

Special August Session, 1902.

November Session, 1902.

January Session, 1903.

March Session, 1903.

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**PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**COUNTY BOARD**  
OF **SUPERVISORS...**

**WINNEBAGO COUNTY**  
**WISCONSIN**

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**JOHN HARRINGTON, CHAIRMAN.**

**JOHN J. FISH, CLERK.**

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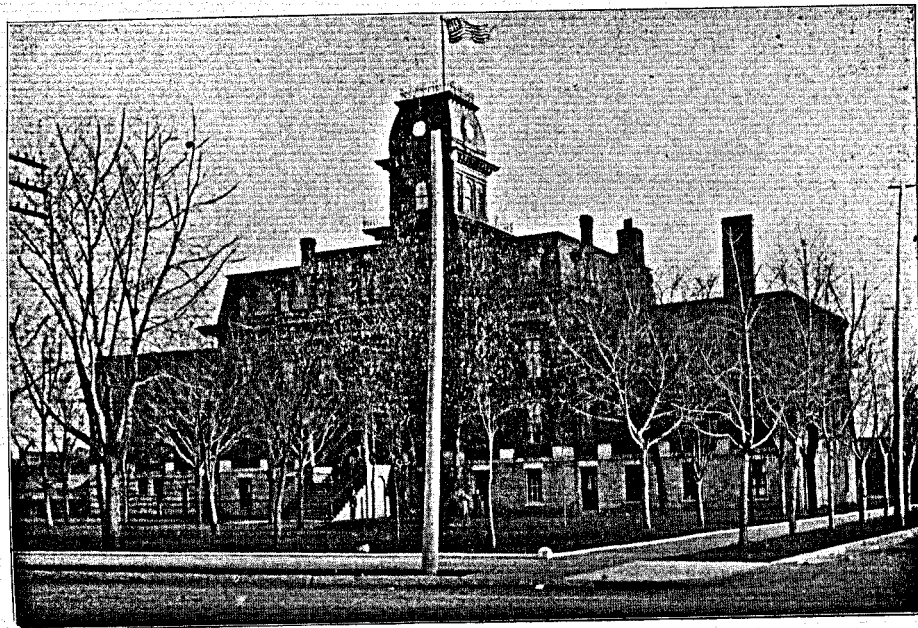
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# County Board of Supervisors.

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## POSTOFFICES

Algoma	Oshkosh, R. D. No. 1	M. V. Sperbeck
Black Wolf	Oshkosh, R. D. No. 2	James Howlet
Clayton	Neenah	Fred Palmer
Menaaha	Neenah	Isaac Tipler
Neenah	Neenah	Frank Heigl
Nekim	Oshkosh, Box 80	Albert Kaplitz
Nepeuskun	Koro	John A. Fridl
Omro	Omro	W. P. Bussey
Omro Village	Omro	R. E. Root
Oshkosh	Oshkosh	C. A. Pride
Poygan	Omro	W. L. Tritt
Rushford	Eureka	Geo. W. Ellis
Utica	Pickett, R. D. No. 1	R. W. Mackie
Vinland	Allenville	E. E. Manuel
Winchester	Boom	Wm. Moeser
Winneconne	Winneconne, R. D. No. 1	Peter Gunderson
Winneconne Village	Winneconne	Geo. E. Wilson
Wolf River	Tustin	Henry Boyson
Menasha City, First Ward		M. M. Schoetz
" " Second Ward		John Schneider
" " Third Ward		Philip Arft
" " Fourth Ward		Joseph Marx
Neenah City, First Ward		A. W. Kellogg
" " Second Ward		Wm. Arnemann
" " Third Ward		A. T. Lueckenbach
" " Fourth Ward		Adam W. Ehrgett
Oshkosh City First Ward		H. C. Nash
" " Second Ward		James Kenny
" " Third Ward		Christian Eber
" " Fourth Ward		John Harrington
" " Fifth Ward		John Rosenkrans
" " Sixth Ward		H. Steckbauer
" " Seventh Ward		Otis F. Chase
" " Eighth Ward		Albert Locher
" " Ninth Ward		Edward Ganser
" " Tenth Ward		C. A. Dunham
" " Eleventh Ward		Solomon Rhoades
" " Twelfth Ward		Wm. Mayher
" " Thirteenth Ward		Frederick Beduhn



WINNEBAGO COUNTY COURT HOUSE

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
OF  
WINNEBAGO COUNTY, WIS.

SPECIAL SESSION--AUGUST.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.,  
Monday, August 11, 1902.

Agreeable to a request, made in writing, to the County Clerk of the county of Winnebago, dated August 2, 1902, signed by twenty Supervisors of said county, who constitute a majority of the County Board of Supervisors, that a Special Session of said County Board of Supervisors be held on the eleventh day of August, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, in conformity with said request the present session of this County Board of Supervisors has been convened, and was called to order by Chairman John Harrington.

PETITION FOR SPECIAL SESSION AUGUST 11, 1902.

*To J. J. Fish, County Clerk of Winnebago County, Wis:*

DEAR SIR: Please take notice that we, the undersigned, members of the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago county, Wisconsin, hereby request that a Special meeting of said County Board be held at the Supervisors' Room, in the court house in the city of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, on the eleventh (11th) day of August, A. D. 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Dated August 2, 1902.

JOHN HARRINGTON, Fourth Ward, Oshkosh, Wis.  
ADAM EHRGOTT, Fourth Ward, Neenah, Wis.  
JAMES KENNY, Second Ward, Oshkosh, Wis.  
O. F. CHASE, Seventh Ward, Oshkosh, Wis.



PHILIP ARFT, Third Ward, Menasha, Wis.  
 H. J. FOTH, First Ward, Menasha, Wis.  
 JOHN SCHNEIDER, Second Ward, Menasha, Wis.  
 JOSEPH MARX, Fourth Ward, Menasha, Wis.  
 A. W. KELLOGG, First Ward, Neenah, Wis.  
 WM. ARNEMANN, Second Ward, Neenah, Wis.  
 A. T. LUECKENBACH, Third Ward, Neenah, Wis.  
 JOHN ROSENKRANZ, Fifth Ward, Oshkosh, Wis.  
 SOLOMON RHOADES, Eleventh Ward, Oshkosh, Wis.  
 C. A. DUNHAM, Tenth Ward, Oshkosh, Wis.  
 W. A. MAYER, Twelfth Ward, Oshkosh, Wis.  
 CHRISTIAN ELSER, Third Ward, Oshkosh, Wis.  
 HERMAN STECKBAUER, Sixth Ward, Oshkosh, Wis.  
 A. A. LOSCHER, Eighth Ward, Oshkosh, Wis.  
 FRED BEDUHN, Thirteenth Ward, Oshkosh, Wis.  
 H. C. NASH, First Ward, Oshkosh, Wis.

Filed August 2, 1902.

JOHN J. FISH, *County Clerk.*

On call of the roll the following Supervisors of said County Board responded, who, after severally subscribing to the oath of office, were duly sworn as such supervisors by Hon. C. D. Cleveland, county judge:

Town of Algoma .....	M. V. Sperbeck
“ Black Wolf .....	James Howlett
“ Clayton .....	Fred Palmer
“ Menasha .....	Isaac Tipler
“ Neenah .....	Frank Heigl
“ Nekimi .....	Albert Koplitz
“ Nepeuskun .....	John A. Fridd
“ Omro .....	W. P. Bussey
Omro Village .....	R. E. Root
Town of Oshkosh .....	C. A. Pride
“ Poygan .....	W. L. Tritt
“ Rushford .....	Geo. W. Ellis
“ Utica .....	R. W. Mackie
“ Vinland .....	E. E. Manuel
“ Winchester .....	Wm. Moeser
“ Winneconne .....	Peter Gunderson
Winneconne Village .....	Geo. E. Welson
Menasha City, First Ward .....	Herman J. Foth
“ “ Second Ward .....	John Schneider
“ “ Third Ward .....	Philip Arft
“ “ Fourth Ward .....	Joseph Marx
Neenah City, First Ward .....	A. W. Kellogg
“ “ Second Ward .....	Wm. Arnemann
“ “ Third Ward .....	A. T. Lueckenbach
“ “ Fourth Ward .....	Adam W. Ehr Gott

Oshkosh City, First Ward .....	H. C. Nash
“ “ Second Ward .....	James Kenny
“ “ Third Ward .....	Christian Elser
“ “ Fourth Ward .....	John Harrington
“ “ Fifth Ward .....	John Rosenkranz
“ “ Sixth Ward .....	H. Steckbauer
“ “ Seventh Ward .....	Otis F Chase
“ “ Eighth Ward .....	Albert Loscher
“ “ Ninth Ward .....	Edward Ganzer
“ “ Eleventh Ward .....	Solomon Rhoades
“ “ Twelfth Ward .....	Wm Mayher
“ “ Thirteenth Ward .....	Frederick Beduhn

VOTE FOR CHAIRMAN.

Supervisor Root moved that an informal ballot be taken for chairman. Carried.

The Chairman appointed Supervisors Gunderson and Foth as tellers. Supervisor Kenny moved the vote be taken as the names of Supervisors are called. Carried.

On roll call the following vote resulted: John Harrington, 23; Wm. Mayer, 11; Wm. Arnemann, 1.

Supervisor Kellogg moved that the informal ballot be made formal and John Harrington declared elected.

The Clerk put the motion which was carried unanimously.

Chairman Harrington then expressed his thanks to the Board in a few well chosen words.

RULES ADOPTED.

Supervisor Chase moved that the rules of the former Board be made the rules of this Board until changed. Carried.

SPECIAL MEETING.

After roll call and the election of a chairman, the Chairman, John Harrington, made the following statement as to the reason for calling a special meeting of the County Board:

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

GENTLEMEN: My first duty is to inform you of the purpose of this Special meeting of the County Board of Supervisors, and the reason why it was called.

You are aware the county has suffered a somewhat serious loss by fire upon the County Poor Farm. The new stock barn, erected about a year ago at a cost of three thousand dollars, was set on fire by lightning and totally destroyed on the evening of Wednesday, July 30 last. The fire also destroyed the contents, consisting of almost the entire hay crop raised on the farm this year, and also an adjacent barn or large shed.

I immediately notified Mr. Edwards, chairman of the committee on Poor and Poor Farm, and requested him to call his committee together at once to examine the premises and report as to whether the present building on the premises can be put in shape to take care of the stock and produce during the coming winter, or whether a new barn must be built this fall. The committee reported, in substance, that it seemed to them impossible to care for the stock and fodder on the Poor Farm without rebuilding the barn; and recommend that immediate steps be taken to replace the same. It was also thought that the barn could be rebuilt as cheaply now as next summer, thus giving us its use for the coming winter, and saving the expense of fitting up temporary shelter. I examined the premises personally, and fully agreed with this conclusion. The report of the committee is hereto attached. I also secured the written opinion, hereto attached, of the district attorney, as to whether the committee on Poor and Poor Farm could proceed and rebuild the barn, or whether the County Board must first authorize the work and appropriate the necessary funds for that purpose. Similar information was asked for by the Committee on Poor and Poor Farm. The district attorney advised us, in substance, that to act within the law the county board must first meet and authorize the rebuilding of the barn and appropriate money for that purpose. After consultation with a number of supervisors it seemed to me that the members would be better satisfied, aside from any question of law, to come together and consult concerning the best interests of the tax payers and the wishes of the people in the matter. It is for these reasons that this special meeting has been called.

In relation to our loss at the Poor Farm permit me to add that the property was well insured; nevertheless the county will sustain some loss. The damage has been adjusted with the insurance companies as follows:

Loss on new barn, (total).....	\$2500 00
Loss on shed, known as No. 1, (total).....	100 00
Loss on 132½ tons of hay (estimated) at \$8.00 .....	1060 00
Loss on tools, implements and fixtures.....	41 62
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$3701 62</b>

In adjusting the loss, besides the Superintendent of the Poor Farm, I called in Supervisor Arnemann, chairmann of the Building Committee, that has charge of placing the insurance on county property, and also Supervisors Beduhn and Kenny, the only members of the committee on Poor and Poor Farm that I was able to reach. We are satisfied that the settlement arrived at was fair, reasonable and just to both sides. Under the policies the companies have sixty days in which to pay in the amounts due us.

I suggest that it would be appropriate for this board to express our thanks to Dr. Gordon and his assistants at the Northern Hospital, and to the fire department of the city of Oshkosh, for the very valu-

able services they gave in preventing the fire from spreading to the other buildings on the poor farm.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POOR AND POOR FARM.

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

SIR: The Committee on Poor and Poor Farm of the County of Winnebago met at the Poor Farm on the 31st day of July, 1902, and discovered the cattle barn and another barn used for sheltering stock destroyed by fire. The loss of said buildings has rendered great inconvenience, and it appears impossible to proceed with the care of the stock on said farm and the storing of feed for said stock without replacing the same.

Your committee would respectfully recommend that immediate steps be taken to replace the new barn destroyed, and herewith attach the opinion of the District Attorney as to the proper course to follow.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1902.

Signed,

BENJ. EDWARDS,  
JAMES KENNY,  
FRED BEDUHN,  
ADAM EHRGOTT,  
*Committee.*

OPINION OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

*To John Harrington, Chairman of the County Board, and to the Committee on Poor and Poor Farm.*

GENTLEMEN: I have been requested by you to state whether, in my opinion, the Building Committee or the Committee on Poor and Poor Farm of the County Board, may rebuild the barn on the County Poor Farm with the money coming from the insurance on the burned barn, or whether it will be necessary before such steps can be taken that a session of the County Board should authorize such action. It is my opinion that such work should not be undertaken without direct authority from the County Board of Winnebago County, for the following reasons:

I.

The title to all public buildings in Winnebago County belonging to Winnebago County, is in the county, itself; and the insurance paid for the loss of the burned building belongs to the County of Winnebago the same as any other money paid to the County of Winnebago.

II.

The County Board, as such, has direct control over the corporate property belonging to the County.

Sec. 869, R. S. Subdivision 1. The County Board shall have the power, at any le-

gal meeting, to make such orders concerning the corporate property of the county as they may deem expedient.

Subdivision 3. To build and keep in repair county buildings. \* \* \* \*

Subdivision 4. To cause county buildings to be insured in the name of the county and for its benefit.

Subdivision 6. To represent the county and to have care of the county property and the management of the business and concerns of the county in all cases where no other provision shall be made.

### III.

The power to appropriate money for the purpose of building County buildings rests with the County Board. That power has not been delegated in this instance.

The authority of the Poor and Poor Farm Committee is as follows:

"To examine, audit and pass upon all accounts and running expenses connected with the management of the County Poor and Poor Farm." This does not give the committee authority to erect new buildings upon the Poor Farm and pay for the same out of the moneys belonging to the County Treasury.

### V.

If any committee of the County Board has authority to use this insurance money for the purpose of erecting a new barn, that authority must, on principle, be broad enough to authorize them to erect a new poor house, a power which is clearly beyond them.

Yours very truly,

CARL D. JACKSON.

Supervisor Chase moved that a recess of thirty minutes be taken to enable the Chairman to select his committees. Carried, and recess so taken.

After recess Chairman Harrington announced his committees as follows:

*Equalization*—Frid, Rosenkranz, Arnemann, Marx, Rhoades, Bussey, Nash, Manuel, Moeser, Dunham, Boyson, Mackie, Palmer.

*Finance*—Rosenkranz, Foth, Rhoades, Mayher, Tipler, Heigl, Bussey, Elser, Koplitz.

*General Accounts*—Schneider, Ellis, Tritt, Ehr Gott, Arft, Beduhn, Chase, Koplitz, Gunderson.

*Illegal Assessments*—Mayher, Arft, Lueckenbach, Ellis, Mackie.

*Justice and Constables' Accounts*—Nash, Foth, Pride, Elser, Manuel, Kellogg, Steckbauer, Palmer, Howlett.

*Sheriff's and Coroner's Accounts*—Root, Arnemann, Tipler, Lueckenbach, Dunham, Loescher, Welson, Sperbeck, Heigl.

*Insane*—Kellogg, Mackie, Marx, Sperbeck, Gunderson.

*Poor and Poor Farm*—Kenny, Beduhn, Ehr Gott, Pride, Koplitz.

*Work House*—Chase, Tritt, Schneider.

*Corporations*—Foth, Boyson, Ellis, Marx, Moeser.

*Roads and Bridges*—Manuel, Gunderson, Boyson, Moeser, Howlett.

*Public Buildings*—Arnemann, Root, Ganser, Loescher, Fridd.

*Per Diem and Mileage*—Steckbauer, Kenny, Howlett, Root, Ehrgott.

*Printing*—Loescher, Dunham, Schneider, Welson, Lueckenbach.

*Bonds and Salaries*—Ganser, Chase, Fridd, Kellogg, Arft, Heigl, Welson

Supervisor Kenny moved that Supervisor Tipler be excused. Carried.

Supervisor Nash moved that a recess be taken until two o'clock p. m. Carried, and recess taken.

After recess the Board was called to order by the Chairman at two o'clock.

AUTHORIZING SUPERINTENDENT APPLEY TO PURCHASE COAL.

Supervisor Kenny offers resolution No. 1, as follows:

*Resolved*, By the Board of Supervisors of Winnebago county, Wisconsin, That Superintendent Appley be hereby authorized and instructed to purchase seventy (70) tons of hard coal, and fifty (50) tons of soft coal for use at the Poor House.

Oshkosh, Wis. Aug. 11, 1902.

JAS. KENNY.

Supervisor Beduhn moved its adoption.

Supervisor Fridd moved to amend so that the Superintendent should advertise for bids before buying. Amendment carried. The resolution as amended was carried. Ayes 35, excused 1, (Tipler); absent 2, Boyson and Dunham.

CONSTRUCTION OF BARN.

Supervisor Arnemann offered resolution No. 2 for the construction of a barn at Poor Farm as follows:

WHEREAS, The new stock and hay barn on the county poor farm, built in 1901, was destroyed by fire on the 30th day of July, A. D., 1902, and

WHEREAS, It is necessary, and for the best interests of the county, that the same be replaced by a new barn without delay so as to be in readiness for use the coming winter, therefore be it

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that the Committee on Poor and Poor Farm be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to adopt and approve plans and specifications for a new stock and hay barn, with basement and root cellar, for the County Poor Farm, to replace the barn recently destroyed; said new barn to conform generally in size and plan to the barn so destroyed; but said committee shall have power to make such changes and variations in the same as shall seem to them a reasonable and desirable improvement upon the former plans.

*Resolved*, That said Committee be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to proceed and secure the erection, construction and completion of said barn; to advertise for and receive bids; to enter into and execute all necessary contracts therefor; to supervise and direct the performance of all necessary work and building operations; to require and receive, subject to the approval of the District Attorney, all proper and sufficient bonds and securities for the performance of said contract and work agreed upon, and within such time as may be fixed by said committee, and providing for such penalties and forfeitures as may be necessary and proper.



*Resolved further*, that the sum of Thirty-one Hundred Dollars (\$3100.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary be, and the same hereby is appropriated for the purpose of building and completing said barn, and that the same be paid out as the work progresses and is completed, upon certificates signed by the Chairman and at least two other members of said committee, the same to be filed with the County Clerk, and county orders to be duly issued for the amount of the same.

WM. ARNEMANN.

Your Committee on Poor and Poor Farm recommend the adoption of the above resolution.

JAMES KENNY,  
ADAM EHRGOTT,  
C. A. PRIDE,  
FRED BEDUHN,  
ALBERT KOPLITZ

Supervisor Rosenkranz moved its adoption.

On roll call it was adopted; Ayes 36; excused 1, (Tipler); absent 2, Boyson and Dunham.

PER DIEM AND MILEAGE.

Supervisor Steckbauer offered Per Diem and Mileage report No 1, and moved its adoption as follows:

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Per Diem and Mileage beg leave to report that we find the following Supervisors entitled to the amount set opposite their respective names for attendance at the special session held August 11, A. D., 1902.

Name	Mileage	Days	Amount
M. V. Sperbeck	48	1	\$ 3 48
James Howlett	1 08	1	4 08
Fred Palmer	1 44	1	4 44
Isaac Tipler	2 16	1	5 16
Frank Heigl	2 04	1	5 04
Albert Koplitz	90	1	3 90
John A. Fridd	2 16	1	5 16
W. P. Bussey	1 56	1	4 56
R. E. Root	1 44	1	4 44
C. A. Pride	72	1	3 72
W. L. Tritt	2 16	1	5 16
Geo W. Ellis	2 40	1	5 40
R. W. Mackie	1 68	1	4 68
E. E. Manuel	1 56	1	4 56
Wm. Moeser	2 52	1	5 52
Peter Gunderson	1 68	1	4 68
Geo. E. Welson	1 68	1	4 68
Herman J. Foth	1 80	1	4 80
John Schneider	1 80	1	4 80
Philip Arft	1 80	1	4 80
Joseph Marx	1 80	1	4 80
A. W. Kellogg	1 80	1	4 80
Wm. Arnemann	1 80	1	4 80
A. T. Lueckenbach	1 80	1	4 80
Adam W. Ehrgott	1 80	1	4 80
H. C. Nash	12	1	3 12

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Name	Mileage	Days	Amount
Jas. Kenny	12	1	3 12
Christian Elser	12	1	3 12
John Harrington	12	1	3 12
John Rosenkranz	18	1	3 18
H. Steckbauer	24	1	3 24
Otis F. Chase	12	1	3 12
Albert Loscher	12	1	3 12
Edward Ganzer	12	1	3 12
Solomon Rhoades	12	1	3 12
Wm. Mayher	36	1	3 36
Frederick Beduhn	24	1	3 24

Dated Oshkosh, August 11, 1902.

HERMAN STECKBAUER,  
 ADAM EHRGOTT,  
 JAMES KENNY,  
 JAMES HOWLETT,  
 R. E. ROOT,

*Committee.*

Adopted on roll call, ayes 36; excused 1, (Tipler); absent 2, Boyson and Dunham.

Supervisor Loscher moved a recess of fifteen minutes be taken. Carried.

SUPERINTENDENT APPELY TO PURCHASE SUPPLIES.

After recess Supervisor Kenny offered resolution No. 3, as follows:

*Resolved,* By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the Superintendent of the County Poor and Poor Farm, under the direction and advice of the Committee on Poor and Poor Farm be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to contract for and purchase hay and other fodder and supplies for use in caring for and keeping the stock on the Poor Farm, the same to be purchased at such time and in such manner as shall seem for the best interest of the county and as shall be approved by said committee.

*Resolved, further,* That there be, and hereby is appropriated the amount of insurance to be received for hay destroyed by fire to-wit: The sum of one thousand sixty dollars (\$1060.00) and in addition the further sum of five hundred dollars (500.00) in all the sum of one thousand five hundred sixty dollars, (\$1560.00) or such part thereof as may be necessary. Said amount to be credited to the proper Poor Farm Fund by the County Treasurer and paid out as heretofore provided.

Dated August 11, 1902.

JAMES KENNY,  
 ADAM EHRGOTT,  
 FRED BEDUHN,  
 C. A. PRIDE,  
 ALBERT KOPLITZ.

Supervisor Rosenkranz moved its adoption. Carried.

Ayes 34; excused 3, Gunderson, Tipler and Welson; absent 2, Boyson and Dunham.

THANKS TO DR. GORDON AND CHIEF BRAUER.

Supervisor Arhemann offered resolution No. 4 as follows, and moved its adoption. Carried.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Board be extended to Dr. W. A. Gordon of the State Hospital, and to the Chief of the Fire Department of the City of Oshkosh, for their assistance at the fire on the Poor Farm on July 30, 1902, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to each of the above mentioned persons.

WM. ARNEMANN.

Dated Oshkosh, Wis., August 11, 1902.

Supervisor Schneider moved to adjourn to the time for the regular November session.

The motion prevailed.

STATE OF WISCONSIN }  
COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO } SS.

I hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and full copy of the record of proceedings of the County Board of Supervisors of said county at its special session, August 11, 1902.

