report on the petition for a side walk on Ceape street.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred resolution No. 1, introduced by Supervisor H. Scherk, and petition of the residents of the Eighth ward, requesting, authorizing and empowering said Committee to construct of material other than wood, a sidewalk from the corner of Ceape street with its intersection with Court street, to the east line of the property now owned by the County, being the frontage on Ceape street.

We, your committee, after a careful inspection of said walk would recommend that further consideration of the petition and resolution be deferred until the March session of this Board.

Dec. 2, 1898.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. NASH,
 G. H. CHARLESWORTH,
 EDWARD GANZER,
 J. P. MARBLE,
 JOHN O'BRIEN.

On motion the report was adopted.

FIXING TIME FOR CLERK TO DELIVER ORDERS.

Supervisor Kimball submitted the following resolution, No. 31, fixing the time for the Clerk to issue County Orders.

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the Chairman and Clerk of this Board be, and they are hereby instructed to conform in all particulars to section 686, Statutes of 1898, making the time of payment of all orders, other than per diem and mileage of the members of the Board five days from the time of the allowance of the claim.

Dated December 2, 1898.

The resolution was adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON POSTAGE STAMPS ISSUED.

Supervisor Krueger from the Special Committee, on investigation of the issue of Postage Stamps by the Purchasing Agent, submitted the following report and resolution on the matter under investigation.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee to whom was referred the report of County Clerk as Purchasing Agent, pertaining to postage stamps bought and delivered to the several county officers, for and on behalf of the County report the same back with following findings and recommendations.

We find said report correct and commend the course of the County Clerk in keeping a detailed record of the disposal of said stamps, and recommend that same be continued.

We further recommend that the County Board direct and designate the County officers, to whom the Purchasing Agent shall hereafter furnish postage stamps.

A. H. F. KRUEGER, *Chairman*,
W. H. DICKENSON,
O. F. CHASE.

On motion the report was adopted.

COUNTY CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR CONTRACT PRINTING OF PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY BOARD.

Supervisor Chase submitted the following resolution, No. 32, directing the County Clerk to advertise for bids for printing the proceedings of the County Board, and let the same to the lowest bidder.

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the County Clerk be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be printed in pamphlet form, 1000 copies of the proceedings of this Board, for the June and November sessions, 1898, and January and March sessions, 1899, together with such statistics and tables as are usually contained therein, including the statistical County canvas; said pamphlets to be indexed in a similar manner as in former years and that the County Clerk deliver to each member twenty copies thereof; that proof thereof be carefully read and corrected by said County Clerk, and

that the contract shall contain the clause that said pamphlets be delivered to the County Clerk, on or before May 30, 1899, and further

Resolved. That said work be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and not accepted unless done and completed in a workmanlike manner and of good material.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSANE.

Supervisor Edwards from the Committee on Insane submitted the following report on the accounts referred to the Committee.

To the Honorable 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, Dec. 2, 1898.

Name.	Nature of account.	Claimed.	All'd.
Wisconsin Home for Feeble Minded and support of inmates.....		\$1047 75	\$1047 75
Judge C. D. Cleveland, examining and commitment of insane and feeble minded		200 00	200 00
Dr. W. A. Gordon, examining for idiocy.....		4 00	4 00
" Adin Sherman, examining for idiocy and insanity.....		8 00	8 00
" J. R. Barnett, examining insane.....		18 00	18 00
" Thomas Jasperson, examining insane.....		10 65	10 65
" S. B. Ackley, examining insane.....		4 20	4 20
" Fred W. A. Brown, examining insane.....		9 00	9 00
" G. M. Steele, examining insane.....		12 60	12 60
" M. E. Corbett, examining insane.....		25 60	25 60
" A. Roos, examining insane.....		21 80	21 80
" N. S. Robinson, examining insane and body of suicide.....		19 60	19 60
" G. W. Dodge, examining of insane.....		10 00	8 00
" F. Brockway, examining insane.....		5 00	4 50
" D. W. Harrington, examining insane.....		31 40	31 40
" F. J. Wilkie, examining insane.....		3 00	3 00
" W. P. Broderick, examining insane.....		4 00	4 00
" C. W. Oviatt, examining insane.....		8 40	8 40
" C. W. Oviatt, examining insane.....		8 40	8 40
" Alex Ault, examining insane.....		4 10	4 10
" J. R. Barnett, for authorized examinations.....		23 00	23 00
" Jos. P. Beach, examining feeble minded.....		4 25	4 25
" L. H. Eaton, examining insane.....		4 90	4 20
" J. C. Noyes, examining insane.....		16 80	16 80
" J. C. Noyes, examining insane and feeble minded.....		50 40	50 40
" E. M. Wilson, examining insane.....		16 00	16 00
J. O'Rourke, conveying insane to asylum.....		5 00	5 00
Geo. W. Hutchinson, transporting patient to Northern Hospital..		4 00	4 00
A. W. Kellogg, livery charges to Northern Hospital....		8 00	8 00
Jos. P. Beach, M. D., examining insane.....		15 30	15 30
L. H. Eaton, M. D., examining Wm. McNab for insanity.....		3 00	Disal'd.
Burton Clark, M. D., examining insane and inquest.....		22 40	12 40
Chris Ulrich, care of insane.....		8 84	8 84
Alexian Bros. Hospital, care of patient and board of attendant....		38 00	38 00

Name.	Nature of account.	Claimed.	All d.
Alexian Bros. Hospital, nursing, board and attention Geo. Jaergen, (prisoner).....		34 00	34 00
James Nesbit, services taking Ole Hendrickson to Insane hospital.		8 40	8 40

BENJ. EDWARDS,
 G. H. VOSBURG,
 C. H. GOVE,
 W. H. LEUPOLD,
 JOS. MARX,
Committee.

On motion by Supervisor Grundy the report was adopted by ayes 37, absent 2, as follows.

All members voting aye except Supervisors Hough and Scherk, absent.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND STRIKE RIOT CLAIMS.

Supervisor Grundy from the Special Committee, appointed to investigate and report on the allowance of claims growing out of the late strike and riots, submitted the following report.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Strike and Riot claims beg leave to report they have examined the following bills, referred to them, and recommend that they by allowed, disallowed or disposed of as set forth in the schedule hereto annexed:

Dated Oshkosh, Dec. 2, 1898.

Name.	Nature of account.	Claimed	All'd
Simon Schaefer, care of Edward Casey in Fond du Lac jail.....		\$31 25	\$31 25

On account of lack of time to properly consider the remainder of the bills before us, we ask until the January session to further report.

We further recommend that T. R. Frenz be allowed to withdraw his bill of \$8.00, the salary of J. S. Brooks, for services as Deputy Sheriff.

THOMAS GRUNDY,
 WM. ARNEMAN,
 IRVING TUTTLE,
 W. C. KIMBALL,
 BENJ. EDWARDS,
 C. H. GOVE,
 E. A. POTTER.

On motion the report was adopted by ayes 38, absent 1, as follows.

All members voting aye except Supervisor Scherk, absent.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSANE ON DEFERRED ITEMIZED REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF COUNTY ASYLUM.

Supervisor Edwards from the Committee on Insane, submitted the

following report of the Trustees of the County Asylum, being an itemized statement of miscellaneous accounts audited by the trustees for the year ending September 30, 1897.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Insane, to whom was referred at the March session the miscellaneous account of County Asylum, would beg leave to report as follows:

That there has been expended for music at dances.....	\$ 78 00
Medberry & Bemis, toilet paper, playing cards, brooms, etc.....	113 62
A. C. Austin, miscellaneous	199 82
J. T. Orchard, trustee.....	175 17
Spikes, burial.....	63 00
Hay Hardware Co., hardware.....	16 35
Leach Hardware Co., hardware..	12 00
J. Steiner, repairing harnesses.....	3 25
J. Williston, ink.....	5 40
Jones, ladders.....	17 16
Lewis, disinfectant	13 25
Young, forceps.....	5 00
Northrop, trustee.....	43 17
Miller, Trustee.....	32 40
Brooks, trustee.....	33 00
Total.....	\$810 50

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated at Oshkosh, Nov. 2, 1898.

BENJ. EDWARDS,
G. H. VOSBURG,
C. H. GOVE,
W. H. LEUPOLD,
JOS. MARX,

Committee.

On motion by Supervisor Schoetz the report was accepted.

PURCHASE OF CITY LOTS.

Supervisor Charlesworth moved that consideration of the deferred resolution, No. 19, of the March session, for purchase of lots adjoining Court House block, be postponed to the January session.

The motion prevailed.

ADJOURNMENT OF COUNTY BOARD.

Supervisor Edwards moved that when the Board adjourn it be to the first Tuesday in January, 1899.

The motion was carried.

INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.

The special order for this hour being the consideration of resolution No. 18, introduced by Supervisor Edwards, for the establishing of

Industrial and Reformatory schools, it was moved that further consideration of the resolution be deferred to the January session, 1899.

The motion prevailed.

SHERIFF TO KEEP CIVIL AND CRIMINAL DOCKETS.

Supervisor Harrington submitted the following resolution, No. 33, relating to Sheriffs' dockets.

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the Sheriff elect be and he hereby is instructed to keep and use the criminal docket purchased by this Board, and to keep therein a full and detailed statement of all criminal matters coming under his jurisdiction, or connected with his office during his term.

Dated December 2, 1898.

The resolution was adopted.

PRESENTATION TO CHAIRMAN E. R. HICKS.

Supervisor Chase said that he had now a very pleasant duty to perform having been selected by the members of the County Board to submit the following resolution, No. 34, as expressing the sentiment of all the members on the resignation of E. R. Hicks as Chairman of the Board.

Supervisor O. F. Chase then introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Honorable E. R. Hicks has continuously and well, served for the past four years, as Chairman of the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, and now relieves himself from the duties thereof by resigning therefrom that he may accept and perform the duties of the office of Attorney General, of the State of Wisconsin, to which the voters of the state have elevated him, and

WHEREAS, His entire administration has been characterized by peculiar fitness and marked ability, all interests having been subserved by uniform courtesy, intelligence, impartiality and freedom from partisan bias or political preferment, now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are due to, and are hereby tendered to the Honorable E. R. Hicks, for his efficient services as Chairman of this Board, and be it further

Resolved, That we, the members of the County Board, and in behalf of the County officers of Winnebago County herewith symbolize our words of commendation by presenting this watch, trusting that he will accept the same as a token of our sincere esteem and appreciation of his services and friendship.

Dated Dec. 2, 1898.

After the reading of the resolution by Supervisor Chase, Supervisor Schoetz moved that the resolution be adopted by a rising vote.

The motion prevailed.

Chairman Hicks standing, Supervisor Chase then came forward and in a few well chosen words presented to him, on behalf of all the members of the County Board, a beautiful and valuable gold watch, suitably and artistically engraved.

Chairman Hicks very feelingly expressed his thanks for the valuable gift and for the courteous treatment he had received from all the

members as Chairman of the County Board, and expressed his regrets that other duties made it necessary for him to sever his connection with the Board as Chairman.

READING OF THE MINUTES DISPENSED WITH.

Supervisor Chase moved that the reading of the minutes of this day's proceedings of the Board be dispensed with and that the Chairman be empowered to approve and correct the Journal of to-day.

The motion was carried.

On motion by Supervisor Kimball, the Board adjourned to Tuesday, January 3d, 1899.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }
County of Winnebago. } ss.

I, James G. Pickett, County Clerk of said county, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Journal of the proceedings of the County Board of supervisors of said county at an annual session of the Board commencing on the 15th day of November, 1898, and ending on the second day of December, 1898 and of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and official seal at Oshkosh, on this 24th day of December, 1898.

JAMES G. PICKETT,
County Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF
WINNEBAOO COUNTY, WIS.

JANUARY SESSION.

TUESDAY—FIRST DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.,
January 3, 1898, 10 o'clock A. M.

The Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County met in the Supervisors' room, pursuant to adjournment, on January 3, 1899, at 10:00 A. M., and in the absence of the Chairman was called to order by the County Clerk.

The Clerk read the appointment of Russell E. Root by the Trustees of the village of Omro, as supervisor in place of Geo. H. Charlesworth, resigned. Also the appointment by the Common Council of the city of Oshkosh of S. W. Hollister to represent the Twelfth ward in place of E. R. Hicks, resigned.

These gentlemen, having severally subscribed to the oath of office, were duly sworn as such supervisors by C. D. Cleveland, County Judge.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

Supervisor Kimball moved that Supervisor Schoetz be elected Temporary Chairman.

The motion prevailed.

On call of the roll all the members responded.

Supervisor Nash moved that the Board proceed to the election of a Chairman of the Board.

The motion was carried.

The Chair appointed as tellers, Supervisors Root and Nugent.

For Chairman, Supervisor Vosburg nominated Supervisor John Harrington.

Supervisor Kimball nominated Supervisor Wm. Arneman.

Supervisor Krueger nominated Supervisor J. B. Hamilton.

On the informal ballot there were 39 votes cast of which

John Harrington received.....	28
J. B. Hamilton "	1
Wm. Arneman "	8
M. M. Schoetz "	2

Supervisor Chase moved that the ballot be declared formal, and that Supervisor John Harrington be declared elected chairman.

The motion was carried and the Chair declared Mr. Harrington elected.

CIRCUIT JUDGE TO APPOINT COURT DEPUTIES.

Supervisor Kimball submitted the following resolution, No. 1.

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the Circuit Judge may designate two deputy sheriffs to attend upon the sessions of the Circuit Court and issue certificates for their *per diem* as heretofore customary.

Dated Jan. 3, 1899.

We, your Committee on Bonds and Salaries, recommend the passage of the above resolution.

W. C. KIMBALL,
A. H. F. KRUEGER,
JOSEPH MARX,
J. D. HOUGH,
R. E. ROOT,
CHAS. DERBY,
H. LUDEMAN.

The District Attorney, by request, gave his views regarding the resolution, approving its adoption.

On motion the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

On motion a recess was taken for ten minutes.

On reassembling various accounts were submitted and properly referred.

Supervisor Vosburg moved that all bills now referred be deferred to the March session.

Supervisor Krueger moved to amend by directing the Committees to act on all bills where it is possible to do so at this session.

The amendment was carried.

The motion as amended was carried.

A communication was received from former Chairman of the Board, E. R. Hicks, dated December 28, 1898, appointing Supervisor Root to succeed Supervisor Charlesworth, resigned, on all the Committees of the Board in Mr. Charlesworth's place and stead, to-wit: On the Finance Committee, Committee on Justice and Constable Accounts, Committee on Public Buildings and Committee on Salaries and Bonds.

Chairman Harrington announced the following changes by him of members of the following Committee:

Supervisor Hollister to be added to the Committees on Equalization and Public Buildings; Supervisor Grundy added to Committee on Sheriff and Coroner's Accounts, and Supervisor Tuttle appointed Chairman thereof.

Supervisor Kimball moved that when the Board adjourn it be to Thursday, January 5, at 9 A. M., for Committee work.

The motion prevailed.

REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER.

T. J. Baird, County Treasurer, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith present my final report as Treasurer of Winnebago County, showing receipts and disbursements of said office from Nov. 1, 1899 to Jan. 2, 1899, the same accompanied by vouchers.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand November 1, 1898 as follows:

Asylum fund.....	\$ 4850 22	
Indigent Soldier fund.....	1005 81	
Fine Money fund.....	65 00	
Suit Tax fund.....	38 00	
Bridge fund.....	430 00	6389 03
General fund overdrawn.....		2011 61

4377 42

82 45

Drainage fund received from State Treasurer.....

Fines received as follows from Justices:

Vredenburg.....	2 00	
Orchard.....	6 00	
Stowe.....	1 00	
McCabe.....	1 00	
Payne.....	10 00	20 00
Received for care of Marinette County insane.....	453 84	
Received from County Clerk for care of insane.....	156 41	610 25
Interest on deposits received from County Depository.....	7 74	7 74
Received on notes.....	35,000 00	
Received on sale of tax certificates.....	4,119 11	
Received for crushed stone.....	48 00	
Received from Sheboygan County on tramp bill.....	10 00	
Costs received from Municipal court.....	39 95	

Received on sale of iron fence.....	100 50	
Fees received from County Clerk.....	74 10	
Total receipts.....		\$4489 52

DISBURSEMENTS AND CREDITS.

Drainage fund paid town as follows:		
Clayton.....	17 08	
Nepeuskun.....	16 23	
Poygan.....	40 47	
Winneconne.....	8 67	82 45
Note redeemed with interest.....	3,199 00	3,199 00
Paid Oshkosh Gas Light Co.....	86 12	86 12
Paid Wisconsin Telephone Co.....	22 60	22 60
Premium on insurance paid.....	150 00	150 00
County orders paid.....	21,737 31	
Circuit court orders paid.....	4,675 28	
Municipal court orders paid.....	1,329 90	
County court orders paid.....	166 40	
Asylum orders paid.....	4,119 51	
Indigent soldier orders paid.....	746 00	32,774 40
Tax certificates on hand.....	1,027 59	1,027 59
Paid for election returns.....	123 00	123 00
Total disbursements and credits.....	27,465 16	37,465 16
Leaving a balance on hand of.....		7,024 36
Disbursements among the several funds as follows:		
General fund.....	4,870 59	
Asylum fund.....	1,340 96	
Indigent soldier fund.....	259 81	
Fine money fund.....	85 00	
Suit tax fund.....	38 00	
Bridge fund.....	430 00	7,024 36
Outstanding notes against the county.....		35,000 00

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }
 County of Winnebago. } ss

I, Thos. J. Baird, Treasurer of said County, on oath, say that the foregoing report and the statements therein contained are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOS. J. BAIRD,
 County Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January, A. D., 1899.

W. H. LINDEMAN,
 Clerk of Court.

On motion by Supervisor Schoetz the report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF COUNTY CLERK.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit my report as County Clerk of Winnebago County, showing receipts and disbursements from March 1, 1898 to Jan. 1, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

By cash on hand March 1, 1898.....	\$ 449 22
By redemptions received since last report.....	3729 09
By insane collections.....	766 86
By abstract, printer and county fees.....	155 15
Total.....	\$5100 35

DISBURSEMENTS.

To paid redemption funds on tax certificates.....	\$3381 72
To paid County Treasurer, insane collections.....	766 89
To paid County Treasurer, printer and county fees.....	155 15
Balance on hand.....	\$ 796 59
Total.....	\$5100 35

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }
 County of Winnebago. } ss

I, James G. Pickett, Clerk of Winnebago County, do hereby certify that the foregoing report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES. G. PICKETT,
 County Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this third day of Jan. A. D., 1899.

W. M. LINDEMAN
 Clerk of Court.

On motion the report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: Following is the amount expended by me as Purchasing Agent, vouchers for which purchases are on file in the office of County Clerk, from Oct. 30, 1898 to Jan. 1, 1899.

Nature of account.....	Amt.
Printing, blank books, etc.....	\$100 23
Fuel.....	46 25
Postage stamps.....	45 00
Stationery and miscellaneous supplies.....	102 23
Total amount.....	\$293 71

Dated Dec. 31, A. D., 1898.

JAMES G. PICKETT,
 County Purchasing Agent.

On motion by Supervisor Schoetz the report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that the vote by which the time for adjournment was fixed, be reconsidered.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Schoetz moved to amend Mr. Kimball's motion to adjourn, by adjourning to 9:00 A. M. tomorrow.

The motion was carried.

COMMUNICATION FROM TREMEPELEAU COUNTY.

A communication from the Trempeleau County Board, pertaining to highways, was read by the Clerk, and on motion was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

GOODS PURCHASED BY SHERIFF.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that certain goods purchased by the Sheriff and used during the labor riot, be returned to the dealers from whom purchased on the best terms possible.

The motion prevailed.

REPAIRS ON COUNTY JAIL.

Supervisor Nash of the Committee on Public Buildings, moved that the matter of repairs on the County Jail be deferred to the March session.

The motion prevailed.

On motion by Supervisor Schoetz, the Board adjourned.

WEDNESDAY—SECOND DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, Oshkosh, Wis.

January 4, 1899, 10 o'clock A. M.

The board met pursuant to adjournment Chairman Harrington presiding.

On call of the roll all members responded except Supervisor Hough. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Various accounts were presented and referred to appropriate committees.

Supervisor Fridd moved that when the board adjourn it adjourn to 10 A. M. tomorrow.

Supervisor Edwards moved as an amendment that when the Board adjourn it be to 9 A. M. Friday.

The amendment was carried.

The motion as amended was carried.

TAX ON STREET RAILWAYS.

Supervisor Kimball submitted the following resolution, No. 2, referring to license and tax on street railways.

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of the County of Winnebago memorialize the Legislature of Wisconsin, now in session in the City of Madison, to amend section 6 of chapter 223, Session Laws of 1897, entitled, "An act to provide for the payment of license by street railway and electric companies within the state of Wisconsin," by adding after the words, "the operation of its business," after the eighth line the following: "Except such real estate owned, utilized and maintained for park purposes by such person, company or corporation," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 6. Such license fee shall be based upon the gross receipts of such person, company or corporation, derived from any and all sources and shall be in lieu of all taxes and other license fee, and all personal property, franchises and real estate owned and actually and necessarily used by such person, company or corporation in the operation of its business, except such real estate owned, utilized and maintained for park purposes by such person, company or corporation, shall be exempt from all taxation, and other license fees.

Further Resolved, That the Clerk of the County of Winnebago is hereby instructed to forward to each assemblyman and the senator of the County of Winnebago our representatives in the Legislature, a copy of the above resolution.

Dated January 4, 1899.

On motion by Supervisor Kimball, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

DEPUTY SHERIFF FOR MUNICIPAL COURT.

Supervisor Grundy submitted the following resolution, No. 3.

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the Municipal Judge of the Municipal Court, in and for the City of Oshkosh and County of Winnebago, may designate one Deputy Sheriff to attend upon said Court when acting as a Court of Record, and issue certificates for their *per diem* as heretofore customary.

Dated Jan. 4, 1899.

Supervisor Tuttle moved that action on the resolution be deferred to Friday at 10:00 A. M.

Supervisor Nash moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the Committee on Bonds and Salaries.

The amendment was accepted and the motion carried.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

Resolution, No. 28, regarding Municipal Court and deferred from the November session, was read. Supervisor Kimball moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The motion was carried.

ESTIMATES OF REPAIRS ON JAIL.

Supervisor Edwards moved that resolution, No. 3, deferred from the November session, regarding estimates on repairs on jail, be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings to report at the March session.

After an animated discussion on the resolution, participated in by Supervisors Schoetz, Kimball, Krueger and Chase, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.

Resolution, No. 18, deferred from the November session, relating to a change in the law establishing Reformatory Schools, was, on motion of Supervisor Edwards, referred to a special committee, consisting of Supervisors Edwards, Kimball and Ludeman.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Supervisor Schoetz from the Committee on Finance submitted the following report with recommendations and resolutions.

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, beginning Nov. 1, 1898, and ending Jan. 2, 1899, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the same, also the records and vouchers in his office, and that they find the same to be correct and true; that they return herewith said report, and recommend that it be adopted as a correct settlement with said County Treasurer up to Jan. 2, 1899, and that all balances on hand, amounting to the sum of seven thousand, twenty-four and thirty-six one-hundredths dollars (\$7024.36), have been turned over to M. J. Rounds, his successor in office, as appears by receipt of said Rounds now on file in the office of the County Clerk.

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 and Clerk of the Courts offices, and find the same correct, and that they have cancelled the same upon the stub of each order and Court certificate: also have entered the date of cancellation in the cancellation books opposite the entry of each said County order and Court certificate in the office of the County Clerk and Clerk of Court; that they have made a full and complete list of said county orders and court certificates, as required by law, which they present herewith and surrender to the Board of Supervisors, all of said county orders and court certificates to be destroyed according to law.

Your Committee further report that we have carefully examined the report of James G. Pickett, County Purchasing Agent, which was referred to them, beginning Oct. 30, 1897 to Oct. 30, 1898, and from Oct. 30, 1898 to Jan. 1, 1899, and compared the records and vouchers in his office, and that we find them to be correct in every particular. We therefore herewith return said report and recommend that the same be adopted as a correct settlement with said Purchasing Agent up to January 1st, A. D., 1899.

Your Committee further report that they have examined the

annual report of James G. Pickett, County Clerk for the year ending January 1st A. D. 1899, which was referred to them, and that they have compared the same with the proper books and vouchers in the County Clerk's office and find the same correct in every particular, and that said County Clerk has paid all monies in his hands amounting to the sum of seven hundred ninety-six and 59-100 dollars (\$196.59) into the hands of George P. Cronkhite, his successor in office as appears by receipt of said Cronkhite now on file in the office of the County Clerk.

Your committee further report that they have compared all the County orders herewith presented with the records and vouchers in the County Clerk's office and find the same correct. We therefore herewith return said report and recommend that the same be adopted as a correct settlement with said County Clerk up to January 1st, A. D. 1899.

