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MARCH SESSION, 1898.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Board of Supervisors

OF

WINNEBAGO COUNTY,

WISCONSIN.

E. R. HICKS, Chairman. JAS. G. PICKETT, Clerk.

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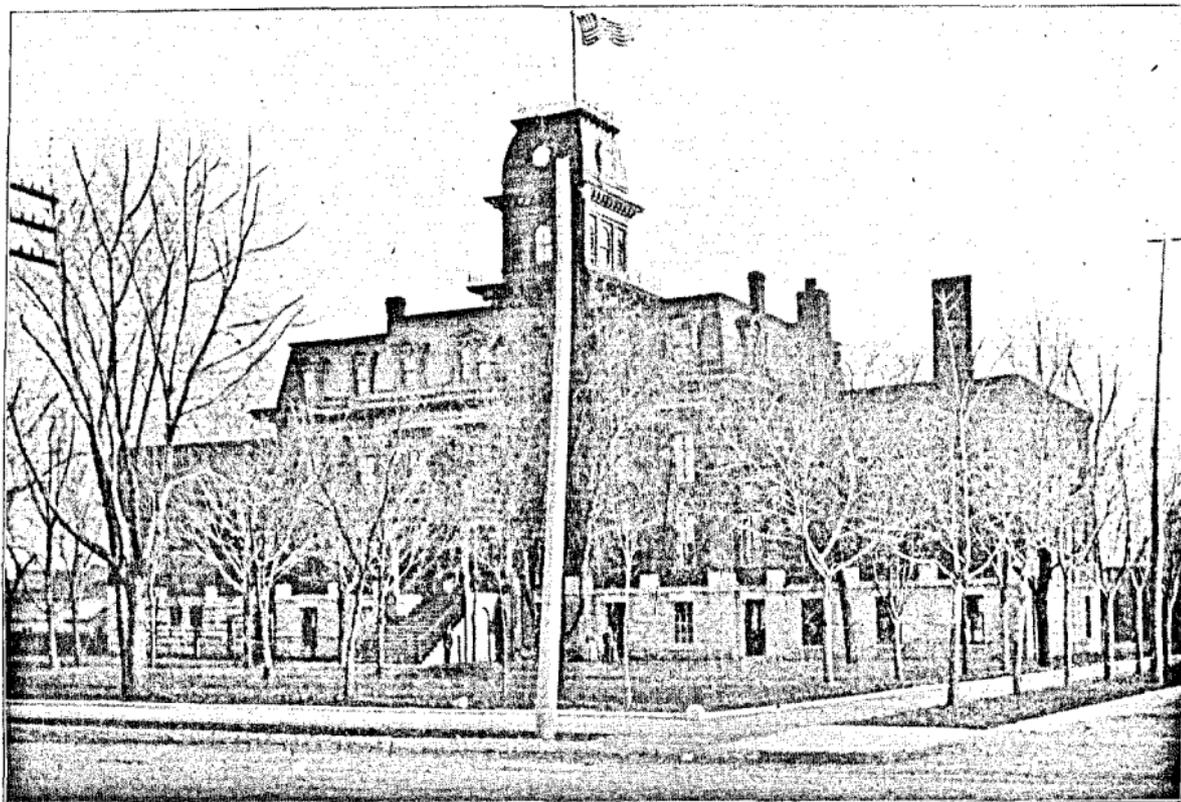
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Board of Supervisors for Winnebago County.

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POSTOFFICE.

Algoma.....	Oshkosh.....	John Athearn
Black Wolf.....	Oshkosh.....	Chas. Neitzel
Clayton.....	Neenah.....	Nels Jensen
Menasha.....	Neenah.....	L. Gmeiner
Neenah.....	Neenah.....	J. C. Tullar
Nekimi.....	Oshkosh.....	John O'Brien
Nepeuskun.....	Koro.....	John A. Fridd
Oshkosh.....	Clemansville.....	Thomas Grundy
Omro.....	Omro.....	Irving A. Tuttle
Omro Village.....	Omro.....	Geo. H. Charlesworth
Poygan.....	Omro.....	Jas. Heffron, Jr.
Rushford.....	Eureka.....	W. W. Noble
Utica.....	Fisk.....	Benj. Edwards
Vinland.....	Clemansville.....	Geo. H. Vosburg
Winchester.....	Winchester.....	J. D. Hough
Winneconne.....	Winneconne.....	C. H. Gove
Winneconne Village.....	Winneconne.....	G. W. Durkee
Wolf River.....	Orihula.....	Jos. Vogt
Menasha City, First Ward.....		Max M. Schoetz
“ “ Second Ward.....		Matthias Lampert
“ “ Third Ward.....		John B. Nugent
“ “ Fourth Ward.....		Jos. Marx
Neenah “ First Ward.....		Edward Williams
“ “ Second Ward.....		Chas. Schultz
“ “ Third Ward.....		A. H. F. Krueger
“ “ Fourth Ward.....		Samuel Davis
Oshkosh “ First Ward.....		Harvey 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.....		O. F. Chase
“ “ Eighth Ward.....		H. Scherck
“ “ Ninth Ward.....		Edward Ganzer
“ “ Tenth Ward.....		E. A. Potter
“ “ Eleventh Ward.....		W. C. Kimball
“ “ Twelfth Ward.....		E. R. Hicks
“ “ Thirteenth Ward.....		W. H. Leupold
Clerk.....		James G. Pickett



WINNEBAGO COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

PROCEEDINGS
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WINNEBAGO COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

NOVEMBER SESSION.

FIRST DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.,
Nov. 9, 1897, 10 A. M.

The County Board of Supervisors of the county of Winnebago, Wisconsin, convened in the Court House in the city of Oshkosh, in annual session, on the 9th day of November, A. D., 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and was called to order by E. R. Hicks, the former Chairman of the Board.

On call of the roll by the clerk the following 39 members, representing the following named towns, wards and villages, constituting this County Board, responded:

Town of Algoma	John Athearn
" Black Wolf	Charles Neitzel
" Clayton	Nels Jensen
" Menasha	P. Verbeck
" Neenah	J. C. Tullar
" Nekimi	John O'Brien
" Nepeuskun	John A. Fridd

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Town of Oshkosh.....	Thomas Grundy
“ Omro.....	Irving A. Tuttle
Omro Village.....	Geo. H. Charlesworth
Town of Poygan.....	James Heffron, Jr
“ Rushford.....	W. W. Noble
“ Utica.....	Benj. Edwards
“ Vinland.....	G. H. Vosburg
“ Winchester.....	J. D. Hough
“ Winneconne.....	C. H. Gove
Winneconne Village.....	Geo. W. Durkee
Town of Wolf River.....	Jos. Vogt
Menasha City, First Ward.....	M. M. Schoetz
“ “ Second Ward.....	Mathias Lampert
“ “ Third Ward.....	John B. Nugent
“ “ Fourth Ward.....	Joseph Marx
Neenah City, First Ward.....	Ed Williams
“ “ Second Ward.....	Chas. Schultz
“ “ Third Ward.....	A. H. F. Krueger
“ “ Fourth Ward.....	Samuel Davis
Oshkosh City, First Ward.....	H. C. Nash
“ “ Second Ward.....	F. 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. Scherck
“ “ Ninth Ward.....	Edward Ganzer
“ “ Tenth Ward.....	E. A. Potter
“ “ Eleventh Ward.....	W. C. Kimball
“ “ Twelfth Ward.....	E. R. Hicks
“ “ Thirteenth Ward.....	W. H. Leupold

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

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

The first business coming before the board being the election of Chairman, Supervisor Tuttle placed in nomination the name of E. R. Hicks, the nomination being seconded by Supervisors Noble and Chase.

Supervisor Leupold presented the name of W. C. Kimball.

On motion, the Chair appointed as tellers, Supervisors Heffron and Grundy.

On motion by Supervisor Noble, the first ballot was made informal.

The first ballot resulted in 39 votes being cast, of which E. R. Hicks received 23, W. C. Kimball 15, blank 1.

Supervisor Kimball moved that the ballot be declared formal and that E. R. Hicks be unanimously declared elected Chairman.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Hicks expressed his thanks for the honor conferred by his election.

ADOPTION OF RULES.

Supervisor Kimball moved that the rules adopted by the Board at the annual session in 1896 be adopted by this Board, except that rule (3) be amended by striking therefrom the word "Jurors," and adding in place thereof the words "Sheriff and coroners accounts,"

The motion was carried.

RESOLUTIONS TO PAY COSTS OF SUITS AGAINST COUNTY.

By unanimous consent, Supervisor Kimball submitted the following resolution (No. 1) appropriating the sum of \$96.12, as costs in a suit by the Alexian Bros. against the county of Winnebago, restraining from sale for taxes the property of plaintiff, and to charge the same back to the city of Oshkosh:

WHEREAS, In an action entitled, "The Alexian Bros., of Oshkosh, plaintiffs, against Winnebago County and Thomas J. Baird, as Treasurer of Winnebago county, defendants," judgment was rendered against the said defendant in the sum of ninety-four dollars and seventy-two cents (\$94.72), on the 21st day of August, A. D., 1897, and,

WHEREAS, The plaintiffs are entitled to said sum and interest thereon from August 21, 1897, to November 9, 1897, amounting to ninety-six dollars and twelve cents (\$96.12),

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin,

That the sum of ninety-six dollars and twelve cents (\$96.12) be and the same is hereby appropriated in satisfaction of said judgment aforesaid, and the proper county officials are hereby authorized and directed to draw an order for said sum payable to Hume, Oellerich & Jackson, attorneys for the said plaintiffs in said action, said order to be delivered to the said attorneys upon their filing with the clerk of the circuit court a satisfaction and release of said judgment; said satisfaction and release to be approved by the District Attorney, and that the County Treasurer charge back said amount to the city of Oshkosh.

I recommend that the above resolution pass.

W. W. QUATERMASS,
District Attorney.

Supervisor Kimball submitted the following resolution (No. 2) appropriating for the same purpose, the sum of \$84.30, being the costs in a suit of The Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother against the county, and to charge the same back to the city of Oshkosh:

WHEREAS, In an action entitled "The Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother, plaintiff, against Winnebago County and Thomas J. Baird, as Treasurer of Winnebago County, defendant," judgment was rendered against said defendant in the sum of eighty-three dollars and twenty cents (\$82.20), on the 21st day of August, A. D., 1897, and,

WHEREAS, The plaintiff is entitled to said sum and interest thereon from August 21, 1897, to November 9, 1897, amounting to eighty-four dollars and thirty cents (\$84.30),

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin,

That the sum of eighty-four dollars and thirty cents (\$84.30) be and the same is hereby appropriated in satisfaction of said judgment aforesaid, and the proper county officials are hereby authorized and directed to draw an order for said sum payable to Bouck & Hilton,

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attorneys for the said plaintiff in said action, said order to be delivered to the said attorneys upon their filing with the clerk of the circuit court a satisfaction and release of said judgment, said satisfaction and release to be approved by the District Attorney and the County Treasurer charge back this amount to the city of Oshkosh.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1897.

I recommend that the above resolution pass.

W. W. QUATERMAS,
District Attorney.

Pending consideration of the resolutions, on motion by Supervisor Chase, the Board adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.,
Nov. 10, 1897, 9 A. M.

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

On call of the roll all the members responded.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The chairman announced the following supervisors as constituting the standing committees of the Board:

Equalization—Tuttle, Chase, Athearn, Fridd, Grundy, Edwards, Vosburg, Hough, Williams, Harrington, Scherck, Potter, Nugent.

Finance—Schoetz, Charlesworth, Noble, Durkee, Marx, Krueger, Heise, Scherck, Leupold.

General Accounts—Fridd, Neitzel, Jensen, Heffron, Vogt, Lampert, Elser, Wetherby, Williams.

Illegal Assessments—Hough, Verbeck, Tullar, Davis, Elser, Potter, Wetherby.

Justice and Constable's Accounts—Noble, O'Brien, Charlesworth, Vosburg, Williams, Schultz, Nash, Heise, Lampert.

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

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

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

Work House—Chase, Tuttle, Grundy.

Corporations—Harrington, Verbeck, Noble, Kimball, Hahn.

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

Public Buildings—Nash, Heffron, Charlesworth, Durkee, Ganzer.

Printing—Nugent, Tullar, Gove, Durkee, Neitzel.

Per Diem and Mileage—Hahn, Neitzel, Schultz, Vogt, Jensen.

The chairman called the attention of the board to several important matters which demanded their earnest consideration, among them being the enormous cost to which the county is subjected, for the support and maintenance of children committed from this county to the Industrial and Reformatory schools of the state, and urging that the effort be continued to have the laws so amended as to enable all counties to commit and maintain such children in institutions within their several counties.

The necessity of observing strict economy in transacting the business of the county, and urged the committees to expedite the business assigned them during the session by submitting their reports at as early a date as possible, as will be consistent with the thorough consideration of the matters referred to them.

The importance of carefully completing the work of regulating the compensation for services rendered by the sheriff began at a former session, etc.

Various accounts were submitted and properly referred.

CANCELLATION OF TAX CERTIFICATES.

Petitions were presented from L. O. Chase, Silas Bullard, M. M. Schoetz, Valentine H. May, and J. M. W. Pratt for the cancellation of tax certificates described in the petitions for the reasons set forth by the petitioners.

The petitions were referred to the committee on illegal assessment.

MENASHA BRIDGE.

Supervisor Verbeck submitted a petition from the supervisors of the town of Menasha asking for an appropriation of \$847.00, being one-half of the cost of constructing an iron bridge in said town across Mud Creek, said bridge having been already built and paid for by said town.

The petition was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

On motion by Supervisor Schoetz, the Board adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM OSHKOSH, WIS.,

NOV. 11. 1897, 9 A. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Chairman E. R. Hicks presiding.

On call of roll all the members responded.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Various accounts were submitted and properly referred.

COMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND BONDS.

Supervisor Kimball moved that a special committee of five be appointed by the chair on the salaries and bonds of the officers to be elected by this Board; and, also those county officers to be elected at the next November election, pursuant to the statutes of the state of Wisconsin.

The motion was carried.

The chairman appointed as such committee Supervisors Kimball, Gove, Chase, Nugent and Tullar.

APPROPRIATION FOR COURT COSTS.

The consideration of resolution No. 1, introduced by Mr. Kimball, to appropriate the sum of \$96.12 to H. O. Jackson, attorney for Alexian Bros. of Oshkosh, to pay costs in a suit by them to enjoin the sale of property for taxes and to charge the same back to the city of Oshkosh, was resumed, and on motion was adopted by ayes 38, naves none. Absent or not voting, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn; Charlesworth, Chase, Durkee, Davis, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Ganzer, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Harrington, Heise, Jensen, Krueger, Kimball, Lampert, Leupold, Marx, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, O'Brien, Potter, Schoetz, Schultz, Scherck, Tullar, Tuttle, Verbeck, Vosburg, Voigt, Williams, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks—38,

Absent or not voting—Nash.

Resolution No. 2, submitted by Mr. Kimball, to appropriate to Bouck & Hilton, attorneys, the sum of \$84.36 as attorneys for the Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother in a suit against the county of Winnebago to enjoin the sale of property for taxes and to charge the same back to the city of Oshkosh was, on motion, adopted by ayes 38, absent or not voting 1, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Charlesworth, Chase, Durkee, Davis, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Ganzer, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Harrington, Heise, Jensen, Kimball, Krueger, Lampert, Leupold, Marx, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, O'Brien, Potter, Schoetz, Schultz, Scherck, Tullar, Tuttle, Vosburg, Voigt, Williams, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks—38.

Absent or not voting—Nash—1.

REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER.

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

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

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit my annual report as treasurer of Winnebago county, showing receipts and disbursements from January 1 to November 1, 1897, together with vouchers:

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RECEIPTS.

To balance on hand as per last report., as follows:

General fund.....	\$ 30,933 37	
Bridge fund.....	685 00	
Fine money.....	344 90	
Suit tax.....	77 00	
Drainage Fund.....	103 63	\$ 32,143 00
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Indigent Soldiers' fund overdrawn.....	283 66	
Asylum fund overdrawn.....	17,099 20	17,382 86
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Total balance on hand.....		14,760 14

Taxes in cash received:

Town of Algoma.....	\$ 4,272 33	
" Black Wolf.....	3,218 64	
" Clayton.....	5,544 61	
" Menasha.....	2,190 58	
" Neenah.....	2,374 58	
" Nekimi.....	4,963 85	
" Nepesuskun.....	4,097 92	
" Omro and village.....	9,763 33	
" Oshkosh.....	3,621 28	
" Poygan.....	1,795 80	
" Rushford.....	5,531 84	
" Utica.....	5,907 41	
" Vinland.....	5,479 74	
" Winchester.....	2,984 33	
" Winneconne.....	3,384 24	
Village of Winneconne.....	1,459 20	
Town of Wolf River.....	1,926 00	
City of Menasha.....	9,893 71	
" Neenah.....	19,165 28	
" Oshkosh.....	63,388 48	160,945 15
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Delinquent taxes and fees collected before sale, real estate and personal.....	4,574 60	
Proceeds of tax sale, May 18.....	9,342 86	
Personal property tax collected by sheriff.....	319 56	14,237 02
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School fund income (one mill tax) received from state.....	16,474 92	
State school fund received from state.....	5,615 90	22,090 82
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Suit tax received from W. W. Kimball, clerk of court.....	75 00	75 00
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Fines received as follows from justices:

From Justice Sherry.....	75 00	
" " Stiles.....	5 00	
" " Orchard.....	10 00	
" " McCabe.....	17 00	
" " Foster.....	10 00	
" " Miller.....	5 00	
" " McGin.....	8 00	130 00
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Costs in state cases received from Municipal court.....	235 82	
Costs in state cases received from district attorney.....	25 00	260 82

Received for care of insane and paupers:

From Omro for care of H. B. Reed.	\$ 78 48	
From county clerk for care of divers insane persons.	981 03	
From state for care of insane at county hospital.	19,104 77	\$ 20,164 28
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Received from sale of produce at county farm.	148 33	148 33
Fees received from county clerk.	107 85	107 85
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Amount received on notes.	22,000 00	22,000 00
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Interest on notes received from county depository.	323 60	323 60
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Amount received on sale of old tax certificates.	557 56	557 56
Miranda Herman fund received of district attorney.	1,020 00	1,020 00
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Received of superintendent of work house for crushed stone.	2 00	2 00
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Total receipts.		256,822 57

DISBURSEMENTS AND CREDITS.

Amount paid state treasurer as follows:

State tax.	38,820 42	
State loan to Winnebago county.	5,650 00	
State loan to Omro.	1,330 00	
Fine money.	333 20	
Suit tax.	52 00	46,185 62
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Drainage fund paid towns as follows:

Clayton.	26 18	
Nepeuskun.	7 56	
Omro.	8 96	
Poygan.	25 16	
Rushford.	8 94	
Utica.	13 42	
Winchester.	4 48	
Wolf River.	8 94	103 63
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County school fund paid towns and cities as follows:

Algoma.	278 75
Black Wolf.	399 10
Clayton.	498 56
Menasha.	303 31
Neenah.	256 65
Nekimi.	480 14
Nepeuskun.	356 12
Omro.	787 14
Oshkosh.	311 91
Poygan.	292 26
Rushford.	607 86
Utica.	389 27
Vinland.	395 41
Winchester.	492 42
Winneconne.	286 12

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Winneconne village	\$ 474 00	
Wolf River	498 56	
Menasha city	2,387 23	
Neenah city	2,770 36	
Oshkosh city	13,000 00	\$ 25,265 17

School fund income one "mill tax" paid towns and cities as follows:

Algoma	235 64	
Black Wolf	277 69	
Clayton	355 65	
Menasha	218 12	
Neenah	172 57	
Nekimi	349 52	
Nepenskun	265 43	
Omro	681 53	
Oshkosh	192 72	
Poygan	232 14	
Rushford	424 86	
Utica	275 94	
Vinland	320 62	
Winchester	333 75	
Winneconne	195 35	
Winneconne village	238 27	
Wolf River	342 52	
Menasha city	1,849 24	
Neenah city	1,892 16	
Oshkosh city	7,621 20	16,474 92

State school fund paid towns and cities as follows:

Algoma	80 30	
Black Wolf	94 62	
Clayton	121 20	
Menasha	74 33	
Neenah	58 80	
Nekimi	119 0	
Nepenskun	90 45	
Omro	232 23	
Oshkosh	65 67	
Poygan	79 10	
Rushford	144 77	
Utica	94 02	
Vinland	109 25	
Winchester	115 73	
Winneconne	66 56	
Winneconne village	81 20	
Wolf River	116 72	
Menasha city	630 14	
Neenah city	644 76	
Oshkosh city	2,596 95	5,615 90

Notes redeemed and interest paid	78,136 39	78,136 39
Interest on asylum bonds paid	1,126 25	1,126 25
Premium on insurance paid	1,544 62	1,544 62
Paid J. L. Fleweger, under section 1,168 R. S.	19 92	19 92

Paid miscellaneous bills as follows:

Oshkosh Gas Light Company	\$ 539 19	
Oshkosh Water Works Company	200 00	
Oshkosh Northwestern Telephone Company.. ..	30 00	
Wisconsin Telephone Company.....	143 20	
Express company.....	50	
Town and city treasurers for delinquent returns.....	35 87	
For election returns	117 32	\$ 1,066 08
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County orders paid.....	38,102 16	
Circuit court orders paid.....	7,899 54	
Municipal court orders paid.....	2,465 74	
County court orders paid.....	834 20	
Asylum and poor farm orders paid.....	18,393 32	
Indigent soldiers orders paid.....	2,304 60	
Bridge fund orders paid.....	1,869 50	71,801 06
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Tax certificates, sale of 1897, on hand.....	2,905 90	2,905 90
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Total disbursements.....		250,253 46
Balance on hand.....		6,569 11
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Distributed among the funds as follows:		
General fund.....	20,303 62	
Indigent soldiers fund.....	854 40	
Fine money.....	134 00	
Bridge fund.....	420 00	
Suit tax.....	37 00	21,749 02
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Asylum fund overdrawn.....	15,179 91	15,179 91
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Cash balance.....		6,569 11
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Old tax certificates on hand.....	385 70	385 70
Outstanding notes against the county.....	46,500 00	46,500 00

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

I, Thomas J. Baird, treasurer of said county, being duly sworn, on oath say that the foregoing report and the statements 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 5th day of November, A. D. 1897.

JAMES G. PICKETT,
 County Clerk.

On motion, the report was referred to the finance committee.

PETITION FOR REMISSION OF FINE.

Supervisor Schoetz submitted the petition of F. W. Buboltz, praying for a remission of a fine of \$14.33.

To the Honorable County Board of Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

GENTLEMEN: I hereby petition your honorable body to refund to me the sum of \$14.33, as a fine and costs imposed upon me by Thomas Sherry, justice

of the peace, on the 1st day of June, 1897, upon a charge of selling vinegar for a different quality than it really was.

Believing that while the fine was justly imposed under the existing law, I think that upon the presentation of the facts, as shown by the accompanying affidavits, your honorable body will readily see that an injustice has been done me and that you will refund to me said amount, and thereby remove from my name the stigma necessarily attached to it for a conviction of this nature.

Yours respectfully,

F. W. BUBOLTZ,

Dated this 27th day of October. A. D. 1897.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }
FOND DU LAC COUNTY, } ss.

Mrs. F. W. Buboltz, being first duly sworn, on oath says that on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1897, and for a number of years before she was a resident of the city of Menasha, Winnebago county, Wisconsin; that on or about the 28th day of June, A. D. 1897, she removed, with her family to Ripon, Fond du Lac county, Wisconsin, where she now resides; that on the 6th day of May, 1897, at the instance of W. W. Chadwick, Assistant Dairy and Food Commissioner of the state of Wisconsin, a warrant was issued for the arrest of F. W. Buboltz husband of deponent, on a charge of selling vinegar, represented to be cider vinegar when in fact it was not; that the said F. W. Buboltz, upon being apprised of the fact that said warrant was issued, immediately appeared before Thomas Sherry, the justice who issued the same, and paid the fine imposed, together with the costs, amounting in all to \$14.33.

Deponent further says that at the time of the issuance of said warrant the said F. W. Buboltz was the owner of a grocery store in said city of Menasha; that said F. W. Buboltz for about two years before said time and thereafter had nothing whatever to do in the conduct or management of said grocery store, but that the same was conducted solely by this deponent and her daughter, Emma, the said F. W. Buboltz during said time being, except at short intervals, upon his farm in another part of the state.

Deponent further says that the circumstances under which said vinegar was sold and which resulted in issuing said warrant for the husband of deponent was as follows:

That in said store conducted by deponent there were kept for sale two kinds of vinegar, known as "cider" vinegar and "white" vinegar; that at all times, except in the instance related, both of said kinds of vinegar were represented and sold for just what they were; that some time previous to the said 6th day of May, A. D. 1897, the said F. W. Buboltz decided to go out of business and remove his family to his said farm, and consequently was selling all of

the stock of groceries and was not replenishing same; that in said store at said time there was but a small quantity of each of said two kinds of vinegar in their respective barrels; that the quantity in the "cider" vinegar barrel was very small, there being a somewhat greater quantity of said "white" vinegar; that a hoop became broken upon the barrel containing the "white" vinegar, causing the said barrel to leak, and deponent, desiring to save what remained, poured the vinegar known as "white" vinegar from the barrel so leaking into the barrel holding the small quantity of "cider" vinegar, intending to represent and sell this as "white" vinegar; that at the time deponent emptied this said "white" vinegar into the said "cider" vinegar barrel the daughter, Emma, who aided deponent in the conduct of said store, was confined to her home on account of sickness and had been so confined and absent from said store for about two weeks previous to said time, and was ignorant of the fact that deponent had so emptied the "white" vinegar from the barrel so leaking into the "cider" vinegar barrel; that said Emma, daughter of deponent, had returned to said store on or about the 6th day of May, A. D. 1897, and resumed her position as clerk in said store; that on or about said day W. W. Chadwick, said Assistant Dairy and Food Commissioner, visited the said store and calling upon said Emma, asked that he be sold a certain quantity of "cider" vinegar, and the said Emma, wholly ignorant of the fact that her said mother had poured into said "cider" vinegar barrel said "white" vinegar, for the reasons heretofore stated, drew from said barrel said "white" vinegar, which she had known had always contained said "cider" vinegar, the quantity desired by said Chadwick and delivered the same to him as requested; that at the time said vinegar was being so drawn, sold and delivered to said Chadwick by said Emma, as aforesaid, deponent was busy with other customers in a distant part of the store and was unaware of what said Emma was doing, and did not discover what took place until said vinegar was delivered to said Chadwick, whom she at once informed as to the error.

Deponent further says that she had no intention of selling said "white" vinegar as "cider" vinegar, but intended to sell it for what it really was, and had the said Chadwick called upon her for the said vinegar, the error would not have occurred, but the neglecting to inform her said daughter, Emma, of her having made such change as aforesaid resulted in deponent's said daughter, Emma, mistaking said "white" vinegar for said "cider" vinegar and causing the arrest of said F. W. Buboltz.

Deponent further says that at the time said vinegar was procured by the said Chadwick the said F. W. Buboltz was not in the city of Menasha, nor had he been for some time before and after, and when he came to the said city of Menasha, it was for the purpose of appearing before the justice who had issued said warrant, the said F. W. Buboltz having learned that said warrant was issued in a letter written to him by deponent.

MRS. F. W. BUBOLTZ.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of October, A. D. 1897.

W. R. LYLE,

Notary Public Fond du Lac County, Wis.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }
FOND DU LAC COUNTY, } ss.

Emma Buboltz, being first duly sworn, on oath says that on the 25th day of May, 1897, and for a number of years before and for some time thereafter she resided in the city of Menasha, Wisconsin; that she now resides in the city of Ripon, Wisconsin, having removed thereto on or about the 6th day of May, 1897; that for a number of years she assisted her mother in the grocery store of her father, F. W. Buboltz, in said city of Menasha, acting in the capacity of clerk; that prior to, on or about the 6th day of May, 1897, deponent had been sick and confined to her home and unable to attend to her duties as clerk; that on or about said 6th day of May, 1897, she resumed her position as clerk in said store; that on said date one W. W. Chadwick, Assistant Dairy and Food Commissioner, visited said grocery store and requested deponent to sell him a certain quantity of "cider" vinegar; that thereupon deponent went to the barrel known by her to contain, at all times previous, "cider" vinegar and drew from said barrel the desired quantity and delivered same to said W. W. Chadwick; that at the time deponent was drawing and selling said vinegar the mother of deponent, Mrs. F. W. Buboltz, was busy in another part of said store and was paying no attention to what deponent was doing or had done until said vinegar was delivered to said Chadwick, when her said mother told deponent that the barrel which had before this time contained "cider" vinegar now contained "white" vinegar, and related to deponent how and why such change had been made; that at the time said vinegar was sold as aforesaid to said W. W. Chadwick, the light in the vicinity where said vinegar was situated was so dim and uncertain that deponent could not discern by the color of said vinegar what its quality might be. Deponent further says that she had no intention to sell said "white" vinegar for said "cider" vinegar, and as her mother had not told her until said vinegar was sold of the change made, as aforesaid, deponent supposed that the barrel which had always contained "cider" vinegar still held such vinegar or she would not have sold same under the circumstances.

EMMA BUBOLTZ.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of October, A. D. 1897.

W. R. LYLE,

Notary Public Fond du Lac County.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }
 FOND DU LAC COUNTY, } ss.

F. W. Buboltz, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he resides in Ripon, Fond du Lac county, Wisconsin; that for a number of years last past and until on or about the 15th day of June, 1897, he was the owner of a grocery store in Menasha, Wisconsin; that said store was conducted solely by his wife, assisted by his daughter, Emma; that for a number of years deponent had nothing to do in the conduct of said store, and was not in city of Menasha but operating a farm owned by him in a different part of the state; that while on and conducting his said farm and on or about the 28th day of May, A. D. 1897, deponent received a letter from his wife, stating that a warrant was issued for his arrest at the instance of W. W. Chadwick, Assistant Dairy and Food Commissioner of Wisconsin; that as soon as possible thereafter deponent came to the city of Menasha and at once appeared before Thomas Sherry, the justice who had issued said warrant, and deponent, believing that although he was not morally liable, was guilty technically of the offense charged and concluded to pay the fine and costs assessed and incurred, amounting in all to the sum of \$14.33.

Deponent further says that he was informed by his wife of the circumstances under which said vinegar was sold, and believes the same to be true; that at the time said vinegar was sold to said W. W. Chadwick the stock of deponent's said store was being sold out, preparatory to the removal of his family to Ripon to reside on the farm of deponent; that deponent has read the affidavit of his said wife, and hereto attached, and knows it to be true so far as his knowledge extends; as to the other matter therein contained believes it to be true.

Deponent further says that as soon as possible after he was informed by the issuance of the warrant against him he wrote to H. C. Adams, Dairy and Food Commissioner of Wisconsin, relating briefly the facts to him, and in reply thereto said H. C. Adams wrote to Thomas Sherry, the said justice who had issued said warrant for deponent's arrest, the letter hereto attached, marked Exhibit "A;" that this said letter was received by the said Thomas Sherry on the 4th day of June, 1897, after said deponent had paid said fine and costs; that after receiving said letter from said H. C. Adams the said Thomas Sherry informed deponent that since the fine had been paid, he was powerless to refund same to him and comply with the law, but that had the fine not been paid, he could have probably afforded him the relief desired, as he believed him to be the victim of circumstances and only technically guilty.

F. W. BUBOLTZ.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of October, A. D. 1897.

W. R. LYLE,
 Notary Public Fond du Lac County.

The petition was referred to the committee on corporations.

TO PROHIBIT SMOKING.

Supervisor Krueger moved that in future all smoking be prohibited in the supervisors' room during any session of the board.

The motion was carried.

COMPELLING COMMITTEES TO REPORT.

Supervisor Edwards submitted the following resolution (No. 4);

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That all standing committees be required to make a report to the County Board on all accounts and matters referred to them within six days from the time referred.

The motion was carried unanimously.

On motion by Supervisor Schoetz, the Board adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.,
November 12th, 1897, 9 A. M.

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

On call of the roll, all the members responded.

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

Various accounts were submitted and properly referred.

TO VISIT THE COUNTY FARM.

Supervisor Fridd moved that the annual visit of inspection of the county poor farm and asylum be made on Thursday, November 18th.

Supervisor Edwards moved as an amendment that the district attorney and county officers be invited to attend.

Supervisor Krueger moved that all persons interested in the care of the poor and insane be invited to attend.

Supervisor Krueger withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Edwards' amendment was adopted. The original motion, as amended, was carried.

TO ELECT COUNTY OFFICERS.

Supervisor Grundy moved that on Friday, November 19th, the Board proceed to the election of the county officers to be elected by the Board.

The motion prevailed.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE COUNTY ASYLUM AND SUPERINTENDENT
OF POOR AND POOR FARM.

John T. Orchard, secretary of the Board of Trustees of the County Asylum, submitted the following report, together with the report of A. C. Austin, Superintendent of Poor and Poor Farm, as also the report of H. M. Weed, County Physician:

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT.

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

We, the Board of Trustees of Winnebago County Asylum for the Chronic Insane and Poor House, do herewith submit to your honorable body our annual report, being for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1896, and ending September 30, 1897.

It is with profound regret that we chronicle the death of our esteemed friend and member of the Board of Trustees, C. P. Northrup, who passed away the 1st of June last.

The late Mr. Northrup has served faithfully as a member of the Board of Trustees of Winnebago County for a number of years at different times and also as a member of your County Board. For several years he was found by his constituents and fellow members to be an honorable and trustworthy servant, always striving to do right by his fellow citizens.

In his death the county has lost a useful and loyal citizen and his family a worthy head.

The population of the insane asylum and poor house have both increased during the past year. At the end of last year we had 184 patients in the asylum and now we have 206; and in the poor House we have a gain of eight. In order to accommodate the additional number of insane we have fitted up a room on the third floor of the main building, with new beds for the better class of patients.

There have been furnished to inmates in the county asylum and poor house during the past year 13,378 weeks' board at an average cost of \$1.67 per capita per week.

For the past two years the crops in the garden and on the farm have been excellent, consequently we have not been obliged to buy much feed during the past year; and there has also been quite a saving in fuel during the past year, as was predicted from the result of the new boiler house, the fuel bill being over \$800 less than last year.

We have built a new root cellar this summer under the east bay of the large barn, and have also built a new wagon shed, with some minor permanent improvements, at a total cost of \$223.18, 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, 1896, and ending September 30, 1897:

Month.	Wages and Salaries.	Subsistence.	Fuel and Lights.	Clothing.	Furniture.	Repairs.	Miscellaneous.	Total Current Expenses.	Permanent Imprvmts.
October.....	\$557 33	\$615 70	\$303 14	\$373 50	\$ 47 48	\$ 94 99	\$ 48 60	\$2,040 74	\$
November.....	558 34	706 20	517 46	247 60	32 35	33 55	109 25	2,204 75	20 30
December.....	544 33	471 09	573 10	171 15	57 93	54 70	87 15	1,959 45
January.....	582 67	710 17	233 93	238 14	11 60	49 22	70 96	1,896 69
February.....	567 67	657 07	293 40	96 95	28 20	38 64	64 98	1,746 91	17 20
March.....	562 97	659 42	435 83	149 72	65 99	101 79	70 89	2,046 61	42 17
April.....	562 07	899 00	340 39	185 15	20 78	31 05	2,038 44
May.....	572 39	737 59	40 98	152 29	147 52	123 73	79 90	1,854 40	13 25
June.....	578 34	738 50	175 47	177 17	36 91	18 93	42 04	1,767 36	40 67
July.....	579 10	656 01	139 77	129 72	23 19	32 68	14 91	1,575 38	58 78
August.....	583 67	775 89	165 51	69 35	32 90	3 50	46 27	1,677 09	17 49
September.....	577 88	629 52	64 85	157 72	10 84	12 74	144 59	1,598 14	13 32
Totals.....	\$6826 76	\$8256 16	\$3283 83	\$2148 46	\$515 69	\$564 47	\$810 59	\$22,405 96	\$223 18

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

Due from state for our own insane	\$7,410 44
“ “ “ “ state at large insane.....	2,898 09
“ “ our own county, care of insane.....	9,089 09
“ “ Ashland “ “ “ “	929 03
“ “ Bayfield “ “ “ “	677 92
“ “ Clark “ “ “ “	176 77
“ “ Calumet “ “ “ “	156 42
“ “ Douglas “ “ “ “	1,122 64
“ “ Door “ “ “ “	359 71
“ “ Florence “ “ “ “	233 64
“ “ GreenLake “ “ “ “	1,160 74
“ “ Iron “ “ “ “	343 91
“ “ Kewaunee “ “ “ “	177 02
“ “ Langlade “ “ “ “	169 97
“ “ Lincoln “ “ “ “	407 56
“ “ Marinette “ “ “ “	1,183 55
“ “ “ private patient.....	163 68
“ “ Outagamie county, insane	44 14
“ “ Waushara “ “	780 77
“ “ Waupaca “ “	351 93
“ “ Washington “ “	167 22
“ “ Wood “ “	354 05
“ “ Taylor “ “	746 24
“ “ Shawano “ “	564 15
“ “ Portage “ “	420 92
“ “ Price “ “	393 28
“ “ Oneida “ “	498 68-
“ “ Oconto “ “	853 04
Amount paid to county clerk and deducted from state bill	380 15
Due from city of Oshkosh, care of poor.....	2,431 79
“ “ “ “ Menasha “ “ “	420 40
“ “ “ “ Neenah “ “ “	355 71
“ “ county, care of poor.....	1,124 69
“ “ village of Winneconne, care of poor	3 86
“ “ “ “ Omro “ “ “	275 78
“ “ town of Nekimi “ “ “	78 21
“ “ “ “ Menasha “ “ “	75 21
“ “ “ “ Winchester “ “ “	78 21
“ “ “ “ Rushford “ “ “	312 84
“ “ “ “ Black Wolf “ “ “	103 40
Sale of farm produce paid over to treasurer	148 33
Total earnings for the year	\$37,628 27

Expenditures for year.....	\$22,629 14	
Interest on \$86,000 bonded indebtedness.....	3,675 00	26,304 14

Balance in favor of institution for year.....	\$11,324 13
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Your trustees have charged the county of Winnebago for the past year as follows:

Care of their own insane at \$1.50 per week, and clothing furnished at 25 cents per week.....	\$ 9,089 09
Care of county poor at \$1.50 per week.....	1,124 69

Total for year.....	\$10,213 78
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By the above figures you will observe that the profits of the institution for the past year will pay for the care and clothing of all the county's insane and poor and still leave a profit of \$1,110.35, and if it were not for the keeping of the asylum fund intact for the purpose of paying the bonds as they become due, it would not be necessary for the county to levy any taxes for the support of the asylum and poor house.

The total number of inmates in the Northern Hospital for the Insane during the fiscal year ending on the 30th day of September, ultimo, for which the state has charged to Winnebago county is sixty-two, and the bill from the state for care at \$1.50 per week, and clothing furnished same, amounts to \$2,772.36. Adding this bill to the amount charged to Winnebago county by your Trustees, makes a total of \$12,986.14 to be provided for by the county for care of insane and poor, and your Trustees recommend that said amount, or so much thereof as your honorable body thinks proper, be included in the tax levy of the county.

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

WINNEBAGO COUNTY, IN ACCOUNT WITH ASYLUM FUND.

First Year, Ending September 30th, 1894.

To amount due from state and other counties for care of insane.....	\$ 8,224 35	
Due from our own county, care of insane.....	7,246 37	
Due from our own county, care of poor.....	990 32	
Due from cities and towns, care of poor.....	2,529 02	
Total earnings for eleven months.....	\$18,990 06	

CONTRA CREDIT.

By asylum orders paid.....	\$11,274 56	
By interest on \$85,000 bonds.....	3,675 00	14,949 56
Balance in favor of asylum fund.....		4,040 50

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Second Year, Ending September 30th, 1895.

Due from state for county insane.....	\$ 7,056 89	
Due from state for state insane.....	2,873 89	
Due from other counties for insane.....	5,036 07	
Due from our own county for insane.....	7,560 48	
Due from our own county for clothing.....	1,350 00	
Patients paid county clerk and deducted by state.....	625 26	
Due from cities and towns for care of poor.....	3,269 20	
Due from county for care of poor.....	1,285 47	
Farm produce sold and paid to county treasurer.....	103 62	
Total.....		\$33,181 60

CONTRA CREDIT.

By asylum orders paid.....	\$19,942 53	
Interest on \$85,000 bonds.....	3,675 00	23,617 53
Balance in favor of asylum fund.....		\$ 9,564 07

Third Year, Ending September 30th, 1896.

Due from state for county insane.....	\$ 7,385 12	
Due from state for state patients.....	3,075 18	
Due from our own county insane.....	7,463 55	
Due from our own county for clothing.....	1,492 80	
Due from other counties, care of insane.....	8,894 17	
Due from other cities and towns, care of poor.....	2,984 27	
Due from our own county, care of poor.....	1,522 71	
Farm produce sold and paid to county treasurer.....	101 16	
Total.....		\$42,483 03

CONTRA CREDIT.

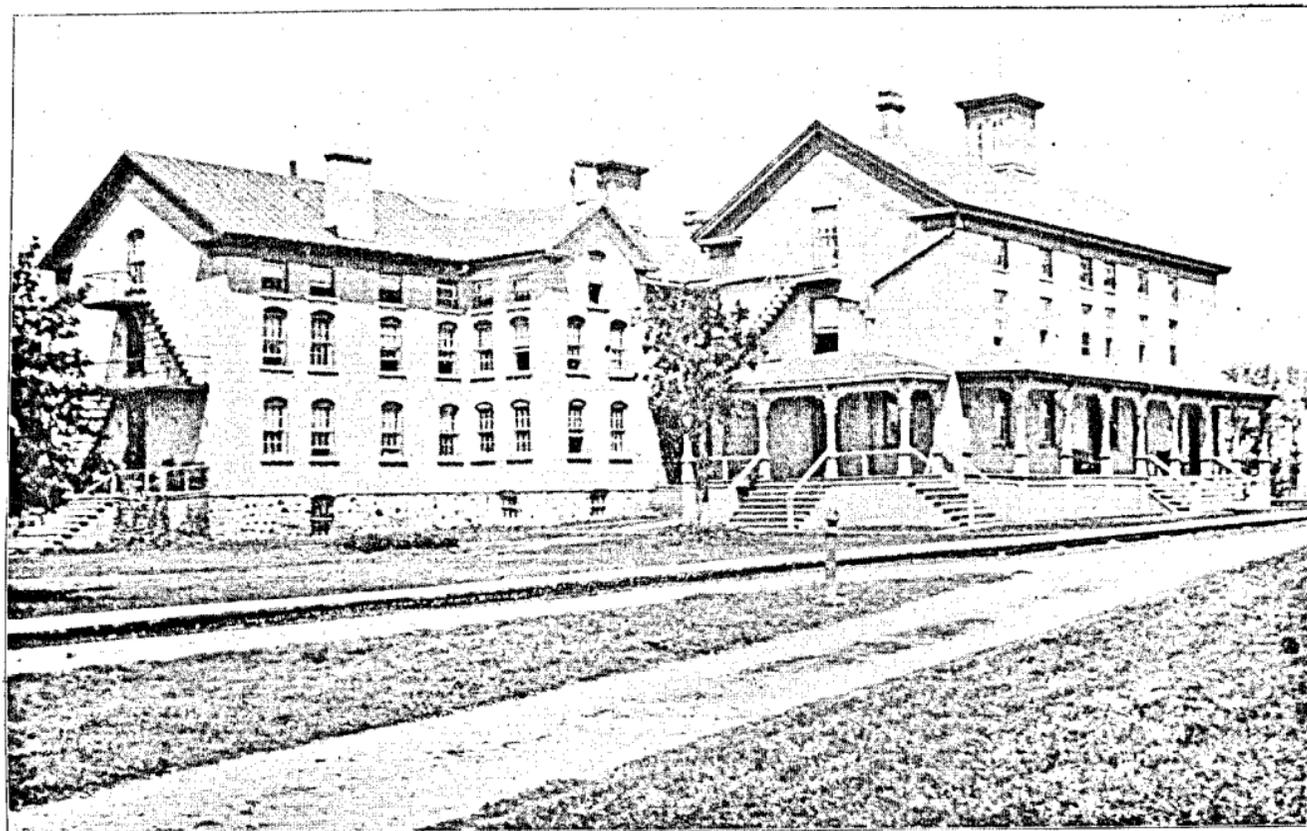
By asylum orders paid.....	\$23,138 27	
Interest on \$85,000 bonds.....	3,675 00	26,813 27
Balance in favor of asylum fund.....		\$15,669 76

Fourth Year, Ending September 30th, 1897.

Due from state for county insane.....	\$ 7,410 44	
Due from state for state insane.....	2,898 09	
Due from our own county insane.....	9,089 09	
Due from other counties' insane.....	12,278 30	
Due from Marinette, private patient.....	163 68	
Paid to county clerk and deducted from state bill.....	380 15	
Due from cities and towns for care of poor.....	4,135 50	
Due from our own county, care of poor.....	1,124 69	
Sale of farm produce paid to treasurer.....	148 33	
Total.....		\$53,298 03

CONTRA CREDIT.

By asylum orders paid.....	\$22,629 14	
Interest on \$85,000 bonds.....	3,675 00	26,304 14
Balance in favor of asylum fund.....		\$26,993 89



WINNEBAGO COUNTY POOR HOUSE.

The first of the county asylum bonds will be due and payable next year and annually thereafter for fifteen years, but from the balance on hand in this fund it will not be necessary for the Board to make any special provisions for the payment of these bonds.

The following statement will show the exact amount that has been charged to Winnebago county for the care of their insane and poor at the county farm since the erection of the new asylum building:

First year, ending September 30, 1894.....	\$ 8,336 69
Second year, ending September 30, 1895.....	10,195 95
Third year, ending September 30, 1896.....	10,479 06
Fourth year, ending September 30, 1897.....	10,213 78
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Total for four years.....	39,225 48
Deduct from this the profits for four years, aside from paying \$14,700 interest on the bonded indebtedness.....	26,993 89
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Leaving net cost for four years.....	\$ 12,231 59
Or an average per year of.....	3,057 89

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 the superintendent, 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.