J. J. FISH,  
County Clerk.

SEAL

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
OF  
WINNEBAGO COUNTY, WIS.

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NOVEMBER SESSION.

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TUESDAY—FIRST DAY.

SUPERVISOR'S ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.

Nov. 11, 1902, 10 o'clock, A. M.

The County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County convened in annual session at the Court House in the City of Oshkosh, on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and was called to order by Chairman John Harrington.

On call of roll all members were present.

Supervisors Boyson and Dunham subscribed to the oath of office.

Chairman Harrington made a few appropriate remarks.

Accounts presented and referred to appropriate committees.

TO VISIT COUNTY ASYLUM.

Supervisor O. F. Chase introduced the following resolution, No 1:

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that the annual visit thereof to the County Asylum and Poor Farm be made the special order for Tuesday, November 18th, and that an invitation is hereby extended to the county officers including Supt. Abrams, State Senator, members of the Assembly, State Senator and members of the Assembly elect, and one representative from each newspaper published in the county to accompany said board as guests.

*Further resolved*, That the members of the Board from the north end of the county, who may so desire, be excused from roll call on the morning of said visit; also that the County Clerk be directed to immediately notify Supt. Austin of said intended visit, giving date of same.

Supervisor Mayher moved adoption. Carried.

Supervisor Chase moved special order of business, the election of officers be Wednesday, 19th at 10 o'clock. Carried.

Supervisor Root moved that Wednesday the 19th, be the last day bills be received. Carried.

Supervisor Rosenkranz moved to adjourn for committee work. Carried. Adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY—SECOND DAY.

SUPERVISOR'S ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.

NOV. 12, 1902, 9 o'clock, A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, Chairman Harrington presiding.

Present full Board.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Accounts presented and referred to appropriate committees.

#### COUNTY ASYLUM.

W. C. Kimball read trustees' annual report No. 1, as follows:  
*To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:*

GENTLEMEN: The legislature at its last session changed the fiscal year to end June 30th instead of September 30th as heretofore, hence our report at this time covers only a period of nine months, namely: from October 1st, 1901, to June 30th, 1902. By an examination of the financial statement for the nine months the expenses were \$15,823.96, the earnings \$24,308.46. Deducting the bonds and interest paid during the year, it leaves the amount earned \$362 00

The per capita cost per week is \$1.68. This may seem somewhat low in proportion to \$1.82 for the year previous, but it may be accounted for by a few cents from the fact that the season's supply of fuel was not purchased until after June 30th, which amounted to \$2221.18. We were fortunate in buying coal early, paying \$3.55 and \$3.65 for Hocking Valley mine run.

The following is an itemized statement of the expense account for nine months ending June 30th, 1902, and of the Poor House for the two months of January and February, at which time that institution was taken in charge by a committee of your honorable body:

## STATEMENT

Of Expenditures for each Month of the Year, commencing October 1, 1901, and  
ending June 30, 1902.

MONTHS.	Wages and Salaries.	Subsistence.	Fuel and Lights.	Clothing.	Furniture.	Repairs.	Miscellaneous.	Total Current Expenses.	Permanent Improvements.
October.....	\$665 33	\$741 33	\$868 09	\$275 75	\$64 38	\$131 05	\$107 48	\$2853 41	\$67 01
November.....	672 80	925 04	5 41	188 43		35 48	74 88	1902 04	
December.....	778 04	537 41	324 37	157 91		91 59	113 71	2003 03	
January.....	508 51	582 80	249 43	232 63	45 40	50 69	152 17	1821 63	
February.....	509 03	534 39	96 40	232 91		44 31	23 20	1440 85	
March.....	531 67	399 21	297 04	67 53		89 86	72 14	1429 39	
April.....	508 67	566 59	172 85	214 50		69 40	64 08	1596 13	
May.....	503 32	470 28	5 46	199 82	56 24	126 39	78 89	1370 40	
June.....	508 19	446 76	39 25	164 83	10 25	89 91	80 88	1340 07	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$5185 56</b>	<b>\$5203 81</b>	<b>\$2028 30</b>	<b>\$1664 31</b>	<b>\$176 27</b>	<b>\$730 6</b>	<b>\$768 03</b>	<b>\$15756 95</b>	<b>\$3 01</b>

## STATEMENT

Of expenditures for the months of January and February, 1902, for the Poor House and Farm.

January.....	\$157 58	\$293 72	\$ 54 79	\$ 49 84	\$ 96 68	\$147 33	\$799 94
February.....	131 00	187 91	236 19	26 60	11 57	15 75	559 08
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>\$288 58</b>	<b>\$481 63</b>	<b>\$290 98</b>	<b>\$ 76 50</b>	<b>\$108 25</b>	<b>\$163 08</b>	<b>\$1359 02</b>



Seven patients were transferred to Waupaca during the month of August, but the average number has continued about the same. At present there are 199.

These inmates of our County Asylum are wards of the state as well as of the county, and the State Board of Control is the representative of the state in caring for those inmates. And while the state asserts no control over the appointment of the officers of the Asylum, the Trustees being the governing body thereof, yet were the Trustees to appoint other than competent and efficient officials the State Board of Control would not hesitate to apprise the Asylum Trustees of the fact and request a change immediately.

The Wisconsin Association of Trustees, Superintendents and Matrons of County Asylums will hold their next meeting at Oshkosh, commencing December 2nd, and continuing four days. The meetings are public and any person may attend. The newly elected members of the legislature are particularly requested to attend, as able papers will be read relating to the better care and treatment of criminal and other insane.

Your attention was called last March to the fact that larger boilers were required at the County Asylum. We quote from the report of the Insurance Inspector under May 28th last, as follows:

"The boilers are small and somewhat forced to do the work required of them, and we should recommend as a means of economy and safety that two larger boilers be put in, in place of them."

The several items of earnings are as follows:

Due from State for County Insane.....	\$ 6414 08
" " " " State at Large Insane.....	862 78
" " our own County care of Insane.....	8354 33
" " other counties care of Insane.....	7648 13
Sale of farm produce turned over to County Treasurer.....	149 74
Amount paid to County Treasurer deducted from State bill.....	1029 14

Total earnings of the institution for the past nine months..... \$ 24458 20

#### ASYLUM BONDS AND INTEREST PAID DURING THE LAST YEAR.

To State.....	\$ 4000 00
To Farson, Leach & Co.....	1500 00
To interest on bonds.....	2622 50

Total paid during year..... \$ 8122 50

#### BONDS STILL UNPAID.

To State.....	\$ 41000 00
To Farson, Leach & Co.....	19000 00

Total..... \$ 60000 00

#### RECAPITULATION FOR THE PAST NINE MONTHS.

Due from State for County Insane.....	\$ 6414 08
" " " " State at large Insane.....	862 78
" " our own County care of Insane.....	8354 33

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Due from other Counties care of Insane.....	7648 13
Amount paid deducted from State bill.....	1029 14
Sale of farm produce.....	149 74
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$24458 20</b>

CONTRA CREDIT.

By asylum orders paid.....	\$ 15823 96
By interest on bonds.....	2622 50
By bonds paid.....	5500 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 23946 46</b>
<b>Balance in favor of Asylum Fund.....</b>	<b>\$ 511 74</b>

Please find annexed to this report the reports of Superintendent Austin and County Physician Dr. F. W. A. Brown.

The management of the institution on the part of the Superintendent, Matron and Physician has been highly satisfactory to us.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. KIMBALL,  
E. L. MATHEWSON,  
W. W. NOBLE.

Dated Oct. 31, 1902.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE INSANE OF WINNEBAGO COUNTY FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1902

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1901, working fund.....	\$ 380 76
Amount received from sale of farm produce.....	149 74
<b>Total amount received.....</b>	<b>\$ 530 50</b>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid out to County Treasurer.....	\$ 149 74
Paid C. F. Appley, per order of Trustees.....	150 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 299 74</b>
<b>Balance on hand.....</b>	<b>\$ 230 76</b>

POPULATION INSANE ASYLUM.

	Male	Female	Total
Whole number in County Asylum Sept. 30, 1901.....	124	81	205
Whole number transferred from State Hospital.....	13	4	17
Whole number returned from leave of absence.....	2	1	3
<b>Total Population.....</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>222</b>
Whole number discharged during the year.....	12		12
Whole number out on leave of absence.....	2	1	3
Whole number died during the year.....	6	2	8
<b>Whole number remaining June 30, 1902.....</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>199</b>
Number of weeks board furnished insane.....			7706-2
The cost per capita, \$1.68			

## AMOUNT DUE FOR CARE OF INMATES.

## For care of Insane—

From State for County insane.....	\$ 6414 08
“ “ at large.....	882 78
“ our own county.....	8345 54
“ Brown county.....	497 87
“ Waushara “.....	600 10
“ Wood “.....	46 00
“ Waupaca “.....	774 80
“ Villas “.....	228 34
“ Ashland “.....	262 28
“ Bayfield “.....	130 05
“ Door “.....	119 50
“ Calumet “.....	129 45
“ Lincoln “.....	354 20
“ Florence “.....	242 32
“ Langlade “.....	124 75
“ Douglas “.....	253 35
“ Monroe “.....	119 60
“ Marinette “.....	765 90
“ Marquette “.....	119 50
“ Oconto “.....	521 90
“ Portage “.....	117 00
“ Shawano “.....	489 05
“ Oneida “.....	121 45
“ Taylor “.....	264 07
“ Kewaunee “.....	291 46
“ Iron “.....	387 94
“ Green Lake.....	601 30
“ Marinette “ private patient.....	68 95
“ John Manley.....	61 50
<b>Total for insane.....</b>	<b>\$ 23370 53</b>
<b>Paid by patients.....</b>	<b>1029 14</b>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 24399 67</b>

## COUNTY ASYLUM, JUNE 30, 1902.

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

A. C. AUSTIN,  
Superintendent.

Supervisor Lueckenbach moved report be referred to financial committee. Carried, and referred.

## COUNTY PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

County Physician Brown read his annual report No. 2, as follows:

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

GENTLEMEN: I beg to submit my annual report as County Physician.

## COUNTY ASYLUM.

I have made regular bi-weekly visits as required by the State Board of Control, and as much oftener as occasion demanded. I have had

many opportunities to observe the manner in which the patients are cared for by the attendants; I have ever found them kind, gentle and humane. The county is to be congratulated upon obtaining the services of a superior class of workers. I have also seen the food prepared and served, and found it all that could be desired.

The hospital, this year, has assumed more of a home like appearance, by the simple draping of the windows with curtains and adding a rug for the floor, a change much appreciated by the more intelligent patients.

The cordial assistance of the Superintendent, A. C. Austin, and Matron, Mrs. Patrick, has at all times been freely given.

The general health of the patients has been good. Owing to Small Pox still being prevalent, it was deemed prudent to vaccinate the inmates, a work necessarily occasioning considerable extra time and trouble.

#### THE POOR HOUSE.

This institution, while intended mainly for the unfortunate poor, who have been compelled to seek its shelter, owing to the infirmities of age, or to accidents resulting in permanent disabilities, yet partakes also of the nature of a General and Lying-in Hospital. Your committee on Poor Farm, has done much to improve the quarters for the sick, but if it is to be used, as it has the past year, for a hospital, sick people being brought from various parts of the county, some bed-ridden, others in a dying condition, some provision for skilled nursing should be made.

The present year has witnessed many cases of sickness in the institution, no less than sixteen being confined to their bed at one time. For several weeks there was at no time less than seven sick in bed.

Right here, I wish to notice and commend the work of Supt. Apple, and his estimable wife and daughter, who in addition to their onerous duties, found time, early and late, (and when occasion seemed to demand, sitting up all night) to wait and watch at the bedside of the sick, bestowing upon the unfortunates sympathy and care, or soothing the anguish of their dying moments.

Of the whole number of deaths, seven were in persons over seventy, four from consumption, one from Bright's disease, one who entered covered with bedsores, from exhaustion, and a baby from hereditary syphilis.

Five births occurred in the institution during the year.

The conditions which make it necessary for a man to seek the shelter of a County Poor Farm, usually finds him with constitution more or less impaired. Proper assimilation of food is necessary to recruit his vital forces, and as digestion begins in the mouth, proper mastication is essential. Many of the inmates suffer from lack of teeth, or what is in some instances worse, from decayed or decaying

ones, thus rendering the first stage of indigestion incomplete and throwing additional burden upon the rest of the digestive system. Dr. Arbuthnot says, "Mastication is a necessary preparation of solid aliment, without which there can be no good digestion."

I believe the services of a dentist would materially improve their physical welfare, and thus lessen the demand for, and expense consequent upon, digestive tonics and stomachics.

#### THE WORK HOUSE.

But few visits were necessary. I found the institution well conducted and the health of the prisoners well conserved, under the efficient management of your able Superintendent, Mr Abrams.

#### THE JAIL.

Visits have been made as required, the Sheriff being very prompt to inform me of any indisposition on the part of the inmates. The building is clean and well looked after. During the winter and early spring, when small pox was more prevalent, every prisoner was vaccinated upon admission or shortly after.

#### GOOD ROADS.

It is not enough for a commonwealth to provide suitable institutions for the treatment of the acutely insane, and comfortable quarters for those whose condition has become chronic, but every effort must be put forth to prevent people from becoming insane.

In former years this country was made the dumping ground for the insane and criminals of Europe, as well as for the inmates of almshouses and other eleemosynary institutions. Thanks to the awakening to the true condition of affairs, stringent Immigration laws were enacted which have practically put a stop to this. It is almost impossible to calculate the injury and expense which this country has suffered as a necessary result.

Now, while we have been bettered as a result of these restrictions, and likewise the propagation of their kind from these sources has lessened, yet we should be awake and alive to the conditions confronting us in our own country.

What are the causes of insanity, and how it may be avoided, is too wide in scope for this report. I will only touch upon one feature, and one that is also pertinent to the present time.

I really believe and humbly submit that good roads would be an important factor in lessening insanity. How? By rendering the condition of people in the outlying districts more prosperous and comfortable and lessening the exodus from the country to the city.

The value, to the whole state, of good roads, although occasionally brought to the public notice, can not be dilated upon too often or too emphatically. Their value for social and commercial purposes has been the theme of many papers and essays. I wish to call attention

to another side, with which, however, the former are intimately connected.

The common roads of a country are the connecting link between the farm house, the church, the school house and the city. These roads are not only necessary for the proper development of a country but are, to a certain extent, the measure of its civilization.

Man is a gregarious animal. He instinctively seeks the fellowship and companionship of his kind.

"Man, in Society, is like a flower  
Blown in its native bed; 'tis there alone  
His faculties, in full bloom  
Shine out; there only reach their proper use."

Every man, knowingly or unknowingly, feels the inborn desire to place himself in the position of most pleasure and profit. The city, with its railroad and telegraph lines, its mighty manufactories and great commercial enterprises, attracts to itself the ambitious and intelligent youth from the farm. His ears are filled with the story of the rise of the merchant prince, the wealthy banker, the successful professional man, the eminent scholar, and the captains of industry, in nearly every instance formerly poor country boys. He, too, will be one of these, and he hies him to the city. His leaving the farm exerts a double force, not only in removing one whose society is needed to stimulate the sluggish to cope with and master the conditions surrounding him, but it crowds and congests the various avenues of labor in the city, thus causing a decrease of wages from undue and unnatural causes. The markets are not only crowded, but are overcrowded. Those who can obtain work do so at greatly decreased wages, and the balance are left without a means of livelihood, to become beggars or criminals, which conditions necessarily favor the inception of insanity.

Again, after years of toil and struggle, he is about to reach the summit of his ambition, when another reaches forth his hand and plucks the prize. Disappointed ambition, ruined hopes, blasted prospects, the reaction, coming upon a system already strained almost beyond endurance, is too severe. He succumbs.

Again, even to him who is fortunate enough to rise to the first rank the ever increasing competition, with its brain-wearying and nerve-wrecking energies, the wild, mad struggle for pelf and power, the trials, hopes, struggles, disappointments and sorrows are often a fitting prelude to that nervous exhaustion which finds its way into Sanatoria, ultimately ending in the asylum for the insane.

Every foot of good roads constructed will have a tendency to keep men on the farm, and to "adopt an avocation in which there has never yet been a surplus of labor."

Not only will there be more rural free deliveries bringing to the out-lying districts the additional advantage of being brought into



touch with every event of importance, but as every foot of good road brings the rural resident nearer the town, lessens the cost of marketing, is a saving in the wear and tear on wheels and horses, it will also induce a spirit of pride, leading to more attention being given to the decoration of houses and outbuildings, and in time must affect the farmer in every way.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. A. BROWN.

Supervisor Chase moved that the report be accepted and referred to the Committee on Poor and Poor Farm.

The motion was carried.

Supervisor Root moved that the invitation to visit the County Asylum be extended to C. F. Appley, Superintendent of Poor and Poor Farm; D. M. Shea Supervisor of assessments; Benj Edwards, County Treasurer elect, and E. R. Hicks, Attorney General.

The motion was carried.

Supervisor Arnemann moved to adjourn for committee work. The motion was carried and the Board adjourned.

### THURSDAY—THIRD DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.

November 13, 1902, 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, Chairman Harrington presiding.

The full Board was present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Accounts were presented and referred to appropriate committees.

The Clerk read Superintendent Appley's report, as follows:

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY POOR HOUSE

##### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 5, 1902, working fund.....	\$ 150 00
Amount received from sale of farm produce.....	412 60
Total amount received.....	\$ 562 60

##### DISBURSEMENTS

Paid out to County Treasurer.....	\$ 412 60
Balance on hand.....	\$ 150 00

PRODUCE

Green Corn, bushels.....	240	Pumpkins, loads.....	9
Parsnips, bushels.....	330	Corn Stalks, loads.....	34
Oats, bushels.....	2200	Pork slaughtered (fall pork not yet killed).....	6016
Corn, ears, bushels.....	2500	Chickens and ducks' slaughtered.....	200
Potatoes, bushels.....	1700	Eggs, dozens.....	479
Onions, bushels.....	1058	Blackberries, quarts.....	75
Carrots, bushels.....	3250	Raspberries, quarts.....	150
Mangles, bushels.....	4200	Ground Cherries, bushels.....	20
Beets, bushels.....	300	Strawberries, quarts.....	1300
Beans, bushels.....	110	Radishes, bushels.....	75
Cucumbers, bushels.....	140	String Beans, bushels.....	75
Tomatoes, bushels.....	200	Lettuce, bushels.....	40
Hay, tons.....	194	Celery, bunches.....	1000
Straw, tons.....	70	Asparagus, bunches.....	300
Squash, winter, number.....	1400	Pie Plant, bunches.....	900
Squash, summer, number.....	1100	Green Peas, bushels.....	50
Cabbage, number.....	1200	Butter, pounds.....	4728
Melons.....	2000		

POPULATION POOR HOUSE.

	Male	Female	Total
Whole number Sept. 30, 1901.....	41	16	57
Whole number committed by Justices.....	20	9	29
Whole number born during the year.....	2	3	5
<b>Total Population.....</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>91</b>
Number discharged during the year.....	12	9	21
Number bound out or adopted during the year.....		2	2
Number ran away during the year.....	3		3
Number died during the year.....	13	2	15
<b>Total loss of population during the year.....</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>41</b>
Number remaining September 30, 1902.....	35	15	50
Number of weeks board furnished insane.....			2928-5
The cost per capita, \$2.60.....			

AMOUNT DUE FOR CARE OF INMATES.

For care of poor—	
From City of Oshkosh.....	\$ 1922 32
“ “ Menasha.....	417 49
“ “ Neenah.....	441 31
“ Town of Oshkosh.....	8 13
“ Village of Winneconne.....	94 99
“ “ Omro.....	151 38
“ Town of Rushford.....	175 73
“ “ Utica.....	64 38
“ “ Winchester.....	163 55
“ “ Black Wolf.....	169 63
“ “ Algoma.....	21 51
“ “ Neenah.....	61 99
Non-resident poor.....	1004 19
<b>Total for poor.....</b>	<b>\$ 4255 29</b>
<b>Total amount due.....</b>	<b>\$ 4255 29</b>

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

C. F. APPLEY,  
Superintendent.

#### BOILERS AT COUNTY ASYLUM.

Supervisor Mayher introduced the following resolution, No. 2:

*Resolved,* By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that there be appropriated out of any fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Trustees of the County Asylum of said county, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3000 for the purpose of purchasing two boilers, 150 horse-power each, the same to be installed at said County Asylum, and that the Chairman and Clerk of this Board be and they are hereby instructed to draw an order for the same.

Supervisor Ganzer moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Insane and the Trustees of the Asylum.

The motion was carried and the resolution so referred.

Supervisor Chase moved that the invitation to visit the County Hospital include ex-District Attorney Quatermass and the county officers elect.

Carried.

#### COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT.

M. J. Rounds, County Treasurer, read his annual report as Treasurer, and also as Purchasing Agent.

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

GENTLEMEN: I herewith present my annual report as Treasurer of said county, showing receipts and disbursements of said office from November 1, 1901, to October 31, 1902, inclusive, together with vouchers.