Your Committee further report that in compliance with the R. S. Wis., 1898, they have compared all county orders issued and remaining uncalled for by the payee in the County Clerk's office for two years, with the description list as furnished this Board by the County Clerk, giving amount, date, and to whom issued, and find said list correct, which said list is herewith returned to be recorded at length upon the Journal of this Board and which said list is made a part of the report of your Finance Committee. The following is a true list of the same, to-wit:

No. of Order.	Book.	Name.	Date.	Amt.
503	N.	F. C. Horn.....	Sept. 3, 1895.....	\$125 00
531	"	F. C. Horn.....	Oct. 7, 1895.....	125 00
547	"	F. C. Horn.....	Nov. 4, 1895.....	125 00
730	"	Edw. C. Jacobs.....	Nov. 27, 1895.....	3 00
736	"	A. L. Frohrib.....	Nov. 27, 1895.....	2 25
749	"	B. V. Thompson.....	Nov. 29, 1895.....	15
750	"	Wilhelmina Luck.....	" ".....	15
752	"	Wilhelmina Torger.....	" ".....	15
754	"	G. W. Bowers.....	" ".....	15
756	"	E. M. Nelson.....	" ".....	31
760	"	R. E. Plumb.....	" ".....	30
765	"	Mrs. C. Cleveland.....	" ".....	60
767	"	Mrs. Eska.....	" ".....	15
768	"	C. Stanton.....	" ".....	60
771	"	R. E. Plumb.....	" ".....	30
777	"	W. A. O'Donnel.....	" ".....	2 10
780	"	E. H. Jones.....	" ".....	15
782	"	F. Wischow.....	" ".....	30
787	"	W. A. McCoon.....	" ".....	1 65
789	"	J. F. Reeves.....	" ".....	30
961	"	G. R. Donner.....	" ".....	37 29
962	"	George Weber.....	" ".....	83
964	"	Thomas Ryan.....	" ".....	83
974	"	George Holm.....	" ".....	83
975	"	Richard Kresel.....	" ".....	83

No. of Order.	Book.	Name.	Date.	Amt.
982	N	Jens Christensen.....	Nov. 29, 1895.....	1 08
991	"	Mary Klitz.....	" ".....	1 08
995	"	Bernard Jost.....	" ".....	1 08
997	"	Myra Johnson.....	" ".....	1 08
998	"	George Wade.....	" ".....	1 08
999	"	F. L. Smith.....	" ".....	1 08
1006	"	Mary Mickelowski.....	" ".....	83
1054	"	Frank Rice.....	" ".....	1 08
1055	"	Henry Bersch.....	" ".....	1 08
1085	"	August Frusk.....	" ".....	83
1086	"	Chas. Wentworth.....	" ".....	1 66
1089	"	Charlotta Pepka.....	" ".....	1 66
1090	"	Hellena Kispert.....	" ".....	1 66
1105	"	Elizabeth Sohliclicki.....	" ".....	1 66
1108	"	John Lange.....	" ".....	83
1109	"	Tony Hart.....	" ".....	83
1110	"	Sophia Mueller.....	" ".....	83
1111	"	Frank Schelenski.....	" ".....	83
1112	"	Saffarona Schelenski.....	" ".....	83
1113	"	Augusta Wolf.....	" ".....	83
1125	"	Augusta Monagan.....	" ".....	83
1127	"	Joseph Davis.....	" ".....	83
1130	"	Washington Stever.....	" ".....	83
1131	"	John Hoffman.....	" ".....	83
1149	"	Agnes Kalmocski.....	" ".....	1 66
1154	"	Lena Helback.....	" ".....	83
1156	"	Joe Shea.....	" ".....	1 15
1183	"	Gerhart Libbon.....	Dec. 2, ".....	83
1184	"	Henry Blanchard.....	" ".....	83
1185	"	Mike Christofferson.....	" ".....	1 08
1206	"	Aggie Pawleski.....	" ".....	3 64
1210	"	Paul Leiwiski.....	" ".....	83
1212	"	Thomas Phillips.....	" ".....	83
1214	"	John Sako.....	" ".....	83
1215	"	Charlotta Papski.....	" ".....	83
1216	"	Mrs. J. Cox.....	" ".....	83
1226	"	Mrs. A. Senlenska.....	" ".....	83
1227	"	Elizabeth Schetlotke.....	" ".....	3 64
1229	"	Aggie Powleske.....	" ".....	3 64
1231	"	Frank Speneski.....	" ".....	1 66
1241	"	August Kohm.....	" ".....	2 40
1251	"	Henry Flourt.....	" ".....	2 16
1254	"	E. Proctor.....	" ".....	2 16
1272	"	Willie Burdick.....	" ".....	1 08
1273	"	Chas. P. Brayton.....	" ".....	1 08
1294	"	Julius Pistole.....	" ".....	1 24
1318	"	Augusta Robinson.....	" ".....	83
1321	"	Adolph Samuel.....	" ".....	83
1336	"	Fred Appleyard.....	" ".....	2 19
1339	"	Ludwig Kussell.....	" ".....	1 19
1341	"	Mat Hayley.....	" ".....	1 91
1346	"	E. P. Bangs.....	" ".....	83
1349	"	Andrew Kluwin.....	" ".....	83
1357	"	Mary Shattuck.....	" ".....	75
1359	"	Ida Koffke.....	" ".....	83
1361	"	Johanna Becker.....	" ".....	83

No. of Order.	Book	Name.	Date.	Amt.
1374	N	W. H. Termonth.....	Dec. 2, 1895	83
1377	"	Charles Barnes.....	"	83
1384	"	W. H. Boyd.....	"	50
1394	"	Oscar Fossum.....	"	1 80
1403	"	Oscar Fossum.....	"	1 80
1404	"	Chas. Pommerane.....	"	1 08
1412	"	W. J. Pury.....	"	83
1413	"	Herman Schmidt.....	"	75
1415	"	Gus Drumm.....	"	75
1416	"	Wm. Butt.....	"	75
1417	"	Wm. Zimmerman.....	"	75
1420	"	Lucinda Hathaway.....	"	83
1421	"	Chas. Hathway.....	"	83
1422	"	John Simpson.....	"	75
1423	"	Albert Bush.....	"	75
1424	"	Walter Bush.....	"	75
1445	"	Chas. Wehling.....	"	83
1446	"	Paulua Achtman.....	"	83
1447	"	Theresa Triechel.....	"	83
1448	"	Annie Miller.....	"	83
1449	"	Lena Triechel.....	"	83
1450	"	Mary Kellar.....	"	83
1453	"	Henry Ame.....	"	83
1458	"	Thomas Allen.....	"	83
1459	"	Emma Allen.....	"	83
1460	"	H. Boreman.....	"	83
1461	"	Gustave Boreman.....	"	83
1466	"	A. E. Kruppun.....	"	50
1501	"	E. C. Owens.....	"	83
1502	"	Joe O'Krug.....	"	83
1503	"	Chas. Maulick.....	"	83
1504	"	Thomas Ryan.....	"	83
1505	"	M. Goettman.....	"	83
1507	"	James W. Brown.....	"	1 08
1508	"	Henry Koplum.....	"	1 08
1511	"	Ella Stilp.....	"	83
1515	"	Mat Schwatzeno.....	"	1 24
1519	"	Fred Augustine.....	"	91
1522	"	Wm. Gluy.....	"	83
1523	"	August Lenke.....	"	83
1524	"	August Remke.....	"	83
1526	"	M. Johnson.....	"	1 28
1530	"	M. Johnson.....	"	2 70
1534	"	M. Johnson.....	"	83
1537	"	M. Johnson.....	"	2 04
1539	"	John Grunsky.....	"	1 07
1540	"	Martin Grunsky.....	"	1 07
1543	"	Mack Johnson.....	"	1 95
1546	"	Chas. Clausen.....	"	83
1547	"	Peter Danielson.....	"	83
1555	"	Chas. Papke.....	"	1 08
1562	"	Augusta Callas.....	"	1 08
1563	"	Fred Callas.....	"	1 08
1568	"	W. Edwards.....	Dec. 4, 1895	1 08
1603	"	M. Rich.....	"	83
1604	"	Wm. Crawford.....	"	1 00

No. of Order.	Book.	Name.	Date.	Amt.
1605	N	T. J. Weeks.....	Dec. 4, 1895,	1 08
1606	"	Harry Tiemann	" "	1 08
1614	"	Wm. Puepke.....	" "	1 08
1617	"	Annie Erickson.....	" "	2 06
1630	"	Mrs. Frank Hall.....	" "	2 40
1631	"	Anton Cninger.....	" "	2 40
1637	"	J. W. Baker.....	" "	2 60
1643	"	Frank Shepanske.....	" "	1 16
1646	"	Michael Dombroski.....	" "	1 24
1659	"	Robert Henry.....	" "	62
1674	"	Patrick Joyce.....	" "	83
1675	"	Nancy Joyce.....	" "	83
37	O.	Wm. Hawthorn.....	Mar. 16 1895	50
38	"	L. Whyte.....	" "	50
46	"	Fred Wright.....	" "	83
53	"	Henry Buttman.....	" "	83
54	"	Conrad Buttman.....	" "	83
56	"	Anna Worthm.....	" "	83
62	"	Albert Groff.....	" "	83
72	"	Mrs. Lydia Morgan.....	" "	83
98	"	Michael Burke.....	" "	83
104	"	Daniel Burke.....	" "	83
105	"	Wm. Leonhardt.....	" "	83
116	"	J. B. Howe.....	" "	1 08
117	"	L. W. Wood.....	" "	1 08
124	"	Carley Schwartz.....	" "	83
133	"	Wm. McMillen.....	" "	40
134	"	Jacob Neidl.....	" "	40
168	"	Geo. Condt.....	Mar. 17 1895	83
169	"	Wm. Bradley.....	" "	83
190	"	Wm. Hess.....	" "	83
219	"	B. F. Haber.....	" "	1 63
220	"	Mrs. Mary Dickenson.....	" "	83
227	"	Belle Warnke.....	" "	83
238	"	J. Mertl.....	" "	83
275	"	Mrs. H. H. Hoffman.....	" "	1 20
276	"	G. Hoffman.....	" "	1 20
277	"	Fred Hoffman.....	" "	1 20
294	"	John Hanson.....	" "	83
292	"	E. P. Marsh.....	" "	83
298	"	O. F. Carpenter.....	" "	83
299	"	C. A. Rittele.....	" "	83
300	"	H. C. Klavin.....	" "	83
311	"	Peter Masonic.....	" "	1 55
313	"	Augusta Fenske.....	" "	1 66
314	"	Fred Calhas.....	" "	83
317	"	John Burke.....	" "	83
320	"	Stephen H. Grinheck.....	" "	83
328	"	John Olleman.....	" "	83
329	"	August Henning.....	" "	83
333	"	Fred W. Wilkte.....	" "	1 95
337	"	L. C. Booth.....	" "	99
340	"	Peter Robinson.....	" "	3 16
343	"	Charles Crugar.....	" "	3 16
347	"	A. W. Collins.....	" "	1 74
349	"	O. F. Carpenter.....	" "	19 00

No. of Order.	Book.	Name.	Date	Amt.
351	O	Henry C. Kluiver.....	Dec. 19 1896	19 00
354	"	Walter J. Rean.....	" "	1 50
355	"	R. Siegert.....	" "	1 50
358	"	Walter Rean.....	" "	1 50
360	"	Albert Paul.....	" "	83
361	"	Mary Krehl.....	" "	1 66
381	"	Peter Masonic.....	" "	2 30
382	"	Frank Engle.....	" "	75
383	"	John Padalki.....	" "	1 66
384	"	Emma Babbitz.....	" "	1 82
886	"	West Lloyd.....	" "	83
391	"	Albert Quago.....	" "	99
392	"	Peter Masonic.....	" "	1 55
398	"	John Rahen.....	" "	1 15
399	"	George Schmalback.....	" "	1 23
400	"	Munzel Runk.....	" "	99
401	"	Geo. Mander.....	" "	99
402	"	John In Eal.....	" "	1 07
403	"	Anton Voss.....	" "	1 07
404	"	Math Wiltz.....	" "	1 15
405	"	Chas. Fairfield.....	" "	1 32
416	"	Wm. Schultz.....	" "	83
417	"	Thomas Mackie.....	" "	83
418	"	Dan Robinson.....	" "	83
419	"	Otto Josck.....	" "	83
420	"	J. J. Fish.....	" "	91
422	"	Mike Mielke.....	" "	83
423	"	Gust Zimmerman.....	" "	83
424	"	William Shalke.....	" "	83
570	"	Geo. Johnston.....	" "	9 50
597	"	Gould Manufacturing Co....	" "	1 75

Your Finance Committee further report that they have made an investigation of the financial condition of the treasury of the County, and 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:

Resolved. By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the Chairman of this County Board and the Treasurer be and they are hereby instructed and authorized to loan in the name of 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.

Dated at Oshkosh, Wis., January 3, A. D., 1899.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. SHOETZ, *Chairman*,
 A. H. F. KRUEGER,
 W. H. LEUPOLD,
 J. C. HEISE,
 JOSEPH MARX,

C. F. APPLEY,
H. SCHERK,
R. E. ROOT,
C. H. GOVE.

On motion by Supervisor Chase the report of the Finance Committee was adopted and the Committee were directed to destroy the cancelled County orders by ayes 37, absent 2, as follows:

AYES—Supervisors Athearn, Appley, Arneman, Root, Chase, Derby, Davis, Dickenson, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Ganzer, Hahn, Heise, Hollister, Kimball, Krueger, Ludeman, Leupold, Marble, Marx, Neitzel, Nugent, Nash, O'Brien, Potter, Scherk, Schoetz, Schneider, Tuttle, Tritt, Vosburg, Vogt, Wetherby, Chairman Harrington.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TAX LAWS.

Supervisor Chase being called to the Chair, Supervisor Harrington submitted the following report of the special committee on the matter of amendment of the Tax and Assessment laws, referred to the Committee at the November session, and deferred to this January session.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: Your Special Committee appointed to examine and report upon needed changes in our laws of taxation, beg leave to report that they have unanimously agreed upon the following resolutions:

- Resolved*, 1. That we favor an inheritance tax law similar to that of Illinois.
2. That land, buildings and the improvements thereon be assessed separately.
3. Recognizing the fact that money, mortgages, notes and certain other forms of personal property largely escape taxation, we recommend the exemption from taxation of the following items of personal property when owned by a person having a family dependent upon him for support, to-wit: one working team, with harness, two cows, one wagon, one sleigh, one plow, one harrow one seeder, the tools and implements of a workman, mechanic, or other person used in his business, not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200.00) in value.
4. That electric light and power plants, gas plants, water works, telephone plants, and electric railways be assessed locally, and in the usual manner as other property, and that the franchises be assessed separately.
5. That railroads, sleeping car companies, express companies and telegraph companies be assessed upon the value of their property and not on their incomes, and that their franchises be assessed separately.
6. That taxes be collected semi-annually, one-half about January 1st, and one-half about July 1st of each year.

Resolved further, That we respectfully memorialize the State Legislature, at its coming session, to enact laws in accordance with these resolutions; that the State Senator and members of Assembly from this County be provided with a copy of these resolutions, by the Clerk without delay; and that they be urged to use all honorable means to secure the legislation indicated herein.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1899.

JOHN HARRINGTON,
IRVING TUTTLE,

C. H. GOVE,
 WM. ARNEMAN,
 JOHN SCHNEIDER,
Special Committee.

COUNTY ORDERS DESTROYED.

The Committee on Finance reported all cancelled County orders destroyed.

On motion by Supervisor Chase the Board adjourned to 9 A. M. Friday.

FRIDAY—THIRD DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.

January 6, 1899, at 9 A. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, Chairman John Harrington presiding.

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Various accounts were submitted and properly referred.

APPROPRIATION TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Supervisor Kimball submitted the following resolution, No. 4:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That there be appropriated out of any fund not otherwise appropriated, to W. W. Quatermass the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00), the same being for office rent and stenographer's fees during the year 1898.

Dated January 6, 1899.

Supervisor Krueger moved that action on the resolution be deferred, which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Chase submitted the following resolution, No. 5:

RESOLUTION REGARDING CHAPTER 290, LAWS OF 1895.

WHEREAS, The magistrates and officers of Winnebago County have generally shown a commendable and diligent effort to carry into effect, in letter and spirit, the provisions of chapter 290, laws of 1895, known as the "Work House Law," thus solving, in a practical manner, the tramp problem, and thereby relieving the County and lightening the burdens of the tax payers thereof; but

WHEREAS, A limited number of said magistrates and officers, as appears from reports, filed with the County Clerk, have violated the provisions of said law, by repeatedly allowing offenders to go free, after being sentenced to the Work House,

Therefore, resolved That all bills hereafter presented, for such and similar evasions of said law, be promptly disallowed by the Board, except in extreme instances where humanity or other important reasons demand that clemency be shown, which fact shall be stated in writing and accompany said report. Be it further

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That in the meantime or at any time hereafter, the District Attorney of this County be and he is hereby instructed and authorized to bring such action or proceedings against any such officers or justices as is required to carry out the true purport of said Work House law.

Further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished by the County Clerk, to each magistrate and officer having jurisdiction under said law.

Dated at Oshkosh, Jan. 6, 1899.

On motion of Supervisor Schoetz, the resolution was adopted.

SALARY SYSTEM.

Supervisor Kimball submitted the following resolution, No. 6:

WHEREAS, It appears that united efforts on the part of the various cities and counties of this State could bring about a reasonable and just reduction of the burden of taxation by the revision of laws relating to compensation of public officials.

AND WHEREAS, It appears that better service can be had from public officials by placing them on a salary and abolishing the obnoxious fee system from any and all officers where practicable, and thereby materially lessening the expense of government. Therefore be it

Resolved, By the County Board of the County of Winnebago, That the Chairman of said Board together with the District Attorney be appointed as a committee to co-operate with a similar committee of the city of Oshkosh, to frame a law in accordance with the above ideas and such as they would deem advisable to be presented to the Legislature.

Dated Jan. 6, 1899.

Supervisor Hamilton moved to indefinitely postpone action on the resolution.

The motion was carried.

ON RESOLUTION NO. 3.

The special order for the hour, 10:00 A. M., being the consideration of the report of the Committee on Bonds and Salaries, to whom was referred resolution No. 3, the committee asked for further time in which to report which was granted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POOR AND POOR FARM.

Supervisor. Krueger, from the Committee on Poor Farm submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Poor and Poor Farm 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, 1899.

Name.	Nature of account.	Claimed.	All'd.
Peter Kraby,	board for tramps not taken before justices.....	\$28 75	\$28 75

A. H. F. KRUEGER,
 JOHN A. FRIDD,
 M. M. SCHOETZ,
 THOMAS GRUNDY,
 ED. GANZER.

On motion the report was adopted by ayes 37, absent 2.
 All members voting in favor except Hough and Kimball, absent.

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:

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 January session, 1899.

Dated Oshkosh, January 6, 1899.

Name:	Mileage.	Days.	Total
John Athearn.....	48	3	9 48
Chas. Neitzel.....	72	3	9 72
H. Ludeman.....	2 40	3	11 40
Chas. Derby.....	2 60	3	11 60
W. H. Dickenson.....	2 04	3	11 04
John O'Brien.....	48	3	9 48
J. A. Fridd.....	2 16	3	11 16
Thomas Grundy.....	84	3	9 84
I. A. Tuttle.....	1 44	3	10 44
R. E. Root.....	1 44	3	10 44
W. S. Tritt.....	2 04	3	11 04
C. F. Appley.....	2 16	3	11 16
Benj. Edwards ..	1 56	3	10 56
G. H. Vosburg.....	1 08	3	10 08
J. D. Hough.....	2 04	1	5 04
C. H. Gove.....	1 80	3	10 80
J. P. Marble.....	1 80	3	10 80
Jos. Vogt.....	3 84	3	12 84
M. M. Schoetz.....	1 80	3	10 80
John Schneider.....	1 80	3	10 80
J. B. Nugent.....	1 80	3	10 80
Jos. Marx.....	1 80	3	10 80
J. B. Hamilton.....	1 80	3	10 80
Wm. Arneman.....	1 80	3	10 80
A. H. F. Krueger.....	1 80	3	10 80
Sam Davis.....	1 80	3	10 80
H. C. Nash.....		3	9 00
Ferd. Hahn.....		3	9 00
Chris. Elser.....		3	9 00
John Harrington.....		3	9 00
Dave Wetherby.....		3	9 00
J. C. Heise.....		3	9 00
O. F. Chase.....		3	9 00

Name.	Mileage.	Days.	Total.
H. Scherk.....		3	9 00
Ed. Ganzer.....		3	9 00
E. A. Potter.....		3	9 00
W. C. Kimball.....		3	9 00
S. W. Hollister.....		3	9 00
W. H. Leupold.....		3	9 00

FERD HAHN,
HERMAN LUDEMAN,
JOS. VOGT,
CHAS. NEITZEL,
WM. ARNEMAN.
Committee.

On motion by Supervisor Vosburg the report was adopted by ayes 37, absent 2.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSANE.

Supervisor Edwards from the Committee on Insane submitted the following report on the accounts referred to them.

To the Honorable 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, 1899.

Name.	Nature of account.	Claimed.	All'd.
J. F. Ford, M. D.,	examination of Mrs. G. Luhm, insane person.....	\$3 00	\$3 00
A. Roos, M. D.,	examination of Clara Leverenty, insane person.....	4 20	4 00
A. Roos, M. D.,	examination of Henry Wurst, insane person.....	4 20	4 00

BENJ. EDWARDS,
C. H. GOVE,
G. H. VOSBURG,
W. H. LEUPOLD,
JOSEPH MARX.

Committee.

On motion by Supervisor Nash the report was adopted by ayes 37, absent 2.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS.

Supervisor Kimball from the Committee on Corporations made the following report on resolution, No. 2, from the November 1898, session:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Corporations, recommend the passage of resolution, No. 2, submitted at the November session, relating to license of street railways.

W. C. KIMBALL.
 FERD HAHN,
 CHAS. DERBY,
 C. F. APPELY.

Committee.

On motion the report was adopted.

Supervisor Kimball from the Committee on Corporations to whom was referred resolution, No. 28, deferred from the November session, reported, asking further time to report at the March session.

On motion the resolution was so deferred.

APPROPRIATION TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

The order recurring on the adoption of resolution, No. 4, appropriating to the District Attorney \$300.00, Mr. Kimball moved the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was adopted by ayes 21, nays 16, absent 1, excused 1, as follows:

AYES—Athearn, Appley, Root, Chase, Edwards, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Hamilton, Hollister, Kimball, Krueger, Marble, Nugent, Nash, O'Brien, Potter, Scherk, Schoetz, Tuttle, Vosburg.

NAYS—Arneman, Derby, Davis, Dickenson, Elser, Hahn, Heise, Ludeman, Leupold, Marx, Neitzel, Schneider, Tritt, Vogt, Wetherby, Chairman Harrington.

EXCUSED—Ganzer.

ABSENT—Hough.

SALARIES FOR COUNTY OFFICERS.

Supervisor Schoetz submitted the following resolution, No. 7:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That we hereby memorialize the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, to amend the Revised Statutes of the State of Wisconsin so as to authorize the several County Boards in all counties of this state, having a population of fifty thousand or more people, to fix the salaries of all County officers, and that all fees received by such county officers after the salary is fixed by the County Board, shall be paid into the County Treasury.

That the Clerk of this Board is hereby requested to send a copy of this resolution to each member of the Legislature and the State Senator from this county, urging the passage of such law.

Dated at Oshkosh, Wis., Jan. 6, 1899.

The resolution was adopted.

CLERK AND CHAIRMAN TO ISSUE COUNTY ORDERS AND CORRECT CLERICAL ERRORS.

Supervisor O. F. Chase submitted the following resolution, No. 8:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago county, That the County Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue County orders for all bills duly audited, during the present session of the Board, not otherwise specially provided for, and to correct all apparent clerical errors that may be discovered in writing up the records of proceedings of the present session.

The resolution was adopted.

SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that the Chairman, District Attorney, and three members of the County Board be appointed and empowered to draft an amendment to the law regarding salaries of county officers.

The motion was carried by ayes 30, nays 6, absent 2.

REPORT ON STRIKE CLAIMS.

Supervisor Grundy, from the special committee to whom was referred the claims arising from the recent labor riots in the city of Oshkosh, submitted the following report.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

Your special committee, to whom was referred the several bills, relating to the claims against the county, as regards the strike in the city of Oshkosh, would beg leave to report in part as follows:

We have carefully and thoroughly examined the different claims as they have been presented. The District Attorney having advised us that the county is in no way legally liable for the payment of any of these claims, we merely suggest, that, should the Board see fit in their judgment to allow any of them, the different amounts as hereinafter contained in this report, we deem as just and right. We do not, and care not to, recommend the allowance of these claims, or any part of them, except as we give you the result of our investigation regarding them.

We have conferred with Mr. Frank Percy and would report as follows: We find the total amount of this claim to be \$72.12, being for the purchase of 44 revolvers and necessary ammunition. This committee has been able to find 28 of these revolvers, which Mr. Percy agrees to discount from his bill of \$72.12, the sum of \$29.20, making his bill..... \$42 92

We would further report that we find purchased 49 revolvers, of which we have in our possession and subject to your disposal, 31, 18 being missing, of which two cost \$2.75 each, and 16 cost \$1.50 each, making a total of..... 29 50

We have also conferred with Charles Norton, whose bill is \$17.00, and by return of property, which he will accept, his bill amounts to..... 10 25

With regard to the bill of The Indestructible Mattress Company, we have conferred with the gentlemen interested in that company, and find their bill to be..... 40 25

They have agreed to take back all property in the possession of the county, and accept in full payment of their bill..... 37 75

We would suggest that this bill be allowed, if allowed at all, at the sum of 20 00

In regard to the bill of Quinn & Rogge, amounting to \$10.00, we would suggest that the bill be allowed in full and the blankets turned over to the Poor House or Work House.

As to the bill of O. McCarrison for the rent of cots, amounting to \$.75, we would suggest that it be allowed in full.

As to the bill of F. Heine, for stars amounting to \$12.00, we suggest that it be allowed, if allowed at all, at..... 8 00

As to the bill of J. T. Chase amounting to \$16.00 for "billy straps," we suggest that it be allowed, if allowed at all, at.....	8 00
As to the bill of the Bowen Manfg. Co., for police clubs amounting to \$27.75 we would suggest that it be allowed, if allowed at all, at.....	20 00
As to the bill of C. E. Barnes for buss hire, amounting to \$16.00, we suggest that it be allowed, if allowed at all, at.....	10 00
As to the bill of B. E. Bowen for buss hire, amounting to \$12.00, we would suggest that it be allowed, if allowed at all, at.....	7 50
As to the bill of J. E. Law for buss and livery hire amounting to \$30.00, we suggest that it be allowed, if allowed at all, at.....	18 75
As to the bill of A. B. Larrabee, for livery amounting to \$10.00, we would suggest that it be allowed, if allowed at all, at.....	6 25
The bill of Wm. Chase for buss hire amounting to \$32.00, we would suggest that it be allowed, if allowed at all, at.....	20.00
As to the bill of W. H. Termouth for livery and buss hire amounting to \$80.00, we would suggest that it be allowed, if allowed at all, at.....	50 00
As to the bill of John Siewert amounting to \$35.00, we would suggest if allowed at all, it be allowed at.....	22 17
As to the bill of Frank Fellows, a similar claim as to the two above amounting to \$6.00, we would suggest if allowed at all, it be allowed at.....	3 75
As to the bill of Mrs. H. P. Hanson for rent of room for deputy, amounting to \$1.50, we suggest that it be disallowed.	
As to the remainder of the bills referred to us, we ask for further time, until the March session, to make a report.	