The welfare and comfort of the unfortunate insane have been strictly guarded by Superintendent A. C. Austin and Matron Augusta Eaton, who have never allowed them to suffer for the want of attendance and care, and the stock and farm show a marked improvement under the supervision of Mr. Austin. Great credit is due these two faithful servants of Winnebago county.

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. BROOKS,
E. L. MATHEWSON,
J. T. ORCHARD,

Trustees of Insane.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE POOR AND INSANE OF WINNEBAGO COUNTY FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1897.

To the Board of Trustees:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand September 30, 1896 Working fund.....	\$380 76
Amount received from sale of farm produce.....	148 33
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Total amount received.....	\$529 09

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid out to county treasurer.....	\$148 33
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Balance on hand.....	\$380 76

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POPULATION POOR HOUSE.

	Male.	Fe- male.	To- tal,	Male.	Fe- male.	To- tal.
Whole number Sept. 30, 1896				43	15	58
Whole number born during year.....				1		1
Otherwise received				39	13	52
Total population				83	28	111
Discharged during year.....	30	5	35			
Ran away during year.....		2	2			
Died during year	6	3	9	36	10	46
Number remaining Sept. 30, 1897.....				47	18	65

POPULATION INSANE ASYLUM.

Whole number in asylum Sept. 30, 1896.....				116	68	184
Whole number committed by county judge.....					2	2
Whole number transferred from state hospital...				11	18	29
Total population				127	88	215
Whole number out on leave of absence	2	2		4		
Whole number died during year.....	3	1	4			
Whole number escaped during year.....	1		1	6	3	9
Whole number remaining Sept. 30, 1897.....				121	85	206
Number of weeks' board furnished insane.....						9,886-27
“ “ “ “ “ poor						3,491-67
Total “ “ “ all patients.....						13,378-17
Total cost per capita.....						\$1.67

PRODUCE RAISED.

Oats, bushels.....	3,024
Corn, ears, bushels	3,562
Potatoes, bushels.....	1,115
Onions, “	523
Carrots “	2,185
Mangles, “	2,770
Beets, “	100
Rutabagas, “	75
Cucumbers, “	150
Beans, “	52
Tomatoes, “	150
Parsnips, “	200
Spinach, “	40
Sweet corn, “	200
Pop corn, “	25
Celely, roots.....	5,000
Pie Plant, lbs.....	1,000
Asparagus, lbs.....	400
Hay, tons.....	96
Straw, tons.....	40
Corn stalks, loads.....	52
Squash (winter), number.....	500
Squash (summer), number.....	400
Cabbage, number.....	10,950

Pumpkins, loads.....	5
Pork (slaughtered), pounds.....	13,146
Chickens (slaughtered), pounds.....	175
Eggs, dozens.....	416
Strawberries, quarts.....	500
String beans, bushels.....	30
Green peas, bushels.....	75
Milk, pounds.....	144,913
Currants bushels.....	3
Gooseberries, bushels.....	1½
Radishes, bushels.....	40
Lettuce, bushels.....	25

COUNTY FARM, September 30, 1897.

I hereby certify that the above report is corret to the best of my knowl-
edge and belief.

A. C. AUSTIN, Superintendent.

COUNTY PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

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

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to present to you my report for the por-
tion of the year beginning January 4, 1897, and ending September 30, 1897.

The health of the inmates of the asylum during these nine months has
been, to my mind, something marvelous. During this period but three in-
mates of the asylum have been confined to their beds. One of these, a wo-
man, was sent to the asylum in a bed-ridden and dying condition from the
effects of paralysis, and lived only about two weeks after being admitted
to the institution. Another, a man, and an inmate for several years, had
for many years been a sufferer from a large, open sore upon his thigh,
caused from a burn. This sore became infected and death resulted forty-
eight hours after my attention was called to the case. The third one of
this trio was sick in bed with a slight fever for about forty-eight hours
and made a complete recovery. Aside from these three cases, but two other
inmates of the asylum have required the attention of a physician. This
speaks volumes for the cleanly and sanitary condition of the building, the
purity of the water and the excellence of the food. In view of this splen-
did showing, the people of winnebago county can well take pride in this,
their chief charitable institution. The fine showing made at this institu-
tion is due in large part to the untiring devotion of the matron and super-
intendent, who are certainly the right people in the right place.

The attendants, under the supervision of the superintendent, have
been uniformly kind and efficient.

At the poor house the conditions, of course, are changed. This insti-
tution being filled, as it is, with diseased and aged people, can not enjoy
the same immunity from sickness as is shown at the other building; but at
the same time when it is kown that during the past nine months no
epidemic of any kind, no fevers or serious bowel troubles have occurred, it

must be conceded that the cleanly and sanitary conditions of this building have not been entirely overlooked. No inmate of the poor house has died from an acute disease. Consumption, heart disease and old age have carried off those who have passed away, the details of which will be found in the records of the superintendent.

During the year one specimen of the genus homo first saw the light of day in the poor house, and he a gentleman of color, while the mother, although having a dark skin, proved to have a whiter heart than many of her more favored sisters, for she refused to have the little one for whom she had sinned and suffered taken from her; and when able to do so. went bravely out into the world to make a home for herself and child. The almost perfect sanitary conditions existing at the asylum can not be reproduced at the poor house, because the asylum is a modern and the poor house an old structure, but it is approximated as near as soap and water can bring such a condition of things a bout. At the beginning of the year, at my suggestion, which met a ready response from the superintendent, an infirmary for men was fitted up out of what used to be the laundry. A large airy room on the ground floor with an outside door and separated from the main building by an enclosed hallway.

Most of the cases among the men where confinement to the bed is necessary are now placed in this room, with the result that the disagreeable and unhealthy odor which formerly greeted the olfactory nerves on entering the building is almost entirely done away with, while those who remain in the ward are able to obtain their much needed rest at night, undisturbed by the groans and complaints of the sick or dying. It furthermore causes a saving in food and labor. Were five or six person sick in five or six different parts of the building, as many different portions of food would have to be prepared and as many different parts remaining would be wasted, while with the present system the food for the sick is carried to the infirmary and there served, with the result that it can be served warmer and only one part is wasted. The saving of labor is in the same proportion.

During the year several of the worthy poor of our county have been taken from hospitals, where they belonged, and sent to the poor house in a bed-ridden condition, there to linger for a few days or weeks and then die.

Through the force of absolute necessity, a nurse was provided for a few weeks to help us out of our dilemma.

The poor house is not a hospital, nor has it the conveniences of a hospital, and the strength of Mrs. Wiley and her one assistant, together with the spasmodic help to be obtained from the inmates, is needed to keep the building in a cleanly condition, the clothing clean and whole, prepare the food and take the proper care of those who in the nature of things become helpless after becoming inmates of the building.

Now, if the institution is to be made a receptacle for bed-ridden patients, a fund ought, to my mind, be set aside for the purpose of procuring

a good nurse whenever, in the opinion of the superintendent, such a course becomes necessary.

With a good nurse (provided when necessary) added to our present armamentarium, it is difficult to see how it would be possible to better the condition of the poor unfortunates who are obliged to accept charity from a kind and indulgent public.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. WEED.

On motion, the report was referred to the finance committee.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM OSHKOSH, WIS..

Nov. 13, 1897, 9 A. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Chairman E. R. Hicks presiding.

On call of roll all the members responded.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Various accounts were submitted and properly referred.

TRUSTEES TO FURNISH ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

Supervisor Kimball submitted the following resolution (No. 5), directing the Trustees of the County Asylum to submit an itemized statement of their expenditures:

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the County Asylum Trustees be and they are hereby requested to furnish to this Board an itemized statement of the miscellaneous account item, as appears in their report.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

THANKS TO COLONEL MILLER.

Supervisor Edwards submitted the following resolution (No. 6), tendering to Colonel L. M. Miller the thanks of the Board for his annual donation of a liberal supply of fruit:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That this Board return thanks to Colonel L. M. Miller for his tribute, so kindly extended to the County

Board from time to time, and the County Clerk is hereby requested to send a copy of this resolution to Colonel L. M. Miller.

On motion, the resolution was adopted unanimously.

APPROPRIATION TO SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9 OF OSHKOSH.

Supervisor Grundy submitted the following resolution (No. 7), appropriating to school district No. 9, of the town of Oshkosh, the sum 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 benefits of said school; therefore

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That there be and hereby is appropriated out of any monies not otherwise appropriated the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) 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 the said town of Oshkosh.

The resolution was on motion, adopted by ayes 38, naves none, absent or not voting one, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Charlesworth, Chase, Durkee, Davis, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Ganzer, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Heise, Jensen, Krueger, Kimball, Lampert, Leupold, Marx, Neitzel, Nugent, Nash, O'Brien, Potter, Schoetz, Schultz, Scherck, Tullar, Tuttle, Verbeck, Vosburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Absent or not voting—Harrington.

APPROPRIATION OF LABOR ON HIGHWAY.

Supervisor Chase submitted the following resolution (No. 8), directing the Superintendent of Poor and Poor Farm to appropriate labor on highway:

WHEREAS, Winnebago county has taken from the town of Oshkosh some 300 acres of land, which is not now taxable, and road district No. 17 receives no taxes for road purposes from said real estate or personal property; and

WHEREAS, Road district No. 17 has one mile and one-quarter of road and only 170 acres of land in said road district; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the Superintendent of the Poor Farm be and he is hereby instructed, during the coming year, to do and perform, under the direction of the Overseer of Highways in said road district, in work and labor on said road in said district to the amount of Fifty Dollars, using therefor the help and material now furnished by the county at the county farm.

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

REPORT OF WORK HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Arthur Kellogg, formerly chairman of the work house committee, submitted the following annual report, showing the workings of the institution for one year:

To the Honorable the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on work house respectfully submit to you our annual report, made up from official records in the County Clerk's office.

Our report will show you the amount it cost Winnebago county tax-payers for justices, officers, transportation, board, turnkey, fees for tramps, drunk and disorderly and petty larceny from July 1, 1895, to July 1, 1896, being for one year previous to the establishment of the work house; also from July 1, 1896, to July 1, 1897, being for one full year of the working of the work house, and what it cost the tax-payers under the working for justices, officers, transportation, board, turnkey, fees for tramps, drunks and petty larceny.

Our report will show you the number of tramps in lock-ups at Oshkosh, Neenah, Menasha, Omro and Winneconne from July 1, 1895, to July 1, 1896, for one year previous to the establishment of the work house; also the number in the same lock-ups from July 1, 1896, to July 1, 1897, being the first year of the establishment of the work house.

There was paid out for justices, officers, transportation, board and turnkey's fees for tramps, drunks and disorderly and petty larceny from July 1, 1895 to July 1, 1896, or one year preceding the erection of the work house, \$15,399.65.

There was paid for justices' and officers' fees and transportation for tramps, drunks and disorderlies and petty larceny from July 1, 1896, to July 1, 1897, the first year the work house was in operation, \$848; superintendent's salary, \$2,550; total expense, \$3,398.08. Take this amount from the cost of previous year will show a saving to the county of \$12,001.57, or \$1,000.13 per month for the year.

NUMBER OF TRAMPS IN CITY AND VILLAGE LOCK-UPS.

CITY OF MENASHA.

From July 1st, 1895, to July 1st, 1896.....	1,323
" " 1896, " " 1897.....	245

CITY OF NEENAH.

From July 1st, 1895, to July 1st, 1896.....	2,004
" " 1896, " " 1897.....	251

CITY OF OSHKOSH.

From July 1st, 1895, to July 1st, 1896.....	2,195
" " 1896, " " 1897.....	309

VILLAGE OF OMRO.

From July 1st, 1895, to July 1st, 1896.....	367
" " 1896, " " 1897.....	15

VILLAGE OF WINNECONNE.

From July 1st, 1895, to July 1st, 1896.....	305
" " 1896, " " 1897.....	4

Making a total number of tramps in city and village lock-ups from July 1 1895, to July 1, 1896, 6,199; total number of tramps in same lock-ups from July 1, 1896, to July 1, 1897, 824; showing that there were 5,375 less number of tramps in the same lock-ups during the first year of the establishment of the work house than there were during the preceding year, which speaks volumes for the work house.

There were committed from July 1, 1896, to July 1, 1897, from the municipal court:

• Tramps.....	126
Drunk and disorderly.....	51
Petit larceny.....	3
Total.....	180
Total number of days served on commitment.....	2,546

BY JUSTICE M'CAHE,

Tramps committed.....	8
Drunk and disorderly committed.....	3
Petty larceny committed.....	1
Total.....	12
Total number of days served under commitment.....	222

BY JUSTICE M'GIN.

Tramps committed.....	2
Drunk and disorderly committed.....	1
Total.....	3
Total days served under commitment.....	11

BY JUSTICE SHERRY.

Tramps committed.....	14
Drunk and disorderly committed.....	7
Total.....	21
Total number of days served under commitment.....	183

BY JUSTICE STEIN.

Tramps committed.....	5
Total.....	5
Total number of days served under commitment.....	39

BY JUSTICE PAYNE.

Tramps committed.....	1
Drunk and disorderly committed.....	1
Total.....	2
Total number of days served under commitment.....	10

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BY JUSTICE BRADLEY.

Tramps committed.....	23
Drunk and disorderly committed.....	8
Total.....	31
Total number of days served under commitment.....	226

BY JUSTICE ORCHARD.

Tramps committed.....	1
Petty larceny committed.....	1
Total.....	2
Total number of days served under commitment.....	100

BY JUSTICE FERRIS.

Tramps committed.....	11
Drunk and disorderly committed.....	1
Total.....	12
Total number of days served under commitment.....	60

BY JUSTICE STILES

Tramps committed.....	30
Drunk and disorderly committed.....	12
Total.....	42
Total number of days served under commitment.....	278
Number of tramps committed during the year.....	221
Number of drunk and disorderly committed during the year.....	84
Number of petty larceny committed during the year.....	5
Total.....	310
Total number of days served under all commitments.....	3,675

You will see that over one-quarter of all committed to the work house were for drunk and disorderly. There has been committed to the work house during the last year five or six of the hardest class of criminals, such as jail breakers and burglars, and for long term of sentence, some as long as six months.

The superintendent has had to employ extra watchmen, and has had to keep all night watchmen many nights; and after using all means at his command, there has been one or two escapes that could not be found. There has been four or five other escapes, which at the superintendent's own expense have been captured to serve out sentence.

Some few inmates have refused to work. These have been kept in the dungeon on bread and water, one as long as seven days before he would conclude to work; others for shorter time.

Ball and chain has had to be used in two or three cases. One, in particular, who wore it nearly three weeks.

There has been but very little sickness among the inmates during the last year. The county physician has been called three times.

Your committee believe that the tax-payers of Winnebago county can justly feel proud of having the model work house of the state, and at the small cost of \$4,300, including the four acres of land, barns, all tools, building neatly painted and every thing in first class condition.

Your committee wish to thank the members of the Board for their support and assistance while building the work house the past year and a half; also the honorable Chairman for appointing us.

We can not suitably finish our report without saying that the largest part of the success of the work house and its successful working is due to Superintendent R. E. Abrams, who, at all times, has been ready and willing to do all in his power for the best interests of the work house and tax-payers. As to how your committee have performed the duty assigned them, we leave that for you to determine.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Committee on Work House.

Oshkosh, Wis., Nov. 13, 1897.

On motion by Supervisor Tuttle, the report was accepted and adopted.

APPROPRIATION FOR PRINTING REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORK HOUSE.

Supervisor Tuttle moved that 200 copies of the report of the committee on work house be printed in pamphlet form.

Supervisor Harrington moved to amend by including also the report for 1896.

The amendment was carried.

The motion, as amended, was adopted by ayes 39, naves none, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Charlesworth, Chase, Durkee, Davis, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Ganzer, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Harrington, Heise, Jensen, Krueger, Kimball, Lampert, Leupold, Marx, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, O'Brien, Pottor, Schoetz, Schultz, Scherck, Tullar, Tuttle, Verbeck, Vosburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

CHILDREN IN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

The chairman made an oral report of his efforts to obtain the release of children confined in the industrial schools, committed from this county.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that the whole subject of children in industrial schools be made the special order for 9:30 A. M. on Wednesday, November 17th.

The motion was carried.

SUIT FOR INJURIES ON SIDEWALK.

A request was made for a conference with a committee of the city council of Oshkosh, relating to a suit for damages against the city for injuries alleged to have been sustained on a defective sidewalk.

On motion, the matter was referred to the committee on public buildings.

On motion by Supervisor Noble, the Board adjourned.

SIXTH DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.,
Nov. 15, 1897, 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 the last meeting were read and approved.

Various accounts were submitted and properly referred.

FOR BURIAL OF A SOLDIER.

An account for \$35.00 for the burial of a soldier was referred to a special committee, composed of Supervisors Nugent, Neitzel and Leupold.

REGISTER OF PROBATE TO REFUND SALARY.

Supervisor Kimball submitted the following resolution (No. 9), requesting the Register of Probate to refund salary alleged to have been overdrawn:

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the Register of Probate, Peter Nelson, be required to remit back to the county of Winnebago the sum of Twenty-five Dollars per month from and after January 1st, 1897, for the services of clerk hire, because he has not had any assistant or clerk and therefore, under the resolution passed during the November session, 1892, page 5, he is not entitled to the same unless he actually has had an assistant. Chapter 125, laws of 1891, making his salary at \$1,200 per annum.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

APPROPRIATION FOR PAINTING CIRCUIT COURT ROOM.

Supervisor Kimball submitted the following resolution (No. 10), appropriating \$300 for painting the circuit court room:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the sum of Three Hundred Dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of any funds not otherwise appropriated to the committee on public buildings for the painting and repair of the circuit court room.

On motion, the resolution was referred to the committee on public buildings.

TO PURCHASE SESSION LAWS.

Supervisor Grundy submitted the following resolution (No. 11), directing the clerk to purchase for each member of the County Board one copy of the session laws for 1896 and 1897:

Resolved By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the purchasing agent be and he is hereby authorized and entitled to purchase on behalf of Winnebago county for each member of this Board a copy of the session laws of Wisconsin for 1896 and 1897, and that the chairman of this board and the clerk be and are hereby authorized to issue a county order in payment of same.

The resolution was, on motion by Supervisor Grundy, adopted by ayes 37, nays 1, excused 1, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Charlesworth, Chase, Durkee, Davis, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Ganzer, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Harrington, Heise, Jensen, Kimball, Lampert, Leupold, Marx, Neitzel, Nugent, Nash, O'Brien, Potter, Schoetz, Schultz, Scherck, Tullar, Tuttle, Verbeck, Vosburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Nays—Noble.

Excused—Krueger.

DEPOSITORY OF COUNTY FUNDS.

Supervisor Chase submitted the following resolution (No. 12), authorizing the clerk to advertise for bids for the deposit of the funds of the county.

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the County Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for bids for the reception and deposit of County Funds for the year commencing on the first day of January, A. D. 1898. 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.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REMISSION OF FINE.

The Committee on Corporations submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Chairman and County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

The Committee on Corporations to whom was referred the petition of F. W. Buboltz praying for the remission of a fine of \$14.33 and the re-

funding the petitioner of said sum of \$14.33 out of the County treasury hereby beg leave to report recommending the said petition not granted.

Dated Nov. 13, 1897.

JOHN HARRINGSON,
P. VERBECK,
W. W. NOBLE,
FERD. HAHN,
W. C. KIMBALL,

Committee.

The report was on motion by Supervisor Hahn adopted.

TO INVESTIGATE GAS BILLS.

Supervisor Chase submitted the following resolution, No. 13, directing the committee on Public buildings to investigate and report to the Board their investigations regarding the cost of gas used in the Court house.

WHEREAS, The Honorable Chairman of this Board in his opening remarks, outlining the duties and necessities thereof, called attention to the apparent exorbitant consumption of gas in the Court house during the past year, as indicated by the bills presented and paid, therefor

Resolved, That the committee on Public Buildings be and hereby is instructed to make an earnest investigation of said bills with the view of lessening the same for the ensuing year, or providing for lighting the Court house by other less expensive means, and report their conclusions to this Board at its present session.

On motion by Supervisor Fridd the resolution was adopted.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PURCHASING AGENT.

James G. Pickett submitted his following annual report as Purchasing Agent.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my annual report as Purchasing Agent from January 1, 1897 to October 30, 1897.

The following supplies have been purchased by me and disbursed to the several officers of the County entitled to receive the same.

Amount paid for Fuel.....	\$ 408 91
Amount paid for Stationery, including Books, Paper, Blanks, and Printing of the same.....	1,084 50
Amount paid for Stamps.....	240 00
Amount paid for all other Miscellaneous Supplies.....	155 51
Total cost of Supplies.....	\$1,888 92

Vouchers showing the cost of all supplies and from whom purchased are on file in the office of County Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES G. PICKETT,
Purchasing Agent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
13th day of November, 1897.

W. W. KIMBALL, Clerk of Court.

JAMES G. PICKETT,
Purchasing Agent.

The Report was referred to a special committee consisting of Supervisors Durkee, Edwards and Jensen.

The Chairmen of various Committees asked an extension of time in which to make their reports. The request was granted.

On motion by Mr. Schoetz the Board adjourned.

SEVENTH DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.,
Nov. 16, 1897, 9, A. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, Chairman Hicks presiding. On call of roll all the members responded.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Various accounts were submitted and properly referred.

CARE OF MARY BRODERICK.

Supervisor Durkee submitted the following resolution, (No. 14).

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County that the claim for the care of Mary Broderick as allowed at the session of the Board held March 3, 1897 and reported on page 171 of the proceedings of that date be referred to committee on Poor and Poor Farm and they be requested to ascertain and report to this Board as to what municipality said account should be charged.

The resolution was on motion adopted.

REPORT ON MENASHA BRIDGE.

Supervisor Athearn submitted the following report on the petition of the Supervisors of the town of Menasha for an appropriation for a bridge in said town described in the petition.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County Wisconsin.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the petition of the Board of Supervisors of the town of Menasha in said County of Winnebago and State of Wisconsin which petition represents that the said town of Menasha has been compelled to build a new

bridge across Mud Creek without the consent or knowledge of the County Board, respectfully recommended that the chairman of the County Board appoint two commissioners from the towns exclusive of the town of Menasha to inspect said bridge and report to the County Board.

Your committee further recommend that the the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Menasha be requested to explain to your honorable body why he did not comply with the law in building said bridge?

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ATHEARN,
JOHN O'BRIEN,
JAMES HEFFRON, JR.,
J. D. HOUGH,
S. DAVIS,

Committee.

Supervisor Schoetz offered as an amendment that the committee be instructed to report at this session of the County Board.

The amendment was adopted.

The report of the committee, as amended, was, on motion, adopted.

The Chairman appointed as special committee on Menasha bridge Supervisors Jensen and Vosburg.

APPROPRIATION TO TOWN OF WOLF RIVER.

Supervisor Vogt submitted the following resolution (No. 15), for an appropriation to the town of Wolf River:

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

WHEREAS, The estimated cost of one iron bridge in the town of Wolf River was Fourteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,400); and

WHEREAS, The bridge cost Sixteen Hundred and Fifty Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$1,650.50); and

WHEREAS, The county paid Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) and the town of Wolf River Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$950.50), being One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars and Twenty-five Cents more than one-half the cost of said bridge; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$125.25) be and is hereby appropriated from the bridge fund of Winnebago county and paid the town of Wolf River.

On motion, the resolution was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

FIXING THE SALARIES OF ELECTIVE OFFICERS.

Supervisor Kimball, from the committee on bonds and salaries, submitted the following report and resolution (No. 16), fixing the salaries of the county officers to be elected by this board, and moved its adoption:

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

GENTLEMEN: Your special committee on salaries and bonds beg leave to report in part as follows; that we have considered the matter of salaries for the different officers to be elected by the Board and would recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the salaries be paid monthly and the different county officers be paid as follows:

To the County Physician, \$500 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 \$500 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.

County Superintendent of Poor Farm, \$800 per annum.

Matron, \$300 per annum.

Superintendent of Work House, \$2,700 per annum, this said sum to be for all washing, mending, fuel and food furnished prisoners and care and custody of all prisoners committed therein.

Secretary of the Indigent Soldiers' Commission, \$30 per annum.

Janitor of the Court House, \$600 per annum.

Purchasing Agent, \$100 per annum.

W. C. KIMBALL,
C. H. GOVE,
JOHN B. NUGENT,
JACKSON C. TULLAR,

Committee.

Supervisor Chase moved as an amendment that in considering the report and resolution, it be acted upon *seriatem*.

The amendment was adopted.

COUNTY PHYSICIAN.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that the report of the committee, fixing the salary of the County Physician at \$500, be adopted.

Supervisor Harrington moved that that portion of the report pertaining to furnishing medicines be stricken out. An animated discussion of the amendment followed, participated in by Supervisors Schoetz, Kimball, Noble, Chase and Harrington.

The amendment was lost.

The report as to the salary of County Physician was accepted.

SUPERINTENDENT OF POOR FARM.

The report of the committee, fixing the salary of Superintendent of Poor and Poor Farm at \$800 per annum, was adopted.

SUPERINTENDENT OF WORK HOUSE.

Supervisor Lampert moved that the fixing of the salary of the Superintendent of Work House be postponed to November 17, at 10 A. M.

The motion was lost.

On motion, the report of the committee, fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Work House at \$2,700 per annum, was adopted.

JANITOR OF COURT HOUSE.

On motion, the report of the committee, fixing the salary of Janitor of the Court House at \$600 per annum, was correct.

PURCHASING AGENT.

Supervisor Schoetz moved to amend the report of the committee, fixing the salary of the Purchasing Agent at \$100 per annum, by making the salary \$150 per annum.

The amendment was lost.

Supervisor Schoetz moved to amend the report by fixing the salary at \$125 per annum.

The amendment was lost.

On motion, the report of the committee, fixing the salary of Purchasing Agent at \$100 per annum, was adopted.

Supervisor Chase moved to adopt the report of the committee as a whole.

The motion was carried and the report of the committee was adopted.

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

ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPERINTENDANT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

I again have the pleasure of assuring you that the common schools of this county are progressing as well as the limited circumstances will permit. The heroic efforts of the common school teachers against the obstacles which they have to overcome has no parallel among other institutions of learning. Their limited means, their small salary and the apparent lack of public interest are agencies that will discourage the bravest, unless backed by a loyalty that knows no defeat. I commend these teachers to your kind consideration, with the assurance, that as workers in the vineyard of intelligence and good citizenship, they have been faithful and earnest to an extent that far exceeds the value received for their wages.

EXAMINATIONS.

Eight meetings for examination of teachers have been held at the usual places. Since the "institute fee" law has been in operation, appli-

cants for certificates have diminished to such an extent that now only those that expect to teach write for a certificate. There are 110 schools in this county, employing 123 teachers. Of the 123 persons teaching, 11 are graduates of the Normal school or hold state certificates, 5 hold first-grade certificates, 17 hold second grade certificates; the remainder, 90, hold third-grade certificates. 85% of those holding third-grade certificates are either graduates of high schools or have attended for several terms a normal school. The number of persons examined during the past year are 176. 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.

LIBRARIES.

The township library system has now become firmly established in every town in the county. While there has been considerable opposition to this law in some towns of the county, the feeling is gradually dying away and people are slowly becoming reconciled to one of the best laws that has ever been enacted for the benefit of the common schools. The books selected for these libraries are of the best in the land. They contain the best literature and the most interesting scenes in the history of our country. I have been told by a competent authority that Wisconsin has the best library law of any state in this country.

INSTITUTES.

The regular annual institute was held last spring at Winneconne with an attendance of 110 teachers. It was a grand meeting, with plenty of enthusiasm and earnestness. Prof. Hewett, of this city, and Prin. Smith, of Kilbourn City, were the institute conductors. They worked hard and gave the teachers the benefit of their valuable experience and knowledge to the best of their ability. The usual one-day institutes have also been held, with splendid results throughout the whole county.

MANUAL.

Special effort has been made during the last year to have the schools better graded and closer adherence to the Manual or course of study, as it is prepared by the state superintendent. The Manual is a very valuable guide for teachers in the district schools. It has been prepared especially for that purpose, and should be followed so far as it is possible and consistent. I am pleased to state that a decided improvement has taken place, with reference to the use of the Manual. Last spring before the annual meeting I urged through the school journal, which I publish for the exclusive benefit of the schools in this county, the teachers and school boards to make an effort to have the school furniture and apparatus improved, and especially the blackboards and maps. It has been a custom in the past for school boards to stock up with several expensive charts

and a high priced globe and at the same time neglect to supply the school with the necessary blackboards and maps. Several years ago a school-supply agent went through this country selling a chart for \$20 that cost only \$5. Seventy-five per cent of the school boards bought this chart. There was \$1,500 expended of which the agent received \$1.100 in profits. Not a few schools have purchased globes from these agents paying as high as \$40 and \$45 a globe, when they were actually not worth \$10 apiece. The same is true of text books. Two years ago an agent for one of the book companies canvassed this county; he offered to exchange his new books for their old books without any charge for the exchange. The agent even went so far, in some cases, as to pay the freight on both the new and the old books. The school boards naturally thought that was a very flattering offer, and not a few of them bit, or rather got bit. In the first place the books were twenty-five years behind the present improved text-books. Of all the impositions played on the schools, this is the most detrimental, because the modern text-books are such an improvement over the old that no school can afford to be without them, especially when a change of text-books is made. The first thing the book company wanted was to have the clerk send in the old books; after this was done the book companies insisted on the exchange price, declaring that the agent had no right to make any such contracts. Just about this time it was necessary for the schools to begin, the book company had the old books, the school boards had nothing except the prospect of having considerable trouble. Most of the school boards immediately forwarded exchange price rather than have any further trouble. Finally the books came, minus the geographies. The fact is this company had no geographies, but they were about to have one published. Two months afterward the geographies came, this was the only modern text-book of the whole lot. However, it furnished a considerable consolation to the teachers to have an improved text-book in geography, even though they had to wait two months for it. No candid person will for one moment question the motives of school boards in making these unwise and unnecessary purchases for the schools. It is the want and knowledge of judgment as to the actual needs of the school, that these mistakes are made. A globe worth fifty cents will answer for all practical purposes in a district school. A chart is a luxury which a school can well get along without until it has all the necessities needed for the proper maintenance of a school. A change of text-books should not be made before consulting with some competent person in such matters. It is, therefore, very gratifying to be able to report that through the assistance of the school journal I have been able to direct and guide school boards aright on these very important matters during the last year. Not a single change in text-books has been made this year without first consulting with me. The result is, the schools have got the best books in the market and have not had any trouble whatever with the book companies. The same is true of other school apparatus. I do not know of a school that has purchased an expensive chart or globe this year; on the

other hand, most every school has made some improvement in their school furniture by putting in new blackboards, seats, teachers' desks, book cases, maps, etc. Every school should have plenty of good blackboards. Go into the village and city schools and you will find that every room has its four walls covered the whole distance around with blackboards. I have mentioned the above facts to show you that when school boards are properly counseled they will make such purchases and perform such duties as will conduce to the best interest of the school. The school journal has been of great assistance to me in this matter. Not a few school clerks have told me that the journal had helped them in performing their duties and that it increased their interest in the progress of schools. If you, gentlemen, should see fit to make a small appropriation for a larger distribution and maintenance of this journal, I assure you it will be wisely expended and will be gratefully received by me.

SALARY OF TEACHERS.

In no line has there been such a marked change as in the reduction of teachers' salaries. It is safe to state that there has been an average reduction of 15 per cent. in the teachers' salaries during the last two years. Several School Clerks have justified themselves to me in reducing the teachers' wages, because the city of Oshkosh did so; others have told me that because the farmers were suffering hard times the teachers should also be willing to suffer some by having their wages reduced. In the first place, the cases of Oshkosh and the county are not parallel. The city finances and those of the several towns are entirely different; furthermore, the teachers in the county have never received as high wages as they ought to have, while those in the city, from what I have been able to learn, had received fair wages. There are a few schools in the county that pay as high as \$40 per month, but there are a great many more that pay less than \$20 a month. The wages paid in the different schools range from \$18 to \$40 per month. The average wages paid, however, are less than \$25 a month. Now, in making due allowance for the hard times, and the small schools and weak financial support from the state, still there is a limit for which a person should consent to teach. To my mind, the person that does not value his services as a teacher at more than \$18 a month is hardly a fit person to entrust with the responsible care of governing and teaching a school. But there are reasons for these conditions, which I shall endeavor to make clear to you. In the first place, you can not hire a cheap teacher without invariably getting cheap work, and this is the most expensive kind of a school you can possibly run. I can see no good reason why one teacher offering his full time and services should not receive approximately the same wages that the teacher in the next district is receiving, who is doing the same grade of work, even though he has more pupils than the first teacher has. I know of a school in this county that had a daily attendance of only three pupils for six consecutive weeks. The natural thing for a

School Board to do under such circumstances is to reduce the salary, because the school is so small. This, in my opinion, is a wrong solution for the difficulty. Instead of reducing the teachers' salary, the school should be abolished or rather consolidated with the adjoining districts. The next difficulty that arises is the long distance which the pupils of the district which has been abolished must travel in order to get to the adjoining district. But this can be easily obviated by having the District Board provide a means of conveyance whereby the children can be taken to the nearest school house. It is far better to have one good school than to have two poor schools. It is far better to have a child attend a four months' school under a good teacher than an eight months' school under a poor teacher. How is it that when I visit these large schools that pay their teachers a respectable salary, as a rule I find that the school is progressing nicely—the children are industrious, orderly and obedient—but when I visit these small schools, with underpaid teachers, there is a lethargy and indifference about the school that shows plainly that the right kind of work is not being done. It is not natural for a person laboring the same length of time, doing the same quality and quantity of work, for \$18 a month, should feel with as much earnestness and as great a responsibility as a person receiving \$36 a month, doing exactly the same work. This diversity of wages paid is largely the result of our district school system. Without doubt, when this system was first inaugurated, it best suited the conditions it was intended for; but under present conditions it does seem to be the most cruel and unjust system that could possibly be devised by man.* It is a recognized principle that every citizen of the state should contribute his share, in proportion to the value of his property, for the benefit of our common school system. Then why, in the name of justice, should one man pay an annual tax of \$7 while his neighbor pays \$49, under exactly like circumstances and conditions? Why should one district raise only \$27.10, while a district in the next town must raise \$250 under like conditions and circumstances? The township system, if adopted, would obviate every obstacle I have mentioned under the district system. Instead of one man paying a school tax seven times greater than his neighbors, the town could, at its annual meeting, vote an appropriation sufficient to support the schools of the town, and each man would then be paying an equal share for the support of the schools. Then school districts that are too poor to be maintained could be consolidated with the adjoining districts, means of transportation could be provided for those who have too long a distance to walk, then everybody would be the gainer and no one the loser. Then teachers' wages could be placed on a basis of equality; then teachers could be hired on their merits for the school year instead of as now by the term or until they can better their condition by getting higher wages in some other district. I say, all these things would result from the township system. When the people once realize the benefits that will accrue from this change, they will undoubtedly demand the adoption of this system.

THE STATE AND ITS DUTIES.

I have discussed at some length the demerits of our common school system and suggested some remedies with the hopes of arousing in your mind a stronger interest in the welfare of our schools. We can not expect to get perfection out of chaos in a week, month or year. The common school system is distinctively an American production. It is only about a hundred years old. Still it is the most established piece of machinery we have in our government. We often hear it said that "It is the duty of the state to educate the child". This seems to be a correct principle. A short time since I had an occasion to study the common school system of other states, and comparing them with Wisconsin's school system I naturally compared those of Michigan, Illinois, Minnesota and other neighboring states, thinking I would find their school system much the same as ours; but I was very much disappointed. In order that you may know what Wisconsin is doing for its common schools I will make just one comparison. I found that the State of Minnesota pays \$7 for every child of school age, while the State of Wisconsin pays only \$2 for every child of school age. In other words, the State of Minnesota pays three and one-half times as much for education of every child in the common schools as does the State of Wisconsin. But this is not all. I find that the comparison becomes still more interesting in higher education. The State of Minnesota pays \$88.80 for the education of each student in its university, while the State of Wisconsin pays \$250 for the education of each student in its state university. Or rather, the State of Wisconsin pays more than three times as much as the State of Minnesota for the education of each student in its university. One thing is certain, that Wisconsin puts a much higher value upon the education of a few students at the university than it does upon the large mass of children in the common schools. It is equally true that the State of Minnesota places a much higher value on the education of the large mass of children in the common schools than it does upon a few students at its state university. But why is it thus? Why should the state of Minnesota pay \$12 for every student in the university to \$1 for each child in the common schools, while the state of Wisconsin pays \$130 for each student in the university to every \$1 for each child in the common schools! Wisconsin may well blush for its ruthless negligence toward the common schools. In its financial support toward these schools it stands way at the rear of its sister states. The tendency of the times, at least in Wisconsin, is to make our educational system top heavy. The system is out of harmony. We are neglecting the foundation of the edifice and spending useless time and money on the top, which has a very questionable right as a state institution.

Last June the leader of higher education in this state made the following astounding assertions:

"We have rested upon the shallow and sophistical doctrine that the hope and security of the country is in the common schools." This is, in-

deed, a strange doctrine to promulgate to American citizens, whose theory has been, since the inception of our school system, that the safety and security of our government depended upon the average intelligence of its citizens. It may seem strange that foreign educators, such men as Superintendent Skinner, of New York, and Superintendent Lane, of Chicago, should declare in the National Teachers' Association in Milwaukee, last July, that such utterances against the common schools were dangerous, and in substance stated that the man who decried or belittled the importance of our common school system was a public enemy. I say it seems strange that such men as Superintendent Skinner and Superintendent Lane should have to warn us of such utterances and during all this time not one word of protest from our own state officers. Well may Wisconsin ask where are the friends of the common schools, when those holding high public places, having taken an oath to protect them, fail to come to their rescue when they are assailed.

PRODUCT OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

The brightest pages of American history have been contributed by men who were either wholly self taught or received their school training in the common schools. The two greatest of all our presidents—Washington and Lincoln—never entered a higher institution of learning, for one was trained in the common schools and the other taught himself. Of our twenty-four presidents, only eleven were college graduates, and not one of these eleven served a second term. The greatest editors and the most powerful preachers this country ever produced never entered a college. Blot out the history made in the United States by men and women who never attended a higher institution of learning, and the loss would be irreparable. That man, or body of men, however exalted or established in their own convictions, who have only contempt and hatred for the American common school, even at its feeblest beginnings, or fancy that the mighty current of popular education can be fenced within the levees or diverted into the reservoirs of any system less comprehensive than the present, reckon without their host.

PRIDE OF THE MASSES.

Here, as everywhere in American affairs, the final verdict of 70,000,000 of people is better than the most scientific of any clique in church, university or partisan civic policy. And the one thing the people of the United States will not do until a permanent majority concludes to adopt a different form of government, will be to intrust to any class, however well informed or apparently impartial, that absolute authority over popular educational affairs so attractive to a growing class of scholarly men in our own and every land.

Had I the gift of genius,
The gift of a glowing pen,
I would lift the somber curtain
From the common life of men,

And show behind it sitting
 Divinities in disguise;
 In the seeming ordinary,
 Blessings from highest skies.
 I'd paint a picture of beauty,
 Commending to everyone
 That happiness lies in the duty
 That stretches from sun to sun;
 That the highest heaven of wisdom
 Is alike near unto us all,
 And each of native methods
 Must find it, if found at all.
 But, being without these graces,
 I can only fling the fire
 Of my earnest and strong convictions
 In the effort to lift aims higher.

Supervisor Schaez moved that the report be accepted and published with the proceedings of the Board.

Supervisor Krueger moved to amend by also printing for distribution 400 copies of the report. The amendment was accepted by Mr. Schoetz.

After a discussion the amendment was withdrawn.

The motion to accept the report was carried. When on motion by Supervisor Noble the Board adjourned.

EIGHT DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN,

Nov. 17, 1897, 9, A. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, Chairman E. R. Hicks presiding. On call of roll all the members responded.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Various accounts were submitted and properly referred.

FOR DEPOSIT OF COUNTY FUNDS.

Supervisor Kimball submitted the following resolution (No. 16).

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the County Clerk be and he is hereby instructed forthwith to serve written notice upon each bank or banking institution and trust company in said County of Winnebago, that said County Board will receive proposals during the present session of the said County Board for the allowance of interest upon County deposits for the coming year, which said proposals will be considered by said County Board and that said County Board will designate in its discretion a County Depository.

We recommend the passage of the above resolution.

W. C. KIMBALL,
C. H. GOVE,
O. F. CHASE,
J. B. NUGENT,
J. C. TULLAR,

Committee on Salaries and Bonds.

On motion by Supervisor Kimball the resolution was adopted.

SUPPORT OF FERDINAND JAGER.

Supervisor Kimball submitted the following resolution (No. 17).

WHEREAS, The Trustees of the Winnebago County Asylum for the chronic insane have charged up against the Town of Nekimi the sum of \$78.21 for the care and support of one Ferdinand Jager in the County Assylum for the chronic insane, and

WHEREAS, said Ferdinand Jager is not and was not a legal resident of the said Town of Nekimi, therefor be it

Resolved, By the County Board of Winnebago County that the said Trustees of the Winnebago County Asylum for the chronic insane be and they are hereby directed to credit said Town of Nekimi with said \$78.21 and hereafter said Trustees are directed to charge the support for said Ferdinand Jager to Winnebago County.

Nov. 17, 1897.

Supervisor Edwards moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on Poor and Poor Farm.

The motion prevailed.

COUNTY TO PURCHASE LOTS.

Supervisor Scherck submitted the following resolution (No. 18), recommending the purchase of lots by the county:

Resolved, By the County Board of Winnebago County, That said county of Winnebago do purchase for the said county, for a sum not to exceed Eleven Hundred Dollars, the following described real estate situated in the city of Oshkosh, in said Winnebago county and state of Wisconsin, to-wit:

Lot number nineteen (19) and the west half of lot number eighteen (18) and the west half of the south forty-eight and nine-tenths (48 9-10) feet of lots number six (6), seven (7) and eight (8), all in block nineteen (19) of the first addition to Oshkosh. Said lots now known as the west half of lots seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty (20), of block number nineteen (19), L. M. Miller's first addition, as per Palmer's map of Second ward of the city of Oshkosh.

Dated November 17, 1897.

Supervisor Durkee moved to refer the resolution to the committee on Public Buildings.

The resolution was so referred.

RESOLUTION FOR REMOVAL OF CHILDREN FROM INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Supervisor Noble submitted the following resolution (No. 19) as a substitute for a resolution adopted by this Board, November 28, 1896:

WHEREAS, The Chairman of this Board, by resolutions Nos. 38 and 39, passed at the last November session of this Board, dated November 28, 1896, and printed on page 107 of County Board proceedings for that year, was instructed and empowered to remove from the Good Shepherd's Industrial school and from the Boys' Home Industrial school and from the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls several children named in the above mentioned resolutions; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the Chairman of this Board be and is hereby instructed and authorized to carry out the wishes of the Board, as expressed in the above mentioned resolutions, by demanding the children mentioned in said resolutions from the above mentioned institutions; and be it further

Resolved, That he be authorized and instructed to place as many children as possible permanently with the Children's Home Society of Wisconsin at a cost not to exceed \$45.00 for each child.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1897.

On motion by Supervisor Noble, the resolution was adopted.

INVITATION TO ARTHUR KELLOGG.

Supervisor Krueger submitted the following resolution (No. 20):

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That an invitation is hereby extended to Hon. Arthur Kellogg to visit the county farm with this Board of Supervisors on Thursday, November 18, 1897; and the Clerk of this Board is hereby requested to mail a copy of this resolution to said Arthur Kellogg.

Dated November 17, 1897.

On motion by Mr. Krueger, the resolution was accepted.

TO DISCONTINUE SALARY OF CLERK OF REGISTER OF PROBATE.

Supervisor Edwards submitted the following resolution (No. 21), and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, On the 18th day of November, 1892, a resolution was introduced and adopted to allow the Register of Probate for clerk hire the sum of Three Hundred Dollars per annum; and

WHEREAS, The sense of this Board is that no clerk is necessary; now, therefore be it

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That no further salary be allowed to the Register of Probate for clerk hire, and that portion of the resolution fixing clerk hire is hereby rescinded.

November 17, 1897.

Supervisor Schoetz moved as amendment to the resolution that the resolution adopted by the Board, November 18, 1892, authorizing the payment of salary to clerk for Register of Probate, be rescinded:

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PURCHASING AGENT'S REPORT.

Supervisor Durkee, from special committee on Report of Purchasing Agent, submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

GENTLEMEN: Your special committee, to whom was referred the report of the Purchasing Agent, beg leave to report that we have examined said report and compared all bills and find the same correct.

Your committee find from said report that the amount paid for supplies purchased by the Purchasing Agent for the first ten months of the year is \$1,888.92 and for the while year 1896 was \$3,119.18.

We consider it would be a saving to the county and deem it the duty of the Board and recommend the same to instruct the Purchasing Agent what supplies he shall purchase and the county officers entitled to receive the same, as all county officers, whether feed or salaried, draw supplies without limit.

Your committee further recommend the adoption of the report of the Purchasing Agent.

G. W. DURKEE,
BENJAMIN EDWARDS,
N. JENSEN,

Committee.

On motion, the report was accepted and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS ON WINCHESTER BRIDGE.

Supervisor Vosburg, from the special commission on Winchester bridge, submitted its following report:

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

GENTLEMEN: Your special commissioners appointed on the construction of the Winchester bridge, beg leave to report that they have performed the duty assigned them. The bridge has been completed in a satisfactory manner and accepted by your commissioners.

The iron work was erected by the Milwaukee Bridge Company at a cost of Five Hundred and Sixty-seven Dollars (\$567.00). By consent of your Commissioners the stone piers were built under the supervision of the supervisors of the town of Winchester at a cost of Two Hundred and Sixty-three Dollars (\$263.00), making the total cost of said structure Eight Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$830.00), of which amount Winnebago county has paid Four Hundred and Fifteen Dollars (\$415.00). The amount appropriated by Winnebago county for said bridge was Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). This leaves a balance in the county treasury in favor of the bridge fund of Fifty-five Dollars (\$85.00).