M. J. ROUNDS, *County Treasurer.*

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand November 1, 1901:

General Fund.....	\$ 11839 43
Asylum Fund.....	8945 08
Indigent Soldiers' Fund.....	806 26
Fish and Game Fund.....	579 74
Bridge Fund.....	432 94
Fine Money.....	452 60
Suit Tax.....	173 00
	\$ 23229 05

Taxes paid as follows:

1 Algoma.....	5018 10
2 Black Wolf.....	3705 17
3 Clayton.....	6374 48
4 Menasha.....	2451 74
5 Neenah.....	2778 41
6 Nektimi.....	5536 71
7 Nepesuskun.....	4670 69
8 Oshkosh.....	4450 48
9 Omro.....	7337 85
10 Omro Village.....	3710 74

11 Poygau.....	2122 60	
12 Rushford.....	6409 08	
13 Utica.....	6722 14	
14 Vinland.....	6313 96	
15 Winchester.....	3497 55	
16 Winneconne.....	3870 81	
17 Winneconne Village.....	1730 38	
18 Wolf River.....	2210 23	
19 Menasha City.....	14733 57	
20 Neenah City.....	20477 72	
21 Oshkosh City.....	86099 15	\$200221 56

Delinquent taxes and fees received before sale.....	\$ 5474 29	
Proceeds of Tax sale.....	7351 80	
Personal property tax collected by Sheriff.....	313 66	
Personal property tax collected by District Attorney.....	14 16	
Personal property tax collected by Treasurer.....	17 87	
Inheritance tax received.....	5214 40	
Unclaimed taxes from County Clerk.....	24 13	
School Fund Income from State.....	41437 52	
Court expenses from Ashland county.....	589 00	
Notes borrowed from German National Bank.....	15000 00	
Suit tax from Clerk of Courts.....	153 00	
Municipal Court fines, City of Oshkosh.....	254 00	

Care of Insane and Paupers:

From State Treasurer.....	22946 10	
From County Clerk.....	1779 50	\$100569 43

Miscellaneous receipts:

A. C. Austin, sale of farm produce.....	\$ 149 74	
Robert E. Abrams, sale of crushed stone.....	110 75	
Insurance Companies for loss at County Farm.....	3701 62	
Municipal Court, cost in State cases.....	297 08	
J. J. Fish, County Clerk, refund of county order.....	2 40	
J. J. Fish, County Clerk, marriage license fees.....	194 50	
J. J. Fish, County Clerk, abstract, printing and county fees.....	101 55	\$ 4557 64

Street railway license fees from—

1 City of Oshkosh.....	\$ 150 64	
2 City of Neenah.....	29 53	
3 City of Menasha.....	44 05	
4 Town of Oshkosh.....	14 76	
5 " Neenah.....	12 43	
6 " Clayton.....	4 17	
7 " Vinland.....	14 88	
8 " Algoma.....	8 39	
9 " Black Wolf.....	4 18	283 03

Fines received from Justices—

Bradley.....	\$ 32 00	
Baird.....	156 00	
Ferriss.....	13 00	
McGinn.....	41 00	
McCabe.....	4 00	
Northrup.....	4 00	
Vredenburgh.....	5 00	

Moeser.....	5 00	260 00
Fines from Clerk of Courts .....	106 39	
School Fund Income due Clayton from State.....	23 43	
Drainage Fund received from State.....	39 48	169 30
Total receipts.....		\$ 329290 01

## DISBURSEMENTS AND CREDITS.

## Amounts paid State Treasurer—

State tax.....	\$ 30454 54	
School fund income, one mill tax.....	44758 89	
School districts loans.....	1182 08	
Special loans.....	7250 00	
Suit tax.....	162 00	
Fines collected.....	514 08	84321 50

## Drainage fund paid as follows—

1 Nepeuskun.....	11 78	
2 Utica.....	10 57	
3 Poygan.....	2 15	
4 Winchester.....	6 15	
5 Clayton.....	8 83	39 48

## County School Fund paid as follows—

1 Algoma.....	287 93	
2 Black Wolf.....	318 06	
3 Clayton.....	431 89	
4 Menasha.....	280 12	
5 Neenah.....	205 34	
6 Nekimi.....	362 70	
7 Nepeuskun.....	351 54	
8 Oshkosh.....	283 38	
9 Omro.....	390 60	
10 Omro Village.....	431 89	
11 Poygan.....	282 35	
12 Rushford.....	569 16	
13 Utica.....	335 92	
14 Vinland.....	306 06	
15 Winchester.....	427 43	
16 Winneconne.....	244 40	
17 Winneconne Village.....	416 27	
18 Wolf River.....	443 05	
19 Menasha City.....	2590 24	
20 Neenah City.....	2190 71	
21 Oshkosh City.....	10311 84	\$21500 87

## State School Fund paid as follows—

1 Algoma.....	564 74	
2 Black Wolf.....	606 65	
3 Clayton.....	913 28	
4 Menasha.....	544 88	
5 Neenah.....	458 85	
6 Nekimi.....	684 42	
7 Nepeuskun.....	595 62	
8 Oshkosh.....	514 00	
9 Omro.....	805 19	
10 Omro Village.....	739 01	
11 Poygan.....	575 77	

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12	Rushford .....	997	11
13	Utica .....	672	83
14	Vinland .....	719	16
15	Winchester .....	891	22
16	Winneconne .....	485	32
17	Winneconne Village .....	849	31
18	Wolf River .....	882	40
19	Menasha City .....	5067	04
20	Neenah City .....	4281	85
21	Oshkosh City .....	19584	87
			41437 52
German National Bank, notes and interest .....		15125	01
South Side Exchange, jail notes and interest .....		5450	00
Farson, Leach & Co., Asylum bonds and coupons .....		2422	50
Exchange on notes .....		1	50
Inheritance tax paid Secretary of State .....		11998	91
Street railway license fee paid State Treasurer .....		212	27
Election warrants paid .....		7	60
Treasurers for making returns .....		38	16
Town of Clayton, amount due from State .....		23	43
George Hilton, under Sec. 1168 An. S. ....		14	80
			35294 18

Miscellaneous bills paid—

Insurance premiums .....	498	09
Oshkosh Gas Light Co .....	230	65
Oshkosh Electric Light Co .....	114	55
Oshkosh Water Works .....	117	32
Wisconsin Telephone Co .....	146	00
Hicks Printing Co., printing tax sale .....	177	00
West Publishing Co., books for Circuit Court .....	149	50
Purchasing agent's checks .....	2162	32
General fund orders paid .....	51479	67
Asylum fund orders paid .....	22343	73
Poor Fund orders paid .....	6740	61
Indigent soldiers orders paid .....	3944	00
Circuit Court orders paid .....	6788	27
Municipal Court orders paid .....	342	06
County Court orders paid .....	950	45
Bridge Fund orders paid .....	875	00

Total disbursements and credits .....

\$279652 91

Balance on hand distributed as follows—

General Fund .....	\$	39174	35
Asylum Fund .....		11326	00
Indigent Soldiers Fund .....		384	39
Fish and Game Fund .....		579	74
Bridge Fund .....		432	94
Fine Money .....		488	00
Suit Tax .....		116	00
Poor Fund overdrawn .....			2365 22
Cash on hand .....			49637 10

STATE OF WISCONSIN }  
 COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO } ss

I, M. J. Rounds, 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.

M. J. ROUNDS, *County Treasurer.*

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 10th day of November, 1902.

W. W. KIMBALL,

*Deputy Clerk of Circuit Court.*



PURCHASING AGENT'S ACCOUNT.

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

GENTLEMEN: Following is an itemized statement of the amounts expended by me, as Purchasing Agent, from November 1, 1901, to October 31, 1902, inclusive, for books, printing, blanks, stamps, stationery, fuel and miscellaneous supplies, vouchers for which are on file in the office of the County Treasurer:

No.	In whose favor drawn.	Nature of account.	Amount.
100	M. J. Rounds,	postage stamps, one cent.....	\$ 1 00
107	Chas. Hellard,	stationery for Sheriff and Treasurer.....	9 75
108	Ole Oleson,	Postmaster, postage stamps.....	25 00
109	Ole Oleson,	Postmaster, postage stamps, one cent.....	2 00
110	Ernst Sarau,	stationery for Register of Deeds and Clerk of Courts.....	12 25
111	Chas. Hellard,	blanks for County Clerk.....	16 45
112	Dunham Gun Co.,	tape line for janitor.....	1 00
113	O. McCorison,	feather duster for janitor.....	2 40
114	John M. Hurn,	stationery.....	6 19
115	Globe Printing Co.,	blanks.....	2 25
116	H. G. Razall Mfg Co.,	legal cap and blanks.....	12 50
117	Chas. Hellard,	blotters.....	1 80
118	G. F. Eastman,	blanks.....	4 10
119	Warwick & Cole Co.,	coal.....	191 72
120	Ernst Sarau,	printing December Court Calendar.....	40 75
121	Ole Oleson,	Postmaster, postage stamps.....	25 00
122	H. G. Razall Mfg Co.,	legal cap and blanks.....	16 65
123	Herman Koplitz,	one cord wood.....	5 00
124	Newell & Lewellyn,	one barrel of salt for janitor.....	90
125	J. V. Bunn,	city directory.....	5 00
126	Krippene Hardware Co.,	miscellaneous for janitor.....	9 82
127	H. G. Razall Mfg Co.,	books for Register of Deeds.....	36 00
128	John M. Hurn,	pencil tips.....	50
129	Warwick & Cole Co.,	wood and coal.....	258 71
130	Ole Oleson,	Postmaster, postage stamps.....	25 00
131	Ernst Sarau,	stationery and blanks.....	7 00
132	News Publishing Co.,	stationery for County Clerk.....	9 25
133	Mueller & Hafeman,	binding books for Clerk of Courts.....	50
134	Ole Oleson,	Postmaster, postage stamps.....	25 00
135	John M. Hurn,	books and stationery.....	6 70
136	Globe Printing Co.,	stationery for Register of Deeds.....	5 10
137	O. McCorison,	framing plat of County Farm.....	50
138	H. G. Razall Mfg Co.,	book for Register of Deeds.....	18 50
139	N. C. Werbke,	fifty pounds soda ash and container.....	3 25
140	Chas. B. Williams,	fixing clock.....	50
141	E. H. Leonard,	printing and blanks for probate.....	8 50
142	Warwick & Cole Co.,	coal.....	190 25

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

No.	In Whose Favor Drawn	Nature of Account.	Amount.
143	Salisbury, Schultz Co.,	rubber stamps and pad for Sheriff.....	7 50
144	Medberry, Bemis Co.,	miscellaneous supplies for county.....	32 31
145	Globe Printing Co.,	printing insurance forms.....	3 85
146	Osbkosh Jewelry Co.,	repairing clock for Register.....	1 00
147	Ole Oleson, Postmaster,	postage stamps.....	25 00
148	Globe Printing Co.,	stationery for County Physician.....	4 35
149	O. McCorison,	miscellaneous for janitor.....	4 10
150	M. E. Barnett,	stationery and rubber bands.....	37 70
151	John M. Hurn,	stationery.....	3 10
152	Globe Printing Co.,	book for Treasurer.....	2 00
152	Globe Printing Co.,	400 blanks for County Judge.....	5 50
153	Ernst Sarau,	stationery and blanks.....	22 75
154	Ole Oleson, Postmaster,	postage stamps.....	25 00
155	Mueller & Hafeman,	Treasurer's tax seal book.....	4 50
156	Warwick & Cole Co.,	wood and coal.....	99 56
157	H. G. Razall Mfg Co.,	Book for Register.....	18 00
158	Dan Shea,	printing assessors' blanks.....	1 50
159	Medberry-Bemis Co.,	miscellaneous supplies.....	17 65
160	Globe Printing Co.,	book for Assessor D. M. Shea.....	6 50
161	Augusta Leupold,	typewriting for D. M. Shea.....	6 00
162	J. J. Fish, County Clerk,	postage and wrappers.....	2 10
163	Ford & Lawson,	miscellaneous supplies.....	6 85
164	H. G. Razall Mfg Co.,	book for Register of Deeds.....	16 50
165	Ole Oleson, Postmaster,	postage stamps—one cent.....	5 00
166	H. C. Miller & Co.,	book for Register.....	18 00
167	Mueller & Hafeman,	binding blanks for assessors.....	4 50
168	The Northwestern or Art Larish,	four county maps.....	14 00
169	Ernst Sarau,	stationery and printing Calendar.....	43 35
170	Frank P. Gillen,	laundry work.....	1 95
171	Times Publishing Co.,	400 probate notices.....	3 00
172	Ole Oleson, Postmaster,	postage stamps.....	25 00
173	Medberry-Bemis Co.,	stationery for Register.....	1 75
174	Allen & Weidner,	printing supervisors card.....	13 00
175	M. E. Barnett & Co.,	miscellaneous supplies.....	18 75
176	Commercial National Bank,	Shepard's Wisconsin.....	8 60
177	H. G. Razall Mfg Co.,	tax certificate book for Treasurer.....	11 00
179	Mueller & Hafeman,	assessor's book for Mr. Shea.....	59 80
180	M. J. Rounds,	postal cards for county.....	2 00
181	A. W. Ballard & Son,	repairing lawn mower.....	2 50
182	Warwick & Cole Co.,	wood and coal.....	100 45
183	Foster-Hafner Co.,	wood.....	2 50
184	Ole Oleson, Postmaster,	postage stamps.....	25 00
185	Castle-Pierce Printing Co.,	printing for Sheriff.....	2 70
186	Gen. Bryant, Superintendent of	Public property, five Town Laws.....	5 00
187	H. G. Razall Mfg Co.,	books for Register of Deeds.....	36 00
188	West Disinfecting Co.,	20 gallons disinfection, at \$1.25.....	25 00
189	Julius Weidner,	book for County Clerk.....	10 00
190	Times Publishing Co.,	book for County Clerk.....	12 50
191	J. W. Klinker,	blanks for Register and Clerk.....	7 50
192	H. C. Johnson & Son,	to fixing flag.....	75
193	A. J. O'Brien,	repairing clock.....	1 25
194	O. McCorison,	to labor on shades.....	75
195	John M. Hurn,	miscellaneous supplies.....	3 50
196	Geo. Eastman,	blanks.....	75
197	Robert Hellard,	repairing Index for Clerk of Courts.....	6 00
198	Medberry-Bemis Co.,	miscellaneous.....	10 82



No.	In Whose Favor Drawn.	Nature of Account.	Amount.
199	H. G. Razall Mfg Co.,	book for Register	19 50
200	Ole Oleson, Postmaster,	postage stamps	25 00
201	John G. Pool,	repairing locks	75
202	Ernst Sarau,	printing blanks	12 75
203	Krippene Hardware Co.,	miscellaneous	8 99
204	O. McCorison,	Cushion	1 75
205	Allen & Weidner,	book for Probate Court	17 00
206	Globe Printing Co.,	stationery	7 25
207	Ole Oleson, Postmaster,	postage stamps	25 00
208	Duggan Printing Co.,	printing	5 85
209	Schwab Stamp Co.,	repairing seal for Court House	1 35
210	John Hurn,	miscellaneous	2 55
211	J. R. Chapman & Co.,	repairing clock for Court House	2 50
212	Newell & Lewellyn,	miscellaneous	75
213	Medberry-Bemis Co.,	stationery	25 50
214	N. B. Black,	stationery for County Clerk	4 00
215	Castle-Pierce Printing Co.,	stationery for Sheriff	1 40
216	E. M. Crane, Postmaster,	postage stamps	25 00
217	James & Edwards Co.,	miscellaneous	6 75
218	W. E. Glover,	printing	8 50
219	James & Edwards,	miscellaneous	50 60
220	Frank P. Gillen,	laundry work for Court House	1 45
221	Campbell & Cameron,	slab wood	3 38
222	Duggan Printing Co.,	printing	17 45
223	John M. Hurn,	stationery	4 00
224	E. M. Crane,	postage stamps	25 00
225	News Publishing Co.,	stationery for County Clerk	3 00
226	Castle-Pierce Printing Co.,	ink	20
227	Medberry-Bemis Co.,	miscellaneous	29 99

## RECAPITULATION.

Printing	\$ 143 80
Blanks and books	376 80
Stamps	312 10
Fuel	852 60
Stationery	183 74
Miscellaneous	293 28
Total	\$ 2162 32

M. J. ROUNDS,

*Purchasing Agent.*

Dated this 1st day of November, 1902.

Supervisor Arnemann moved to refer the reports to the Finance Committee.

The motion was carried and the reports so referred.

Supervisor Arnemann moved that a storm window be placed back of the Chairman's desk.

Supervisor Chase moved to refer to Public Buildings Committee, with power to act at once.

The motion was carried.

Supervisor Steckbauer moved to adjourn for committee work.

The motion was carried and the Board adjourned.

FRIDAY—FOURTH DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.,  
November, 14, 1902, 9 o'clock, a. m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, Chairman Harrington presiding.

Present full Board.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Accounts were presented and referred to appropriate committees.

Chairman Harrington referred a personal letter in reference to libraries to Supervisors Root, Tipler, Heigl, Foth, Schneider, Marx, Kellogg, Arnemann, Lueckenbach and Ehrgott.

CLERK TO NOTIFY BANKS.

Supervisor Edward Ganzer introduced the following resolution, No 3:

*Resolved.* By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that the County Clerk shall serve written notice upon the several banks of this county that proposals will be received from banks desiring to act as county depository for county funds during the ensuing year, pursuant to Section 693 R. S., said proposals to be filed with the County Clerk not later than 9 a. m., November, 19, 1902.

Supervisor Arnemann moved its adoption. Carried.

TO PRINT PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY BOARD.

Supervisor Chase introduced the following resolution, No. 4:

*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, 1,000 copies of the proceedings of this board, for special session, August 11, 1902, and regular session, November 1902, and January and March sessions, 1903, together with such statistics and tabulated statements as are usually printed therein; said pamphlets to be indexed in a similar manner as in previous years, and that said County Clerk deliver to each member twenty copies thereof; that said proof be carefully read and corrected by said County Clerk, or by his direction; and that the contract for said pamphlets shall require their delivery to the County Clerk on or before July 1, 1903, and contain a forfeiture clause of one dollar per day for each and every day that the delivery of said pamphlets shall be delayed after the foregoing time limit; and that the County Clerk is hereby instructed to withhold the amount of said forfeiture (if any) from the contract price of said job when he audits and pays said bill; and further

*Resolved.* That said work be let to the lowest responsible bidder in Winnebago county, and not accepted unless completed in a correct and workmanlike manner.

Supervisor Steckbauer moved its adoption.

On roll call it was carried, 39 voting aye.

REPAIRS AT COUNTY POOR FARM.

Supervisor Kenny offered the following Report, No. 3, of the Committee on Poor and Poor Farm.

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

GENTLEMEN: At the March, 1902, session of the Board, the sum of \$250.00 was appropriated to put the closet at the Poor Farm in a more sanitary condition. Your Committee on Poor and Poor Farm expended \$257.05. We have placed the closet in as good condition as the outlay would allow.

At the same session \$200.00 was appropriated to re-shingle the Poor House. Owing to the fact that the eave troughs and roof-tins were worn out, and other minor repairs needed, we were unable to keep within the appropriation and expended the sum of \$440.16.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES KENNY,  
ADAM MHRGOTT,  
FRED BEDUHN,  
ALBERT KOPLITZ,  
C. A. PRIDE.

On motion the report was adopted.

NEW BARN AT COUNTY FARM.

Supervisor Kenny offered the following Report, No. 4:

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Poor and Poor Farm who, by resolution of the County Board, passed at an extra session called for that purpose, was empowered to build a new barn, to replace the one burned by lightning, beg leave to report that we have caused a new barn to be built at a cost of \$2,793.99 of which \$620 99 was for mason work and \$2,173.00 was for carpenter work and painting. On account of the difficulty of keeping steady workmen it was verbally agreed to include in the contract the dinner for the men.

The barn was inspected by your Committee, Friday, October 21, 1902. It was accepted and the contractors settled with in full.

The committee considers that the work is well done and that the barn is a model one. Your Committee took the liberty of placing a pair of cupolas on the roof by way of ornamentation. There was appropriated for the barn \$3,100 of which we have used \$2,795, leaving a balance of \$306.01. There was appropriated by your resolution the sum of \$1,560 to purchase a stock of hay. Your Committee has left the matter in the hands of Superintendent Appley to purchase to the best advantage.

In regard to building an elevated drive way to the side of the barn, your committee was divided on the subject and therefore submit it to you for consideration, and would be pleased to have you make a note of it when you visit the farm. We also thought it best, considering we have hay to buy and produce to sell, to purchase a five ton scale, at a cost of \$150 to \$175, when finished.

It has always been a great source of annoyance to get any one to pump water for the house. While examining for the closets, a water tank was discovered fit for flushing the closets in the upper attic. We therefore got prices on an engine suitable for that purpose, as our whole improvement would be useless without a constant supply of water. We therefore installed a pumping engine at a cost of \$180.75 and built an engine house which cost \$25.85; total cost \$206.60. As your appropriation covered this cost we considered ourselves warranted in incurring this expense as we regarded it an absolute necessity.

As the vegetable feed cutter was burned with the barn, this also had to be replaced.

There is one more item of expense to be met shortly and that is a cooking range. It is a matter of opinion, as you all know, when a stove is completely worn out and when it is necessary to replace with a new one.

The same applies to the re-painting of the house.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES KENNY,  
FRED BEDUHN,  
ADAM EHRGOTT,  
ALBERT KOPLITZ,  
C. A. PRIDE.

Supervisor Sperbeck moved its adoption. Carried.

Supervisor Arnemann reported that the new barn at the Poor Farm had been insured.

Supervisor Arnemann moved to adjourn for committee work. Carried. Adjourned.

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### SATURDAY—FIFTH DAY.

SUPERVISOR'S ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.

Nov. 15, 1902, 9 o'clock, A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, Chairman Harrington presiding.

Present full board.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Accounts presented and referred to appropriate committees.

#### REPORT OF WORK HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Supervisor Chase, Chairman of Work House Committee, read his report and resolution, No. 5, as follows:

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

GENTLEMEN: Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 290, General Laws of 1895, and amendments thereto, known as the "Work House Law," we have the honor to submit the following report:

#### COMMITMENTS.

The commitments to the County Work House during the year ending Oct. 31, 1902, are as follows, being an increase of fifty eight over previous corresponding year:

Tramps .....	87
Drunks .....	94
Petit Larceny .....	3
Disorderly conduct.....	11
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>195</b>

#### BY WHOM COMMITTED

Judge Goss, City of Oshkosh .....	113
Justice McCabe, City of Menasha .....	2
Justice Bradley, City of Menasha .....	25
Justice Northrup, City of Menasha.....	17
Justice Baird, City of Neenah .....	25
Justice McGinn, City of Neenah.....	8
Justice Ferriss, Village of Omro.....	2
Justice Vredenburg, Village of Winneconne .....	3
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>195</b>

#### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WORK HOUSE.

Superintendent Abrams reported financial transactions under his supervision as follows:

#### FINES AND COSTS.

Fines and costs received by him after commitment and paid to municipal court .....	\$ 358 91
Amount paid for stone rations issued to inmates of stockade.....	65 40

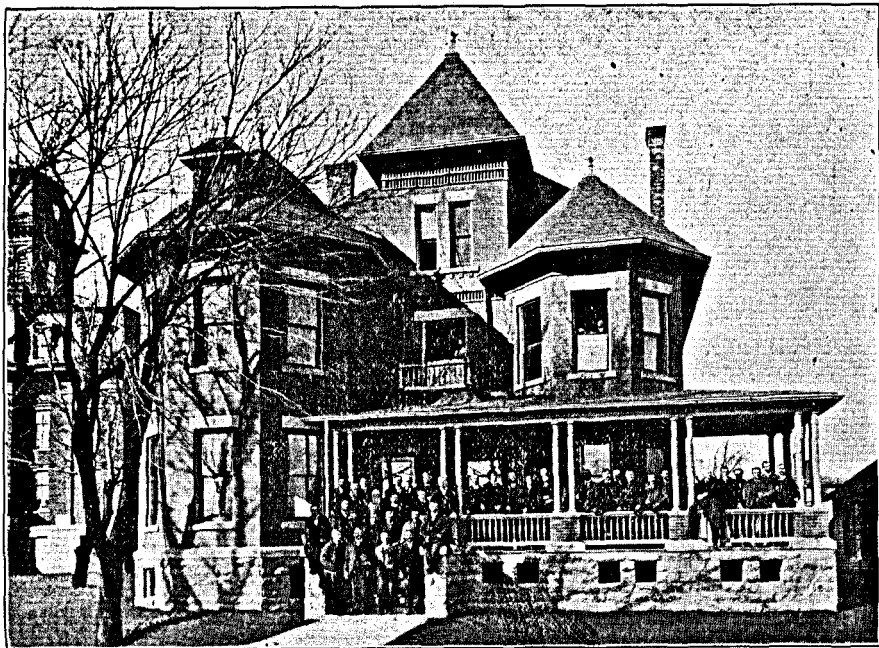
#### STONE CHIPS SOLD.

Amount received for stone chips sold.....	\$ 84 75
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#### REPAIR APPROPRIATION.

At the November session, 1901, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) was appropriated for improvements, repairs and contingencies, from which the following expenditures have been made, to-wit:

Name.	Nature of account.	Amount.
Castle-Pierce Printing Co., for receipt book .....		\$ 2 95
E. D. Davis, for fruit trees.....		75
William Schlummer, for hammock straps.....		10 00
C. A. Wakeman, for wall paper.....		6 63
The Soper Furniture Co., for secretary .....		25 00
E. M. Lull, for carpenter work.....		16 00



WINNEBAGO COUNTY JAIL AND SHERIFF'S RESIDENCE

Name.	Nature of Account.	Amount.
Radford Bros. & Co., for lumber .....		41 02
Stroud & Thompson, for paints and oils .....		13 63
Menzel & Kempf, for hardware.....		11 19
E. M. Lull, for carpenter work.....		4 00
Menzel & Kempf, for hardware.....		2 79
Total.....		\$ 133 96

Leaving an unexpended balance of sixteen dollars and four cents (16.04).

The aforesaid bills have all been paid, by county orders, for which sworn detailed vouchers are on file in the office of County Clerk.

We therefore recommend that there be appropriated for similar purposes aforesaid, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (150), and to provide therefor present herewith the following resolution for adoption:

*Resolved*, By the Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that there be and hereby is appropriated for the ensuing Supervisor year the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) to be known as the Workhouse Repair and Contingent Fund, to be used for the purpose thereby indicated, or such portion thereof as may be required; same to be expended under the direction of the Workhouse Committee, by county orders, issued on sworn bills duly authorized and audited by said Committee.

SICKNESS, SANITATION AND DISCIPLINE.

There has been but little sickness among the inmates during the last year, and it is fitting to note the same commendable local management has been manifest as in former years, under the firm but humane discipline of Mr. and Mrs. Abrams, Superintendent and Matron.