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1899.

Signed,

THOMAS GRUNDY,
 IRVING TUTTLE,
 E. A. POTTER,
 C. H. GOVE,
 W. C. KIMBALL,
 WM. ARNEMAN.

Supervisor Edwards moved that the subject to be voted upon be decided, so as to accept the report, as made by the committee, and then to vote on allowance of bills as recommended by the committee.

The report was accepted.

Supervisor Edwards moved that the bills be allowed at the rates, and as suggested by the committee.

The motion was carried by ayes 27, nays 10, absent 2, as follows:

AYES—Supervisors Athearn, Appley, Arneman, Root, Chase, Edwards, Elser, Grundy, Gove, Ganzer, Hahn, Heise, Hollister, Kimball, Leupold, Marble, Neitzel, Nugent, Nash, O'Brien, Potter, Scherk, Schoetz, Tuttle, Vogt, Wetherby, Chairman Harrington.

NAYS—Derby, Davis, Dickenson, Hamilton, Krueger, Ludeman, Marx, Schneider, Tritt, Vosburg.

ABSENT—Supervisors Hough and Fridd.

REPORT ON REFORMATORY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN.

Supervisor Edwards submitted the following report on the resolu

tion, No. 18, submitted at the November session and deferred to this January session.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

We, your special committee to whom was referred the resolution, No. 18, by Supervisor Edwards, (November session, 1898) would beg leave to report as follows:

We find that the expenses for maintaining children, committed from this county, at the several state and private industrial reformatory institutions as charged to the County of Winnebago for the past five years, are as follows:

Good Shepherd, Milwaukee.....	\$ 8620 60
Boys Industrial School, Milwaukee.....	3187 79
Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls.....	24952 43
Waukesha Industrial School.....	2043 70
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Making a total.....	\$38804 72
An average cost per annum of.....	\$7760 90

We further find, that the fees of an officer, upon commitment to and from Milwaukee, Waukesha and Sparta, including travel, meals and other necessary expenses, such as conveyance, amounts to, on an average, for the past five years, of twenty-five dollars per child.

Under the present system it will always continue to be a burden on this county for years to come, and cause in our judgment, unnecessary taxation upon the people of the county.

We further believe when we can support our insane at a per capita tax of 1-62 per week, as per the report of the Board of Trustees of our County Asylum, our incorrigible and dependent children can be supported and maintained at a much less expense to the county, by the erection of a proper and suitable building adapted for the purpose of caring for said children, so committed to our several state and private institutions, and using the system now in use for the supporting of our poor and insane.

Insane people, and especially those pronounced incurable, require more care, attention and specially prepared food, than do our children committed to the several state and private institutions, and therefore would recommend the passage of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Winnebago County has for a number of years been compelled to pay about ten thousand dollars a year for the care and support of children committed from this county to the Industrial and Reformatory schools of the State, and

WHEREAS, Believing that a large saving can be made by each county caring for all children within its own borders so committed. Therefore be it

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the members of the Legislature and Senator from this county, be requested to obtain the passage of a law authorizing all counties to establish and maintain such reformatory schools within their own counties.

And that the clerk be directed to send a copy of this resolution to each member of the Legislature and the Senator from this Winnebago County.

Oshkosh, Nov. 30, 1898.

We do hereby further recommend and request our Legislature to pass an act granting authority, in conformance to the above resolution and give power to any one or more counties in the state, single or jointly, to establish, erect and maintain a reformatory school or institution for the use and purpose of caring for incorrigible and dependent children, such as are now committed to our different state and private institutions.

And we do further recommend, that a copy of the above resolution together with this report, and the action of the County Board shall be transmitted by the County Clerk, to the different members elect of the Assembly, and to the Senator elect of this county.

And we would further recommend, that in case such law shall be passed, that it include a provision that the counties of the state have the power and right, upon request of the Chairman of the County Board, District Attorney, and County Judge, to, at any and all times, demand the custody of any or all children, committed to any state or private institution, committed from their said county, and place the same in their own institutions, after having been properly erected and controlled, subject to such rules as the State Board of Control may designate, or in some similar institution in another county.

And that in case said state or private institution refuse any demand so properly made by the Chairman of the County Board, the District Attorney or County Judge, the counties to whom the expenses are so chargeable, may, at their option, refuse to pay any and all claims after such request shall have been duly made.

Whenever it shall be deemed advisable by the State Board of Control to remove any child or person from a reformatory school of any county, where they can be adopted or taken care of at any other home, under the law they may be so removed, subject to the approval of the Chairman of the County Board, District Attorney or County Judge.

We would further inform you, in our opinion a competent superintendent and matron for an institution of that kind, can be hired for the sum of eight hundred dollars, six hundred dollars for the superintendent and two hundred dollars to the matron.

We further believe in case any other help is required, it could be had at not to exceed ten dollars per month.

We herewith also attach a report of the committee, to whom was referred the matter of incorrigible and dependent children, consisting of E. R. Hicks, O. F. Chase and M. M. Schoetz, as to the number of inmates chargeable to Winnebago County in the different schools they have visited.

We further believe that a building can be erected on property now owned by the County, suitable and proper, with comfortable quarters for the care of our incorrigible and dependent children, and such as may be committed to us from other counties, for the sum of eight to

ten thousand dollars, and this to include the furnishing of said building with beds and other necessities in an institution of that character.

The difference in the cost of maintaining forty inmates at the Schools for Girls and between our own County Asylum for insane amounts to \$28.80 per week.

We would further recommend that in case the legislature pass any act in conformity to the above report and resolution connected therewith, that they provide for the appointment of three trustees to manage the said institution, and that said trustees shall be elected by the County Board, and give bond for the faithful discharge of their duty, and that their duty shall be that the institution shall be properly managed and conducted, and that the Superintendent and the Matron of the same shall be under their charge and control.

Dated January 6, 1899.

BENJ. EDWARDS,
W. C. KIMBALL,
H. LUDEMAN.

The following is the report above referred to:

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 Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

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 Woyah, born 1882. Committed Feb. 18, 1892. Cause abandoned. Committed by J. H. Merrill, Court Commissioner of Winnebago County. Parents' name and residence unknown.

Joseph Woyah, born 1883. Committed September 30, 1892. Cause, abandoned. Committed by J. H. Merrill, Court Commissioner of Winnebago County. Parents' name and residence unknown.

Anton Jungwirth, born 1891. Committed September 15, 1894. Cause, abandoned. Committed by J. H. Merrill, Court Commissioner of Winnebago County. We understand the mother is living in Oshkosh, Wis., but have not her name or residence.

Joseph DeCramer, born 1882. Committed September 13, 1794. Cause, abandoned. Committed by J. H. Merrill, Court Commissioner of 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 of age.

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 Magistrate.
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 Spermhake.....	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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Name.	Age.	Address of Parents or Guardian.	Date of Commitment.	Cause.	Term.	Name of Committing Magistrate.	Remarks.
Emma Zarcke.....	19	Has none.....	Jan. 21, '89	Need of control.....	Until twenty-one years of age.	J. W. Barlow...	Idiotic.....
Lucy Jaeger.....	19	.....	Mar. 27, '90	do.....		J. H. Merrill...	.....
Maud Babcock.....	15	Wm. Babcock, Neenah.	Dec. 18, '90	Need of care & guardian		do.....	Indian-Mulatto, half-br'd
Ernest Babcock.....	9	do.....	Dec. 18, '90	do.....		do.....	do do
Lula Johnson.....	16	Mrs. Helen Johnson, Waugoo St. Oshkosh.	Aug. 19, '90	Keeping bad company..		do.....	Died.....
Eva Ochsner.....	16	.....	May, 1892..	Need of care.....		do.....	Idiotic—discharged.....
Ida Sanborn.....	14	.....	Sept. 1891..	do.....		do.....	.....
Maud Sanborn.....	19	.....	July, 1890..	Danger falling into vice		do.....	} Father and mother sep. and both married again
Ena Schnorr.....	14	Mrs. Schnorr, Oshkosh	Jan. 1894..	Need of control.....		do.....	
Wm Rottmann.....	10	.....	Feb. 1894..	do.....		do.....	Discharged.....
Adeline Zimmerman	11	Chas. Berkert, Oshkosh	May, 1894..	.....		do.....	do.....
Chas. Zimmerman..	10	do.....	May, 1894..	do.....		do.....	do.....
Albert Zimmerman..	5	Mother ins, father dis'd	June, 1894.	do.....		J. W. Crozier...	.....
Emma Zimmerman..	8	do.....	May, 1894..	do.....		do.....	.....
Augusta Vardenek..	17	Mrs. Rachael Vardenek, Neenah.	July, 1894.	do.....		J. H. Merrill...	Discharged.....
Carrie Cothran.....	18	E. Cothran, Pine Lake.	July, 1894..	do.....		do.....	do.....
Lena Dittlar.....	17	Wm. Dittlar, Oshkosh.	Aug. 1894..	Immoral.....		do.....	do.....
Alice Sampson.....	4	do.....	Aug. 1894..	Need of care.....		J. W. Crozier...	.....
Dewey Sampson.....	8	do.....	Aug. 1894..	do.....		do.....	.....
Zelmer Simon.....	9	25 Myrtle St., Oshkosh.	Aug. 1894..	Incorrigible.....		do.....	Discharged.....
Lilly Garron.....	10	.....	Sept 1894..	Need of care.....	J. H. Merrill...	do.....	
Mamie Thomas.....	8	.....	Oct. 1894..	do.....	do.....	do.....	
Anna Wilder.....	19	207 Mt. Vernon St. Osh.	Aug. 1893..	Danger confirm'd in vic	do.....	do.....	
Willie Wilcher.....	9	.....	Sept 1891..	Need of care.....	do.....	.....
John Pixley.....	10	.....	Jan. 1891..	do.....	do.....	.....
Hattie Cole.....	19	.....	Jan. 1890..	.....	do.....	.....
Emilie Braurschrie	14	.....	Nov. 1894..	Inmate house of ill-fame	do.....	.....
Mary Heffner.....	19	.....	Dec. 1894..	Immoral.....	do.....	Discharged.....	
Lizzie Reincke.....	18	.....	Dec. 1894..	do.....	do.....	do.....	
Sarah Smith.....	17	James Smith, Oshkosh.	Dec. 1890..	.....	do.....	.....
Alide Priebe.....	17	58 Fremont St., Oshkosh	Dec. 1894..	Need of care.....	do.....	do.....	
Hattie Miracle.....	17	Chas. Miracle, Oshkosh.	Jan. 1895..	Incorrigible.....	J. W. Crozier...	.....
Clara Tieman.....	16	Henry Tieman, Oshkosh	Jan. 1895..	Danger falling into vice	W W Waterh's	do.....	
Sadie Sampson.....	17	Feb. 1895..	do.....	J. H. Merrill...	

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Name.	Age.	Address of Parents or Guardian	Date of Commitment.	Cause.	Term.	Name of Committing Magistrate.	Remarks.
Emma Christenson..	18		March '95	Danger confirmed in vice..	Until twenty-one years of age.	J. H. Merrill....	
Emma Sawall.....	18		July, '95.....			Hon. A. H. Goss..	Discharged.....
Mildred King.....	18		July, '95.....			do	
Grace King.....	16		July, '95.....			do	
August Kelly.....	11		July, '95.....	Need of care.....		C. D. Cleveland..	8.....
Ada Kinsler.....	18		Sept. '95.....	Immorality.....		Hon. A. H. Goss..	
Johanna Lindner..	18		Sept. '95.....	do		do	
Louise Keller.....	14		Sept. '95.....	Need of care.....		do	9.....
Isabelle Styche..	17		Oct. '95.....	Vicious.....		do	Discharged.....
Mary Otto.....	18	Frank Otto, 145 Gr'nd St.	Feb. '95.....	Danger falling into vice....		J. H. Merrill.....	do
Minnie Sannels..	18		Apr. 29, '95	House of ill-fame.....		Hon. A. H. Goss..	do
Lily Van Tassel..	15	Neenah	May, '95.....	Danger of vice.....		Wesley Mott.....	
Phoebe Flaherty..	14	Mrs. Dora Horn, Winneconne	Oct. '92.....	Incorrigible.....		J. H. Merrill.....	
Maggie Gallatin..	19		Sept. '92.....	In danger.....		do	do
Floy Johnson.....	18		May, '91.....	Need of care.....		do	do
Myrtle Babcock..	17		Dec. '90.....	do		do	do
Ettie Nordman..	18	J. Nordman, Ceape St.	May, '93.....	Danger of vice.....		do	
Hulda Weisberg..	20		Sept. '92.....	do		do	do
Daisy Ochsner..	12		Aug. '92.....	Need of care.....		do	do
Myrtle Johnson..	13		Aug. '93.....	do		do	10.....
Julius Johnson..	9		Aug. '93.....	do	do	11.....	
Dora Hanson.....	19		May '91.....	Immorality.....	do	Discharged.....	
Henry Ochsner..	11		Nov. '92.....	Need of care.....	do	do	
Fred Fosman.....	9		Oct. '93.....	do	do	do	
Chester Fosman..	8		Oct. '93.....	do	do	do	
Irvie Fosman.....	6		Oct. '93.....	do	do	do	
Jennie Robinson..	13		Mch. '95.....	Destitution.....	do	do	
Monte Robinson..	10		Mch. '95.....	do	do	do	
George Robinson..	4		Mch. '95.....	do	do	do	
Bessie Sloan.....	16		May '95.....	Incorrigibility.....	Hon. A. H. Goss..	do	
Albert Lewis.....	8		Jan. '91.....	Need of care.....	J. H. Merrill.....	12.....	

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 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.

Supervisor Wetherby moved the adoption of the report, which was unanimously adopted.

On motion by Supervisor Vosburg the Board took a recess to 1:30 P. M

On reassembling the Chairman announced the appointment of Supervisors Schoetz, Dickenson and Edwards as a committee to draft amendment to laws.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GENERAL ACCOUNTS.

Supervisor Fridd from the Committee on General Accounts submitted the following report on accounts submitted to that committee:

To the Honorable 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, Jan. 6, 1899.

Name.	Nature of account.	Claimed.	All'd.
M. M. Schoetz, Committee Work.....		\$ 33 60	\$ 33 60
E. A. Potter " "		15 00	15 00
Benj. Edwards " "		16 44	16 44
G. H. Charlesworth " "		11 88	11 88
Joseph Marx " "		22 80	22 80
W. H. Leupold " "		18 00	18 00
H. Scherk " "		18 00	18 00
O. F. Chase " "		3 00	3 00
Thomas Grundy " "		15 84	15 84
J. C. Heise " "		18 00	18 00
John Schneider " "		4 80	4 80
John Harrington " "		6 00	6 00
Irving Tuttle " "		20 88	20 88
Wm. Arneman " "		16 80	16 80
W. C. Kimball " "		18 00	18 00
R. E. Root " "		11 88	11 88
A. H. F. Krueger " "		16 80	16 80
H. C. Nash " "		4 50	4 50
C. F. Appley " "		21 36	21 36
F. Hahn " "		3 00	3 00
C. H. Gove " "		24 60	24 60
J. A. Fridd, Examining justice dockets.....		3 00	3 00
Chas. Neitzel " "		3 00	3 00
C. F. Appley " "		3 00	3 00
J. B. Hamilton " "		3 00	3 00
Thomas Grundy " "		3 00	3 00
John Athearn " "		3 48	3 00
G. H. Vosburg " "		3 00	3 00
E. R. Hicks, Signing orders.....		21 00	21 00
John Strange, Registering births and deaths.....		645 65	645 65
Good Shepherds' Industrial School for Girls.....		286 00	286 00

Name.	Nature of Account.	Claimed.	Alld.
W. W. Kimball, Clerks fees.....		685 15	685 15
James G. Pickett, Telephone.....		65	65
Albert Mueller, Taking testimony.....		5 00	5 00
Chris Elser, Examining justice dockets.....		3 00	3 00
Ed Ganzer, Committee work.....		3 00	3 00
Chris Elser " ".....		3 00	3 00
Chas. Neitzel " ".....		3 00	3 00
H. Ludeman " ".....		3 00	3 00
John Schneider " ".....		3 00	3 00
David Wetherby " ".....		3 00	3 00
O. F. Chase " ".....		3 00	3 00
Thomas Grundy " ".....		3 00	3 00
John O'Brien " ".....		3 00	3 00
W. L. Tritt " ".....		3 00	3 00
John Marble " ".....		3 00	3 00
S. Davis " ".....		3 00	3 00
C. F. Appley " ".....		3 00	3 00
W. H. Leupold " ".....		3 00	3 00
Geo. H. Vosburg " ".....		3 00	3 00
Chris. Heise " ".....		3 00	3 00
Wm. Arneman " ".....		3 00	3 00
H. C. Nash " ".....		3 00	3 00
R. E. Root " ".....		3 00	3 00
W. H. Dickenson " ".....		3 00	3 00
Irving Tuttle " ".....		3 00	3 00
John Harrington " ".....		3 00	3 00
John Athearn " ".....		3 00	8 00
John B. Nugent " ".....		3 00	3 00
Joseph Marx " ".....		3 00	3 00
M. M. Schoetz " ".....		3 00	3 00
John A. Fridd " ".....		4 80	4 80
Benj. Edwards " ".....		3 00	3 00
Joseph Vogt " ".....		3 00	3 00
W. C. Kimball " ".....		3 00	3 00
A. H. F. Krueger " ".....		3 00	3 00
Charles Derby " ".....		3 00	3 00
Ferd Hahn " ".....		3 00	3 00
Albert Mueller, Type writing.....		3 00	3 00
Albert Mueller " ".....		3 00	3 00

STATEMENT OF REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: The following statement shows the names of attending physicians (or other persons) 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.

Names of physicians or other persons.	No.		No.		Total Due.
	Births.	Amount.	Deaths.	Amount.	
Dr. F. J. Wilkie.....	451	67 65	325-10	51 25	\$118 90
T. E. Loope.....	18	2 70	24-19	8 35	11 05
J. F. Ford.....			4-10	3 10	3 10
F. S. Burroughs.....	30	4 50	76-12	14 40	18 90
T. Jasperson.....	7	1 05	11-4	2 65	3 70

Names of physicians or other persons.	No. Births.	Amount.	No. Deaths.	Amount.	Total Due.
G. L. McDermott.....	47	7 05	26-6	5 40	12 45
F. Corliss	3	45	9	1 35	1 80
J. D. Hough.....	5	75	5	75	1 50
G. B. Johnston.....			1	15	15
G. H. Jones.....			1	15	15
M. Becker.....	6	90	3	45	1 35
A. H. Brocke.....			3-4	1 45	1 45
C. H. Slocum.....	12	1 80	11	1 05	3 45
E. W. Libby.....	20	3 00	5	75	3 75
Edw. Mettam.....	7	1 05	6	90	1 95
A. E. Morgan.....	5	75	1	15	90
C. Blakely.....			1	15	15
Wm. Ihde.....	1	15	1	15	30
Mr. Gordon.....	2	30	4-1	85	1 15
E. Skinner.....			1	15	15
Dr. Ault.....			2	50	50
Dr. Ackley.....			4	1 00	1 00
Dr. Brown.....			5	1 25	1 25
O. W. Burns.....			13	3 25	3 25
Dr. B. V. Thomson.....			1	25	25
Dr. Corbett.....			22	5 50	5 50
Dr. B. Clark.....			14	3 50	3 50
Dr. J. M. Conley.....			7	1 75	1 75
Dr. Dodge.....	5	75	17	4 25	5 00
Mr. Daniels.....			10	2 50	2 50
Dr. Dale.....			18	4 50	4 50
J. R. Barnett.....			19	4 75	4 75
M. E. Barnett.....			4	1 00	1 00
G. F. Miller.....			1	25	25
Dr. Giffin.....	1	15	2	50	65
Dr. Gudden.....			22	5 50	5 50
Dr. L. H. Eaton.....			7	1 75	1 75
Dr. E. J. Smith.....			4	1 00	1 00
Dr. H. N. Riddle.....			13	3 25	3 25
Dr. J. Riddle.....			7	1 75	1 75
Dr. Ozanne.....			4	1 00	1 00
Dr. Robinson.....			1	25	25
Dr. Noyes.....			23	5 75	5 75
Dr. Oviatt.....			3	75	75
Dr. Weed.....			8	2 00	2 00
Dr. Titus.....			4	1 00	1 00
Dr. Steele.....			32	8 00	8 00
Dr. Wegge.....			7	1 75	1 75
Dr. Roos.....			34	8 50	8 50
Dr. Powell.....	6	90	12	3 00	3 90
H. A. Lathrup.....			1	25	25
Dr. Senn.....			10	2 50	2 50
Dr. Treptow.....			13	3 25	3 25
P. McDougal.....	8	1 20	6	1 50	2 70
G. M. Wright.....			4	1 00	1 00
F. A. Everhard.....			5	1 25	1 25
J. A. Hinrichsen.....			3	75	75
J. H. Foster.....			1	25	25
Dr. Nintzel.....			4	1 00	1 00
A. Sherman.....	2	30	9	2 25	2 55
A. Hubbard.....			1	25	25

Names of physicians or other persons.	No.		No.		Total Due.
	Births.	Amount.	Deaths.	Amount.	
E. M. Wilson.....			7	1 75	1 75
W. P. Brodried.....			1	25	25
Dr. Harrington.....			8	2 00	2 00
Dr. Turner.....			5	1 25	1 25
Dr. Zimmerman.....			5	1 25	1 25
Mr. Moffat.....			1	25	25
Mr. Griffith.....			1	25	25
J. D. Ketcham.....			1	25	25
S. L. Smith.....			1	25	25
Dr. Beach.....			3	75	75
Dr. Chalfant.....			1	25	25
S. Hall.....			1	25	25
J. C. Petty.....	2	30	1-1	40	70
C. Sarau.....			1	25	25
Dr. H. E. Johnston.....			6	1 50	1 50
Dr. S. B. Jones.....			3	75	75
Gertrude Schwab.....	117	17 55			17 55
G. P. Cronkhite.....	25	3 75			3 75
A. Cramer.....	9	1 35			1 35
A. Pankratz.....	12	1 80			1 80
F. Krenke.....	1	15			15
W. Gorges.....	4	60			60
F. N. Metzger.....	1	15			15
C. Cleveland.....	1	15			15
J. Speigelberg.....	1	15			15
Wm. Moeser.....	2	30			30
F. Wischow.....	1	15	1	15	30
C. Pfeiffer.....	1	15			15
T. Grundy.....	1	15			15
Dr. MacIntyre.....			3-3	1 20	1 20
Total amount.....					\$323 55

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }
County of Winnebago. } ss.

John Strange being duly sworn on oath says the within and foregoing statement is a correct and true copy of the records in his office to the best of his knowledge.

JOHN STRANGE,
Register of Deeds.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this third day of January, 1899.

J. GEORGIA PICKETT,
Notary Public.

Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

Signed,

JOHN A. FRIDD,
CHAS. NEITZEL,
HERMAN LUDEMAN,
W. L. TRITT,
JOS. VOGT,
JOHN SCHNEIDER,
CHRIS ELSER,
DAVID WETHERBY,
J. B. HAMILTON.

On motion by Supervisor Schoetz the report was adopted by ayes 37, excused 1, absent 1.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Supervisor Nash from the Committee on Public Buildings submitted the following report on accounts submitted to that Committee, and moved its adoption:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

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, January 6, 1899.

Name.	Nature of account.	Claimed.	All'd
H. M. Harmon, repairs on Court House.....		\$1 80	\$1 80
H. M. Harmon, repairs on Court House.....		5 11	5 11
W. S. Peck & Co., supplies for prisoners.....		18 10	18 10
Lewis Baldauf, sharpening lawn mowers.....		3 00	3 00
H. C. Donnan, repairs on Court House.....		3 41	3 41

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. NASH,
 J. P. MARBLE,
 ED. GANZER,
 S. W. HOLLISTER,
 R. E. ROOT,
 JOHN O'BRIEN.

The report was adopted by ayes 38, absent 1.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SHERIFF AND CORONERS' ACCOUNTS, EMBODYING AN AGREEMENT WITH EX-SHERIFF LAMPERT IN COMPROMISE SETTLEMENT.

Supervisor Tuttle from the Committee on Sheriff and Coroners' accounts, submitted the following report on bills referred to that committee:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Sheriff and Coroners' 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 4, 1899.

Name.	Nature of account,	Claimed.	All'd.
Chris Sarau, Coroners' fees.....		\$ 9 80	\$ 9 80
J. P. Durler, officer fees.....		4 75	4 75
J. C. Noyes, examination insane.....		12 60	12 60
F. C. Senn, expert testimony.....		5 00	5 00
Milton Prock, hack hire.....		5 00	2 50
J. M. Conlee, autopsy.....		25 00	25 00
J. C. Howard, officer fees.....		23 90	23 90

Name.	Nature of account.	Claimed.	All'd.
J. Guy Pierce, officer fees.....		2 65	2 65
S. W. Treptow, expert testimony.....		5 00	5 00
Herman Engel, officer fees.....		8 00	disal'd
F. Lampert, board of prisoners from Nov. 15, 1898 to Jan. 2, 1899, locking in and out.....		168 65	168 65
T. Luck, photographs of ruins of Sandon's place.....		20 00	20 00
T. Luck, photos of will of A. Sandon.....		8 00	8 00
Jay Hinman, 1 pair hand cuffs and 1 club.....		5 50	5 00
A. H. Cross, officer fees.....		12 00	6 00
M. J. Patchin, officer fees.....		47 87	dis'd

AGREEMENT WITH EX-SHERIFF.