Receipts for all monies paid and all claims against Winnebago county are hereto attached.

Respectfully submitted,

November 15, 1897.

G. H. VOSBURG,
JACKSON C. TULLAR,
Commissioners.

The report was, on motion, adopted.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors.

TO REFER REPORT OF PURCHASING AGENT.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that the report of the Purchasing Agent be referred to the Finance committee.

It was so referred.

REPORT ON BONDS AND SALARIES.

On motion, the report of the special committee on Bonds and Salaries was made the special order for 10 A. M., November 19.

EXCUSED FROM ROLL CALL.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that the members from the north part of the county be excused from roll call on Thursday, November 18.

The motion prevailed.

INVITATION FROM NORTHERN HOSPITAL.

An invitation was received from Dr. W. A. Gordon, Superintendent of the Northern hospital, for the Board to visit that institution on Thursday, November 18, which was, on motion, accepted.

TO DETERMINE DISBURSEMENT OF SUPPLIES.

Supervisor Harrington moved that the matter of determining what supplies the Purchasing Agent shall procure and to whom disbursed be referred to the committee on Public Buildings.

Supervisor Nash moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the special committee on the Report of Purchasing Agent.

The amendment was carried.

The motion, as amended, was carried.

TO INVITE REPORTERS.

Supervisor Potter moved that the two reporters who have attended the sessions of this Board be invited to accompany the Board on its visit of inspection of the county poor farm tomorrow.

The motion was carried.

On motion by Supervisor Potter, the Board adjourned.

 NINTH DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.,
 Nov. 18, 1897, 9 A. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Chairman E. R. Hicks presiding.

On call of roll all the members not excused responded, except Supervisor Tuttle, a quorum being present.

The rules were suspended and by unanimous consent Rev. J. P. Dy-sart presented to the Board the aims of the Children's Home Society of Wisconsin and its ability and readiness to care for and provide homes in families for the homeless and dependent children of the county.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Various accounts were submitted and properly referred.

COUNTY TO BORROW MONEY.

Supervisor Noble submitted the following resolution (No. 21), authorizing the Chairman and County Treasurer to borrow money:

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

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that the chairman of this County Board and the treasurer of this county are hereby instructed and authorized to borrow in the name of and for said Winnebago County a sum of money sufficient to meet the running expenses of this county until the taxes can be collected, said sums of money to be secured at the lowest possible rate of interest.

On motion, the resolution was adopted unanimously.

TO RE-REFER REPORT OF PURCHASING AGENT.

Supervisor Durkee moved that the report of the purchasing agent be re-referred for correction to the special committee on report of purchasing agent.

The motion was carried.

Supervisor Chase was called to the chair.

Supervisor Noble moved that the Board adjourn.

The motion was carried.

TENTH DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM OSHKOSH, WIS..

NOV. 19, 1897, 9 A. M.

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

On call of the roll all the members responded.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Various accounts were submitted and properly referred.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EQUALIZATION.

Supervisor Tuttle from the committee on equalization submitted its following report on the equalization of the assessment of the county:

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

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

TOWNS, CITIES AND VILLAGES.		VALUATION.
1	Algoma.....	\$ 425,000
2	Black Wolf.....	290,500
3	Clayton.....	533,500
4	Menasha.....	200,000
5	Neenah.....	231,000
6	Nekimi.....	464,500
7	Nepeskun.....	388,000
8	Oshkosh.....	382,000
9	Omro.....	530,000
10	Omro village.....	284,000
11	Poygan.....	158,000
12	Rushford.....	517,000
13	Utica.....	574,000
14	Vinland.....	541,500
15	Winchester.....	259,500
16	Winneconne.....	325,000
17	Winneconne village.....	110,000
18	Wolf River.....	151,000
19	Menasha city.....	1,064,000
20	Neenah city.....	1,775,000
21	Oshkosh city.....	6,488,000
Total.....		\$15,691,500

All of which is respectfully submitted.

November 19, 1897.

IRVING TUTTLE,
O. F. CHASE,
JOHN A. FRIDD,
THOMAS GRUNDY,
JOHN HARRINGTON,
G. H. VOSBURG,
H. SCHERCK,
E. A. POTTER,
JOHN ATHEARN,
JOHN B. NUGENT,
ED. WILLIAMS,
J. D. HOUGH,
Committee.

Supervisor Edwards moved to make the consideration of the report the special order for Monday, November 22, 1897, at 10 A. M.

Pending the motion by Supervisor Edwards, the special order for this hour being the consideration of the report of the committee on Bonds and salaries, the committee submitted its following report on the

SALARY OF SHERIFF.

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

GENTLEMEN: We, your committee on Salaries and Bonds, would beg leave to report in part as follows, and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution (No. 22):

WHEREAS, The County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County did, on the 24th day of November, in the year 1896, duly pass a resolution, which said resolution was duly entered on its records, which changed the method now prescribed by law for compensating the sheriff of said county for all services to be performed within said county for which the said county shall be liable to pay, and that a salary should be paid him in lieu thereof; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the salary of the sheriff who is to be elected in said county during the ensuing year of 1898 shall be and is hereby fixed at the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) per year, which said salary shall be in lieu of all fees and compensation for said sheriff, under sheriff and deputy sheriff for all service rendered by such officers within the limits of said county for which service the county is now liable, except compensation for keeping and maintaining prisoners in the common jail.

W. C. KIMBALL,
C. H. GOVE,
O. F. CHASE,
J. B. NUGENT,

Committee on Salaries and Bonds.

Supervisor Kimball moved to adopt the report.

The motion was carried and the report was unanimously adopted by ayes 39 as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Charlesworth, Chase, Durkee, Davis, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Ganzer, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Harrington, Heise, Jensen, Krueger, Kimball, Lampert, Leupold, Marx, Neitzel, Nugent, Noble, Nash, O'Brien, Potter, Schoetz, Schultz, Scherck, Tullar, Tuttle, Verbeck, Vosburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Nays—None.

SALARIES AND BONDS OF OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED IN 1898.

Supervisor Kimball, from the special committee on Salaries and Bonds submitted the following report of the special committee on bonds and salaries of county officers to be elected in November, 1898:

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

We, your special committee on Salaries and Bonds, would beg leave to report that we recommend the passage of the following resolution (No. 23):

Be it resolved by the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the salaries of the following county officers, to be elected at the election to be held in November, 1898, be fixed as follows:

County Treasurer, including clerk hire	\$ 2,200
County Clerk, including clerk hire	2,000
District Attorney	1,200
County Superintendent of Schools	900

That the bonds of the following officers be fixed as follows:

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	\$ 1,000
Clerk of Court	25,000
Sheriff	15,000
County Clerk	3,000
Superintendent of Poor	5,000
Coroner	1,000
Superintendent of Work House	1,500
Trustees of County Asylum, each	1,000
Purchasing Agent	500

The following are fixed by law:

District Attorney	1,000
Register of Deeds	3,000
Surveyor	1,000

W. C. KIMBALL,
C. H. GOVE,
JACKSON C. TULLAR,
O. F. CHASE,
JOHN B. NUGENT,

Committee on Bonds and Salaries.

Supervisor Durkee moved that the report be adopted.

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

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Charlesworth, Chase, Durkee, Davis, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Ganzer, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Harrington, Heise, Jensen, Kimball, Lampert, Leupold, Marx, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, O'Brien, Potter, Schoetz, Schultz, Scherck, Tuttle, Tullar, Verbeck, Vosburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Excused—Krueger.

TO ELECT APPOINTIVE COUNTY OFFICERS.

Supervisor Chase submitted the following motion:

I move that we do now proceed to the election of officers by ballot for the term commencing on the first Monday in January, 1898, in the following order, the first vote in each ballot to be informal unless otherwise ordered, to-wit:

First—Trustee of County Asylum in place of E. L. Mathewson, present incumbent.

Second—Superintendent of County Farm and Asylum in place of A. C. Austin, present incumbent.

Third—Superintendent of Work House in place of Robert E. Abrams, present incumbent.

Fourth—Janitor of Court House in place of Thomas I. Barlow, present incumbent.

Fifth—County Purchasing Agent in place of James G. Pickett, present incumbent.

Sixth—Matron of County Farm and Asylum.

Seventh—County Physician.

The motion prevailed.

The Chair appointed as tellers Supervisors Potter, Scherck, Schultz and Gove.

For Trustee of Asylum for Insane, Supervisor Davis nominated H. E. Coates; Supervisor Schoetz nominated E. L. Mathewson.

On the informal ballot 39 votes were cast, of which E. L. Mathewson received 30 and H. E. Coates received 9.

On motion, the ballot was made formal, and E. L. Mathewson was declared by the Chairman elected as such Trustee.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF POOR AND POOR FARM.

Supervisor Kreuger nominated A. C. Austin as Superintendent of Poor and Poor Farm. The nomination was seconded by several Supervisors.

Supervisor Edwards moved that A. C. Austin be elected by acclamation as such superintendent. The motion was carried, and A. C. Austin was declared by the Chairman elected as such superintendent.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY WORK HOUSE.

Supervisor Chase nominated Robert E. Abrams as Superintendent of County Work House.

The nomination was seconded by Supervisors Gove and Schoetz.

Supervisor Chase moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast the ballot of the Board for Robert E. Abrams.

Carried.

This being done, the Chair declared Robert E. Abrams elected as such Superintendent of Work House.

FOR JANITOR OF COURT HOUSE.

Supervisor Nash nominated Thomas I. Barlow as Janitor of the Court House.

The nomination was seconded by Supervisors Kimball and Schoetz.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that Thomas I. Barlow be elected Janitor by acclamation.

The motion was carried, and Thomas I. Barlow was declared by the Chair elected Janitor.

FOR PURCHASING AGENT.

Supervisor Kimball nominated Thomas J. Baird as Purchasing Agent for the county.

Supervisor Noble nominated James G. Pickett.

On the informal ballot there were 39 votes, of which Thomas J. Baird received 17 and James G. Pickett 22.

Supervisor Noble moved that the ballot be declared formal and that James G. Pickett be declared elected. The motion prevailed and James G. Pickett was declared by the Chairman elected as Purchasing Agent.

FOR MATRON AT COUNTY ASYLUM.

Supervisor Edwards moved that the Clerk cast the ballot of the Board for Mrs. Augusta Eaton as Matron at the County Asylum.

The motion was carried.

This being done by the Clerk, the Chairman declared Mrs. Augusta Eaton elected as such Matron.

FOR COUNTY PHYSICIAN.

Supervisor Gove nominated H. C. Johnson for County Physician, Supervisor Krueger nominated M. E. Barnett, Supervisor Vosburg nominated D. W. Harrington and Supervisor Chase nominated H. M. Weed. The nomination of each gentleman was seconded by several Supervisors.

On the informal ballot there were 39 votes, of which H. E. Johnson received 3, M. E. Barnett received 17, D. W. Harrington received 3, H. M. Weed 15 and blank 1.

On the formal ballot there were 39 votes, of which M. E. Barnett received 21, D. W. Harrington received 3 and H. M. Weed 15. M. E. Barnett having received a majority of all the votes, was declared by the Chairman elected County Physician.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EQUALIZATION.

Action having been resumed on the motion to make the consideration of the report of the committee on Equalization special order for Monday at 10 A. M. On motion to defer, the same was rejected by ayes 13 to nays 25, excused 1, as follows:

Ayes—Charlesworth, Durkee, Edwards, Gove, Krueger, Lampert, Marx, O'Brien, Schoetz, Schultz, Tullar, Verbeck and Williams.

Nays—Athearn, Chase, Davis, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Ganzer, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Harrington, Heise, Jensen, Leupold, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, Potter, Scherck, Tuttle, Vosburg, Vogt, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Excused—Kimball.

The order being the consideration of the report of the committee on Equalization, a discussion of the same was participated in by Supervisors Tuttle, Chase, Krueger, Harrington, Schoetz and Charlesworth.

Supervisor Charlesworth moved to amend the report by taking from the valuation of the village of Omro \$6,000 and add the same to the town of Omro.

Pending the amendment by Mr. Charlesworth, Supervisor Schoetz moved that when the Board adjourn it be to Monday, November 22.

The motion prevailed.

On motion by Supervisor Harrington, the Board adjourned.

ELEVENTH DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.,
Nov. 22, 1897, 10 A. M.

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

On call of roll all the members responded.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

HOMELESS AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

By consent of the Board, Hon. C. D. Cleveland appeared and addressed the Board on the subject of the commitment of dependent and homeless children and explained the legal questions involved.

Various accounts were presented and properly referred.

LOSS OF RECORDS FROM REGISTER'S OFFICE.

The following communication from John Strange, Register of Deeds, was presented, informing the Board of the abstraction from his office and the loss of Volume I. of the Records of Titles:

To the County Board of Winnebago County.

GENTLEMEN: I deem it in the line of my duty to inform your honorable body that Volume "A" of the Records of Titles of Winnebago County was missing from the office of Register of Deeds at the date of my assuming charge of said office and is still missing. I desire that evidence of this notice should appear upon the minutes of your proceedings, that blame may not attach to myself because of negligence to notify you of such loss.

Oshkosh, November 22, 1897.

JOHN STRANGE,
Register of Deeds.

The communication was referred to the Chairman, to investigate and report at March session of the Board.

STATEMENT OF LANDS WITHHELD FROM SALE.

T. J. Baird, county treasurer, submitted the following statement of lands withheld from sale for taxes:

To the Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County.

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the requirements of section 1,135 of Annotated Statutes, I herewith submit a list of lands withheld from sale, with reasons for same:

Part of lot 3 on northeast corner section 36, township 18, range 15, Algoma; amount, \$4.26; indefinite description.

East part of lots 4 and 5, block 5, section 28, township 18, range 14, Rushford; amount, 49 cents; indefinite description.

Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 57, Ford's addition Fourth ward, city of Oshkosh; amount, \$223.73; costs in court, \$84.30; enjoined from sale.

Block 134 Leach's map Fifth ward, city of Oshkosh; amount, \$299.25; costs in court, \$96.12; enjoined from sale.

Total enjoined, \$703.40.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,)
COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO,) SS.

I, Thomas J. Baird, county treasurer of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing statements are true and correct, as compiled from official records.

Given under my hand at Oshkosh this 5th
day of November, 1897.

THOMAS J. BAIRD,
County Treasurer.

OMAHA EXPOSITION.

Supervisor Nugent submitted a communication on the subject of the Omaha Exposition and moved its reference to the Chairman, to investigate and report his conclusions at the March session of the Board.

The motion prevailed and the matter was so referred.

COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY.

Supervisor Chase submitted the following resolution (No. 24), providing for the selection of a county depository.

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That a special committee of three be appointed, the Chairman of this Board to be Chairman thereof, who shall appoint two additional members, to make, on behalf of the county, all necessary arrangements with the bank to be selected by this Board as the county depository for the safe keeping of the county funds.

November 22, 1897.

The resolution was adopted.

The Chairman appointed as such additional members of the committee Supervisors Chase and Williams.

THE CHAIRMAN AND CLERK TO ISSUE COUNTY ORDERS.

Supervisor Chase submitted the following resolution (No. 25):

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

November 22, 1897.

The resolution was adopted.

TO DRAW OUTLAWED COUNTY ORDER.

Supervisor Verbeck submitted the following resolution (No. 26), allowing him to draw outlawed county order:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That Supervisor Verbeck be and he is hereby authorized to take from the Clerk's order book for and on behalf of the town of Menasha county order No. 282, issued to the town of Menasha, November 22, 1894, amount \$15.00, said order now being listed in the report of outlawed county orders submitted to this Board by the County Clerk.

On motion by Supervisor Schoetz, the resolution was adopted.

AMENDMENT TO REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EQUALIZATION.

The special order for this hour being the consideration of the amendment to the report of the committee on Equalization submitted by Mr. Charlesworth, taking from the valuation of Omro village \$6,000.00 and adding the same to the valuation of the town of Omro, Supervisor Charlesworth withdrew the amendment.

Supervisor Tuttle moved as an amendment that the sum of \$4,000.00 be taken from the valuation of the village of Omro and added to the valuation of the town of Omro.

Supervisor Krueger moved as an amendment to the amendment as offered by Mr. Tuttle, as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County.

I do hereby move to amend the amendment to the report of the committee on Equalization as follows:

Towns, Cities and Villages.	Equalized Assessment.
Algoma	\$ 436,371
Black Wolf	243,192
Clayton	435,284
Menasha	168,292
Neenah	191,874
Nekimi	381,711
Nepeskun	342,710
Oshkosh	380,121
Omro	458,835
Omro village	236,313
Poygan	132,924
Rushford	399,252
Utica	484,694

Towns, Cities and Villages.	Equalized Assessment.
Vinland	441,477
Winchester	237,082
Winneconne	290,941
Winneconne village	87,692
Wolf River	143,544
Menasha city	1,007,706
Neenah city	1,494,361
Oshkosh city	7,656,724
Total	\$15,650,500

Oshkosh, Wis., November 22, 1897.

The proposed amendments were ably discussed by Supervisors Tuttle, Krueger, Chase and Edwards.

SUBSTITUTE FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT.

Supervisor Edwards substituted the following as a substitute for the amendment to the amendment of the report of the committee on Equalization:

That Forty-one Thousand Dollars be and is hereby taken from the valuation of the towns and villages of the county, exclusive of the cities of Neenah and Menasha, and added to the assessment of the city of Oshkosh, as per equalization of 1896.

Supervisor Harrington moved the previous question, which was carried by ayes 30, nays 7, absent or not voting 2, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Charlesworth, Chase, Durkee, Davis, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Ganzer, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Harrington, Heise, Jensen, Leupold, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, O'Brien, Potter, Scherck, Tuttle, Verbeck, Vosburg, Vogt, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Nays—Krueger, Lampert, Marx, Schoetz, Tullar, Schultz, Williams.

Absent or not voting—Gove, Kimball.

On motion by Supervisor Krueger to adjourn to 1:30, the same was carried by ayes 21 to nays 18, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Charlesworth, Durkee, Davis, Edwards, Grundy, Gove, Heffron, Hough, Jensen, Krueger, Lampert, Marx, Neitzel, Noble, Nash, O'Brien, Schoetz, Schultz, Tullar, Vogt, Williams.

Nays—Athearn, Chase, Elser, Fridd, Ganzer, Hahn, Harrington, Heise, Kimball, Leupold, Nugent, Potter, Scherck, Tuttle, Verbeck, Vosburg, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

The Board adjourned.

On reassembling from recess, the order being the consideration of the substitute for Mr. Krueger's amendment submitted by Mr. Edwards, on motion to adopt the substitute, the same was lost by ayes 13 to nays 25, absent or not voting 1, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Davis, Edwards, Gove, Kimball, Leupold, Marx, Neitzel, Noble, O'Brien, Schoetz, Schultz, Tullar, Williams.

Nays—Athearn, Chase, Durkee, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Ganzer, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Harrington, Heise, Jensen, Kruger, Lampert, Nugent, Nash, Potter, Scherck, Tuttle, Verbeck, Vosburg, Vogt, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Absent or not voting—Charlesworth.

On motion to accept the amendment offered by Supervisor Krueger, the same was rejected by ayes 11 to nays 27, excused 1. as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Charlesworth, Davis, Edwards, Krueger, Lampert, Marx, Neitzel, Schoetz, Schultz, Tullar, Williams.

Nays—Athearn, Chase, Durkee, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Ganzer, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Harrington, Heise, Jensen, Kimball, Leupold, Nugent, Nash, O'Brien, Potter, Scherck, Tuttle, Verbeck, Vosburg, Vogt, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Excused—Noble.

The vote then recurring on Mr. Tuttle's amendment to the report to take from the valuation of the village of Omro \$4,000.00 and add the same to the valuation of the town of Omro, the amendment was adopted.

The vote then recurring on the adoption of the report of the committee on Equalization, as amended, the report was adopted by ayes 33 to nays 3, excused 3, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Charlesworth, Chase, Durkee, Davis, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Ganzer, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Harrington, Heise, Jensen, Kimball, Lampert, Leupold, Marx, Neitzel, Nugent, Nash, O'Brien, Potter, Scherck, Tuttle, Verbeck, Vosburg, Vogt, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Nays—Krueger, Tullar, Williams.

Excused—Noble, Schoetz, Schultz.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND CONSTABLES' ACCOUNTS.

Supervisor Noble, from the committee on Justice's Accounts, submitted its following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

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

Dated Oshkosh, November 22, 1897.

NAME.	NATURE OF ACC'T.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
Thomas Sherry	Justice fees	\$ 93 91	\$83 16
Charles T. Hart	" "	11 39	10 39
George Stein	" "	7 10	1 25
John Payne	" "	90	90
E. Vredenburg	" "	24 68	24 42
C. B. Barnes	" "	3 54	3 08

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors.

NAME.	NATURE OF ACC'T.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
E. P. Ferris.....	Justice Fees.....	\$ 4 15	\$ 4 15
F. A. Kaerwer.....	" ".....	44 60	44 60
W. Mott.....	Court Commissioner.....	5 19	5 19
J. H. Merrill.....	" ".....	19 98	19 78
James McGinn.....	Justice fees.....	31 66	29 10
William Moeser.....	" ".....	1 45	1 45
J. F. Orchard.....	" ".....	32 26	32 26
James Stiles.....	" ".....	13 76	disallowed
J. D. McCabe.....	" ".....	52 86	41 70
John Payne.....	" ".....	119 77	103 72
G. W. Bradley.....	" ".....	254 44	199 77
F. J. Wilkie.....	Humane Agent.....	95 45	95 65
F. J. Wilkie.....	" ".....	37 40	37 40
W. R. Greenlaw.....	Taking testimony.....	10 30	10 30
O. Guhl.....	Constable fees.....	8 50	8 50
W. H. Rogers.....	" ".....	289 80	179 00
J. G. Pierce.....	" ".....	145 60	40 95
F. H. Stanley.....	" ".....	7 32	7 32
H. Wicks.....	" ".....	5 50	4 50
Frank Belle.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
D. E. Sloan.....	" ".....	39 08	33 46
Jerome Flint.....	" ".....	16 47	16 47
John Garony.....	" ".....	9 00	9 00
Harry Arft.....	" ".....	18 25	15 65
Matt. Lampert.....	" ".....	2 97	1 97
Jerome Flint.....	" ".....	11 75	11 25
Jerome Flint.....	" ".....	5 05	4 28
John Garony.....	" ".....	59 00	58 00
John Garony.....	" ".....	28 02	26 02
Charles Eisnach.....	" ".....	5 56	5 56
John Garony.....	" ".....	141 21	126 15
Ben. Leroy.....	" ".....	6 20	3 83
John Garony.....	" ".....	106 07	92 40
Harry Arft.....	" ".....	13 44	9 23
John Garony.....	" ".....	15 15	12 34
Ben. Leroy.....	" ".....	1 20	1 20
Jerome Flint.....	" ".....	143 25	121 01
Jerome Flint.....	" ".....	17 25	14 50
Charles Watts.....	" ".....	302 71	260 13
Charles Watts.....	" ".....	15 00	15 00
Charles Watts.....	" ".....	10 12	10 12
Charles Watts.....	" ".....	10 78	10 76
Charles Watts.....	" ".....	29 54	20 83
Theodore Kant.....	" ".....	2 15	2 15
R. G. Weisbrod.....	" ".....	102 07	21 99
J. C. Howard.....	" ".....	281 38	273 78
F. Burgess.....	" ".....	16 70	11 20
R. Zimmerman.....	" ".....	5 70	2 45
C. C. Hinz.....	" ".....	44 35	4 00
F. Burgess.....	" ".....	421 14	171 34
Henry Dowling.....	" ".....	3 45	1 45
J. E. Casey.....	" ".....	4 15	2 65
Dan. Lynch.....	" ".....	10 25	8 75
Harry Arft.....	" ".....	5 05	4 03
A. F. Mueller.....	" ".....	29 01	23 51

Before A. H. Goss, Municipal Judge.

Witness and Juror Fees.

NAME.	AMOUNT.
Alfred Madison	\$ 1 08
Peter Madison	1 08
Minnie Madison	1 08
T. McKone	1 08
Lillian Larsen	1 08
John Davie	1 08
Dr. Corbett	1 08
Augusta Cross	83
Dan. Lynch	83
F. J. Bean	1 60
Manley Williamson	1 00
H. E. Manuel	1 00
E. H. Gallup	1 00
August Ernst	1 00
David Wetherby	1 00
Amanda Smith	1 72
Bernhard Raddatz	1 72
Ida Raddatz	1 72
Wilhelmina Roebke	1 72
Dr. Ozanne	1 72
Ferdinand Raddatz	1 72
William Goddard	83
Theresa Goddard	83
Nellie Tibbidal	83
Nick Faust	83
A. Loadman	1 91
Gus. Rohr	1 91
T. R. Frenz	1 91
F. Heilig	1 91
W. E. Davis	1 91
Charles Hahn	1 91
E. R. Williams	1 91
Ed Apel	1 66
Jacob Krall	1 66
John Kroll	1 66
Earl Kincaid	1 66
Henry Burchard	1 66
Mrs. Augusta McLean	83
Thomas D. Webber	83
O. H. Harris	83
Mary Strehle	83
G. T. Knaup	83
Dan Witzel	83
A. R. Krum	83
Claude Fleming	83
Lonnie Masterson	83
Robert Spink	83
Joe Andrews	83
Eula Andrews	83
Jessie McCarthy	83
Leo McCarthy	83
Jennie McCarthy	83
Charles Durrant	83
David Mickelson	83
Dan McIntyre	83
Sam Krueger	83

NAME.	AMOUNT.
William Jewett	\$ 83
Christie McDermott	83
P. A. McDermott	83
F. J. Wilkie	83
W. W. Kimball	83
Thomas Barlow	83
C. D. Cleveland	83
George Mayer	83
Mrs. E. Williams	83
Florian Lampert	83
S. M. Hay	83
Luther Davies	83
T. R. Frenz	83
Lizzie Warner	1 08
Fred Boeske	1 08
A. G. Dinsmore	1 08
Mrs. Charles Wahls	1 08
Tom Barlow	1 08
John Knopke	1 72
Theodore Langkan	1 80
Elizabeth Beck	83
F. J. Wilkie	83
Dr. Senn	83
Hulda Dreyer	83
Augusta Schobloski	83
Louis Domansky	83
E. W. A. Brown	1 07
Charles Raddatz	1 47
John Friedrich	1 47
Henrietta Friedrich	1 47
August Raddatz	1 47
Warren Bessey	1 47
Pearl Forrest	2 35
Emma Rollo	2 35
E. Hasbrouck	83
S. T. Davis	83
W. VanValkenburg	83
John Anthony	3 74
Dan Lynch	83
Mrs Hardel	83
John Bishopburger	83
R. J. Thompson	83
B. Martin	1 08
John Eversberger, Jr	1 08
John Eversberger, Sr	1 08
Mrs. Eversberger	1 08
Theresa Eversberger	1 08
Kate Eversberger	1 08
J. C. Johnson	83
Dan Lynch	83
William Kelley	83
Sam Ryan	83
F. J. Wilkie	83
August Ristow	83
Ed Schmidt	83
Eugene Potter	50
Phil Blake	50
Hans Madison	50
Elias Knapp	50
Shadrack Davis	50
Julia Worden	1 08
Amelia Rooks	1 08
George Mientz	10 44
Charles Pfartenhauer	5 00
Dr. Coffeen	5 00
M. Gleason	5 00
Cora Engle	83
B. Martin	83
F. J. Wilkie	83
Wilhelmina Schoschick	2 28
Augusta Haase	2 28
Gustave Schonschick	2 28
J. C. Velta	2 28
Martin Muscavotich	2 28
Juliana Muscavotich	2 28

NAME.	AMOUNT.
E. A. Leaman	1 96
B. Martin	1 08
Henry Hagene	1 08
John Gardner	1 08
August Frank	1 08
Charles Neigleber	1 08
Charles Teschlow	1 08
Herman Berndt	1 08
M. Kant	83
Grace Johnston	83
Dottie Lett	83
Jennie Johnston	83
O. F. Spaulding	1 08
T. J. Barlow	1 08
G. B. Streeter	1 08
Mrs. G. B. Streeter	1 08
B. Martin	83
W. C. Armstrong	50
Richard Heisinger	50
John Hay	50
Jesse Scott	50
Fred Zentner	50
George Foster	50
O. F. Spaulding	1 08
Richard Roodhr	1 72
Myrtie Little	1 72
Carrie L. Bates	1 72
Mrs. Cornish	1 72
Tim Stone	1 72
Mrs. Stone	1 72
George B. Streeter	1 08
Bruno Rothe	1 72
Tom Barlow	1 08
Simon Stutz	83
Mrs. John Damuth	83
Anna Nelson	83
Maud Ransom	1 72
J. G. Rhyner	50
A. H. Cross	50
James McCullum	50
F. J. Bean	50
Chris Johnson	50
C. W. Johnson	1 08
Frank Pritchard	1 08
Herbert Paul	1 08
M. Cowling	83
Minnie Gilmor	83
William Perrine	83
F. J. Wilkie	83
B. Martin	1 08
Frances Polyschinski	1 08
F. W. A. Brown	1 08
Mary Novak	1 08
Lizzie Case	1 08
Antonio Taddock	1 08
Lena Polyschenski	1 04
John Wyman	1 08
Blanche Knapp	1 72
J. S. Daniels	1 72
J. F. Ford	1 72
Anna Knapp	1 72
Laura A. Tritt	1 72
N. Banker	83
Fred Lindstrum	83
E. R. Parest	1 66
H. Dowling	1 66
C. W. Radlau	1 66
Anton Phillips	1 66
Charles Yahler	1 66
William Smith	1 66
J. B. Ragatz	1 66
Guy Kellsey	1 66
William Sutton	1 66
Robert Abbey	1 66

Before F. A. Kuerwer, Justice of the Peace.

Witness and Juror Fees.

NAME.	AMOUNT.
Fred Badger	\$ 2 40
O. B. Garrison	2 40
L. Schierland	2 40
W. J. Dane	2 40
John Naumer	2 40
Rufus Joslin	2 40
L. F. Horn	6 51
William Kramling	9 71
Ed Thrill	6 75
Duncan McCallum	6 51
Charles Thiex	83
John Rosenkranz	83
Andrew Hansen	2 40
Joseph Burster	2 40
Matt Haley	2 40
Julius Peterson	2 40
Henry Konrad	2 40
August Evest	2 40
Joseph Simpson	83
Charles Vroman	83
C. W. Green	83
C. T. Boone	83
C. J. Nesbitt	83
John Velte	1 20
John Hank	1 20
George Getchel	1 20
James O'Brien	1 20
George Dettloff	1 20
E. J. Flynn	1 20
George Adams	1 08
Jesse Adams	1 08
James Laing	1 08
Frank Kolf	1 08
A. J. O'Brien	2 40
Martin Neuman	2 40
William Meklenosky	2 40
Thomas Ryan	2 40
Peter Hansen	2 40
J. A. Nemitz	2 40
Joe Walkers	83
M. E. Corbett, M. D.	10 00
William Rogge	2 40
Arthur Ackerman	2 40
E. J. Nichols	2 40
R. Kirchhoff	2 40
A. J. Arnold	2 40
F. Lauritzen	2 40
Dr. M. E. Corbett	5 00
Dr. Bertha Thompson	5 00
F. J. McKenney, stenographer's fees	22 50
Fred Zentner, witness and juror fees	3 60
E. A. Horn	3 60
O. A. Haase	3 60
Leonard Meyer	3 60
J. T. Chase	3 60
A. J. O'Brien	83
Charles Tim	83
E. C. Duncan	83
Frank Emuott	83
J. L. Conroy	83
Edward Morris	83
J. G. Hull	83
William Much	1 66
Fred Siebert	83
Henry Schmit	83
Abe Mintch	83
B. Ragatz	1 66
Henry Dowling	83

NAME.	AMOUNT.
Theodore Kant.....	83
William McIntyre.....	83
Roy Redford.....	83
John M. Pfiel.....	83
Fred Weisbrod.....	83
Joseph Safford.....	83
William Steinfort.....	83
Al Damuth.....	83
Thomas Ryan.....	83
Gusta Mienes.....	83
Leopold Otto.....	1 66
Nick Marks.....	1 66
Frank Kits.....	5 00
D. W. Harrington.....	5 00
B. C. Gudden.....	5 00

Before E. Vredenburg, Justice of the Peace.

Witness and Juror Fees.

L. Cowan.....	87
Ed Morau.....	87
David Myers.....	87
Peter Losley.....	1 35
J. Coughlin.....	87
Art Smith.....	99
Matthew Becker.....	2 20
F. M. Stowe.....	2 20
William Holmes.....	2 20
J. H. Stanberry.....	2 20
J. O. Marbel.....	2 20
L. M. Sumner.....	2 20
E. C. Nielsen.....	2 20
W. A. Melcher.....	2 20
James Coughlin.....	2 20
G. M. Wright, M. D.....	5 00
A. H. Broch.....	5 00
Fred Brammer.....	1 36
Ed Clasen.....	1 36
C. McCone.....	1 36
Carl Hellair.....	1 36

Before Charles F. Hart, Justice of the Peace.

Witness and Juror Fees.

William Below.....	87
H. Wolf.....	1 80
F. Wolf.....	1 80
Ed Neitzel.....	1 54
Ed Rhyner.....	1 58
F. Luebke.....	1 82
Leo O. Gube.....	1 54

Before J. T. Orchard, Justice of the Peace.

Witness and Juror Fees.

J. V. Bartow.....	1 40
W. W. Babcock.....	1 40
C. P. Winchester.....	1 40
R. E. Root.....	1 40
D. W. Winchester.....	1 40
G. B. Davidson.....	1 40
W. H. Wadell.....	83
Peter Francon.....	83
J. F. Ford.....	5 00
T. E. Mangou.....	1 39
James M. Rice.....	1 39
C. R. Smith.....	1 20
F. N. Day.....	1 20
C. P. Winchester.....	1 20
J. G. Pierce.....	1 20

NAME.	AMOUNT.
A. P. Howard.....	1 20
Charles Mosley.....	1 20
Mary Thompson.....	83
J. S. Daniels, M. D.....	5 00
J. S. Daniels.....	83
Blanche Knapp.....	83
J. F. Ford.....	83
Lena Belfast.....	83
Anna Knapp.....	83

Before J. W. Crozier, Justice of the Peace.

Witness and Juror Fees.

George.....	4 14
George Whitney.....	4 14
Henry Gudden.....	4 14
S. H. Kartemeyer.....	4 14
Charles Strayensky.....	4 14
S. Lodge.....	4 14
Fred Brown, M. D.....	5 00
M. S. Brother.....	1 25
Fred Burgess.....	83
Charles Carhart.....	83
Ed Karstell.....	1 25
H. A. Kraby.....	1 25
Lewis Leighton.....	7 07
William Spikes.....	83

Before Chris Sarau, Justice of the Peace.

Witness and Juror Fees.

A. C. Nolte.....	\$ 2 60
A. Han-on.....	2 60
J. A. Barnes.....	2 60
E. Simpson.....	2 60
T. H. Hornick.....	2 60
A. G. Dinsmore.....	2 60
Mary J. Noe.....	81
John Roe.....	81
Dr. B. Clark.....	10 00
J. Nigl.....	2 50
A. Hilton.....	2 50
C. Heise.....	2 50
William Streich.....	2 50
H. Christensen.....	2 50
L. Bleche.....	2 50
William Gall.....	81
William Klemann.....	81
Charles Zarter.....	81
M. Utecht.....	81
James Winchell.....	81
A. Hansen.....	2 80
E. Simpson.....	2 80
A. C. Nolte.....	2 80
Charles Hein.....	2 80
William Bamforth.....	2 80
F. Meyer.....	5 20
M. E. Corbett, M. D.....	81
Mrs. Emma Neis.....	81
Phil Blake.....	3 80
E. M. Lull.....	3 80
Ed Durler.....	3 80
Charles Sukow.....	3 80
James Dolan.....	3 80
John Abraham.....	3 80
J. H. Schneider.....	3 80
T. P. Russell, M. D.....	5 20
Mrs. H. Rhyner.....	1 12
John Cromney.....	1 12
Charles Klotzke.....	1 12
John Dittbreuner.....	1 12

Before G. C. Cornish, Justice of the Peace.
Witness and Juror Fees.

NAME.	AMOUNT.
Price Roberts.....	\$ 3 60
William Turner.....	3 80
Charles Corson.....	3 80
James Hunter.....	4 00
Ovet Hunter.....	4 00
Thomas J. Bowles.....	3 80
Julius Ank'iam.....	1 82
Scott Nelson.....	1 82
Orin Miller.....	1 82
Fred Ruchlow.....	1 55
Mrs. Fred Ruchlow.....	1 55
Henry Hutchinson.....	1 82
Mrs. Henry Hutchinson.....	1 82
John Hutchinson.....	1 82
Herman Aelzhlager.....	1 82
Minnie Zarnott.....	1 82

Before H. E. Barees, Justice of the Peace.
Witness and Juror Fees.

M. Garrow.....	1 40
M. L. Ware.....	1 40
N. L. Horton.....	1 40
J. Blaes.....	1 40
J. J. Calhoun.....	1 40
J. N. Porter.....	1 40

Before Joseph Vogt, Justice of the Peace.
Witness and Juror Fees.

John Hofberger.....	81
John Vogt.....	1 11
Joseph Sieger.....	1 23
Jake Hildebrand.....	1 29
Charles Miller.....	81
Aug Laabs.....	81

Before E. M. Bennett, Justice of the Peace.
Witness and Juror Fees.

E. E. Finney.....	2 10
Frank Pishion.....	2 10
Ed Minkler.....	2 10
C. Sothen.....	2 10
Christ Williams.....	2 10
W. J. Mace.....	2 10
Frank Spanbauer.....	2 10

Before F. D. McCabe, Justice of the Peace.
Witness and Juror Fees.

John Mancofske.....	\$ 83
Ben Tuttle.....	1 66

Before James McGinn, Justice of the Peace.
Witness and Juror Fees.

Charles Marsh.....	\$ 1 20
Albert Zeihner.....	1 20
Fred Mayer.....	1 20
H. VanMiddlesworth.....	1 20
Rhynold Eisenach.....	1 20
F. I. Watts.....	1 20
Henry Neibling.....	75
Carrie Neibling.....	75
Siegert Simpson.....	75
Harry Teal.....	75
Maggie Neff.....	75

NAME.	AMOUNT.
Leo Kelly.....	83
Matt Engel.....	83
William Kelley.....	83
H. C. Jasperson.....	62
W. T. Ward.....	62
W. O. Moulton.....	62
John Thompson.....	62
Herman Vogt.....	62
Henrietta Krans.....	1 16
Tillie Kraus.....	1 16
Doctor Dodge.....	1 16
John B. Fisk.....	91
George Hoffman.....	83
James Kelley.....	83
Belle Fitzmiller.....	1 16
John Garony.....	91
F. S. Burroughs.....	91
G. W. Bradley.....	91
Preston Powell, M. D.....	91
J. M. Pleasant.....	91

Before Thomas Sherry, Justice of the Peace.
Witness and Juror Fees.

Charles Watts.....	\$ 75
Ben Leroy.....	75
Will Gafney.....	75
John Hunt, Jr.....	75
C. H. Gafney.....	75
W. E. Cole.....	4 20
Fred Sullivan.....	3 80
J. D. Carr.....	2 40
W. W. Kimball.....	2 40
W. L. Janet.....	1 08
Evan Jones.....	1 08
Byron Sanders.....	83
John Tipler.....	1 48
H. A. Stone.....	2 16
C. S. Briggs.....	2 16
William Aylenard, Jr.....	2 16
Peter D. Kraby.....	2 16
W. T. Gary.....	2 16
George A. Shedd.....	2 16
Max Niebling.....	91
George Thompson.....	91
James Jenkins.....	83
William Babcock.....	91
August Wruck.....	91
Henry Jefferson.....	83
J. A. Hendricksen.....	5 00
Eugene Thornton.....	1 54
Charles Watts.....	75
Charles Paul.....	58
John Boesch.....	2 49
F. T. Gensike.....	83
Joseph Bart.....	2 49
Albert Grunewald.....	2 49
Bertha Grunewald.....	2 49
James Sorensen.....	83
Albert L. Larsen.....	83

Before John Payne, Justice of the Peace.
Witness and Juror Fees.

John Plummer.....	\$ 83
John Tuchscherer.....	83
Joe Fredrakowski.....	83
Joe Shepanski.....	83
Jacob Dombrowski.....	83
John Hyland.....	83
Frank Feldner.....	83
James Hyland.....	83
Joe Bowman.....	83

NAME.	AMOUNT.
Joe Singnopski.....	83
Mary McCoy.....	1 95
Grace Hoalts.....	1 95
John Bayce.....	1 95
Henry Utter.....	1 95
Albert Baird.....	1 95
F. J. Barlow.....	83
William Kebling.....	83
Amelia Kebling.....	83
Amelia Syring.....	83
John Garvey.....	83
Harry Arft.....	83
Jerome Flint.....	83
John Garvey.....	83
Harry Arft.....	83
Jerome Flint.....	83
John Garvey.....	83
Harry Arft.....	83
Jerome Flint.....	83
John Garvey.....	83
Anna Pankratz.....	83
Lena Beckman.....	58
J. C. Koelch, interpreter fees.....	83
Harry Arft, witness and juror fees.....	83
Jerome Flint.....	83
John Garvey.....	83
Harry Arft.....	83
Jerome Flint.....	83
John Garvey.....	83
Alex Price, interpreter fees.....	58
Emil Pont, witness and juror fees.....	83
Emil Nehls.....	83
Mrs. Charles Stels.....	58
Mrs. Charles Braceman.....	83
Harry Arft.....	83
Jerome Flint.....	83
John Garvey.....	83
Harry Arft.....	83
Frances Olinski.....	83
Theresa Gamski.....	83
Julia Olinski.....	83
Jerome Flint.....	83
John Garvey.....	8
Harry Arft.....	83
Jerome Flint.....	83
John Klincker, interpreter fees.....	1 08
Henry Shurin, witness and juror fees.....	1 20
J. C. Koelsch.....	1 20
A. B. Ward.....	1 20
Frank Kenfield.....	1 20
T. D. Phillips.....	1 20
E. T. Phillips.....	1 20
August Ponto.....	1 08
William Kibbling.....	1 08
Amelia Kebling.....	1 08
F. S. Burroughs.....	5 00
J. C. Koelsch.....	58
Mike Price.....	83
Amelia Padolski.....	83
Amelia Shipauski.....	83
John Garvey.....	83
E. M. Wright.....	2 40
Henry Sherin.....	2 40
A. B. Ward.....	2 40
Frank Keys.....	2 40
Charles Baldauf.....	2 40
August Ebert.....	2 40
W. W. Turncliff.....	1 08
Louis Echrich.....	1 08
John Tummist.....	1 08
John Steible.....	1 08
William Keshr.....	1 08
Martin Baldauf.....	1 08
Phillip Gardner.....	1 08
Fred Helbach.....	1 08

NAME.	AMOUNT.
Robert Scheril.....	1 08
Fred Malchow.....	1 08
Henry Frost.....	1 08
L. J. Noble.....	1 08
Michael Krause.....	1 08
Edward Kelley.....	1 08
Preston Powel, M. D.....	5 00
G. W. Dodge, M. D.....	5 00
<i>Before G. W. Bradley, Justice of the Peace.</i>	
Witness and Juror Fees.	
Jerome Flint.....	83
John Garvey.....	83
John Garvey.....	83
Jerome Flint.....	83
F. D. Lake.....	1 08
E. D. Smith.....	1 08
S. E. Smith.....	1 91
H. E. Smith.....	1 08
C. R. Smith.....	1 08
William Elliott.....	1 08
George Utz.....	1 08
James Guneon.....	2 16
John Anthony, interpreter fees.....	58
Otto Mertz, witness and juror fees.....	83
Alex Babbitts.....	83
Joseph Krautkrammer.....	83
Charles Koeh.....	83
John Eckrich.....	83
Otto Mertz.....	83
John Garvey.....	83
Jerome Flint.....	1 66
Joseph Newbauer.....	1 66
Martin Damaschefske.....	1 66
Jacob Potalski.....	1 66
Aug. Rener.....	1 66
Tony Mix.....	1 66
John Romenick.....	1 66
John Johnkofski, interpreter fees.....	50
Aug. Linsdat, interpreter fees.....	1 50
Kate Romenick, witness fees.....	1 66
Anton Potalski.....	1 66
Frank Potalski.....	1 66
Mike Schedleski.....	1 66
Anton Oskofski.....	1 66
Martin Nowak.....	1 66
Mary Welk.....	1 66
Kate Magalta.....	1 66
August Seldelska.....	1 66
Anna Afskofski.....	1 66
Kate Romenick.....	1 66
Jerome Flint.....	83
John Garvey.....	83
J. Flint.....	83
J. Flint.....	83
John Garvey.....	83
Andrew Bierkowski.....	83
Joseph Jekowski.....	83
M. Jekowski.....	83
John Benke.....	83
Aug. Benke.....	83
John Garvey.....	83
Elizabeth Leibrich.....	83
Jerome Flint.....	83
Jerome Flint.....	83
John Stelow.....	83
Elizabeth Leibrich.....	83
Jacob Cheslow.....	83
Jerome Flint.....	83
John Garvey.....	83
Jerome Flint.....	83
John Garvey.....	83
Paulina Schoeltz.....	83
Ludwena Meyers.....	83

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Ida Schoeltz.....	83	J. Flint.....	83
Jerome Flint.....	83	John Garvey.....	83
John Garvey.....	83	Jerome Flint.....	83
Jerome Flint.....	83	Joseph Roesch.....	83
John Garvey.....	83	William Jones.....	58
Jerome Flint.....	166	R. R. Booth.....	58
John Garvey.....	166	J. J. Marshall.....	58
Jerome Flint.....	83	Mike Mielke.....	58
John Garvey.....	83	J. C. Koelsch.....	58
Jerome Flint.....	166	Henry Trilling.....	58
Mike Milke.....	108	Josephine Harvey.....	166
Casemere Weisgarber.....	108	Mrs. Babbitts.....	85
John Marx.....	108	John Garvey.....	85
August Henning.....	108	Jerome Flint.....	85
William Schubert.....	108	John Garvey.....	85
Fred Bashford.....	108	Joseph Roesch.....	83
Charles Peterson.....	208	George Hohenberger.....	83
Walter Sorrensen.....	208	Ed Welsh.....	83
Lewis Sorrensen.....	208	Jerome Flint.....	83
James Jacobson.....	208	John Garvey.....	83
John Garvey.....	208	Gusty Scholtz.....	83
Jerome Flint.....	208	Lilly Gly.....	83
M. J. Riley.....	58	Mamie Scholtz.....	85
Henry Trillmy.....	58	Jerome Flint.....	85
Henry Schurrin.....	58	John Garvey.....	85
James Feemy.....	58	J. Flint.....	85
H. C. Parks.....	58	John Garvey.....	85
Adolph Wahle.....	58	Jerome Flint.....	83
Jerome Flint.....	83	John Garvey.....	83
Charles Becker.....	83	Jerome Flint.....	83
J. Flint.....	83	Harry Arft.....	83
John Garvey.....	83	P. J. Robertson.....	83
Jerome Flint.....	83	John Garvey.....	83
John Garvey.....	83	Jerome Flint.....	83
Jerome Flint.....	83	John Garvey.....	83
J. Garvey.....	83	Belle Fitchmiller.....	83
J. Garvey.....	83	Lillie Burts.....	83
J. Flint.....	83	Kate Daniels.....	83
John Garvey.....	83	Mary Russell.....	83
J. Flint.....	83	Lydia Heckner.....	83
John Garvey.....	58		

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. NOBLE,
 MATHIAS LAMPERT,
 G. H. CHARLESWORTH,
 G. H. VOSBURG,
 ED. WILLIAMS,
 CHRIS. SCHULTZ,
 JOHN O'BRIEN,
 J. C. HEISE,
 H. C. NASH,

Committee.