By their wholesome restraint, enforced cleanliness of inmates, sleeping hammocks and quarters, sanitation has at all times been so complete that no contagious disease has found sustenance nor even a birthplace therein, notwithstanding the vermin and filth with which some of the inmates were clothed when admitted.

COUNTY PHYSICIAN.

County Physician, F. W. A. Brown, has promptly responded to all calls from the Work House and has attended faithfully to his professional duties when there.

In conclusion, there is little to add to facts and figures contained in former reports. That the County Work House has been and is an important factor in our County Government and is fulfilling its mission thoroughly and well is fully exemplified and practically demonstrated by facts and figures easily obtained in the county archives.

Appreciating your approval of our previous acts, this report is respectfully submitted.

O. F. CHASE,

W. L. TRITT,

J. O'BRIEN.

*Work House Committee.*

Supervisor Arnemann moved its adoption.

On call of roll 39 voted aye, and the report was adopted.

#### COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Superintendent of Schools, George Overton, offered his report, No. 6, as follows:

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

GENTLEMEN: The general condition of the schools in my charge has improved very much during the year just passed. Many buildings have been repaired and others renovated and two new ones erected. New furniture and a great deal of new and improved apparatus has been purchased. The new building at Winneconne is a modern four room structure. It is equipped with a hot air heating system, is well lighted, and in every way is all that can be desired for the comfort and sanitary care of the pupils enrolled. The new building in District No 6, Oshkosh, is a model of an efficient country school house. The heating plant of this building deserves more than a passing notice. It consists of an ordinary round stove that will burn either wood or coal. Around this, at a distance of about eight inches, is a jacket of sheet iron extending from the floor to the top of the stove. Doors are fitted in this jacket to supply fuel and to afford access to the dampers. A pipe from the outside of the building supplies fresh air to the inside of the jacket where it is warmed, and as it passes up and out of the inclosed space is diffused throughout the room, thus keeping the room at an even temperature in all parts. This system has given entire satisfaction. The advantages are that the room is uniformly heated in every part, that the air is always pure, that less fuel is required, that there is a saving of at least one-fourth of the floor space since the pupils may be seated very near to the stove, and that the cost of installing a similar plant is about what is usually paid for a stove. I have urged school officers in several other districts to equip their schools in a similar manner.

Since the date of my last report two new schools have been organized in this county. The new district above mentioned and a new department in the Village of Omro. This makes a total of 113 teachers in this district including those employed in the High Schools.

#### TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

During the past year two regular teachers' examinations were held. One in March and the other in August. One hundred twenty-three persons were examined and seven certificates were transferred from other counties. The supply of teachers was not equal to the demand



this fall. Every available teacher was sent out and then we had to call on students from the Normal School to fill some of the vacancies. The teaching force, judging from the work that was done in the institute, on the whole, is the strongest and most uniformly trained that I have had under my supervision.

#### INSTITUTE—GENERAL CHARACTER OF WORK.

In this county the work of the institute this year was very much in advance of the work done last year. In 1901 the teachers did not know what a modern institute was like. They were used to the old "inspiration meeting" where the conductor was the chief performer, and for the first few days were somewhat confused and did not know what was to be done by them. It took nearly all of the first three or four days to get them settled down to the business in hand. After this the work progressed in a most satisfactory manner, but the loss of time could not be made up.

This year though only about fifty per cent of those in attendance last year were present, the work advanced from the first day in a thorough and satisfactory manner. Lessons assigned the first day were recited and intelligently discussed at the second meeting of the session. The attitude of all was that of extreme earnestness. They came with a definite purpose in mind and a rigid determination to carry out that purpose. This spirit was maintained to an excellent degree during the whole course of the meeting. Those coming for the first time were among the best workers present, and many of the teachers who staid at home to "rest" last year were present the first day and did some of the best work that was done.

#### ADVANCED SUBJECTS: COMPOSITION.

In Composition the need of this branch for its intrinsic value is very apparent. Written work of a very inferior sort is often accepted in many district schools simply because the teachers lack knowledge of the fundamental principles of composition and cannot intelligently criticise the work that is handed in for inspection. In my opinion all should be given training in this subject, and not simply those who intend to write for higher grades of certificates. Those who teach on third grade need the training more than those who have had the opportunity to pursue the branch as a regular study. In institute work those who have not had the subject before should not be given too much of the technical part before they have been given some written work to do. Start them right off with something to do and they will not be awed by the immensity of the subject, as they would be if a great deal of time were spent in the study of different types of composition before they have done something for themselves. I think the aim should be to give the teachers the power to do by the exercise of their own faculties intelligently directed over a limited field the first year.

## LITERATURE.

In our institute this year we did not take up English Literature as there were no calls for it, and also there was a good course offered at the Normal Summer School in the same building which covered more ground than we could hope to cover in so short a time.

I have the following suggestions to make as the result of our experience this summer in American Literature. I should not advise the purchase of an expensive text book on the subject. The average teacher cannot afford it, and if all are not supplied with the same material the class work is broken up and poor results will inevitably follow. I think the first few days might be profitably spent in the study of a short selection by one of our standard authors. Follow this up by making an intensive study of a longer piece, say from one of the poets. This is to give the power to get together and group under one head the thought from several different study periods. Teachers seem to lack power to grasp *wholes*. One of the principal things to be done is to show the teachers where plenty of good material can be had cheaply. Get the addresses of those firms that deal in these things in shape to furnish the teachers so they may order intelligently. For the work in the institute have an abundance of the material on hand so as to be able to supply the sections promptly.

## LIBRARY READING.

Very little was attempted in Library Reading in this county prior to last year. At the session of 1901 each member of the institute was required to take this subject. In my visits to schools I noted that a great many teachers were making more use of the books than on previous years. We aimed to train the teachers to use the books in their everyday class work. This was especially true of the Geography work. In the selection of the books during the past two years we have aimed to get only those that the teachers could make immediate use of. Our excellent traveling library furnishes general reading matter for the community at large, and enables us to select only those books that we can use in the class room; also we can have a larger assortment of juvenile literature. As a direct result of the training in Library Reading in the institute, I can bear witness to the fact that a great many more books are being intelligently used in a larger number of country schools. The text books are being supplemented and made more interesting, hence very much more useful to the pupils. Pupils are also trained to use reference books to greater advantage. If the pupils have this training they can make valuable use of the public documents that are so generously distributed by the government, both national and state, and which are too often wasted because people do not know how to get at the good that is in them. In this way pupils are trained to gather valuable material for themselves, and will leave the school with some-

thing that will aid them in all of their after life. This is a very valuable acquisition as it gives an independence that can never be gained from the mere perusal of the text book.

#### DIPLOMA EXAMINATION.

During the spring term questions were sent out from my office to those schools that reported pupils ready to complete the course of study. A circular letter was sent at the same time urging teachers to have all of the Upper Form "A" and "B" pupils write on the questions. In this way we got a line on the work that was being done. As a further incentive to get pupils to complete the course we made a rule allowing any pupil of the district schools that secured a standing of 80 per cent or above, in any branch to have the paper filed as evidence of the completion of the branch and due credit given in the next examination. As a result of this examination twenty-five diplomas were granted, and many credits given to apply to the next examination.

#### TEXT BOOKS.

In my last report I recommended that a list of text-books should be prepared for use in the district schools, and that this list should be adopted uniformly throughout the county. The reasons are so obvious as to require no further discussion. I am glad to be able to report that a large number of districts have this year adopted such an approved list of books, and that other districts have the matter under discussion and will make the change in the near future.

#### CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE.

In this county, according to the last school census, there were 5,690 children of school age. Of this number 3,743 were registered in the various schools. The average daily attendance was 2,415. This is a very low average for the number of children enrolled. On looking over the registers I find very few pupils that are more than thirteen years of age. This condition is true, not only in this county, but in other counties with whose officers I have compared notes. This question is demanding the attention of the leading educators of this and other states. There is a woeful lack of interest in the public schools prevalent among a large class of our rural population. The evil done by a few families in a community by keeping their children out of school, or allowing them to stay out, or to attend irregularly, does not stop with the loss sustained by their own children, but the work of the small schools is broken up and other children will lose interest in the work by the lack of class spirit and the efforts of the best of teachers is made futile. A teacher cannot make a good school unless he has the hearty and continued support of every parent and member of the district.

## TRANSPORTATION AND CONSOLIDATION.

In the matter of consolidation of districts and transportation of pupils nothing has been done in this county. In several instances this plan could, with great advantage both financially and in the better service rendered, be adopted. In at least one case a State Graded School could be immediately established by the consolidation of two now very ordinary schools. This is a very important subject as these small schools cost a great deal more, per capita, and the results are of necessity very much less satisfactory in every way.

The Town of Utica has adopted the Township System of school government. While the results are not all that could be looked for, there has been a very marked change for the better in the smaller schools of the town. They have been supplied with apparatus that was quite beyond their reach in the past. They have a uniform list of the latest text books. They have been under better supervision, as the secretary of the Town Board of Education makes regular visits to the schools, at least twice each term, and reports the results of his visits to me. Thus I have a better idea of what is going on in those districts than I have of any others in the county. The scale of teachers' wages has been advanced in the smaller schools, thus better trained teachers may be had for these schools; also the number of months in the school year has been increased. On the whole, I am convinced more firmly that this is the only system by which we may hope for any marked increase in the efficiency of our schools.

## GRADED SCHOOLS.

We have at present in this county, outside of the villages, two State Graded Schools of the second class. This year they are fully organized under the new course of study, and are doing excellent work. We were fortunate in securing the services of an efficient corps of teachers who are doing their utmost to increase the efficiency of their respective schools. We hope to have a large class complete the course in each of these schools this year. During the past year I have met the people of district No. 2, Winchester, to discuss with them the advantages of establishing a graded school in their district. So far no definite action has been taken by them.

The legislature of 1901 passed an act appropriating \$60,000 to the support of State Graded Schools. Each school of three or more departments to receive \$300.00 and be known as a school of the first class, and each school of the two departments to receive \$100.00 and be known as a school of the second class.

## TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOLS.

The legislature, at the last session, passed an act which authorized pupils, not residents of districts in which there was a High School, to

attend a Free High School and the Board of the Free High School to collect their tuition from the town of which they were residents. Under this plan many children are receiving the advantages of a High School training they would be otherwise unable to get. The real intent of this law is to promote the establishment of Township High Schools. This may be accomplished when a town feels that the money spent for the tuition of its pupils might better be spent at home. I am pleased to note that in at least three towns this subject is under serious consideration. Under our present laws, after a town has established the Township System by a vote of the people at a general election or a town meeting, it is an easy step to consolidate several of the smaller districts and establish a graded school, and to transport the pupils to and from the school. As soon as there are twenty-five pupils of this graded school ready to take up the High School work, the Town Board of Education may of its own motion create the graded school into a Township High School. This school will be inspected by the state department and if it complies with the required standard will be entitled to a share of the money appropriated for the support of such schools.

#### TEACHERS' WAGES.

We have recently heard a great deal of discussion about the amount of money that the schools of the state would get in excess of their actual needs. I deem it pertinent that a report on this matter should be made at this time to your honorable body. This year we will receive from the State School Fund about \$12,000; added to this will be about \$11,500 assessed to the various Towns and villages by the County Board making \$23,500. This year the wages of the female teachers alone will amount to this sum. About \$16,000 more will have to be raised by special district taxes to make enough to maintain the schools of this county at their usual standard.

Last year forty female and four male teachers worked for less than \$25.00 per month. Sixty-three females and six males for not less than \$26 nor more than \$30. Fourteen females and three males worked for not less than \$31 nor more than \$35; and two worked for \$40 per month. On account of the comparatively low wages paid in this county a great many of our best teachers go to other counties where they get higher wages for the same work, and each year we are compelled to "break in" inexperienced teachers, very much to the detriment of the progress of our schools.

#### CENTRAL OFFICE.

The convenience to teachers and school officers in having a central office for this department where they may meet with me for conference cannot be estimated. The efficiency of supervision is increased many fold by this closer touch with the teachers and officers at the time when they most need counsel or direction. The number of

school people that confer with me has more than trebled since the establishment of the office in the County building, and to discontinue this office now would involve great hardship on those who have business to transact with the Superintendent and would prove a long backward stride to the educational interests of this county.

#### ELEMENTS OF AGRICULTURE.

The legislature of 1901, made the Elements of Agriculture a part of the list of subjects on which an applicant for a teacher's certificate had to be examined in order to teach in the common schools of this state. As yet no provision has been made to have this branch incorporated into the course of study. The work in the elements of agriculture does not aim to have the country teacher instruct the experienced farmer in the art of tilling the soil. But it does cover a field that is not reached in any other way. Every farmer knows that certain means will bring certain definite results. Very often he does not know, and for his purpose neither does he care for the "why" of the matter. But to the average growing country boy the "why" is of the greatest importance. It fascinates him because it affords a field for investigation, hence arouses and holds his interest.

The course in Elements of Agriculture is planned to instruct the youths of our schools in the study of the reasons for the results that before seemed to them to be largely a matter of luck or chance. The course includes the formation of soils and the proper composition of good soil; seed germination, and the conditions affecting it; plant foods; tillage; the reasons for and the different results of; effect of different plants on the soil; noxious weeds; the various forms of manures and their special value to the different forms of plant life and soil texture; rotation of crops; reasons for and the best series for the different kinds of soil; feeding of animals, and the economic marketing of produce.

Not all of the things here outlined could possibly be taught in every country school. But enough can very easily be taught as a general exercise and in connection with his other work to give him a firm basis for future investigation. The training a boy gets in the study of agriculture will classify and organize the knowledge he has of the farm and put it in usable form. This training, coupled with his experience on the farm, will enable him to see that successful farming is as much of a science as any other profession. It will awaken his interest in the possibilities of the farm to such an extent that when the father is ready to retire he will be ready to take the responsibility off his shoulders instead of rushing into the city and leaving the farm to the tender mercies of the renter.

#### AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS.

The subject of Scientific Agriculture is engrossing the attention of the leading thinkers of this country now as it has for many years

those of the most progressive nations of Europe. Agricultural Colleges are being established and maintained generously in all of the leading States. The good resulting can only be approximated. During the season of 1901 smut in oats, which could readily have been prevented by simple means, cost to the farmers of Wisconsin \$6,500,000. This is as much as the total cost of maintaining all of the public schools of the State including the seven Normal Schools and the State University.

The time is surely coming when the farmer, to meet skilled competition, must be as carefully trained as is the lawyer, the doctor, the engineer, or the teacher. This condition can only be brought about by the establishment of County Agricultural Schools in each county of the State. Two are already in operation, one in Marathon and the other in Dunn county.

I would respectfully suggest that this honorable body take definite action along this line at this meeting, by appointing a Committee to investigate the matter of plans and cost of equipment, and report at the March session, looking toward the establishment of a County Agricultural School in this county. Thus keeping Winnebago county, where it has ever been, in the van of the progressive counties of Wisconsin.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE OVERTON.

COUNTY INSTITUTE FUND.

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

GENTLEMEN: I beg to submit the following report of the moneys collected under Section 450 W. S. for the County Institute fund.

RECEIPTS.

Nov. 15, 1901	Money on hand.....	\$103 32	
June 30, 1902	Received from the Spring Examination.....	58 00	
Nov. 10, 1902	Received from the Fall Examinations and for the transfer of Certificates.....	72 00	
		<hr/>	\$233 32

DISBURSEMENTS.

July 25, 1902	Institute at Oshkosh—		
	To E. E. Sheldon, expense.....	\$11 00	
	To E. E. Sheldon, salary as Conductor.....	50 00	
	Printing and Mimeographing.....	15 00	
	Janitor services, E. Vincent.....	6 00	
	Postage.....	4 00	
	Drayage.....	1 00	
	Stationery and sundry supplies.....	3 00	
		<hr/>	90 00

Nov. 11, 1902	Balance on hand.....	\$143 32
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STATE OF WISCONSIN }  
 COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO } ss

I, George Overton, Superintendent of Schools of said County, being

duly sworn on oath say that the foregoing report and statement therein contained are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE OVERTON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of November, 1902  
J. J. FISH, County Clerk.

Supervisor Foth moved it be accepted placed on file and printed with proceedings. Carried.

Supervisor Steckbauer moved to adjourn for committee work. Carried. Adjourned.

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#### MONDAY—SIXTH DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.

NOV. 17, 1902, 10 o'clock, A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, Chairman Harrington presiding.

Present full Board except Supervisor Beduhn, who was excused.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Accounts presented and referred to appropriate committees.

Chairman Harrington notified the members of the Board that Superintendent Abrams of County Work House had extended an invitation to them to supper on Friday evening, the 20th.

Supervisor Kenny moved that same be accepted. Carried.

Supervisor Sperbeck moved to adjourn for committee work. Carried. Adjourned.

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#### TUESDAY—SEVENTH DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.

NOV. 18, 1902, 9 o'clock, A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment Chairman Harrington presiding.

Present full Board, except Supervisors from north end of County, who were excused.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Accounts presented and referred to appropriate committees.

Supervisor Steckbauer moved to adjourn. Carried. Adjourned.

Supervisors then took the train for annual visit to County Asylum and Poor Farm.



WEDNESDAY—EIGHTH DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.

November, 19, 1902, 9 o'clock, A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, Chairman Harrington presiding.

Present full Board.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Accounts presented and referred to appropriate committees.

The Clerk read an invitation to the Board from Mrs. Treleven, secretary to visit the Omro Chrysanthemum Fair, Thursday the 20th.

Supervisor Beduhn moved that the invitation be accepted. Carried.

BONDS AND SALARIES.

Supervisor Ganzer, Chairman of Bonds and Salaries Committee, offered report, No. 7, as follows:

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

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

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

County Physician—Five Hundred Dollars per annum, for all medical services in the 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; and that said sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) be for all services rendered; all medicines necessary for use in the above county institutions to be purchased by the superintendent in charge, as prescribed by said County Physician; said Superintendent to make a full report of all such medicines purchased at the end of the year; such report to be accompanied by certified vouchers and itemized statements.....	\$500 00
Superintendent of County Poor Farm.....	1000 00
Matron of the County Poor House.....	300 00
Superintendent of the Work House—Twenty-four hundred Dollars; this sum to be for all clothing, washing, fuel, and food furnished prisoners, and care and custody of all prisoners committed therein.....	2400 00
Secretary of Indigent Soldiers' Commission—In full for all services and expenses.....	50 00
Purchasing Agent—One Hundred Dollars.....	100 00
Janitor of the Court House and Jail—Six Hundred Dollars per annum. The duties of the janitor shall be to keep the Court House neat and clean; to keep the building well heated; keep the entire grounds and lawn clean and properly mown; all sidewalks cleaned; take all charge of firing and care of boilers in court house and jail, and such other duties as are usually required of a janitor; the services of said janitor to meet the requirements of the Building Committee of this Board.....	600 00

The Committee further report that said janitor be and is hereby permitted and allowed to occupy the rooms in said court house as per resolution No. 3, passed in January session, 1901.

EDWARD GANZER,  
O. F. CHASE,  
JOHN A. FRIDD,  
A. W. KELLOGG,  
FRANK HEIGL,  
PHILIP ARFT,  
GEO. E. WELSON.

#### REPAIRS AT COURT HOUSE.

The following report, No. 8, was presented by Wm. Arnemann, Chairman of Building Committee:

The Committee on Public Buildings of the County Board of Winnebago County, in accordance with a resolution adopted at the March Session, would respectfully report, that we have procured estimates for the repair and renovation of the Court House as follows:

The cost of a tile floor in the hall and different offices on the first floor is 35 cents per square foot; there are 3,955 square feet in all, and the total amount would be \$1,284.25. The cost of painting and decorating the building outside and inside, good work guaranteed, not to exceed \$1,200.00

The cost for all windows, 81 in number, with new two light double strength glass, and fitted in tight with new stops at a cost not to exceed \$660.00, making a cost of the total improvement of \$3,144.25.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. ARNEMANN,  
ALBERT LOSCHER,  
EDWARD GANZER,  
R. E. ROOT,  
JOHN A. FRIDD.

Supervisor Fridd moved that consideration of the report be made a special order of business for Friday, the 21st, at 10 o'clock a. m. Carried.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Supervisor Root introduced the following resolution, No. 6:

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that the Board proceed under the special order to the election of officers in the following order, the first vote on each office to be informal, unless otherwise especially ordered, to-wit:

- 1 Trustee of Asylum in place of W. C. Kimball, present incumbent.
- 2 Superintendent, in place of C. F. Appley, present incumbent.
- 3 Matron of Poor House, in place of Mrs. C. F. Appley, present incumbent.
- 4 Superintendent of Work House, in place of Robt. Abrams, present incumbent.

- 5 County Physician, in place of F. W. A. Brown, present incumbent.
- 6 Janitor of Court House, in place of C. B. Williams, present incumbent.
- 7 Purchasing Agent; in place of M. J. Rounds, present incumbent.

On motion the same was adopted.

Chairman Harrington appointed Supervisors Lueckenbach and Welson as tellers.

Supervisor Chase nominated W. C. Kimball, and Supervisor Rosenkranz nominated Thos. Hough for Trustees of County Insane Asylum.

The informal ballot resulted as follows: W. C. Kimball, 16; Thos. Hough, 23.

Supervisor Root moved that the informal ballot be made formal and Thos. Hough be declared elected. Carried.

No nominations were made for Superintendent of Poor and Poor Farm.

An informal ballot was taken which resulted as follows: Chas. F. Appley, 20; A. C. Austin, 17; Blank, 2.

Supervisor Root moved that the informal ballot be made formal.

On call of ayes and nays the Chairman decided that the nays had it and ordered a formal ballot taken which resulted as follows: Chas. F. Appley, 20; A. C. Austin, 19.

Chas. F. Appley was declared elected.

An informal ballot for Matron of Poor House resulted as follows: Mrs. C. F. Appley, 28; Mrs. C. G. Patrick, 4; Blank, 7.

Supervisor Fridd moved that the Board proceed to a formal ballot. Carried.

The formal ballot resulted as follows: Mrs. C. F. Appley, 24; Miss Appley, 5; Mrs. C. G. Patrick, 5; Blank, 5.

Supervisor Chase nominated Robert E. Abrams for Superintendent of County Work House and moved that the Clerk cast the ballot of the Board. Carried and ballot cast.

Supervisor Arnemann nominated Dr. F. W. A. Brown for County Physician.

Supervisor Dunham nominated Dr. J. N. Conley.

The informal ballot resulted as follows: F. W. A. Brown, 22; J. M. Conley, 17.

Supervisor Loscher moved that the informal ballot be made formal. Carried, and Dr. Brown was declared elected.

Supervisor Arnemann nominated Chas. B. Williams for janitor.

Supervisor Beduhn moved that the Clerk cast the ballot of the Board.

Carried. Ballots cast and Chas. B. Williams declared elected.

Supervisor Nash nominated Benj. Edwards for Purchasing Agent and Supervisor Rosenkranz nominated J. J. Fish.

The informal ballot resulted as follows: Benj. Edwards, 19; J. J. Fish, 20.

Supervisor Steckbauer moved that the informal ballot be made formal and J. J. Fish be declared elected. Carried.

## TRAVELING LIBRARIES.

Supervisor Root presented the following report, No. 9, of Trustees of Libraries:

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

In pursuance of the law relating to County Traveling Libraries, the Board of Supervisors, elected, at its November meeting in 1901, the following persons to constitute a Board of Libraries.

For one year—Mr. P. B. Lawson, Miss Lillian Kimball. For two years—Mr. R. E. Root, Mr. H. H. G. Bradt. For three years—Mr. J. D. Hough.

At the first meeting of this Board, Mr. Lawson became president, Mr. Hough, vice president, and Miss Kimball, secretary.

During the past year the Board received from the county \$200.00. Three additional Libraries have been purchased. So that the county now owns twenty-seven libraries of fifty-five books each, a total of 1,485 volumes. Twenty-two of these libraries are now out. Three have recently been returned and no others yet sent out in their places. The report of libraries for the year ending November 1, 1902, show 4,654 books drawn. The amount of reading thus indicated shows the demand for these books throughout the county, a demand that is constantly increasing.