I, Florian Lampert, ex-Sheriff of Winnebago county, Wis., do hereby promise and agree to and with the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that in consideration of the allowance and payment to me of the sum of twenty-three hundred and four dollars and forty-five cents, (\$2304.45), the same being an agreed settlement of the amount disallowed, to-wit: The sum of \$5761.10, of the November session, 1898 of said County Board, of my general account then and there presented and acted upon by said Board, I hereby release, relinquish and waive all right and claim to any and all other sums and amounts claimed in said account, hereby agreeing to receive and accept said sum of twenty-three hundred and four dollars and forty-five cents (\$2304.45), disallowed, in full payment and satisfaction of all said claims so disallowed. I further agree to receive and accept the sum of fourteen hundred thirty-two dollars and fifty-two cents (\$1432.52), in full payment of my general account, amounting to \$1,790.66, presented at the January, 1899, session of said County Board, the said sums of twenty-three hundred and four dollars and forty-five cents and fourteen hundred and thirty-two dollars and fifty-two cents (\$1432.52), in all amounting to thirty-seven hundred and thirty-six dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$3,736.97), in full settlement, accord and satisfaction of all and every claim and demand against said Winnebago County of every name and kind, except claims growing out of the Wood Workers strike during 1898, which claims were heretofore filed with the Clerk of said county, and except claims filed and acted upon at the March session of said County Board of 1898, and which claims so far as disallowed have been appealed from and are now pending in Circuit court of said county; and except board bill filed at the January 1899 session.

Dated January 6, 1899.

FLORIAN LAMPERT.

In presence of

IRVING TUTTLE,
W. H. DICKENSON,
THOMAS GRUNDY,
J. B. NUGENT,
JOHN O'BRIEN.

Signed:

IRVING TUTTLE,
 W. H. DICKENSON,
 JOHN ATHEARN,
 JOHN O'BRIEN,
 BENJ. EDWARDS,
 JOHN B. NUGENT,
 O. F. CHASE,
 THOMAS GRUNDY.

Supervisor Irving Tuttle introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the Chairman and Clerk be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to draw an order in favor of Florian Lampert, ex-Sheriff, in accordance with the report of the committee on Sheriff and Coroners' Accounts, as a full settlement with said Sheriff, which is herewith presented and accepted by him.

Supervisor Fridd moved the adoption of the foregoing report, with resolution and agreement contained therein. The same was adopted by ayes 38, absent 1, as follows:

AYES—Supervisors Athearn, Appley, Arneman, Root, Chase, Derby, Davis, Dickenson, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Ganzer, Hamilton, Hahn, Heise, Hollister, Kimball, Krueger, Ludeman, Leupold, Marble, Marx, Neitzel, Nugent, Nash, O'Brien, Potter, Scherk, Tritt, Schoetz, Schneider, Tuttle, Vosburg, Vogt, Wetherby and Chairman Harrington.

ABSENT—Supervisor Hough.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUSTICES' AND CONSTABLES' ACCOUNTS.

Supervisor Vosburg from the Committee on Justices' and Constables' Accounts submitted the following report on bills referred to the committee:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Justices' 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 6, 1899.

Name.	Nature of account.	Claimed.	All'd
J. C. Howard, officer fees.....		\$ 2 84	\$ 1 32
F. J. Wilkie, Humane agent.....		18 23	18 23
J. G. Pierce, officer fees.....		9 50	9 50
J. G. Pierce, officer fees.....		10 00	10 00
J. G. Pierce, officer fees.....		3 50	3 50
E. Vredenburgh, Justice fees.....		3 12	3 12

And we recommend that the statements and bills of Lovel Stowe and Peter D. Kraby be deferred to the March session, and the statement of Wesley Mott also to be deferred to the March session, there being no bills with the statement.

Before F. D. McCabe, J. P.

Name.	Amount
John Stilp, witness fees.....	\$ 1 66
Herman Hoe John " "	1 66
Joseph Smith " "	1 66
Ralph Smith " "	1 66
Henry Arno " "	1 66

Before Chris. Sarau, J. P.

G. Kilp, juror fees.....	2 36
Al. Gunz " "	2 36
Wm. Pokrandt " "	2 36
T. Borfknecht " "	2 36
T. Thompson " "	2 36
E. Simpson " "	2 36
Dr. S. W. Treptow, witness fees.....	5 00
Mrs. T. Ziebell " "	1 16
Olge Klabunde " "	1 16
T. Klabunde " "	1 16

Before H. E. Barles, J. P.

Perry Winchester, witness fees.....	1 98
Chas. Stevens " "	1 98
Dr. J. C. Petty " "	1 98
A. Gibson " "	1 98

All of this respectfully submitted:

G. H. VOSBURG,
 JOHN O'BRIN,
 H. C. NASH,
 C. F. APPLEY,
 W. H. LEUPOLD,
 WM. ARNEMAN,
 R. E. ROOT,
 J. C. HEISE,
 J. B. HAMILTON.

On motion by Supervisor Edwards the report was adopted by ayes 38, absent 1, Supervisor Hough.

TO ISSUE COURT CERTIFICATE FOR JAMES M'CALLAN.

Supervisor Kimball submitted the following resolution, No. 9:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the Circuit Judge be and is hereby authorized to allow a Court certificate to issue to James McCallan for four (4) days service as Deputy Sheriff in the Campfield case, \$9.50.

Dated January 6, 1899.

On motion the resolution was adopted by ayes 38, absent 1.

TRANSFER OF CHILDREN FROM INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Supervisor Kimball submitted the following resolution, No. 10:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the proper State and County authorities be and they are hereby instructed and authorized to cause the transfer of Dewey Lee Sampson, and Alice Sampson, child-

ren now confined in the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls, to the Indian School at Tomah, Wis.

Dated January 6, 1899.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

REGARDING APPOINTMENT OF JANITOR.

Supervisor Kimball introduced the following resolution, No. 11:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That should for any reason or cause, a vacancy exist in the office of Janitor of Winnebago County, the committee on Public Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to appoint some suitable person to act as Janitor until the March session of the County Board.

Dated Jan. 6, 1899.

The resolution was adopted.

PRESENTATION TO DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that the Chair appoint a committee of three to request Deputy County Clerk, J. Georgia Pickett to appear before the Board.

The motion prevailed.

The Chair appointed as such Committee Supervisors Arneman, Edwards and Gove.

MISS PICKETT APPEARING BEFORE THE BOARD,

Supervisor Schoetz submitted the following:

"We, the undersigned members of the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin, appreciating the efficient services of Miss Georgia Pickett, Deputy County Clerk, do hereby subscribe the amount set opposite our names (omitted) for the purpose of purchasing a small token, showing our friendship that has existed during her term of office."

Supervisor Schoetz, in a few well chosen words, complimented her for the faithful manner in which she had discharged her duties during the four years in which she had been an incumbent of the office, and said it gave him great pleasure to present her on behalf of the members of the County Board this token of their appreciation, a combination book case and writing desk.

Miss Pickett thanked the members for the kind and courteous treatment she had received from them and for their beautiful gift which would always be to her a pleasant reminder of each member of the County Board and of her pleasant work while in the office.

SAFES IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

The Clerk notified the Board that he considered the safes in his office as out of order and unsafe for the protection of valuable papers, money, etc.

On motion by Supervisor Kimball, the matter was referred to the committee on Public Buildings.

COMMENDATORY OF OUTGOING COUNTY CLERK.

Supervisor Chase submitted the following resolution, No. 12:

WHEREAS, James G. Pickett has faithfully performed the duties of County Clerk of Winnebago County, Wisconsin, for the past four years, and now retires therefrom,

Therefore resolved, That we, the members of the County Board of Supervisors, hereby express our appreciation of the manner in which he has performed the important and arduous duties aforesaid and commend him for his zealous care and watchfulness of the varied interests of the people of the county and for the ability, integrity and uniform courtesy which he has ever displayed in conducting the affairs of the office. And we hereby extend to him our thanks and esteem and bespeak for him, as a fitting tribute to a faithful officer, respect and confidence in whatever station in life he may hereafter be placed.

Further resolved, That the County Clerk be and he is hereby requested to furnish Mr. Pickett a certified copy of this resolution.

On motion the resolution was unanimously adopted.

TO CORRECT AND APPROVE THE MINUTES.

Supervisor Chase moved that the Chairman and Clerk be directed to correct and approve the minutes of the proceedings of this day's session of the Board.

The motion was carried.

On motion by Supervisor Schoetz, the Board adjourned to the first Tuesday in March, 1899.

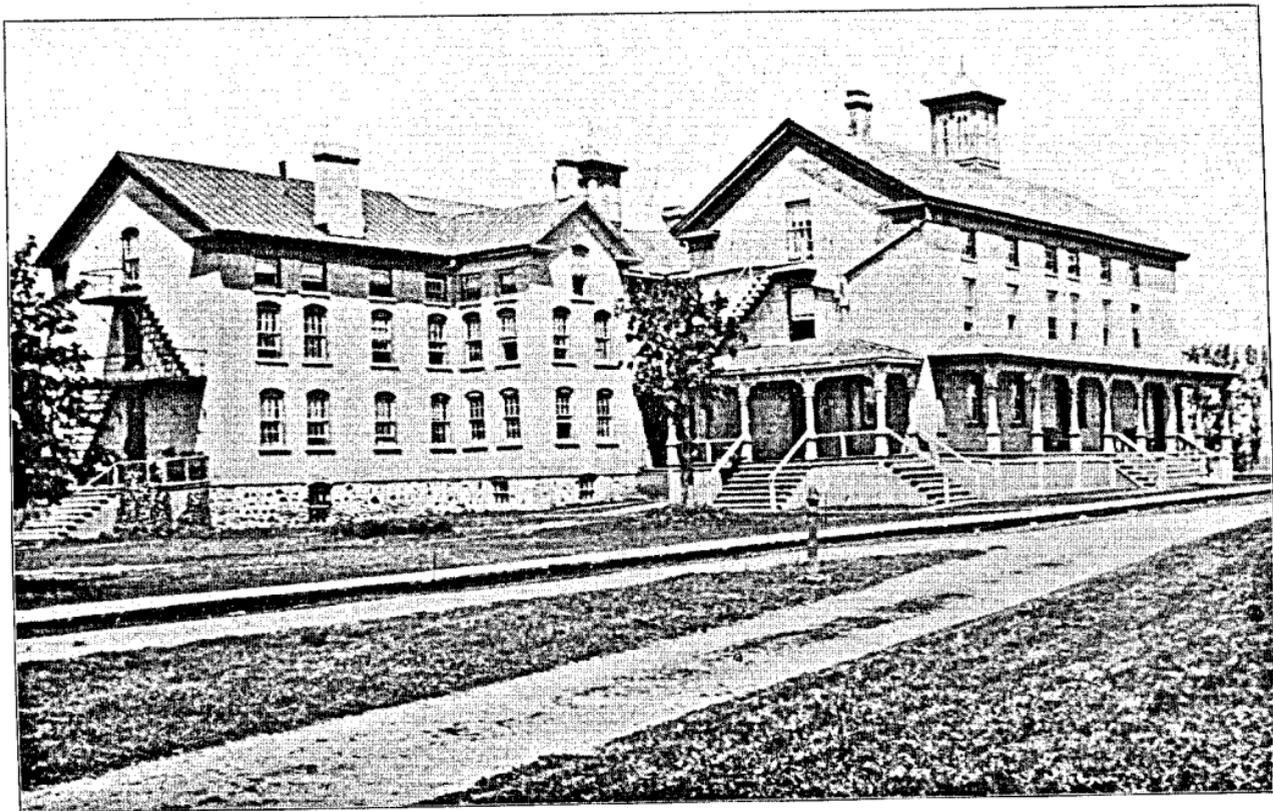
STATE OF WISCONSIN, }
County of Winnebago. } ss

I, Geo. P. Cronkhite, County Clerk, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a full and true copy of the Journal of the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of said County Board, commencing on the third day of January 1899 and the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and official seal at Oshkosh this 6th day of January 1899.

{ SEAL. }

GEO. P. CRONKHITE,
County Clerk.



WINNEBAGO COUNTY POOR HOUSE.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF
WINNEBAOO COUNTY, WIS.

MARCH SESSION.

TUESDAY—FIRST DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.,
March 7, 1899, 10 o'clock A. M.

The County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, convened in the Court House pursuant to adjournment on the seventh day of March, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. and was called to order by Chairman John Harrington.

In the absence of Geo. P. Cronkhite, County Clerk, Supervisor Schoetz moved that James G. Pickett be elected clerk *pro tem* of this Board, and that the Chairman cast the ballot of the Board for his election.

The motion was carried and the Chairman so cast the ballot of the Board.

On Mr. Pickett being sworn by the Chairman to properly discharge the duties of the office, he assumed the duties of clerk *pro tem* of this Board.

APPOINTMENT OF SUPERVISOR.

The Clerk read a notification from Wm. Moeser, Town Clerk of the town of Winchester, that A. C. Jorgensen had been appointed Chairman of said town.

A. C. Jorgenson having been duly sworn as a member of the County Board and having subscribed to the oath of office, assumed the duties of member of the County Board.

On call of the roll all the members responded.

On calling the Board to order, Chairman Harrington called attention to the limited time allowed by law to complete the work, and the importance of the business coming before the Board and counseled diligence and promptness.

The attention of the Board was also called to the necessity of taking prompt action looking to the erection of a new jail and Sheriff's residence, as indicated by a communication from the State Board of Control in the hands of the Clerk, which would be submitted.

The Chairman recommended that the members thoroughly investigate the subject and prepare to act intelligently and wisely in the premises in a manner to meet the approval of the tax payers and the people of the county.

The Board was also informed that the salaries of the two County Deputy Fish and Game Wardens were changed by himself and the Clerk from fifty dollars to thirty-five dollars per month each for the months of February and March, and the Board was requested to express their further wishes in the matter, and if they so desired, to devise some method dispensing with the services of such wardens at the expense of tax payers.

The Chairman also recommended that the matter of a Deputy Sheriff for Municipal Court be examined into and proper arrangements made. That the matter appeared to be in a state of confusion, it being undetermined whether such deputy should be appointed by the Sheriff or the Judge; whether he should be paid by the Sheriff or the County; whether the fees of the office belonged to the officer or to the County, and divers other questions. The Chairman referred to the bills introduced into the Legislature in accordance with resolutions by the County Board and stated that he had spent a couple of days at Madison in their behalf, that there was a probability of securing part of the legislation desired, but not all.

Various accounts were submitted and properly referred.

STRIKE BILLS PAID BY NATIONAL BANK.

Supervisor Chase submitted the following resolution, No. 1:

Resolved, That the bill of the National Bank of Oshkosh, as assignee of various Deputy Sheriffs, amounting to three thousand one hundred and forty-seven dollars and eighty-seven cents, (\$3147.87,) be filed and referred to the committee on strike claims, as a substitute for the former bill, presented at the November session by Sheriff Lampert for like amount.

Oshkosh, Wis., March 7, 1899.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

APPROPRIATION FOR REPAIRS ON POOR FARM.

Supervisor Krueger submitted the following resolution. No. 2, making an appropriation for repairs on the buildings of the County Poor Farm.

WHEREAS, The buildings on the County Farm, consisting of the Poor House, one barn and the hog house, are in a dilapidated condition and need repairing, therefore be it

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That there be appropriated the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be used by the Board of Trustees of the Winnebago County Asylum for the chronic insane to repair the porches of the Poor House building, to shingle one barn, and construct a new hog house on the County Farm. Said work to be under the supervision of superintendent of the County Farm, and Board of Trustees.

THOMAS GRUNDY,
ED. GANZER,
J. A. FRIDD,
A. H. F. KRUEGER,
M. M. SCHOETZ,
W. H. LEUPOLD.

Committee on Poor Farm.

Supervisor Edwards moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Poor and Poor Farm.

Supervisor Hamilton moved as an amendment that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Insane.

The amendment was carried and the resolution was so referred.

FOR SYSTEMATIZING MANNER OF KEEPING RECORDS IN OFFICE OF
CLERK OF COURTS.

Supervisor Kimball submitted the following resolution, No. 3:

WHEREAS, The system of recording papers heretofore in vogue in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Winnebago County has become impracticable owing to the growth of the county and to the consequent increase of business in said office, and

WHEREAS, All the larger and most populous counties of the State of Wisconsin have in the office of the Clerk of Courts an improved index for the purpose of systematizing and keeping the records of cases pending in court up to date, and

WHEREAS, The adoption of such manner of keeping the records of the Courts of this county would greatly facilitate and simplify the keeping of such records, and

WHEREAS, The inauguration of such a system to be more complete would necessitate the recording of cases now pending and unrecorded in said office of the Clerk of Courts of this county. Therefore be it

Resolved, By the County Board of Winnebago County, That the Purchasing Agent of said County of Winnebago be authorized and directed to purchase an index book suitable for the keeping of such records, and that W. M. Lindeman, Clerk of Courts of this county, be authorized to arrange and systematize the records of cases commenced since the year 1892, and still pending in the Circuit and County Courts of this county in conformity with the improved methods of other advanced counties, and that he receive for said services the sum of one dollar for each case so recorded, to be paid out of the County Treasury of Winnebago county.

March 7, 1899.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORK HOUSE.

Supervisor Chase from the Committee on Work House, submitted the following report relating to unlawful commitment of prisoners to the County Jail instead of to the Work House:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7, Chapter 290, General Laws of 1895, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 27, Laws of 1897, requiring the "Committee on Work House" to report to the County Board, at each session, the condition and general welfare of the Work House and the management thereof, we the said committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

It is gratifying indeed to compare the present condition of affairs with the alarming and burdensome tramp problem which confronted and menaced the County finances, in March, 1896, when decisive action was taken to establish a County Work House. In recurring to that receptive period and reviewing the consequent results thereof, from that time to the present, we are not unmindful of the valuable and indispensable aid of the Municipal Court, nor the commendable diligent efforts of the most of the magistrates and officers, in carrying into full force and effect, in letter and spirit, the provisions of said law.

We are sorry, however, to know and report that a limited number of said magistrates and officers are persistently violating the mandatory provisions of said law, by allowing offenders to go free, after being sentenced to the Workhouse; also by sentencing them to the County jail, to be fed at the expense, each, to the county, of three dollars and twenty-five cents per week, instead of sending them to the Workhouse, where no additional expense would be incurred.

We therefore recommend that all bills, for such and similar evasions of said law, be promptly disallowed by the Board, and that the District Attorney be, and he is hereby empowered and directed to prosecute, to the fullest extent of the statutes, all such offenders.

We are of the opinion that this Board, our successors, and the citizens and tax payers generally, are not in a mood to return to the disgraceful and burdensome conditions of 1896, and years prior thereto, when the jails and lockups of the County were filled to overflowing with able bodied tramps, the number being largely augmented by repeaters, under the connivance and sanction of officers of the law: so that for the year ending June 30, 1896, the number aggregated 6199, and their arrest, detention and sustenance cost the county for said year \$15,399.65. During the subsequent year, being the first full year of the operation of the Workhouse, the number decreased to 824, making a saving of expense for the year of \$12,000.57, or an average saving of over \$1,000 per month; since which time, the number has rapidly decreased, and the expense correspondingly lessened, and the

tramps are receding from Winnebago county as fast as they are caught and are permitted to partake full scripture measure of pounding stone, as administered by Superintendent Abrams, at the Workhouse, after which, they do not repeat the dose.

In view of these facts, the officers aforesaid, who have constituted themselves promoters of private gain, instead of executors of a wholesome law, by attempting to return to the old regime, must be made to understand that further persistence will only result in defeat, punishment and humiliation.

The number admitted to the Workhouse, since our last report, being from Nov. 1, 1898 to March 1, 1899, is as follows: Drunks 20, vagrants 12, tramps 2. Total 34.

Respectfully submitted,

O. F. CHASE,
IRVING TUTTLE,
THOS. GRUNDY.

Workhouse Committee.

On motion by Supervisor Edwards, the report was adopted.

APPOINTMENT ON STANDING COMMITTEES.

The chairman announced the appointment of Supervisor Jorgenson on all the committees assigned to former Supervisor J. D. Hough.

On motion by Supervisor Edwards, the Board took a recess to 3 p. m.

On reassembling at 3 p. m., Supervisor Kimball submitted the following petition of Geo. Hilton, attorney for Chas. Watts and John Garvey, proposing a compromise of the disallowed accounts by the County Board.

PROPOSED COMPROMISED SETTLEMENT OF THE WATTS-GARVEY CLAIM.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, attorney for Chas. Watts and John Garvey, respectfully petitions your honorable body, and respectfully represents

That on the 26th day of November, A. D., 1898, your honorable body, by resolution, duly passed, compromised certain claims of certain officers of the law of Winnebago County, Wis., against the county for fifty cents on the dollar and the clerk's fees.

That on the 20th day of January, A. D., 1898, the said Charles Watts appealed to the Circuit Court of Winnebago County, Wis., from the disallowance of part of his claims filed against said county.

That the amount so disallowed was \$81.29.

That said appeal is still pending in said court, undetermined.

That on the 28th day of January, A. D., 1898, the said John Garvey duly appealed to the Circuit Court of Winnebago County, Wisconsin, from the disallowance of part of his claim filed against said county.

That the amount so disallowed was \$32.54.

That said appeal is still pending, undetermined.

That your petitioner, in behalf of his said clients, offers to settle said actions upon the same basis as said other said settlements were made, to wit, upon the payment of fifty cents on the dollar, and the State tax and Clerk's fees.

Dated March 7th, 1899.

GEORGE HILTON,

Attorney for Charles Watts and John Garcey.

Supervisor Kimball moved that the petition be referred to a Special Committee of three to be appointed by the Chair.

The motion prevailed.

The Chair appointed as such committee Supervisors Kimball, Tuttle and Vosburg.

STRIKE CLAIMS—REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Supervisor Grundy, from the Special Committee on strike claims, submitted the following partial report on the following bills and accounts referred to the Committee.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Special Committee to whom was referred the several claims against Winnebago County in connection with the strike at the city of Oshkosh, during the summer of 1898, would beg leave to report in part, as follows:

That we have examined the bill of Florian Lampert for services as sheriff, amounting to one thousand dollars (\$1000.00), and would recommend that the same be disallowed. We would also recommend that the following bills or claims for services as deputies be disallowed, as they are not any of them properly sworn to, viz.

C. H. Stannard.....	\$12 00
R. Oatman.....	4 00
G. Harrigan.....	10 00
A. Weidman.....	8 00
M. Oleson.....	10 00
Gunder Larsen.....	4 00
M. Emmerson.....	10 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated March 7, 1899.

THOMAS GRUNDY,
C. H. GOVE,
IRVING TUTTLE,
WM. ARNEMAN,
E. A. POTTER,
BENJ. EDWARDS,
W. C. KIMBALL

Special Committee.

On motion the report was adopted.

BUILDING OF NEW JAIL.

Supervisor Nash moved that the Board resolve itself into a committee of the whole on consideration of the erection of a new Jail.

The motion prevailed.

Supervisor Hamilton was called to the Chair.

On arising from Committee of the whole, Chairman Harrington in the absence of the chairman of the Committee of the whole, called upon the clerk to report the proceedings and progress of the committee.

The Clerk reported that the Committee of the whole, upon motion, recommended that the County erect a suitable jail and Sheriff's residence. The same to be separate and apart from the Court House building. The Clerk further reported that said motion was carried unanimously by the Committee.

Supervisor Arneman moved that the report of the Committee of the whole be accepted and adopted.

The motion was carried unanimously.

TO RENEW VOLUMES OF RECORDS IN OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Supervisor Kimball submitted the following resolution, No. 4, authorizing the transcribing of certain records described in the resolution, and moved its reference to the Committee on Printing.

The motion was carried.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

WHEREAS, Vol. 14, Judgment Docket of the Circuit Court of Winnebago County, now of record in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, and Grantor's Index book, Vol. 22, for the years 1892 and 1894, now of record in the office of the Register of Deeds, are in a dilapidated condition, and,

WHEREAS, it would be impracticable and impossible to have said volumes rebound, therefore be it

Resolved, By the County Board of Winnebago County, That new books be purchased, and the Register of Deeds transcribe said Grantor's Index, Vol. 22, for the years 1892 and 1894, and that he receive as his compensation therefor, the sum of eight cents per folio, and that the Clerk of Circuit Court transcribe said Vol. 14, Judgment Book of the Circuit Court, and that he receive as his compensation therefor the sum of fifty dollars.

March 7, 1899.

On motion by Supervisor Kimball, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Supervisor Edwards moved that when the Board adjourn, it be to Tuesday next, March, 14th.

Supervisor Tuttle moved as amendment that the adjournment be to Monday next, March, 13th.

The amendment was lost.

The motion was carried.

ESTIMATES FOR JAIL.

Supervisor Arneman submitted the following resolution, No. 5, authorizing the Committee on Public Buildings to obtain estimates of the cost of construction of a new jail.

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to proceed and receive plans and specifications for the erection of a jail and Sheriff's residence at a cost not to exceed twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars and select plans suitable for the wants of this county, submit the same to the State Board of Control for their approval, advertise for and receive bids for the erection of the same.

On motion the resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion by Supervisor Vosburg, the Board adjourned.

 TUESDAY—SECOND DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.

March 14, 1899, at 9 A. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, Chairman John Harrington presiding.

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Various accounts were submitted and properly referred.

PRINTING PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD BY JUNE 1ST.

Supervisor Chase submitted the following resolution, No. 6, for printing proceedings of County Board by June 1, 1899.

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the County Clerk be and he is hereby directed to embody in the contract for publishing the proceedings of this Board in pamphlet form, a bond or forfeiture of sufficient magnitude to insure the completion and delivering of said job to him at a stipulated date, and that said date be not later than June 1, 1899.

On motion the resolution was adopted-

NOTICE TO JUSTICES, OFFICERS AND PHYSICIANS.

Supervisor Vosburg submitted the following resolution, No. 7, relating to Justices, Officers, etc., complying with Section 677, R. S. in presenting claims against the County.

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the County Clerk be and he is hereby instructed and directed to notify all Justices of the Peace, Police officers, Constables, Sheriff, Deputy Sheriffs, and Physicians who have bills before this Board, that in the future no bills will be allowed by Board unless they comply with Section 677, of the Revised Statute.