On motion by Mr. Noble, the report was adopted by ayes 38, nays none, excused one, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Charlesworth, Chase, Durkee, Davis, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Ganzer, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Harrington, Heise, Jensen, Krueger, Kimball, Lampert, Leupold, Marx, Neit-

zel, Nugent, Noble, Nash, O'Brien, Potter, Schultz, Scherck, Tullar, Tuttle, Verbeck, Vosburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—Schoetz.

SUPPORT OF ALBERT WOLF.

Supervisor Krueger, from the committee on Poor and Poor Farm, submitted the following report, relieving the village of Winneconne from liability for the support of Albert Wolf:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: We find that Albert Wolf not being a resident of the village of Winneconne, that the village of Winneconne is not liable for the account charged against it and that the said village be hereby relieved from paying the same.

A. H. F. KRUEGER,

E. GANZER,

M. M. SCHOETZ,

JOHN FRIDD,

Committee on Poor and Poor Farm.

The report was, on motion by Mr. Gove, adopted.

SUPPORT OF FERDINAND JAEGER.

Supervisor Krueger, from the committee on Poor and Poor Farm, submitted its following report, transferring the liability for the support of Ferdinand Jaeger from the county to the town of Nekimi:

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.,

November 22, 1897.

Your committee on Poor and Poor Farm, to whom was referred a resolution, asking that the sum of \$78.21 be credited to the town of Nekimi by the Trustees of the Winnebago County Asylum for Chronic Insane, beg leave to report that they examined the facts surrounding the above mentioned case and find the said Ferdinand Jaeger was a resident of the town of Nekimi before being admitted to the asylum and having been taken from the insane list and pronounced feeble minded.

We therefore recommend the passage of the following resolution (No. 26):

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the Trustees of Winnebago County Asylum for the Chronic Insane be instructed to continue to charge the care and support of Ferdinand Jaeger to the town of Nekimi and to refuse to credit the \$78.21, as provided in the resolution hereto attached.

A. H. F. KRUEGER,

JOHN A. FRIDD,

E. GANZER,

THOMAS GRUNDY,

M. M. SCHOETZ,

Committee.

The report and resolution contained therein was, on motion, adopted.
REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POOR AND POOR FARM, CARE OF MARY BRODERICK.

Supervisor Krueger submitted the following report:

Your committee further report that they have had under consideration the claim for care of Mary Broderick, referred to them, and find that said Mary Broderick is dead; that the amount for the support should be and has been charged to Winnebago county.

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

Committee.

On motion by Supervisor Gove. the report was adopted.

TO RECONSIDER VOTE ON JAEGER.

Supervisor O'Brien moved that the vote by which the support of Ferdinand Jaeger was charged to the town of Nekimi be reconsidered.

The motion was carried.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that action on the matter be deferred to 10 A. M. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Supervisor Athearn, from the committee on Roads and Bridges, submitted its following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County.

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

Peter Vredenburg, committee work on Wolf River bridge—claimed, \$16.30; allowed, \$16.30.

Fred. Schultz, committee work on Wolf River bridge—claimed, \$15.40; allowed, \$15.40.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated, November 16, 1897.

JOHN ATHEARN,
 J. D. HOUGH,
 JAMES HEFFRON,
 JOHN O'BRIEN,
 S. DAVIS,

Committee.

The report was, on motion, adopted by ayes 36, absent or not voting 3, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Charlesworth, Chase, Durkee, Davis, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Ganzer, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Heise, Jensen, Krueger, Lampert, Leupold, Marx, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, O'Brien, Potter, Schoetz, Schultz, Scherck, Tullar, Verbeck, Vosburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Absent or not voting—Harrington, Kimball, Tuttle,

REPORT OF THE INDIGENT SOLDIERS COMMISSION.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that the rules be suspended and that the report of the Indigent Soldiers Relief Commission be received. The rules being suspended, Thomas S. Allen, Chairman of the Commission, then submitted the following report:

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County.

GENTLEMEN: We have the honor to submit our annual statement of the Indigent Soldiers Commission for the current year ending the 1st day of December. The accompanying report of our Secretary in detail is so complete as to relieve us of the necessity of repetition or explanation:

The total number of applicants for aid who received assistance is 102, as against 107 for the previous year, many of them temporary. Their average amounts to \$29 each. The greatest amount to each, outside of temporary cases, is about \$45.

The total amount allowed and for orders on the county treasurer from December 1, 1896, to December 1, 1897, was \$2,974.60, the amount for the previous year being \$3,341.51, showing a reduction of \$366.91. This leaves a balance to be drawn against of \$617.40. From this the December payment is to be deducted, leaving some \$300 to be carried forward. It is our opinion that with this balance to start with we shall need \$3,000 for the coming year, which, it is expected, will meet the demands of the law and do justice to the old veterans, their widows and families. We have never overdrawn the fund, and it is hardly necessary to say we have no wish or intention to do so.

The basis upon which we have heretofore acted is an allowance of an average of \$4 per month, or \$48 per year. The average has usually been considerably less.

We have thus befriended 102, rendering assistance to some 300 or more individuals belonging to families.

Milwaukee, with its large census, appropriates \$18,000; Sheboygan allowed last year \$2,342, but asks an increase to \$2,700. Winnebago county, from all accounts, has not been surpassed in liberality by any county in the state. We, as individuals, having good reason to be thankful to the County Board for its generosity, and in the name of old comrades and their families, do hereby tender thanks.

We are confident this grand old country will never allow those who went to the front in support of the union to suffer for want of food, clothing or shelter.

Respectfully submitted,

T. S. ALLEN,
Chairman.

ROBERT BRAND,
Examiner.

JOHN PAYNE,
Secretary.

Oshkosh, Wis., November 20, 1897.

REPORT OF JOHN PAYNE, SECRETARY INDIGENT SOLDIERS COMMISSION.

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County.

The following statement shows the amount of orders drawn on the Indigent Soldiers fund of Winnebago county at each regular meeting in each month, beginning with the month of December, 1896, and ending November 12, 1897:

December 13, 1896.....	\$ 390 00
January 15, 1897.....	218 00
February 14, 1897.....	309 00
March 12, 1897.....	316 00
April 16, 1897.....	251 00
May 14, 1897.....	225 00
June 18, 1897.....	196 00
July 16, 1897.....	187 60
August 13, 1897.....	188 00
September 17, 1897.....	233 00
October 15, 1897.....	232 00
November 12, 1897.....	335 00
Total for the year.....	\$3,080 60
Less orders cancelled.....	106 00
Net amount drawn.....	\$2,974 60

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 12, 1897, together with the number of beneficiaries in each town and city of said county receiving aid:

Towns, Cities or Villages.	No. of Beneficiaries.	Amount.
City of Oshkosh.....	54.....	\$1,325 60
City of Neenah.....	11.....	344 00
City of Menasha.....	9.....	324 00
Town of Neenah.....	3.....	60 00
Town of Utica.....	2.....	88 00
Town of Vinland.....	1.....	50 00
Village of Omro.....	9.....	382 00
Village of Winneconne.....	9.....	339 00
Town of Winneconne.....	1.....	44 00
Town of Rushford.....	2.....	83 00
Town of Winchester.....	1.....	38 00
Total.....	102.....	\$2,987 60
Less orders for 1895 and 1896 cancelled.....		13 00
Net total.....		\$2,974 60

STATEMENT OF FINANCES.

Amount in fund, November 13, 1892.....	\$ 149 34
Appropriated for the year 1897.....	3,442 66
	\$3,592 00
Less expenditures to November 12, 1897.....	2,974 60
	\$ 617 40

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 17th day of November, 1897.

JOHN PAYNE.

Secretary Indigent Soldiers Commission.

Supervisor Chase moved that the reports be accepted and adopted, except that the names of the beneficiaries be omitted from the published proceedings of the Board.

The reports were so adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS—INJURIES ON SIDEWALK.

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County.

GENTLEMEN: The claim of August Scheibel against the city of Oshkosh and the claim of the city of Oshkosh against the county of Winnebago having been referred to the committee on Public Buildings and your committee having, on November 20, 1897, met the Finance Committee of the city of Oshkosh for a conference, beg leave to report as follows:

The District Attorney advises your committee that the county is not legally liable for the claim. Indeed, it is not claimed by the city that the county is legally liable. But the city insists that the county is morally liable, for the reason that the alleged accident occurred upon the sidewalk surrounding the Court House grounds through the alleged negligence of the Janitor of the Court House.

The city offers to pay one-half of the claim, provided the county pays the other half.

It was stated to your committee that the claim can be settled for Seven Hundred Dollars, and that all that is wanted from the county is Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

We submit this report without recommendation.

Dated this 22d day of November, 1897.

H. C. NASH,
G. H. CHARLESWORTH,
G. W. DURKEE,
JAMES HEFFRON, Jr.,
E. GANZER,

Committee.

On motion to amend the report by appropriating \$350, action on the same was deferred to 10 A. M., November 23.

APPROPRIATION FOR PAINTING CIRCUIT COURT ROOM.

The committee on Public Buildings submitted the following report on painting the Circuit Court room:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County.

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred resolution No. 10, submitted by Supervisor Kimball, appropriating the sum of Three Hundred Dollars for the painting and repairing of the Circuit Court room, recommend that the resolution be accepted.

H. C. NASH,
JAMES HEFFRON,
G. W. DURKEE,
G. H. CHARLESWORTH,
E. GANZER,

Committee.

On motion by Supervisor Kimball, the resolution was adopted by ayes 34 to nays 1, absent or not voting 4, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Charlesworth, Chase, Durkee, Davis, Fridd, Grundy, Ganzer, Heffron, Hough, Harrington, Hahn, Heise, Jensen, Krueger, Lampert, Leupold, Marx, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, O'Brien, Potter, Schoetz, Schultz, Scherck, Tullar, Tuttle, Verbeck, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Nays—Edwards.

Absent or not voting—Elser, Gove, Kimball, Vosburg.

SALARY SECRETARY INDIGENT SOLDIERS COMMISSION.

Supervisor Chase moved that so much of the report of the committee on Bonds and Salaries as pertains to the salary of Secretary of the Indigent Soldiers Commission be reconsidered.

The motion prevailed.

Supervisor Chase moved that the report be re-referred to the committee on Bonds and Salaries.

The motion was carried.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION.

Supervisor Harrington moved that the Board adjourn on Wednesday, November 24, to Tuesday, March 8, 1898, the motion prevailed.

On motion by Supervisor Harrington, the Board adjourned.

TWELFTH DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN,
November 23, 1897, 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.

LOST RECORDS FROM REGISTER'S OFFICE.

Supervisor Nugent, from the committee on Printing, returned the communication from John Strange, informing the Board of the loss of one volume of the records from the office of Register of Deeds, and moved that the matter be referred to the Chairman, to investigate and report at March session.

The motion was carried.

SALARY OF SECRETARY INDIGENT SOLDIERS COMMISSION.

On motion by Supervisor Kimball, the rules were suspended and he submitted the following resolution (No. 28):

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County.

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

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; and further that the

SALARY OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY

to be elected in November, 1898, be changed from Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200) per annum to Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

W. C. KIMBALL,
C. H. GOVE,
O. F. CHASE,
JOHN B. NUGENT,

Committee on Bonds and Salaries.

Supervisor Harrington raised a point of order that the resolution changing the salary of the District Attorney be ruled out of order.

The point of order was sustained by the Chair:

The rules, on motion, being suspended, Mr. Kimball moved that the vote by which the salary of the District Attorney was fixed be reconsidered.

The motion was carried.

Supervisor Kimball moved that the report of the committee on Bonds and Salaries be referred to that committee.

- The committee on Bonds and Salaries made further report as follows:

We further report that the salary of the District Attorney to be elected in November, 1898, be changed from Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200) per annum to Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

W. C. KIMBALL,
C. H. GOVE,
O. F. CHASE,
JOHN B. NUGENT,

Committee.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the committee on Bonds and Salaries, fixing the salary of the District Attorney at \$1,500 per annum and the salary of Secretary of the Indigent Soldiers Commission at \$60 per annum, the report as amended was adopted by ayes 38, absent or not voting 1, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Charlesworth, Chase, Durkee, Davis, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Ganzler, Heffron, Hahn, Harrington, Heise, Jensen, Krueger, Kimball, Lampert, Leupold, Marx, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, O'Brien, Potter, Schoetz, Schultz, Scherck, Tullar, Tuttle, Verbeck, Vosburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Absent or not voting—Hough.

COMMITTEE ON APPROVAL OF BONDS.

Supervisor Kimball submitted the following resolution (No. 29) on the approval of official bonds:

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County.

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the Chairman of this County Board appoint a committee of three, of which the Chairman shall be chairman thereof, to approve of all bonds of county officers elected and appointed by this Board.

Dated November 23, 1897.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

The Chairman appointed as such additional members Supervisors Kimball and Potter.

TO COLLECT RETURN OF SALARY.

Supervisor Kimball submitted the following resolution (No. 30):

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the District Attorney be and he hereby is directed to bring suit against Peter Nelson, Register of Probate, to recover all sums of money paid to said Nelson by Winnebago County for clerk hire when said Nelson employed no clerk in his said office.

November 23, 1897.

On motion, action on the resolution was deferred to November 24, at 9:30 A. M.

TO TRANSFER CHARGE FOR SUPPORT OF PAUPER.

Supervisor Verbeck submitted the following resolution (No. 31):

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County.

WHEREAS, One Ada Tuttle, an inmate of the County Poor House, is charged to the town of Menasha; and

WHEREAS, From the best and only information I can get, she does not nor never did belong to the town of Menasha; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said Ada Tuttle, with the charges, be and is hereby taken from the town of Menasha and charged to Winnebago County until they can find where she properly belongs.

P. VERBECK.

On motion, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Poor and Poor Farm.

AUTHORITY TO DRAW OUTLAWED COUNTY ORDER FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9, OSHKOSH.

Supervisor Grundy submitted the following resolution (No. 32):

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That Supervisor Grundy be and he is hereby authorized to withdraw from the files of outlawed county orders now in the hands of the Finance Committee for and on behalf of School District No. 9, town of Oshkosh, county order 94, issued to said district, in the sum of Twenty-five Dollars, November 26, 1894, same being listed in report of outlawed county orders submitted at this session.

The resolution was adopted.

PRINTING OF PROCEEDINGS.

The following resolution (No. 33), providing for the printing of the proceedings of the Board, was submitted by Mr. Chase:

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 eight hundred copies of the proceedings of this Board for the November session, 1897, and March session, 1898, together with such statistics and tables as are usually contained therein; said pamphlets to be indexed in a similar manner as in former years; and that said County Clerk deliver to each member of this Board from towns and villages twenty copies, and to each member representing cities ten copies; that the proof thereof be carefully read and corrected, and said pamphlets be printed and delivered to the County Clerk on or before May 15, 1898; and further

Resolved, That said work, as well as all other county printing, except County Clerk's and County Treasurer's tax lists, as far as practicable be let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

Supervisor Kimball moved to amend the resolution by issuing to each supervisor of the cities and villages but five copies of such pamphlet proceedings.

The amendment was rejected.

The resolution was adopted by ayes 33, nays 3, absent or not voting 3, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Charlesworth, Chase, Durkee, Davis, Edwards, Fridt, Grundy, Gove, Ganzer, Heffron, Hahn, Heise, Jensen, Krueger, Lampert, Marx, Noble, Nugent, Nash, O'Brien, Potter, Schoetz, Schultz, Scherck, Tullar, Tuttle, Verbeck, Vosburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Nays—Elser, Kimball, Leupold.

Absent or not voting—Hough, Harrington, Neitzel.

APPROPRIATION TO BLIND MAN.

Supervisor Tuttle submitted the following resolution (No. 34), making an appropriation to a blind inmate of the Poor House:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the Chairman of this Board be and he is hereby requested to purchase a return trip ticket for Mr. Tuttle (the blind inmate of the County Farm) to Milwaukee and also pay his hotel bill, in all not to exceed the sum of Five Dollars, said money to be taken from the poor contingent fund.

A. H. F. KRUEGER.

Dated November 23, 1897.

On motion by Supervisor Edwards, the resolution was referred to the committee on Poor and Poor Farm.

On a division by the Board, the motion prevailed by ayes 17 to nays 15.

The special order being for this hour the consideration of the charge against the town of Nekimi for the support of Ferdinand Jager, deferred from yesterday, Supervisor O'Brien moved that consideration of the same be deferred to the March session.

The motion prevailed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSANE.

Supervisor Edwards, from the committee on Insane, submitted its following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Insane beg leave to report 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 November 23, 1897.

NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNT.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWD.
C. D. Cleveland.....	Services as County Judge on examination of insane and feeble minded.....	\$235 00	\$235 00
A. H. Goss ...	Services as Judge on examination of insane during absence of County Judge.....	5 00	5 00
A. Ross, M. D.....	Examination of insane ..	45 40	45 40
Dr. Preston Powell...	" " "	5 00	4 00
N. S. Robinson...	" " "	18 00	18 00
B. C. Gudden, M. D...	" " " and post mortem examinatio'n	37 90	37 80
G. M. Steele.....	" " "	42 00	42 00
T. E. Loope, M. D....	" " " and convey to Oshkosh.....	6 60	6 60
J. C. Hays, M. D.....	" " "	25 00	15 00
J. C. Hays, M. D.	" " " and feeble minded.....	54 20	54 20
C. W. Oviatt, M. D....	" " "	25 00	15 00
Willard H. Titus...	" Lottie Simpson at Northern Hospital..	4 80	4 80
Dr. H. M. Weed.....	" of insane.....	4 00	4 00
Dr. H. M. Weed.....	" " "	3 00	3 00
Dr. Thos. Jaspersen..	" " " and mileage.	11 10	4 20
G. W. Dodge, M. D...	" " " and dressing head of tramp.	8 00	6 00
W. F. Wegge, M. D...	" " " and mileage.....	32 20	32 20
J. C. Noyes, M. D.....	" " " " "	4 20	4 20
S. B. Ackley M. D....	" " "	4 00	4 00
Berton Clark, M. D...	" " " mileage and post mortem....	80 60	50 60
Jos. O. Beach, M. D. .	" " "	3 25	3 25
J. O'Rourke.....	Taking Chris. Ratz to Northern Hospital	5 00	5 00
C. W. Oviatt ..	Examination of insane.....	3 00	3 00
H. M. Weed, M. D....	" " " and mileage.....	5 00	5 00
W. A. Gordon.....	" " Emil Steinke	25 00	15 00
M. E. Corbett.....	" " insane and medical examination ...	102 60	42 60
J. S. Daniels	" " " and examination in criminal case.....	14 00	11 00
J. R. Barnett.....	Examination of insane and mileage..	31 00	31 00

BENJAMIN EDWARDS,
 G. H. VOSBURG,
 W. H. LEUFOLD,
 JOSEPH MARX,
 C. H. GOVE,

Committee.

The report was, on motion, adopted by ayes 36, absent or not voting 3, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Charlesworth, Chase, Durkee, Davis, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Ganzer, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Harrington, Heise, Jensen, Krueger, Lampert, Leupold, Marx, Noble, Nugent,

Nash, Potter, Schoetz, Schultz, Scherck, Tullar, Tuttle, Verbeck, Vosburg, Vogt, Willfams, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Absent or not voting—Kimball, Neitzel, O'Brien.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

Supervisor Nugent, from the committee on Printing, submitted its following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

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

Dated at Oshkosh, November 16, 1897:

NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNT.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
Hicks Printing Co....	Advertising state of Wisconsin vs. 10,000 feet of gill nets, three folios	\$ 2 05	\$ 2 05
Hicks Printing Co....	Daily two years to Winnebago County, from to date of February 17, 1898.	10 00	10 00
Hicks Printing Co....	Publishing tax list, 273 descriptions, at 30 cents....	81 90	81 90
Hicks Printing Co....	Daily to coal dealers, daily, eight times.	3 05	3 05
Oscar Pederson.....	Stationery and postage	90 00	90 00
E. W. Viall & Co.....	Daily and weekly one year	6 00	6 00
C. H. Slocum.....	One year's subscription to Weekly Herald	1 50	1 50

JOHN B. NUGENT,
JACKSON C. TULLAR,
C. H. GOVE,
G. W. DURKEE,
CHARLES NEITZEL.

Your committee would further report in regard to the communication about the Abbott check punch that they have examined the said check punch and believe that it would be a good investment for the county to purchase said machine for the use of the County Clerk, at a cost not to exceed Thirty Dollars (\$30).

JOHN B. NUGENT,
JACKSON C. TULLAR,
C. H. GOVE,
G. W. DURKEE,
CHARLES NEITZEL.

Pending a motion to adopt the report, on motion by Supervisor Schoetz consideration of the report was made the special order for November 24, at 9:30 A. M.

INJURIES ON SIDEWALK.

The special order for this hour being the consideration of the report of the committee on Public Buildings, embodying its conclusions on the claim

for damages on an alleged defective sidewalk. On motion being made to amend the report by appropriating \$350 in settlement of the claim, further action on the same was, on motion, deferred to the March session, on a division of the Board by ayes 20 to nays 16.

USERS OF TELEPHONES TO PAY TOLL.

Supervisor Edwards submitted the following resolution (No. 35):

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the committee on Public Buildings notify the Wisconsin Telephone Company that the county of Winnebago will in the future pay for no more toll line messages, and that it notify all county officials to pay for the service that is required by them and present the bills to the County Board for allowance.

November 23, 1897.

On motion by Supervisor Edwards, the resolution was adopted.

APPROPRIATION WOLF RIVER BRIDGE.

Supervisor Athearn submitted the following report on the petition of the Supervisors of the town of Wolf River:

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred the petition of the supervisors of the town of Wolf River, asking for an appropriation from said county of Winnebago of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$125.25), your committee would respectfully represent that they find that the town of Wolf River has built an iron bridge in said town and that the amount that was appropriated by said town and county for said bridge was Fourteen Hundred Dollars (\$14,600).

We would further report that the entire cost of said bridge was Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$250.50) more than the amount appropriated by both town and county.

We would therefore recommend that there be and is hereby appropriated out of the bridge fund of said county One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$125.25) to reimburse said town of Wolf River, this amount being one-half of the extra cost of said bridge.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ATHEARN,
J. D. HOUGH,
JAMES HEFFRON, JR.,
JOHN O'BRIEN,
SAMUEL DAVIS,
Bridge Committee.

Dated November 22, 1897.

On motion, the report of the committee was adopted by ayes 37, absent or not voting 2, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Charlesworth, Chase, Durkee, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Frundy, Gove, Ganzer, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Harrington, Heise, Jensen, Krueger, Lampert, Leupold, Marx, Neitzel, Noble Nugent, Nash, O'Brien, Potter, Schoetz, Schultz, Scherck, Tullar, Tuttle, Verbeck, Vosburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Chrirman Hicks.

Absent or not voting—Davis, Kimball.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Supervisor Nash, from the committee on Public Buildings, submitted the following report, detailing the amount expended for improvement of the Court House:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County.

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Public Buildings, to whom was appropriated at the March session of the Board the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) for improvement of the Court House, beg leave to report that they have expended the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250) of the appropriation in the following manner:

In the calsoining and painting of the County Court's, Register of Probate's, Clerk of Court's, County Treasurer's, County Clerk's and Sheriff's offices and halls of the main floor of the Court House, which we consider has been done in a workmanlike and satisfactory manner, and that the Fifty Dollars remaining from the appropriation be returned to the fund from which it was appropriated.

Dated this 23d day of November, 1897.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. NASH.

W. C. KIMBALL,

JAMES HEFFRON, JR.,

On motion, the report was adopted.

PURCHASE OF LOTS—REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Supervisor Nash, from the committee on Public Buildings, submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County.

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred resolution No. 18, introduced by Supervisor Scherck, appropriating Eleven Hundred Dollars for the purchase of the west half of lots number 17, 18, 19 and 20, of block number 19, L. M. Miller's first addition, as per Palmer's map of the Second ward of the city of Oshkosh, recommend that

it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that it does not appropriate the necessary amount to cover the expense.

Dated this 23d day of November, 1897.

H. C. NASH,
JAMES HEFFRON, JR.,
G. W. DURKEE.
G. H. CHARLESWORTH,
E. GANZER,

Committee.

The report was, on motion, adopted.

APPROPRIATION FOR FIRE-PROOF SHELVING.

Supervisor Nash, from the committee on Public Buildings, submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County.

Your Building Committee have had under consideration the matter of fitting up the Probate Court room records with fire-proof shelves, same as are now in use in the office of Register of Deeds; and we recommend the purchase of fire-proof shelves for said purpose, not to exceed Four Hundred Dollars, and we recommend the adoption of the following resolution (No. 37):

Be it resolved by the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be used under the direction of the Building Committee to purchase fire-proof shelving for probate and court records as now in use in office of Register of Deeds of said Winnebago county.

Dated November 23, 1897.

H. C. NASH,
JAMES HEFFRON, JR.,
G. W. DURKEE,
G. H. CHARLESWORTH,
E. GANZER,

Committee.

On motion by Supervisor Schoetz, the report was adopted by ayes 21 to nays 13, absent or not voting 4, excused 1, as follows:

Ayes—Athearn, Chase, Durkee, Ganzer, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Harrington, Jensen, Krueger, Leupold, Nugent, Nash, O'Brien, Potter, Schoetz, Schultz, Scherck, Tullar, Vogt, Chairman Hicks.

Nays—Davis, Edwards, Elser, Fridt, Grundy, Heise, Marx, Neitzel, Noble, Vosburg, Williams, Wetherby.

Absent or not voting—Charlesworth, Gove, Kimball, Lampert.

Excused—Verbeck.

REPORT ON MENASHA BRIDGE.

Supervisor Vosburg, from the special committee appointed to inspect and report on the construction of a bridge in the town of Menasha, across

Mud creek, submitted a verbal report stating that the town of Menasha had constructed a good, substantial bridge across Mud creek, as set forth in the petition, but the committee were of the opinion that a greater amount had been expended in its construction than was required.

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

BURIAL OF A SOLDIER.

The special committee, to whom was referred the bill of William Spikes for the burial of a soldier, submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

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

Dated Oshkosh, November 23, 1897.

NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNT.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
William Spikes.....	Burial of John H. Williams, an indigent soldier..	\$35 00	\$35 00

And your special committee, to whom was referred the bill of William Spikes for the burial of John H. Williams, an indigent soldier of the late rebellion, and to investigate similar claims and accounts, would ask for time until the March term of this County Board to make further report on this same matter.

JOHN B. NUGENT, *Chairman,*
CHARLES NEITZEL,
W. H. LEUPOLD.

On motion, the report was adopted by ayes 34 absent or not voting 5, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Charlesworth, Durkee, Davis, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Ganzer, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Harrington, Heise, Jensen, Krueger, Leupold, Marx, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, O'Brien, Potter, Schultz, Tullar, Tuttle, Verbeck, Vosburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Nays—none.

Absent or not voting—Chase, Kimball, Lampert, Scherck, Schoetz.

REPORT ON RUSHFORD BRIDGES.

Supervisor Heffron, as commissioner on the part of the county on construction of bridges in town of Rushford, submitted the following report, which, on motion, was adopted:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County.

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Rushford bridges beg leave to report that they have performed the duties assigned them.

The contract for said bridges was let to the Milwaukee Bridge and Iron Works Company for the sum of Thirteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,300).

The contract for the stone basement was let to local contractors for the sum of Five Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$580).

The work was done in a workmanlike manner and accepted by your committee, the appropriation being Nineteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,900), of which the Town of Rushford paid Nine Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$940) and your commissioners paid Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars, leaving a balance due the Milwaukee Bridge and Iron Works of Two Hundred and Ninety Dollars (\$290) to be paid by the county February 1, 1898, leaving a balance in the bridge fund of Ten Dollars (\$10).

Dated this 23d day of November, 1897.

JAMES HEFFRON, Jr.,
BENJAMIN EDWARDS,
Bridge Commissioners.

AUTHORITY TO BORROW MONEY.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that that part of the report of the Finance Committee embodying a resolution, authorizing the Chairman and Treasurer to borrow money for the use of the county, be adopted. The resolution contained in the report referred to was adopted.

On motion by Mr. Noble, the Board adjourned.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.,
NOVEMBER 24, 1897, 9 A. M.

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

On call of roll all the members responded.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PER DIEM AND MILEAGE.

Under suspension of the rules, Supervisor Hahn submitted the following report of the committee on per diem and mileage:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Per Diem and Mileage beg leave to report that we find the following named persons entitled to the sum set opposite their respective names for attendance on this November, 1897, session of the County Board:

NAME.	MILEAGE.	DAYS.	TOTAL
John Athearn	\$ 48	13	\$39 48
Charles Neitzel.....	72	13	39 72
Nils Jensen.....	2 40	13	41 40
P. Verbeck.....	1 80	13	40 80
J. C. Tullar.....	2 04	13	41 04
J. O'Brien.....	48	13	39 48
John A. Fridd.....	2 16	13	41 16
Thomas Grundy.....	84	13	39 84
Irving A. Tuttle.....	1 44	12	37 44
G. H. Charlesworth.....	1 44	13	40 44
James Heffron, Jr.....	2 04	13	41 04
W. W. Noble.....	2 16	13	41 16
Benjamin Edwards.....	1 56	13	40 56
G. H. Vosburg.....	1 08	13	40 08
J. D. Hough.....	2 04	13	41 04
C. H. Gove.....	1 80	13	40 80
George W. Durkee.....	1 80	13	40 80
Joseph Vogt.....	3 84	13	42 84
M. M. Schoetz.....	1 80	13	40 80
Matt. Lampert.....	1 80	13	40 80
John B. Nugent.....	1 80	13	40 80
Joseph Marx.....	1 80	13	40 80
Ed Williams.....	1 80	13	40 80
Charles Schultz.....	1 80	13	40 80
A. H. F. Krueger.....	1 80	13	40 80
Sam Davis.....	1 80	13	40 80
H. C. Nash.....		13	39 00
Ferd Hahn.....		13	39 00
Chris Elser.....		13	39 00
John Harrington.....		13	39 00
David Wetherby.....		13	39 00
J. C. Heise.....		13	39 00
Otis F. Chase.....		13	39 00
H. Scherck.....		13	39 00
Ed. Gauzer.....		13	39 00
E. A. Potter.....		13	39 00
W. C. Kimball.....		13	39 00
E. R. Hicks.....		13	39 00
W. H. Leupold.....		13	39 00

FERD. HAHN,
CHARLES SCHULTZ,
CHARLES NEITZEL,
JOSEPH VOGT,
N. JENSEN,

Committee.

The report was, on motion by Supervisor Potter, adopted by ayes 36, absent or not voting 3, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Charlesworth, Chase, Durkee, Davis, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Gove, Ganzer, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Harrington, Heise, Jensen, Krueger, Lampert, Leupold, Marx, Neitzel, Nugent, Noble, Nash, Potter, Schoetz, Schultz, Scherck, Tullar, Tuttle, Verbeck, Vosburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—Grundy, Kimball, O'Brien.

REPORT ON MENASHA BRIDGE.

Supervisor Athearn, from the committee on Roads and Bridges, submitted the following report on the report of the special committee on the petition of the Board of Supervisors of the town of Menasha, asking for an appropriation for a bridge across Mud creek, in said town.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred the petition of the Board of Supervisors of the town of Menasha, in the said county of Winnebago and state of Wisconsin, which petition represents that the said town of Menasha has built a bridge across Mud creek, in said town of Menasha and that the cost of said bridge was Sixteen Hundred and Ninety-four Dollars (\$1,694.00).

Your committee would respectfully report that, in their opinion, the said town of Menasha has paid more for the erection of said bridge than should have been paid, and that items are included in the itemized account of the building of said bridge that the county should not assist in paying.

Therefore your committee would respectfully recommend that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) be appropriated and paid to the said town of Menasha for the full payment of all claims of the said town in connection with the building of said bridge; and that the Clerk of this Board be instructed to apportion according to law the taxes for this appropriation to the following towns, to-wit: Algoma, Black Wolf, Wolf River, Winchester, Clayton, Menasha, Neenah, Vinland, Winneconne, Winneconne village, Poygan, Omro, Omro village, Rushford, Oshkosh, Nekimi, Nepeuskun and Utica.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ATHEARN,
J. D. HOUGH,
JAMES HEFFRON,
JOHN O'BRIEN,
S. DAVIS,

Committee.

Supervisor Schoetz moved to accept and adopt the report.

Supervisor Verbeck moved that the report of the committee be amended by appropriating Eight Hundred and Forty (\$840) in place of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

By consent, further consideration of the report was deferred until the arrival of the District Attorney.

OPINION OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY ON COMMITMENT OF INSANE.

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County.

Chapter 202, 1881, section 6 (section 5,930, paragraph 6) provides: "From and after the time this act shall take effect, no physically infirm or mentally imbecile person, not deemed to be dangerous when at large, shall be committed as an insane person to any hospital asylum for the insane, solely because of such infirmity or imbecility."

This gives authority to commit an imbecile, when dangerous, to an insane asylum. If not dangerous, he shall not be committed as insane nor be retained there as such.

On the other hand, he may be committed to the Poor House, if the facts warrant, as a pauper.

Then the question whether the county or some town is liable, depends upon the fact whether the person is retained in the asylum because he is "deemed to be dangerous when at large" or because he is a pauper. If he is retained because he is a pauper and he is not dangerous when at large, then he must be charged to the town of which he is a resident when he is committed. Each case must be determined upon its own individual merits, as to whether the idiot or imbecile is dangerous when at large or is simply a pauper.

W. W. QUATERMASS,
District Attorney.

REGISTER OF PROBATE TO REFUND SALARY.

The special order for this hour being the consideration of the resolution introduced to collect from the Register of Probate the amount of salary claimed to have been overdrawn. Supervisor Fridd introduced the following resolution (No. 38), referring the matter to the Chairman, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the matter of difference between Winnebago County and Peter D. Nelson, Register of Probate, regarding clerk hire, be referred to the Chairman of this Board for settlement and that the Chairman be requested to report to this Board at his earliest convenience.

Dated November 24, 1897.

APPROPRIATION TO COUNTY TREASURER.

Supervisor Chase submitted the following resolution (No. 39), approving to Thomas J. Baird, County Treasurer, the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty-three Dollars and Sixty-one Cents (\$323.61), to recompense him for the cost of procuring official bonds:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty-three Dollars and Sixty-one Cents (\$323.61) be and is hereby allowed Thomas J. Baird, the County Treasurer, to recompense him for the amount paid out to secure his official bonds.

On motion by Supervisor Chase, the resolution was adopted by ayes 25 to naves 8, excused 4, absent or not voting 1, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Chase, Durkee, Davis, Edwards, Fridt, Grundy, Gove, Heffron, Hough, Heise, Jensen, Krueger, Leupold, Marx, Nugent, Nash, O'Brien, Potter, Schoetz, Schultz, Scherck, Vosburg, Vogt, Chairman Hicks.

Nays—Hahn, Harrington, Neitzel, Noble, Tullar, Tuttle, Williams, Wetherby.

Excused—Ganzer, Lampert, Verbeck, Charlesworth.

Absent or not voting—Elsner, Kimball.

CONTRACT FOR CONVEYING PRISONERS.

Supervisor Edwards submitted the following resolution (No. 40):

WHEREAS, The contract with the city of Oshkosh for carrying tramps to the County Work House expires January 1, 1897,

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the Work House Committee of this Board are hereby instructed to continue the contract with the city of Oshkosh or enter into such contract as in their opinion seems best.

November 24, 1897.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

TRUSTEES OF ASYLUM TO PAY FOR NEWSPAPERS.

Supervisor Tuttle submitted the following resolution (No. 41):

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

WHEREAS, From time to time periodicals have been sent to the County Farm and the subscription for the same charged to Winnebago County and in some cases bills for the same have been paid more than once in the same year; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the Trustees of the Insane shall have full charge of all subscriptions for literature provided for the County Farm and Insane Hospital and be required to pay for the same out of the fund set aside for their use.

November 24, 1897.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

WORK HOUSE CONTINGENT FUND.

Supervisor Chase, from the Work House Committee, submitted the following report and resolution (No. 42):

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

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

Dated November 21, 1897.

NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNT.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
Stroud & Thompson	Paints and oils	\$ 11 38	\$ 11 38
Webb & Thompson	Stove and stove pipe	23 65	23 65
Arthur Kellogg	Plans for barn and supervision of construction	20 00	20 00
H. M. Harmon	Paint and painting	25 00	25 00
Frank Leach Hdw Co.	Supplies for Work House	5 80	5 80
Hay Hardware Co.	Locks for Work House	2 55	2 55
Theodore Last	Stone rations for prisoners	40 50	40 50

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That One Hundred and Fifty Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, to be known as "Work House Repair and Contingent Fund," to be used by Work House Committee for purposes herein indicated.

O. F. CHASE,
IRVING TUTTLE,
THOMAS GRUNDY,
Work House Committee.

The report and resolution were adopted by ayes 35, excused 1, nays 1, absent or not voting 2, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Chase, Durkee, Davis, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Ganzer, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Harrington, Heise, Jensen, Krueger, Lampert, Leupold, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, O'Brien, Potter, Schoetz, Schultz, Scherck, Tullar, Tuttle, Verbeck, Vosburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Nays—Marx.

Absent or not voting—Charlesworth, Kimball.

Excused—Nash.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SHERIFF'S AND CORONER'S ACCOUNTS.

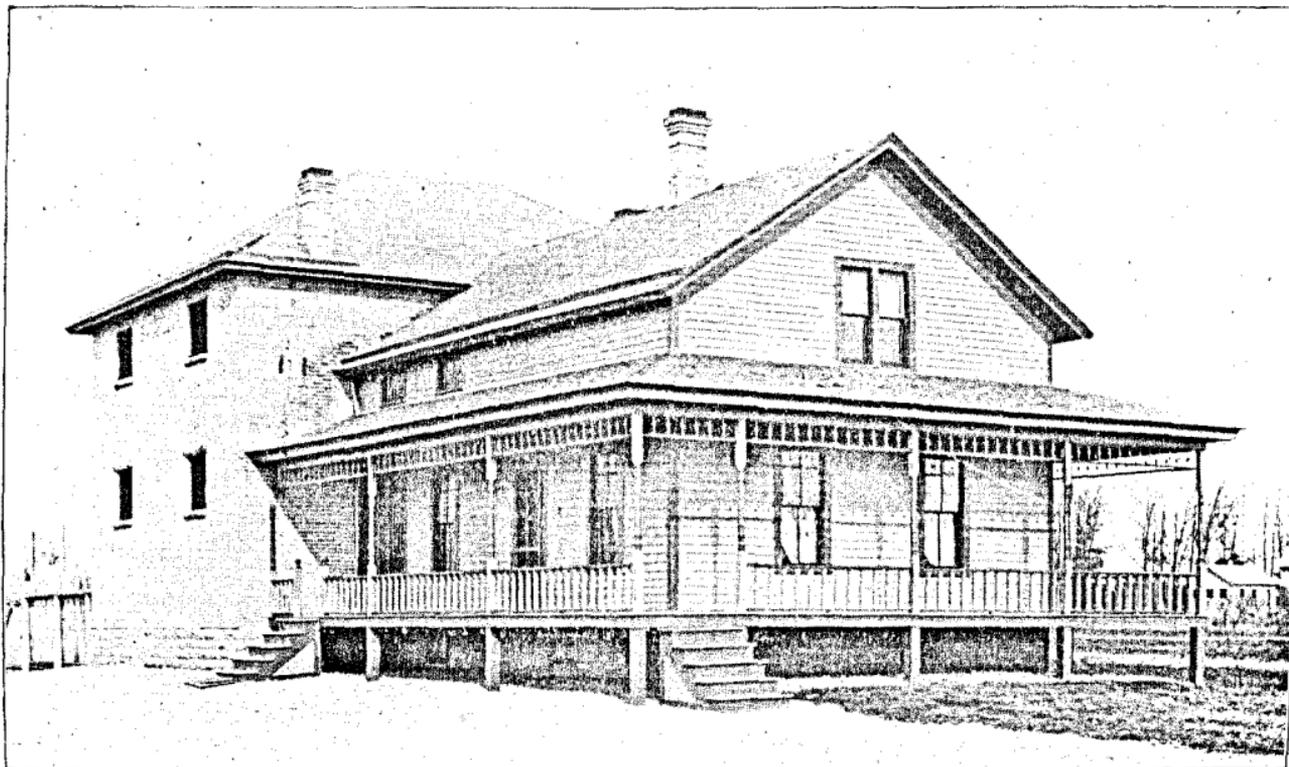
Supervisor Harrington, from the committee on Sheriff's and Coroner's Accounts, submitted the following report on the bill of William Spikes for care of the body of W. Faust:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Sheriff's and Coroner's Accounts beg leave to report that they have examined the following bill.

Dated November 24, 1897.

Your committee being informed concerning the account of William Spikes for the care of the remains of Charles W. Faust that another undertaker has been paid \$35 from the Indigent Soldiers fund for burying said body and the railroad company has also paid funeral expenses to the same undertaker and we consider Mr. Spikes entitled to a compensation for his services and we are informed that the family of said deceased are able to pay, we therefore recommend the passage of the following resolution (No. 43):



WINNEBAGO COUNTY WORK HOUSE.

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin, That the bill of William Spikes for the care of the remains of Charles W. Faust, by order of Sheriff Lampert, for \$35, be referred to the District Attorney for his recommendation and to investigate all the circumstances in connection with said case and report at the March session of this Board.

JOHN HARRINGTON, *Chairman.*

On motion, the report and resolution contained therein was adopted.

MAJORITY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SHERIFF'S AND CORONER'S ACCOUNTS.

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Sheriff's and Coroner's 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, November 24, 1897.

NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNT.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWD.
D. M. Shea	Officer fees	\$ 6 35	\$ 6 35
W. J. Bennett	" "	2 25	2 25
Thomas Fishback	" "	2 75	2 75
E. M. Bennett	Justice fees	6 50	6 50
H. E. Barnes	" "	4 40	4 40
G. S. Cornish	" "	24 40	24 40
Joseph Vogt	" "	2 80	2 80
J. W. Crozier	Inquest fees	13 40	13 40
W. A. Miller	" "	2 70	2 70
Albert Miller	" "	6 00	disallowd
B. C. Gudden	Post mortem exanitation	50 00	29 00
F. A. Kaerwer	Inquest fees	13 60	12 88
T. D. Phillips	Caring for unknown body—disallowed as a prop- er charge against Outagamie County	15 00	disallowd
Kellogg & Coats	Buss for jurors at inquest	1 00	"
F. Burgess	Officer fees—inquest	27 23	24 73
Henry Boyson	" "	2 10	2 10
F. J. Barlow	" "	9 23	disallowd
Chris. Sarau	Justice fees	43 60	38 80
G. L. McDermott	Post mortem examination	5 00	5 00
B. V. Thompson	Autopsy	50 00	25 00
H. Grenier	Post mortem examination	10 00	10 00
H. M. Tuchsher	Removing injured man—returned for information	8 50	disallowd
L. W. Giffin	Post mortem	5 00	5 00
Albert Mueller	Taking testimony, etc.	6 00	6 00
T. D. Phillips	Returned	14 50	
T. P. Russell	Post mortem examination	25 00	10 00

[Signed]

JOHN HARRINGTON,
IRVING TUTTLE,
JOHN B. NUGENT,
BENJAMIN EDWARDS,
JOHN ATHEARN,
W. C. KIMBALL,
JOHN O'BRIEN,
O. F. CHASE,
JACKSON C. TULLAR.

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County.

GENTLEMEN: We, your committee on Sheriff's and Coroner's 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 November 24, 1897.

NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNT.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
Florian Lampert.....	Sheriff fees	\$6,297 29	\$5,480 91
F. Lampert.....	One-third boarding prisoners—April, May and June.....	126 66	94 36
F. Lampert.....	One-third boarding prisoners—January, February and March.....	109 01	104 79
F. Lampert.....	One-third boarding prisoners—July, August and September.....	125 79	97 77
F. Lampert.....	One-third boarding prisoners—October	95 36	89 31
F. Lampert.....	Fees—errors in account March session.....	58 40	38 58

IRVING TUTTLE,
JOHN B. NUGENT,
BENJAMIN EDWARDS,
JOHN ATHEARN,
W. C. KIMBALL,
JOHN O'BRIEN.

MINORITY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SHERIFF'S AND CORONER'S ACCOUNTS.