The placing of traveling libraries in Winneconne and Omro has led to the establishment of village libraries in each of those villages. The library in Omro is already in operation. It contains between 500 and 600 books.

The financial report of the Board of Libraries is as follows:

On hand, Nov. 10, 1901.....	\$40 14	
Received from county.....	200 00	
		\$240 14
Paid for books.....	\$148 17	
Paid for labor.....	5 00	
Miscellaneous expenses.....	3 17	
		\$156 34
On hand, Nov. 17, 1902.....		\$83 80

Respectfully submitted,

P. V. LAWSON,  
LILLIAN G. KIMBALL,  
R. E. ROOT,  
H. H. G. BRADT,  
J. D. HOUGH.

Per Emily Turner, Supervising Librarian.

Supervisor Rosenkranz moved the report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Supervisor Root nominated W. H. Hesse, of Neenah, and Miss Lillian Kimball, of Oshkosh, as Library Trustees.

Supervisor Arnemann moved that the Clerk cast ballot for the Board. Carried.

Ballot cast and W. H. Hesse and Miss Lillian G. Kimball declared elected.

Supervisor Root advised the Board that the Library Trustees would not ask for an appropriation this year, as they had three extra libraries on hand and would not at present need additional funds.

Supervisor Steckbauer moved to adjourn for committee work. Carried. Adjourned.

#### THURSDAY—NINTH DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.

November, 20, 1902, 9 o'clock, A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, Chairman Harrington presiding.

Present full Board.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Accounts were presented and referred to appropriate committees.

#### ARTIFICIAL ARM FOR FREDERICK KUEHN.

Supervisor Edward Ganzer, introduced the following resolution, No. 7:

*Resolved.* By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that \$75 be and hereby is appropriated out of the general fund, for the purpose of buying an artificial arm for Frederick Kuehn, who is now in the County Poor House, and is unable to help himself in any way, shape or manner, and with which he can, to a certain extent, attend to his own personal wants. In his present condition he is utterly helpless, and if this favor could be granted him, it will enable him to take food without assistance, and otherwise put him in a position to help himself.

*Resolved.* That said purchase be made under the direction of the Committee on Poor and Poor Farm and the County Physician, and audited by the Committee.

EDWARD GANZER.

Dr. Brown spoke in favor of the resolution. District Attorney Jackson gave his opinion. Remarks were made by Supervisors Fridd, Kenny and Ganzer, and the resolution was adopted. Ayes 39.

#### COUNTY INSANE HOSPITAL.

Supervisor Kellogg introduced the following resolution, No. 8.

WHEREAS, Mr. A. C. Austin has proved himself a valuable and efficient Superintendent of the County Insane Asylum during the past seven years, and has been highly commended and approved by the State Board of Control for his management and care of the inmates of the County Asylum, and

WHEREAS, His financial management of the County Asylum has been above criticism, therefore

*Be it Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that it is the sense of this Board that Mr. Austin should be re-elected Superintendent of the County Asylum at the end of his present term, and this Board hereby urges such election upon the Trustees of said institution; and we further advise the election of Mrs. Patrick, the present matron, to succeed herself.

Dated November 20, 1902.

A. W. KELLOGG,  
JOS. MARX,  
P. J. GUNDERSON.  
*Committee on Insane*

Supervisor Arnemann called for the ayes and nays.

Remarks were made by Supervisors Fridd and Kenny. The roll call on adoption resulted as follows: Ayes 17; Nays 21; excused 1.

#### CLERK TO ISSUE COUNTY ORDERS.

Supervisor Chase introduced the following resolution, No. 9,

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that the County Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue county orders for all bills duly audited during the present session of this Board, not otherwise specially provided for, and to correct all clerical errors he may discover therein.

*Further Resolved*, That Chairman Harrington be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, on behalf of this Board, to approve the last day's proceedings thereof, after the County Clerk shall have correctly prepared the same.

Supervisor Loescher moved its adoption. Carried.

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS, 1902.

Supervisor of Assessments D. M. Shea, submitted his report, No. 10, as follows:

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

GENTLEMEN: Pursuant to Section 8, Chapter 445, Laws of 1901, it is the duty of the Supervisor of Assessments to report to your Honorable body at this session "the work of the assessors in each of the several districts of the county, the failure, if any, of assessors or property owners to comply with the law, the relative assessed and true value of all property in each assessment district, and all such information and statistics he may obtain which will be of assistance to the county board in determining the relative value of all taxable property in each town, city and village of the county."

I have therefore the honor to report to you that in the performance of my duty, I have followed the instructions of the State Tax Commission as nearly as possible. According to Section 4, Chapter 445, I called a meeting of "the assessors of the county for conference and instructions relative to the duties of such assessors in the valuation and assessment of all kinds and classes of property subject to taxation under the laws of the State."

I am pleased to say that every assessor of the county attended said meeting and took an active part in the discussion of the law and manner in which the assessing in the several districts had been done in the past. When the meeting closed I was of the opinion that every assessor would make an honest effort to assess his district as nearly as possible according to law.

Following the instructions of the State Tax Commission I made an examination of the county records with a view of getting all the intangible and other property upon the assessment roll. Each assessor was furnished with an estimate of the amount of such property taxable to residents in their districts. I have visited each district, and repeatedly and continuously urged and directed the assessors to assess all property at its full cash value. I have made a personal investigation of assessors' work in every assessment district in the county and tested the same as fully as I considered necessary to ascertain the relative assessed and true value thereof, and I want to say here that the assessors of this county have this year gone through a trying ordeal, and in some cases have faced a storm of protests against what was considered by many to be an unjust raise in assessed valuations. And I wish to go upon record here in recognition of the faithful efforts put forth by many of the assessors in an honest effort to comply with the law, and which has in some cases changed friends to bitter enemies and making the assessor the object of more or less unkind feelings throughout the neighborhood. The assessors of some districts in the county have done their duty to the best of their ability and the result is, I believe, the fairest assessment so far as all visible property is concerned that those districts have ever had. While I am aware that some will be inclined to take issue with me in this statement yet I feel that a little careful investigation will demonstrate to any reasonable person that individual assessments can be made more equitable by a true cash value assessment than can be had by any certain per cent of true value. The raise to full value, that was commanded by law, has made the inequalities more apparent by far than the same were under the old system of valuation. The full value assessment being two or three times larger than the old style. One will apparently be the more uneven simply because we are able to see in the enlarged figures differences and inequalities which existed before, but were not so easily discernible in the smaller ones.

I have made every effort possible to study the matter of the equalization of taxes, regardless of whom the truth might help or hurt. The class who suffer the most injustice from the burden of taxation—the farmers and the common working people of the cities—have nothing to gain and everything to lose by anything less than a full, straight assessment. As far as the taxation of monies, credits, notes, mortgages, etc., is concerned, although the assessment rolls of the

county show a gain of \$1,182,910, I am very much disappointed in the result. While every effort was put forth to locate and assess property of this nature, we have only been successful when such property was found in fairly honest, timid or helpless hands, while the bold and unscrupulous owner of such property has found ways under the apparent sanction of the law to "get off" without troubling his conscience seriously at all. The result is that much property of this nature that had been placed on the assessment roll by the assessors, was taken off by the Board of Review, forced to do so by the owner, either under evasive subterfuge or inconsistent legal exemptions. It would seem to the inexperienced to be only a matter of courage on the part of the assessor to place large amounts of this class of property upon the roll against individuals and concerns commonly reputed to be worth hundreds of thousands, and to own large credits all over the state and thousands of dollars in their possession. But the fact is, that such concerns, although being in a prosperous condition and paying large dividends each year, and that class of individuals will almost invariably swear to the statement that their debts exceed their credits. Division 10, Section 1038, R. S. 1898, which provides for the exemption of "So much of the debts due or to become due to any person as shall equal the amount of bona fide and unconditional debts by him owing" works an injustice to the general public by allowing debts to be exempted from the assessment of a certain class of property, possessed almost wholly by capitalists and individuals known as "money sharks" without any compensating advantage to the merchant, manufacturer, farmer or to owners of other property no matter how deeply indebted.

It appears to me that this law is an unjust one. If debts are exempt from one class of property they should be exempt from all classes of property, (and if such was the statutes, *who* would not be in debt when the assessor came around?) The debts owed by the manufacturer, merchant, farmer and laboring classes are just as honest and just as fairly entitled to exemption from property owned as any. There is nothing in this state of affairs that your honorable body can amend and I mention it only as explanatory of the bitterness which is felt by some individuals toward the assessors and taxing officers because of the existing inequities of this provision of the law.

Under the direction of the State Tax Commission, and upon blanks furnished by them, I have prepared and herewith append tables showing the relative assessed and the true valuation of both real estate and personal property in each assessment district in the county.

One of the methods advised by the State Tax Commission, and the method which I adopted, was for the Supervisor to carefully examine and place a true value upon a number of parcels of real estate in each district, compare such valuation with the assessed valuation of the same parcels and ascertain what percentage the assessed value is



of the true value of the parcels so examined, and upon such percentage applied to the assessed value of all real estate in the same district compute the true value of all such real estate in each district. The following tables will show the results of my investigation as to the relative assessed value to the true valuation of all property in each assessment district in the entire county.

Table showing the total assessed valuation of the Towns, Villages and Cities of the County for the years 1901 and 1902.

	1902	1901
Algoma .....	\$ 1192862	\$ 1004971
Black Wolf.....	1038635	329148
Clayton .....	1233077	1073033
Menasha .....	665487	687306
Neenah .....	588420	485266
Nekimi .....	1572700	472302
Nepenskun .....	900622	667618
Omro .....	1192539	891380
Omro Village .....	668415	613519
Oshkosh .....	763727	638144
Poygan .....	701387	314223
Rushford .....	1001725	885080
Utica .....	1417777	596585
Vinland .....	1245460	785595
Winchester .....	887886	599775
Winneconne .....	761842	718232
Winneconne Village.....	267826	185482
Wolf River .....	734966	497103
Menasha City.....	2044890	1573055
Neenah City .....	3046515	3352929
Oshkosh City .....	17965739	15976441

Table showing the total assessed value of taxable Real Estate in each Assessment District in Winnebago County for the year 1902, and the true value of the same according to calculations made upon inspection by the Supervisor of Assessments for said County, and showing also the basis upon which such calculations were made.

Names of Towns, Cities and Villages.	No. of Parcels Inspected.	True value of same by Supervisor.	Assessed value of same parcels	Ratio of assessed to true value.	Assessed value of all Real Estate in district	True value of all Real Estate in district	REMARKS.
1 Algoma .....	19	\$ 127325	\$ 127325	100	\$ 1021930	\$ 1021930	
2 Black Wolf .....	21	125925	125925	100	887813	887813	
3 Clayton .....	24	144360	107830	75	1022446	1363261	
4 Menasha .....	17	89600	81150	90	594068	660075	
5 Neenah .....	20	95500	72180	76	517575	681019	
6 Nektiml .....	19	107450	107450	100	1371540	1371540	
7 Nepeuskun .....	18	81450	64980	80	769907	962383	
8 Omro .....	20	102100	79430	78	1036785	1329211	
9 Omro Village .....	21	64450	55260	86	481415	559784	
10 Oshkosh .....	20	91340	58380	64	674875	1054491	
11 Poygan .....	20	71040	71040	100	594806	594806	
12 Rushford .....	20	103300	74915	73	816461	1118439	
13 Utica .....	20	115700	115700	100	1195925	1195925	
14 Vinland .....	21	122800	98175	80	1067915	1334563	
15 Winchester .....	20	76600	66050	86	706485	821494	
16 Winneconne .....	20	134400	118900	88	644826	732756	
17 Winneconne Village .....	22	41850	30000	73	209399	286848	
18 Wolf River .....	21	82500	62308	76	595938	784129	
19 Menasha City .....	23	419800	374325	89	1632035	1833747	
20 Neenah City .....	28	694450	482565	69	2086465	3023862	
21 Oshkosh City .....	28	361650	289235	80	12604961	15756201	
Total .....	442	\$3255890	\$2664923	81	\$ 80583578	\$ 37824610	

### Table I

COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO. Names of Towns, Cities and Villages.	Horses of all Ages						Neat Cattle of all Ages.					
	Assessment.			True Value.			Assessment.			True Value.		
	Number.	Aggregate Assessed Value.	Aggregate Value per Head.	Number.	Aggregate True Value.	Aggregate Value per Head.	Number.	Aggregate Assessed Value.	Aggregate Value per Head.	Number.	Aggregate True Value.	Average Value per Head.
1 Algoma .....	546	\$ 38910	\$71 26	546	\$ 38910	\$71 26	1550	\$ 36983	\$23 85	1550	\$ 36983	\$23 85
2 Black Wolf .....	414	29165	70 45	414	29165	70 45	1329	28331	21 32	1329	28331	21 32
3 Clayton .....	711	53646	75 45	711	53646	75 45	3599	67554	18 40	3599	72000	20 00
4 Menasha .....	302	19260	63 97	302	21140	70 00	1157	21014	18 16	1157	22346	20 17
5 Neenah .....	282	17146	60 80	282	20163	71 50	1134	24998	22 04	1134	24998	22 04
6 Nekimi .....	764	49960	65 39	764	49960	65 39	2360	51100	21 65	2360	51100	21 65
7 Nepeuskun .....	595	32489	54 00	595	42193	70 90	2393	43296	18 09	2393	48106	20 10
8 Omro .....	753	43440	57 95	753	49863	65 55	2763	49757	18 01	2763	55285	20 00
9 Omro Village .....	155	10635	69 90	155	11405	73 58	121	2990	24 71	121	2990	24 71
10 Oshkosh .....	872	25090	67 36	872	26379	70 91	1515	38785	25 60	1515	38785	25 60
11 Poygan .....	427	25777	60 37	427	28641	67 07	2089	37754	18 06	2084	41948	20 00
12 Rushford .....	699	33190	47 58	699	47371	67 77	2686	47609	14 08	2686	53718	20 00
13 Utica .....	653	41850	63 81	653	46500	71 20	2538	52185	20 54	2538	62135	20 54
14 Vinland .....	692	44000	63 58	692	48888	70 64	2789	60250	21 80	2789	60250	21 80
15 Winchester .....	614	44369	72 26	614	44369	72 26	3099	59729	19 27	3099	59729	19 27
16 Winneconne .....	467	32152	68 64	467	32152	68 64	1947	37758	19 37	1947	37758	19 37
17 Winneconne Village .....	110	5069	45 17	110	7241	65 82	78	1776	22 17	78	1973	25 30
18 Wolf River .....	441	29670	67 28	441	29670	67 28	2387	44645	18 70	2387	49005	20 78
19 Menasha City .....	223	8735	39 62	223	15841	71 00	185	2890	15 62	185	5160	27 90
20 Neenah City .....	338	17230	51 07	338	23672	70 02	238	4910	21 07	233	6544	28 08
21 Oshkosh City .....	1155	77715	67 29	1155	81805	70 82	79	2130	26 90	400	11200	28 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>10713</b>	<b>\$ 979668</b>	<b>\$63 44</b>	<b>10713</b>	<b>\$ 748774</b>	<b>\$69 89</b>	<b>36031</b>	<b>\$ 716598</b>	<b>\$19 89</b>	<b>36342</b>	<b>\$ 761950</b>	<b>\$20 89</b>

Table 2

COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO Names of Towns, Cities and Villages.	Mules and Asses.						Sheep and Lambs.							
	Assessment			True Value.			Assessment			True Value				
	Number	Aggregate Assessed Value	Average Value per Head	Number	Aggregate True Value	Average Value per Head	Number	Aggregate Assessed Value	Average Value per Head	Number	Aggregate True Value	Average Value per Head		
Algoma.....	53	133	\$2 51	53	133	\$2 51	53	133	\$2 51	53	133	\$2 51		
Black Wolf.....	98	284	2 89	98	284	2 89	98	284	2 89	98	284	2 89		
Clayton.....	782	2680	3 29	782	2680	3 29	782	2680	3 29	782	2680	3 29		
Menasha.....	140	350	2 50	140	350	2 50	140	350	2 50	140	350	2 50		
Neenah.....	220	665	3 02	220	665	3 02	220	665	3 02	220	665	3 02		
Nekimi.....	861	2513	2 91	863	2513	2 91	863	2513	2 91	863	2513	2 91		
Nepeuskun.....	2458	3562	1 45	2458	3562	1 45	2458	3562	1 45	2458	3562	1 45		
Omro.....	1101	2389	2 17	1101	2389	2 17	1101	2389	2 17	1101	2389	2 17		
Omro Village.....														
Oshkosh.....	144	529	3 67	144	529	3 67	144	529	3 67	144	529	3 67		
Poygan.....	65	32 50	2 65	65	32 50	2 65	650	1405	2 16	650	1405	2 16		
Rushford.....	125	62 50	2 125	62 50	1572	2678	1 70	1572	3638	2 50	1572	3638	2 50	
Utica.....					4054	11265	2 77	4054	11265	2 77	4054	11265	2 77	
Vinland.....	10	5 00	2 50	25 00	197	570	2 89	197	570	2 89	197	570	2 89	
Winchester.....	3	150 50 00	3 150	50 00	554	1216	2 19	554	1216	2 19	554	1216	2 19	
Winneconne.....	2	50 25 00	2 50	25 00	561	1487	2 65	561	1487	2 65	561	1487	2 65	
Winne. Vill.....														
Wolf River.....					319	660	2 07	319	660	2 07	319	660	2 07	
Menasha City.....														
Neenah City.....	2	80 40 00	2 80	40 00										
Oshkosh City.....				2 400	200 00									
Total.....	17	8850 50 00	17 8850	50 00	19	1290 67 89	19 1290	67 89	13766	32386	2 35	13766	32386	2 35

### Table 3

COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO.  Names of Towns, Cities and Villages.		Swine.						Wagons, Carriages and Sleighs.					
		Assessment.			True Value.			Assessment.			True Value.		
		Number.	Aggregate Assessed Value.	Average Value per Head.	Number.	Aggregate True Value.	Average Value per Head.	Number.	Aggregate Assessed Value.	Average Value Each.	Number.	Aggregate True Value.	Average Value Each.
1	Algoma.....	584	\$ 4393	\$ 7 51	584	\$ 4393	\$ 7 51	366	6405	\$17 50	366	\$ 6405	\$17 50
2	Black Wolf.....	428	3143	7 38	428	3143	7 38	295	5758	19 52	295	5758	19 52
3	Clayton.....	1284	8528	6 74	1284	8528	6 74	241	4247	17 62	241	4247	17 62
4	Menasha.....	309	1836	5 99	309	1836	5 29	156	2373	15 20	156	2373	15 20
5	Neenah.....	311	2158	6 92	311	2158	6 92	127	1735	13 67	127	2041	16 07
6	Nekimi.....	732	5870	8 02	732	5870	8 02	419	7515	17 93	419	7515	17 93
7	Nepeskun.....	898	6087	6 74	898	6087	6 74	100	1999	20 00	250	5000	20 00
8	Omro.....	1036	6535	6 31	1036	6535	6 31	240	3800	15 00	240	4800	20 00
9	Omro Village.....	7	65	9 28	7	65	9 28	106	3690	34 81	106	3690	34 81
10	Oshkosh.....	330	2938	8 90	330	2938	8 90	130	2195	18 29	120	2400	20 00
11	Poygan.....	711	4181	5 88	711	4181	5 88	328	3338	14 03	228	3338	14 03
12	Rushford.....	1067	7828	7 33	1067	7828	7 33	180	3670	20 39	250	5097	20 39
13	Utica.....	1208	9775	8 00	1208	9775	8 00	329	5705	17 34	329	5705	17 34
14	Vinland.....	917	5925	6 46	917	5925	6 46	164	1935	11 79	250	5000	20 00
15	Winchester.....	1171	9037	7 72	1171	9037	7 72	309	6588	21 32	309	6588	21 32
16	Winneconne.....	646	4329	6 70	646	4329	6 70	188	3405	18 11	188	3405	18 11
17	Winneconne Village.....							98	2122	21 65	98	2122	21 65
18	Wolf River.....	701	4720	6 73	701	4720	6 73	399	6255	15 67	399	6255	15 67
19	Menasha City.....							247	6750	24 64	247	6750	24 64
20	Neenah City.....							510	14125	27 70	510	14125	27 70
21	Oshkosh City.....	6	30	5 00	6	30	5 00	1496	57245	38 26	1496	57245	38 26
Total.....		12342	\$87128	\$ 7 05	12342	\$87128	\$ 7 05	6318	150055	\$23 84	6624	159859	\$24 13

Table 4

COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO. Names of Towns, Cities and Villages	Watches						Bicycles					
	Assessment			True Value			Assessment			True Value		
	Number	Aggregate Assessed Value	Average Value Each	Number	Aggregate True Value	Average Value Each	Number	Aggregate Assessed Value	Average Value Each	Number	Aggregate True Value	Average Value Each
1 Algoma.....	125	\$ 1243	\$ 9 94	125	\$ 1243	\$ 9 94	67	\$ 500	\$ 7 46	67	\$ 500	\$ 7 46
2 Black Wolf.....	15	193	12 87	25	322	12 87	59	484	8 00	59	465	7 89
3 Clayton.....	93	684	7 35	93	684	7 35	67	403	6 01	67	403	6 01
4 Menasha.....	22	182	8 27	22	242	11 00	25	5 00	200	25	197	7 89
5 Neenah.....	25	275	11 00	25	275	11 00	70	5 83	25	195	7 89	7 89
6 Nekimi.....	77	599	7 78	77	599	7 78	30	201	6 70	30	201	6 70
7 Nepeuskun.....	15	177	11 80	55	649	11 80	11	45	4 69	30	237	7 89
8 Omro.....	59	543	9 20	59	543	9 20	63	485	7 70	63	485	7 70
9 Omro Village.....	63	890	14 13	63	890	14 13	11	110	10 00	25	250	10 00
10 Oshkosh.....	22	420	19 09	22	420	19 09	14	90	6 43	40	257	6 43
11 Poygan.....	54	477	8 83	54	477	8 83	24	141	5 87	24	188	7 89
12 Rushford.....	45	434	9 69	45	434	9 69	20	140	7 00	40	280	7 00
13 Utica.....	71	650	9 15	71	650	9 15	24	205	8 54	30	256	8 54
14 Winland.....	42	449	10 47	42	440	10 47	31	224	5 16	31	224	7 89
15 Winchester.....	95	734	7 81	94	734	7 81	68	544	8 24	68	462	7 00
16 Winneconne.....	78	584	7 48	78	584	7 48	41	371	9 05	41	313	7 89
17 Winneconne Village.....	103	1041	10 11	103	1041	10 11	30	333	11 10	30	300	10 00
18 Wolf River.....	42	333	7 93	42	333	7 93	25	188	7 52	25	188	7 52
19 Menasha City.....	41	625	15 24	145	2209	15 24	77	595	7 72	150	1157	7 72
20 Neenah City.....	226	3220	14 25	226	3842	17 00	108	925	8 56	150	1284	8 56
21 Oshkosh City.....	322	7208	22 38	744	16850	22 38	149	1355	9 09	500	4545	9 09
Total.....	1634	20002	12 18	2210	33231	15 05	934	7370	7 89	1518	12887	8 16