Oshkosh, March 7, 1899.

G. H. VOSBURG,
R. E. ROOT,
WM. ARNEMAN.
JOHN O'BRIEN,
H. C. NASH,
W. H. LEUPOLD,
C. F. APPELY,
J. C. HEISE,
J. B. HAMILTON,

Committee on Justice and Constables' Accounts.

Supervisor Leupold moved to so amend the resolution as to include the claims of physicians.

The amendment was carried.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

INDEFINITE DESCRIPTIONS IN TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that the Chair appoint a committee of three to investigate imperfect descriptions of lands in the treasurer's office, to be withheld from sale, the Chairman to be a member of such committee.

The motion prevailed.

COUNTY CLERK TO ISSUE ORDERS AND CORRECT CLERICAL ERRORS.

Supervisor Chase submitted the following resolution, No. 8:

Resolved, By the County 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 he may discover in writing up the record of proceedings thereof.

Further resolved, That the Chairman of this Board be and he is hereby empowered to approve the journal of proceedings of this day's session after the Clerk shall have completed the record of the same.

TO PAY DEPUTIES IN MUNICIPAL COURT.

Supervisor Tuttle, by request, submitted the following resolution, No. 9, providing for the payment of deputy sheriff employed in Municipal Court.

In this connection Supervisor Kimball submitted the following report of the Committee on Bonds and Salaries, embodying resolution No. 9, for the payment of such officer.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Bonds and Salaries, to whom was referred the annexed petition of Mr. Moody, would beg leave to report as follows:

That we have carefully examined into the question of the legality

of this Board fixing any salary for an officer to attend upon said court while acting as a Justice of the Peace, and after consultation with the District Attorney, we find there is no provision in the statutes authorizing any such step to be taken upon the part of this Board; that it would only be adding to the Sheriff's salary, which has been fixed by the Board and cannot be lessened or added to during the present term of office.

As to compensating a deputy sheriff while said Municipal Court is acting as a Court of Record, we would recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the Judge of the Municipal Court, in and for the city of Oshkosh and County of Winnebago, is hereby authorized to designate some suitable person to act as deputy sheriff and attend upon said court while acting as a Court of Record, and that certificates may issue to said deputy at the rate of two dollars per day for each day's actual attendance, said certificates to be paid by the Treasurer of Winnebago County.

W. C. KIMBALL,
R. E. ROOT,
H. LUDEMAN,
CHAS. DERBY,
A. H. F. KRUEGER,
A. C. JORGENSON,
JOS. MARX,

Committee on Bonds and Salaries.

Dated March 14, 1899.

Supervisor Schoetz moved to amend the resolution by making the city of Oshkosh liable for the payment of one-third of the salary of such officer, and the County of Winnebago two-thirds.

The amendment was carried.

The resolution as amended was adopted by ayes 36, nays 2, absent or not voting, 1, as follows:

All the members voting aye except Supervisor Leupold and Chairman Harrington; absent, Scherk.

On motion, resolution No. 8, by Supervisor Chase, was referred to the Committee on Bonds and Salaries.

FIXING SALARY OF DEPUTY FISH AND GAME WARDENS.

Supervisor Fridd submitted the following resolution, No. 10:

Resolved. By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That it is the sense of this Board and we hereby recommend that the Chairman and County Clerk fix the compensation of the County Deputy Fish and Game wardens at one dollar per month each, from and after March 31, 1899, the purpose of this resolution being to dispense with such officers as is done in the other counties of the state, and to save the present needless expense of said deputies to the tax payers of the county.

Dated March 14, 1899.

Supervisor Krueger moved to amend the resolution by fixing the salary of deputies at one dollar per year.

W. H. LEUPOLD,
Committee on Poor Farm.

We further report that we did on the 13th and 14th days of January, 1899, take inventory of all stock at the County Asylum, and the same is now on file in the County Clerk's office of Winnebago County, and a copy of same filed with the trustees of Asylum.

BENJ. EDWARDS,
C. H. GOVE,
G. H. VOSBURG,
W. H. LEUPOLD,
JOS. MARX,
Committee on Insane.

On motion by Supervisor Nash the report was adopted by ayes 37, absent 1, excused 1, as follows:

All the members voting aye except Supervisors Scherk, absent, and Schoetz, excused.

TO REMOVE CHILD FROM INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Supervisor Krueger submitted the following report on the application for the removal of a child from Industrial School.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Poor and Poor Farm, to whom was referred a communication from the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls, in which the superintendent notifies the Board that they have transferred, in accordance with a resolution passed by this Board at its last November session, Dewey Lee Sampson and Alice Sampson to Tomah Indian School, on February 28th, 1899. The father of these children, who has been before this Board, recently requested the release of another daughter, an inmate of the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls, to wit: Sadie Bell Sampson, nineteen years of age, for the purpose of taking her to his home.

We have thoroughly considered the matter and recommend that the Chairman, Mr. Harrington, correspond with the officers of the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls and, if necessary, visit the institution for the purpose of determining whether the father's request be granted or the girl remain at said institution.

A. H. F. KRUEGER,
J. A. FRIDD,
EDWARD GANZER,
THOMAS GRUNDY,
M. M. SCHOETZ,

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POOR AND POOR FARM.

Supervisor Krueger from the Committee on Poor and Poor Farm,

submitted the following report on the bills referred to the committee:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Poor and Poor Farm 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 14, 1899.

Name.	Nature of Account.	Claimed.	All'd.
City of Oshkosh,	meals furnished to vagrants for one year.....	\$ 99 50	\$ 99 50
Peter D. Kraby,	meals furnished vagrants.....	58 00	58 00
City of Neenah,	support of non-resident poor.....	195 82	195 82
City of Menasha	" " " "	75 50	75 50
Village of Omro	" " " "	41 60	41 60

The Committee further report that they have made a true and correct inventory of the Poor Farm property which is herewith returned and made a part of this report (filed with County Clerk).

A. H. F. KRUEGER,
 J. A. FRIDD,
 EDWARD GANZER,
 THOMAS GRUNDY,
 M. M. SCHOETZ,

On motion the report was adopted by ayes 37, absent or not voting 2' as follows:

All the members voting aye except Supervisors Leupold and Scherk absent.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ILLEGAL ASSESSMENTS.

Supervisor Hamilton from the Committee on Illegal Assessments, submitted the following report on imperfect descriptions of lands withheld from sale by the Treasurer, and the cancellation of tax certificates.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

Your Committee on Illegal Assessments have had the several matters referred to them, under consideration and investigation, and beg leave to report as follows:

FIRST: A long list of descriptions of lands made by the County Clerk and delivered to the County Treasurer, to be re-advertised and re-sold by him according to the provisions of Section 1170 of the Revised Statutes of Wisconsin.

We are at a loss to understand why this list has been presented to the Board and referred to this committee.

The list purports to be a list of lots and lands which had been previously sold by the County Treasurer by incorrect descriptions, different from that by which said lands were assessed and returned to him as delinquent. Said section 1170, R. S., prescribes and defines the

duty of both the County Clerk and County Treasurer in such cases, and gives them full power to correct the mistakes, and re-advertise and re-sell the lands without any application to the Board.

This list is evidence that the County Clerk has done his duty by making the list and cancelling the certificates issued on the illegal sale and by delivering the list to the County Treasurer for him to re-advertise and re-sell the lands by correct descriptions.

Your committee therefore recommends that said list be returned to the County Treasurer to be re-advertised and re-sold by him as provided in said section 1170.

SECOND: The petition of L. G. Arnold for the cancellation of tax certificates numbered 392, 441, issued by County Treasurer on sale of delinquent lands in 1895, for the reason that the tax had been paid by the owners before said lots were improperly returned as delinquent.

The land described in certificate No. 392 is "all excepting right of way of M. & N. R. R. of Lot 13, Block 9, in 2nd ward of city of Menasha." We find a receipt of City Treasurer of city of Menasha on file in the County Clerk's office, showing that the tax on said land was paid to the City Treasurer as alleged by the petitioner before it was returned. We therefore find the County Treasurer's sale illegal and recommend the cancellation of said certificate, and that when so cancelled, the owner thereof be paid the face of the certificate, \$5.16, together with interest thereon at 7 per cent from the time of sale, to wit:

Face.....	.....	\$5 16
Interest.....	.....	1 37
Total amount.....	.....	\$6 53

And that said total amount be charged back to the said city of Menasha.

The land described in certificate No. 441, is "Hewitt's addition E 1/4 of Lots 7 and 8, Block B, 3rd ward, city of Menasha."

A receipt of the City Treasurer of the city of Menasha attached to said petition shows that all the tax levied upon said lots in 1894 was paid by the owner to said City Treasurer, January, 1895, to wit, \$15.36.

Your Committee therefore find the sale of said lots and certificates illegal and recommend that the same be cancelled, and that when so surrendered and cancelled the owner of said certificate, No. 441, sale of 1895, be paid the face of said certificate and interest as follows:

Face of certificate.....	.....	\$17 20
interest, 3 yrs., 9 mo. and 20 days.....	.....	4 56
In all twenty-one 76-100.....	.....	\$21 76

And that the amount so paid be charged back to said city of Menasha.

THIRD: The petition also asks to have cancelled tax certificate No.

No.	Sale.	Lot.	Blk.		Amt.
343	1886		39	Exc W 41 8-10 ft of lot 37 (R R), Fourth ward, city of Oshkosh, (Leach's map).....	13 04
344	1896		39	Exc $\frac{1}{2}$ 38, 39 and lot 40, Fourth ward, Leach's map city of Oshkosh.....	2 01
109	1895	18	Y	Nine ft of S side of 19 and all of 18, Second ward, city of Oshkosh, (Leach's map).....	5 99
331	1896			A strip of land being a portion of lot 54 Clement and Doty's Sub. of lot 3, Third ward, city of Oshkosh.....	28 00
325	1897		C	Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 Western add. First ward, city of Oshkosh.....	7 66
361	1897		24	Lots 1, 2, 9 and 10, Blk 24, Third ward, city of Oshkosh.....	9 91
362	1897	21	27	Third ward, city of Oshkosh.....	2 86
363	1897	22	27	" " " ".....	2 86
364	1897	23-24	27	" " " ".....	2 07
384	1897		39	Exc W 41 8-10 ft of lot 37, Leach's map, Fourth ward, city of Oshkosh.....	13 04
385	1897		39	E $\frac{1}{2}$ of lots 38, 39 and 40, Leach's map, Fourth ward, city of Oshkosh.....	2 35
529	1897		1	E $\frac{1}{2}$ of 4 and lot 5, Suhls add, Tenth ward, city of Oshkosh.....	3 52
492	1898		1	E $\frac{1}{2}$ of 4 and lot 5, Suhls add. Tenth ward, city of Oshkosh.....	5 78
173	1897	14		Pfister & Reed's Sub div, E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, First ward, city of Menasha.....	59 36
174	1897	15		Pfister & Reed's Sub div, E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, First ward, city of Menasha.....	47 24
410	1896			Sixth ward, Oshkosh, a strip of land on Ninth St, 66 ft E and W by 666 ft N and S, being E of and adj, Sec 22, 18, 16.....	5 00
246	1897	4	2	Third ward, city of Menasha, Lawson & Mathewson add.....	3 41
94	1897			Lawson add. village of Winneconne.....	2 13
					\$223 27

Your Finance Committee who have had the annexed and foregoing tax certificates under consideration, find that most of them are illegal, that the property described in said certificates are most all Railroad land and some School lands etc.,

AND WHEREAS, There may be a question of dispute between the Railroad companies and the several cities to whom said certificates would be chargeable in case they were cancelled by this County Board of Supervisors.

Be it therefore resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the County Treasurer forthwith, be and he is hereby instructed and requested to send a complete list of said certificates to each city clerk to whom, or which city, said certificate would be chargeable in case they were cancelled as aforesaid.

Be it further resolved, That in case the respective cities do not take up said certificates on or before the November session of the County Board of Supervisors that said certificates, together with this list, or so many thereof as are not taken up by the respective cities aforesaid, be referred to the Committee on Illegal Assessments, and so many of said certificates found by them to be illegal they are to cancel and charge back to the respective city to which they are chargeable.

Dated Oshkosh, Wis, March 14, A. D. 1899.

M. M. SCHOETZ, Chairman,
 JOSEPH MARX,
 H. SCHERK,
 R. E. ROOT,
 J. C HEISE,
 W. H. LEUPOLD,
 C. H. GOVE,
 A. H. F. KRUEGER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUSTICES' AND CONSTABLES' ACCOUNTS.

Supervisor Vosburg from the Committee on Justices' and Constables' Accounts submitted the following report on bills referred to the committee:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Justices' 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 14, 1899.

Name.	Nature of account.	Claimed.	All'd
James McGinn,	Justice fees.....	\$64 47	\$ 53 25
Wesley Mott,	" "	6 47	6 47
Lovel Stowe,	" "	78 31	74 81
J. T. Orchard	" "	5 33	5 33
Lovel Stowe,	" "	61 51	51 21
John Payne,	" "	1 70	1 70
John Payne,	" "	68 14	68 14
Wesley Mott,	" "	13 04	13 04
E. Vredenburg,	" "	10 51	10 51
F. D. McCabe,	" "	67 32	63 59
Jerome Flint,	Constable	49 33	45 08
Jerome Flint,	Officer	12 84	11 34
Harry Arft,	" "	18 10	18 10
Harry Arft,	" "	25 91	25 41
Peter D. Kraby,	" "	41 32	18 25
Peter D. Kraby,	" "	109 03	36 14
Peter D. Kraby,	" "	226 35	211 85
J. H. Bennett,	" "	10 16	1 50
J. H. Bennett,	" "	31 66	14 83
John Vredenburg,	" "	13 90	13 90
John Vredenburg,	" "	26 86	26 86
John Garvey,	" "	54 85	35 48
John Garvey,	" "	77 56	71 78
Jennie L. Heckel,	Sten'r	16 40	disal'd
E. T. Sheldon,	officer	8 07	7 07
H. Weeks.	" "	6 00	4 95
Chas. Eismach,	" "	5 62	4 62
J. B. Ragatz,	" "	4 65	4 65
R. Z. Weisbrod,	" "	17 10	17 10
Henry Dowling,	" "	1 25	1 25
John Beck, Jr.,	" "	22 30	21 10
Rudolph Zimmerman	" "	3 50	1 50
Wm. Steinfort,	" "	1 25	1 25
James Casey,	" "	5 55	2 55
James Mulva,	" "	3 50	3 50

Before John Payne, J. P.

Name.	Amt.
C. R. Keil... Witness and Juror Fees	\$1 75
Jennie Heckel, Stenographer fees	—
J. C. Koelch, Witness and Juror fees	3 00
Anthony Dilmore	" " 3 00
Everett Phillips..	" " 3 00
Wm. Miller.....	" " 3 00
Wm. Walsh.....	" " 3 00
Jerome Flint.....	" " 3 00
Mike Mongan.....	" " 1 08
John Herold.....	" " 1 08
Willis Childs.....	" " 1 08
Nellie Perry.....	" " 1 08
J. H. Fransway..	" " 1 08
Michael Quinn....	" " 1 08
C. L. Wiggins.....	" " 1 08
Henry Starks.....	" " 1 08
W. H. Holcomb....	" " 1 08
G. W. Dodge, M. D., ex'g physician	—
P. Powell, M. D.,	" " —
J. DeWolf, Witness and Juror fees	58
Frank Keys.....	" " 58
Patsy Schiffer....	" " 58
H. Forth.....	" " 58
Thomas Augustin	" " 58
James H. Bone....	" " 1 91
Theodore Dashner	" " 1 91
Wm. Doberstein..	" " 1 91
James H. Bone....	" " 2 49
R. L. Ketchem.....	" " 1 66

Before Lovel Stowe, J. P.

Name.	Amt.
C. Koelch, Witness and Juror fees	\$ 58
Wm. Rehmer.....	" " 58
Mina Rehmer.....	" " 58
John Storm, Jr....	" " 2 16
Wm. L. Fornay . .	" " 2 16
C. W. Nelson.....	" " 2 16
J. P. Jaspersen....	" " 2 16
M. R. Wilbur.....	" " 2 16
John Koepsel.....	" " 2 16
John Storm.....	" " 1 16
Wm. L. Fornay....	" " 1 16
Mr. Kil, Interpreter fee	1 16
Kate Bell, Witness and Juror fees	2 66
Albert Bero.....	" " 3 94
Henry Sorgenfrei	" " 2 98
James Dilmore....	" " 66
Frank Landing....	" " 2 84
J. H. Bennett.....	" " 58
Lillian Nelson....	" " 1 08
Nancy Nelson....	" " 1 08

Before F. D. McCabe, J. P.

Name.	Amt.
Henry Arno, Witness and Juror fees	\$1 66

Name.	Amt.
Joseph Smith.....	" " 1 66
Ralph Smith.....	" " —
Fred Lauscher....	" " 1 16
G. E. Heupt.....	" " 1 16
Joseph Jarves....	" " 1 16
C. R. Kiel.....	" " 1 16
Michael Melkie....	" " 1 16
Olive Gaines.....	" " 83
Elizabeth Jeffries	" " 1 66
Harvey Leach....	" " 2 20

Before James McGinn, J. P.

Name.	Amt.
P. Calahan, Witness and Juror fees	\$2 30
Wm. Wildfang....	" " 2 30
Chas. Eberline....	" " 2 30
Geo. F. Thompson	" " 2 30
Andrew J. Kraby..	" " 2 30
Wm. Lloyd.....	" " 2 30
Bert Jackson.....	" " 1 24
Chas. Tessororf..	" " 1 12
John Thomas.....	" " 1 12
Richard Kellett..	" " 1 12
Ben LeRoy.....	" " 1 12
Dick Hogan.....	" " 1 12
Owen Finlan.....	" " 1 12
Chas. Gaffney....	" " 1 12
Jas. H. Bennett..	" " 2 40
Louis Swain.....	" " 2 40
C. S. Briggs.....	" " 2 40
J. W. Brown.....	" " 2 40
C. L. Webber.....	" " 2 40
P. L. Callahan....	" " 2 40
Wm. Thielke.....	" " 1 12
Otto Jack.....	" " 1 12
Chris Nelson.....	" " 1 12
J. H. Healey.....	" " 1 12
Dr. Barnett.....	" " 87
Dr. Hendricks....	" " 87
Wm. Sill, Stenographer fees	—
M. T. Mitchel, Witness and Juror fees	1 40
Lloyd L. Lake....	" " 1 16
L. N. Fero.....	" " 1 40
Geo. F. Thompson	" " 58
Chris Neustetter..	" " 58
Chas. Long.....	" " 58
J. L. Youmans....	" " 58
W. E. Robler.....	" " 58
Gus G. Zierman..	" " 58
John Rier.....	" " 1 32

Before A. H. Goss, M. J.

Name.	Amt.
J Sevitschke, witness and juror fees	83
Hulda Otto.....	" " 83
Mrs. Pat Keough..	" " 6 60
Geo. Harrington..	" " 2 60
N. L. Horton.....	" " 1 00

ame.	Amt.	Name.	Amt.
E. Loker, Jr, Witness and Juror fees	6 60	W. M. Price., Witness and Juror fees	83
W. W. Noble.....	" "	Geo. McKenie.....	" " 83
E. R. Loker, Sr....	" " 6 60	W. H. Cardiff.....	" " 83
John Bibby.....	" " 3 00	J. B. Ragatz.....	" " 83
Herman Harmel..	" " 3 44	Wm. Jewett.....	" " 83
John Hallam.....	" " 5 96	Father Stehling..	" " 83
Geo. Beardmore..	" " 88	Sister Hermonia..	" " 83
W. Zimmer.....	" " 4 20	Sister Allonia....	" " 83
J. B. Ragatz.....	" " 3 08	J. B. Ragatz.....	" " 83
Gust Steinke.....	" " 1 66	Wm. Steinfort....	" " 83
C. W. Lampert..	" " 1 08	R. J. Weisbrod....	" " 83
Clarence Keff....	" " 1 80	Charles Wood.....	" " 50
Samuel Crego.....	" " 1 80	T. H. Farrow.....	" " 50
E. T. Sheldon....	" " 1 80	John Williamson..	" " 50
Al. Gibson.....	" " 6 80	Eugene Potter....	" " 50
F. A. Anderson....	" " 2 49	John P. McGoorty	" " 1 08
Mrs. F. Anderson	" " 2 49	John Bibby.....	" " 1 08
Mrs. Lena Nosseke	" " 2 49	A. E. Mantz.....	" " 1 08
Mrs. M. Sipple....	" " 2 49	Mike Seymour....	" " 1 08
Mrs. H. Stonkie..	" " 2 49	M. Lueke.....	" " 1 08
James Mulva.....	" " 2 49	Joseph Raab	" " 83
Bruno Martin..... Interpreter	" " 83	Harry Lang.....	" " 83
Mrs. M. Wallerman, Witness	" " 2 83	Tom Dolan.....	" " 83
Herman Pagel....	" " 2 83	Martin Kolaski..	" " 83
Geo. Zentner, Interpreter fees	83	J. C. Riley.....	" " 15 28
Phil Blake.. Witness and Juror fees	50	C. W. Keys	" " 2 30
Wm. Fleming.....	" " 50	Albert Maase.....	" " 7 52
Gustave Lewis....	" " 50	March Polk.....	" " 4 96
Herman Derber..	" " 50	Henry Wegener..	" " 8 48
James Kenhy.....	" " 50	Wm. Anstedt....	" " 8 48
Wm. Perry.....	" " 50	John Gissinger....	" " 8 48
Charles Miller....	" " 50	David Tnurston...	" " 8 48
Carl Rumery.....	" " 1 08	Frank Collinge...	" " 8 48
Matt Lawrence....	" " 1 08	Geo. Evans.....	" " 8 76
Charles Eck.....	" " 4 60	W. T. Kiel.....	" " 1 08
F. Prichard.....	" " 2 04	Gus Breager.....	" " 1 08
Geo. Barlow.....	" " 1 08	Robert Romlow...	" " 1 48
H. E. Scheneck....	" " 1 08	Wm. Rolan.....	" " 1 48
J. M. Wolverton..	" " 1 08	Max Ribke.....	" " 1 32
Henry Seiwert....	" " 1 08	Mrs. Max Ribke...	" " 1 32
J. B. Scribner....	" " 1 08	P. D. O'Neil.....	" " 15 28
Chas. Rahr, Sr....	" " 83		

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. H. VOSBURG,
 C. F. APPLEY,
 W. H. LEUPOLD,
 JOHN O'BRIRN,
 J. C. HEISE,
 R. E. ROOT,
 J. B. HAMILTON.
 H. C. NASH,

Committee.

On motion by Supervisor Schoetz the report was adopted by ayes 36, absent 5, as follows:

All the members voting aye except Supervisors Arneman, Grundy, Hamilton, O'Brien, Scherk, absent.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PER DIEM AND MILEAGE.

Supervisor Hahn from the Committee on Per Diem and Mileage submitted the following report of the amount due members for attendance on this session of the Board.

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, 1899.

Dated Oshkosh, March 6, 1899.

Name.	Mileage.	Days.	Total.
John Athearn.....	48	2	6 48
Chas. Neitzel.....	72	2	6 72
H. Ludeman.....	2 40	2	8 40
Chas. Derby.....	2 60	2	8 60
W. H. Dickenson.....	2 04	2	8 04
John O'Brien.....	48	2	6 48
J. A. Fridd.....	2 16	2	8 16
Thomas Grundy.....	84	2	6 84
I. A. Tuttle.....	1 44	2	7 44
R. E. Root.....	1 44	2	7 44
W. L. Tritt.....	2 04	2	8 04
C. F. Appley.....	1 68	2	7 68
Benj. Edwards ..	1 56	2	7 56
G. H. Vosburg.....	1 08	2	7 08
A. C. Jorgenson.....	2 04	2	8 04
C. H. Gove.....	1 80	2	7 80
J. P. Marble.....	1 80	2	7 80
Jos. Vogt.....	3 84	2	9 84
M. M. Schoetz.....	1 80	2	7 80
John Schneider.....	1 80	2	7 80
J. B. Nugent.....	1 80	2	7 80
Jos. Marx.....	1 80	2	7 80
J. B. Hamilton.....	1 80	2	7 80
Wm. Arneman.....	1 80	2	7 80
A. H. F. Krueger.....	1 80	2	7 80
Sam Davis.....	1 80	2	7 80
J. C. Nash.....		2	6 00
Ferd. Hahn.....		2	6 00
Chris. Elser.....		2	6 00
John Harrington.....		2	6 00
Dave Wetherby.....		2	6 00
J. C. Heise.....		2	6 00
O. F. Chase.....		2	6 00
H. Scherk.....		1	3 00
Ed Ganzer.....		2	6 00
E. A. Potter.....		2	6 00

Name.	Mileage.	Days.	Total.
W. C. Kimball.....		2	6 00
S. W. Hollister.....		2	6 00
W. H. Leupold.....		2	6 00

FERD HAHN,
WM. ARNEMAN,
JOS. VOGT,
HERMAN LUDEMAN,
CHAS. NEITZEL

On motion by Supervisor Krueger the report was adopted by ayes 32, absent 7, as follows:

All the members voting aye except Supervisors Arneman, Dickenson, Grundy, Gove, Hamilton, Scherk, Vosburg, absent.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Supervisor Nugent from the Committee on Printing submitted the following report on the bills referred to the committee:

To the Honorable 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 Oshkosh, March 14, 1899.

Name.	Nature of account.	Claimed.	All'd
The Hicks Printing Co.,	Printing.....	\$ 4 30	\$ 4 30
Allen & Weidner,	printing notices of general election.....	15 00	disal'd
Winnebago Anzeiger Pub. Co.,	printing notices of general election.....	15 00	disal'd

J. B. NUGENT, Chairman,
C. H. GOVE,
J. P. MARBLE,
CHAS. NEITZEL,
W. H. DICKENSON,

Committee.

On motion by Supervisor Tuttle to adopt the report, Supervisor Krueger moved to amend the report by allowing the claims of the German papers for publication in German of notice of election.