The committee further submitted the following minority report on sundry bills and accounts referred to the committee on Sheriff's and Coroner's Accounts, as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, members of the committee on Sheriff's and Coroner's Accounts, beg leave to report that we are unable to concur in the report of said committee relating to the general account of the sheriff, as presented to this Board, and as acted upon by a majority of said committee.

The committee, however, is unanimous in its action upon all of said report, excepting the following items, fourteen (14) in number, found in said account and allowed by your committee and amounting to \$1,846.90, to-wit:

June 23, 1897, State vs. John Doe, warrant issued by Justice Payne, of Menasha, Travel 960 miles.....	\$ 96 00
October 25, State vs. J. Doe, warrant issued by Justice Bradley, of Menasha, travel 420 miles.....	42 00
October 25, State vs. J. Doe, warrant issued by Justice Bradley, of Menasha, travel 476 miles.....	47 60
October 7, State vs. Gust. Schlessing, warrant from Municipal court, travel 960 miles.....	96 40
October 19, State vs. Frank Janda, warrant from Municipal court, travel 1,960 miles	196 00
October 25, State vs. John Scharfenburg, warrant from Municipal court, travel 1,463 miles.....	136 40

June 3, State vs. L. Wilhartz, travel 4,180 miles.....	\$ 418 00
July 13, State vs. Frank Daugherty, travel 126 miles.....	12 60
October 7, State vs. Frank C. Wells and Lucy Calvert, travel 176 miles.....	17 60
October 7, State vs. A. Mittelsteadt and W. Jugler, travel 1,426 miles.....	142 60
October 7, State vs. Edgar F. Morgan, travel 3,363 miles.....	336 30
October 23, State vs. Rosa C. Streeter, travel 760 miles.....	76 00
October 30, State vs. C. H. Rhodes, travel 940 miles.....	94 00
October 30, State vs. Julia Sada, travel 1,454 miles.....	145 40
Total	<u>\$1,846 90</u>

We should not feel that we had performed our whole duty to the taxpayers, as members of said committee, by merely declining to sign the majority report; but think the amount involved in the present bill of the Sheriff, as well as future claims in like cases, justifies us in presenting in writing a statement of our objections to the allowance of the same by this Board.

All of the above items are charges for mileage in traveling by the Sheriff in pursuit of accused persons who escaped from such pursuit or evaded arrest. Chapter 117, laws of 1880, contains the following provision:

“Provided, that in no criminal action, proceeding or examination, before any court or officer, when the defendant escapes pursuit, shall any fees be recovered from the county by any constable or sheriff, except when such escape is without fault, connivance or negligence of such constable or sheriff and the District attorney shall certify such pursuit was necessary and proper, and then only such sum or sums as the County Board may, in its discretion, allow as a fair compensation for the time and necessary expenses incurred in such pursuit.” See section 680, S. & B. Annotated Statutes.

This provision, we think, means that where the offender against whom a warrant is issued evades the officer and so escapes pursuit, the County Board is barred from allowing, and the officer from recovering, any fees for such pursuit, unless the District Attorney shall first certify that such pursuit was necessary and proper; assuming the Sheriff to be without fault.

In the cases represented by the first six items above the District Attorney refuses to give the necessary certificate, on the ground that he has no knowledge whatever concerning those cases. Hence said six items, amounting to \$614.40, should be disallowed and we believe this Board has no other discretion.

In the cases represented by the remaining eight items we understand that the District Attorney either caused the warrants to be issued or was cognizant of their issue, and is ready to certify that the pursuit was necessary. Whether he will certify that the pursuit was proper in point of speed and distance traveled, we are not informed. Hence, upon the filing of such certificate, a reasonable compensation should be allowed the Sheriff for his time and expenses. We think Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) would be ample allowance.

We are aware that the District Attorney has placed a different construction upon the statute; but he has not informed us that it has ever been passed upon by the courts. And while we have the utmost confidence in the legal ability and unquestioned integrity of the District Attorney, yet every lawyer is sometimes mistaken, and in this instance we must differ from his construction of the statute. We are sustained in our construction by the opinion of many good lawyers. We have the assurance, however, of the District Attorney that if the Board should wish to do so, he is ready and willing to test the question in court. In view of the amount involved, we think it the part of wisdom to secure the construction of the courts upon the statute; and therefore recommend the disallowance of the above items as indicated herein. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated this 24th day of November, A. D. 1897.

JOHN HARRINGTON, *Chairman*,
JACKSON C. TULLAR.

An animated discussion of the report was participated in by Supervisors Harrington, Schoetz, Noble, Tuttle, Edwards and Kimball.

Mr. Edwards moved that the report of the committee on Sheriff's and Coroner's Accounts be adopted. Supervisor Harrington moved as an amendment that the minority report be accepted.

Pending a vote on the reports, Supervisor Fridd submitted the following report of the committee on General Accounts:

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County.

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

Dated Oshkosh, November 24, 1897.

NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNT.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
Chris. Elser.....	Examining justices' dockets.....	\$ 3 00	\$ 3 00
W. W. Noble.....	" " " ".....	3 00	3 00
Charles Schultz.....	" " " ".....	6 00	6 00
J. A. Fridd.....	" " " ".....	3 00	3 00
G. W. Durkee.....	" " " ".....	3 00	3 00
Joseph Vogt.....	" " " ".....	3 00	3 00
Ferd. Hahn.....	" " " ".....	3 00	3 00
Ferd. Hahn.....	Examining books of Municipal Judge.....	6 00	6 00
J. D. Hough.....	Examining justices' dockets.....	3 00	3 00
Irving Tuttle.....	" " " ".....	3 00	3 00
Benjamin Edwards.....	" " " ".....	3 00	3 00
Ferd. Hahn.....	" " " ".....	3 00	3 00
John O'Brien.....	" " " ".....	3 00	3 00
Thomas Grundy.....	" " " ".....	3 00	3 00
John Athearn.....	" " " ".....	3 00	3 00
G. H. Charlesworth.....	" " " ".....	3 00	3 00
Charles Neitzel.....	" " " ".....	3 00	3 00
C. H. Gove.....	" " " ".....	3 00	3 00

G. H. Vosburg	Examining justices' dockets.	\$ 3 00	\$ 3 00
James Heffron	" " "	3 00	3 00
Arthur Kellogg	Committee work.	63 00	63 00
M. M. Schoetz	" " "	97 56	97 56
G. M. Vosburg	" " "	10 32	10 32
O. F. Chase	" " "	39 00	39 00
J. C. Tullar	" " "	10 32	10 32
Thomas Grundy	" " "	3 36	3 36
J. A. Fridd	" " "	5 00	5 00
Benjamin Edwards	" " "	8 40	8 40
R. F. Pommering	" " "	3 60	3 60
Benjamin Edwards	" " "	4 92	4 92
James Heffron	" " "	9 12	9 12
James Heffron	" " "	10 08	10 08
W. C. Kimball	" " "	12 00	12 00
H. C. Nash	" " "	36 00	36 00
M. M. Schoetz	" " "	3 00	3 00
William Decker	" " "	3 60	3 60
C. D. Cleveland	Canvassing judicial election.	3 00	3 00
E. A. Schickedantz	Supplies for Jail.	45 20	45 20
H. J. Wegener	Medicine	12 65	12 65
J. H. Davidson	Attorney fees	10 00	10 00
City of Neenah	Meals for prisoners not taken before justices.	22 62	22 62
W. W. Kimball	Clerk fees in Circuit and County Court.	642 50	642 50
E. A. Horn	Medicines for jail.	9 05	9 05
C. A. Wakeman	" " "	36 10	35 60
E. Gabour	Merchandise for Jail.	98	98
Golden Eagle	" " "	9 30	9 30
M. A. Searle	Ice for Court House	29 50	29 50
J. A. Nemitz	Clothing for prisoners.	64 45	64 45
E. H. Hough Co.	Goods bought by Sheriff.	10 26	10 26
City of Oshkosh	Patrol and officer fees for taking tramps to Work House	83 00	83 00
Fond du Lac Co.	Court expenses.	77 10	77 10
J. D. Carr	Taking testimony.	72 08	72 08
E. R. Hicks	Services as Chairman.	159 93	159 93
James G. Pickett	Abstract of sales, 1897.	40 00	40 00
A. Walker	Going for judicial ballots.	4 40	4 40
Evan Jones	" " "	3 00	3 00
O. F. Chase	Canvassing election returns.	6 00	6 00
James G. Pickett	Express, drayage, etc.	19 71	19 71
W. C. Kimball	Canvassing judicial election	6 00	6 00
F. C. Pritchard	Services as Fish and Game Warden.	100 00	100 00
Jennie Hicel	Stenographer fees.	29 40	29 40
N. S. Robinson	Birth and death report.	1 30	disallowed
Bessie Brown	Taking testimony.	3 00	3 00
Arthur Kellogg	Making report on Work House	20 00	20 00
Robert Brand	Services on Soldiers' Relief Committee.	12 00	12 00
T. S. Allen	" " " "	12 00	12 00
James G. Pickett	Duplicating copies of resolutions.	6 55	6 55
Mrs. C. A. Rickard	Nursing inmate of County Jail.	16 00	16 00
Outagamie County	Court expenses.	233 00	233 00
Olive E. Arnold	Stenographer fees.	10 44	10 44
J. D. Carr	Document files.	10 00	10 00
William Luaman	Two meals while on duty at Neenah.	50	disallowed
E. R. Hicks	Chairman services.	18 00	18 00
Matt. Lampert	Committee work.	3 00	3 00

STATEMENT OF REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

(Included in the Report of Committee on General Accounts.)

To the Honorable, the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

GENTLEMEN: The following statement shows the name of attending physician (or other person) who have reported to the Register of Deeds, the number of births and deaths so reported set opposite thereto, together with the amount due each, according to Chapter 342, Laws of 1889, and Chapter 202, Laws of 1897:

NAME OF PHYSICIAN OR OTHER PERSON.	NO. BIRTHS.	AMOUNT.	NO. DEATHS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL DUE.
Anna Sitter.....	77	\$ 11 55			\$ 11 55
Gertrude Schwab.....	125	18 75	1	15	18 90
Elizabeth Steier.....	76	11 40	1	25	11 65
Mrs. Lampel.....	33	4 95			4 95
F. Steele.....	65	9 75	39	6 45	16 20
W. Treptow.....	7	1 05	7	1 35	2 40
H. L. Barnes.....	3	45	1	25	70
Dr. Clark.....	13	1 95	4	70	2 65
O. W. Burns.....	23	3 45	16	2 60	6 05
A. H. Broche.....	1	15	3	55	70
S. L. Smith.....	8	1 20	1	25	1 45
Dr. Beach.....	7	1 05	8	1 30	2 35
Dr. Powell.....	8	1 20	12	2 00	3 20
Dr. Corbett.....	27	4 05	16	3 70	7 75
Dr. Robinson.....	5	75	4	70	1 45
Dr. Burroughs.....	22	3 30	25	4 55	7 85
Charlotte Pasiche.....	27	4 05			4 05
Aan Ponkratz.....	10	1 50			1 50
Thomas Jesperson.....	28	4 20	39	4 95	9 15
Dr. Giffin.....	15	2 25	3	55	2 80
J. A. Hendricksen.....	18	2 70	5	1 05	3 75
J. S. Daniels.....	17	2 55	16	2 40	4 95
Dr. Noyes.....	24	3 60	18	3 10	6 70
H. Brzoyowska.....	24	3 60			3 60
Bertha Paetzold.....	28	4 20			4 20
Dr. Breitzman.....	3	45	2	30	75
F. C. Senn.....	9	1 35	17	2 85	4 20
Nell Dodson.....	1	15			15
Amelia Kramer.....	9	1 35			1 35
Wilhelmina Gorges.....	4	60			60
Wilhelmina Reimer.....	5	76			75
F. J. Wilkie.....	2	30	154	23 10	23 40
Wilhelmina Lueck.....	6	90			90
S. B. Ackley.....	9	1 35	7	1 35	2 60
H. M. Weed.....	11	1 65	7	1 65	3 00
E. W. Libbey.....	1	15	2	30	45
Rev. Kruszka.....	2	30			30
Mrs. Kies.....	1	15			15
G. P. Cronkwhite.....	2	30			30
H. E. Johnston.....	1	15	2	50	65
Mrs. Wilde.....	8	1 20			1 20
P. MacDougal.....	2	30	1	18	45
Dr. Gudden.....	57	8 55	25	4 85	13 40

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NAME OF PHYSICIAN OR OTHER PERSON.	NO. BIRTHS.	AMOUNT.	NO. DEATHS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL DUE.
J. T. Ford	12	\$ 1 80			\$ 1 80
Joseph Turner	4	60	1	25	85
M. Dumphie	1	15			15
Mrs. Wiman	1	15			15
Dr. Dodge	7	1 05	6	1 00	2 06
G. Bowers	2	30	1	15	45
J. R. Barnett	10	1 50	8	1 20	2 70
T. D. Phillips			28	4 20	4 20
Hiller & Plonsky			26	3 90	3 90
Sorrenson & Son			82	14 30	14 30
William Kourad			109	16 35	16 35
William Spikes			132	19 80	19 80
William Laemrich			1	15	15
Dr. E. Smith			1	15	15
D. W. Eiss			1	15	15
T. E. Loope			1	15	15
M. Killeher			1	15	15
F. Brockway			1	15	15
F. A. Brown			1	15	15
Dr. Roos			13	3 05	3 05
Frank Drake			1	15	15
Adolf Dasler			2	30	30
Thomas Jones			1	15	15
Dr. Nintzel			2	40	40
Matthew Becker			4	60	60
J. S. Sorrenson			1	15	15
Frank Corliss			2	30	30
G. M. Wright			3	75	75
Dr. Dale			9	2 25	2 25
Dr. Ault			3	75	75
Dr. Oviatt			1	25	25
Dr. T. Russell			3	75	75
R. B. Harrington			1	25	25
Dr. Wegge			14	3 50	3 50
Dr. Titus			5	1 25	1 25
J. V. Canavan			1	25	25
Dr. Lewis			1	25	25
Dr. Ozanne			2	50	50
Dr. Riddle			2	50	50
M. E. Barnett			2	50	50
B. V. Thompson			1	25	25
M. E. Bliss			1	25	25
M. R. Streeter			1	25	25
E. Vredenburgh			1	25	25
Mr Scobie, J. P			1	25	25
William J. Moerer			2	50	50
Total	861	\$129 15	915	\$152 30	\$281 65

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

John Strange, being duly sworn, on oath says that the within and foregoing statement is a correct and true copy of the records in his office to the best of his knowledge.

JOHN STRANGE,
Register of Deeds.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day
of November, 1897.

JAMES G. PICKETT,
County Clerk.

JOHN A. FRIDD,
CHARLES NEITZEL,
N. JENSEN,
JAMES HEFFRON, JR.,
JOSEPH VOGT,
MATHIAS LAMPERT,
CHRIS. ELSER,
DAVID WETHERBY,
E. D. WILLIAMS,
Committee on General Accounts.

On motion by Mr. Noble, the report was adopted by ayes 38, absent or not voting 1, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Charlesworth, Chase, Durkee, Davis, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Ganzer, Heffron, Hahn, Harrington, Hough, Heise, Jensen, Krueger, Lampert, Leupold, Marx, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, O'Brien, Potter, Schoetz, Schultz, Scherck, Tullar, Tuttle, Verbeck, Vosburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Absent or not voting—Kimball.

GAS LIGHTS IN COURT HOUSE.

Mr. Krueger submitted the following resolution (No. 43):

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the Chairman of this Board and the Building Committee be and they are hereby requested and instructed to investigate, and if they deem advisable, to place the new carbon gas lights in the Court House.

Dated November 24, 1897.

APPROPRIATION MENASHA BRIDGE.

On motion by Supervisor Verbeck to accept the amendment to the report of the committee on Roads and bridges on the appropriation for a bridge in the town of Menasha, making the appropriation Eight Hundred and Twenty-three Dollars (\$823) instead of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), the amendment was adopted. The report, as amended, was adopted by ayes 21 to nays 12, excused 5, absent or not voting 1, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Charlesworth, Chase, Durkee, Elser, Fridd, Gove, Ganzer, Hahn, Harrington, Heise, Jensen, Lampert, Nugent, Potter, Schoetz, Schultz, Verbeck, Vosburg, Vogt, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Nays—Athearn, Edwards, Grundy, Heffron, Hough, Neitzel, Noble, O'Brien, Scherck, Tullar, Tuttle, Williams.

Excused—Davis, Krueger, Leupold, Marx, Nash.

Absent or not voting—Kimball.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Supervisor Schoetz, from the Finance Committee, submitted the following report and accompanying resolutions:

To the County 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 January 1, 1897, and ending October 31, 1897, 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 November 1, 1897.

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 Finance 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, Two Hundred and Sixty-five and Seventeen One-hundredths Dollars (\$25,265.17) be and the same is hereby levied and assessed upon the several towns and cities of Winnebago County for school purposes, to be apportioned as follows:

Town of Algoma	\$	315 94
" Black Wolf.....		399 11
" Clayton.....		498 56
" Menasha.....		303 31
" Neeah.....		256 65
" Nekimi.....		480 14
" Nepeuskun.....		356 12
" Omro.....		481 25
Omro village.....		432 51
Town of Oshkosh.....		311 91
" Poygan.....		311 24
" Rushford.....		607 86

Town of Utica	\$ 380 27
" Vinland	429 87
" Winchester.....	492 42
" 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' 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) 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 1898, and the Clerk of this County Board is hereby instructed and authorized to levy said amount upon the taxable property of said county of Winnebago.

ESTIMATE OF 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.....	5,000 00
Repairs on county buildings.....	1,000 00
Maintenance for county insane and poor.....	12,500 00
For payment of money loaned.....	25,000 00
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Total to be provided for.....	\$102,850 00

Your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Be it therefore resolved by the County Board of Supervisors of said Winnebago County, That the sum of Two Thousand, Nine Hundred and Eighty-four and Five Hundredths Dollars (\$2,984.05) be and the same is hereby levied and assessed upon the several towns and cities of Winnebago County special charges for care of poor for the year 1896, to be apportioned as follows:

City of Oshkosh.....	\$ 1,884 84
“ Neenah.....	117 21
“ Menasha.....	373 26
Town of Black Wolf.....	156 86
“ Menasha.....	10 05
“ Nekimi.....	78 21
“ Rushford.....	296 36
“ Winchester.....	67 26
Total.....	\$ 2,984 05

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the sum of Four Thousand, One Hundred and Thirty-five and Fifty-Hundredths Dollars (\$4,135.50) be and the same is hereby levied and assessed upon the several towns and cities of Winnebago County, for special charges for care of poor for the year 1897, to be apportioned as follows:

City of Oshkosh.....	\$ 2,431 79
“ Neenah.....	355 71
“ Menasha.....	420 40
Town of Black Wolf.....	103 49
“ Menasha.....	75 21
“ Nekimi.....	78 21
“ Rushford.....	312 84
“ Winchester.....	78 21
Village of Omro.....	275 78
“ Winneconne.....	3 86
Total.....	\$ 4,135 50

PAYMENT OF SHERIFF BILLS.

In order to provide for the payment of the Sheriff's bills for boarding prisoners for the ensuing year, the Chairman and Clerk of this County Board are hereby instructed and authorized to draw county orders from time to time, as bills may be presented, for the payment of two-thirds of the amount of said bills as now allowed and paid the Sheriff, upon the Treasurer of Winnebago County.

MIRANDA HERMAN FUND.

Your committee find that the Miranda Herman fund notes, amounting to One Thousand and Twenty Dollars (1,020), including principal and interest, were collected by District Attorney W. W. Quatermass, March 1, 1897, and by him paid to County Treasurer Thomas J. Baird; and the report of said District Attorney is hereto attached and made a part of our report.

Resolved, That the Chairman and Clerk of this County Board be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to issue a county order for each of the amounts audited and allowed at the present session, and for all appropriations made not otherwise provided for

and to persons named in any bills which are certified to by the Chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings and also to bills certified to by the Purchasing Agent and the Commissioners of the Indigent Soldiers Fund, the same to be paid out of their respective funds appropriated for that purpose.

CONTINGENT POOR FUND.

Your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) 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 financial condition of the treasury of the county, find that the appropriation made at the last November session of this County Board to be inadequate. In order to provide for any contingencies that may occur during the year, we offer the following resolution:

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 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 November 23, 1897.

Respectfully submitted.

M. M. SCHOETZ,
G. H. CHARLESWORTH,
W. W. NOBLE,
JOSEPH MARX,
G. W. DURKEE,
W. H. LEUPOLD,
H. SCHERCK.
J. C. HEISE,
A. H. F. KRUEGER,

Committee.

REPORT OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

(Included in Report of Finance Committee.)

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

W. W. Quatermass, being first duly sworn upon oath, says that he is the District Attorney for said county; that since the 8th day of November, A. D. 1896, I have received the following sums and disposed of them as follows:

March 1, 1897—By sale of note and mortgage, Miranda Herman fund, and proceeds of which were paid to County Treasurer, \$1,020.

May 10, 1897—By cash—\$100—in bastardy case of State vs. Chamberlain, of which \$75 was paid me for complaining witness and balance turned over to County Treasurer, \$25.

September 13, 1897—By cash—\$150—in bastardy case of State vs. Van-
Nostrand, of which \$100 was to be paid complaining witness and balance
to Sheriff for fees, \$50.

W. W. QUATERMASS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
6th day of November, A. D. 1897.

J. GEORGIA PICKETT,
Notary Public for Wisconsin.

On motion, the report was adopted by ayes 38, absent or not voting 1,
as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Charlesworth, Chase, Durkee, Edwards,
Davis, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Ganzer, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Har-
rington, Heise, Jensen, Krueger, Lampert, Leupold, Marx, Neitzel, Noble,
Nugent, Nash, O'Brien, Potter, Schoetz, Schultz, Scherck, Tullar, Tuttle,
Verbeck, Vosburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Chrirman Hicks.

Absent or not voting—Kimball.

LIGHTING COURT HOUSE.

Supervisor Nash, from the committee on Public Buildings, submitted
the following report, which, on motion by Supervisor Noble, was accepted:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County.

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Public Buildings, to whom was re-
ferred resolution No. 13, introduced by Supervisor Chase, directing said
committee to investigate the gas bills, with a view of lessening the same
or providing for lighting the Court House by other less expensive means,
beg leave to report as follows: That they have examined the pipes about
the building, had the meter tested and found no defect in them, and have
come to the conclusion that the amount of gas was used that the bills call
for; but in what part of the building we are not in a position to say until
further investigation. And report further as follows:

That we have examined and seen tested the Ransom Automatic New
Process Gas Machine. The company offers to put in a seventy-five-light
machine, all complete, for Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$450), which
is operated by gasoline and water.

Also the Eagle Automatic Acetylene Generator, operated by carbide
and water, which the company offers to put in a seventy-five-light machine,
all complete, for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500,) or put in a machine and run
it for a year for Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750.) After the expi-
ration of one year, if the county is not satisfied, they will remove the ma-
chine at an expense of not to exceed Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250)
for operating the same; if satisfactory, the county to own the same in pay-
ment of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750,) for which they agree to
give a satisfactory bond in fulfillment of the agreement.

After being favorably impressed with the last named machine, the Eagle Automatic Acetylene Generator, we submit it for consideration without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated November 24, 1897.

H. C. NASH,
E. GANZER,
JAMES HEFFRON, JR.,
G. W. DURKEE,
G. H. CHARLESWORTH.

On motion, the Board took a recess to 1:30 P. M.

DEPOSITORY OF COUNTY FUNDS.

On reassembling from recess, Supervisor Chase, from the special committee on Depository of County Funds, announced that the National Union Bank, of Oshkosh, had been selected as a depository for the funds of the county for the year commencing January 1, 1898, on the same terms as to rate of interest as now paid the county.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ILLEGAL ASSESSMENTS.

Supervisor Hough, from the committee on illegal assessments, submitted its following report on the petitions referred to them:

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

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Illegal Assessments beg leave to report that they have examined and considered the several petitions and matters referred to them and report and recommend as follows:

First. Your committee have had under consideration the petition of Silas Bullard for cancellation of tax certificate No. 485, issued by the County Treasurer on the sale of delinquent lands, May 21, 1895. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 18, S. of the right of way of the Milwaukee & Northern Railroad, lot 18, block 55, Fourth Ward, city of Menasha. Petitioner claiming said certificate to be illegal for the reason that said property was doubly assessed for the year 1894 and the taxes were paid by one John Gallner. Previous to the sale of the County Treasurer, your committee being satisfied that this claim is true and the property intended to be assessed was the W. $\frac{1}{2}$ instead of the E. $\frac{1}{2}$, your committee therefore recommended the cancellation of said certificate and the owner to be paid the sum paid for said certificate and the interest thereon upon surrendering said certificate for cancellation as follows, to-wit: certificate No. 485; face, \$5.54; interest, 96 cents; total, \$6.50— and when so paid, to be charged back to the city of Menasha.

Your committee further report that they have considered the petition of M. M. Schoetz for the cancellation of tax certificate No. 723, sale of 1894, the W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 20 S. of the old plank road, except the E. 16 feet and the right of way of the Milwaukee & Northern Railroad, subdivision of lot 11, block 55, Fourth ward, city of Menasha, said petitioner claiming said cer-

tificate to be illegal for the reason that the description is indefinite. Your committee finding that the land intended to be sold under this certificate is not a part of the subdivision of lot 11 of block 55. The correct description is as follows, to-wit: All that portion of the W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 20 of block 55, city of Menasha, which lies on the south side of the plank road, so called, or highway which runs southwesterly or northwesterly across said lot, excepting and reserving therefrom the E. 16 feet thereof. Your committee finding the above description indefinite, would recommend that said certificate be cancelled and the owner be paid the sum paid for said certificate and the interest thereon, upon surrendering said certificate for cancellation, as follows: Certificate No. 723; face, \$1.30; interest, \$.32; total, \$1.62—and when so paid, to be charged back to the city of Menasha.

Your committee further report that they have had under consideration five petitions of J. W. M. Pratt, numbered as follows, Petitions No. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, for the cancellation of certain tax certificates covered partly or wholly by railroad land. As there is a question of law to determine on these matters and your District Attorney not having had time to look this matter up at this session, your committee would recommend that further action on this matter be deferred until the March session.

Your committee have also had under consideration the petition of L. O. Chase for the cancellation of tax certificate No. 101, sale of 1894. This certificate is also covered by railroad land; and at the request of the District Attorney, your committee would recommend that further consideration of this matter be deferred until the March, 1898, session.

Your committee would further report that they have considered the petition of Aug. Klemhans for the cancellation of tax certificate No. 363, sale of 1895, and No. 259, sale of 1896. No. 259, sale of 1896, E. F. Wickert's subdivision of lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 16, 17, 18 and E. 25 feet of 7 and 14, block 1 of Bassett's second addition to Jones' plat of the Island, Third ward, lot 2, block 1, city of Neenah. No. 363, sale of 1895, lot 2, block 1, of Bassett's second addition to Jones' plat of the Island, Third ward, city of Neenah. Said property having been declared exempt from taxation, your committee would recommend the cancellation of said certificates and the owner be paid the sum paid for said certificates, with 7 per cent. interest, upon surrendering said certificates for cancellation, as follows: Certificate 363, sale of 1895, face, \$23.57; interest; \$4.12; total, \$27.69; certificate No. 259, sale of 1896, face, \$23.60; interest, \$2.47; total, \$26.07; grand total, \$53.76—and when so paid, to be charged back to the city of Neenah.

Your committee further report that they have had under consideration the statement of T. J. Baird, County Treasurer, of lots and tracts of land withheld from sale and to be charged back, as prescribed by section 1,135 of the Revised Statutes, for the reason that the description of the parcels of land therein given are indefinite and insufficient. After examining said descriptions, we concur in the opinion of said Treasurer that the descriptions are too indefinite to be sold. We therefore recommend that the

taxes upon the following lots, tracts or parcels of land for the year 1897, as therein set forth, be charged back to the several towns or cities, as provided by said section 1,135 of the Revised Statutes, and that they be reassessed upon the lands intended to be described:

Part of lot 3 on N. E. corner of section 36, township 18, range 16, town of Algoma; amount, \$4.26; indefinite.

East part of lot 4, block 5, also E. part of lot 5, block 5, section 28, township 18, range 14, town of Rushford; amount, 49 cents; indefinite.

The following is a statement of lands enjoined from sale: Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother—lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 57, Ford's addition Fourth ward, city of Oshkosh; tax, amount, \$223.73; costs in court, \$84.36. Alexian Brothers' Hospital, block 134, Leach's map Fifth ward, city of Oshkosh; tax, amount, \$299.25; costs in court, \$96.12; total, \$703.40.

The above lands were enjoined from sale by the Circuit Court. Since then the court has adjudged the tax levied against said property to be illegal. Therefore your committee recommend that the same, with costs, be charged back to the city of Oshkosh.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated at Oshkosh this 24th day of November, 1897.

J. D. HOUGH,
DAVID WETHERBY,
CHRIS. ELSER,
S. DAVIS,
P. VERBECK,
JACKSON C. TULLAR,
E. A. POTTER.

On motion by Supervisor Schoetz, the report was adopted by ayes 38, absent or not voting 1, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Charlesworth, Chase, Durkee, Davis, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Ganzer, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Harrington, Heise, Jensen, Krueger, Kimball, Lampert, Leupold, Marx, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, O'Brien, Potter, Schoetz, Schultz, Scherck, Tullar, Verbeck, Vosburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Absent—Tuttle.

APPROBRIATION FOR BLIND MAN.

Supervisor Krueger, from the committee on Poor and Poor Farm, submitted the following report on resolution No. 34, appropriating Five Dollars to a blind inmate of the Poor House:

Your committee recommend that the matter contained in the above resolution, No. 34, be referred to the Superintendent of the County Asylum and the Chairman of this Board.

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

Committee.

On motion to refer, the report was adopted:

CARE OF ADA TUTTLE.

The committee further reported on the resolution referred to them, transferring the charges for the care and support of Ada Tuttle from the town of Menasha to the county, asking time until the March session in which to make a final report.

The report was, on motion, so deferred.

The committee further reported on the various bills referred to them as follows:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

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, November 24, 1897.

NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNT.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
City of Oshkosh.....	For care of county poor.....	\$1,122 93	\$1,122 93
City of Neenah.....	“ “ “ “.....	424 90	424 90
City of Menasha.....	“ “ “ “.....	423 69	423 69
J. O'Rourke.....	Caring for county poor of Oshkosh.....	50 00	50 00
Bernhard Kasel.....	“ “ “ “ “ Menasha.....	25 00	25 00
L. H. Kimball.....	“ “ “ “ “ Neenah.....	11 20	11 20
C. Koelch.....	“ “ “ “ “ “.....	13 50	13 50
C. Koelch.....	For per diem and mileage, attending court at Oshkosh.....	2 75	2 75
Town of Neenah.....	Care of non-resident poor.....	16 32	16 32
Town of Utica.....	For care of county poor.....	27 53	27 53
The above \$27.53 to be charged to Oshkosh.			
Winnecoonne village..	For care of poor.....	71 00	disallowed
H. M. Weed, M. D.....	For surgical attendance.....	15 00	disallowed
B. Hoppenyan & Son..	For burial of Alfred Belanger.....	35 00	disallowed
Waupaca County.....	Support and commitment to Northern Hospital..	128 07	disallowed
Village of Omro.....	Care of county poor.....	72 85	disallowed

Your committee finds that, while legally the county is not liable, yet the village has furnished the supplies in good faith and that the persons mentioned in said bill are not residents of the village, but are county charges, if the County Clerk had been so notified.

RESOLUTION NO. 31 OF MR. VERBECK ON ADA TUTTLE.

The committee ask for more time until our March session.

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

Committee.

The report, except as to the village of Omro, was, on motion, adopted by ayes 36, absent or excused 3, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Charlesworth, Chase, Durkee, Davis, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Ganzer, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Harrington, Heise, Jensen, Krueger, Kimball, Lampert, Leupold, Marx, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, O'Brien, Potter, Schoetz, Schultz, Scherck, Tullar, Tuttle, Verbeck, Vogt, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—Gove, Vosburg, Williams.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that the charge of \$72.85, made by the village of Omro, be allowed.

The report, as amended, was adopted by ayes 26 to nays 8, absent or not voting 4, excused 1, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Chase, Charlesworth, Davis, Elser, Fridd, Ganzer, Heffron, Hough, Krueger, Lampert, Leupold, Neitzel, Nugent, Nash, O'Brien, Potter, Schoetz, Schultz, Scherck, Tullar, Tuttle, Verbeck, Willims, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Nays—Edwards, Grundy, Hahn, Harrington, Jensen, Marx, Noble, Vogt.

Absent or not voting—Durkee, Gove, Kimball, Vosburg.

Excused—Heise.

CANCELLED COUNTY ORDERS DESTROYED.

The Finance committee reported that they had, in the presence of the committee, destroyed by burning all the cancelled county orders.

COMPROMISE SETTLEMENT WITH REGISTER OF PROBATE.

The Chairman informed the Board that in accordance with a former resolution of the Board, he had received from Peter Nelson, Register of Probate, a proposition in regard to a settlement with the county for salary alleged to have been overdrawn, Mr. Nelson offering to turn over to the county his salary for the present month of November in settlement of all demands of the County against him for salary overdrawn.

On motion, the proposition of Mr. Nelson was accepted and the Chairman was authorized to complete the settlement.

MINORITY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SHERIFF'S AND CORONER'S ACCOUNTS.

The special order being the adoption of the minority report of the committee on Sheriff's and Coroner's accounts on bills of the Sheriff, on motion by Supervisor Jensen to adopt the minority report, the same was rejected by ayes 6 to nays 26, absent or not voting 3, excused 4, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Elser, Hahn, Harrington, Noble, Tullar, Williams.

Nays—Athearn, Durkee, Davis, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Ganzer, Heffron, Hough, Jensen, Krueger, Lampert, Leupold, Neitzel, Nugent, Nash, O'Brien, Potter, Schoetz, Schultz, Tuttle, Vosburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Excused—Charlesworth, Chase, Heise, Marx.

Absent or not voting—Kimball, Scherck, Verbeck.

On motion, the report of the committee on Sheriff's and Coroner's Accounts was adopted by ayes 29, nays 2, absent or not voting 3, excused 4, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Charlesworth, Durkee, Davis, Edwards, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Ganzer, Heffron, Hough, Jensen, Krueger, Lampert, Leupold, Marx, Neitzel, Nugent, Nash, O'Brien, Potter, Schoetz, Schultz, Tuttle, Vosburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Nays—Harrington, Tullar.

Excused—Chase, Hahn, Heise, Noble.

Absent or not voting—Elser, Kimball, Scherck, Verbeck.

APPROPRIATION FOR GAS PIPES AND METERS.

Supervisor Nash, from the committee on Public Buildings, submitted the following resolution (No. 47):

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That there be appropriated from the general fund or other funds not otherwise appropriated the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) for fixing pipes and putting in meter, so as to find out in what part of the building the excess of gas is used, to be expended under the supervision of the committee on Public Buildings.

On motion by Supervisor Noble, the resolution was adopted by ayes 27, absent or not voting 12, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Chase, Durkee, Davis, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Ganzer, Heffron, Hough, Heise, Jensen, Krueger, Leupold, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, Tuttle, Vosburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Absent or not voting—Charlesworth, Hahn, Harrington, Kimball, Lampert, Marx, O'Brien, Potter, Schoetz, Schultz, Scherck, Tullar, Verbeck.

Supervisor Krueger moved that the suggestions contained in the resolutions and report of the committee be referred to the committee and Chairman for action.

Carried.

ON REPORT OF PURCHASING AGENT.

Supervisor Durkee, from the special committee on the Report of Purchasing Agent, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County.

GENTLEMEN: Your committee, to whom the report of Purchasing Agent was re-referred, beg leave to make the following statement:

That the report of J. G. Pickett as Purchasing Agent includes only ten months from the 1st of January, 1897, to the 31st day of October, 1897.

Your committee recommend that the Purchasing Agent pay no bills for supplies not ordered by him.

Your committee have arrived at the conclusion that officers, whether feed or salaried, are entitled to supplies pertaining to their respective offices.

G. W. DURKEE,
BENJAMIN EDWARDS,
N. JENSEN,

Committee.

On motion, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSANE.

Supervisor Edwards submitted the following report from the committee on Insane:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

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 at Oshkosh, November 24, 1897:

NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNT.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
H. B. Dale, M. D.....	Examination for hospital.....	\$20 00	\$20 00
H. B. Dale, M. D.....	“ “ “	4 00	4 00

BENJAMIN EDWARDS,
C. H. GOVE,
W. H. LEUPOLD,
JOSEPH MARX.

On motion, the report was adopted by ayes 25, absent or not voting 14, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Chase, Davis, Edwards, Fridd, Gove, Ganzer, Hough, Hahn, Harrington, Jensen, Lampert, Neitzel, Nugent, Nash, O'Brien, Potter, Schultz, Tullar, Tuttle, Vosburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Absent or not voting—Charlesworth, Elser, Grundy, Heffron, Krueger, Kimball, Leupold, Marx, Noble, Schoetz, Scherck, Verbeck.

TO DISCONTINUE PERIODICALS.

Supervisor Noble submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the County Clerk of this county be and is hereby instructed to stop all newspapers or periodicals for which this county may become liable.

Dated November 33, 1897.

The resolution was adopted.

APPROPRIATION FOR PRINTING REPORT OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Supervisor Tuttle submitted the following resolution (No. 48):

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

GENTLEMEN: Your committee appointed at the March session, 1897, to consult with County Superintendent O. E. Pederson in regard to school matters, would recommend that \$82 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the general fund of the county, not otherwise appropriated, to O. E. Pederson to reimburse him for printing and circulating the report made by him to this Board and sending three copies of the Journal for one year to the several school districts of the county,

IRVING TUTTLE,
JOHN A. FRIDD,
G. W. DURKEE,
BENJAMIN EDWARDS,
THOMAS GRUNDY.

Supervisor Noble moved that further action on the resolution be deferred to the March session.

On a division of the Board, the motion was rejected by ayes 13 to nays 16.

On motion, the resolution was adopted by ayes 19 to nays 13, absent or not voting 7, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Charlesworth, Durkee, Edwards, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Heffron, Hough, Harrington, Jensen, Krueger, Lampert, Neitzel, Schoetz, Schultz, Tuttle, Vosburg, Vogt.

Nays—Chase, Davis, Elser, Ganzer, Hahn, Heise, Kimball, Leupold, Noble, Nash, Williams, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Absent or not voting—Marx, Nugent, O'Brien, Potter, Scherck, Tullar, Verbeck:

SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that the county officers be authorized to draw their salaries monthly on the first day of each month of their term of office.

The motion prevailed.

FOR PRINTING PROCEEDINGS.

Supervisor Noble moved that the contract for printing the proceedings of this Board be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

The motion was carried.

TO INVESTIGATE GAS LIGHTING.

Supervisor Krueger submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the Chairman of this Board and the Building Committee be and they are hereby requested and instructed to investigate and, if they deem advisable, place the new carbon gas light in the Court House.

Dated Oshkosh, November 24, 1897.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Supervisor Nash, from the committee on Public Buildings, submitted the following report on bills referred to them:

To the Honorable County 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, November 24, 1897.

NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNT.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
Thomas J. Barlow	Laundry for Court House	\$ 8 60	\$ 8 60
Meter & Gordon	Gas chandeliers	15 65	15 65
Pracht & Heine	Repairing range and pump	8 10	7 95
Westphal & Knobla	Flower seeds	2 10	2 10
Gillingham & Son	Repairs of Jail	7 00	7 00
City of Oshkosh	Lighting and heating Municipal Court	157 87	157 87
F. C. Arnold	Wood delivered to Florian Lampert	4 50	disallowed
F. C. Arnold	Wood ordered by Sheriff	4 50	disallowed
Robert Brand	Fixtures for Court House	51 20	51 20
George Mueller	Plumbing and repairs for Jail and Court House	25 65	25 30
F. C. Arnold	Ice for Court House	1 22	1 22
Hay Hardware Co	Hardware for Court House and Jail	56 19	51 54
City of Oshkosh	Kate Arndt, falling on side walk	105 00	disallowed

Respectfully submitted,

Dated November 24, 1897.

H. C. NASH,
G. H. CHARLESWORTH,
E. GANZER,
G. W. DURKEE,
JAMES HEFFRON, JR.,

Committee.

On motion by Supervisor Chase, the report was adopted by ayes 34, absent or not voting 5, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Chase, Durkee, Edwards, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Ganzer, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Harrington, Heise, Jensen, Krueger, Lampert, Leupold, Marx, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, Potter, Schultz, Tullar, Tuttle, Vosburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Absent or not voting—Charlesworth, Elser, Kimball, O'Brien, Verbeck.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred the petition of Carl Schneider, laid over from last session, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County.

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Roads and bridges, to whom was referred the petition of Carl Schneider, beg leave to report that we find that in 1890 and 1891 Winnebago County and the town of Omro entered into a contract with the Milwaukee Bridge and Iron Works to build a bridge across Fox River in the town of Omro. We find when said bridge was completed, said bridge company made a full settlement with Winnebago County and the town of Omro and said bridge company remitted to the town of Omro Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for defective piers built by your petitioner, who was employed by said building company. Your petitioner now asks and prays for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) from Winnebago County and the town of Omro, which he claims is due him for work performed on said piers. Your committee find further that said bridge company failed in business before said bridge was completed, so failing to make good their guarantee for ten years. We find that the town of Omro is now liable for all defects in said bridge, and we understand that the town of Omro has been obliged to pay out more or less at different times to keep said piers in safe condition. For the above reasons your committee would recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.

Respectfully submitted,

November 24, 1897.

JOHN ATHEARN,
J. D. HOUGH,
S. DAVIS,
JAMES HEFFRON, JR.,
JOHN O'BEIEN,

The report of the committee was, on motion, adopted.

THANKS TO CHAIRMAN AND CLERK.

Supervisor Kimball moved that the thanks of the Board be tendered to Chairman E. R. Hicks and Clerk James G. Pickett for their services during the present session.

The motion prevailed.

Supervisor Chase moved that the reading of the minutes of this day's proceedings be dispensed with.

Carried.

Supervisor Fridd moved that the Board do now adjourn to Tuesday, March 8, 1898.

The motion was carried and the Chairman declared the Board adjourned.

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 true copy of the journal of proceedings of the County Board of Supervisors of said county at its annual session, commenced on the 9th day of November, 1897, at the Court House in the city of Oshkosh.

Witness my hand and official seal this 24th day
[SEAL] of November, 1897.

JAMES G. PICKETT,
County Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF
WINNEBAGO COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

MARCH SESSION.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.,
March 23, 1898, 10 A. M.

The County Board of Supervisors of the county of Winnebago convened in adjourned session in the Supervisors' rooms, in the city of Oshkosh, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1898, at 10 A. M., Chairman E. R. Hicks presiding.

On call of the roll, all the members responded.

Supervisor Ludwig Grueiner appeared and subscribed to the oath of office and was duly sworn by Chairman E. R. Hicks as supervisor from the town of Menasha in place of P. Verbeck, resigned, his appointment as such supervisor being on file.

Various accounts were presented and properly referred.

PETITION FOR CANCELLATION OF TAX CERTIFICATES.

Supervisor Krueger submitted a petition for the cancellation of tax certificates, which was referred to the committee on Illegal Assessments.

REPORT OF COUNTY CLERK.

James G. Pickett submitted his following financial report as County Clerk, which was referred to the committee on Finance:

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit my report as County Clerk of Winnebago County, showing receipts and disbursements from January 4, 1897, to March 1, 1898:

RECEIPTS.

By cash on hand January 4, 1897.....	\$ 415 88	
By redemption certificates received since last report.....	5,396 57	
By abstract printers and county fees.....	171 30	
By collections for care of insane.....	1,069 28	
By collections for care of children at Boys' Home Industrial School....	600 86	\$7,653 89

DISBURSEMENTS.

To paid redemption money on tax certificates.....	\$5,261 84	
To paid County Treasurer abstract printers and county fees.....	171 30	
" " " collections for care of insane.....	1,069 28	
" " " under chapter 222, laws of 1880, as amended		
by chapter 80, laws of 1881.....	101 35	
To paid Co. Treasurer for care of children at Boys' Home Ind. School..	600 86	
To balance on hand.....	449 26	\$7,653 89

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

I, James G. Pickett, County Clerk of said county, being duly sworn on oath, say 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 17th day
 of March, 1898.

W. W. LINDERMAN,
 Deputy Clerk of Court.

On motion by Supervisor Noble, the Board adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.,
 March 24, 1898, 9 A. M.

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

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

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

BUNN'S CITY DIRECTORY.

A communication was read by the Clerk from the publishers of Bunn's Directory of the City of Oshkosh, proposing to furnish any number of copies of the work which the county may desire to purchase.

On motion, the communication was referred to the committee on Public Buildings.

A communication received from the Oshkosh Land Company was referred to the District Attorney.

TO PAY OFFICERS OF MUNICIPAL COURT.

Supervisor Harrington submitted the following resolution (No. 1):

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That on and after April 1, 1898, the salaries of the Judge and Clerk of the Municipal Court be paid on the first day of each month for the preceding month, and that the County Clerk is hereby instructed to draw orders for salaries of said officers on the first day of each month, the same as the county officers are paid.

March 10, 1898.

The resolution was adopted.

THANKS TO SENATOR DAVIS.

Supervisor Edwards submitted the following resolution (No. 2), expressing the thanks of the Board to Senator Davis:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That a vote of thanks be tendered to Hon. C. W. Davis for the large number of useful documents donated to the members of this County Board, and that the Clerk be directed to deliver to Mr. Davis a copy of this resolution.

Dated Oshkosh, March 9, 1898.

On motion, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SHERIFF'S AND CORONER'S ACCOUNTS.

Supervisor Harrington, from the committee on Sheriff's and Coroner's Accounts, submitted the following report on a proposed compromise settlement with the Sheriff on the disallowance of his bills at the November session:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County.