Table 5

COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO. Names of Towns, Cities and Villages.	Pianos						Organs and Melodeons					
	Assessment			True Value			Assessment			True Value		
	Number	Aggregate Assessed Value	Average Value Each	Number	Aggregate True Value	Average Value Each	Number	Aggregate Assessed Value	Average Value Each	Number	Aggregate True Value	Average Value Each
1 Algoma .....	25	\$ 4400	176 00	25	\$ 2500	100	43	\$ 820	\$19 28	43	\$ 820	\$19 28
2 Black Wolf .....	11	1245	113 18	11	1100	100	23	585	25 43	23	460	20 00
3 Clayton .....	5	675	135 00	5	500	100	38	825	21 71	38	760	20 00
4 Menasha .....	6	515	85 83	6	600	100	3	90	20 00	3	90	30 00
5 Neenah .....	8	600	75 00	8	800	100	14	290	20 71	14	280	20 00
6 Nekimi .....	15	1300	86 66	15	1500	100	36	1025	28 47	36	720	20 00
7 Nepeuskun .....	8	280	32 50	8	800	100	20	285	14 25	20	400	20 00
8 Omro .....	15	1420	94 67	15	1500	100	57	918	16 09	57	918	16 00
9 Omro Village.....	29	3055	105 34	29	2900	100	25	660	26 40	25	500	20 00
10 Oshkosh.....	23	980	42 61	23	2300	100	12	115	9 58	12	240	20 00
11 Poygan.....	5	450	90 00	5	500	100	35	605	17 28	35	700	20 00
12 Rushford.....	11	970	88 18	11	1100	100	71	1790	25 21	71	1420	20 00
13 Utica .....	10	1575	157 50	10	1000	100	33	670	20 30	33	660	20 00
14 Vinland .....	14	1065	76 07	14	1400	100	27	290	10 74	27	540	20 00
15 Winchester.....	2	200	100 00	2	200	100	41	554	13 51	41	820	20 00
16 Winneconne.....	12	565	47 08	12	1200	100	42	685	16 31	42	840	20 00
17 Winneconne Village.....	38	4403	115 61	38	3800	100	56	1020	18 21	56	1120	20 00
18 Wolf River.....	1	100	100 00	1	100	100	24	730	30 42	24	480	20 00
19 Menasha City.....	106	4950	46 70	106	10600	100	39	590	15 15	100	2000	20 00
20 Neenah City.....	195	12790	65 60	195	19500	100	54	930	17 22	125	2500	20 00
21 Oshkosh City.....	523	46112	88 16	523	52300	100	41	1075	26 22	500	10000	20 00
Total.....	1062	87630	82 51	1062	106200	100	734	14552	19 83	1325	26268	19 82

Table 6

COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO Names of Towns, Cities and Villages	Bank Stock		Moneys, Ac- count gates, Etc.		Mercha's and Manufactur's Stock		Logs, Timber Lumber, etc. not Manufactur- ers' Stock	
	Aggregate Value		Aggregate Value		Aggregate Value		Aggregate Value	
	Assess- ment	True Value	Assess- ment	True Value	Assess- ment	True Value	Assess- ment	True Value
1. Algoma.....			50990	50990	2800	2800		
2. Black Wolf.....			63200	63200			1900	1900
3. Clayton.....			58275	58275	2750	2750	4000	4000
4. Menasha.....			11550	11550				
5. Neenah.....			17950	17950			96	96
6. Nekimi.....			66280	66270		500	40	40
7. Nepeuskun.....			33950	33950	5130	5130		
8. Omro.....			34376	34376	1000	1300		
9. Omro Village.....	\$ 21250	\$ 21250	87600	87600	49315	61640	2200	2200
10. Oshkosh.....			10850	10800	2200	2200		
11. Poygan.....			23145	23145	450	450		
12. Rushford.....			62940	62940	17760	22200	285	285
13. Utica.....			68537	68537	6350	6350		
14. Vinland.....			54275	54275	500	500		
15. Winchester.....			43443	43443	5300	5300		
16. Winneconne.....			27750	27750	1400	2330	562	562
17. Winneconne Village.....	931	931	5412	5412	31739	37340		
18. Wolf River.....			29560	29560	16675	16675		
19. Menasha City.....	111200	111200	86390	86390	112700	188769	11675	11675
20. Neenah City.....	156000	156000	516615	616615	169305	241864	3320	3320
21. Oshkosh City.....	1158250	1158250	919733	919733	1905090	2036861	388500	133500
Total.....	1447631	1447631	2272771	2272771	2324425	3522959	412578	157578



Table 7

COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO. Names of Towns, Cities and Villages.	Leaf Tobacco		Steam and other Vessels		Property and Franchises of Water and Light Companies		All Other Personal Property Liable to Taxation	
	Aggregate Value		Aggregate Value		Aggregate Value		Aggregate Value	
	Assessment	True Value	Assessment	True Value	Assessment	True Value	Assessment	True Value
1 Algoma .....			350	350			23005	23005
2 Black Wolf .....			2000	2000			14524	14524
3 Clayton .....							6364	14760
4 Menasha .....			150	150			14104	14101
5 Neenah .....			150	150			4562	6662
6 Nekimi .....							14790	14760
7 Nepeuskun .....							3485	11737
8 Omro .....							11291	11291
9 Omro Village .....			1200	1200			3140	4413
10 Oshkosh .....			500	500			4240	6660
11 Poygan .....							8700	8750
12 Rushford .....					400	400	5275	12000
13 Utica .....							23135	23135
14 Vinland .....							8125	12725
15 Winchester .....							9537	11492
16 Winneconne .....							5920	7000
17 Winneconne Village .....			1025	1025			3565	3565
18 Wolf River .....							11492	11492
19 Menasha City .....	75	Carried to Merchants and Manuf'rs Stock	450	450	13325	13325	51805	51805
20 Neenah City .....	1960		3000	3000	26650	26650	31960	53266
21 Oshkosh City .....			20942	20942	590000	590000	185423	231778
Total .....			26767	26767	630375	630375	444502	549051

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Table 8

COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO Names of Towns, Cities and Villages	No. of Acres	Ass't--Land		True Value	Av'ge per Acre	City, Vil. Lots	
		Aggre- gate Value	Av'ge per Acre			Agg'te Value	
				Aggre- gate Value	Asses- ment	True Value	
1 Algoma.....	10899	1021930	\$ 93 70	1021930	\$ 93 70	.....	.....
2 Black Wolf.....	9946	887813	89 26	887813	89 26	.....	.....
3 Clayton.....	22913	1022446	44 62	1363261	59 50	.....	.....
4 Menasha.....	9310	594068	63 81	600075	70 00	.....	.....
5 Neenah.....	9372	517575	55 23	681019	72 60	.....	.....
6 Nekimi.....	19216	1371540	71 37	1371540	71 37	.....	.....
7 Nepeuskun.....	19349	769997	39 79	962383	49 74	.....	.....
8 Omro.....	20767	1036785	49 92	1329211	64 00	.....	.....
9 Omro Village.....	803	60965	74 67	70874	88 26	42045	488910
10 Oshkosh.....	9714	674875	69 47	1054491	108 55	.....	.....
11 Poygan.....	14389	594809	41 34	594809	41 34	.....	.....
12 Rushford.....	22031	762681	34 62	1044768	47 42	53780	73671
13 Utica.....	22644	1195925	52 81	1195925	52 81	.....	.....
14 Winland.....	18284	1067915	58 41	1334893	73 00	.....	.....
15 Winchester.....	21277	706485	33 20	821494	38 60	.....	.....
16 Winneconne.....	17578	632091	35 95	732756	41 68	.....	.....
17 Winneconne Village.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	209399	286848
18 Wolf River.....	20153	595938	29 57	784129	38 90	.....	.....
19 Menasha City.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1632035	1833747
20 Neenah City.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2086465	3023862
21 Oshkosh City.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12604961	15756201
Total.....	268645	13513751	50 30	15861371	59 04	17006790	21463239

Table 9

COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO Names of Towns, Cities and Villages	Total Real Estate		Total Person Property		Total Real & Person'l Prop.	
	Aggregate Value		Aggregate Value		Aggregate Value	
	Assessment	True Value	Assessment	True Value	Assessment	True Value
1 Algoma .....	1021930	1021930	170932	160033	1192862	1190963
2 Black Wolf .....	887813	887813	150812	150652	1038635	1038465
3 Clayton .....	1022446	1363261	210631	223233	1233077	1586494
4 Menasha .....	594008	660075	71419	75997	665487	736072
5 Neenah .....	517575	681019	70845	76588	588420	757602
6 Neshkum .....	1371540	1371540	201169	201564	1572709	1573104
7 Nepeuskun .....	769907	962383	130715	160380	900622	1122763
8 Omro .....	1036785	1329211	155754	168785	1192539	1497066
9 Omro Village .....	481415	559784	187000	200993	668415	760777
10 Oshkosh .....	674875	1054491	88852	94408	763727	1148869
11 Poygan .....	594809	594809	106578	113828	701357	708637
12 Rushford .....	816461	1118436	185264	219136	1001725	1337575
13 Utica .....	1195925	1195925	221862	225908	1417777	1421893
14 Vinland .....	1067915	1334893	175545	190787	1245490	1525080
15 Winchester .....	706485	821494	181401	183540	887886	1005034
16 Winneconne .....	644826	732756	117016	119758	761842	852514
17 Winneconne Village .....	206359	286848	58427	65870	265226	352718
18 Wolf River .....	595338	784129	139028	143738	734966	927867
19 Menasha City .....	1632935	1833747	412845	607421	2044880	2341168
20 Neenah City .....	2089465	3023862	960050	1072562	3046515	4096424
21 Oshkosh City .....	12604961	15766301	6360778	6219239	17965739	21975440
Total .....	30533573	37824610	9358913	10583475	39892486	47958085

In submitting this report to you I invite free investigation and criticism as to the methods I have employed and the conclusions I have reached in regard to the relative value of all taxable property in the county.

The notes and figures from which I compiled the foregoing figures and tables are at your service and any other information which is in my possession will be cheerfully furnished at your request.

Respectfully submitted,

D. M. SHEA,

*Supervisor of Assessments.*

EQUALIZATION.

Supervisor Fridd, chairman of the Committee on Equalization, submitted report, No. 11, as follows:

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

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:

Algoma.....	\$ 1190963
Black Wolf.....	988465
Clayton.....	1586494
Menasha.....	736072
Neenah.....	757602
Nekimi.....	1573104
Nepeuskun.....	1122768
Omro.....	1497996
Omro Village.....	760777
Oshkosh.....	1148899
Poygan.....	708637
Rushford.....	1337575
Utica.....	1421893
Vinland.....	1525680
Winchester.....	1005034
Winneconne.....	832514
Winneconne Village.....	352718
Wolf River.....	927867
Menasha City.....	2341168
Neenah City.....	4096434
Oshkosh City.....	21975440
Total.....	\$ 47906085

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. FRIDD,  
H. C. NASH,  
WM. ARNEMANN,  
C. A. DUNHAM,  
SOLOMON RHOADES,  
FRED PALMER,

WM. MOESER,  
E. E. MANUEL,  
W. P. BUSSEY,  
H. G. BOYSON,  
JOHN ROSENKRANZ,  
ROBT W. MACKIE,

JOS MARX.

We hereby certify that the above list is the county assessment made by the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin, at the November 1902, session of said Board.

Dated, November 22, 1902.

JOHN HARRINGTON, *Chairman*

J. J. FISH, *Clerk.*

Supervisor Kellogg moved the adoption of the report.

Supervisor Rosenkranz asked that Mayor Mulva be heard. Granted, and the Mayor addressed the Board.

Mr. Shea, Supervisors Kenny, Chase and Fridd made some remarks.

Supervisor Arnemann moved that the roll be called on adoption of report. Carried.

Roll call resulted as follows: Ayes 34; Nays 5. Supervisors Beduhn, Elser, Kenny, Loscher and Steckbauer, voting nay.

Supervisor Fridd, chairman of the Committee of Equalization submitted report, No 12, as follows:

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Equalization, 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, Nov. 20, 1902

Name.	Nature of Account.	Claimed.	All'd
Alma Leopold,	services for Supervisor of Assessments .....	\$ 78 00	\$ 78 00
D. M. Shea,	expenses to Madison and books.....	15 00	15 00

JOHN A. FRIDD,  
 H. C. NASH,  
 C. A. DUNHAM,  
 WM. MOESER,  
 WM. ARNEMANN,  
 JOHN ROSENKRANZ,  
 ROBT. W. MACKIE,  
 W. P. BUSSEY,  
 E. E. MANUEL.  
 SOLOMON RHOADES  
 FRED PALMER.

Report adopted ayes 39.

Supervisor Schneider, chairman General Accounts Committee, referred back to the Board without recommendation the bill of E. P. Finch for services as attorney.

Supervisor Nash asked to have the bill read. Chairman read bill.

Supervisor Root moved that the bill be disallowed. Carried.

Supervisor Steckbauer moved to adjourn for Committee Work. Carried. Adjourned.

## FRIDAY—TENTH DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.

November 21, 1902, 9 o'clock A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment Chairman Harrington presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Present full board.

C. F. Appley, secretary of Indigent Soldiers Commission submitted report, No. 13, as follows:

## REPORT OF INDIGENT SOLDIERS COMMISSION NO. 13.

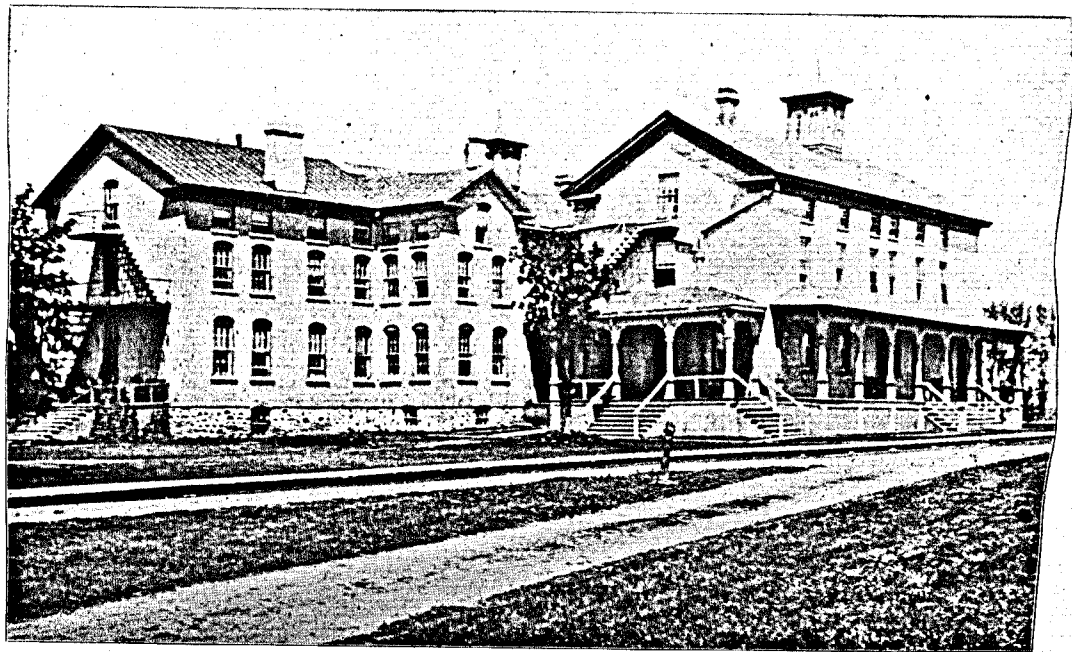
To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit the following statement of orders drawn on the Indigent Soldiers Fund of Winnebago County, for each and every month beginning with the month of December, 1901, and ending November 14, 1902.

Date.	Amount
December.....	\$ 407 00
January.....	447 00
February.....	335 00
March.....	304 00
April.....	313 00
May.....	307 00
June.....	295 00
July.....	307 00
August.....	223 00
September.....	320 00
October.....	312 00
November.....	393 00
Total.....	\$ 3963 00
Less order cancelled.....	5 00
Net amount drawn.....	\$ 3958 00

## RECAPITULATION.

Place.	No. of Beneficiaries.	Amt.
Oshkosh.....	41	\$ 1595 00
Neenah.....	13	530 00
Menasha.....	11	550 00
Omro.....	12	394 00
Winneconne.....	12	538 00
Rushford.....	5	192 00
Utica.....	3	114 00
Vinland.....	1	50 00
Total.....		\$ 3963 00
Less order cancelled.....		5 00
Total.....		\$ 3958 00



WINNEBAGO COUNTY POOR HOUSE.

FINANCE.

Balance on hand .....	\$ 481 26
Appropriation for the year 1902.....	3522 13
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 4003 39</b>
Less orders drawn.....	3958 00
<b>Balance on hand Nov. 20, 1902 .....</b>	<b>\$ 45 39</b>

Signed

T S. ALLEN, *President.*  
 ROBT BRAND, *Examiner.*  
 C. F. APPLBY, *Recording Sec.*

Supervisor Kenny moved the same amount be appropriated for Indigent Soldiers Fund as last year.

Supervisor Mayher offered amendment to make the amount \$4,000.

Supervisor Kenny accepted amendment Motion as amended was carried. Roll call resulting in ayes 20, nays 19, as follows:

AYES, Arnemann, Bussey, Chase, Dunham, Elser, Fridd, Canzer, Howlett, Kenny, Kellogg Mayher, Mackie, Moeser, Nash, Pride, Rhoades, Root, Tritt, Welson, Harrington.

NAYS, Arft, Beduhn, Boyson, Ehrgot, Ellis, Foth, Gunderson, Heigl, Koplitz, Loscher, Lueckenbach, Manuel, Marx, Palmer, Rosenkranz, Schneider, Steckbauer, Sperbeck, Tipler.

Supervisor Chase moved to refer report to Finance Committee the same to be filed and printed with proceedings, excepting beneficiaries names. Carried

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9.

Supervisor Pride offered resolution, No. 10, as follows:

WHEREAS, School District No. 9, in the Town of Oshkosh, has had taken from its tax roll land owned by the Northern State Hospital and County Farm amounting to 620 acres, all of which is exempt from taxation, and

WHEREAS, Children from the Poor Farm are from time to time receiving benefit of said school, therefore be it

*Resolved,* By the Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of Fifty Dollars, (\$50), from the county treasury, and that the Chairman and Clerk of this County Board are hereby authorized and instructed to issue a county order therefor to the Treasurer of School District No. 9, of said Town of Oshkosh.

Signed, C. A. PRIDE.

Adopted, Ayes 39.

DRIVEWAYS FOR BARN AT POOR FARM.

Supervisor Gunderson offered resolution, No. 11, as follows:

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

WHEREAS, Winnebago County has constructed a large barn at the County Poor Farm, and

WHEREAS, Said barn has no driveways into said barn, and

WHEREAS, It would be a great improvement and convenience if a driveway was constructed; now, therefore be it



*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wis., that the Committee on Poor and Poor Farm be instructed and authorized to build a proper double driveway to said barn, and place two doors in the barn, opposite said driveway, and be it further

*Resolved*, That the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, (\$200), be and is hereby appropriated from the general fund for said improvement, to be paid by county orders, signed by the County Clerk and Chairman of the County Board, on the written request of Committee on Poor and Poor Farm.

P. J. GUNDERSON.

Remarks by Supervisor Kenny, Root, Arnemann, Gunderson, Fridl, Heigl, Loscher, and Rosenkranz.

Supervisor Gunderson moved its adoption. Carried, ayes 39.

Chairman Harrington called for special order at 10 o'clock, as to repairs to Court House.

Supervisor Chase moved that the report be adopted. Remarks by Supervisors Mayher, Arnemann, Loscher and Foth. Motion to adopt. Carried.

#### REPAIR OF COURT HOUSE.

Supervisor Wm. Arnemann introduced the following resolution, No. 12:

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that the sum of \$3500 00 be and is hereby appropriated for the renovation and repair of the Court House, and be it further

*Resolved*, By said County Board, that the Committee on Public Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and directed to proceed and enter into contract to have all necessary work done, and they are hereby vested with plenary power to carry out the purpose of this resolution.

Supervisor Rosenkranz moved its adoption. Remarks by Supervisor Loscher and Chairman Harrington.

Motion was made to refer to committee on Public Buildings. Carried and referred.

#### PRINTING.

Supervisor Loscher, chairman committee on Printing submitted report, No. 14, and resolution, No. 13, as follows:

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

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

Dated Oshkosh, November 21, 1902.

Name.	Nature of Account.	Claimed	Allow'd
Hicks Printing Co. ....	Printing .....	\$472 35	\$472 35
Allen & Weidner .....	" .....	40 00	40 00
J. N. Stone .....	" .....	4 70	4 70
C. H. Slocum .....	" .....	13 00	13 00
N. B. Black .....	" .....	50 00	50 00

Name	Nature of Account.	Claimed	All'd
Times Publishing Co.....	Printing.....	25 00	25 00
J. N. Stone.....	".....	50 00	50 00
J. R. Bloom.....	".....	50 00	50 00
J. C. Klincker.....	".....	35 00	35 00
Allen & Weidner.....	".....	149 65	149 65
Times Publishing Co.....	".....	388 80	388 80
Hicks Printing Co.....	".....	18 30	Disld

Your committee beg leave further to report that we, with Mr. Tuttle and Book-binder, Mr. Weidner, have examined the books in the Register of Deeds office, and find the same in need of repair. Wherefore your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution, No 13.

REGISTER OF DEEDS TO REPAIR BOOKS.

*Resolved*, By the Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, That the Register of Deeds, Mr. Tuttle, of said county, be and he is hereby authorized to employ Allen & Weidner to repair one Duplicate Record of Town Plats of Winnebago county, one Surveyor's Minute Book, and three Marriage Record Books, and to have such work done under his supervision and in his presence, the same to be paid for out of the county treasury, and that the said register of deeds be paid a reasonable compensation for his time spent in carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

All of which is respectfully submitted,  
Signed,

A. A. LOSCHER,  
A. T. LUECKENBACH,  
C. A. DUNHAM,  
JOHN SCHNEIDER,  
GEO. E. WELSON.

Dated November 21, 1902.

Supervisor Rosenkranz moved the adoption of report, No. 14, and resolution, No. 13. Carried. Ayes 39.

Supervisor Kellogg, chairman of committee on Insane submitted the following report:

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

GENTLEMEN: Your committee to whom was referred resolution, No. 2, would recommend that the same be laid over until the January session.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. KELLOGG,  
ROBT. W. MACKIE,  
P. J. GUNDERSON,  
M. V. SPERBECK,  
JOSEPH MARX.

Motion to adopt. Carried.

INSANE.

Supervisor Kellogg, chairman of Committee on Insane, submitted report, No. 15, as follows:

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

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

Dated Oshkosh, Nov. 21, 1902.

Name.	Nature of Account.	Claimed.	All'd.
C. D. Cleveland, commitment of insane.....		\$ 145 00	\$ 145 00
F. S. Burroughs, examination as to sanity.....		12 60	12 60
H. B. Dale, " " ".....		37 00	17 00
H. E. Johnston, " " ".....		4 00	4 00
M. E. Barnett, " " ".....		5 00	4 20
C. J. Combs, " " ".....		8 40	8 40
A. H. Broche, " " ".....		5 00	4 00
J. S. Walbridge, " " ".....		8 00	6 00
G. M. Steele, " " ".....		19 10	18 00
Bertha V. Thompson, " " ".....		4 00	4 00
A. Roos, " " ".....		22 00	22 00
P. McMurchie, " " ".....		4 20	4 20
D. W. Harrington, " " ".....		4 20	4 20
H. M. Weed, " " ".....		8 40	8 40
Thos. R. Jones, " " ".....		8 00	8 00
Alex Ault, " " ".....		4 20	4 20
G. W. Dodge, " " ".....		8 40	8 40
S. B. Ackley, " " ".....		4 20	4 20
J. C. Noyes, " " ".....		45 90	44 80
J. M. Conley, " " ".....		4 00	4 00
Burton Clark, " " ".....		38 80	34 80
Burton Clark, " " ".....		4 20	4 20
B. C. Gudden, " " ".....		16 80	16 80
M. E. Corbett, " " ".....		29 00	29 00
Peterson's Livery, carriage to Asylum.....		3 00	3 00
H. G. Palfrey, carriage and assistant from Waukau.....		9 00	9 00
M. E. Barnett, examination as to sanity.....		5 00	disall'd
A. H. Goss, commitment of insane.....		5 00	5 00
F. W. A. Brown, examination as to sanity.....		4 20	4 20

A. W. KELLOGG,  
ROBT. W. MACKIE,  
M. V. SPERBECK,  
JOSEPH MARX,  
P. J. GUNDERSON,

*Committee.*

Supervisor Steckbauer moved its adoption. Carried. Ayes 39.