The amendment was rejected by ayes 17, to nays 19, absent 2, excused 1, as follows:

AYES—Supervisors Root, Derby, Elser, Fridd, Ganzer, Hahn, Heise, Krueger, Ludeman, Leupold, Marx, Schoetz, Schneider, Tuttle, Tritt, Vogt, Chairman Harrington.

NAYS—Athearn, Appley, Chase, Davis, Dickenson, Edwards, Gove, Jorgenson, Hamilton, Hollister, Kimball, Marble, Neitzel, Nugent, Nash, O'Brien, Potter, Vosburg, Wetherby.

ABSENT—Arneman, Scherk.

EXCUSED—Grundy.

The report was adopted by ayes 32, to nays 4, excused 2, absent 1, as follows:

All the members voting aye except Supervisors Krueger, Leupold, Marx and Schoetz, who voted nay; excused, Arneman, Grundy; absent, Scherk.

INDEX RECORD FOR CLERK OF COURT—REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Supervisor Nugent, from the Committee on Printing, submitted the following report on resolution, No. 3, referred to the Committee relating to Index Record.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Printing to whom was referred resolution No. 3, would beg leave to report as follows:

That after due consideration of the subject matter therein contained, would recommend the adoption of that part only, of said resolution that authorizes the Purchasing Agent to purchase one general index book for the use of the Clerk of Court.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. NUGENT, Chairman,
C. H. GOVE,
J. P. MARBLE,
CHAS. NEITZEL,
W. H. DICKENSON.

Dated March 14, 1899.

On motion by Supervisor Tuttle the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING TRANSCRIBING RECORDS.

Supervisor Nugent from the Committee on Printing submitted the following report on resolution No. 4, referred to the committee:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Printing to whom was referred resolution No. 4, beg leave to report as follows:

That we have examined Vol. 14, Judgment Docket of the Circuit Court, and Grantor's Index, Vol. 22, for the years 1892 and 1894 inclusive, and would recommend that the said volumes be transcribed by the Clerk of Court and the Register of Deeds respectively, and that they receive at the rate of five cents per folio as compensation therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. NUGENT,
C. H. GOVE,
J. P. MARBLE,
CHAS. NEITZEL,
W. H. DICKENSON.

Dated March 14, 1899.

On motion to adopt the report, Supervisor Kimball moved to amend

the same by striking from the report the words, "five cents per folio" and in place thereof, inserting the words forty dollars (\$40.00) for a complete transcript of said judgment docket, duly compared and certified.

The amendment was lost.

Supervisor Krueger moved to amend the report, that the purchasing agent let the transcribing of both volumes to the lowest bidder.

The amendment was rejected.

The report of the committee was adopted by ayes 34, to nays 1, absent 2, excused 2, as follows:

All the members voting aye except Supervisors Marx, Krueger, Scherk; excused, Arneman, Grundy.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS.

Supervisor Kimball submitted the following resolution, No. 28, (omitted) submitted at the November session, deferred to the January session, and re-deferred to this session.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the annexed (omitted) resolution would report as follows: That inasmuch as the present Legislature has not taken very kindly to any measures amending the law creating the Municipal Court, we would recommend that any action on the same be indefinitely postponed.

Dated March 14, 1899.

W. C. KIMBALL,
JOHN O'BRIEN,
FERD. HAHN,
CHAS. DERBY,
C. F. APPLEY,

Committee on Corporations.

On motion the report was adopted.

On motion a recess was taken to 1:30 P. M.

On re-assembling at 1:30 P. M. the order being on report of standing committees.

COMMITTEE ON INDEFINITE DESCRIPTIONS.

The Chair announced as Special Committee on Indefinite Descriptions, viz: Supervisor Schoetz, Hamilton and Harrington.

SALE OF COURT HOUSE FENCE.

Supervisor Nash from the Committee on Public Buildings submitted the following report on sale of Court House fence:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Public Buildings who were instructed by resolution, No. 5, introduced by Supervisor Krueger on March 10, 1898, to sell the old iron Court House fence on the Court House grounds to the highest bidder, beg leave to report as follows: That under these instructions we advertised in a daily paper, in the city of Oshkosh, for the space of one week, with the following offers for the same.

Gillingham & Son, 5c per foot, or \$31.90 for the whole thereof; Jas. G. Pickett, for the whole fence, \$100.00; O. F. Spaulding, \$50.00; Jas. G. Pickett, \$100.50.

James G. Pickett, being the highest bidder, was, upon the payment of \$100.50, given possession of the fence, a receipt for the amount from the County Treasurer to James G. Pickett being attached to this report.

March 14, 1899.

H. C. NASH,
ED. GANZER,
Building Committee.

On motion the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS—SAFES IN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Supervisor Nash submitted a further report as follows on the condition of safes in the office of County Clerk:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred by motion at the January session of this Board, the condition of the safes in the County Clerk's office beg leave to report as follows: That after an examination of the same, we have come to the conclusion that we could not better the condition of the same without the expenditure of quite a sum of money and thinking that there is not any great danger from fire or theft, would therefore recommend further action be postponed.

Dated March 14, 1899.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. NASH,
R. E. ROOT,
ED. GANZER,
S. W. HOLLISTER,
J. P. MARBLE,
JOHN O'BRIEN.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Supervisor Nash from the Committee on Public Buildings submitted the following report on the disposition of bills referred to the Committee.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

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, March 14, 1899.

Name.	Nature of Account.	Claimed.	All'd.
Thomas J. Barlow,	laundry work	\$ 4 40	dis'd
Miss J. Baumgartner,	supplies for prisoners.....	5 80	5 80
Thos. J. Barlow,	laundry for Court House.....	6 30	6 30
Stroud & Thompson,	supplies for Court House.....	2 75	1 75
Robt. Brand & Son,	repairs on Court House.....	12 16	12 16
Hay Hardware Co.,	supplies for Court House	24 83	24 83
James G. Pickett,	telephone charges.....	40	40
H. Scherk,	supplies for Court House.....	10 15	10 15

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. NASH,
 JOHN O'BRIEN,
 JOHN P. MARBLE,
 S. W. HOLLISTER,
 R. E. ROOT,
 ED. GANZER,

Committee.

On motion by Supervisor Fridd, the report was adopted by ayes 34, absent 5, as follows:

All of the members voting aye except Supervisors Arneman, Edwards, Grundy, Kimball, Scherk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GENERAL ACCOUNTS.

Supervisor Fridd, from the Committee on General Accounts, submitted the following report on the allowance of bills referred to the Committee:

To the Honorable 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, March 14, 1899.

Name.	Nature of Account.	Claimed.	All'd.
Boys' Home	Industrial school for board, clothing and tuition from October 1, 1898 to January 1, 1899.....	\$ 65 00	\$ 65 00
Dr. F. J. Wilkie,	for registering births and deaths.....	23 25	23 25
John Harrington,	attorney's fees assisting District Attorney.....	45 00	45 00
M. J. Rounds,	expense taking state tax to Madison.....	9 10	9 10
James G. Pickett,	freight and drayage.....	1 99	1 99
W. W. Quatermass,	expenses of District Attorney in several cases..	21 64	21 64
Jessie O. Carr,	Stenographer's fees.....	28 95	28 95
Albert Mueller	" "	3 00	3 00
Emma Soper	" "	6 50	6 50

Name.	Nature of Account.	Claimed.	All'd.
W. M. Lindeman, Clerk of Court fees.....		180 70	180 70
John Harrington, services and expenses as chairman and Committee work.....		54 75	54 75
O. McCarrison, chair for Treasurer's office.....		6 60	6 60
A. H. Meyer, shoes for prisoners.....		4 00	4 00
Schloreb & Chickendantz, shoes for prisoners.....		19 25	19 25
Staudenraus & Wandy, shoes for prisoners.....		6 25	6 25
J. G. Hull, shoes for prisoners.....		6 50	6 50
Frank Murray, repairs shoes for prisoners.....		3 65	3 65
J. A. Nemitz & Co., clothing for prisoners.....		17 00	16 25
Jas. McGinn, making registration of marriages to Register of Deeds.		1 25	disal'd
A. H. F. Krueger, Committee work.....		4 98	4 98
John O'Brien, " ".....		6 96	5 96
H. C. Nash, " ".....		30 00	30 00
R. E. Root, " ".....		13 32	13 32
Ed. Ganger, " ".....		12 48	12 48
C. H. Gove, " ".....		7 20	7 20
J. A. Fridd, " ".....		8 40	8 40
O. F. Chase, " ".....		7 50	7 50
H. Ludeman, " ".....		5 40	5 40
Benj. Edwards, " ".....		16 80	16 80
W. H. Leupold, " ".....		6 48	6 48
E. A. Potter, " ".....		3 00	3 00
Irving Tuttle, " ".....		8 88	8 88
M. M. Schoetz, " ".....		9 60	9 60
Joseph Marx, " ".....		7 44	7 44
W. H. Dickenson, " ".....		5 04	5 04
G. H. Vosburg, " ".....		7 08	7 08
J. P. Marble, " ".....		14 40	14 40
Benj. Edwards, " ".....		22 50	22 50
Edward Ganzer, " ".....		15 00	15 00
Chas. Neitzel, " ".....		15 00	15 00
Chas. Derby, " ".....		15 00	15 00
John Fridd, " ".....		15 00	15 00
W. L. Tritt, " ".....		15 00	15 00
John Athearn, " ".....		15 00	15 00
G. H. Vosburg, " ".....		15 00	15 00
Irving Tuttle, " ".....		15 00	15 00
Chris. Elser, " ".....		15 00	15 00
R. E. Root, " ".....		15 00	15 00
S. Davis, " ".....		15 00	15 00
W. H. Dickenson, " ".....		15 00	15 00
J. P. Marble, " ".....		15 00	15 00
Thomas Grundy, " ".....		15 00	15 00
J. B. Nugent, " ".....		15 00	15 00
Joseph Marx, " ".....		15 00	15 00
Jas. Vogt, " ".....		15 00	15 00
John O'Brien, " ".....		15 00	15 00
M. M. Schoetz, " ".....		15 00	15 00
H. Ludeman, " ".....		15 00	15 00
H. Scherk, " ".....		15 00	15 00
W. C. Kimball, " ".....		15 00	15 00
O. F. Chase, " ".....		12 00	12 00
H. C. Nash, " ".....		15 00	15 00
David Wetherby, " ".....		15 00	15 00
E. A. Potter, " ".....		15 00	15 00
W. H. Leupold, " ".....		15 00	15 00

Name.	Nature of Account.	Claimed.	All'd
J. C. Heise,	Committee Work.....	15 00	15 00
Ferd. Hahn,	" "	15 00	15 00
C. H. Gove,	" "	15 00	15 00
John Harrington,	" "	15 00	15 00
A. H. F. Krueger,	" "	15 90	15 00
A. C. Jorgenson,	" "	15 00	15 00
Thomas Grundy,	" "	17 88	17 88
Wm. Arneman,	" "	15 00	15 00
J. B. Hamilton,	" "	6 00	6 00
C. F. Appley	" "	12 00	12 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. FRIDD,
 H. LUDEMAN,
 JOS. VOGT,
 CHRIS. ELSER,
 J. B. HAMILTON,
 CHAS. NEITZEL,
 W. L. TRITT,
 JOHN SCHNEIDER,
 D. WETHERBY,

Committee.

On motion by Mr. Chase, the report was adopted by ayes 36, to nays none, absent 3 as follows:

All of the members voting aye except Supervisors Edwards, Kimball and Scherk, absent.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SHERIFF AND CORONERS' ACCOUNTS.

Supervisor Tuttle from the Committee on Sheriff and Coroners' accounts, submitted the following report on bills referred to that committee:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Sheriff and Coroners' 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 14, 1899.

Name.	Nature of Account.	Claimed.	All'd.
Herman Engle, officer's fees.....		\$ 8 00	Disal'd
A. H. Cross, officer's fees.....		20 00	Disal'd
D. W. Harrington, M. D., professional services and witness fees.....		38 40	18 20
Wisconsin Telephone Co., toll service for sheriff.....		13 45	13 45
S. D. Moody, deputy sheriff fees.....		81 24	Disal'd
John O. Jones, stenographer fees.....		1 80	1 80
D. M. Shea, officer's fees.....		9 77	9 07
L. J. Miller, justice fees.....		15 60	13 80
M. J. Patchen, officer's fees.....		47 87	47 87
F. A. Kaerwer, justice fees.....		9 60	9 60
Keuhmstedt Clothing House, supplies for jail.....		25 97	25 97
M. J. Patchen, officer's fees.....		6 71	6 71
Chas. M. White, sheriff, for telephone toll.....		3 16	3 16

Name.	Nature of Account.	Claimed.	All'd.
Chas. M. White, sheriff fees.....		5 00	Disal'd
Joseph Riley, hack hire.....		3 00	Disal'd
Stephen Dunbar, services as barber at jail.....		2 00	2 00
Dr. S. G. Pake, professional services.....		5 00	5 00
Frank Heine, merchandise for jail.....		2 70	2 00
Geo. F. Thompson, officer's fees.....		6 75	3 75
J. F. Ford, M. D., professional services.....		15 00	15 00
Peter D. Kraby, officer's fees.....		3 00	3 00
A. Dillmore, officer's fees.....		4 22	4 22
Chas. M. White, sheriff fees.....		717 47	639 27
E. T. Sheldon, officer's fees.....		13 50	9 75

IRVING TUTTLE,
W. H. DICKENSON,
J. B. NUGENT,
BENJ. EDWARDS,
JOHN ATHEARN,
JOHN O'BRIEN,
THOS. GRUNDY,
O. F. CHASE,

Committee.

Dated Oshkosh, March 14, 1899.

Before F. A. Kaerwer, J. P.

Name.		Amt.
F. C. Arnold, Juror fees.....		\$2 40
Dio W. Dunham, " ".....		2 40
George J. Bean, " ".....		2 40
Wm. M. Perry, " ".....		2 40
Horace Stroud, " ".....		2 40
Joseph Stauderaus " ".....		1 20
Irving Knapp, Witness fees.....		1 15
Matt Bougart, " ".....		1 15
Frank Jones, " ".....		1 07
Everett Clark, " ".....		1 15
Dr. D. W. Harrington, " ".....		5 00

Before L. J. Miller, J. P.

Name.		Amt.
David Baxter, Juror fees.....		\$4 80
M. A. Rolph, " ".....		4 20
T. Haley, " ".....		4 20
W. I. Fisher, " ".....		4 20
B. F. Lockhart, " ".....		4 20
A. Webster, " ".....		3 60
E. Stead, Witness fees.....		1 95
Rose Bradley, " ".....		75
Frank Bradley, " ".....		75
Geo. Bradley, " ".....		1 35
Nelson Bradley " ".....		1 75
Sam Bradley, " ".....		95
Aggie Searles, " ".....		2 75
J. F. Ford, M. D. " ".....		2 55

IRVING TUTTLE,
W. H. DICKENSON,
J. B. NUGENT,
BENJ. EDWARDS,

JOHN ATHEARN,
JOHN O'BRIEN,
THOS. GRUNDY,
O. F. CHASE,

Committee.

Dated March 14, 1899.

Supervisor Tuttle of the Committee on Sheriff and Coroners' accounts submitted the further following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Sheriff and Coroners accounts beg leave to further report that we have had under consideration the communication of District Attorney Quatermass, pertaining to compromise claims of Florian Lampert, ex-Sheriff of Winnebago County and embody our conclusions and recommendations in the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago county, That W. W. Quatermass, District Attorney, be and he is hereby empowered and directed to compromise and settle on behalf of said County, all just claims of Florian Lampert, ex-Sheriff of Winnebago County, against said county for the sum of seven hundred (\$700) dollars, same to include all claims enumerated in aforesaid communication and all other claims and bills of whatsoever name and nature, incurred or claimed by said Lampert for services and disbursements as Sheriff of said County to date hereof.

COMPROMISE SETTLEMENT WITH SHERIFF.

In the matter of the several claims of Florian Lampert vs. Winnebago County.

I, Florian Lampert, as a compromise and in full settlement of each and every claim of every name, nature and description that I have against Winnebago County for services as Sheriff, and for services of officers under me, do hereby agree to accept the sum of seven hundred dollars; and I agree to dismiss the action now pending in the Circuit Court of said County without costs to the County, each party to pay its own costs.

FLORIAN LAMPERT.

Dated Oshkosh, March 14, 1899.

Your committee further report that we have had under consideration the complications arising from the use of gas by the Sheriff in his private dwelling and a proper and equitable adjustment thereof, and embody our conclusions and recommendations in the resolutions hereto attached, to-wit:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the Sheriff be and he is hereby authorized to use in his private dwelling five dollars worth of gas per month from and after the first day of January, 1899, and that for all gas he may use therein exceeding said amount for the specified time shall be paid for by him to said County at the rate of one and sixty-five one-hundredths dollars per 1,000 feet.

Further resolved, That all provisions of the report of the Committee on Public

Buildings dated Dec. 2, 1898, pertaining hereto, and conflicting with aforesaid resolution be and the same are annulled and declared void.

Dated March 14, 1899.

IRVING TUTTLE,
JOHN ATHEARN,
W. H. DICKENSON,
JOHN O'BRIEN,
J. B. NUGENT,
THOMAS GRUNDY,
BENJ. EDWARDS,
O. F. CHASE

Committee.

On motion by Supervisor Fridd, the report was adopted by ayes 35, nays none, absent 4, as follows:

All of the members voting aye except Supervisors Edwards, Hamilton, Kimball and Scherk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Supervisor Athearn, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, submitted the following report on a communication received from the County Board of St. Croix County, which, on motion by Supervisor Schoetz was adopted.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred the communication of O. W. Mosher, Assemblyman from St. Croix County, Wis., in regard to proposed amendment to Senate bill No. 302. This bill is now before the Assembly Committee on Roads and Bridges, as a substitute for Assembly bill No. 93.

The above mentioned Assemblyman asks your Honorable body to write to your State Senator and Assemblymen urging them to use their influence in getting it recommended by the committee for passage and final enactment into a law. The above proposed amendment is hereto attached.

Your Committee having considered this matter carefully, believe that if the above amendment becomes a law, it will work in the interest of this and all other counties in the State of Wisconsin. We therefore recommend that the Clerk of this Board write your Assemblymen and Senator urging them to use their influence to cause the said amendment to become a law.

Dated at Oshkosh, this 13th day of March, 1899.

JOHN ATHEARN,
SAMUEL DAVIS,
W. L. TRITT,
A. C. JORGENSON,
JOHN O'BRIEN.

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BONDS AND SALARIES—ON DEPUTY SHERIFF FOR MUNICIPAL COURT.

Supervisor Kimball, from the Committee on Bonds and Salaries, submitted the following report on resolution No. 9, relating to salary of Deputy Sheriff in Municipal Court.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Bonds and Salaries, to whom was referred the above resolution, No. 9, would report as follows: We recommend that any action on the same be indefinitely postponed.

March 14, 1899.

W. C. KIMBALL,
H. LUDEMAN,
A. H. F. KRUEGER,
A. C. JORGENSEN,
CHAS. DERBY,
JOSEPH MARX,
R. E. ROOT,

Committee on Bonds and Salaries.

On motion the report was adopted.

STRIKE CLAIMS—REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Supervisor Grundy, from the Special Committee on Strike Claims, submitted the following report on claims of National Bank of Oshkosh, and other claims arising from the labor strike.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Special Committee to whom was referred the claims against the County, growing out of the strike which occurred in the city of Oshkosh during the summer of 1898, would beg leave to report in part as follows:

The bill of the National Bank of Oshkosh for money paid to deputies, amounting to \$3147.87, after a conference held between Charles Schriber, cashier of said bank, and members of the committee, it was mutually agreed that the amount be adjusted at (\$2400.00) twenty-four hundred dollars. Now, if in the judgment of this County Board, it is deemed advisable to pay this claim, we would recommend that the bill be allowed at the above sum (\$2400.00).

AGREEMENT WITH NATIONAL BANK.

The National Bank of Oshkosh hereby agrees to take above amount of \$2400.00 in full settlement of said claim, but if the County Board refuses to adopt settlement is to be void and of no effect and not to be used by said county for no purpose whatever.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF OSHKOSH,

By Harshaw, Thompson & Harshaw, Attorneys for Bank.

Dated March 14, 1899.

As to the bills of the several hotels and boarding houses for board of deputies, if the County Board deems it advisable to pay these bills, we would recommend that they be allowed as follows:

Name.	Nature of Account.	Claimed.	All'd.
R. Struthers,	Board of deputies.....	\$110 50	\$ 88 40
E. Bogk	" "	425 25	340 20
L. Davis	" "	4 00	3 20
L. Thenee	" "	7 25	6 20
G. Luhm	" "	73 65	58 92
Mrs. E. Luhm	" "	176 10	140 88
J. McGoorty	" "	154 00	123 20
T. A. Getchius	" "	21 50	17 20
Ida Mantz	" "	38 25	30 60
W. H. Englebright	" "	40 16	32 13
Peter Hanson	" "	4 00	3 20
Max Mucks	" "	5 71	4 57
Ed Duncan	" "	11 75	9 40
A. O. Kuehmsted,	Assigned claim.....	12 00	9 60
F. Lampert	" "	4 00	3 20
Mrs. E. Luhm	" "	8 00	6 40

All of which is respectfully submitted,

THOMAS GRUNDY,
WM. ARNEMAN,
E. A. POTTER,
W. C. KIMBALL,
C. H. GOVE,
IRVING TUTTLE,
BENJ. EDWARDS,

Committee.

Dated March 14, 1899.

On motion by Supervisor Grundy, that the report be adopted and the amounts therein recommended be paid to claimants:

The report was adopted by ayes 28 to nays 10, absent 1, as follows:

AYES—Supervisors Athearn, Arneman, Root, Chase, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Ganzer, Hahn, Heise, Hollister, Kimball, Leupold, Marble, Neitzel, Nugent, Nash, O'Brien, Potter, Schoetz, Tuttle, Tritt, Vosburg, Vogt, Wetherby, Chairman Harrington.

NAYS—Appley, Derby, Davis, Dickenson, Jorgenson, Hamilton, Krueger, Ludeman, Marx, Schneider.

ABSENT—Scherk.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS OF JOHN WATTS AND
JOHN GARVEY.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Special Committee to whom was referred the annexed petition of George Hilton, would beg leave to report as follows:

That we have examined the records, papers and files relating to the same and find the following facts: That both of said appeals are

from the disallowance of certain amounts claimed by the plaintiffs, Charles Watts and John Garvey, at the November session of this Board, 1897. That in the case of Chas. Watts, the items disallowed by the Committee on Justices' and Constables' Accounts, were all for care and custody, except in one instance where it was for "escaped pursuit." That Committee undoubtedly considered the charges illegal under the law. As to the items disallowed in the bill of John Garvey, it was for care and custody, except in four or five instances where commitment and mileage" were disallowed. This, also, the Committee undoubtedly thought and considered illegal under the law. We further find said appeals are still pending in the Circuit Court of this County and on the December term for trial, but were passed at the call of the Court calendar by agreement between the plaintiffs' attorneys and the District attorney. We would recommend said appeals be settled on the following basis: That there be deducted from the claim of Chas. Watts, amounting to \$81.29, the sum of 30.60, his claim where the party was not found, or had escaped pursuit.

Name.	Amt.
Chas. Watts	\$20 84
John Garvey.....	16 27
W. W. Kimball, Clerk of Courts.....	6 00
Total	\$43 11

And that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized and directed to draw orders for the several amounts above named to the persons designated when the attorneys shall have filed a discontinuance of said appeals.

W. C. KIMBALL,
IRVING TUTTLE,
G. H. VOSBURG.

Special Committee.

On motion the report was adopted by ayes 38, absent 1, as follows:
All of the members voting aye except Scherk, absent.

LAW FOR COUNTY INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.

Supervisor Edwards, who had drafted the bill now before the Legislature allowing counties to erect and maintain an Industrial and Reformatory School within their several borders, similar to the Industrial and Reformatory Schools of the state, submitted a verbal report of his efforts to secure the enactment of the law, as outlined in a memorial to the Legislature adopted by the County Board at its January session, referring also to the communication filed with the County Board from Assemblyman Sarau, relating to the same matter.

TO PURCHASE LOTS AS SITE FOR COUNTY JAIL.

Supervisor Gove submitted the following resolution, No. 17, for the purchase of lots described in the resolution, and moved its adoption.

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That said County of Winnebago do purchase for the said county, for a sum not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3000.00,) the following described real estate, situated in the city of Oshkosh, in said Winnebago county and state of Wisconsin, to wit:

Lot nineteen (19) and west $\frac{1}{4}$ of lot eighteen (18) and south 48.9 feet of lot six (6) and the west $\frac{1}{4}$ of south 48.9 feet of lot seven (7,) all in block 19, Miller's first addition to Oshkosh, being now known as the west sixty (60) feet of lot seventeen (17,) eighteen (18,) nineteen (19) and twenty (20,) block nineteen (19,) Miller's first addition, second (now eighth) ward, city of Oshkosh, as per Leach's map of 1894.

Supervisor Schoetz being called to the Chair, Supervisor John Harrington addressed the Board at length, favoring the purchase of the property described in the resolution.

An animated discussion of the resolution was participated in by Supervisors Chase, Schoetz, Hamilton, Edwards, Grundy, Krueger, Fridd, Kimball, Nash, and other members.

On motion to adopt the resolution, the same was rejected by ayes 15, to nays 23, absent 1, as follows:

AYES—Supervisors Athearn, Arneman, Chase, Gove, Ganzer, Hahn, Hollister, Kimball, Marble, Nugent, Nash, O'Brien, Schoetz, Vosburg, Chairman Harrington.

NAYS—Appley, Root, Derby, Davis, Dickenson, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Jorgenson, Hamilton, Heise, Krueger, Ludeman, Leupold, Marx, Neitzel, Potter, Schneider, Tuttle, Tritt, Vogt, Wetherby.

ABSENT—Scherk.

TO DEFER ACTION.