GENTLEMEN: The committee on Sheriff's and Coroner's Accounts beg leave to report as follows: Your committee held a meeting in February, 1898, pursuant to the call of chairman of the committee and at the suggestion of the Chairman of this Board and the request of the Sheriff, to consider the accounts of the Sheriff which were disallowed at the November, 1897, session of the County Board and from which an appeal was taken to the Circuit Court of Winnebago County, with a view to an amicable settlement of the same.

Your committee, together with the District Attorney and the Sheriff and his attorney, went over the disputed accounts, item by item, and heard the statements of the Sheriff and the arguments of his attorney upon the same; and appointed John Harrington, Irving A. Tuttle and W. C. Kimball as a sub-committee, with the District Attorney, to further confer with the Sheriff, with a view of effecting a compromise that should be fair and just both to the Sheriff and to the county. The sub-committee, so appointed, have made their report to the whole committee.

Your committee are now prepared to recommend that the following disputed items be disposed of as follows:

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DATE.	TITLE.	AMT. CLAIMD.	AL-LOWD.	DISAL-OWD.
May 3-8, 1897,	Five days' attendance, John Mecean.....	\$ 7 50	\$ 7 50	
" 8,	Taking John Mecean to prison.....	8 88	8 88	
March 26,	Taking Alvin Gerhardt to Northern Hospital.....	2 00	50	\$ 1 50
April 19,	Taking George H. Walker to Northern Hospital.....	5 00	50	4 50
" 26,	Taking Otto Heide to Northern Hospital.....	8 00	50	7 50
June 17,	Order of Judge Cleveland to arrest John Beans, insane.....	3 00		3 00
July 3,	Taking John Madl to Northern Hospital.....	2 00	50	1 50
" 8,	Taking Robert Luther to Northern Hospital.....	5 00	50	4 50
" 10,	Taking Jesse Dillon to Home for Feeble Minded.....	25 35	15 00	10 35
" 12,	State vs. Nichols, contempt of court.....	1 50	1 50	
August 13,	Taking Gus. Sessions to Northern Hospital.....	5 00	50	4 50
" 19,	State vs. Joseph Lloyd.....	1 50	1 50	
" 19,	Taking Joseph Lloyd to Northern Hospital.....	5 00	50	4 50
" 26,	Taking Sophia Serves to Northern Hospital.....	2 00	50	1 50
Sept. 8,	Order Judge Cleveland to take Chris. Voss into custody.....	3 00		3 00
" 9,	Taking Chris. Voss to Northern Hospital.....	2 00	50	1 50
October 8,	Taking Belle Horton to Northern Hospital.....	6 00	1 50	4 50
" 19,	Taking Evaline Harney to Northern Hospital.....	8 00	3 50	4 50
" 30,	Taking William Carrigan to Northern Hospital.....	2 00	50	1 50
November 6,	Taking Mary Green to Northern Hospital.....	2 00	50	1 50
June 23,	State vs. John Doe.....	96 00	96 00	
(John Harrington and J. C. Tullar oppose the allowance of the last item above.)				
July 5,	Inquest over the body of George Roe.....	8 00		8 00
September 2,	Inquest over the body of Fred. Kloetzke.....	4 00	1 00	3 00
Nursing prisoners in County Jail from January, 1897, to Nov. 1, 1898.....		117 00		117 00
March 11,	One load of wood for Jail.....	2 00	2 00	
" 18,	One case matches, washing machine, one box soap.....	11 00	3 50	7 50
" 24,	Wrapper for Mrs. Knippel.....	1 25	1 25	
" 21,	Care of Mrs. Knippel.....	152 77	94 50	58 27
June 28,	Attending Lehman's circus.....	30 00		30 00
" 22,	Investigating reported murder in town of Poygan.....	23 60	13 60	10 00
August 19,	Assisting Robert Abrams at Work House.....	3 00	3 00	
" 25,	Attendance at bicycle meet.....	15 00		15 00
" 27,	Investigating alleged violations of game laws.....	25 00		25 00
" 27,	To 100 photographs of Mantz.....	11 25	5 00	6 25
" 29,	Investigating alleged violations of the game laws.....	25 00		25 00
September 13,	Investigating Demon case.....	12 50	12 50	
" 15,	Attendance foot ball game.....	5 00		5 00
November 2,	Alleged highway robbery on Omro road.....	36 00	24 00	12 00
June 12,	Inquest over body of William Rushlow.....	10 00		10 00
" 11,	Inquest over body of Faust.....	9 00	3 00	6 00
March 30,	Taking B. L. Cross to prison.....	7 44	3 00	4 44
May 14,	State vs. A. F. Baehr.....	5 00	5 00	
" 20,	Attachment of Juror Michem.....	75	75	
June 2,	Taking Ernst Steiger to prison.....	5 84	4 44	1 40
" 3,	State vs. Warren Bessy.....	2 70	2 70	
" 10,	State vs. Robert and C. Peton.....	8 00	8 00	
July 7,	Taking Henry Ellis to prison.....	5 94	4 44	1 50
" 8,	Theodore Ponto to prison.....	4 44		4 44
" 24,	State vs. Anton Engel.....	3 00		3 00
August 12,	Taking Emil Steinke to prison.....	8 00	3 00	5 00
" 20,	State vs. Andrew Munski.....	3 00	3 00	
" 23,	State vs. H. Munski.....	3 00	3 00	
September 11,	Taking Albert Meyer to prison.....	5 94	4 44	1 50
" 18,	State vs. William Able and Gustave Gaugther.....	2 00		2 00
October 5,	State vs. Charles Wahle.....	5 00	4 00	1 00
Total.....		\$772 15	\$380 00	\$422 15

The matter may be summarized as follows: At the November, 1897, session of this Board items and parts of items in the Sheriff's account, amounting to \$906.87, were disallowed. The Sheriff appealed, as above stated, from \$772.15 thereof.

Your committee, after full and careful investigation as to the facts and being fully advised by the District Attorney as to the questions of law involved, respectfully recommend that the items in the above schedule be allowed as therein indicated, amounting to \$350; and that the items so indicated therein be disallowed, amounting to \$422.15; and that it be a condition of the adoption by the County Board of this recommendation that the Sheriff shall agree to accept said sum of \$350 as a full settlement of the whole of said account so appealed from and shall pay all costs of said appeal.

Dated Oshkosh, Wis , March 8, 1898.

By the committee:

JOHN HARRINGTON,
BENJAMIN EDWARDS,
JOHN O'BRIEN,
JOHN B. NUGENT,
JOHN ATHEARN,
IRVING TUTTLE,
J. C. TULLAR,
O. F. CHASE,
W. C. KIMBALL.

AGREEMENT WITH SHERIFF LAMPERT.

I, Florian Lampert, Sheriff of Winnebago County, Wisconsin, do hereby promise and agree to and with the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin, in consideration of the allowance and the payment to me of the amounts marked as having been allowed in the schedule hereto annexed, to-wit: the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350)—that I will relinquish and waive all right and claim to any and all other sums and amounts disallowed at the November, 1897, session of the Board and from which disallowance appeal to the Circuit Court of said county has been taken, and that I will receive and accept such sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350) in full payment, accord and satisfaction of all said claims so disallowed and appealed from; and that I will protect and save harmless said county and said County Board from every and all claim or claims by or on behalf of any other person or persons for the services represented by the charges and items in said accounts and claims herein referred to, whether the same be allowed or disallowed in said schedule hereto annexed. And I further agree to cause said appeal to be discontinued and dismissed without cost to the county, all costs and charges of said appeal to be paid by myself, it being further agreed and understood, however, that in case the above recommendations of your com-

mittee be not adopted by said County Board, nothing therein or herein contained shall be construed as an admission in favor of or against either said county or myself.

Dated Oshkosh, Wis., March 8, 1898.

FLORIAN LAMPERT.

On motion, the report was adopted by ayes 36, absent or not voting 3, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Charlesworth, Chase, Durkee, Davis, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Ganzer, Hough, Hahn, Harrington, Heise, Jensen, Krueger, Lampert, Leupold, Marx, Noble, Nugent, Nash, O'Brien, Potter, Schoetz, Schultz, Scherck, Tullar, Tuttle, Grueiner, Vosburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Absent or not voting—Heffron, Kimball, Neitzel.

REPORT OF WORK HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Supervisor Chase, from the committee on Work House, submitted the following report on commitments to the Work House since the last report and comparing the number with former periods:

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Work House committee beg leave to submit their report, showing substantial progress on the direct line of solving the tramp problem, and in so doing we take pleasure in saying that we believe all doubts and misgivings heretofore entertained by some as to the practical result of a county work house no longer have any "visible means of support," as applied to this county.

Basing our conclusions on the experience of the past, fully measured, sustained and exemplified by facts and figures, we have no hesitation in saying that the Work House is no longer an experiment but a successful consummation, a substantial and economical blessing to the tax-payers of Winnebago County.

These facts and figures, as was fully shown in detail in our last annual report, make a direct saving of over \$12,000 for the twelve months ending June 30, 1897, being the first full year of the occupancy of the Work House, compared with the corresponding twelve months just prior thereto. The indirect saving during the same period can not be definitely shown, as from the time the Work House was first occupied until the present time the army of able bodied tramps, which up to that time had been rapidly increasing, has since then been as rapidly decreasing. They are no longer besieging and hovering like hungry vultures in and around the County Jail, to be fed and supported by the tax-payers at an expense each of \$3.25 per week, besides the large additional expense for arrest and detention. They are doubtless seeking greater ease amid "fairer fields and pastures green," where no Work House superintendent exacts from them each day ten hours' labor pounding stone.

As a proof of the foregoing, we herewith submit comparative statements from official records, showing the number of persons in "lock-up" during the last year prior to the establishment of the Work House and also during the first year of its occupation, to-wit:

From July 1, 1895, to July 1, 1896, 6,199.

From July 1, 1896, to July 1, 1897, 824.

Also comparative statement of commitments to Work House for the past eight months, from July 1, 1897, to March 1, 1898 (inclusive):

JULY.		1896.	1897.
Tramps.....		15	9
Drunks.....		2	3
Petty larceny.....		1	
Vagrants.....		—	1
Total.....		18	13
AUGUST.			
Tramps.....		6	12
Drunks.....		14	7
Total.....		20	19
SEPTEMBER.			
Tramps.....		4	0
Drunks.....		15	4
Vagrants.....		1	0
Total.....		20	4
OCTOBER.			
Tramps.....		10	0
Drunks.....		10	5
Gambler.....		1	0
Total.....		21	5
NOVEMBER.			
Tramps.....		32	10
Drunks.....		7	4
Total.....		39	14
DECEMBER.			
Tramps.....		42	2
Drunks.....		3	11
Petty larceny.....		2	2
Total.....		57	15
JANUARY.		1897.	1898.
Tramps.....		22	8
Drunks.....		9	1
Vagrants.....		3	
Petty larceny.....		—	1
Total.....		34	10

FEBRUARY.

Tramps.....	16	6
Drunks.....	2	9
Petty larceny.....	2	0
Vagrants.....	0	4
Total.....	20	19

RECAPITULATION AND AGGREGATE COMPARISONS.

	For 8 Mo. Ending March 1, '97.	For 8 Mo. Ending March 1, '98.
Tramps.....	147	47
Drunks.....	62	44
Vagrants.....	4	5
Petty larceny.....	5	3
Gambler.....	1	0
Total.....	219	99

While these figures show a very large percentage of decrease, as applied to tramps, it is much less as applied to drunks. This is easily accounted for by the fact that professional tramps do not repeat their visits to the stone pile, while drunks from choice, or rather lack of choice, being old offenders with not sufficient nerve to refrain from drink, are compelled to do so, some of them many times during the year.

Dated March 9, 1897.

Respectfully submitted.

O. F. CHASE,
IRVING TUTTLE,
THOMAS GRUNDY,
Work House Committee.

On motion by Supervisor Noble, the report was adopted.

Mr. Schoetz moved that 200 copies of the report, including the report of the Work House Committee of 1897, be printed in pamphlet form.

The motion was carried.

APPROPRIATION TO CARL SCHNEIDER.

Supervisor Hahn submitted the following resolution (No. 3), appropriating to Carl Schneider the sum of \$500 for work on bridge in the village of Omro:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That there be appropriated out of any funds not otherwise appropriated to Carl Schneider Five Hundred Dollars, in full payment for the Omro bridge.

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

SUPPORT OF FERDINAND JAEGER.

The special order for this hour being the consideration of the matter of Ferdinand Jaeger, a charge against the town of Nekimi, laid over from the November session, action on which was, on motion, deferred to March 10, at 10 A. M.

INJURIES ON SIDEWALK.

The matter of claim for damages for injuries received on alleged defective sidewalk, referred from November session, being under consideration, on motion to adopt the amendment to the report of the committee by appropriating \$350, the same was rejected by ayes 10 to nays 27, absent or not voting 2, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Elser, Ganzer, Hahn, Harrington, Heise, Leupold, Nash, Potter, Schoetz, Scherck.

Nays—Athearn, Chase, Durkee, Davis, Edwards, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Heffron, Hough, Jensen, Krueger, Lampert, Marx, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, O'Brien, Schultz, Tullar, Tuttle, Gmeiner, Vosburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Absent or not voting—Charlesworth, Kimball.

On motion to adopt the report, the same was carried.

On motion by Supervisor Noble, the Board adjourned.

 THIRD DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.,
March 10, 1898, 9 A. M.

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

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

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Various accounts were submitted and properly referred.

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT FOR COUNTY ASYLUM.

A communication was received from the Trustees of the County Asylum, asking for an appropriation of \$2,000 for placing in the Asylum a new electric light plant,

The communication was referred to the committee on Insane.

SALE OF COURT HOUSE BELL.

The following resolution (No. 4), on the sale of the Court House bell, was submitted by Supervisor Kimball:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar the said county does hereby sell and release to the city of Oshkosh the bell now situated in the tower of the Court House, to be used and placed in the tower of the City Hall of said city of Oshkosh; provided that all expense connected with its removal and any repairs that may be necessary to the building in connection thereof shall be born by said city of Oshkosh; and further,

That its removal shall be under the superintendence of committee on Public Buildings.
March 10, 1898.

The resolution was, on motion by Supervisor Noble, referred to the committee on Public Buildings and made special order for 10 A. M. to-morrow.

TO SELL COURT HOUSE FENCE.

Supervisor Krueger submitted the following resolution (No. 5), authorizing the committee on Public Buildings to sell the old Court House fence:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin, That the Building Committee be and they are hereby instructed to sell the old iron fence on the Court House grounds to the highest bidder, and all resolutions heretofore passed to dispose of said fence be and the same are hereby rescinded.

Dated March 10, A. D. 1898.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

VOTE ON FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Harrington moved that when the Board adjourn, it be on Saturday, March 12.

Mr. Schoetz moved as an amendment that the adjournment be on Tuesday, March 15.

The amendment was carried.

The Chairman explained the law relating to the filing of all accounts against the county previous to the session of the County Board.

SUPPORT OF FERDINAND JAEGER.

The special order for this hour being the consideration of the report and resolution submitted at the November session for the transfer of the charge against the town of Nekimi for the support of Ferdinand Jaeger, an inmate of the County Poor House, to that of the county of Winnebago, the resolution having been deferred to the present session.

Mr. Grundy moved that further consideration of the resolution be deferred to the November session.

The motion prevailed.

Supervisor Noble moved that the vote by which the above report and resolution was deferred be reconsidered.

The motion prevailed.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that the supervisor who submitted the report and resolution be allowed to withdraw the same.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Chase having been called to the chair, Supervisor Hicks moved that the vote by which the report of the committee on the claim for damages for injuries received on an alleged defective sidewalk was rejected be reconsidered.

The motion was ably discussed by Supervisors Harrington, Krueger, Chase, Nugent and Hicks, when the motion prevailed by ayes 32 to nays 5, absent or not voting 2, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Charlesworth, Durkee, Davis, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Ganzer, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Harrington, Heise, Hicks, Jensen, Lampert, Leupold, Marx, Neitzel, Nugent, Nash, O'Brien, Potter, Schoetz, Schultz, Scherck, Tuttle, Vosburg, Vogt, Wetherby, Chairman Chase.

Nays—Edwards, Noble, Tullar, Gmeiner, Williams.

Absent or not voting—Krueger, Kimball.

Mr. Schoetz moved as an amendment to the report of the committee that the sum of \$350 be appropriated to the Chairman as a contingent fund to be in settlement of the claim.

The amendment was rejected by ayes 14 to nays 22, absent or not voting 3, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Elser, Ganzer, Hahn, Harrington, Heise, Hicks, Leupold, Nugent, Nash, Potter, Schoetz, Scherck, Wetherby, Chairman Chase.

Nays—Charlesworth, Durkee, Davis, Edwards, Fridd, Grundy, Heffron, Hough, Jensen, Krueger, Lampert, Marx, Neitzel, Noble, O'Brien, Schultz, Tullar, Tuttle, Gmeiner, Vosburg, Vogt, Williams.

Absent or not voting—Athearn, Gove, Kimball.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 2 P. M.

On reassembling Mr. Harrington moved as an amendment to the report that an appropriation of \$200 be made to Aug. Seibel in settlement of the claim for injuries received.

Supervisor Nash moved as an amendment to appropriate \$400 for the same purpose.

The amendment was accepted by the mover of the previous amendment.

The amendment was rejected by ayes 15 to nays 23, absent or not voting 1, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Chase, Elser, Ganzer, Hahn, Harrington, Heise, Lampert, Leupold, Nugent, Nash, Potter, Schoetz, Scherck, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Nays—Athearn, Charlesworth, Durkee, Davis, Edwards, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Heffron, Hough, Jensen, Krueger, Marx, Neitzel, Noble, O'Brien, Schultz, Tullar, Tuttle, Gmeiner, Vosburg, Vogt, Williams.

Absent or not voting—Kimball.

Mr. Noble being called to the chair, Supervisor Hicks moved that the report be recommitted to the committee on Public Buildings, and that the committee be instructed to report all the details in connection with the claim and their conclusions in regard to the same.

The motion prevailed:

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF COUNTY ASYLUM ON MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

The special report of the Secretary of the Trustees of the County Asylum, embodying an itemized statement of the miscellaneous expenditures by the Trustees, was submitted by Secretary J. T. Orchard, in compliance with a former resolution by this Board.

The report was referred to the committee on Insane.

Supervisor Harrington moved that the Board adjourn for committee work.

The motion was carried, and the Board adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.,

March 11, 1898, 9 A. M.

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

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

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Various accounts were presented and properly referred.

APPROPRIATION FOR BELL TOWER.

Supervisor Hough submitted the following resolution (No. 6), making an appropriation for repairs on the bell tower of the Court House:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That there be appropriated from the general or other funds not otherwise appropriated the sum of Fifty Dollars, or as much thereof as is necessary, to be expended under the direction of the committee on Public Buildings, for repairing and putting in a safe condition the bell tower on the Court House.

Dated at Oshkosh, March 11, 1898.

Supervisor Nash moved that consideration of the resolution be deferred to the special order at 10 A. M.

The motion prevailed.

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred resolution No. 7, introduced by Supervisor Hough, March 11, 1898, appropriating \$50 to repair and put in a safe condition the bell tower on the Court House, beg leave to submit herewith the estimate of E. E. Stevens, architect, and recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

March 15, 1898.

H. C. NASH,
JAMES HEFFRON,
G. H. CHARLESWORTH,
G. W. DURKEE,
EDWARD GANZER.

Supervisor Nash moved that consideration of the resolution and the report on the same be deferred to the special order at 10 A. M.

CARBIDE GAS PLANT AND GAS LIGHT.

Supervisor Nash, from the committee on Public Buildings, submitted the following report on the carbide gas plant, laid over from the November session; also detailing a contract made with the Oshkosh Gas Light Company:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

GENTLEMEN: Your Chairman, with the Committee on Public Buildings, who were requested and instructed by resolution, November 24, 1897, introduced by A. H. F. Krueger, to investigate, and if they deem advisable, to place the new carbide gas light in the Court House, beg leave to report as follows:

That after receiving the proposition of William Faber & Co. for carbide gas light, we also received propositions from the following: McCabe & Co., for a Ramson Automatic Gas Machine; the Oshkosh Electric Light and Power Company, to light with electricity; and the Oshkosh Gas Light Company, for lighting with gas.

Your committee, after careful investigation, deemed it advisable to enter into a contract with the Oshkosh Gas Company, which is as follows: "You have at present thirteen Welsbach burners, and if you will allow us to place sixty additional incandescent lamps at a cost not to exceed \$30, we will guarantee that your average monthly bill will not exceed the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25), and will enter into a contract to that effect for two years.

We further agree if during the contract period herein named the price of gas should be reduced to a lower figure than named to consumers for similar consumption, then and in that case the lower and better price shall apply to the contract.

We further agree that in case of a new Court House being erected or a residence for the Sheriff being built prior to the expiration of any period for which this contract may be made, these prices shall apply to the new buildings as well.

Bills payable monthly on or before the 5th day of each month.

[Signed.]

THE OSHKOSH GAS COMPANY,
By WILLIAM MAINLAND,
Secretary and Treasurer."

The above proposition is accepted for two (2) years at \$1.65 per thousand, total not to exceed on an average more than \$25 per month, and to have sixty new lamps at \$30 put in by the company.

January 2, 1898.

[Signed.]

E. R. HICKS, *Chairman*,
H. C. NASH,
Chairman Committee on Public Buildings,
G. H. CHARLESWORTH,
G. W. DURKEE,
EDWARD GANZER,
JAMES HEFFRON, JR.
E. R. HICKS, *Chairman*,
H: C. NASH.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that the report be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

The committee further reported as follows on

BUNN'S CITY DIRECTORY.

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County.

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the communication of J. V. Bunn, publisher of the Oshkosh City Directory, soliciting your order for the number of copies you may deem necessary to purchase for the different offices, would recommend, after an investigation, that you purchase three (3) for the following offices—County Clerk, Clerk of Court and Sheriff—and would recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby instructed to procure three (3) directories of the city of Oshkosh, published by J. V. Bunn, at an expense not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15).

March 14, 1898.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. NASH,
EDWARD GANZER,
G. W. DURKEE.
G. H. CHARLESWORTH,
JAMES HEFFRON, JR.

On motion, the report was adopted by ayes 37, absent or not voting 2, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Charlesworth, Chase, Durkee, Davis, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Ganzer, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Harrington, Heise, Jensen, Krueger, Lampert, Leupold, Marx, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, O'Brien, Schoetz, Schultz, Scherck, Tullar, Tuttle, Gruener, Vosburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Absent or not voting—Kimball, Potter.

The motion prevailed.

SALE OF COURT HOUSE BELL.

Supervisor Nash, from the committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the resolution for the sale of the Court House bell, submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the resolution of W. C. Kimball, pertaining to the removal and sale of bell in Court House tower for the consideration of One Dollar, report the resolution back and recommend its indefinite postponement.

H. C. NASH,
JAMES HEFFRON, JR.,
G. W. DURKEE,
EDWARD GANZER,
G. H. CHARLESWORTH.

The report was, on motion, adopted.

FOR REPAIR OF BELL TOWER.

Supervisor Schoetz moved that resolution No. 6, for the repair of the bell tower, be referred to the committee on Public Buildings, to be reported on next Monday.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Krueger moved that when the Board adjourn, it be to Monday, March 14.

The motion was carried.

On motion by Mr. Krueger, the Board adjourned to Monday March 14.

FIFTH DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.,
March 14, 1898, 9 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.

FOR REPAIRING CEAPE STREET.

Supervisor Scherck submitted resolution No. 7, for the repairing of Ceape street.

The resolution was, on motion, referred to the committee on Public Buildings.

INFORMATION AS TO COUNTY BONDS.

Supervisor Potter submitted the following resolution (No. 8):

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the Finance Committee be instructed to furnish this Board information tomorrow as to the indebtedness of the county on County Asylum bonds due and when to become due.

The resolution was adopted.

TO REFUND FIVE PER CENT. PENALTY.

Supervisor Schoetz submitted the following resolution (No. 9), to refund to the city of Menasha the 5 per cent. penalty on delinquent property described in the resolution:

WHEREAS, The city of Menasha rebated upwards of Five Hundred Dollars to the Gilbert Paper Company out of a tax amounting to the sum of \$2,800, which said tax was enjoined by said Gilbert Paper Company, as excessive, and the city of Menasha and County Treasurer were enjoined from enforcing the collection of the same; and

WHEREAS, The sum of One Hundred and Forty Dollars, same being the amount of 5 per cent. penalty collected by the County Treasurer, and which said amount was included in the sum of \$2,800 and paid by said Gilbert Paper Company to the said County Treasurer of said Winnebago County, and as a matter of right should have been paid to the City Treasurer of said city of Menasha; and inasmuch as the city of Menasha rebated the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to said Gilbert Paper Company, as shown by Exhibit "A," hereto annexed, aforesaid, said \$140 should be rebated to the said city of Menasha; be it therefore

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of said Winnebago County, Wisconsin, That the sum of \$140 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the county treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to said city of Menasha, to reimburse said city of Menasha on account of the 5 per cent. penalty paid to the County Treasurer aforesaid; and the Chairman and Clerk are hereby authorized to draw an order in favor of the city of Menasha in the sum of \$140, as aforesaid.

Dated at the city of Menasha, Wis., March 15, A. D. 1898.

M. M. SCHOETZ,
MATHIAS LAMPERT,
JOSEPH MARX,
J. B. NUGENT.

On motion being made to refer the resolution to the Finance Committee, Supervisor Harrington moved as an amendment that the resolution be recommitted to Mr. Schoetz to be completed in proper form.

The amendment was carried and the resolution so recommitted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSANE.

Supervisor Edwards, from the committee on Insane, submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County.

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

Dated Oshkosh, March 14, 1898.

NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNT.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
J. F. Ford, M. D.....	Examination of insane.....	\$ 40 00	\$ 21 60
C. D. Cleveland.....	“ and commitment of insane and feeble minded and insane.....	100 00	100 00
Alex Ault, M. D.....	Examination of insane.....	4 20	4 20
F. J. Wilkie.....	“ “.....	3 00	3 00
Alex Ault, M. D.....	“ of feeble minded.....	4 20	4 20
W. F. Wegge, M. D....	“ “.....	4 20	4 20
J. C. Noyes.....	“ of insane.....	21 60	21 60
M. E. Corbett.....	“ “.....	12 60	12 60
W. F. Wegge, M. D....	“ “.....	16 80	16 80
F. W. A. Brown.....	“ “.....	8 40	8 40
Joseph P. Beach.....	“ “.....	5 60	5 60
Waupaca County.....	Support of Lowell Felker (insane).....	12 86	12 86
A. Roos, M. D.....	Examination of insane.....	12 60	12 60
Fred. W. A. Brown....	“ “.....	8 40	8 40

Your committee further report that they, with the Trustees of the County Asylum, did, on the 13th and 14th days of January, 1898, take an inventory of the property of the Winnebago County Asylum, and the same is now on file in the office of the County Clerk.

BENJAMIN EDWARDS,
JOSEPH MARX,
G. H. VOSBURG,
W. H. LEUPOLD,
C. H. GOVE,
Committee.

On motion, the report was adopted by ayes 37, absent or not voting 2, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Charlesworth, Chase, Durkee, Davis, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Ganzer, Hough, Hahn, Harrington, Heise, Jensen, Krueger, Lampert, Leupold, Marx, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, O'Brien, Potter, Schoetz, Schultz, Scherck, Tullar, Tuttle, Gmeiner, Vosburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Absent or not voting—Heffron, Kimball.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Supervisor Nugent, from the committee on Printing, submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County.

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 March 10, 1898.

NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNT.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
Hicks Printing Co....	Adv. notice of bank, 2 folios daily 3 times....	\$2 85	
" " "....	" to printers. 2 folios daily 7 times.	5 65	
" " "....	" to contractors, 1 folio daily two times..	1 25	
		\$9 75	\$9 75

J. B. NUGENT,
Chairman of Committee,
 CHARLES NEITZEL,
 G. W. DURKEE,
 J. C. TULLAR,
 C. H. GOVE.

On motion, the report was adopted by ayes 36, absent or not voting 3, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Charlesworth, Chase, Durkee, Davis, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Ganzer, Heffron, Hahn, Harrington, Heise, Jensen, Krueger, Lampert, Leupold, Marx, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, O'Brien, Schoetz, Schultz, Scherck, Tullar, Tuttle, Gmeiner, Vosburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Absent or not voting—Hough, Kimball, Potter.

REPORT OF WORK HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Supervisor Chase, from the committee on Work House, submitted the following report:

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Work House Committee, to whom was referred the following bill, report the same back with the recommendation that it be allowed:

A. Streich & Brother, for merchandise..... \$2 25

Respectfully submitted,

O. F. CHASE,
 IRVING TUTTLE,
 THOMAS GRUNDY,

Work House Committee.

On motion, the report was adopted by ayes 36, absent or not voting 3, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Charlesworth, Chase, Durkee, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Ganzer, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Harrington, Heise, Jensen, Krueger, Lampert, Leupold, Marx, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, Schoetz, Schultz, Scherck, Tullar, Tuttle, Gmeiner, Vosburg, Vogt, Willims, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Absent or not voting—Kimball, O'Brien, Potter.

REPAIR OF BELL TOWER.

The special order for this hour being the deferred consideration of resolution No. 6, for the repair of the Court House bell tower, Supervisor Nash moved that consideration of the same be further deferred to 10 A. M. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

BILL OF WILLIAM SPIKES.

Supervisor Nugent, from the special committee to whom was referred the bill of William Spikes for the care of the body of C. W. Faust, submitted the following report, adverse to its allowance:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County.

GENTLEMEN: Your special committee on the claim of William Spikes beg leave to report they have examined the following bill, referred to them, and recommend that it be allowed, disallowed or disposed of as set forth in the schedule hereto annexed:

Dated March 13, 1898.

NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNT.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
William Spikes.....	Taking care of body of C. W. Faust.....	\$35 00	disallowed.

J. B. NUGENT,
W. H. LEUPOLD,
CHARLES NEITZEL,
Committee.

The report was, on motion, adopted.

BURIAL OF INDIGENT SOLDIERS.

Supervisor Nugent, from the special committee, submitted the following report and accompanying resolution (No. 10) on burial of indigent soldiers:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

GENTLEMEN: Your special committee, to whom was referred the matter of investigating the methods of expenditures of county funds for the burial of indigent soldiers, beg leave to report as follows: That they carefully investigated the matter and find the custom has grown up of calling on this fund in many instances not contemplated by law and to the discredit of the deserving old soldiers, without their fault or connivance and against their wishes and the wishes of their friends and comrades. We

therefore recommend that a special committee, consisting of the Chairman of the County Board and District Attorney, be appointed to draft blanks to be used in the disbursement of this fund, and that the County Clerk be instructed to print said blanks and furnish them to the persons authorized by law to receive them; and to that end recommend the passage of the following resolution (No. 10):

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of this County, That the Chairman and District Attorney be and are hereby authorized and directed to prepare blanks to be used in distributing the county fund for burial of the indigent soldier in accordance with the statutes; and be it further

Resolved, That the County Clerk procure said blanks, to be printed and furnished to said persons as are by law entitled to receive the same.

J. B. NUGENT,
Chairman of Committee,
W. H. LEUPOLD.

On motion by Mr. Noble, the report and resolution was adopted.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

SIXTH DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.,
March 15, 1898, 9 A. M.

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

On call of roll all the members responded.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Various accounts were submitted and properly referred.

TO REPAIR COURT HOUSE FLOOR.

Supervisor Schoetz submitted the following resolution (No. 11) for repairing the Court House floor:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the Building Committee of said Winnebago County be and they are hereby instructed and requested to cause the stone floor of the Court House to be covered with tiling or cement, whichever in their judgment is most practicable; also to put in new doors in the hall of the Court House—all at an expense not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars; and the Chairman and Clerk are authorized to sign county orders upon the completion of said work.

Dated at Oshkosh, March 10, 1898.

The resolution was referred to the committee on Public Buildings.

TO APPEAL, TO SUPREME COURT.

Supervisor Harrington submitted the following resolution (No. 12):
To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

WHEREAS, Appeals have been taken to the Circuit Court from the action of this Board in certain claims and matters at its November, 1897, session and may be taken from the action of this Board at the present session, and we believe the county should have all the advantages possessed by other suitors before the courts,

Be it resolved by the County Board of Supervisors of said Winnebago County, That the District Attorney shall at any time, if in his judgment it may seem proper and for the best interests of the county, have the right to appeal any case or matter to the Supreme Court of this state without further instruction or authority from the County Board.

Dated March 15, 1898.

Supervisor Schoetz moved as an amendment to the resolution that the District Attorney be instructed to only appeal cases now pending.

The amendment was rejected.

Supervisor Krueger moved as an amendment that the name of the Chairman be added to that of District Attorney.

The amendment was carried.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUSTICES' AND CONSTABLES' ACCOUNTS.

Supervisor Noble, from the committee on Justices' and Constables' Accounts, submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

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 15, 1898.

NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNT.	CLAIMED,	ALLOWED.
Jerome Flint.....	Officer's fees.....	\$ 61 75	\$ 56 88
John Garvey.....	" ".....	106 55	89 60
R J. Weisbrod.....	" ".....	14 25	8 85
Harry Arft.....	" ".....	39 77	34 43
Charles Watts.....	" ".....	70 99	44 61
Charles Watts.....	" ".....	13 00	13 00
Charles Watts.....	" ".....	41 28	33 13
Charles Eisenach.....	" ".....	1 70	1 70
Harry Arft.....	" ".....	18 85	15 48
Jerome Flint.....	" ".....	11 90	11 90
J. C. Howard.....	" ".....	109 25	109 25
William Heiner.....	" ".....	2 50	disallowed
George Steine.....	" ".....	1 80	disallowed
D. W. Harrington.....	Expert testimony.....	10 00	5 00
A. F. Mueller.....	Officer's fees.....	1 65	1 65
H. Dowling.....	" ".....	12 86	8 36
Theodore Kant.....	" ".....	7 25	3 25
J. B. Ragatz.....	" ".....	1 16	1 16
W. Rogers.....	" ".....	4 00	4 00

NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNT.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
F. D. Phillips.....	Care of suicide.....	\$ 14 50	\$ 14 50
L. W. Giffin.....	Examination and mileage.....	19 15	19 15
W. I. Bennett.....	Officer's fees.....	8 00	8 00
W. I. Bennett.....	" ".....	5 00	disallowed
D. E. Sloan.....	" ".....	30 52	29 52
D. E. Sloan.....	" ".....	4 88	disallowed
D. E. Sloan.....	" ".....	2 90	2 90
A. F. Mueller.....	" ".....	5 15	5 15
G. W. Bradley.....	Justice's fees.....	129 88	51 52
John Payne.....	" ".....	71 59	30 66
D. W. Harrington.....	Testimony and medical examination.....	100 00	40 00
E. Vredenburg.....	Justice's fees.....	22 41	18 31
Chris. Sarau.....	" ".....	10 10	10 10
John Garvey.....	Officer's fees.....	113 98	88 13
James McGinn.....	Justice's fees.....	75	75
James McGinn.....	" ".....	56 75	54 44
E. M. Bennett.....	" ".....	1 26	1 26
Thomas Sherry.....	" ".....	52 23	51 93
Thomas Sherry.....	" ".....	50	50
C. B. Barnes.....	" ".....	4 80	2 92
J. T. Orchard.....	" ".....	6 72	5 97
Chris. Sarau.....	" ".....	49 00	49 00

Before A. H. Goss, Municipal Judge.

Witness and juror fees.

NAME.	AMOUNT.
Dan Lynch.....	\$ 83
F. Lampert.....	83
S. J. Barlow.....	83
J. M. Pleasants.....	2 20
F. W. Maas.....	2 20
Jerome Flint.....	2 20
Herman Maas.....	2 20
Harry Arft.....	2 20
Benjamin Krause.....	2 20
William Krause.....	2 20
Esther Ogran.....	83
J. W. Krazner.....	1 66
B. C. Gudden.....	2 08
D. W. Harrington.....	2 08
M. E. Barnett.....	2 08
Will McDonald.....	2 08
Henry Zentner.....	2 08
Doc Campbell.....	2 08
Charles Tinn.....	2 08
Frank Emmott.....	2 08
J. G. Hull.....	2 08
William Much.....	2 08
Frank Siebert.....	2 08
Harry Smith.....	2 08
Theodore Kant.....	2 08
J. B. Ragatz.....	2 08
H. Dowling.....	2 08
W. A. McIntyre.....	2 08
John Pfeil.....	2 08
A. Damuth.....	2 08
Tom Ryan.....	2 08
Gusta Winns.....	2 08
Roy Redford.....	2 08
John Webster.....	2 08
Mrs. Stevens.....	2 08
R. P. Adams.....	2 08
Mrs. Vinne Scott.....	2 08
Edmond Estabrook.....	1 80
Elmer Bullis.....	1 80
E. A. Bean.....	12 56
W. J. Beach.....	12 56

NAME.	AMOUNT.
L. L. Soule.....	\$12 56
Nels Goodman.....	1 80
Frances James.....	83
William Koch.....	83
Nora Larsen.....	83
George Koch.....	83
Thomas Barlow.....	83
Gus Roach.....	83
Charles Dowling.....	83
John Garvey.....	3 40
Bernard Kassell.....	1 95
F. J. Wilkie.....	1 08
Pat Haloran.....	1 95
Charles Neitzel.....	1 80
Andrew Koplitz.....	1 80
Otto Raddatz.....	1 80
Albert Kleinschmidt.....	1 80
Orlin Carr.....	1 08
Tom Barlow.....	1 08
Fred Ruedinger.....	1 80
Herman Koplitz.....	1 80
Bruno Martin.....	1 08
P. A. Dale.....	1 50
E. M. Brainard.....	1 50
Richard Lawless.....	1 50
George Hasbrouck.....	1 50
Amos Adams.....	1 50
James Peterson.....	1 50
Charles Neitzel.....	2 80
Andrew Koplitz.....	2 80
Charles Wahls.....	2 08
Herman Koplitz.....	2 80
Peter McCarl.....	3 20
Oscar Gubl.....	2 80
Lizzie Raddatz.....	2 08
Tom Barlow.....	2 08
Oscar Spaulding.....	2 08
August Reudinger.....	2 80
William Rhyner.....	2 80
Gust Maas.....	2 80
Albert Kleinschmidt.....	2 80
Arnold Pollock.....	2 80
John Laabs.....	2 80
Charles Ristow.....	2 08

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Jerome Flint	83	Ed Bonefind	83
John Garvey	83	M. Bodnier	83
Harry Arft	83	Jerome Flint	83
Jerome Flint	83	Jerome Flint	83
John Garvey	83	Jerome Flint	83
Harry Arft	83	Jerome Flint	83
Jerome Flint	83	John Garvey	83
John Garvey	83	Harry Arft	83
Harry Arft	83	John Garvey	83
Jerome Flint	83	Joe Brazwiski	83
John Garvey	83	Harry Arft	83
Harry Arft	83	Jerome Flint	83
Jerome Flint	83	John Garvey	83
John Garvey	83	J. Flint	83
Harry Arft	83	John Garvey	83
Jerome Flint	83	Herman Babbatz	83
John Garvey	83	Charles Burt	83
William Schubert	83	John Garvey	83
M. M. Lockery	1 15	Jerome Flint	83
Thomas McGillen	1 15	Harry Arft	83
Jule Roblee	1 15	John Garvey	83
Christ Larsen	91	John Garvey	83
John Pingel	91	Mrs. Kate Childs	1 08
Peter Hartel	83	Joe Mulcher	1 08
Harry Arft	83	Fred Court	1 52
Harry Arft	83	Harry Arft	83
Jerome Flint	83	John Garvey	83
John Garvey	83	Jerome Flint	83
Harry Arft	83	John Garvey	83
Jerome Flint	83	Jerome Flint	83
John Garvey	83	John Garvey	83
Harry Arft	83	Harry Arft	83
Jerome Flint	83	Jerome Flint	83
John Garvey	83	L. G. Arnold	58
Harry Arft	83	H. C. Parks	58
		C. C. Olmstead	58
		F. Loescher, Jr.	58
		H. J. Tuechsherer	58
		Henry Trilling	58
		Harry Arft	83
		John Garvey	83
		J. Flint	1 66
		William Krause	1 66
		Ben Krause	1 66
		Alma Kraus	1 66
		Hattie Kraus	1 66
		Harry Arft	83
		Jerome Flint	83
		Frank Maas	1 66
		Orrin Smith	1 66
		Mike Kraus	83
		Gusty Bublitz	2 49
		Eugene Yarrow	1 66
		Lucr-tia Yarrow	1 66
		Mary Jacobs	1 66
		Bill Fitchmiller	83
		Kate Daniels	83

Before G. W. Bradley, J. P.

Witness and juror fees.

John Garvey	\$ 83
Jerome Flint	83
Harry Arft	83
J. Garvey	83
Harry Arft	83
Jerome Flint	83
John Garvey	83
John Garvey	83
John Garvey	83
Harry Arft	83
John Garvey	83
Harry Arft	83
J. Flint	83
John Garvey	83
Harry Arft	83
Lewis Meyer	83
William Scholtz	83
Joe Grantzke	83
H. Tumitz	83
Harry Warner	83

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. NOBLE,
 MATHIAS LAMPERT,
 G. H. VOSBURG,
 JOHN O'BRIEN,
 E. WILLIAMS,
 J. C. HEISE,
 G. H. CHARLESWORTH,
 H. C. NASH,
 CHARLES SCHULTZ,
Committee.

On motion by Mr. Chase, the report was adopted by ayes 37, absent or not voting 2, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Charlesworth, Chase, Durkee, Davis, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Ganzer, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Harrington, Heise, Jensen, Krueger, Lampert, Leupold, Marx, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, O'Brien, Potter, Schultz, Scherck, Tullar, Tuttle, Gmeiner, Vosburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Absent or not voting—Kimball, Schoetz.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SHERIFF'S AND CORONERS' ACCOUNTS.

Supervisor Harrington, from the committee on Sheriff's and Coroners' Accounts, submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Sheriff's 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 15, 1898.

NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNT.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
M. E. Corbett	Examination at inquest	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00
I. A. Hendrickson, M. D.	" " "	5 00	5 00
G. W. Wright, M. D.	" " "	15 00	6 50
Burton Clark, M. D.	" " "	55 00	25 00
R. M. Neitzel, M. D.	" " "	5 30	5 30
M. E. Corbett, M. D.	" " "	50 00	25 00
M. E. Barnett.	" " "	50 00	25 00
O. W. Burns, M. D.	" " "	25 00	11 40
Preston Powell, M. D.	" " "	5 00	5 00
W. Treptow, M. D.	" " "	5 20	5 20
G. M. Stele, M. D.	" " "	38 20	28 20
C. C. Smith	Stenographer	5 00	5 00
G. E. Mickelson	Sheriff's fees	1 35	45
Dan Lynch	Officer's fees	6 00	6 00
R. J. Weisbrod.	" "	5 50	5 50
A. F. Muel'er	" "	16 93	16 93
C. McCuskey	" "	1 90	1 90
E. A. Durler	" "	2 00	2 00
H. Weeks	" "	11 10	11 10
Henry Dowling	" "	6 50	6 50
F. A. Kaerwer	Justice's fees	19 80	19 80
I. G. Pierce	Officer's fees	17 00	17 00
I. G. Pierce	" "	23 80	23 80
T. D. Phillips	Undertaker	10 00	10 00
F. J. Wilkie	Officer's fees	39 09	24 09
G. L. McDaniel	Autopsy fees	50 00	25 00
Thomas Jasperson	" "	50 00	25 00
Chris. Sauran	Inquest "	4 80	4 80
A. F. Mueller	Officer's fees	16 10	16 10
Dennis Seymour	" "	3 75	3 75
R. G. McCabe	Stenographer's fees	2 70	2 70

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Before Chris. Sarau, J. P.

Witness and juror fees.

NAME.	AMOUNT
A. C. Nolte.....	2 50
E. S. Siewert.....	2 50
Albert Gunz.....	2 50
Josephine Hubertus.....	2 50
C. B. W. Ryckman.....	2 50
Gus Thom.....	2 50
G. Cameron.....	87
G. Nodine.....	87
E. Simpson.....	1 20
Paul Kramer.....	87
J. P. Durler.....	2 50
A. C. Nolte.....	2 50
R. F. Pomerening.....	2 50
R. Barlow.....	2 50
S. Stone.....	2 50
F. H. Farrow.....	2 50
E. L. Moses.....	1 08
Tom Barlow.....	1 08
O. L. Estice.....	87
E. H. Hicks.....	3 50
E. Simpson.....	3 50
C. W. Christensen.....	3 50
A. Ryckman.....	3 50
F. Daum.....	3 50
Pat Carroll.....	3 50
B. C. Gudden, M. D.....	5 20
Ida Halvorsen.....	81
Kate Dahle.....	81
A. Robertson.....	1 58
W. W. Neff.....	2 50
C. Sukow.....	2 50
J. F. Streich.....	2 50
J. H. Schneider.....	2 50
G. Gilp.....	2 50
Joseph Burster.....	2 50
Robert Ihoe.....	81

NAME.	AMOUNT.
M. S. Butler.....	2 20
Laura Ohlke.....	2 20
Richard F. Hayes.....	2 20
A. C. Austin.....	2 0
William Walker.....	2 20
Robert Johnson.....	2 20
E. Sanborn.....	2 20
S. H. Kortemeyer.....	75
Mrs. F. Swenson.....	75
Charles Hanson.....	75
G. Kilp.....	2 50
E. Simpson.....	2 50
J. H. Schneider.....	2 50
E. D. Mauron.....	2 50
J. F. Streich.....	2 50
Richard Barlow.....	2 50
George Mecht.....	81
Gus Schiefelbein.....	81
William Schiefelbein.....	81

Before F. A. Kaerwer, J. P.

Witness and juror fees.