#### POOR AND POOR FARM.

Supervisor Kenny submitted the following report, No. 16:

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:

Name.	Nature of Account.	Claimed.	All'd
Town of Black Wolf,	care of poor at County Farm.....	\$ 169 63	\$ 169 63
"	Winchester, " " " " .....	163 55	163 55
"	Rushford, " " " " .....	175 73	175 73
"	Neenah, " " " " .....	61 99	61 99
"	Algoma, " " " " .....	21 51	21 51
"	Utica, " " " " .....	64 38	64 38
Village of Omro,	" " " " .....	151 38	151 38
"	Winneconne, " " " " .....	94 99	94 99
City of Menasha,	" " " " .....	417 49	417 49
"	Neenah, " " " " .....	441 31	441 31
"	Oshkosh, " " " " .....	1922 32	1922 32
D. W. Harrington,	amputation on Fred Koehn.....	15 00	15 00
F. W. A. Brown,	" " " " .....	35 00	35 00
Alexian Bros. Hospital,	nursing, etc., from March 14 to May 15....	55 00	55 00

The following accounts, chargeable to the county, are audited as follows:

Name	Nature of Account	Claimed	All'd
Bernard Kasel,	salary, care of county poor at Menasha .....	16 66	16 66
C. Koelsch,	salary, care of county poor at Neenah.....	25 00	25 00
M. Stopper,	salary, care of County poor at Oshkosh .....	50 00	50 00
Henry L. Sorenson,	burial .....	35 00	25 00
City of Oshkosh,	meals to tramps .....	103 25	103 25
City of Oshkosh,	care of county poor in city.....	780 78	780 78
City of Neenah,	" " " " .....	344 71	344 71
Chippewa Falls State Home,	care of child, advice County Judge.....	125 00	125 00
Clark E. Sargent,	administering anaesthetics .....	6 00	6 00
Anna M. Baird,	witness.....	5 12	5 12
Winnebago County,	against Town of Oshkosh.....	8 13	disald

For the reason that said person had no residence in said town.

Your committee recommend to disallow the bill of Portage Temporary Home for \$90.00, for care of two children, Ellen Green and Leana Mary Burdick, for the reason that Dr. Wilkie and Overseer of Poor Stopper denying all knowledge of commitment in either case.

Your committee refer back the letter of W. E. Quinn in relation to feeble minded persons as we have no authority to act.

We recommend that the report of the County Superintendent showing the cost of the County Poor at the Poor Farm to be \$1,004 19, which we find correct, be approved and placed on file and printed with the proceedings of the County Board.

Town of Omro care of poor, \$32.00, charge to city of Oshkosh.

Your committee recommend that the following bills be credited to the city of Menasha and collected by the County as far as practicable from towns below mentioned:

Name	Nature of Account	Claimed	All'd
Kaspar Lucodaski,	of Germany.....	\$ 14 75	\$ 14 75
Lena Jenson,	Illinois.....	8 25	8 25
Mrs. Carrie Olga,	Eau Claire.....	1 50	1 50
Wm. Stone,	Town of Menasha.....	8 25	8 25
J. Fox,	Hilbert, Calumet county .....	32 81	32 81
Theodore Schmidt,	Ohio .....	41 60	41 60

Name	Nature of Account	Claimed	All'd
John Pull, Pennsylvania.....		4 35	4 35
Paul Schug, Seattle, Washington.....		41 15	41 15
Henry Orth, Manitowoc City, Manitowoc county.....		110 52	110 52
Bill of S. E. Kurtz, digging grave .....		3 00	3 00

Signed,

JAMES KENNY,  
A. W. EHRGOTT,  
C. A. PRIDE,  
ALBERT KOPLITZ,  
FRED BEDUHN.

Supervisor Arnemann moved its adoption. Carried. Ayes 39.

## VACATING STREET.

Supervisor Manuel, Chairman of Roads and Bridges Committee, submitted report, No. 17, as follows:

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

**GENTLEMEN:** Your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred the petition of Mary E. Wright, to vacate a certain street and highway in the town of Algoma, described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of W. W. Wright's First addition to Stony Beach, thence westerly along the south line of said addition and along the south line of the land belonging to Minard Zentner to the highway known as the Lake Shore and Fond du Lac road, thence south fifty feet, thence easterly parallel with the north line of said highway one thousand and fifty feet, and along the land belonging to Mary E. Wright and John Zentner, thence northerly fifty feet to the place of beginning, in Section No 36, Township No. 18, North, Range 17, in town of Algoma, Winnebago County Wisconsin. Your Committee find that the said Mary E. Wright has complied with all the requirements of law necessary in making such application to this Board.

We therefore respectfully recommend that the petition of Mary E. Wright be granted and that this Board adopt the following resolution.

**WHEREAS,** Mary E. Wright has duly and regularly petitioned this Board of Supervisors to vacate a certain street or highway included in a certain plat of Wright's farm known as the first addition to Stony Beach, which has been duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Winnebago County, Wisconsin, as provided by law, and of which Mary E. Wright is the sole proprietor, which street is more fully described hereafter, and

**WHEREAS,** in making said petition said Mary E. Wright has complied with all the requirements of the statute applying to such cases, and

**WHEREAS,** It is the opinion of this Board that such petition should be granted.

*Now, therefore be it resolved.* By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin, that the street and highway as aforesaid and more fully de-

scribed as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of W. W. Wright's First Addition to Stony Beach, thence westerly along the south line of said addition, and along the south line of the land belonging to Minard Zentner to the highway known as the Lake Shore and Fond du Lac road, thence south fifty feet, thence easterly, parallel with the north line of said highway one thousand and fifty feet along the land belonging to Mary E. Wright and John Zentner, thence northerly fifty feet to place of beginning, in Section No. 36, Township No. 18, north, Range 17, in the Town of Algoma, Winnebago County, Wisconsin, be, and the same is hereby vacated.

E. E. MANUEL,  
 P. J. GUNDERSON,  
 H. BOYSON,  
 WM. MOESER,  
 JAMES HOWLETT.

Supervisor Sperbeck moved its adoption.  
 Remarks by Supervisors Kenny, Rosenkranz, Sperbeck and Manuel.  
 Motion to adopt. Carried.

WORK HOUSE.

Supervisor Chase, chairman of Work House committee read report, No. 18, as follows:

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

GENTLEMEN: The Work House committee to whom was referred the following described bills have the honor to report that they have carefully examined the same, find them correct and herewith report them back with the recommendation that they be allowed as presented, to wit:

Name.	Nature of Claim.	Claimed.	All'd.
City of Oshkosh,	conveying prisoners to Work House .....	\$ 157 00	\$ 157 00
Oscar Prautsch,	stone for Work House .....	65 40	65 40
Total.....	.....	\$ 222 40	\$ 222 40

Respectfully submitted,

O. F. CHASE,  
 JOHN SCHNEIDER,  
 W. L. TRITT.  
*Work House Committee.*

Adopted; Ayes, 39.

Supervisor Kenny asked as to the cost of driveway at the Poor Farm barn.

Supervisor Gunderson explained that in his opinion \$200 would be sufficient.

Remarks were made by Supervisors Tipler and Lueckenbach.

Supervisor Arnemann moved to adjourn for committee work. Carried. Adjourned.

## SATURDAY—ELEVENTH DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.

November, 22, 1902, 9 o'clock, A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, Chairman Harrington presiding.

Present full Board.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

## TO MEMORALIZE LEGISLATURE REGARDING GYPSIES.

Supervisor Gunderson introduced resolution, No. 15, as follows:

**WHEREAS**, A roving class of people, generally known as Gypsies and horse-traders, habitually camp upon the public roads of this State, and upon public and private property, to the annoyance of good citizens, and

**WHEREAS**, This species of nuisance can not be adequately reached by any criminal law upon the Statute books of this state, it is hereby

*Resolved*, By the Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin be, and the same is hereby respectfully petitioned to enact, at the coming session thereof, some adequate criminal statute calculated to remedy this evil. And it is further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be sent by the County Clerk to each of the representatives in the Legislature from this County.

P. J. GUNDERSON.

Dated Oshkosh, Wis., Nov. 22, 1902.

Motion to adopt. Carried.

## CLERK TO NOTIFY JUSTICES.

Supervisor Root introduced resolution, No. 16, as follows:

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that, hereafter, all warrants in criminal cases issued by magistrates in Winnebago County, to serve which it shall be necessary to travel outside of Winnebago County, shall be served by the Sheriff of said county or his deputies, unless otherwise ordered or directed by the District Attorney.

*Resolved further*, That a copy of this resolution be sent by the County Clerk to all of the Justices of the Peace in said county.

R. E. ROOT.

Oshkosh, Wisconsin, November 22, 1902.

Remarks were made by Supervisors Rosenkranz, Root and Lueckenbach.

Supervisor Moeser asked for the opinion of District Attorney which was given and motion to adopt carried.

## PER DIEM AND MILEAGE.

Supervisor Steckbauer, Chairman of Committee on Per Diem and Mileage, submitted report, No. 19, as follows:

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

**GENTLEMEN:** Your Committee on Per Diem and Mileage would re-

spectfully report that we find the following Supervisors entitled to the amount set opposite their respective names for attendance at the present November session:

Name.	Days Attendance.	Mileage.	Amt
M. V. Sperbeck.....	11	\$ 48	\$ 33 48
James Howlett.....	11	1 08	34 08
Fred Palmer.....	11	1 14	34 14
Isaac Tipler.....	11	2 16	35 16
Frank Heigl.....	11	2 04	35 04
Albert Koplitz.....	11	90	33 90
John A. Fridd.....	11	2 16	35 16
W. P. Bussey.....	11	1 56	34 56
R. E. Root.....	11	1 44	34 44
C. A. Pride.....	11	72	33 72
W. L. Tritt.....	11	2 16	35 16
Geo. W. Ellis.....	11	2 40	35 40
B. W. Mackie.....	11	1 68	34 68
E. E. Manuel.....	11	1 56	34 56
Wm. Moeser.....	11	2 52	35 52
Peter Gunderson.....	11	1 68	34 68
Geo. E. Welson.....	11	1 68	34 68
Henry Boyson.....	11	3 60	36 60
Herman J. Foth.....	11	1 92	34 92
John Schneider.....	11	1 92	34 92
Philip Arft.....	11	1 92	34 92
Joseph Marx.....	11	1 92	34 92
A. W. Kellogg.....	11	1 80	34 80
Wm. Arnemann.....	11	1 80	34 80
A. T. Lueckenbach.....	11	1 80	34 80
Adam W. Ehergott.....	11	1 80	34 80
H. C. Nash.....	11	12	33 12
James Kenny.....	11	12	33 12
Christian Elser.....	11	12	33 12
John Harrington.....	11	12	33 12
John Rosenkranz.....	11	18	33 18
Herman Steckbauer.....	11	24	33 24
Otis F. Chase.....	11	12	33 12
Albert Loscher.....	11	12	33 12
Edward Ganzer.....	11	12	33 12
C. A. Dunham.....	11	12	33 12
Solomon Rhoades.....	11	12	33 12
Wm. Mayher.....	11	36	33 36
Frederick Beduhn.....	11	24	33 24

HERMAN STECKBAUER,  
 JAMES KENNY,  
 JAMES HOWLETT,  
 A. W. EHRGOTT,  
 R. E. ROOT.

On motion adopted. Ayes 38; excused 1, Arnemann.

REPAIRS TO COURT HOUSE.

Supervisor Root read resolution, No. 12, which had been referred to Public Buildings Committee and their report, No. 20, on the same.



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

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the resolution regarding repairs of Court House would recommend that it be laid over to the January, 1903 session.

WM. ARNEMANN  
R E ROOT,  
A A. LOSCHER,  
J. A. FRIDD,  
EDWARD GANZDR.

Supervisor Root moved its adoption. Carried.

#### BONDS AND SALARIES.

Supervisor Ganzer, from the Committee on Bonds and Salaries, offered Report No. 21, as follows:

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

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

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that the bonds of the herein named officers be fixed as follows:

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

County Superintendent of Schools.....	\$ 1000 00
Clerk of Courts .....	25000 00
Sheriff .....	15000 00
County Clerk.....	3000 00
Superintendent of Poor .....	5000 00
Superintendent of Work House .....	1500 00
Trustees of County Asylum, each.....	1000 00
Purchasing Agent.....	500 00

The following are fixed by law:

District Attorney .....	1000 00
Register of Deeds .....	3000 00
Surveyor.....	160 00

Your Committee further report on the proposals of the different banks referred to them, having examined the same, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that the proposals submitted to this Board by the German National Bank of Oshkosh, being the most advantageous of the several proposals submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the German National Bank designated as the county depository.

The following is a copy of said proposal:

"We agree to furnish such bonds as may be required by your Board in behalf of Benj. Edwards as treasurer, or ourselves as custodian of the funds. We also agree to assist said treasurer whenever neces-

sary, and see that a correct trial balance is taken monthly. The bond and our services to be in lieu of any interest on deposits."

Your Committee further reports that the bond of said German National Bank as such depository is fixed in the penal sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, the same as the bond of the County Treasurer as required by Sec. 693 of Wisconsin Statutes of 1898.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

EDWARD GANZER,  
O. F. CHASE,  
J. A. FRIDD,  
GEO. E. WELSON,  
PHILIP ARFT,  
FRANK HEIGL,  
A. W. KELLOGG

Dated November 21, 1902.

Supervisor Beduhn moved the adoption of the report.  
The motion was carried.

Supervisor Ganzer made a verbal report that the Bonds and Salaries Committee were unable to make a contract with the sheriff elect as to price to be paid for board of prisoners.

Supervisor Rosenkranz moved that the committee on Bonds and Salaries be given full power to act in the matter.

Remarks were made by Supervisors Loscher and Ganzer.

Supervisor Losher offered a substitute motion making price to be paid \$3.25 per week for board of prisoners.

Remarks by Supervisor Chase who read the contract with Sheriff Potter and moved an amendment to have the same terms made part of contract with sheriff elect.

Amendment was seconded. Remarks by Supervisors Fridd and Rosenkranz.

Supervisor Losher accepted Supervisor Chase's amendment, and the motion was carried, ayes 38; Excused 1, Arnemann.

Supervisor Rosenkranz then moved that the committee on Bonds and Salaries have power to make a contract with the sheriff elect on basis of \$3.25 per week. Carried.

#### FINANCE

Supervisor Rosenkranz, Chairman Finance Committee submitted report, No. 22, as follows:

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the report, No. 6, of the County Institute funds in the hands of the County Superintendent of Schools, beg leave to report that they have examined the books and records of said Superintendent, and find that the report, as submitted, to be a true and correct report of the County Institute fund in his hands, November 15, 1901. We therefore

return said report and recommend that it be placed on file as a correct statement of County Institute funds on November 15, 1901.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN ROSENKRANZ,  
HERMAN J. FOTH,  
ALBERT KOPLITZ,  
CHRISTIAN ELSER,  
W. A. MAYHER,  
W. P. BUSSEY,  
SOLOMON RHOADES,  
FRANK HEIGL,  
ISSAC TIPLER,

*Committee.*

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

Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the report of M. J. Rounds, County Purchasing Agent, for the year commencing November 1, 1901, and ending October 31, 1902, would respectfully report that they have carefully examined the same, checking up all vouchers in his office, and compared his records, and find the same correct. We therefore recommend that it be adopted by this board as a correct settlement with said purchasing agent to November 1st.

Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the report of M. J. Rounds, County Treasurer, for the year commencing November 1, 1901, and ending October 31, 1902, would respectfully report that they have carefully examined the same, and compared the records in his office and find the same correct. We therefore return said report and recommend that it be adopted by this board as a correct settlement with said Treasurer up to Nov. 1, 1902. In this connection your Committee wish to commend the treasurer and purchasing agent for the careful and systematic manner in which the records have been kept.

Your committee further report that they have compared county orders, court certificates and asylum certificates paid by the County Treasurer with the stubs thereof in the offices of the County Clerk, Clerk of Courts, and other offices, and find the same correct, and that they have cancelled the same on the stub of each order and certificate. Your committee also present and submit herewith and surrender to the Board of Supervisors all of said orders and certificates to be destroyed according to law.

#### SCHOOL FUND.

For the School Tax of Winnebago County your committee would recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

*Resolved,* By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County that the sum of forty-one thousand, four hundred and sixty dollars and fifteen cents

(41,460.15) 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.....	\$ 564 74
"    Black Wolf.....	606 66
"    Clayton.....	936 71
"    Menasha.....	544 88
"    Neenah.....	458 83
"    Nekimi.....	668 42
"    Nepeskun.....	595 62
"    Omro.....	805 19
Village of Omro.....	739 01
Town of Oshkosh.....	514 20
"    Poygan.....	515 77
"    Rushford.....	997 11
"    Utica.....	672 83
"    Vinland.....	718 16
"    Winchester.....	891 22
"    Winneconne.....	485 32
Village of Winneconne.....	849 31
Town of Wolf River.....	882 40
City of Menasha.....	5087 07
"    Neenah.....	4281 85
"    Oshkosh.....	19584 87
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$41,460 15</b>

In order to provide for the salary of a Superintendent of Schools your committee would recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

*Resolved.* By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County that the sum of nine hundred dollars (900.00) be, and the same is hereby levied upon the taxable property of Winnebago County, except the cities of Oshkosh, and Menasha, to pay the salary of the Superintendent of Schools of Winnebago County for the ensuing year.

*Be it further resolved.* That whereas the County Superintendent of Schools certifies that the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) is necessary for the travelling expenses, stationary, printing, and postage for one year, be it

*Resolved.* By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) be, and the same is hereby appropriated in accordance with Section 704, of 1896 Statute page 509, and Section 1, Chapter 52 of the Laws of 1901, amending Section 461.d, Statute of 1898, to be paid in monthly payments during the year of 1903, the same to be charged up to the several towns and villages, to be paid the same as his salary.

*In the Finance Committee of the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County Wisconsin.*

I, Geo. Overton, County Superintendent of Schools, hereby certify that the sum of (\$300.00) will be necessary to cover the cost of travel, stationery printing and postage for the year of 1903, to be allowed in accordance with Section 704 of 1896, Statute page 509, and Section 1, of Chapter 52, of the Laws of 1901, amending Section 461 d Statute of 1898.

GEO. OVERTON,

Court House, Oshkosh, November 20, 1902.

## 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 orders drawn and cancelled and find them correct. In order to provide a fund for the relief of 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 four thousand dollars (\$4,000), be and the same is hereby appropriated as a fund for the relief of indigent soldiers of Winnebago county for the year 1903, and the clerk of this county board is hereby instructed and authorized to levy said amount upon the taxable property of said County of Winnebago.

## FOR THE CARE OF THE POOR.

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

City of Oshkosh.....	\$2,059 32
"  Menasha.....	417 49
"  Neenah.....	441 31
Town of Algoma.....	21 51
"  Blackwolf.....	169 63
"  Winchester.....	163 55
"  Rushford.....	175 73
"  Utica.....	64 89
Village of Omro.....	151 28
"  Winneconne.....	94 99
Town of Neenah.....	61 99
"  Menasha.....	8 25
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,829 63</b>

## STATEMENT OF STATE TAX.

The following is a statement of State Taxes to be levied upon Winnebago county for the current year, as certified by the Secretary of State:

One mill tax, common school income, Section 1072a, W. S. of 1898.....	\$46,041 34
State Normal schools, Chapter 370, laws of 1900.....	6,580 19
State University, Chapter 322, laws of 1901.....	8,845 01
Free High Schools, Chapter 345, laws of 1901.....	3,069 56
Graded Schools, Chapter 439, laws of 1901.....	1,836 33
Interest due on Certificates of Indebtedness, Section 260, W. S. of 1898.....	4,822 52
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$71,185 95</b>

## SPECIAL STATE TAXES FOR WINNEBAGO COUNTY.

For Northern Hospital.....	\$1,408 48
For Industrial School for Boys.....	454 42
For Wisconsin Home for Feeble-Minded.....	1,215 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,077 90</b>

SPECIAL CHARGES UPON TOWNS, VILLAGES, ETC

City of Menasha.....	\$1,500 00
Winnebago County.....	5,530 00
Total.....	\$7,030 00

SPECIAL CHARGES UPON SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Town of Oshkosh.....	\$ 16 00
Loan to School District No. 5, Village of Omro.....	951 08
Loan to School District No. 5, Town of Omro.....	88 92
Loan to Joint District No. 2, Town of Winneconne.....	177 72
Loan to Joint District No. 2, Village of Winneconne.....	769 03
Total.....	\$2,003 65
Grand Total taxes and special charges.....	\$83,297 50

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR ENSUING YEAR

Salary of County Officers.....	\$19,250 00
Court Expenses.....	15,000 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.....	1,200 00
Incidentals, Interest and Insurance.....	4,000 00
Repairs on County Buildings.....	4,000 00
Bonds and Interest, Farson, Leach & Co.....	2,287 50
Jail Notes and Interest.....	5,200 00
Maintenance of County Insane and Poor.....	1,086 35
Insane Committee for Repairs on Asylum Buildings.....	3,000 00
Total.....	\$84,848 85

Your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved,* By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago county, that the sum of eighty-four thousand eight hundred and forty eight dollars and eighty-five cents (\$84848 85) be, and is hereby levied and assessed upon the taxable property of Winnebago county as a county tax of the year 1902.

PAYMENT OF SHERIFF'S BILLS.

In order to provide for the payment of the sheriff's bills for boarding prisoners for the ensuing year, the chairman and clerk of this county board are hereby instructed and authorized to draw county orders from time to time, as bills may be presented, for the payment of two-thirds of amounts of all said bills as now allowed and paid by the sheriff of Winnebago county.

POOR CONTINGENT FUND.

Your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

*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 of expenditures of such fund.

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County that the Chairman of this Board and the Treasurer be, and they are hereby instructed to loan, in the name of and for the County of Winnebago, from time to time, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the indebtedness of the county, upon the best terms possible as to the rate of interest, and for the payment of such loan to issue notes in their official capacity for which the County of Winnebago will be responsible.

Your committee further report that in compliance with the Revised Statutes of Wisconsin, 1898, they have compared all county orders issued and remaining uncalled for by the payee in the County Clerk's office for two years with the descriptive list as furnished this Board by the County Clerk, giving amount, date, and to whom issued, and find the same correct

#### RECAPITULATION OF TAXES TO BE LEVIED.

State Tax, including Bonus to Towns and Cities.....	\$ 83,297 50
School Tax.....	41,460 95
County Taxes.....	84,848 85
Indigent Soldiers' Fund.....	4,000 00
Superintendent of Schools, Salary..	900 00
Care of Poor, Special Charges.....	3,584 26
County Superintendent, Postage, Stationery, Printing and Traveling Expenses.....	300 00
Total.....	\$218,391 56

JOHN ROSENKARNZ,  
H. J. FOTH,  
ALBERT KOPLITZ,  
CHRISTIAN ELSER,  
SOLOMON RHOADES  
W. A. MAYHER,  
W. P. BUSSEY,  
FRANK HEIGL,  
ISAAC TIPLER.

Supervisor Chase moved the adoption of the report and that the committee be excused to destroy cancelled orders and the Board take a recess of five minutes, while it was being done. Carried on roll call, ayes 39.

After recess Supervisor Rosenkranz reported that all orders were destroyed.

Chairman Harrington named as a committee to act with the chair on approval of bonds, Supervisors Ganzer and Arft and read the names of the committee appointed on Work House as follows: Supervisors Chase, Tritt and Schneider.

Chairman Harrington read old resolution No. 2, which had been referred back to the Board regarding disposition of Fish and Game fund in the hands of the Treasurer.

Supervisor Arnemann moved the amount be transferred by the Treasurer to the General fund.

Supervisor Rosenkranz moved to amend and refer to the District Attorney.

Supervisor Arnemann accepted the amendment and the same was carried.