On a motion being made to defer action on the erection of a jail to the November session, the motion was lost by ayes 7, to nays 30, excused 1, absent 1, as follows:

AYES—Supervisors Arneman, Grundy, Gove, Jorgenson, Marx, Neitzel, Schoetz.

NAYS—Appley, Root, Chase, Derby, Davis, Dickenson, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Ganzer, Hamilton, Hahn, Heise, Hollister, Kimball, Krueger, Ludeman, Leupold, Marble, Neitzel, Nugent, O'Brien, Potter, Schneider, Tuttle, Tritt, Vosburg, Vogt, Wetherby, Chairman Harrington.

EXCUSED—Athearn.

ABSENT—Scherk.

COUNTY TO BORROW MONEY.

Supervisor Nash submitted the following resolution, No. 18, authorizing the borrowing, by the County, of the amount named in the resolution.

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the Chairman of this County Board and Treasurer of this County, be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to borrow such sums of money as they may deem necessary from time to time, not to exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, (\$25,000) and at a rate of interest not to exceed four (4) per cent. That the Chairman of this Board and Treasurer of this County, shall issue notes

for the amounts they may borrow and for which the county of Winnebago shall be responsible. Said notes shall be issued in such denominations as the takers shall wish, not less than one thousand dollars.

The money so received from the issuance of said notes shall be used for the construction of a jail or such part thereof as may be necessary.

Supervisor Edwards moved to amend the resolution so as to authorize the borrowing of twenty thousand dollars instead of twenty-five thousand dollars for the building of a jail.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that the consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was lost.

The amendment was rejected.

Supervisor Schoetz moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The motion was lost.

The resolution was rejected by ayes 15, to nays 23, absent 1, as follows:

AYES—Supervisors Athearn, Appley, Root, Chase, Derby, Davis, Elser, Fridd, Ganzer, Hollister, Marble, O'Brien, Tritt, Wetherby, Chairman Harrington, 15.

NAYS—Arneman, Dickenson, Edwards, Grundy, Gove, Jorgenson, Hamilton, Hahn, Heise, Kimball, Krueger, Ludeman, Leupold, Marx, Neitzel, Nugent, Nash, Potter, Schoetz, Schneider, Tuttle, Vosburg, Vogt, 23.

ABSENT—Scherk, 1.

On motion by Supervisor Arneman, a recess was taken for 10 minutes.

On reassembling, Supervisor Hamilton moved to reconsider the vote by which resolution, No. 18, for borrowing \$25,000 was lost.

The motion was carried.

Supervisor Hamilton moved to amend the resolution, No. 18, for borrowing \$25,000 for building jail by making interest on the loan three, (3) per cent per annum instead of four (4) per cent.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion, the resolution as amended was adopted by ayes 35 to nays 3, absent 1 as follows:

All the members voting aye except Supervisors Kimball, Nash, Wetherby; absent, Scherk.

LOCATION OF JAIL.

Supervisor Edwards moved that the Jail be built on the south-west corner of Court House square.

Supervisor Tuttle moved to amend the motion by placing the jail on the south east corner of Court House square.

The amendment was carried.

The motion as amended was carried.

ADDITION TO BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Supervisor Chase moved that Chairman Harrington and Supervisor Schneider be added to the committee on the erection of the jail.

The motion was carried.

Supervisor Krueger moved, as a suggestion, that the Chairman call a meeting of the new Board on April 20th.

The motion was lost.

VOTE OF THANKS TO CHAIRMAN AND CLERK PRO TEM.

Supervisor Chase submitted the following resolution, No. 19, thanking the Chairman and Clerk pro tem.

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the thanks of the Board are due and are hereby extended to Chairman Harrington for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this Board, during the present session, and for the uniform courtesy he has extended to each member thereof.

Further resolved, That we extend our thanks to Clerk pro tem James G. Pickett, for his faithful and valuable services during the sickness and absence of County Clerk Cronkhite.

On motion the resolutions were adopted.

On motion by Supervisor Schoetz, the Board adjourned *sine die*.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }
County of Winnebago. } ss

I, James G. Pickett, Clerk *pro tem* of the County Board of Supervisors of said County do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and full copy of the Journal of the proceedings of said County Board at an adjourned session of said Board, commencing on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1899, and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and seal at the City of Oshkosh, this 18th day of March, 1899.

{ SEAL. }

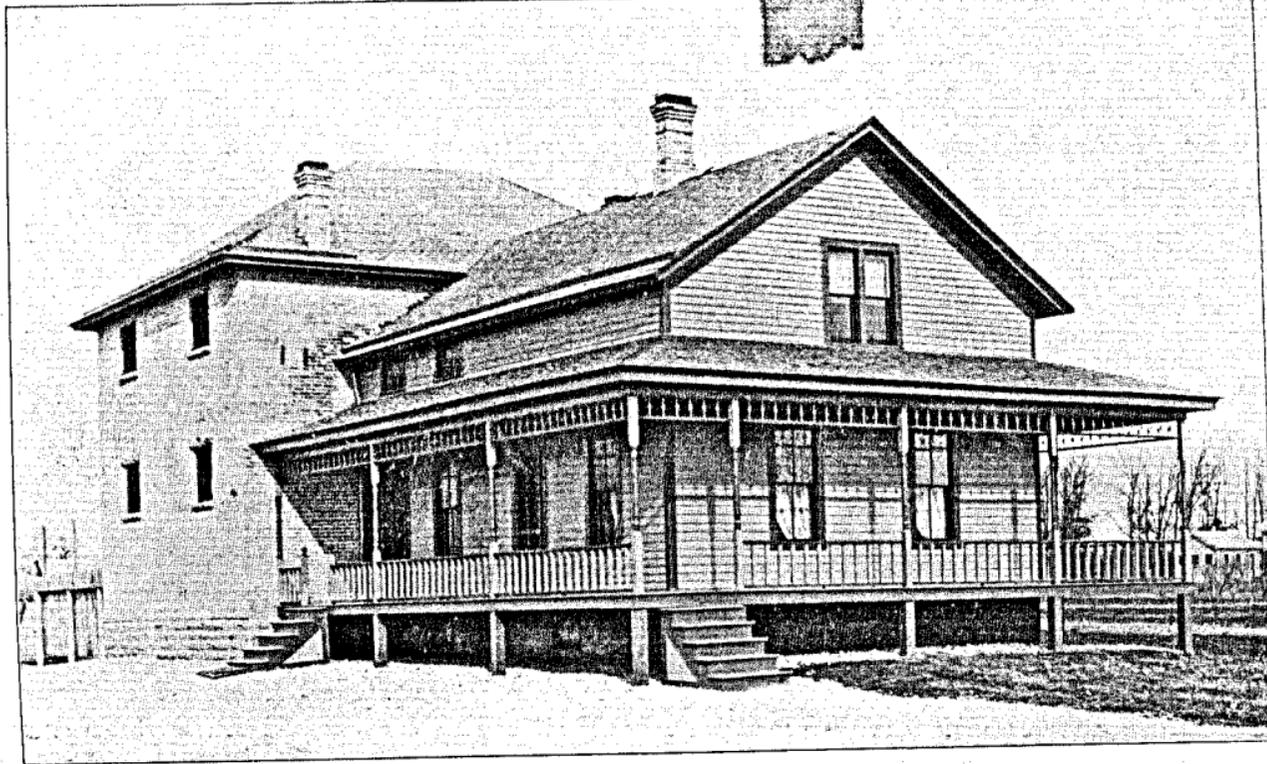
JAMES G. PICKETT,
Clerk pro tem.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }
County of Winnebago. } ss.

I, John Harrington, Chairman of the County Board of Supervisors of said county, hereby certify that I have examined the written records of the proceedings of said County Board for the 14th day of March, A. D., 1899, and that I find the same correct and hereby approve thereof.

JOHN HARRINGTON,
Chairman.

Dated April 1, 1899.



WINNEBAGO COUNTY WORK HOUSE.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF
WINNEBAGO COUNTY, WIS.

SPECIAL MAY SESSION.

TUESDAY—FIRST DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.,
May 2, 1899, 10 o'clock A. M.

The Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin, met in Special Session in the Supervisors' Room, in the Court House, in the City of Oshkosh, on the 2nd day of May, 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to the provisions of Section 664, Laws of Wisconsin.

The Board was called to order by Chairman John Harrington, and the following petition, signed by the following named twenty Supervisors, the same being a majority of the Supervisors elect, constituting said board of Supervisors, and by virtue of which and of the proper notice given by me as County Clerk, to each supervisor constituting such County Board of Supervisors, giving the time and place for holding such meeting, this Special Session of this Board of Supervisors has been convened.

PETITION FOR SPECIAL SESSION, MAY 2, 1899.

TO GEO. P. CRONKHITE,
County Clerk of Winnebago County, Wis.

We, the undersigned, members of the County Board of Supervisors.

of Winnebago County, do hereby request that you call a special meeting of the County Board of said County, to meet at the Supervisors' room in the Court House at the city of Oshkosh, in said County, on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1899.

Dated April 17, 1899.

JOHN HARRINGTON,
JOHN O'BRIEN,
ED. GANZER,
R. E. ROOT,
J. P. MARBLE,
O. F. CHASE,
JOHN ATHEARN,
GEORGE ZENTNER,
WM. FIEWEGER,
CHRIS. ELSER,

JAMES KENNY,
JOHN ROSENKRANZ,
BENJ. EDWARDS,
EUGENE POTTER,
C. H. GOVE,
WM. ARNEMAN,
G. H. VOSBURG,
S. J. PINKERTON,
J. B. NUGENT,
J. C. HEISE.

Pursuant to the foregoing call, the following notice was mailed by the County Clerk, to each Supervisor of the County Board:

OFFICE OF
COUNTY CLERK, WINNEBAGO COUNTY,
GEO. P. CRONKHITE, CLERK.

Please Take Notice:

That a Special meeting of the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County will be held at the Supervisors' room in the Court House at the City of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, on the second day of May, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to and upon a written request of a majority of the members of said Board, duly addressed and delivered to the County Clerk of said County, and specifying the time and place of such meeting.

GEO. P. CRONKHITE,
County Clerk.

Dated Oshkosh, Wis., April 25, 1899.

ROLL CALL.

On call of roll by the Clerk, the following thirty-seven members of the Board of Supervisors responded as being present, and after severally subscribing to the oath of office, were duly sworn in as supervisors and members of the County Board, by Honorable C. D. Cleveland, County Judge.

Town of Algoma.....	John Athearn
" Black Wolf	Casper Pfeifer
" Clayton.....	Herman Ludeman
" Menasha.....	Chas. Derby
" Neenah.....	Jackson Tullar
" Nekimi.....	John O'Brien
" Nepeuskun.....	John A. Fridd

Town of Oshkosh.....	Alec Gallager
“ Omro.....	Irving Tuttle
Omro Village... ..	R. E. Root
Town of Poygan.....	W. L. Tritt
“ Rushford.....	C. F. Appley
“ Utica.....	Benj. Edwards
“ Vinland.....	G. H. Vosburg
“ Winchester.....	A. C. Jorgenson
“ Winneconne.....	C. H. Gove
Winneconne Village.....	J. P. Marble
Town of Wolf River.....	Jos. Vogt
Menasha City—First Ward.....	Wm. H. Fieweger
“ —Third Ward.....	John B. Nugent
“ —Fourth Ward.....	Joseph Marx
Neenah City—First Ward.....	J. B. Hamilton
“ —Second Ward.....	Wm. Arneman
“ —Third Ward.....	S J. Pinkerton
“ —Fourth Ward.....	A. W. Ehrgott
Oshkosh City—First Ward.....	Frank Kolf
“ —Second Ward.....	James Kenny
“ —Third Ward.....	Christian Elser
“ —Fourth Ward.....	John Harrington
“ —Fifth Ward.....	John Rosenkranz
“ —Sixth Ward.....	John C. Heise
“ —Seventh Ward.....	Otis F. Chase
“ —Eighth Ward.....	Albert Loscher
“ —Ninth Ward.....	Edward Ganzer
“ —Tenth Ward.....	E. A. Potter
“ —Twelfth Ward.....	Wm. Mayher
“ —Thirteenth Ward.....	Frederick Beduhn

ABSENT—2, Supervisors Wahle and Zentner.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

Supervisor Arneman presented the name of Supervisor John Harrington for Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

On motion by Supervisor Edwards, the Board elected Supervisor John Harrington Chairman by acclamation.

Chairman Harrington thanked the members of the Board for the honor conferred by again electing him to the position of Chairman.

In his remarks the Chairman touched upon the principal reasons for calling the extra session, the same being to complete and reconsider some of the transactions of the preceding Board in reference to the erection of a County Jail and Sheriff's residence.

RULES ADOPTED.

Supervisor Edwards moved that the rules governing the last County

Board be adopted by this Board, which motion was carried.

On motion of Supervisor Heise, the Board adjourned until 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.

May 2, 1899, 1:30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, Chairman Harrington presiding.

A majority of the members were present.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Chair announced the following Standing Committees:

Equalization—Fridd, Chase, Hamilton, Ludeman, Potter, Athearn, Kenny, O'Brien, Mayher, Vogt, Nugent, Gove, Vosburg.

Finance—Gove, Appley, Marx, Elser, Pfeifer, Heise, Jorgenson, Pinkerton, Kolf.

General Accounts—Ludeman, Tritt, Wahle, Rosenkranz, Ehr Gott, Marble, Gallagher, Derby, Loscher.

Illegal Assessments—Hamilton, Potter, Zentner, Fieweger, Beduhn, Ganzer, Gallinger.

Justice and Constables' Accounts—Vosburg, Appley, O'Brien, Kolf, Tritt, Kenny, Pinkerton, Wahle, Mayher.

Sheriff and Coroner's Accounts—Tuttle, Arneman, Tullar, Nugent, Rosenkranz, Elser, Edwards, Fieweger, Root.

Insane—Potter, O'Brien, Heise, Marx, Athearn.

Poor and Poor Farm—Edwards, Tullar, Kenny, Ehr Gott, Beduhn.

Work House—Chase, Tuttle, Marble.

Corporations—Marx, Derby, Tuttle, Zentner, Loscher.

Roads and Bridges—Athearn, Vogt, Derby, Pfeifer, Jorgenson.

Public Buildings—Arneman, Root, Zentner, Ganzer, Fridd.

Printing—Nugent, Marble, Beduhn, Pfeifer, Pinkerton.

Per Deim and Mileage—Heise, Vogt, Tritt, Ludeman, Ehr Gott.

Bonds and Salaries—Tullar, Root, Ganzer, Gallinger, Mayher, Chase, Arneman, Gove.

AMENDMENT TO RULE III.

Supervisor Tuttle submitted the following resolution, No. 1, and moved its adoption:

Resolved. By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That rule third of (III) of the rules of the County Board be changed so as to read as follows:

III. It shall be the duty of the Chairman to appoint the following standing committees: Equalization, Finance, General Accounts, Illegal Assessments, Justice and Constable's Accounts, Sheriff and Coroner's Accounts, Insane, Poor and Poor

Farm, Workhouse, Corporations, Roads and Bridges, Public Buildings, Printing, Per Diem and Mileage, Bonds and Salaries.

The question being taken on the adoption of the resolution, it was adopted.

REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Ex-Supervisor Nash submitted the following report accompanied by plans and specifications, which, upon motion by Supervisor Heise, was accepted and placed on file.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Public Buildings, with your Chairman and Supervisor Schneider, beg leave to report, that in pursuance to a certain resolution introduced by Supervisor Arneman, and adopted at the March session of the County Board, authorizing said committee to select plans and specifications and receive bids for the erection and construction of a County Jail and Sheriff's residence, suitable to the wants of this County, at a cost not to exceed \$25,000, and submit the same to the State Board of Control for their approval, your committee only advertised for plans, specifications and bids. Your committee received five sets of plans and specifications, and with bids and estimates as to cost. After due and careful investigation and examination of the same, your committee accepted those submitted by the Champion Iron and Steel Company of Kenton, Ohio, which we considered most to the advantage of the County, the amount of the bid being \$21,982.00, and herewith submit the same to this Board.

Dated May 2, 1899.

H. C. NASH,
JOHN HARRINGTON,
R. E. ROOT,
J. P. MARBLE,
ED. GANZER,
JOHN O'BRIEN.

TO BUILD JAIL AND BORROW MONEY FOR THE SAME.

Supervisor Arneman submitted the following resolution, No. 2.

WHEREAS, The Committee on Public Buildings, of the County Board of Winnebago County, in accordance with a resolution adopted at the March, 1899, session of said Board, have selected, adopted and approved certain plans and specifications for the construction and erection of a County Jail and Sheriff's residence, submitted by the Champion Iron Company, of Kenton, Ohio, and

WHEREAS, Said Committee has approved and accepted the bid of said Champion Iron Company to construct said jail and Sheriff's residence, now therefore be it

Resolved, By the said County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That said plans, specifications and bids be approved by this Board, and that the Committee on Public Buildings of this Board be and they hereby are authorized and directed to proceed and secure the erection, construction and completion of said jail and Sheriff's residence, in accordance with said plans and specifications, as nearly as may be practicable, and for the best interests of the County; that they

enter into and execute all necessary contracts therefor, and supervise and direct the performance of the same; that they secure and receive, subject to the approval of the District Attorney, proper and sufficient bonds and securities for the performance of said contract and work, and that they are hereby vested with plenary power to carry out the purposes of this resolution. Be it

Further resolved, By said County Board that said Committee on Public Buildings be, and they hereby are authorized, in their discretion, to employ a competent superintendent at wages not to exceed three and 50-100 dollars (\$3.50) per day, for such time or times, and in such manner as they may deem proper, to superintend said work, to advise with and aid the said committee, and to see that all contracts, plans and specifications are fully complied with. Be it

Further resolved, By said County Board, that the County Treasurer and the Chairman of this Board, be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to borrow such sums of money as they may deem necessary, for the purpose of the erection and construction of said jail and Sheriff's residence, at such time or times as it may be needed, not to exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) at a rate of interest not to exceed four per cent per annum, and to be payable as nearly as may be in instalments of five thousand dollars a year, in one, two, three, four, and five years respectively, at the office of the County Treasurer; that said Chairman and Treasurer, in their official capacity shall execute and issue proper notes for the amounts which they shall borrow, and that the County of Winnebago shall be responsible for the same; that there shall be levied and collected annually upon the taxable property of said County, a sum of money sufficient to pay the interest upon said notes as it becomes due, and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof as they become due. Be it

Further resolved, By said County Board that orders be drawn by the County Clerk and the Chairman of this Board to pay for the construction and erection of said jail and Sheriff's residence, upon certificates therefor issued and signed by the Chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings and two other members of said committee.

Dated May 2, 1899.

Supervisor Nugent moved its adoption.

Supervisor Chase moved an amendment making the Chairman of the Board ex-officio member of the Building Committee.

The motion was carried.

On call of aye and nay vote, the resolution was adopted by ayes 37, absent 2, Wahle and Zentner.

TO BUY LOT

Supervisor Chase submitted the following resolution, No. 3, and its adoption was moved by Supervisor Gove.

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That said County of Winnebago do purchase for the said County, for a sum not to exceed Twenty-eight hundred dollars (\$2800.00) the following described real estate situated in the City of Oshkosh, Winnebago County, Wisconsin, to-wit:

Lot No. nineteen (19), and the west one-half of lot No. eighteen (18), and the west one-half of the south forty-eight and nine-tenths (48 9-10) feet of lots six (6), seven (7), and eight (8), all in block nineteen (19), of the first addition to Oshkosh, and known as the west one-half of lots seventeen (17), eighteen, (18), nineteen (19), and twenty (20) of block No. nineteen (19), L. M. Miller's First addition as per Palmer's map of the Second Ward of the City of Oshkosh.

Further resolved, That the District attorney examine the abstract and deed of said property, and see that the same are good and sufficient, and that upon the

conveyance of the same to Winnebago County, by a good and sufficient deed, the County Clerk and Chairman of this Board be authorized to draw an order payable to the grantor or grantors of said property out of any funds at the disposal of the County, for the payment thereof in accordance with this resolution.

Dated the 2nd day of May, 1899.

Supervisor Hamilton moved an amendment that the price to be paid should not exceed \$2500.00.

Supervisor Heise moved that the price paid should not exceed \$2000.00.

The substitute was lost by a *viva voce* vote.

After an animated discussion for and against the amendment, taken part in by Supervisors Chase, Nugent, Heise, Hamilton and Rosenkranz, on call of the roll, the amendment was lost by *viva voce* vote, ayes 17, nays 20, absent 2, as follows:

AYES—Supervisors Appley, Derby, Edwards, Elser, Ehr Gott, Fridd, Hamilton, Jorgenson, Loscher, Ludeman, Marx, Pinkerton, Pfeiffer, Root, Tullar, Tuttle, Tritt.

NAYS—Athearn, Arneman, Beduhn, Chase, Fieweger, Gallagher, Gove, Ganzer, Heise, Kenny, Kolf, Mayher, Marble, Nugent, O'Brien, Potter, Rosenkranz, Vosburg, Vogt, Chairman Harrington.

ABSENT—Wahle and Zentner.

On call of the roll, the original motion was adopted by ayes 23, nays 14, absent 2, as follows:

AYES—Supervisors Athearn, Appley, Arneman, Chase, Elser, Fieweger, Gallagher, Gove, Ganzer, Kenny, Kolf, Loscher, Mayher, Marble, Nugent, O'Brien, Pinkerton, Potter, Rosenkranz, Tullar, Vosburg, Vogt, Chairman Harrington.

NAYS—Beduhn, Derby, Edwards, Ehr Gott, Fridd, Hamilton, Heise, Jorgenson, Ludeman, Marx, Pfeiffer, Root, Tuttle, Tritt.

ABSENT—Wahle and Zentner.

LOCATION OF COUNTY JAIL AND SHERIFF'S RESIDENCE.

Supervisor Tuttle moved to rescind the action taken by the Honorable County Board at the March session, as to location of County Jail and Sheriff's residence.

The motion was seconded and carried.

Supervisor Edwards moved to leave the location of the Jail and Sheriff's residence to the Building Committee.

Supervisor Chase moved to amend the motion so that the Building Committee shall be instructed to locate as much as may be of the building on the lot this day ordered purchased for this purpose.

The amendment was adopted.

The motion as amended was carried.

TO SELL HOUSE.

Supervisor Ganzer submitted the following resolution, No. 4, and Supervisor Nugent moved its adoption.

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago county, Wisconsin, That the Building Committee be and they are hereby instructed to sell the house on lots No. 19 and west one-half of lot No. 18, and west one-half of lots No. 6, 7 and 8, in block No. 19, Second Ward, City of Oshkosh, to the highest bidder.

Supervisor Edwards moved an amendment to make the resolution read "buildings" instead of "house."

The amendment was lost.

The resolution was adopted.

TO ADJOURN.

On motion of Supervisor Hamilton, the board adjourned without date.

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

I, George P. Cronkhite, County Clerk of said County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and full journal of the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of said County, at its Special Session, commencing on the 2nd day of May, A. D., 1899.

Dated at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, this 2nd day of May, 1899.

GEO. P. CRONKHITE,
County Clerk.

{ SEAL. }



RULES OF THE COUNTY BOARD.

ADOPTED MAY 2, 1899.

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: Equalization, Finance, General Accounts, Illegal Assessments, Justice and Constables' Accounts, Sheriff and Coroners' Accounts, Insane, Poor and Poor Farm, Work House, Corporations, Roads and Bridges, Public Buildings, Printing, Per Diem and Mileage, Bonds and Salaries.

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:

1. Reception of Petitions, Memorials, Accounts, etc.
2. Presentation of Resolutions and disposition of same.
3. Reports of Standing Committees.
4. Reports of Select Committees.
5. 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 nays, 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 nays 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 motion is under consideration, no motion shall be entertained except:

1. To adjourn.
2. To lay on the table.
3. For the previous question.
4. To postpone to a day certain.
5. To commit to a committee.
6. To amend or to substitute.
7. 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 reconsideration 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 thereby be seconded and an opportunity then be given to any 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 the ayes and nays, the Board shall immediately proceed to vote upon the pending amendment, if any, and 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.

CERTIFIED STATEMENT

Of the principal Farm Products growing in Winnebago County at the time of making the Annual Assessment for the year 1898, as ascertained and compiled pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 1010 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 122, Laws of 1897.

NAMES OF TOWNS, ETC.	NUMBER OF ACRES.																	MILCH COWS.			
	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Barley.	Rye.	Flax Seed.	Potatoes.	Root Crops.	Cran- berries.	APPLE ORCHARD.				Rasp- berries.	Black berries.	Currants.	Grapes.	Cultivated Grasses.	Growing Timber.	Number.	Value.
										Number of Acres.	No. of bearing trees.	Straw- berries.	No.								
Algoma.....	547	1153½	2170	155½	29	95	16	100½	2921	35	36	2	4	6½	1	1687	688	702	\$ 8063		
Black Wolf.....	1098	516	783	301	.....	48	.....	52	1230	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	665	794	488	4880
Clayton.....	1683	1855	3031	1078½	229	369½	¼	89	3989	½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3080	1380	1233	14796
Menasha.....	499	455	1084	308	235	49	.....	.....	148	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1104	637	572	5720
Neenah.....	554	541	1409	205	129	73	.....	33¼	870	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1650	683	485	14570
Nekimi.....	2497	1418	3218	1113	14½	124¾	3½	.....	3059	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2299	873	1031	10310
Nepeuskun.....	1375	2002	2982	484	150	242	.....	134¼	4286	1¼	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1039	726	1246	30070
Oshkosh.....	1100	1021	1601	162	35	75½	5½	34¼	1182	3½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1564	214	916	18250
Omro.....	913	2371	4194	549	176	292	35	160	6790	12¾	20¾	3¼	1¼	.....	.....	2885	756	1306	30038
Omro Village.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Poygan.....	508½	1129	1614	84	221½	157¾	2	63	1750	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	962	974	794	10188
Rushford.....	700	2280	30500	350	375	380	.....	200	125	4300	18	65	15	2	.....	1460	700	1176	11788
Utica.....	1215	1807	4052	1075	62	95½	.....	67¼	2450	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1578	946	1111	24395
Vinland.....	1343	1440	2453	760	122	194	¾	60	1625	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2078	364	1294	15315
Winchester.....	678	1512	2184	200	338	290¼	.....	1	1205	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1442	1102	1126	33626
Winneconne.....	831	1166	1790	225	60	112	.....	.....	1180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1455	579	959	11306
Winneconne Village.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wolf River.....	747	956	1545	135	553	183	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1164	1857	1056	26400
Total.....	16298½	21631½	64616	7474¾	2718	41	2781¼	65	200	1023	37985	83	134¼	19	10	4%	26112	13273	15495	\$262435	

STATEMENT OF FARM PRODUCTS FOR 1898.