James Kenney.....	2 40
John McKone.....	2 40
Jacob Wengel.....	2 40
John Seppl.....	2 40
Robert Thoe.....	2 40
John M. Hoernig.....	2 40
R. Mierswa.....	83
J. N. Hoaglin.....	2 40
G. K. Ruon.....	2 40
George Johnson.....	2 40
John Walters.....	2 40
Charles Vo gt.....	2 40
John Rosenkranz.....	2 40
G. M. Steele.....	5 00
Bert Barker.....	83
Helen Tuttle.....	83

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN HARRINGTON, *Chairman*,
 JOHN O'BRIEN,
 JOHN ATHEARN,
 IRVING TUTTLE,
 J. B. NUGENT,
 BENJAMIN EDWARDS,
 O. F. CHASE,
 J. C. TULLAR,
 W. C. KIMBALL,

Committee.

On motion by Supervisor Schoetz, the report was adopted by ayes 37, absent or not voting 2, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Charlesworth, Chase, Durkee, Davis, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Ganzer, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Harrington, Heise, Jensen, Krueger, Lampert, Leupold, Marx, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, O'Brien, Potter, Schoetz, Scherck, Schultz, Tullar Tuttle, Gmeiner, Vosbarg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Absent or not voting—Kimball, Nash.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SHERIFF'S AND CORONERS' ACCOUNTS.

Supervisor Harrington, from the committee on Sheriff's and Coroners' accounts, submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Sheriff's 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 15, 1898.

NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNT.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
Florian Lampert.....	Sheriff's account, as per his statement hereto annexed (omitted).	\$3,910 57	\$1,836 74
	Referred back to Sheriff for further itemized statement.....		321 70

Your committee beg leave to recommend that a certain item herein allowed at Twenty Dollars (\$20), for care of an insane person picked up in the town of Wolf River and belonging to Portage County, be presented by the proper officers to that county for payment.

Your committee further recommend that an item of \$61, for services and expenses incurred in aiding fish wardens, by directions of the Governor, be referred to the District Attorney, to examine and report whether the same is a proper charge against the State.

Your committee further report that they considered it necessary to call the Sheriff before them and take his testimony concerning certain charges in his account, and they append hereto a transcript of such testimony and offer the same as a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HARRINGTON, *Chairman*,
 JOHN ATHEARN,
 JOHN O'BRIEN,
 J. C. TULLAR,
 BENJAMIN EDWARDS,
 O. F. CHASE,
 J. B. NUGENT,
 IRVING TUTTLE,
 W. C. KIMBALL,

Committee.

On motion, the report was adopted by ayes 37, absent or not voting 2, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Charlesworth, Chase, Durkee, Davis, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Ganzer, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Harrington, Heise, Jensen, Krueger, Lampert, Leopold, Marx, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, O'Brien, Potter, Schultz, Scherck, Tullar, Tuttle, Gmeiner, Vosburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Absent or not voting—Kimball, Schoetz.

TESTIMONY ON SETTLEMENT WITH SHERIFF.

Mr. Harrington moved that the transcript of testimony attached to report of committee on Sheriff's and Coroner's Accounts on Sheriff's claims be omitted or included in the printed proceedings of the Board in the discretion of the Chairman and Clerk.

The motion prevailed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POOR AND POOR FARM.

Supervisor Krueger, from the committee on Poor and Poor Farm, submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

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 15, 1898.

NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNT.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
City of Neenah.....	Care of non-resident poor ..	\$216 61	\$216 61
City of Menasha.....	" " " ..	66 65	66 65
Town of Omro.....	" " " ..	21 00	21 00
Village of Omro..	" " " ..	31 94	31 94
John D. Siewert ..	Transportation of poor.....	3 00	3 00
J. Weidner.....	Wisconsin Telegraph.....	4 00	disallow'd.
Mrs. Dr. Thomson....	Medical treatment and medicines.....	44 00	"

Your committee further report that the following items charged be charged back to the respective cities and towns, to-wit:

	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
From city of Menasha against city of Neenah, orders Nos. 592, 612 and 660, William Malchow.....	\$ 6 50	\$6 50
Town of Omro vs. city of Oshkosh.....	18 50	

And the Clerk be instructed to charge the same back to the respective cities and towns aforesaid.

Your 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.

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

On motion, the report was adopted by ayes 33, absent or not voting 6, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Charlesworth, Chase, Durkee, Davis, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Heffron, Hough, Harrington, Heise, Krueger, Lampert, Leupold, Marx, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, Potter,

Schoetz, Schultz, Scherck, Tullar, Tuttle, Gmeiner, Vosburg, Williams, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Absent or not voting—Ganzer, Hahn, Jensen, Kimball, O'Brien, Vogt.

FOR REPAIRING CEAPE STREET.

Supervisor Scherck submitted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Ceape street on south side of Court House is in a dangerous condition; and
WHEREAS, An accident may occur at any time, for which Winnebago County may be
come liable; be it therefore

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin, That the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to repair said street for said purpose out of any funds in the County Treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the same to be expended under the direction of the Building Committee of said Winnebago County.

Dated at city of Oshkosh, Wis., March 14, 1898.

On motion, the resolution was referred to the committee on Public Buildings.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF COUNTY CLERK.

Supervisor Schoetz, from the Finance Committee, submitted the following report on the report of James G. Pickett, County Clerk:

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the report of James G. Pickett, County Clerk, commencing January 4, 1897, up to March 1, 1898, would respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same and compared it with the proper books and vouchers in the office of County Clerk and find the same correct as therein set forth; and recommend the adoption of the report by this County Board of Supervisors as a complete and correct settlement up to March 1, A. D. 1898.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated at the city of Oshkosh, Wis., March 14, A. D. 1898.

M. M. SCHOETZ, *Chairman*,
A. H. F. KRUEGER,
JOSEPH MARX,
H. SCHERCK,
W. H. LEUPOLD,
W. W. NOBLE,
G. W. DURKEE,
J. C. HEISE,
GEORGE H. CHARLESWORTH,
Finance Committee.

On motion by Mr. Chase, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE ON OUTLAWED COUNTY ORDERS.

Supervisor Schoetz, from the Finance Committee, submitted the following report on outlawed county orders:

To the Honorable, the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Finance, to whom was referred the report of the County Clerk at the November, 1897, session, giving a descriptive list of outlawed county orders, would respectfully report that we have compared the same with the orders remaining undrawn in the order books and find said list correct, which is herewith returned to be recorded at length upon the journal of this County Board of Supervisors. The following true copy is hereto annexed:

NO. OF ORDER.	BOOK.	NAME.	DATE.	AMOUNT.
296	M	H. C. Doman	Nov. 23, 1894	\$ 2 45
327	"	N. L. Barnes	" " "	30
331	"	B. Arnold	" " "	15
357	"	Dr. Light	" " "	45
359	"	Wilhelm Metzger	" " "	15
361	"	P. E. Plum	" " "	98
376	"	L. A. Bishop	" " "	15
378	"	Stone Hall	" " "	15
381	"	Peter Lunt	" " "	15
386	"	J. Piley	" " "	15
599	"	Charles Semyerly	" 28, "	1 96
608	"	Mamie Seymour	" " "	1 08
611	"	Frank Medill	" " "	1 08
612	"	Rudolph Model	" " "	1 08
617	"	Lizzie Dent	" " "	1 08
618	"	Dora Brielson	" " "	1 08
621	"	Charles Mutard	" " "	2 20
622	"	A. Muttard	" " "	2 20
623	"	Charles Muttard	" " "	2 20
624	"	Mary Model	" " "	1 08
625	"	Pat. McDermott	" " "	1 05
626	"	M. Bausker	" " "	1 08
627	"	C. Brims	" " "	1 08
633	"	Theodore Kandt	" " "	1 08
634	"	H. Roschil	" " "	1 08
635	"	J. L. Marsh	" " "	83
048	"	J. H. Barnes	" " "	1 08
664	"	Becky Sigel	" " "	1 08
674	"	John Wood	" " "	1 08
675	"	Mattie Wood	" " "	1 08
676	"	Jimmie Kirk	" " "	1 08
678	"	Joseph Grath	" " "	83
679	"	Minnie Grath	" " "	6 80
680	"	Edmond Large	" " "	83
688	"	W. Edwards	" " "	83
689	"	Hattie Edwards	" " "	83
715	"	Clara Miller	" " "	2 20
716	"	John H. Miller	" " "	2 28
717	"	Mary Tucker	" " "	2 28
719	"	Phillip Dugan	" " "	1 08
720	"	George Smith	" " "	1 08
745	"	Minnie Warner	" " "	1 08
749	"	Oscar Freeman	" " "	1 08
750	"	George H. Reed	" " "	1 08

NO. OF ORDER.	BOOK.	NAME.	DATE.	AMOUNT.
751	M	George H. Reed.....	Nov. 28, 1894	33
752	"	Minnie Warner.....	" " "	83
753	"	E. H. Tippler.....	" " "	83
758	"	W. W. White.....	" " "	83
760	"	Joseph Krall.....	" " "	1 08
761	"	John Krall.....	" " "	1 08
762	"	Edmond Steir.....	" " "	83
763	"	Louis Gerth.....	" " "	83
765	"	E. A. Krueger.....	" " "	83
766	"	Ben. Reed.....	" " "	83
767	"	L. Stetke.....	" " "	83
770	"	Theodore H. Jones.....	" " "	1 08
771	"	Ida Heath.....	" " "	1 08
772	"	Lizzie Rothman.....	" " "	1 08
773	"	Peter Bendorff.....	" " "	83
779	"	Aug. Hahn.....	" " "	83
785	"	Gottfried Riechl.....	" " "	1 08
786	"	Adam Hurtzinger.....	" " "	1 08
810	"	Bert. Greenwood.....	" " "	1 08
811	"	Ira Kezertee.....	" " "	1 08
820	"	W. H. Lares.....	" " "	5 00
825	"	William Otto.....	" " "	83
836	"	L. Damrow.....	" " "	3 24
850	"	Charles Olsen.....	" " "	1 08
851	"	Margaret Kaetzey.....	" " "	1 08
855	"	R. Ernest.....	" " "	1 08
857	"	Edward Jones.....	" " "	83
858	"	Dennis Canray.....	" " "	1 08
863	"	S. E. Schriber.....	" " "	2 04
865	"	John Mangan.....	" " "	8 16
867	"	Lewis Cowin.....	" " "	8 16
868	"	William Mongan.....	" " "	4 08
870	"	Emil Broski.....	" " "	1 08
871	"	Eliza Brown.....	" " "	2 16
873	"	M. A. Sullivan.....	" " "	2 16
876	"	James Smith.....	" " "	83
877	"	Dora Larson.....	" " "	83
878	"	Emma Angel.....	" " "	2 02
880	"	W. Edwards.....	" " "	83
881	"	Hattie Edwards.....	" " "	83
882	"	W. Edwards.....	" " "	83
883	"	Hattie Edwards.....	" " "	83
884	"	Frances Bernholdt.....	" " "	1 08
885	"	Rachel Vanderworth.....	" " "	1 08
887	"	E. Cuthran.....	" " "	1 08
895	"	Mary Laudig.....	" " "	1 08
901	"	I. Wilbart.....	" " "	1 08
902	"	Ida Gassow.....	" " "	1 08
905	"	E. R. Dudley.....	" " "	1 08
915	"	Mrs. I. E. Wiess.....	" " "	1 08
1106	"	Abe View.....	" " "	2 04
1110	"	Capt. Cusick.....	" " "	4 20
1194	"	Monroe Black.....	" " "	1 08
1263	"	Minnie Dodge.....	" " "	83
1267	"	Charles Paigke.....	" " "	50

1268	M	Aug. Kepreman.....	Nov. 28, 1894.....	50
1269	"	Sam. Frehist.....	" " ".....	75
1271	"	George Mikkleson.....	" " ".....	83
1272	"	Peter Juson.....	" " ".....	83
1283	"	Emil Hind.....	" " ".....	83
1295	"	Julia Pankratz.....	" " ".....	83
1296	"	Minnie Katlin.....	" " ".....	83
1299	"	Katie Landig.....	" " ".....	83
1315	"	Anny Halorson.....	" " ".....	83
1343	"	Lizzie Schasler.....	" " ".....	83
1344	"	Kate Selingman.....	" " ".....	53
1359	"	Ben. Jacobs.....	" " ".....	91
1374	"	James Morale.....	" " ".....	75
1389	"	C. E. Dame.....	" " ".....	1 41
1450	"	Oshkosh Electric Co.....	Dec. 13, 1894.....	29 22
1628	"	J. F. Breuning.....	Jan. 9, 1895.....	1 00
1650	"	S. B. Ackley.....	" " ".....	15
1657	"	C. Aepler.....	" " ".....	15
1662	"	D. Hatheway.....	" " ".....	15
1670	"	R. Light.....	" " ".....	45
1674	"	C. Pasunski.....	" " ".....	1 05
1675	"	C. J. Nebit.....	" " ".....	30
1680	"	E. Steir.....	" " ".....	1 65
1685	"	Mrs. Cleveland.....	" " ".....	15
1723	"	C. Stannard.....	" " ".....	83
1726	"	Dan. Lynch.....	" " ".....	83
□1750	"	William Hogan.....	" " ".....	1 08
1770	"	A. Dunnings.....	" " ".....	1 08
1771	"	Charles Zuerig.....	" " ".....	83
1773	"	Aug. Minzel.....	" " ".....	83
1774	"	Kate Schedelfski.....	" " ".....	83
1777	"	Aug. Luka.....	" " ".....	83
1779	"	Martin Schoelby.....	" " ".....	2 49
1780	"	Mary Scheulen.....	" " ".....	83
1781	"	Alex. Price.....	" " ".....	83
1784	"	John Lux.....	" " ".....	3 32
1783	"	Louis Klam.....	" " ".....	83
1831	"	Frank Schmidt.....	" " ".....	83
78	N	Anna Fraimeger.....	March 8, 1895.....	3 24
91	"	Frank Atchison.....	" " ".....	1 08
92	"	Henry Atchison.....	" " ".....	1 08
94	"	William Schneider.....	" " ".....	1 08
320	"	Mary Wyland.....	" " ".....	83
323	"	George Helmclark.....	" " ".....	75
100	"	Amelia Broekau.....	" " ".....	2 16
101	"	Augusta Broekau.....	" " ".....	1 08
102	"	Mary Zentner.....	" " ".....	1 08
103	"	Ida Jochein.....	" " ".....	1 08
105	"	J. O. Gerrity.....	" " ".....	1 08
107	"	William Smith.....	" " ".....	1 08
126	"	Charles Hahnwater.....	" " ".....	2 16
129	"	D. Conroy.....	" " ".....	1 08
135	"	Frank Gratt.....	" " ".....	83
136	"	August Edward.....	" " ".....	83
137	"	Mrs. Schorn.....	" " ".....	83
147	"	Anna Kelm.....	" " ".....	2 16
157	"	Amy Zarling.....	" " ".....	83

159	N	W. Johnson	March 8, 1895	2 04
162	"	Harold Berry.....	" " "	2 16
163	"	Al. Wakeman.....	" " "	1 08
164	"	William Williams.....	" " "	1 08
180	"	Augusta Sampson	" " "	1 08
181	"	Louisa Tichner.....	" " "	2 16
382	"	Nellie Carter	" " "	1 08
185	"	P. Klike.....	" " "	83
187	"	M. Prebie.....	" " "	1 08
188	"	A. Prebie.....	" " "	1 08
190	"	F. Otto.....	" " "	83
319	"	Julia Kukusky.....	" " "	83

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated at the city of Oshkosh, Wis., this 14th day of March, A. D. 1898.

M. M. SCHOETZ, *Chairman,*
 A. H. F. KRUEGER,
 JOSEPH MARX,
 H. SCHERCK,
 W. H. LEUPOLD,
 W. W. NOBLE,
 G. W. DURKEE,
 J. C. HEISE,
 GEORGE H. CHARLESWORTH,
Committee on Finance.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE COUNTY.

Supervisor Schoetz, from the Finance Committee, further reported as follows on the bonded indebtedness of the county:

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the resolution by Supervisor Potter, directing your Finance Committee to make a report of Winnebago County's indebtedness, respectfully report as follows, to-wit:

That on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1893, Hon. C. W. Davis, then Chairman of the County Board of Supervisors, and J. P. Rasmusen, then Clerk of this Board of Supervisors, made and executed fifteen (15) certificates of indebtedness to the Commissioners of the Public Lands of the State of Wisconsin, in the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) each, amounting to the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000), with interest thereon at the rate of 4¼ per cent. per annum, said loan to be payable within twenty years. The first number of said certificates of indebtedness, to-wit, No. 1, for said sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000), became due and payable on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1898, and that annually thereafter one of said certificates of indebtedness becomes due and payable, with interest as aforesaid.

Your Finance Committee further report that said certificate of indebtedness, No. 1, in the sum of Four Thousand Dollars, together with the interest on the same and interest on all said certificates of indebtedness, as aforesaid, has been paid by the County Treasurer of said Winnebago County; and your Finance Committee herewith present said certificate of indebtedness, No. 1, as aforesaid, marked: "Cancelled and destroyed."

Your Finance Committee report that they have no other data to go by than the resolution duly passed by the said County Board of Supervisors on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1894, to negotiate the additional sale of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars asylum bonds, which said resolution reads as follows, to-wit:

The following resolution was presented and adopted by 37 ayes to 1 nay, all voting aye except Supervisor Daley; Supervisors Oellerich and Orchard not voting:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin, That the resolution of the Board, passed under date of November 23, 1893, authorizing the issue of \$25,000 County Insane Asylum bonds, be amended, making the said bonds dated March 15, 1894, and to mature as follows:

Fifteen Hundred Dollars, March 15, 1899.

Fifteen Hundred Dollars, March 15, 1900.

Fifteen Hundred Dollars, March 15, 1901.

Fifteen Hundred Dollars, March 15, 1902.

Fifteen Hundred Dollars, March 15, 1903.

Fifteen Hundred Dollars, March 15, 1904.

Fifteen Hundred Dollars, March 15, 1905.

Fifteen Hundred Dollars, March 15, 1906.

Fifteen Hundred Dollars, March 15, 1907.

Fifteen Hundred Dollars, March 15, 1908.

Fifteen Hundred Dollars, March 15, 1909.

Fifteen Hundred Dollars, March 15, 1910.

Fifteen Hundred Dollars, March 15, 1911.

Fifteen Hundred Dollars, March 15, 1912.

Two Thousand Dollars, March 15, 1913.

Two Thousand Dollars, March 15, 1914.

The said bonds to bear 4½ per cent. interest, payable annually, principal and interest payable at the American Exchange National Bank, in the city and state of New York.

Resolved further, That the said bonds and coupons shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, attested by the County Clerk and the corporate seal of the county of Winnebago attached to the bonds.

Resolved further, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That whereas the special committee appointed and authorized to negotiate the sale of the \$25,000 Asylum bonds did receive from the firm of Farson, Leach & Co., bankers, of Chicago, the following proposition, to-wit:

OSHKOSH, Wis., February 12, 1894.

To the Chairman and Members of Committee appointed by County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin, to Negotiate the Sale of \$25,000 Asylum Bonds.

GENTLEMEN: For \$25,000 4½ per cent. asylum bonds, interest payable annually, principal and interest payable at the American Exchange National Bank, of New York City, dated March 15, 1894, and maturing as follows: Fifteen Hundred Dollars yearly after five years, excepting the last two installments, which shall be Two Thousand Dollars each, we offer, on delivery in Chicago with papers evidencing their legality, par, less a commission of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars; and we will furnish the bonds in blank for Fifty Dollars, executed in duplicate. Yours truly,

FARSON, LEACH & Co., Chicago,
By BENTLEY MARSTIN, Agent.

WHEREAS, As the said proposition was the highest and best proposition received by said committee; and

WHEREAS, The said proposition was accepted by said committee, subject to the approval of the Board of Supervisors, now therefore the Board of Supervisors hereby approve the action of said special committee and do hereby award and sell said bonds as described in said proposition and resolution authorizing the issue of said bonds as awarded to said Farson, Leach & Co, they to remit the sum of \$175.00 on said proposition.

Your Finance Committee further report that the bonded indebtedness against said Winnebago County in total amounts to the sum of Eighty-one Thousand Dollars, and recommend that a sinking fund be created to liquidate all bonds as they fall due.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated at the city of Oshkosh, Wis., March 15, 1898.

M. M. SCHOETZ, *Chairman*,
A. H. F. KRUEGER,
JOSEPH MARX,
G. W. DURKEE,
W. W. NOBLE,
J. C. HEISE,
W. H. LEUPOLD,
H. SCHERCK,
GEORGE H. CHARLESWORTH,
Finance Committee..

On motion by Mr. Grundy the report was adopted.

COMMITTEE TO CORRECT ILLEGAL ASSESSMENTS.

Supervisor Schoetz submitted the following resolution (No. 13), authorizing the Chairman to appoint a committee of three, of which the Chairman shall be one, to correct all illegal assessments on the books of the Treasurer:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the Chairman, who shall be one of them, shall appoint a committee of three members of this Board to examine and correct the delinquent tax rolls of Winnebago County.

Dated at the city of Oshkosh, Wis., March 15, 1898.

The motion was carried.

The Chair appointed as such additional members Supervisors Schoetz and Chase.

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT AT COUNTY ASYLUM.

Supervisor Edwards submitted the following communication from the Trustees of the County Asylum, which was referred to the committee on Insane:

RECOMMENDATION OF THE TRUSTEES OF INSANE.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

GENTLEMEN: The Trustees of the County Asylum beg leave to call the attention of this Board to the unsatisfactory condition of the lighting

plant of the County Asylum. The plant was always too small for the work that it was intended to do; and the engine, which is only a thirty-horse power, has become so worn that it takes all the steam we can make with the two boilers to run it, and have to stop the fans while it is running.

We would therefore recommend that your honorable body do appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, to put a new lighting plant in the County Asylum.

F. D. BROOKS, *President.*
J. T. ORCHARD, *Secretary,*
Board of Trustees.

Dated March 10, 1898.

On motion by Supervisor Schoetz, a recess was taken.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ILLEGAL ASSESSMENTS.

On reassembling, Mr. Hough, from the committee on Illegal Assessments, submitted the following report on the petitions referred to the committee for the cancellation of tax certificates:

To the Honorable, The County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County.

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Illegal Assessments beg leave to report that they have examined and considered the several petitions and matters referred to them and would report and recommend as follows:

First. Your committee have had under consideration five petitions of J. M. W. Pratt for cancellation of the following tax certificates. Petition No. 2 of J. M. W. Pratt contains the following tax certificates for cancellation, city of Menasha, Fourth ward:

East 214 feet of lot 3, block 55; sale of 1896. number of certificate, 208; amount paid for certificate, \$2.04. West 66 feet of lot 3, block 55; sale of 1896; number of certificate, 209; amount paid for certificate, \$1.28. East two-fifths of lot 4, block 55; sale of 1896; number of certificate, 210; amount paid for certificate, \$1.74. West three-fifths of lot 4, block 55; sale of 1896; number of certificate, 211; amount paid for certificate, \$2.04. Lot 5, block 55; sale of 1896; number of certificate, 212; amount paid for certificate, \$2.04. East one-fifth of lot 6, block 55; sale of 1896; number of certificate, 213; amount paid for certificate, \$1.28. West four-fifths of lot 6, block 55; sale of 1896; number of certificate, 214; amount paid for certificate, \$2.04. Lot 17, block 55; sale of 1896; number of certificate, 217; amount paid for certificate, \$2.04.

It is claimed that the above tax certificates are illegal and void for the reason that lands of different owners are assessed together, there being no exception of the abandoned right of way, which passes over and across each of the above descriptions, while the owners of said abandoned right of way and the owners of the rest of the property included in the above descriptions are separate and distinct parties and have been for more than three years last past.

Your committee, having considered these matters carefully and finding that lands of different owners are assessed together, therefore we recommend that these certificates be cancelled and the owners paid the several sums paid for said certificates and interest thereon for one year and ten months, upon surrendering the same for cancellation.

The number of the certificates and the amount to be paid back on each one are as follows, to-wit:

- No. 208—Face, \$2.04; interest, 26 cents; total amount, \$2.30.
- No. 209—Face, \$1.28; interest, 16 cents; total amount, \$1.44.
- No. 210—Face, \$1.74; interest, 22 cents; total amount, \$1.96.
- No. 211—Face, \$2.04; interest, 26 cents; total amount, \$2.30.
- No. 212—Face, \$2.04; interest, 26 cents; total amount, \$2.30.
- No. 213—Face, \$1.28; interest, 16 cents; total amount, \$1.44.
- No. 214—Face, \$2.04; interest, 26 cents; total amount, \$2.30.
- No. 217—Face, \$2.04; interest, 26 cents; total amount, \$2.30; grand total, \$16.34.

And when so paid, to be charged back to the city of Menasha.

Petition No. 3, also the petition of J. M. W. Pratt, for the cancellation of five certificates issued by the County Treasurer on the sale of delinquent lands in 1896, for the reason that the descriptions are improper and indefinite. These lots and lands all lie in the town and city of Menasha, and the number of the tax certificates and the descriptions of the same and the amounts for which they were sold are as follows:

Abandoned right of way across S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ (Vol. 32; p. 144) of section 1, township 20, range 17; sale of 1896; number of certificate, 7; amount paid for certificate, \$5.62. Deed recorded in volume 32, page 144, does not cover this property; never advertised; advertised as volume 32, page 149.

A strip of land across the N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ (vol. 32, p. 149) of section 12, township 20, range 17; sale of 1896; number of certificate, 11; amount paid for certificate, \$1.40. Deed recorded in volume 32, page 149, does not cover this property.

A strip of land across S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ (vol. 32, p. 149) of section 12, township 20, range, 17; tax of 1896; number of certificate, 13; amount paid for certificate, \$3.19. Deed recorded in volume 32, page 149, does not cover this property.

Abandoned right of way across S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ (vol. 32, p. 144) of section 13, township 20, range 17; sale of 1896; number of certificate, 17; amount paid for certificate, \$5.81. Deed recorded in volume 32, page 144, does not cover this property.

Your committee, having examined the records of the Register of Deeds and finding the above claims true, would recommend the cancellation of said certificates and the owner be paid the several sums paid for said certificates and interest thereon, upon surrendering said certificates for cancellation, as follows:

Certificate No. 7; sale of 1896; face, \$5.62; interest, 72c; total, \$6.34.

Certificate No. 11; sale of 1896; face, \$1.40; interest, 13c; total, \$1.53.

Certificate No. 13; sale of 1896; face, \$3.19; interest, 41c; total, \$3.60.

Certificate No. 17; sale of 1896; face, \$5.81; interest, 74c; total, \$6.55.

Grand total, \$18.02.

And when so paid, to be charged back to the Town of Menasha.

The above petition (No. 3) also contains certificate No. 232, sale of 1896, for cancellation, described as follows:

Abandoned right of way across S. 4 acres of W. 19 acres of S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 14, township 20, range 17; S. $5\frac{1}{4}$ of the W. 10 acres of E. 21 acres of the S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$; the 8 acres of the E. 11 acres of the 21 acres of the S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 14, township 20, range 17, Fourth ward, city of Menasha.

Certificate 232, sale of 1896, amount \$3.20. Said petitioner claiming said certificate to be illegal, for the reason that the description is indefinite. Your committee find this claim to be true, as the S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ would necessarily be a tract containing 5 acres, and it would be impossible to take the 8 acres of the E. 21 acres from that. Even if that were possible, the E. 8 acres intended to be assessed are not specified.

Your committee would therefore recommend that said certificate be cancelled and the owner paid the sum paid for said certificate, with interest for one year and ten months, by surrendering said certificate for cancellation, as follows:

Certificate No. 232; sale of 1896; face, \$3.20; interest, \$1.05; total, \$9.25.

And when so paid, to be charged back to the city of Menasha.

Your committee further report that they have considered petition No. 4, of J. M. W. Pratt, for the cancellation of twelve tax certificates, issued by the County Treasurer May 19, 1896, and numbered and described as follows:

Lots 3, 5, 6 and 7, block 6, White, Wright & Jenkin's sub-division of lot 1, block 6, First ward, city of Oshkosh; sale of 1896; number of certificate, 270; amount paid for certificate, \$2.07.

Lots 52 to 57 (inclusive), block 303, Fletcher's sub-division of part 6 and 50, First ward, Oshkosh; sale of 1896; number of certificate, 274; amount paid for certificate, \$3.99.

Lots 9 and 10, block 18, Fletcher & Strong's sub-division of lot 6, block 18, First ward, Oshkosh; sale of 1896; number of certificate, 275; amount paid for certificate, \$1.60.

Lot 21, block 95, Sixth ward, Oshkosh; sale of 1896; number of certificate, 397; amount paid for certificate, \$14.26.

Lot 9, block 95, Sixth ward, Oshkosh; sale of 1896; number of certificate, 399; amount paid for certificate, \$14.26.

Lots 19, 20, 21 and W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 22, block 98, Sixth ward, Oshkosh; sale of 1896; number of certificate, 401; amount paid for certificate, \$30.47.

Lots 7, 8, 9 and W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 10, block 99, Sixth ward, Oshkosh; sale of 1896; number of certificate, 403; amount paid for certificate, \$30.47.

Lot 5, block 44, George H. Reed's sub-division Seventh ward, Oshkosh (except Railroad); sale of 1896; number of certificate, 415; amount paid for certificate, \$64.24.

Lots 18, 19 and 20, block 44, Leach's map Seventh ward, Oshkosh; sale of 1896; number of certificate, 416; amount paid for certificate, \$3.53.

Lots 1 and 2, block A, W. W. Wright's second addition Seventh ward, Oshkosh; sale of 1896; number of certificate, 417; amount paid for certificate, \$4.14.

E. $\frac{1}{2}$ Lots 4 and 5, block 1, Suhl's addition Tenth ward, Oshkosh; sale of 1896; number of certificate, 498; amount paid for certificate, \$4.12.

It is claimed that said certificates are illegal and void, for the reason that the property they cover is used for right of way purposes by the Wisconsin Central Railroad Company and are exempt from taxation. Your committee, after making a careful examination of the facts in said petition, find that the property described in said certificates, or a large portion of each of the lots above described, is now and for more than three years last past has been owned, used and occupied by the Wisconsin Central Company as and for right of way purposes; that said right of way is exempt from taxation; but was not exempted in any of the above descriptions, nor in any of the proceedings prior to the sale upon which said certificates were based. Your committee would therefore recommend that said certificates be cancelled and the owner be paid the several sums paid for said certificates, with 7 per cent interest for one year and ten months, by surrendering same for cancellation as follows:

Certificate No. 270; face, \$2.07; interest, 26 cents; total, \$2.33.	
Certificate No. 273; face, \$3.99; interest, 51 cents; total, \$4.50.	
Certificate No. 275; face, \$1.60; interest, 20 cents; total, \$1.80.	
Certificate No. 397; face, \$14.26; interest, \$1.83; total, \$16.09.	
Certificate No. 399; face, \$14.26; interest, \$1.83; total, \$16.09.	
Certificate No. 401; face, \$30.47; interest, \$3.91; total, \$34.38.	
Certificate No. 403; face, \$30.47; interest, \$3.91; total, \$34.38.	
Certificate No. 415; face, \$64.24; interest, \$8.24; total, \$72.48.	
Certificate No. 416; face, \$3.53; interest, 45 cents; total, \$3.98.	
Certificate No. 417; face, \$4.14; interest, 50 cents; total, \$4.64.	
Certificate No. 418; face, \$1.43; interest, 18 cents; total, \$1.61.	
Certificate No. 489; face, \$4.12; interest, 43 cents; total, \$4.55.	Total
amount, \$196.83.	

And when so paid, to be charged back to the city of Oshkosh.

Your committee further report that they have had under consideration petition No. 5, of J. M. W. Pratt, for cancellation of tax certificate No. 314, sale of 1897, described as follows:

S. 4 acres of W. 19 acres of S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 14, township 20, range 17; S. $5\frac{1}{4}$ acres of W. 10 acres of E. 21 acres of S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 14, township 20, range 17; the 8 acres of the E. 11 acres of the E. 21 acres of S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$; the N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, Reed's first sub-division of part of lot 1, and part of the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 14, township 20, range 17, Fourth Ward, city of Menasha.

It is claimed that the above tax certificate is illegal, for the reason that lands of different owners are assessed together and also the description is indefinite. Your committee, having examined the delinquent tax roll of the city of Menasha for the year 1896, find that the land intended to be conveyed in certificate No. 314, sale of 1897, is the abandoned right of way of the Wisconsin Central Railroad Company; therefore your committee would recommend that said certificate be cancelled and the owner be paid the sum paid for said certificate, with interest, by surrendering said certificate for cancellation, as follows:

Certificate No. 314, sale of 1897—Amount, \$10.13; interest 59 cents; total, \$10.72.

And when so paid, to be charged back to the city of Menasha.

Your committee have also considered petition No. 6, of J. M. W. Pratt, for the cancellation of eight tax certificates, numbered as follows: Certificates Nos. 298, 315, 316, 321, 451, 454, 455 and 456.

Certificate 298—The property that this certificate covers is located in the city of Menasha, described as follows: E. 1-5 of lot 6, block 55, city of Menasha, Fourth Ward. The ground of illegality is that lands of different owners was assessed together. We find this claim true, as certificate No. 298 should be described as follows: Abandoned right of way across E. 1-5 of lot 6, block 55, city of Menasha.

Andreas Bicikowski owns all of the E. 1-5 of lot 6, block 55, Menasha, except abandoned right of way of Wisconsin Central Railroad Company, and he has paid his taxes. The tax certificate is intended to cover the abandoned right of way across said land; therefore your committee recommend the cancellation of said certificate and the owner be paid the sum paid for same, with interest, by surrendering same for cancellation as follows:

Certificate 298, sale of 1897—Face, \$1.46; interest, 8 cents; total, \$1.54.

And when so paid, to be charged to the city of Menasha.

As to the balance of the certificates mentioned in said petition, the property which they cover is located in the city of Oshkosh and is described as follows:

Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 6, White, Wright and Jenkins' addition, First Ward, city of Oshkosh; sale of 1897; number of certificate, 315; amount paid for certificate, \$5.73.

Lot 8, block 6, Leach's map of First Ward, city of Oshkosh; sale of 1897; number of certificate, 316; amount paid for certificate, \$9.28.

Lots 52, 53, 54, 55, 56 and 57, block 303, Fletcher's sub-division of part of lot 6 and 50, First Ward, city of Oshkosh; sale of 1897; number of certificate, 321; amount paid for certificate, \$4.14.

Lots 18, 19 and 20, block 44, Seventh Ward, city of Oshkosh; sale of 1897; number of certificate, 451; amount paid for certificate, \$4.26.

S. H. Read's sub-division of lots 1 and 5, block 44, Seventh Ward, city of Oshkosh; sale of 1897; number of certificate, 454; amount paid for certificate, \$1.79.

Lots 1 and 2, block A, W. W. Wright's second addition, Seventh Ward, city of Oshkosh; sale of 1897; number of certificate, 455; amount paid for certificate, \$5.14.

E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 3, block A, Seventh Ward, city of Oshkosh; sale of 1897; number of certificate, 456; amount paid for certificate, \$1.66.

It is claimed that the above mentioned certificates are illegal, for the reason that they are used for right of way and depot purposes by the Wisconsin Central Railroad Company. Your committee, having investigated these matters carefully, find that this property is owned by the Wisconsin Central Railroad Company and is used for right of way and depot purposes, and therefore exempt from taxation. Your committee would therefore recommend that said certificates be cancelled and the owner be paid the sums paid for said certificates, with interest, by surrendering same for cancellation, as follows, to-wit:

Certificate No. 315—Face, \$5.73; interest, 33 cents; total, \$6.06.

Certificate No. 316—Face, \$9.28; interest, 54 cents; total, \$9.82.

Certificate No. 321—Face, \$4.14; interest, 24 cents; total, \$4.38.

Certificate No. 451—Face, \$4.26; interest, 25 cents; total, \$4.51.

Certificate No. 454—Face, \$1.79; interest, 10 cents; total, \$1.89.

Certificate No. 455—Face, \$5.14; interest, 30 cents; total, \$5.44.

Certificate No. 456—Face, \$1.66; interest, 10 cents; total, \$1.76. Grand total, \$33.86.

And when so paid, to be charged back to the city of Oshkosh.

Your committee further reports that the petition of A. H. F. Krueger on behalf of Rev. N. F. Clark, who is the pastor of the First Baptist church of Neenah, Wisconsin, for the cancellation of certificate No. 362, sale of 1895, and certificate No. 258, sale of 1896, for the reason that the land therein described is church property.

And your committee, after making diligent inquiry and upon examination of the facts as stated in said petition, find that the property described in said certificates is used as and for a parsonage by the First Baptist church of Neenah, Wisconsin. Therefore your committee would recommend the cancellation of said tax certificates and the owner thereof be paid the amount paid for said certificates, with interest thereon, upon surrendering said certificates for cancellation, as follows:

Certificate No. 362, sale of 1895—Fifty feet front on Division street of lot 2, block 2, Bassett's first addition to Jones' plat of the Island, Third Ward, city of Neenah; 2 years and 10 months; face, \$18.64; interest, \$3.69; total, \$22.33.

And when so paid, to be charged back to the city of Neenah.

Certificate No. 258, sale of 1896—Fifty feet front on Division street of lot 2, block 2, in Bassett's first addition to Jones' plat of the Island, Third Ward, city of Neenah; 1 year and 10 months; face, \$18.66; interest, \$2.39; total, \$21.05.

And when so paid, to be charged back to the city of Neenah.

Your committee further reports that the petition of L. O. Chase for the cancellation of tax certificate No. 101, sale of 1894, for the reason that it covers railroad land and is exempt from taxation.

And your committee, after making diligent inquiry and upon examination of the facts as stated in said petition, find that the property described therein is railroad land and used for railroad purposes, and therefore exempt from taxation. Therefore your committee would recommend the cancellation of said certificate and the owner thereof be paid the amount paid for said certificate, with interest thereon, upon surrendering said certificate for cancellation, as follows:

Certificate No. 101, sale of 1894—Lots 17, 18 and 19, block 18, Fletcher and Strong's sub-division of lot 6, block 18, First Ward, city of Oshkosh; 3 years and 10 months; face, \$21.08; interest, \$5.64; total, \$26.72.

And when so paid, to be charged back to the city of Oshkosh.

Your committee would further report that they have had referred to them a claim of \$16.40, from the city of Oshkosh against Winnebago County, as a special tax for sprinkling the streets joining the Court House grounds for the season of 1897.

Your committee, having investigated this matter, find it a legal claim against said county and would recommend its allowance in full:

NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNT.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
City of Oshkosh.....	Sprinkling tax claimed.....	\$16 40	\$16 40

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated at Oshkosh, March 15, A. D. 1898.

J. D. HOUGH, *Chairman*.
 DAVID WETHERBY,
 CHRIS. ELSER,
 E. A. POTTER,
 S. DAVIS,
 L. GMEINER,
 J. C. TULLAR.

On motion by Supervisor Noble, the report was adopted by ayes 36, absent or not voting 3, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Charlesworth, Chase, Durkee, Davis, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Ganzer, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Harrington, Heise, Jensen, Krueger, Lampert, Leupold, Marx, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, Potter, Schultz, Scherck, Tullar, Tuttle, Gmeiner, Vosburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Nays—None:

Absent or not voting—Kimball, O'Brien, Schoetz.

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, the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County Wisconsin.

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Per Diem and Mileage beg leave to report that we find the following persons entitled to the amount set opposite their respective names for attendance on this March session, 1898:

NAME.	MILEAGE.	DAYS.	TOTAL.
John Athearn	\$ 48	6	\$18 48
Chris. Neitzel	72	6	18 72
Nels Jensen.....	1 56	6	19 56
Ludwig Gmeiner	2 60	6	20 60
J. C. Tullar.....	2 04	6	20 04
J. O'Brien.....	48	6	18 48
John A. Fridd	2 16	6	20 16
Thomas Grundy.....	84	6	18 84
Irving A. Tuttle.....	1 44	6	19 44
G. H. Charlesworth	1 44	6	19 44
James Heffron, Jr.....	2 04	6	20 04
W. W. Noble.....	2 16	6	20 16
Benjamin Edwards.....	1 56	6	19 56
G. H. Vosburg.....	1 08	6	19 08
J. D. Hough.....	2 04	6	20 04
C. H. Gove.....	1 80	6	19 80
George W. Durkee.....	1 80	6	19 80
Joseph Vogt.....	3 84	6	21 84
M. M. Schoetz	1 80	6	19 80
Mat. Lampert	1 80	6	19 80
John B. Nugent.....	1 80	6	19 80
Joseph Marx	1 80	6	19 80
Ed. Williams.....	1 80	5	16 80
Charles Schultz	1 80	6	19 80
A. H. F. Krueger	1 80	6	19 80
Samuel Davis	1 80	6	19 80
H. C. Nash		6	18 00
Ferd. Hahn.....		6	18 00
Chris. Elser.....		6	18 00
John Harrington.....		6	18 00
David Wetherby.....		6	18 00
J. C. Heise		6	18 00
Otis F. Chase.....		6	18 00
H. Scherck.....		6	18 00

NAME.	MILEAGE.	DAYS.	TOTAL.
Ed. Ganzer.....		6	18 00
E. A. Potter.....		6	18 00
W. C. Kimball.....		4	12 00
E. R. Hicks.....		6	18 00
W. H. Leupold.....		6	18 00

FERD. HAHN,
 CHARLES SCHULTZ,
 JOSEPH VOGT,
 N. JENSEN,
 CHARLES NEITZEL.

On motion, the report was adopted by ayes 36 to nays 1, absent or not voting 2, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Charlesworth, Chase, Durkee, Davis, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Harrington, Heise, Jensen, Krueger, Lampert, Leupold, Marx, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, O'Brien, Potter, Schultz, Scherck, Tullar, Tuttle, Gmeiner, Vosburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Nays—Schoetz.

Absent or not voting—Ganzer, Kimball.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GENERAL ACCOUNTS.

Supervisor Fridd, from the committee on General Accounts, submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

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

Dated Oshkosh, March 15, 1898.

NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNT.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
E. Ganzer.....	Committee work	\$ 18 98	\$ 18 98
John Athearn.....	"	3 18	3 18
E. A. Potter.....	"	6 00	6 00
Irving Tuttle.....	"	26 64	26 64
O. F. Chase.....	"	13 50	13 50
W. C. Kimball.....	"	6 00	6 00
John O'Brien.....	"	3 48	3 48
Jackson C. Tullar.....	"	5 04	5 04
W. C. Kimball.....	"	9 00	9 00
John Harrington.....	"	12 00	12 00
J. D. Hough.....	"	5 04	5 04
Thomas Grundy.....	"	18 24	18 24
G. H. Vosburg.....	"	6 84	6 84
Herman Scherck.....	"	6 00	6 00
John A. Fridd.....	"	8 64	8 64
John B. Nugent.....	"	9 60	9 60
H. C. Nash.....	"	21 00	21 00

NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNT.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
Joseph Marx.....	Committee work.....	\$ 15 24	\$ 15 24
A. H. Krueger.....	" ".....	18 24	18 24
James Heffron.....	" ".....	20 16	20 16
C. H. Gove.....	" ".....	7 20	7 20
W. H. Leupold.....	" ".....	12 48	12 48
J. C. Heise.....	" ".....	6 00	6 00
Benjamin Edwards...	" ".....	12 24	12 24
M. M. Schoetz.....	" ".....	20 04	20 04
W. W. Noble.....	" ".....	5 16	5 16
G. H. Charlesworth...	" ".....	28 20	28 20
G. W. Durkee.....	" ".....	25 20	25 20
Jerry Mulloy.....	Stenographer's fees.....	15 12	15 12
R. G. McCabe.....	" ".....	4 00	4 00
Jesse O. Carr.....	" ".....	106 10	106 10
F. J. McKenney.....	" ".....	39 80	39 80
W. C. Kimball.....	" ".....	44 02	44 02
H. J. Wegener.....	Medicine for Jail and Work House.....	4 85	4 85
A. M. Von Kaas.....	" " " " " ".....	4 75	4 75
Krippene Hdvre Co....	Hardware for Court House.....	2 25	2 25
Hay Hardware Co.....	" " " " " ".....	11 45	4 28
W. S. Peck & Co.....	Merchandise for Jail.....	3 60	3 60
W. H. Ternouth.....	Use of horse and cutter.....	1 50	1 50
James G. Pickett.....	Telephone charge.....	95	95
W. W. Kimball.....	Clerk fees.....	188 55	188 55
R. G. McCabe.....	Type writing.....	1 00	disallowed.
E. R. Hicks.....	Committee work as Chairman.....	96 88	96 88
City of Oshkosh.....	Meals for tramps.....	107 25	107 25
City of Neenah.....	" " " " " ".....	45 75	45 00
Boys' Home Idl Schl..	For the board, clothing and tuition from October 1, 1897, to January 1, 1898.....	162 50	162 50
The Gd Shprd Schl...	For the board, clothing and tuition from October 1, 1897, to January 1, 1898.....	286 00	286 00
John Strange.....	Registering and reporting births and deaths.....	317 46	317 46
John Athearn.....	Committee work.....	3 00	3 00
Charles Neitzel.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
Nels Jensen.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
J. C. Tullar.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
John O'Brien.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
J. A. Fridd.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
J. A. Tuttle.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
James Heffron, Jr....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
W. W. Noble.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
Benjamin Edwards...	" ".....	3 00	3 00
G. H. Vosburg.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
J. D. Hough.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
Joseph Vogt.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
Mathias Lampert.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
J. B. Nugent.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
Ed. Williams.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
H. C. Nash.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
F. Hahn.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
C. Elser.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
John Harrington.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
David Wetherby.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
Otis Chase.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
E. A. Potter.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
W. H. Leupold.....	" ".....	3 00	3 00
Albert Mueller.....	Taking testimony.....	4 00	4 00
J. G. Pickett.....	Telephone charge.....	60	60

STATEMENT OF REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS:

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 202, laws of 1897:

	NO. BIRTHS.	AMOUNT.	NO. DEATHS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL DUE.
F. J. Wilkie.....	325	\$48 75	145	\$21 75	\$70 50
E. W. Libbey.....	5	75	1	15	90
Thomas Jesperson.....	17	2 55	4	60	3 15
P. MacDougal.....	7	1 05	1	25	1 30
Amelia Cramer.....	7	1 05			1 05
Anna Ponkratz.....	9	1 35	2	50	1 85
Gertrude Schwab.....	51	7 65			7 65
Edward Mittau.....	9	1 35	5	75	2 10
A. H. Broche.....	4	60	4	70	1 30
Dr. Barrroughs.....	5	75	12	2 00	2 75
Dr. Britzman.....	3	45	1	25	70
H. Bryzowski.....	10	1 50			1 50
Mrs. F. E. Bethe.....	11	1 65			1 65
Anna Sitter.....	1	15			15
W. A. Gordon.....	2	20	2	50	80
S. L. Smith.....	1	15			15
Frank Cor.iss.....	1	15	1	15	30
T. E. Loope.....	23	3 45	14	2 70	6 15
Dr. Dodge.....	3	45	3	75	1 20
G. P. Cronkhite.....	2	30			30
G. H. Jones.....	1	15			15
Dr. Giffin.....	3	45	1	25	70
Dr. Gudden.....	1	15	5	1 25	1 40
Rev. Krszka.....	1	15			15
A. E. Morgan.....	1	15	1	15	30
Dr. Powell.....	2	30			30
W. Gorges.....	1	15			15
J. F. Ford.....	4	60	12	2 60	3 20
G. C. Cornish.....			1	15	15
C. Blakeley.....			1	15	15
Dr. Ault.....			2	50	50
M. E. Corbett.....			5	1 25	1 25
M. E. Barnett.....			1	25	25
J. M. Conley.....			1	25	25
B. V. Thompson.....			3	75	75
William Wegge.....			7	1 75	1 75
L. H. Eaton.....			6	1 50	1 50
A. Roos.....			41	10 25	10 25
Dr. Ozanne.....			3	75	75
F. C. Seun.....			4	1 00	1 00
E. M. Wilson.....			3	75	75
Dr. Steele.....			19	4 75	4 75
Dr. Dale.....			3	75	75
Dr. Robinson.....			2	50	50
J. S. Daniels.....			1	25	25
C. W. Oviatt.....			1	25	25
Dr. Noyes.....			4	1 00	1 00
Dr. Weed.....			3	75	75

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	NO. BIRTHS.	AMOUNT.	NO. DEATHS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL DUE.
W. Treptow.....	4			\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00
A. Riddle.....	2			50	50
Julia Riddle.....	1			25	25
H. M. Riddle.....	2			50	50
Fred. W. A. Brown.....	2			50	50
H. A. Lathrop.....	1			25	25
E. Vredenburgh.....	1			25	25
G. M. Wright.....	1			25	25
J. W. Powell.....	1			25	25
J. G. Miller.....	1			25	25
Dr. Titus.....	2			50	50
Burton Clark.....	1			25	25
J. A. Hinrichson.....	1			25	25
E. J. Smith.....	1			25	25
J. R. Barnett.....	2			50	50
O. W. Burns.....	7			1 75	1 75
G. L. McDermott.....	1			25	25
F. A. Everhard.....	1			25	25
Total.....					\$147 35

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

John Strange, being duly sworn, on oath says that the within and foregoing statement is a correct and true copy of the records in his office, to the best of his knowledge.

JOHN STRANGE,
Register of Deeds.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day
 of March, 1898.

JAMES G. PICKETT,
County Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. FRIDD,
 DAVID WETHERBY,
 N. JENSEN,
 CHARLES NEITZEL,
 CHRIS. ELSER,
 MATHIAS LAMPERT,
 ED. WILLIAMS,
 JOSEPH VOGT,
 JAMES HEFFRON, JR.,
Committee.

On motion by Supervisor Krueger, the report was adopted by ayes 37, absent or not voting 2, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Charlesworth, Chase, Durkee, Davis, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Ganzer, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Harrington, Heise, Jensen, Krueger, Lampert, Leupold, Marx, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, O'Brien, Potter, Schoetz, Scherck, Tullar, Tuttle, Gmeiner, Vosburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—Kimball, Schultz.

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

On reassembling, by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and Supervisor Kimball submitted the following resolution (No. 14) for the

SUPPORT OF FERDINAND JAEGER:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the Trustees of the County Asylum be and are hereby directed to charge all future sums for the maintenance and support of Ferdinand Jaeger to the county of Winnebago, for the reason that the said Board of Supervisors are satisfied said Ferdinand Jaeger is chronic insane.

March 15, 1898.

On motion, the bill was adopted.

REPORT ON BILL OF THOMAS J. BAIRD, COUNTY TREASURER.

Supervisor Kimball, from the special committee on Bonds and Salaries, submitted the following report on the bill of Thomas J. Baird, County Treasurer:

To the Honorable The Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

GENTLEMEN: We, your committee on Bonds and Salaries, would recommend the allowance of the attached bill of Thomas J. Baird for \$147.52, being interest paid to the bank by him.

March 15, 1898.

W. C. KIMBALL,

C. H. GOVE,

O. F. CHASE,

J. B. NUGENT,

Special Committee.

On motion, the report was adopted by ayes 33 to nays 5, excused 1, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Charlesworth, Chase, Durkee, Davis, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Ganzer, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Heise, Jensen, Krueger, Kimball, Lampert, Leupold, Marx, Nugent, Nash, O'Brien, Potter, Schoetz, Schultz, Scherck, Tuttle, Vosburg, Vogt, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Nays—Harrington, Noble, Tullar, Gmeiner, Williams.

Excused—Neitzel.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SHERIFF'S AND CORONERS' ACCOUNTS.

Supervisor Harrington, from the committee on Sheriff's and Coroners' Accounts, submitted the following report on the bills of Sheriff Lampert and others:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Sheriff's 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 15, 1898,

NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNT.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
W. W. Reed.....	Making print exhibit.....	\$ 15 00	\$ 15 00
Florian Lampert.....	Board bill (duplicate) and guarding prisoners— disposed of in other bill	274 73	disallowed.
Florian Lampert.....	Sheriff's accounts, being accounts referred back to be itemized.....	321 70	266 50

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HARRINGTON,
J. B. NUGENT,
IRVING TUTTLE,
JOHN ATHEARN,
JOHN O'BRIEN,
W. C. KIMBALL,
O. F. CHASE,
J. C. TULLAR,
BENJAMIN EDWARDS,

Committee.

On motion, the report was adopted by ayes 38, absent or not voting 1, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Charlesworth, Chase, Durkee, Davis, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Ganzer, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Harrington, Heise, Jensen, Krueger, Kimball, Lampert, Leupold, Marx, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, O'Brien, Potter, Schoetz, Schultz, Scherck, Tullar, Tuttle, Gmeiner, Vosburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Absent or not voting—Nash.

CLAIM OF CARL SCHNEIDER.

Supervisor Athearn submitted the following report on the claim of Carl Schneider:

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County.

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred the resolution of Supervisor Hahn, asking for an appropriation of Five Hundred Dollars from said county in favor of Carl Schneider, said Carl Schneider claiming this amount to be due him from said county for labor performed on the Omro bridge in the years 1890 and 1891. The above claim having been made to the county from year to year and disallowed at all times, and said Carl Schneider having taken no appeal from the decision of said County Board to the Circuit Court, and your committee further understands that \$250 of this amount, being one-half of the amount retained by said town and county in the settlement with the Milwaukee Bridge Company for defective piers, has been turned over to the town of Omro. Your committee believes that the claim of Carl Schneider, if any he has, is against the town of Omro and not against Winnebago County.

For the above stated reasons, your committee would recommend the disallowance of the amount asked for in said resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated at Oshkosh this 16th day of March, 1898.

JOHN ATHEARN,
JOHN O'BRIEN,
J. D. HOUGH,
JAMES HEFFRON, JR.,
S. DAVIS,

Committee.

Mr. Fridd moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. Kimball moved that action on the report be deferred until 4 P. M. today.

Mr. Noble moved to lay the motion on the table.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Kimball's motion to defer action was carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSANE.

Supervisor Edwards, from the committee on Insane, submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

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 March 15, 1898.

NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNT.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
Potter & Sprague.....	Livery for Committee on Insane to Co. Asylum...	\$3 00	\$3 00

BBNJAMIN EDWARDS,
C. H. GOVE,
W. H. LEUFOLD,
G. H. VOSBURG,
JOSEPH MARX,

Committee.

On motion, the report was adopted by ayes 35, absent or not voting 3, excused 1, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Charlesworth, Chase, Durkee, Davis, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Ganzer, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Harrington, Heise, Jensen, Krueger, Kimball, Lampert, Leupold, Marx, Noble, Nugent, Schoetz, Scherck, Schultz, Tullar, Tuttle, Gmeiner, Vosburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—Neitzel, Nash, O'Brien.

Excused—Potter.

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

Supervisor Edwards, from the committee on Insane, submitted the following report on the purchase of a new electric light plant at the County Asylum:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Insane, to whom was referred the recommendation of the Trustees of the County Insane Asylum, asking an appropriation of \$2,000 to purchase an electric light plant to be placed at the County Asylum, beg leave to report that they have examined the electric light plant now in use and find the same to be insufficient and expensive.

The engine is too small and worn out and is required to do more work than its capacity will allow. Your committee recommend that A. C. Austin, the Purchasing Agent of the County Asylum, according to chapter 140, laws of 1897, be required to dispose of the lighting plant now in use and purchase a new electric plant of sufficient capacity to furnish light in said institution.

Your committee further recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500), or as much thereof as may be necessary to purchase an electric plant at the Winnebago County Asylum, be and the same is hereby appropriated, to be subject to the disposal of the Purchasing Agent, A. C. Austin.

BENJAMIN EDWARDS,
C. H. GOVE,
G. H. VOSBURG,
W. H. LEUPOLD,
JOSEPH MARX,

Committee.

On motion being made to adopt the report and resolution, Mr. Kimball moved as an amendment that the committee on Insane be added to act with A. C. Austin, Purchasing Agent, in the sale of the old plant and purchase of the new.

Mr. Krueger moved to amend the amendment by appropriating \$2,000 instead of \$1,500.

The amendment to the amendment was lost.

Mr. Kimball's amendment was rejected.

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

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Charlesworth, Chase, Durkee, Davis, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Ganzer, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Harrington, Heise, Jensen, Krueger, Kimball, Lampert, Leupold, Marx, Neitzel, Noble,

Nugent, Nash, Potter, Schoetz, Schultz, Scherck, Tullar, Tuttle, Gmeiner, Vosburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—Gove, O'Brien.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSANE ON ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF TRUSTEES OF ASYLUM.

Supervisor Edwards, from the committee on Insane, submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Insane, to whom was referred the special report of the Trustees of Insane, pertaining to the miscellaneous account, as reported by Trustees of Insane, for the year ending September 30, 1897, beg to report that they are not able to act on this special report of the Trustees at this session and ask to defer further action until the next session of the Board.

BENJAMIN EDWARDS,
G. H. VOSBURG,
C. H. GOVE,
JOSEPH MARX,
W. H. LEUPOLD,
Committee.

On motion, the report was adopted and action on the same deferred.

CLAIM OF CARL SCHEIDER.

Four P. M.—The special order for this hour being the deferred consideration of the report on the petition of Carl Schneider.

On motion being made to adopt the report and resolution, Mr. Kimball moved to re-refer the resolution and report to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Athearn moved as an amendment that it be deferred to November session.

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. Kimball's motion prevailed and the report was re-referred.

PLACING GAS METER.

Supervisor Nash, from the committee on Public Buildings, submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County.

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Public Buildings, to whom was appropriated by resolution, at the November session, Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) for fixing pipes and putting in a meter, so as to find out in what part of the building the excess of gas was being used, beg leave to report as

follows: That they had the pipes rearranged and meter put in at an expense of Four and 45-100 dollars, and recommend the balance of the appropriation, \$20.55, be returned to the general fund.

Respectfully submitted,

March 15, 1898.

H. C. NASH,
G. H. CHARLESWORTH,
EDWARD GANZER,
JAMES HEFFRON, JR.,
G. W. DURKEE,

Committee.

On motion by Mr. Noble, the report was adopted.

REPAIRS ON CAPE STREET.

Supervisor Nash, from the committee on Public Buildings, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred a resolution by Supervisor Scherck, requesting repairs to be made on Cape street and requesting an appropriation for Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the same, beg leave to report as follows, after getting the opinion of the District Attorney as to our liability for repairing said street: In his opinion, over which we have no control and for which we are not liable for construction and repairs, we would recommend the request of petitioner be not granted.

March 15, 1898.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. NASH,
G. H. CHARLESWORTH,
G. W. DURKEE,
EDWARD GANZER,
JAMES HEFFRON, JR.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The committee further reported as follows:

To the County 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:

NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNT.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
R. Brand & Son	Material and labor for Court House.....	\$ 8 10	\$ 8 10
H. L. Battis	Repairs on Court House.....	25 20	25 20
J. A. Hinman.....	Gas lamps and fixtures..	42 00	42 00

NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNT.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
T. J. Barlow.....	Laundry for Court House.....	\$ 3 00	\$ 3 00
Schloerb & S'dantz...	Goods for Jail and Hospital.....	54 05	54 05
J. A. Nemitz	Supplies for Jail and Hospital.....	119 60	119 60
Oshkosh Gas Lt Co....	Lamps and fixture.....	8 85	8 85
Florian Lampert.....	Telephone messages.....	11 35	11 35
A. C. Gallagher.....	Climbing Court House flag staff	4 00	4 00

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Respectfully submitted,

H. C. NASH,
 JAMES HEFFRON, JR.,
 G. H. CHARLESWORTH,
 G. W. DURKEE,
 EDWARD GANZER,

Committee.

On motion by Supervisor Nugent, the report was adopted by ayes 36, absent or not voting 3, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Charlesworth, Chase, Durkee, Davis, Edwards, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Ganzer, Heffron, Hough, Hahn, Harrington, Heise, Jeusen, Krueger, Kimball, Leupold, Marx, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, O'Brien, Potter, Schoetz, Scherck, Tullar, Tuttle, Gmeiner, Vosburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—Elser, Lampert, Schultz.

REPORT ON COURT HOUSE FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN E. R. HICKS AND THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The committee on Public Buildings further reported as follows on the damage to the Court House by fire, and making an itemized statement of the expenses incurred in making the necessary repairs:

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

Your Chairman and the Building Committee beg leave to report that on Friday eve, December 24, 1897, a fire occurred in the Court House building; and before it was subdued, it burned out the west side of the Circuit Court room and part of the roof, and the lower stories in the west end of building were thoroughly water soaked. We met and conferred as to the best method to proceed, and decided to adjust the loss with the insurance companies and proceed to repair and replace the damaged property.

There were twenty-one insurance policies covering the loss, aggregating \$50,000. We spent several days in adjusting the loss, and finally settled in a very satisfactory manner with the insurance companies for the gross amount of \$3,173.54, covering loss to real estate, fixtures, furniture, books, etc. We forthwith procured plans and specifications looking to the repair of the property, and advertised for bids and let the contract for re-

pairing the building and purchased the furniture, carpets, etc., to replace the old ones and have nearly completed the same. We have kept the insurance fund as a separate fund, from which we have paid the expense arising from time to time and have also paid your committee for the time spent in such business, allowing therefor the regular per diem fixed by statute.

We have expended for all such purposes the sum of \$2,664.20, and beg to submit the following detailed statement of our receipts and disbursements:

January 8, 1898, William Perry, chimney.....	\$ 80 00
“ 13, H. C. Zimmerman, work after fire.....	1 50
“ 14, Louis Houle, one-fourth contract.....	257 00
“ 15, J. N. Ru'y, specifications.....	25 00
“ 19, Frank VanHouten, work after fire.....	1 50
“ 21, John Barlow, work after fire.....	7 50
“ 24, George Barlow, work after fire.....	4 50
“ 25, C. N. Schofield.....	10 00
“ 26, O. F. Chase, insurance.....	9 36
“ 29, Louis Houle, one-fourth contract.....	257 00
February 5, Barnes & Crane, insurance.....	44 46
“ 5, John West, insurance.....	39 78
“ 14, Louis Houle, one-half contract less \$5.....	504 25
“ 18, Oshkosh Decorating Company, extras.....	8 05
“ 24, C. N. Schofield, painting floors.....	17 00
“ 28, R. Brand & Sons, one-half of bill.....	74 75
March 7, Soper Furniture Company, repairing chairs.....	33 80
“ 7, J. J. VanHouten, carpenter work.....	4 50
“ 7, G. H. Charlesworth, committee work.....	44 64
“ 7, E. R. Hicks, committee work.....	45 00
“ 7, James Heffron, Jr., committee work.....	42 24
“ 7, H. C. Nash, committee work and supervising work.....	105 00
“ 7, G. H. Durkee, committee work.....	43 80
“ 7, E. Ganzer, committee work.....	33 00
“ 12, Chairs and lounge, Circuit Court room.....	76 50
“ 12, Buckstaff & Edwards, chairs.....	186 00
“ 12, Books.....	37 00
“ 14, C. N. Schofield, painting.....	4 00
“ 15, W. M. Spikes, table.....	5 00
Oshkosh Gas Light Company, pipe and labor.....	4 00
J. A. Hinman & Co., gas lamps.....	9 90
Robert Brand & Sons, furniture.....	76 10
Robert Brand & Sons, “.....	19 99
The Morgan Company, lumber.....	1 93
J. J. VanHouten, carpenter work.....	1 25
Albert Miller, type writing.....	6 00
Hay Hardware Company, hardware.....	4 22
Robert Brand & Sons, furniture.....	25 00
F. H. Josslyn, matting, carpets and rugs.....	378 87
J. F. W. Decker, cuspidors and water coolers.....	27 47
Hay Hardware Company, hardware.....	77
G. H. Charlesworth, four tables.....	103 60
Total.....	\$2,664 20

As shown by the foregoing statement, we have \$509.34 remaining in this fund, which we recommend be turned into the general treasury of the county. We feel that although the loss was disastrous to the county and of great inconvenience to the occupants of the building, that we have been able to replace the property and have the Court House in much more serviceable and attractive shape to-day than it was before the fire.

The amount of loss, as agreed upon, was endorsed pro rata upon the outstanding insurance policies; and the county is now carrying that much less than \$50,000 insurance.

We would recommend that the Chairman of this Board be instructed to arrange our insurance so as to have it become due one-third every year instead of all in one year, as at present.

E. R. HICKS, *Chairman,*
H. C. NASH,
G. H. CHARLESWORTH,
G. W. DURKEE,
EDWARD GANZER,
JAMES HEFFRON, JR.,
Committee.

On motion to adopt the report, Supervisor Durkee moved as an amendment that the clause be stricken out arranging to have the insurance become due one-third each year instead of all in one year, as at present.

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. Schoetz moved as an amendment that the Five Hundred Dollars remaining unexpended from the amount received on insurance be used in placing a tile floor in the Court House.

The amendment was rejected.

The report was adopted by ayes 39, all the members voting aye.

COUNTY TO PURCHASE LOTS.

Supervisor Kimball submitted the following resolution (No. 14), for the purchase of lots adjoining the Court House grounds:

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, the following described real estate situated in the city of Oshkosh, in said Winnebago County and state of Wisconsin, to-wit:

Lot No. 19 and the W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot No. 18 and the W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S. 48 9-10 feet of lots 6, 7 and 8, and all in block 19, of the first addition to Oshkosh; said lots known as the W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, of block No. 19, L. M. Miller's first addition, as per Palmer's map of the Second Ward of the city of Oshkosh.

March 15, 1898.

On motion by Mr. Schoetz to adopt the resolution, Mr. Fridd moved that it be referred to the committee on Public Buildings, with instructions to report at this session.

The motion prevailed.

On motion by Mr. Nugent, the Board adjourned.



SEVENTH DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.,
March 16, 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.

TILE FLOOR IN COURT HOUSE.

Supervisor Krueger submitted the following resolution (No. 15), for placing tile floor in the Court House:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the sum of \$500 be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any funds in the County Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of placing tiling or cement on the stone floor of the Court House, to be expended under the direction of the Building Committee of said Winnebago County; also to put in new doors leading to the hall of the Court House.

Dated at Oshkosh, Wis., March 15, 1898.

On motion to refer the resolution to the Building Committee, Mr. Schoetz moved to amend by instructing the committee to report within 15 minutes.

The resolution was so referred.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Mr. Hough on behalf of the committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was re-referred the report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, on the claim of Carl Schneider, reported the same back renewing the recommendations of the committee that the claim be disallowed.

On motion by Mr. Tuttle, the report was adopted by ayes 27 to nays 10, excused 2, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Charlesworth, Chase, Durkee, Davis, Edwards, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Heffron, Hough, Harrington, Jensen, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, Nash, O'Brien, Potter, Schultz, Tullar, Tuttle, Gmeiner, Vosburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby.

Nays—Elser, Ganzer, Hahn, Heise, Krueger, Kimball, Lampert, Leopold, Schoetz, Scherck.

Excused—Marx, Chairman Hicks.

TRANSFER OF PAUPERS TO HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

Supervisor Schoetz submitted the following resolution (No. 16), transferring paupers:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin, That the Chairmen of the committees of Insane and Poor and Poor Farm be and they are hereby instructed to cause the three persons, to-wit—Kohn, Jaeger and Manley—now in the County

Poor House, who were formerly in the County Asylum and who were discharged by the state, to be re-examined by our County Physician and Dr. Gordon; and if found insane, to be recommitted to the Asylum, as provided by law.

Dated at the city of Oshkosh, Wis., March 16, 1898.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

POOR CONTINGENT FUND.

The Chairman submitted an oral report of the expenditure by him of Ten Dollars from the Poor Contingent Fund.

TIME LIMIT FOR PRESENTATION OF BILLS.

Supervisor Tullar submitted the following resolution (No. 17), limiting the time for the presentation of bills against the county:

WHEREAS, The proceedings of this Board have been greatly delayed by the daily presenting of bills during the entire session; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That it is the sense of this Board that a rule should be adopted at the beginning of the November session of the Board to the effect that no bill shall be entertained by the Board except when the same shall have been filed with the Clerk before the fourth day of a session.

Oshkosh, March 16, 1898.

On motion by Supervisor O'Brien, the resolution was adopted.

CLERK TO CORRECT CLERICAL ERRORS.

Supervisor Schoetz submitted the following resolution (No. 18):

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby instructed to correct all apparent clerical errors which he may find in the proceedings of this Board.

Dated at city of Oshkosh, Wis., March 16, 1898.

On motion by Supervisor Nugent, the resolution was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PER DIEM AND MILEAGE.

Supervisor Hahn, from the committee on Per Diem and Mileage, submitted the following supplementary report:

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

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Per Diem and Mileage beg leave to report that we find the following persons entitled to the amount set opposite their respective names for attendance on this March session, 1898, of the County Board:

NAME.	DAYS.	AMOUNT.
John Athearn.....	1	\$3 00
Charles Neitzel.....	1	3 00
Nels Jensen.....	1	3 00
L. Gmelner.....	1	3 00
J. C. Tullar.....	1	3 00
J. O'Brien.....	1	3 00
J. A. Fridd.....	1	3 00
Thomas Grundy.....	1	3 00
Irving A. Tuttle.....	1	3 00
George H. Charlesworth.....	1	3 00

NAME.	DAYS.	AMOUNT.
James Heffron, Jr.....	1	\$3 00
W. W. Noble.....	1	3 00
Benjamin Edwards.....	1	3 00
G. H. Vosburg.....	1	3 00
J. D. Hough.....	1	3 00
C. H. Gove.....	1	3 00
G. W. Durkee.....	1	3 00
Joseph Vogt.....	1	3 00
M. M. Schoetz.....	1	3 00
M. Lampert.....	1	3 00
John B. Nugent.....	1	3 00
Joseph Marx.....	1	3 00
Ed. Williams.....	1	3 00
C. Schultz.....	1	3 00
A. H. F. Krueger.....	1	3 00
Samuel Davis.....	1	3 00
H. C. Nash.....	1	3 00
Ferd. Hahn.....	1	3 00
C. Elser.....	1	3 00
John Harrington.....	1	3 00
D. Wetherby.....	1	3 00
J. C. Heise.....	1	3 00
O. F. Chase.....	1	3 00
H. Scherck.....	1	3 00
Edward Ganzer.....	1	3 00
E. A. Potter.....	1	3 00
W. C. Kimball.....	1	3 00
E. R. Hicks.....	1	3 00
W. H. Leupold.....	1	3 00

FERD. HAHN,
 N. JENSEN,
 JOSEPH VOGT,
 CHARLES NEITZEL,
 CHARLES SCHULTZ,
Committee.

On motion by Supervisor Noble, the report was adopted by ayes 34, absent or not voting 5, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Chase, Davis, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Hough, Hahn, Harrington, Heise, Jensen, Krueger, Kimball, Lampert, Leupold, Marx, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, O'Brien, Potter, Schoetz, Schultz, Scherck, Tullar, Tuttle, Gmeiner, Vosburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby, Chairman Hicks.

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—Charlesworth, Durkee, Ganzer, Heffron, Nash.

PURCHASE OF LOTS—MAJORITY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Supervisor Nash submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred a resolution introduced by Supervisor Kimball that Winnebago

County do purchase the following described real estate for a sum not to exceed Three Thousand Dollars: Lots known as the W. ½ of lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, block 19, L. M. Miller's first addition, as per Palmer's map of the Second Ward of the city of Oshkosh—beg leave to report as follows: That we recommend the adoption of the resolution and purchase of the property at a price not to exceed Twenty-five Hundred Dollars.

March 16, 1898.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES HEFFRON, JR.
G. H. CHARLESWORTH,
G. W. DURKEE,
of Committee.

MINORITY REPORT ON THE SAME.

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

GENTLEMEN. We, the undersigned, part of the committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred a resolution introduced by Supervisor Kimball, beg leave to submit the following minority report as to purchase of the following described property for a sum not to exceed Three Thousand Dollars—Lots known as the W. ½ of lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, of block 19, L. M. Miller's first addition, as per Palmer's map of the Second Ward of the city of Oshkosh: That we recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

March 16, 1898.

H. C. NASH,
EDWARD GANZER,
of the Committee.

Mr. Harrington moved the adoption of the majority report.

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

Mr. Fridd moved to lay the two reports on the table, retaining the resolution for further consideration.

The motion prevailed by ayes 21 to nays 18, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Davis, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Hough, Hahn, Jensen, Marx, Neitzel, Noble, O'Brien, Potter, Schoetz, Tullar, Tuttle, Gmeiner, Vosburg, Williams, Chairman Hicks.

Nays—Charlesworth, Chase, Durkee, Gove, Ganzer, Heffron, Harrington, Heise, Krueger, Kimball, Lampert, Leupold, Nugent, Nash, Schultz, Scherck, Vogt, Wetherby.

Supervisor Schoetz submitted the following amendment to the resolution under consideration for the purchase of lots:

That the amount be changed so as to read \$2,500 instead of \$3,000; and further amended that the Building Committee be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to purchase

said property for \$2,500, and that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to issue an order for said amount of \$2,500.

March 16, 1898.

Supervisor Edwards moved that further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On a division of the Board, the motion was rejected by ayes 16 to nays 21.

On motion by Mr. Schoetz, a recess was taken to 1:30 P. M.

On reassembling from recess, Supervisor Gove submitted the following resolution (No. 19) as a substitute for the resolution submitted by Mr. Kimball for the purchase of lots:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the Chairman of this Board, together with the Committee on Public Buildings, be and they are hereby instructed to secure an option on the following described real estate, to-wit, situated in the city of Oshkosh and the county of Winnebago: Lot number 19 and the W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot number 18 and the W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S. 43 9-10 feet of lots number 6, 7 and 8, all in block 19 of the first addition to Oshkosh; said lots now known as the W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, of block number 19, L. M. Miller's first addition, as per Palmer's map of the Second Ward, of Oshkosh.

And further, that said Chairman and committee be and they are hereby empowered to incur such expense in securing said option as may be necessary and as they may deem best in the premises.

And further, that said Chairman and committee report at the November, 1898, session of this Board.

Dated March 16, 1898.

Supervisor Edwards moved that further consideration of the resolution be deferred to the November session of 1898.

The motion was carried by ayes 21 to nays 17, absent or not voting 1, follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Davis, Edwards, Fridd, Grundy, Hough, Jensen, Marx, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, O'Brien, Potter, Schultz, Tullar, Tuttle, Gmeiner, Vosburg, Vogt, Williams, Wetherby.

Nays—Charlesworth, Chase, Durkee, Elser, Gove, Ganzer, Heffron, Hahn, Harrington, Heise, Krueger, Kimball, Lampert, Leupold, Nash, Scherck, Chairman Hicks.

Absent or not voting—Schoetz.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS—TILE FLOOR IN COURT HOUSE.

Supervisor Nash, from the committee on Public Buildings, submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred a resolution of Supervisor A. H. F. Krueger, requesting an appro-

priation of \$500 for placing tile or cement on the stone floor of the Court House and to put new doors leading into the hall, recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

March 16, 1898.

H. C. NASH,
JAMES HEFFRON, JR.,
G. H. CHARLESWORTH,
G. W. DURKEE,
EDWARD GANZER,
Committee.

On motion by Mr. Schoetz to adopt the report and resolution, Mr. Fridd moved the report and resolution be laid on the table:

The motion was carried by ayes 22 to nays 17, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Athearn, Davis, Edwards, Elser, Fridd, Grundy, Gove, Hough, Harrington, Heise, Jensen, Neitzel, Noble, Nugent, O'Brien, Potter, Tullar, Tuttle, Gmeiner, Vosburg, Vogt, Wetherby.

Nays—Charlesworth, Chase, Durkee, Ganzer, Heffron, Hahn, Krueger, Kimball, Lampert, Leupold, Marx, Nash, Schoetz, Schultz, Scherck, Williams, Chairman Hicks.

THANKS TO BUILDING COMMITTEE AND CHAIRMAN.

Mr. Noble submitted the following resolution (No. 20) and moved its adoption:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That a vote of thanks of this Board be extended to the committee on Public Buildings and the Chairman of this Board for the very efficient services they have rendered this county in adjusting the differences arising between this county and the insurance company after the fire in the Court House and the repairing and furnishing the Court House in its present condition.

March 16, 1898.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

TO APPROPRIATE FOR OMAHA EXPOSITION.

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

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That it is the sense of this Board that the Chairman use from the Contingent Fund, not to exceed Fifty Dollars (\$50), in the interest of this county in behalf of the Omaha Exposition, if, in his opinion, such use is advisable.

Supervisor Kimball moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The motion was carried.

THANKS TO CHAIRMAN AND CLERK.

Supervisor Chase submitted the following resolution (No. 22):

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That our thanks are due to and they are hereby extended to Chairman E. R. Hicks for the uniform fairness and courtesy shown to each and all in presiding over the deliberations of this Board during its present session; and also to County Clerk James G. Pickett for the faithful and efficient manner in which he has performed the arduous duties pertaining to his office.

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

Supervisor Schoetz moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of this day's proceedings.

The motion prevailed.

Supervisor Harrington moved that the Board do now adjourn sine die.

The motion was carried and the Board adjourned.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,)
COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO, (ss.

I, James G. Pickett, County Clerk of said county, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and full copy of the journal of the proceedings of the County Board of Supervisors of said county at a session of said Board commencing on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1898.

Dated at the city of Oshkosh, Wis.,

March 30, 1898.

[SEAL.]

JAMES G. PICKETT,
County Clerk.



RULES OF COUNTY BOARD.

ADOPTED NOV 9, 1897.

I. The meetings of this Board shall be held in the Supervisors' room, and the hour for the daily meetings shall be 9 A. M., providing that on the first meeting in each week the hour of meeting shall be 10 A. M.

II. At the first meeting of the Board it shall be the duty of the Chairman, or in his absence, the Clerk, to call to order.

The Clerk shall then call the roll of Members.

A quorum being present, the Board shall proceed to the election of a Chairman.

III. It shall be the duty of the Chairman to appoint the following standing committees and in the following order: Equalization, Finance, General Accounts, Illegal Assessments, Justice and Constable Accounts, Poor and Poor Farm, Corporations, Public Buildings, Roads and Bridges, Sheriff and Coroner Accounts, Printing, Per Diem and Mileage and Work House.

IV. The Board may adjourn for such time as shall be necessary for the Chairman to prepare the list of committees, and no business can be done until the same shall be announced.

V. The Chairman shall take the chair at the hour to which the Board may from time to time stand adjourned, call the Board to order and direct the calling of the roll of members by the Clerk.

VI. Upon the appearance of a quorum, the journal of the preceding day shall be read by the Clerk, and any mistake therein shall be corrected by the Board; provided, that upon the last day of the session, the journal for that day shall be read and before the final adjournment, corrected.

VII. After the reading and correction of the journal, the order of business shall be as follows:

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 noes, except on appeals from his own decisions; provided, that when the effect of such a vote shall be to produce a tie, the question shall be deemed to be lost; and providing that in the order of voting, his name shall be called last.

X. Every motion or amendment shall be reduced to writing when a request therefor shall be made by any member; and all petitions, memorials and substitutes shall be reduced to writing and read before they shall be considered by the Board.

XI. Every written resolution shall have attached thereto the name of the person introducing it; and when referred to a committee, the names of such committee shall be endorsed thereon.

XII. Every member, previous to speaking, shall rise and address the Chair.

XIII. When two or more members rise at once, the Chair shall designate the member who is to speak first; but in all cases the member who shall first rise and address the Chair shall speak first.

XIV. No member shall speak more than twice upon the same question without leave; and when called to order by the Chairman, shall take his seat, and shall not be allowed to proceed without leave of the Board.

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

XVI. No account or claim against the county shall be audited unless it be made out in items and duly verified and be filed with the Clerk of the Board, except as otherwise provided by law.

XVII. When a 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 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 noes, the Board shall immediately proceed to vote upon the pending amendment, if any, and then upon the main question.

XXIII. In filling blanks, the largest sum and the longest time shall be first put.

XXIV. These rules shall not be changed, amended or repealed unless the proposition or amendment is introduced in writing and the same laid over to some subsequent meeting of the Board, not less than five days intervening, and then only with the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

XXV. Any of these rules may be suspended upon any pending measure by unanimous consent or by two-thirds of the members present.

XXVI. These rules and all amendments or additions thereto which may hereafter be made shall govern the Board, until altered or repealed, as herein provided.

XXVII. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in "Jefferson's Manual," so far as they remain in common use and are practicable and applicable and not inconsistent herewith, shall govern the Board.

STATEMENT

Of Taxes Levied by the Board of Supervisors on the Real and Personal Property of Winnebago County,
for the year A. D. 1897.

CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES.	Equalized Valuation 1897.	State Tax.	County Tax.	County School Tax.	County Superintendent Tax.	Personal Property Tax of 1895 Charged Back.	Illegal Assessments and Delinquent Lands Charged Back.	Care of Paupers.	Indigent Soldiers' Tax.	State Loans.	Bridge Tax.	Total Tax.
1. Algoma	\$ 425000	\$ 1926 32	\$ 2785 67	\$ 315 94	\$ 66 78	\$	\$ 4 26	\$	\$ 93 24	\$	\$ 83 36	\$ 5275 57
2. Black Wolf.....	290500	1316 70	1904 09	399 10	45 64			260 35	63 73		56 98	4046 59
3. Clayton.....	533500	2418 10	3496 83	498 56	83 82				117 05		104 64	6719 00
4. Menasha....	200000	906 51	1310 90	303 31	31 43			85 26	43 88		39 23	2720 52
5. Neenah.....	231000	1047 01	1514 09	256 65	36 30				50 68		45 31	2950 04
6. Nekimi.....	464500	2105 36	3044 57	480 14	72 98			156 42	101 91		91 11	6052 49
7. Nepeuskun.....	388000	1758 62	2543 15	356 12	60 96				85 13		76 10	4880 08
8. Omro	534000	2420 37	3500 11	481 25	83 90				117 16	128 00	104 74	6835 53
9. Omro Village	280000	1269 11	1835 26	432 51	44 00		94	275 78	61 43	1152 00	54 92	5125 95
10. Oshkosh	382000	1731 43	2503 82	311 91	60 02				83 81		74 93	4765 92
11. Poygan.....	158000	716 14	1035 61	311 24	24 83		3 18		34 66		31 09	2156 75
12. Rushford.....	517000	2343 32	3388 68	607 86	81 23		49	609 20	113 43		101 40	7245 61
13. Utica.....	574000	2601 67	3762 28	389 27	90 19				125 93		112 58	7081 92
14. Winland.....	541500	2454 36	3549 26	429 87	85 08				118 80		106 21	6743 58
15. Winchester.....	259500	1176 19	1700 90	492 42	40 77			145 47	56 93		50 90	3663 58
16. Winneconne	325000	1473 07	2130 22	286 12	51 06				71 30		63 55	4075 34
17. Winneconne Village..	110000	498 58	721 00	474 00	17 28			3 86	24 13		21 58	1760 43
18. Wolf River	151000	684 41	989 73	498 56	23 73		2 20		33 13		29 62	2261 38
19. Menasha City.....	1064000	4822 61	6973 99	2479 38			8 12	793 66	233 44	600 00		15911 20
20. Neenah City	1775000	8045 23	11634 24	2770 36			271 21	472 92	389 43			23588 39
21. Oshkosh City.....	6488000	29407 03	42523 60	13000 00		887 25	715 53	4316 63	1423 46			92275 50
Total.....	\$ 15691500	\$ 71122 14	\$ 102850 00	\$ 25574 57	\$ 1000 00	\$ 887 25	\$ 1003 93	\$ 7119 55	\$ 3442 66	\$ 1880 00	\$ 1248 25	\$ 216130 35

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 1897, under the provisions of Chapter 236, Laws of 1881.

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, CITIES AND VILLAGES.				Indebtedness of School Districts or for School Purposes.	All other Indebtedness of Towns, Cities and Villages.	Total Indebtedness of Towns, Cities and Villages.	
		Current Expenses.	School Purposes	Support of Poor.	Roads and Bridges including Poll Tax.	Other Purposes		Railroad Aid.	Bridges.	Other Purposes	Accrued Interest Unpaid.				
Algoma.....	531254	300 13	817 96		1744 59	300 00	3162 68								
Black Wolf.....	296070	150 00	429 10		1643 56	10 00	2232 66								
Clayton.....	529959	252 98	1157 52		2926 34		4336 84								
Menasha.....	204628	534 10	532 46		27 15	2720 52	3814 23		850 00					850 00	
Neenah.....	233476	250 00	653 13		36 70	531 40	147 23								
Nekimi.....	464709	300 00	894 18	50 00	2949 20	30 10	4223 48								
Nepeskun.....	418100	258 71	1295 00		1495 00		3048 71								
Oshkosh.....	461970	400 00	452 13	50 00	1700 00	4609 42	7211 55								
Omro.....	558602	1876 95	1935 79		2982 53		6795 27				11000 00			11000 00	
Omro Village.....	287695	1006 93	3185 99		1047 09		5240 01			4000 00				4000 00	
Poygan.....	163304	200 24	782 19		1503 26	100 00	2585 69								
Rushford.....	486064	1200 00	2204 88	200 00	1878 17	632 50	6115 55								
Utica.....	590084	300 00	1442 89	25 00	612 96	13 00	2393 85								
Vinland.....	537470	225 00	940 69	50 00	1785 57	658 28	3659 54								
Winchester.....	288631	377 24	563 27		1619 04	17 20	2576 75								
Winneconne.....	354201	300 00	1077 83		392 03	31 14	1801 00								
Winneconne Village.....	105663	800 00	1158 77		528 31	110 40	2597 48						200 00	200 00	
Wolf River.....	174755	250 11	779 99		1795 52	1739 09	4564 71								
Menasha City.....	1226773	10100 00	4600 00	3000 00	4000 00	19110 23	41710 28	5250 00	14000 00		42200 00		30000 00	61450 00	90000 00
Neenah City.....	1801327	18013 27	12609 28	1801 33	7205 31	14410 62	54039 81			60000 00			91500 00	326971 25	
Oshkosh City.....	9321568	91202 13	59502 85	12000 00	20652 23	7276 19	190633 40	30000 00	50000 00	147471 25		8000 00	91500 00	326971 25	
	\$19036303	\$129197 79	\$ 97015 90	\$ 17176 33	\$ 58524 56	\$ 52300 14	\$ 354214 72	\$ 35250 00	\$ 64850 00	\$211471 25		\$ 61200 00	\$121700 00	\$494471 25	

CERTIFIED STATEMENT

Of the principal Farm Products Growing in the County of Winnebago, at the time of making the annual assessment for 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 ACRES.																	MILCH COWS.						
	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Barley.	Rye.	Flax Seed.	Potatoes.	Root Crops.	Cranberries.	Apple Orchard		Strawberries.	Raspberries.	Blackberries.	Currants.	Grapes.	Flax Fibre.	Hops.	Tobacco.	Cultivated Grasses.	Growing Timber.	Number.	Value.	
										No. of Acres.	No. of Bearing Trees.													
Algoma.....	394	1328	2666	217	64	1	124	22		118	2705	28	24		6						1583	796	674	7759
Black Wolf.....	1103	539	1004	474			54			52	1208										553	934	586	5860
Clayton.....	934	1978	3320	1334	232	2	249	4		96	3653	1½	11	¼	¼	¼					3160	1345	1250	14729
Menasha.....	226	454	1266	397	197		48				146	1									793	607	576	5150
Neenah.....	392	553	1441	156	162		66			8	300	3	3	1	1						1214	603	551	14375
Nekimi.....	1993	1594	3248	1422	3	36	121	17		97	4149	1	2¼	¼							2068	1038	990	9900
Nepeskuun.....	742	2195	3321	527	113		200			120	2825										963	556	1070	15518
Oshkosh.....	745	1338	1767	156	42		71	8		35	1104	3¾	3¼		1½	1½					1391	205	858	17620
Omro.....	471	2063	3873	519	147		149	14		157	6571	8	21	3¾	1½						1709	833	1160	27280
Poygan.....	233	1068	1772	40	255		133	1		56	1224	¼	¼								844	945	853	10476
Rushford.....	190	2480	3470	170	380		300	1	200	160	5780	15	50	12	1	2					1080	730	1142	11873
Utica.....	710	1843	4350	1205			96	1		70	1408				1						1182	1062	1029	34285
Vinland.....	878	1638	2870	930	126		121			74	1420										1365	590	1318	14700
Winchester.....	304	1456	2365	213	307		197			16	468										673	500	1075	13180
Winneconne.....	565	1143	2053	239	85		104			1	1077										1125	719	967	12008
Wolf River.....	439	1100	1740	137	308		129														861	2692	1007	25175
	10319	22770	40526	8136	2421	39	2162	68	200	1060	34942	60¼	104½	17	11¼	7					20564	14155	15106	\$ 239888

CERTIFIED STATEMENT

Of the principal Farm Products Grown in the County of Winnebago, during the year 1896, 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 Acres Harvested for Seed.		No. of Pounds.			No. Tons.	No. of Pounds.				
	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Barley.	Rye.	Flax Seed.	Potatoes.	Root Crops.	Cranberries.	Apples.	Strawberries.	Raspberries.	Blackberries.	Currants.	Grapes.	Clover Seed.	Timothy Seed	Clover.	Timothy.	Flax Fibre.	Hops.	Tobacco.	Cultivated Grass.	Butter.	Cheese.
Algoma.....	3504	50849	101907	5281	897	380	5507	4826		1474													1092	33620	
Black Wolf.....	14961	28475	39415	15920			4401			410										40000			422	16410	93058
Clayton.....	5045	74765	88719	21582	1715		25479	1792		1247			30									1734	147579	83532	
Menasha.....	2685	21620	34440	13312	3006		3445			60				10									876	10875	59000
Menah.....	3407	25140	44062	4135	4166		6160	500		328	36	2		7									1206	22900	33500
Nekimi.....	24361	62825	139165	48350	852	277	9951	3735		2401	22	8	2		1		10						1459	70160	
Nepeuskun.....	8958	83700	13465	18183	2013		12040			2975						33	87	9					713	166825	
Ohkosh.....	6273	40520	58980	5925	590	10	6310	3620		617	30	9		57									1435	33766	160250
Omro.....	4026	76903	131442	11049	4708		12328	5500		4387	45	357	95	35	80		12						1460	178924	
Poygan.....	2043	38665	69105	600	7390	27	12880	450		520						10	13	4					597	45925	34710
Rushford.....	1590	108800	129400	2580	6400		23500	500	4000	4000	50	200	300	50	20	50	20	80	40				1000	162000	24200
Utica.....	6957	58720	188847	33770	182	70	6481			831		10	12	10	31								723	107828	
Vinland.....	9310	64100	91275	20600	1140		10795	158		760						5	5						1015	24830	65000
Winchester.....	2775	59355	99984	5468	6940		19240			430													437	43095	179400
Winneconne.....	6610	51100	78700	5760	2205		12036	50		13230													889	41635	217600
Wolf River.....	3270	71955	61325	2520	5595		13230			1313			4			14	28	12	6				842	4000	300000
	105775	917432	1490231	215035	47799	764	183783	21131	4000	21753	535	673	443	222	146	132	183	131	71%	40000			1500	1110372	1249650

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1897-1898.

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" Third District.....	F. T. Tucker
County Judge.....	C. D. Cleveland
Municipal Judge.....	Arthur H. Goss
Clerk of Municipal Court.....	W. C. Cowling
Sheriff.....	Florian Lampert
Deputy Sheriff.....	Oscar F. Spalding
Treasurer.....	Thos. J. Baird
Deputy Treasurer.....	Ellen Baird
County Clerk.....	James G. Pickett
Deputy County Clerk.....	J. Georgia Pickett
Clerk of Courts.....	W. W. Kimball
Deputy Clerk of Courts.....	W. M. Linderman
Register of Deeds.....	John Strange
Deputy Register of Deeds.....	Fred Badger
Register of Probate.....	Peter Nelson
District Attorney.....	W. W. Quatermass
County Surveyor.....	Herbert G. Finch
Deputy County Surveyor.....	H. W. Leach
Superintendent of Schools.....	Oscar E. Pederson
Coroner.....	Fred Burgess
Chairman County Board.....	E. R. Hicks
Jailor.....	T. J. Barlow
Janitor.....	T. J. Barlow
Superintendent County Work House.....	Robt. E. Abrams
Superintendent Poor Farm and County Asylum.....	A. C. Austin
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County Physician.....	M. E. Barnett
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	Fred Brooks
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