CERTIFIED STATEMENT

Of the principal Farm Products grown in the County of Winnebago, during the year 1897, as ascertained and compiled pursuant to the provisions of Section 1010, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 122, Laws of 1897.

NAMES OF TOWNS, ETC.	NUMBER OF BUSHELS.																		NO. OF AC. FOR SEED.	NO. TONS	NO. OF POUNDS.	
	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Barley.	Rye.	Flax Seed.	Potatoes.	Root Crops.	Cranberries.	Apples.	Straw berries.	Raspberries.	Black berries.	Currants.	Grapes.	Clover Seed.	Timothy Seed.	Clover.	Timothy.	Cultivated Grasses.	Butter.	Cheese.
Algoma.....	7832	41900	118820	5165	917	....	7305	6405	....	383	1540	440	....	254	350	5	....	8	....	1832	52320	.....
Black Wolf..	18111	28720	27995	11434	....	....	3523	....	....	100	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	668	11910	90000
Clayton.....	10763	79214	152047	49329	4075	....	28373	45	....	999	30	4	....	....	5	32	....	270	....	2980	87435	123250
Menasha.....	5068	20845	47165	11535	3392	....	3800	140	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1507	8725	154862
Neenah.....	6205	30065	43193	6386	2531	....	4603	521	....	168	197	25	10	52½	....	30	6	13	5	1887	29511	39110
Nekimi.....	36472	59816	124550	43265	52	238	8083	2405	....	919	85	25	15	....	25	....	....	....	....	2109	60000	.....
Nepeuskun..	20396	129420	127620	18778	2017	....	20610	1975	....	216	20	12½	....	....	....	309	58	212	19	1114	155376	1000
Oshkosh.....	8250	34670	90030	5300	755	20	5534	2857	....	435	212½	....	....	....	....	94	15	....	....	2087	30525	156500
Omro.....	12753	86120	192044	18053	3761	119	18460	11195	....	1675	399	375	249	39	7	112	76	41	18	2935	201675	.....
Poygan.....	4498	38740	60805	1440	4280	....	12310	1335	....	190	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	952	39735	47350
Rushford...	4500	87900	181300	6500	5000	....	29000	400	4000	4400	800	1000	275	60	....	132	74	61	10	1700	157300	6400
Utica.....	14390	64380	180840	40340	100	....	7629	960	....	....	....	....	....	20	65	....	....	....	....	1349	130470	.....
Vinland.....	19915	61220	207100	17150	990	....	11490	....	....	190	1000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2310	19570	20000
Winchester..	7376	64590	106476	8571	6047	....	25730	175	....	37	....	....	....	2	....	6	....	90	10	1337	34040	268244
Winneconne..	13923	41675	81659	6375	1654	....	9777	....	....	100	....	....	....	225	....	57	....	....	....	1538	48876	167400
Wolf River...	9157	34563	81002	4715	8414	....	14123	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	172	38	82	5	1245	29730	301550
Total.....	199279	1008532	1751646	251336	43555	381	210380	28508	4000	5140	4293½	1886½	549	429	482	1592	277	1016	69	27450	568187	1575606

STATEMENT

Of taxes levied by the Board of Supervisors on the Real and Personal property of Winnebago County for the year A. D. 1898.

CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES.	Equalized Valuation. 1898.	State Tax.	County Tax.	County School tax.	County Superintendent Tax.	Personal Prop. tax of 1896 charged back.	Illegal Assm'ts and delinquent lands charged back.	Care of Paupers.	Indigent Soldiers tax.	State Loans.	Total tax.
1. Algoma.....	\$ 425000	\$1581 19	\$2125 00	\$ 315 94	\$73 45	\$ 84			\$ 93 24		\$ 4189 66
2. Black Wolf.....	290500	1080 79	1452 50	399 10	50 21		5 42	78 21	23 73		3129 96
3. Clayton.....	533500	1984 86	2987 50	498 56	92 21				117 05		5300 18
4. Menasha.....	200000	744 09	1000 00	303 31	34 57		18 02	71 15	43 88		2315 02
5. Neenah.....	231000	859 42	1155 00	256 05	36 93				50 08		2361 68
6. Nekimi.....	484500	1728 15	2322 50	480 14	80 28			30 81	101 91		4743 59
7. Nepeuskun.....	388000	1443 53	1940 00	356 12	67 06				85 13		3891 84
8. Omro.....	534000	1980 72	2670 00	481 25	92 29	1 70			117 16	118 27	5467 40
9. Omro Village.....	280000	1041 73	1400 00	432 51	48 39			340 49	61 43	1111 73	4436 23
10. Oshkosh.....	382000	1421 21	1910 00	311 91	68 02				83 81		3792 95
11. Poygan.....	161000	598 89	805 00	311 24	27 83				35 32		1778 38
12. Rushford.....	515000	1918 03	2575 00	607 86	89 01		67	280 00	112 96		5581 62
13. Utica.....	570000	2120 86	2850 00	389 27	98 51				125 06		5583 50
14. Winland.....	541500	2014 82	2707 50	429 87	93 50				118 80		5364 38
15. Winchester.....	259500	965 46	1297 50	492 42	44 85			63 00	56 93		2930 16
16. Winneconne.....	325000	1209 14	1625 00	286 12	56 17				71 30		3247 73
17. Winneconne Village.....	110000	409 25	550 00	474 00	19 01				24 13		1476 39
18. Wolf River.....	154000	5 72 95	770 00	498 56	26 02				33 78		1901 91
19. Menasha City.....	1064900	3958 56	5320 00	2479 38			43 53	460 26	233 44	600 00	13104 17
20. Neenah City.....	1775000	6603 79	8875 00	2770 36		4 70	43 38	401 56	389 43		19060 92
21. Oshkosh City.....	6488000	24138 26	32440 00	13000 00		633 05	163282	2465 27	1423 46		75732 86
Total.....	\$ 15691500	\$58379 40	\$7845750	\$ 25574 57	\$110000	\$643 00	\$1743 84	\$4199 61	\$344266	\$1830 00	175370 58

STATEMENT OF TAXES LEVIED FOR 1898.

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 1898, under the provisions of Section 1004, W. S. of 1898.

NAMES OF TOWNS, CITIES AND VILLAGES.	Assessed Valuation of all Property.	TOWNS, CITIES AND VILLAGES.					Total Town, City and Village taxes.	BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWNS, VILLAGES AND CITIES.				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.....	\$ 487386	\$ 200 46	\$ 816 21	\$	\$ 2993 51	\$	\$ 4010 18	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Black Wolf..	299398	110 00	349 29		1613 44		2072 73								
Clayton.....	537663	554 04	1449 50		2850 52		4803 12					\$ 25		\$ 25	
Menasha.....	204954	750 98		71 15	75 00	1865 33	3242 26	850		51 00				901 00	82
Neenah.....	230945		519 32		1255 08		1774 40								
Nekimi.....	465852	250 00	1057 60		2089 92		3397 52								
Nepeskun...	388452	350 00	1111 07	100 00	161 49		1723 10								
Oshkosh.....	472700	576 58	469 76		1728 85	3792 95	6568 14								
Omro.....	556626	400 00	1782 16		3807 74	150 00	6190 90								
Omro Village		999 28	1990 00		1071 88		4061 16			4000 00				4000 00	
Poygan.....	164862	227 30	709 56		225 00	125 00	1286 86								
Rushford....	482036	1200 00	2238 53	100 00	2350 88	484 62	6374 03								
Utica.....	594688	450 00	1273 02	75 00	557 10	1 00	2356 12								
Winland.....	534050	225 00	1182 80	50 00	2156 68	179 38	3773 84								
Winchester..	295458	388 81	791 39		1648 76	44 89	2873 79								
Winneconne..	354998	327 24	1130 19		375 00	554 89	3068 64								
Wolf River..	105937	1400 00	563 75	820 00		3099 62									
Winne Vill..	177839	250 15	819 60		1526 43	1403 35	3899 62								
Menasha City	1140483	13034 43	6100 00		2657 45	19223 67	41018 55	3250	14000		41000 00		26500	58250 00	
Neenah City.	1813010	18130 10	12691 07	1813 01	7016 88	18987 81	58558 87		60000 00				30000	89500 00	
Oshkosh City.	9279993	66817 34	59065 00	6200 00	46246 97	33500 00	211859 31	15000	50000	287315 57	23000 00	30000		405315 57	
Total.....	\$18877121	\$106641 60	\$ 96639 33	\$9229 16	\$82417 56	\$83277 93	\$378205 67	\$18250	\$64800	\$351315 57	\$51 00	\$64009 25	\$ 59500	\$557975 82	

STATEMENT

Showing Apportionment of Taxes by the State of Wisconsin for 1898
for Winnebago County.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }
DEPARTMENT OF STATE } SS.

To the County Clerk of Winnebago County, Oshkosh, Wis.

DEAR SIR: Pursuant to law, I hereby certify that the following is a correct statement of taxes apportioned and levied upon Winnebago County for the year 1898:

One mill tax, common school income, Sec. 1072a, W. S. of 1898.....	\$19130 39
19-60 mill tax for State Normal schools, Sec. 406a W. S. of 1898....	6057 99
17-40 mill tax for State University, Sec. 390 W. S. of 1898.....	8130 42
Free High Schools, Secs. 491b and 496, W. S. of 1898.....	1594 23
Interest due on certificates of indebtedness, Sec. 260 W. S. of 1898	5023 99
1-10 mill tax for State Historical Library, Chap. 298, Laws of 1895, Chap. 237, Laws of 1897.....	1913 04
3-10 mill tax, Chap. 148, Laws of 1897.....	5739 12
Total tax.....	847589 18

SPECIAL CHARGES UPON SAID COUNTY.

I further certify that there are the following special charges against said County for said year, which should be collected and paid over with the above taxes, to-wit:

For State Hospital.....	
For Northern Hospital.....	\$ 3124 13
For Industrial School for Boys.....	408 34
For Wisconsin Home for Feeble-Minded.....	1047 75
For Care of Chronic Insane.....	
Total.....	\$4580 22

SPECIAL CHARGES UPON TOWNS, VILLAGES, ETC.

Loan to Winnebago Winnebago County.....	\$ 6210 00
Loan to City of Menasha.....	600 00
Total.....	\$6810 00

SPECIAL CHARGES UPON SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Loan to School District No. 5, Town of Omro.....	\$ 1230 00
Grand total Taxes and Special Charges.....	\$60209 40

Given under my hand and official seal, at the Capitol, in the City of Madison, this 24th day of October, 1898.

HENRY CASSON,
Secretary of State.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS

CHOSEN AT THE SPRING ELECTION, APRIL 5, 1899.

TOWNS.	TOWN AND CITY CLERKS.		TOWN AND CITY TREASURERS.		TOWN AND CITY ASSESSORS.	
	NAME.	P. O.	NAME.	P. O.	NAME.	P. O.
Algoma.....	Geo. H. Jones.....	Oshkosh	Frank Jones.....	Oshkosh	G. H. Hotchkiss.....	Oshkosh
Black Wolf.....	Casper Zwickey.....	Oshkosh	Henry Johnson.....	Oshkosh	"Jeff" Binning.....	Van Dyne
Clayton.....	William Ihde.....	Neenah	Paul Bohn.....	Larson	Wm. Megan.....	Neenah
Menasha.....	Fred JenniJohn.....	Neenah	Samuel Neff.....	Neenah	Fred Haylett.....	Neenah
Neenah.....	Edward Mutart.....	Neenah	Frank Heigl.....	Neenah	Thos. Williams.....	Neenah
Nekimi.....	Avery E. Morgan.....	Ring	Wm. Simm.....	Oshkosh	Albert Koplitz.....	Oshkosh
Nepeskun.....	C. W. Overton.....	Berlin	C. B. Morrison.....	Rush Lake	Jons Young.....	Waukau
Oshkosh.....	W. E. Keese.....	Winnebago	Henry Clark.....	Oshkosh	James Smilie.....	Clemansville
Omro.....	Sennet Pingry.....	Omro	J. H. Goodland.....	Zion	John Reynolds.....	Zion
Omro Village.....	G. W. Rhodes.....	Omro	Charles Chase.....	Omro	James W. Samphier.....	Omro
Poygan.....	F. J. Maher.....	Winneconne	D. B. Jones.....	Omro	M. R. Conlin.....	Poygan
Rushford.....	John I. Noble.....	Eureka	James H. Martin.....	Omro	Robert Blair.....	Eureka
Utica.....	D. M. Shea.....	Elo	E. Skinner.....	Picketts	W. J. Fisher.....	Elo
Vinland.....	E. H. Wilcox.....	Allenville	A. B. Devens.....	Oshkosh	E. Atkins.....	Oshkosh
Winchester.....	Wm. Moser.....	Boom	Aug. Christensen.....	Winchester	P. N. Lund.....	Winchester
Winneconne.....	E. W. Libbey.....	Butte des Morts	M. J. Carey.....	Winneconne	Ed. Quigley.....	Winneconne
Winneconne Village.....	J. A. Suhl.....	Winneconne	W. Lorenze.....	Winneconne	M. F. White.....	Winneconne
Wolf River.....	Fred Krenke.....	Orihula	Henry Boyson.....	Tustin	Henry Fink.....	Orihula
Menasha City.....	S. S. Little.....	Menasha	John Wons.....	Menasha	Joseph Jarvis.....	Menasha
Menasha City.....					George Heilt.....	Menasha
Neenah City.....	S. M. Sykes.....	Neenah	Fred Fritzen.....	Neenah	John A. Bryan.....	Neenah
Neenah City.....					Charles Clauson.....	Neenah
Oshkosh City.....	Dan Witzel.....	Oshkosh	R. A. Spink.....	Oshkosh	John E. Service.....	Oshkosh
Oshkosh City.....					Frank Kitz.....	Oshkosh
Oshkosh City.....					Jacob Klemmer.....	Oshkosh

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, 1898, being the eighth day of said month.

TOWNS, WARDS, ETC.	JAMES H. DAVIDSON.	FRANK C. STEWART.	WILLIAM H. CLARK.
Algoma.....	116	49	6
Black Wolf.....	81	47	2
Clayton.....	111	113	..
Menasha.....	37	58	..
Neenah.....	55	48	1
Nekimi.....	127	42	5
Nepesuskun.....	129	40	13
Oshkosh.....	129	80	2
Omro.....	142	48	14
Omro Village.....	192	61	23
Poygan.....	69	70	1
Rushford.....	251	73	9
Utica.....	112	86	6
Vinland.....	127	58	2
Winchester.....	165	44	8
Winneconne.....	100	42	5
Winneconne Village.....	125	84	10
Wolf River.....	61	62	1
Menasha City, First Ward.....	121	169	5
" " Second Ward.....	76	189	..
" " Third Ward.....	88	75	5
" " Fourth Ward.....	85	187	4
Neenah City, First Ward.....	156	139	17
" " Second Ward.....	145	137	12
" " Third Ward.....	158	157	12
" " Fourth Ward.....	37	62	..
Oshkosh City, First Ward.....	159	164	2
" " Second Ward.....	162	285	4
" " Third Ward.....	127	165	5
" " Fourth Ward.....	242	259	10
" " Fifth Ward.....	305	163	16
" " Sixth Ward.....	113	300	4
" " Seventh Ward.....	250	80	13
" " Eighth Ward.....	127	278	2
" " Ninth Ward.....	195	184	4
" " Tenth Ward.....	288	168	14
" " Eleventh Ward.....	89	205	6
" " Twelfth Ward.....	154	154	10
" " Thirteenth Ward.....	228	288	15
	5434	4913	268

TABULAR STATEMENT

Of votes given for Justice of the Supreme Court, for the term commencing on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1900, and of votes given for Justice of the Supreme Court, for the unexpired term ending on first Monday in January, A. D. 1902, at the Judicial Election held in the several towns, wards, villages and election districts of the County of Winnebago, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1899.

TOWNS, WARDS, ETC.	FOR THE TERM COMMENCING IN JANUARY, 1900.			FOR TERM ENDING IN JANUARY, 1902.			
	JOHN B. CASSODAY.	CHARLES BARBER.	GABE BOUCK.	JOSHUA ERLO DODGE.	N. S. GILSON.	A. E. THOMPSON.	H. I. WEED.
Algoma	22			22			
Black Wolf.....	10			52			
Clayton.....	15			15			
Menasha.....	21			9			
Neenah.....	17			17			
Nekimi.....	14			0			
Nepeuskun.....	24			19			
Oshkosh.....	87			87			
Omro.....	99			93			
Omro Village.....	70			52			
Poygan.....	78			34			
Rushford.....	39			18			
Utica.....	18			4			
Vinland.....	62			48			
Winchester.....	33			9			
Winneconne.....	13			2			
Winneconne Village.....	26			9			
Wolf River.....	62			27			
Menasha City, First Ward.....	51			61			
" " Second Ward.....	77			17			
" " Third Ward.....	50			19			
" " Fourth Ward.....	77			19			
Neenah City, First Ward.....	49			16			
" " Second Ward.....	27			11			
" " Third Ward.....	61			26			
" " Fourth Ward.....	43			13			
Oshkosh City, First Ward.....	6			6			
" " Second Ward.....	150			144			
" " Third Ward.....	24			21			
" " Fourth Ward.....	53			30			
" " Fifth Ward.....	137			61	1		
" " Sixth Ward.....	68			21			
" " Seventh Ward.....	20	1	1	18	1	1	
" " Eighth Ward.....	28			10			
" " Ninth Ward.....	74			24			
" " Tenth Ward.....	69			69			
" " Eleventh Ward.....	9			6			
" " Twelfth Ward.....	24			11			
" " Thirteenth Ward.....	47			17			1
	1854	1	1	1137	2	1	1

ABSTRACT OF THE STATEMENTS

Of items appearing on the Assessment Rolls of the several Towns, Cities and Villages in the County of Winnebago, as returned to the County Clerk for the year 1898, under the provisions of Section 1066, R. S., as amended by Chapter 380, Laws 1897, showing the aggregate number and value thereof.

NAMES OF TOWNS, ETC., In Alphabetical Order.	HORSES.			NEAT CATTLE.			MULES AND ASSES.			SHEEP AND LAMBS.			SWINE.			WAGONS, CARRIAGES AND SLEIGHS.			GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.			PIANOS, ORGANS AND MELODEONS.			Bank Stock.	Merchants' and Manufacturers' Stock.	Amount of Money, Accounts, Bonds, Credits, Notes and Mortgages.	Leaf Tobacco.	Logs, Lumber, Ties, Poles and Posts, not manufacturers' Stock.	Steam and Other Vessels.	Real and Personal Property and Franchises of Water and Light Cos.	BICYCLES.			All other Personal Property.	Total Value of all Personal Property.	NUMBER OF ACRES OF LAND, AND VALUE THEREOF.			Aggregate Value of City and Village Lots.	Total Value of Real Estate.	Total Value of all Property.	Equalized by County Board 1898		
	No.	Value.	Av. Value.	No.	Value.	Av. Value.	No.	Value.	Av. Value.	No.	Value.	Av. Value.	No.	Value.	Av. Value.	No.	Value.	Av. Value.	No.	Value.	Av. Value.	No.	Value.	Av. Value.								No.	Value.	Av. Value.			No.	Value.	Av. Value.					No. of Acres.	Value.
1 Algoma.....	427	\$ 12665	\$29 66	1087	\$ 11884	\$10 93	14	\$...	\$.....	148	\$ 262	\$1 09	579	\$ 1424	\$2 46	296	\$ 2269	\$ 7 67	25	\$ 317	\$12 08	36	\$ 565	\$15 69	\$.....	\$ 1575	\$ 17600	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	30	\$ 321	\$10 70	\$ 3103	\$ 51985	10896	\$ 435201	\$ 39 94	\$.....	\$ 435201	\$ 487186	\$ 425000		
2 Black Wolf.....	268	7635	28 45	873	8865	10 15	2	35	17 50	146	228	1 56	319	856	2 68	223	1934	8 67	10	56	5 60	34	305	8 97	1200	20	4543	25011	9679	273414	27 40	273414	290225	290500			
3 Clayton.....	501	17200	34 33	2315	22320	9 64	810	1207	1 49	698	2790	3 99	287	2841	9 90	3	30	10 00	23	255	11 09	260	4000	34	375	11 03	3854	55132	22336	482791	21 05	482791	537223	533500		
4 Menasha.....	266	5210	19 59	752	6643	8 83	158	159	1 00	167	159	95	89	756	8 49	3	25	8 33	6	45	7 50	1632	15009	1424	180570	21 10	189570	204630	200000	
5 Neenah.....	231	2715	11 75	867	8805	10 16	349	522	1 50	309	752	2 43	53	555	10 47	13	115	8 84	10	145	14 50	1750	1115	16474	9370	200977	22 41	200977	226451	231000			
6 Nekimi.....	448	11460	25 58	1075	10750	10 00	2	40	20 00	1599	1599	1 00	599	1519	2 53	162	1615	9 97				
7 Nepeuskun.....	304	11015	36 23	1600	21269	13 21	3424	2766	8 1	1773	2356	1 33	86	960	11 16	12	140	11 67	5	110	22 00	650	10690	
8 Oshkosh.....	315	9195	29 19	1239	15710	12 68	62	110	1 77	311	945	3 04	182	2240	12 30	7	75	10 71	20	420	21 00	840	8900	
9 Omro.....	567	17170	30 28	1671	21424	12 82	1373	1746	1 26	1313	4231	3 22	231	2826	12 23	12	133	11 08	70	941	13 44	5400	
10 Omro Village.....	192	4860	25 31	133	1885	14 17	2	30	15 00	42	127	3 02	135	2665	19 74	60	695	11 58	86	2183	25 38	10000	500
11 Poygan.....	287	7195	25 07	1423	13974	9 79	417	417	1 00	667	1334	2 00	113	1020	9 03	6	60	10 00	25	250	10 00	500	
12 Rushford.....	560	14480	25 86	1543	15437	10 00	2	40	20 00	1697	1697	1 00	852	2758	3 24	197	2755	13 98	6	85	14 16	48	930	19 37	6400	
13 Utica.....	525	16467	31 37	1958	20052	10 24	1	20	20 00	5007	6873	1 38	1431	3445	2 41	195	2827	14 50	15	125	8 33	32	425	13 28	10975	
14 Vinland.....	465	13105	28 18	2235	23105	10 34	244	380	1 56	815	2150	2 64	145	1095	7 55	17	170	10 00	32	595	18 60	250	
15 Winchester.....	450	13488	29 97	2218	22529	10 16	1	12	12 00	784	1058	1 34	900	2346	2 61	210	2883	13 25	53	258	4 87	31	449	14 49	7210	
16 Winneconne.....	395	10502	26 59	1790	17053	9 52	697	697	1 00	761	1833	2 41	246	1255	5 15		
17 Winneconne Village.....	79	1345	17 03	75	814	10 86	74	1025	13 85	1	25	25 00	49	1745	35 62	1000	11925
18 Wolf River.....	364	11112	30 52	1841	16069	8 73	335	551	1 65	604	1664	2 75	184	2855	15 52	6	58	9 67	20	395	19 75	2300	
19 Menasha City.....	234	6410	27 39	165	1650	10 00	246	4885	19 86	25	345	13 80	72	2030	28 19			
20 Neenah City.....	395	13632	34 51	211	3225	15 28	2	75	37 50	588	13885	23 62	100	1940	19 40	349	5585	16 00	87500	
21 Oshkosh City.....	1185	41190	34 76	110	2091	19 01	5	115	23 00	1696	45864	27 62	318	7607	23 92	415	24120	58 12	217060	
Total.....	8458	\$218051	\$29 33	25186	\$265554	\$10 54	17	\$367	\$21 59	17255	\$20271	\$1 17	12153	\$30794	\$2 53	5638	\$99010	\$17 56	602	\$12259	\$17 72	1412	\$41983	\$29 73	\$819740	\$1064406	\$401610	\$1060	\$24915	\$12238	\$201546	686	\$8466	\$12 34	\$613566	\$3866837	263228	\$566150	\$21 50	\$9441010	\$15097160	\$18962997	\$15691500		

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Assemblyman, First District.....	F. Badger Ives
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Assemblyman, Third District.....	Chris. Sarau
Circuit Judge.....	George W. Burnell
County Judge.....	C. D. Cleveland
Municipal Judge.....	Arthur H. Goss
Clerk of Municipal Court.....	Charles A. Dinsmore
Sheriff.....	Charles M. White
Under Sheriff.....	Henry Eckstein
Jailor.....	Albert Beglinger
Treasurer.....	Madison J. Rounds
Deputy Treasurer.....	Miss Ellen Raymond
County Clerk.....	Geo. P. Cronkhite
Deputy County Clerk.....	Miss Freddie A. Cronkhite
Clerk of Courts.....	W. M. Lindeman
Deputy Clerk of Courts.....	W. W. Kimball
Register of Deeds.....	J. D. Hough
Deputy Register of Deeds.....	Fred Badger
Register in Probate.....	Peter Nelson
District Attorney.....	W. W. Quatermass
County Surveyor.....	William W. Gould
Superintendent of Schools.....	Oscar E. Pederson
Coroner.....	T. D. Phillips
Chairman of County Board.....	John Harrington
Janitor of Court House.....	T. J. Barlow
Superintendent of County Work House.....	Robert E. Abrams
Superintendent of Poor Farm and County Asylum.....	A. C. Austin
Matron.....	Mrs. B. W. Eaton
County Physician.....	Dr. M. E. Barnett
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 W. W. Noble