FINES RECEIVED BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }  
WINNEBAGO COUNTY. } ss

Carl D Jackson being duly sworn, on oath, deposes and says that he is the District Attorney for said county, that since the 8th day of November, A. D. 1901, and the time of the last annual report of deponent, I have received and paid out the following sums in my capacity as District Attorney of said county:

RECEIPTS.

Dec. 10, 1901, collection, Ashland county, in county orders.....	\$589 00
Nov. 5, 1901, received from estate of H. C. Nash, bankrupt, for taxes on personal property.....	14 16
Total .....	\$603 16

PAID COUNTY.

Dec. 12, 1901, by check Ashland county.....	\$589 00
Nov. 8, 1901, cash .....	14 16
Total.....	\$603 16

CARL D. JACKSON.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 7th day of November, A. D. 1902

J. GEORGIA PICKETT,  
Notary Public.

GENERAL ACCOUNTS.

Supervisor Schnieder chairman of the committee on General Accounts presented report No 23, as follows:

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

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

Dated Oshkosh, Nov. 21, 1902.



NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNT.	CL'MD.	ALL'D.	NAME.	NATURE OF ACCOUNT.	CL'MD.	ALL'D.
A W Ehr Gott....	Com work	\$145 60	\$145 60	J W Broderick..	"	8 16	8 16
John Athearn...	"	8 04	8 04	W J Fisher.....	"	7 20	7 20
James Kenny....	"	90 70	90 70	E J Prye.....	"	7 08	7 08
Fred Beduhn....	"	89 40	89 40	Edw Quigley....	"	7 56	7 56
Albert Koplitz..	"	33 72	33 72	P N Lund.....	"	8 16	8 16
John O'Brien...	"	36 36	36 36	Carl Clausen....	"	7 80	7 80
J. Rosenkranz..	"	3 60	3 60	J B Olcott .....	"	6 48	6 48
Casper Pfeifer..	"	17 28	17 28	Frank Kitz.....	"	6 12	6 12
Chas. Derby....	"	15 48	15 48	B Welsch.....	"	7 80	7 80
S. Rhoades.....	"	3 00	3 00	Jonas Young....	"	7 80	7 80
C A Dunham....	"	3 00	3 00	J H Sharp.....	"	7 44	7 44
Allen Tipler....	"	3 90	3 90	D M Shea.....	sup. Assm'ts—		
John A Fridd....	"	10 32	10 32	" March .....	"	104 00	104 00
Joseph Marx....	"	19 20	19 20	" April.. .....	"	100 00	100 00
W Arnemann....	"	98 60	98 60	" May.....	"	104 00	104 00
Benj Edwards..	"	42 12	42 12	" June.....	"	100 00	100 00
C A Pride.....	"	37 56	37 56	" July.....	"	104 00	104 00
Edw Ganzer....	"	6 00	6 00	" Aug.....	"	100 00	100 00
O F Chase.....	"	25 92	25 92	" Sept.....	"	104 00	104 00
W L Tritt.....	"	41 28	41 28	" Oct.....	"	108 00	108 00
R E Root.....	"	8 88	8 88	Boys Home Ind'l School....		32 50	32 50
A. Loscher.....	"	6 00	6 00	" " " " .....		32 50	32 50
W A Mayher....	"	9 78	9 78	" " " " .....		32 50	32 50
J A Fridd.....	"	15 72	15 72	Good Shepherd Ind'l School		13 74	13 74
G W Ellis.....	"	18 00	18 00	Mil. Ind'l School for Girls..		1162 68	1162 68
P Gundersen...	"	14 28	14 28	W C Kimball Inv. Asylum..		40 00	40 00
J Schneider....	"	14 40	14 40	R E Root Ex. Docket.....		3 00	3 00
S Rhodes.....	"	10 44	10 44	O L Huie Witness Fees .....		5 40	5 40
A A Hoxie.....	Ass'rs Mtg.	7 56	7 56	M J Rounds Tran Books....		28 50	28 50
John R Service..	"	6 12	6 12	J J Fish Expense.....		24 58	24 58
John A Bryan...	"	7 80	7 80	J Rosenkranz Bill for Jail..		56 60	56 60
Chas Fry.....	"	7 68	7 68	E W Weisbrod Testimony..		3 00	3 00
Dennis Hart....	"	8 16	8 16	Carl Jackson .....		119 24	119 24
R J Zielke.....	"	6 72	6 72	Otto Krippene .....		2 00	2 00
J Klemmer....	"	6 12	6 12	J Harrington .....		110 50	110 50
Wm Gear.....	"	8 18	8 18	I A Tuttle .....		802 53	802 53
J M Blodgett...	"	7 32	7 32	Robert Brand .....		12 00	12 00
H C Dobberpuhl	"	8 88	8 88	E W Thomas .....		2 00	2 00
Jeffry Bining...	"	7 68	7 68	T S Allen .....		12 00	12 00
A Sweet.....	"	6 72	6 72	City of Oshkosh .....		15 94	15 94
R Pendleton....	"	7 80	7 80	" " .....		139 52	139 52
Philip Schwab..	"	7 80	7 80	A Booth Kendall .....		7 25	disal'd

## STATEMENT OF REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

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

GENTLEMEN: The following statement shows the names of attending physicians (or other persons) who have reported to the Register of Deeds, the number of births and deaths so reported, set opposite thereto, together with the amount due each, according to Chapter 342, laws of 1889:

NAMES OF PHYSICIANS OR OTHER PERSONS.	NO. BIRTHS.	AMT.	NO. DEATHS.	AMT.	TOTAL DUE.
N S Robinson, M D .....		\$	3	\$ 75	\$ 75
E H Wilcox, H O.....	17	2 55	9	1 35	\$ 3 90

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

NAMES OF PHYSICIANS OR OTHER PERSONS.	NO. BIRTHS.	AMT.	NO. DEATHS.	AMT.	TOTAL DUE.
WB Thewalt, M D.....	2	50	6	1 50	2 00
Chas Neitzel, H O.....	1	15	1	15	30
Burton Clark, M D.....	32	8 00	17	4 25	12 25
WF Munsil, H O.....	10	1 50	8	1 20	2 70
G L McDermott, M D.....	3	75	9	2 25	3 00
Arthur Hari, H O.....	5	75	10	1 50	2 25
C F Gustin, M D.....	.....	.....	1	25	25
Lamont Miller, H O.....	3	45	2	30	75
A Mitchell, M D.....	.....	.....	2	50	50
J F Ford, M D.....	28	7 00	20	5 00	12 00
Ed Mettam, H O.....	5	75	8	1 20	1 95
G M Wright, M D.....	9	2 25	2	50	2 75
Chas G Baumann, J P.....	.....	.....	1	25	25
Thos C Jones, H O.....	2	30	2	30	60
J R Barnett, M D.....	10	2 50	14	3 50	6 00
Ed Muttart, T C.....	.....	.....	2	30	30
I E Ozanne, M D.....	7	1 75	8	2 00	3 75
P MacMerchie, H O.....	47	7 05	34	5 10	12 15
S D Greenwood, M D.....	12	3 00	9	2 25	5 25
P MacMerchie, M D.....	9	2 25	2	50	2 75
WE Keese, H O.....	18	2 70	64	9 60	12 30
F J Wilkie, H O..... (less Mch bill, \$23 85)	581	87 15	270	40 50	127 65
C J Combs, M D.....	4	1 00	15	3 75	4 75
D W Harrington, M D.....	9	2 25	8	2 00	4 25
Thos R Jones, M D.....	.....	.....	34	8 50	8 50
M E Corbett, M D.....	14	2 50	23	5 75	8 25
A Roos, M D.....	29	7 25	20	5 00	12 25
H E Johnson, M D.....	7	1 75	7	1 75	3 50
A H Broche, M D.....	6	1 50	9	2 25	3 75
E J Smith, M D.....	.....	.....	10	2 25	2 25
J M Conley, M D.....	12	3 00	15	3 75	6 75
S B Ackley, M D.....	23	5 50	16	4 00	9 50
B C Gudden, M D.....	6	1 50	14	2 50	4 00
A Ault, M D.....	1	25	6	1 50	1 75
Julia Riddle, M D.....	6	1 50	8	2 00	3 50
Bertha V Thompson, M D.....	2	50	3	75	1 25
F E Senn, M D.....	9	2 25	9	2 25	4 50
H B Dale, M D.....	.....	.....	9	2 25	2 25
G M Steele, M D.....	50	12 50	17	4 25	16 75
Jas Hendricksen H O.....	15	2 25	16	2 40	4 65
Jas Hendricksen, M D.....	10	2 25	9	2 25	4 50
D E McIntyre, M D.....	2	50	3	75	1 25
R J Dymart, M D.....	.....	.....	1	25	25
O W Burns, H O.....	13	1 95	19	2 35	4 30
O W Burns, M D.....	28	7 00	18	4 50	11 50
F H Brightman, H O.....	.....	.....	1	15	15
J C Noyes, M D.....	17	4 25	16	4 00	8 25
J T Ozanne, M D.....	1	25	2	50	75
T E Loope, H O.....	29	7 25	8	2 00	9 25
P MacDougal, M D.....	10	2 50	2	1 00	3 50
John L Noble, T C.....	.....	.....	6	90	90
C J Huribut, H O.....	40	6 00	23	3 45	9 45
J S Daniels, M D.....	6	1 50	11	2 75	4 25
F D Curtis, M D.....	9	2 25	3	75	3 00
C J Huribut, M D.....	13	3 25	5	1 25	4 50
A M Riddle, M D.....	19	2 50	8	1 50	4 00

NAMES OF PHYSICIANS OR OTHER PERSONS.	NO.		NO.		TOTAL DUE.
	BIRTHS.	AMT.	DEATHS.	AMT.	
H M Weed, M D.....	1	25	6	1 50	1 75
S W Tripton, M D.....	9	2 25	8	2 00	4 25
Adin Sherman, M D.....	9	2 25	13	3 25	5 50
Fred W A Brown, M D.....	19	4 75	21	5 25	10 00
Fred Krenke, T C.....	29	4 35	6	90	5 25
E H Jones, M D.....	4	1 00	3	75	1 75
J W Powell, M D.....	.....	.....	1	25	25
John A Fridd, H O.....	7	1 05	12	1 80	2 85
F A Eierhard, M D.....	.....	.....	4	1 00	1 00
Dr O'Mallern, M D.....	.....	.....	1	25	25
T E Loope, M D.....	12	3 00	6	1 50	4 50
O W Schmidt, M D.....	115	17 25	38	5 70	22 95
Chas E Balassa, M D.....	30	7 50	10	2 50	10 00
G W Dodge, M D.....	9	2 25	11	2 75	5 00
J S Reese, M D.....	.....	.....	1	25	25
S F Burroughs, M D.....	18	4 50	6	1 50	6 00
O W Schmidt, M D.....	5	1 25	4	1 00	2 25
H Booth Kendall, M D.....	29	7 25	10	2 50	9 75
H A Grinier, M D.....	2	50	2	50	1 00
C M Willis, M D.....	.....	.....	1	25	25
C O Hanson, M D.....	1	25	4	1 00	1 25
Casper Zwickey, M D.....	4	60	4	60	1 20
S Pingrey, T C.....	.....	.....	1	15	15
W H Titus, M D.....	1	25	5	1 25	1 50
Chas Hilderbrand, J P.....	.....	.....	1	25	25
R P Hanson, M D.....	.....	.....	1	25	25
M E Barnett, M D.....	.....	.....	1	25	25
Chas W Oviatt, M D.....	.....	.....	1	25	25
Jeff Benning, H O.....	.....	.....	2	30	30
F M Covy, H O.....	95	14 25	19	2 85	17 10
J R Barnett, Jr., H O.....	47	7 05	24	3 60	10 65
F M Covy, M D.....	2	50	5	1 25	1 75
W A Gordon, M D.....	.....	.....	3	75	75
Thos Jesperson M D.....	14	2 50	6	1 50	4 00
Fred Braun, J P.....	.....	.....	1	25	25
H L Smith, M D.....	.....	.....	1	25	25
Bruno Shallern, M D.....	.....	.....	1	25	25
J R Barnett, Jr., M D.....	2	50	3	75	1 25
G M Wilkinson, H O.....	1	15	3	45	60
T D Phillips, "Cor".....	.....	.....	1	25	25
Fred Jennyjohn, H O.....	2	30	2	30	60
M E Barnett, M D.....	1	25	5	1 25	1 50
C A Richards, M D.....	1	25	1	25	50
MA Streeter, M D.....	11	2 75	1	25	3 00
Stella B Jones, M D.....	.....	.....	1	25	25
Clark E Sargent, M D.....	3	75	3	75	1 50
A Z Howard, M D.....	.....	.....	1	25	25
F Brockway, M D.....	1	25	1	25	50
F J Wilkie, M D.....	2	50	1	25	75
G M Wright, H O.....	9	1 35	2	30	1 65
Rose A Russell, M D.....	.....	.....	1	25	25
Thos P Russell, M D.....	.....	.....	1	25	25
Rosa Leuftenberg, M D.....	.....	.....	1	25	25
Wm Moeser, T C.....	5	75	.....	.....	75
J J Creun, M D.....	1	25	.....	.....	25
Mrs Minnie Wilde, Mdf.....	38	9 50	.....	.....	9 50

NAMES OF PHYSICIANS OR OTHER PERSONS.	NO.		NO.		TOTAL DUE
	BIRTHS.	AMT.	DEATHS.	AMT.	
Mrs H Paelzold, Mdf.....	39	9 75	.....	.....	9 75
D J Wallbridge, M D.....	1	25	.....	.....	25
Julia Pollock, Mdf.....	1	25	.....	.....	25
Elizabeth Steier, Mdf.....	47	11 75	.....	.....	11 75
Mrs F E Beth, Mdf.....	21	5 25	.....	.....	5 25
Francisca Beck, Mdf.....	2	50	.....	.....	50
Louisa Hiho.....	1	25	.....	.....	25
Mrs Loudan, Mdf.....	1	25	.....	.....	25
Mrs John Herman.....	1	25	.....	.....	25
Anna Litter, Mdf.....	63	15 75	.....	.....	15 75
H E Jones, T C.....	2	30	.....	.....	30
Mrs Jones, Mdf.....	1	25	.....	.....	25
Laura Froelich, Mdf.....	18	4 50	.....	.....	4 50
Mrs Grounski, Mdf.....	2	50	.....	.....	50
Mrs R Hauer, Mdf.....	1	25	.....	.....	25
Wilhelmina Gorges, Mdf.....	1	25	.....	.....	25
Gertrude Schaub, Mdf.....	133	33 25	.....	.....	33 25
Dr Karass.....	1	25	.....	.....	25
Mrs Anna Pouzrato, Mdf.....	3	75	.....	.....	75
Mrs M Reese, M D.....	2	50	.....	.....	50
J S Shelp, City Clk.....	1	15	.....	.....	15
W F Clute, H O.....	3	45	.....	.....	45
H A Buring, T C.....	1	15	.....	.....	15
Alfosa Kiho, Mdf.....	21	5 25	.....	.....	5 25
S S Little, City Clk.....	16	2 40	.....	.....	2 40
Chas Cross, T C.....	2	30	.....	.....	30
Anna Tellock, Mdf.....	3	75	.....	.....	75
M Cleveland, Mdf.....	1	25	.....	.....	25
J G Potter, M D.....	1	25	.....	.....	25
Mrs Gusta Knapp, Mdf.....	1	25	.....	.....	25
Mrs H Kuttel, Mdf.....	1	25	.....	.....	25
G F Youmans, M D.....	1	25	.....	.....	25
A S Christoferson, M D.....	1	25	.....	.....	25
A E Blood, M D.....	1	25	.....	.....	25
Mrs Wandersee, Mdf.....	1	25	.....	.....	25
F A Wright, M D.....	1	25	.....	.....	25
Total.....	2117	\$417 40	1148	\$226 95	\$644 35

JOHN SCHNEIDER,  
 GEO. W. ELLIS,  
 W. L. TRITT,  
 A. W. EHRGOTT,  
 PHILLIP ARFT,  
 O. F. CHASE,  
 ALBERT KOPLITZ,  
 P. J. GUNDERSON,  
 FRED BEDUHN.

Supervisor Nash moved the adoption of the report.

Supervisor Kellogg moved that the bills of Poor and Poor Committee be acted upon separately.

Supervisor Fridd moved that action be taken on Poor and Poor Farm Committee bills before adoption of report. Carried.

Supervisor Kenny moved that the bills of committee on Poor and Poor Farm be allowed.

The Clerk read the bills.

Remarks by Supervisors Kellogg, Fridt, Kenny, Boyson and Loscher.

On roll call the motion was carried, ayes 39

On adoption of committee's report, ayes 39.

Supervisor Mayher moved to adjourn to 1:30 p. m. Carried

Supervisors Rosenkranz, Boyson and Moeser were excused from the afternoon session.

At 1:30 p. m. Board came to order.

#### WINCHESTER BRIDGE.

Supervisor Manuel, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, offered report, No. 24, as follows:

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Roads and Bridges ask that they be permitted to defer action on the matter referred to them relating to the bridge in the Town of Winchester until the January session, on the ground that the Commissioners appointed by the Chair to act for the County have not made their final report.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. MANUEL,  
H. C. BOYSON,  
WM MOESER,  
P. J. GUNDERSON,  
JAMES HOWLETT.

Supervisor Schneider moved to adopt. Carried.

#### ILLEGAL ASSESSMENTS.

Supervisor Mayher, Chairman of Illegal Assessment committee, offered report, No 25, as follows:

*To the Honorable, the 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 for the cancellation of tax certificates and other matters referred to them, and report and recommend as follows:

Your committee has had under consideration the petition of Julius Buelter, for cancellation of tax certificate No. 234, sale of 1896, and No. 113 sale of 1897, for the reason that they are illegal and void, having been advertised and sold by the county treasurer as lots one (1), block nine (9), Bassett's 4th addition, City of Neenah, Wisconsin. Your committee, having examined the records and maps and finding that there is no sub-division of block 9 of Bassett's 4th addition, City

of Neenah, and that the description is erroneous, therefore recommend that said certificates be cancelled and the amount thereof be paid to the petitioner, with interest at seven per cent., per annum, upon his surrendering said certificates for cancellation.

Cer. No. 234, Sale of 1896, \$2,92, int. 6½ years, \$1,30, total..... \$4 22  
 Cer. No 113, Sale of 1897, \$ 67 int. 5½ years, \$ .28, total..... \$ 95

Your committee would further report that they have considered the petition of Jos. Fieweger for the cancellation of tax certificate No. 105, sale of 1902. This certificate is described as follows: Commencing 809 feet north and 27 feet west of southeast corner of lot 4, section 22, town 20, range 17, east; thence south 50 feet, west 125 2-10 feet, north 50 feet, east to place of beginning, Hewitt's addition to Menasha, Third ward.

The petitioner claims and represents that said certificate is illegal and void for the reason that the description in said certificate covers the same tract of land described in tax certificate No. 115, sale of 1902; that the land described in said certificate is lot 1, block 1, Lawson & Mathewson's addition, City of Menasha; that the description in said certificate herewith presented for cancellation is a "metes and bounds" description, and upon examination of the maps it is found that it covers the lot described in certificate No. 115, sale 1902. Your committee, having examined the records and maps in the offices of the county clerk and register of deeds find the representations of the petitioner to be true, and therefore recommend that said certificate be cancelled and the amount thereof be paid the petitioner with interest at seven per cent. per annum upon his surrendering said certificate for cancellation.

Cer. No. 105, Sale of 1902, \$5,71, interest 6 months, 20c ..... \$5 91

Your committee further report that they have considered the petition of F. M. Powers for the cancellation of tax certificate No. 364, sale of 1896. Certificate No 364, is described as follows: City of Oshkosh, 4th ward, Ford's addition, lot 9, block 60. Your petitioner represents that the certificate is illegal and void for the reason that it was advertised as City of Oshkosh, 3d ward, Ford's addition, lot 9, block 60, when it should have been City of Oshkosh, 4th ward, Ford's addition lot 9, block 60. Your committee, having examined the records, find the representations of the petitioner to be true and that the certificate in question is illegal and void; and therefore recommend that said certificate be cancelled and the amount thereof with interest at seven per cent. per annum be paid the petitioner upon his surrendering said certificate for cancellation.

Cer. No. 364, Sale of 1896, \$24,02, int. 6½ years, \$11.92, total..... \$35 94

Your committee further report that they have considered the petition of Jos L Fieweger for cancellation of tax certificate No.

136 sale of 1898. This certificate is described as follows: Beginning at a point 198 feet north and 202 feet west of the southeast corner of fractional lot 4, running thence north 100 feet, west 275 feet, south 84 feet, east 275 feet to place of beginning, section 22, town of the Island, Third ward, Menasha

Your petitioner represents that said certificate is illegal and void for the reason that said certificate covers parts of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 3, Lawson & Mathewson's addition, Menasha, and that said lots are owned by different parties, and that said lots have been properly assessed for the year represented in said tax certificate. Your committee, having examined the maps and tax roll find that the representations of the petitioner are true, and that the description is erroneous and indefinite, and that there has been a partial double assessment. We therefore recommend that said certificate be cancelled and the amount thereof be paid to the petitioner with interest at seven per cent. per annum, upon his surrendering said tax certificate for cancellation.

Cer. No. 136, Sale of 1898, \$7.98; int. 4½ years, \$2.52; total . . . . . \$10 50

Your committee would further report that they have considered the petition of Jos. L. Fieweger for the cancellation of tax certificate No 55, sale of 1897. Certificate No 55, sale of 1897, is described as follows: South five acres of west half, southwest quarter of southwest quarter, section 2, town 20, range 17.

Your petitioner represents that said tax certificate is illegal and void for the reason that said land is owned, used and occupied by St. John's Polish Catholic congregation of Menasha, Wisconsin, for cemetery purposes. Having investigated the matter in hand, your committee find that the representations of the petitioner are true and that said certificate is illegal and void, and recommend that said certificate be cancelled and amount thereof be paid the petitioner with interest at seven per cent. per annum upon his surrendering said certificate for cancellation

Cer. No. 55, Sale of 1897, \$1.96, int. 5½ years, .73, total. . . . . \$2 69

Your committee would further report that they have considered the petition of M. M. Schoetz for cancellation of tax certificate No. 22, sale of 1898. The petitioner represents that said certificate is illegal and void for the reason that it is a double assessment on said property for said year. Said certificate is described as follows: Southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 23, town 20, range 14. Your committee have examined the records and maps in the offices of the county clerk and the register of deeds and find that the representations of the petitioner are true, inasmuch as the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 23, town 20, range 14, is a part of lot 1, sec 23, town 20, range 14, and that lot 1 is properly assessed to Cross & Moran who have paid the tax on the

same. Your committee recommend that said certificate be cancelled, and the amount thereof be paid the petitioner with interest at seven per cent, per annum, upon his surrendering said certificate for cancellation.

Cer. No. 22, Sale of 1898, \$2.01; int. 4½ years, 63; total..... \$2 64

Your committee further report that they have considered the petition of C. M. Hale for the cancellation of tax certificate No. 448, sale of 1900. This certificate is described as follows: Lot 51, block 2, J. B. McLaren's sub-division of blocks 131 and 104, Twelfth ward, City of Oshkosh. Your petitioner represents that said certificate is illegal and void for the reason that said lot is owned and used by the Polish Church Society and was so owned and used by said church society at the time the assessment was made in 1899. Your committee having examined the records in the county clerks office find that the Polish Church Society have paid the taxes on said lot since 1896 and that said lot was exempt from taxation on the tax roll of 1901. We therefore recommend that said certificate be cancelled and the amount thereof be paid the petitioner with interest at seven per cent. per annum, upon his surrendering said certificate for cancellation.

Cer. No. 448, Sale of 1900, \$4.26; int. 1½ years, 45; total... \$4 71

Your committee further report that they have considered the petition of M. M. Schoetz for the cancellation of the tax certificate No. 303 sale of 1897, and 160, sale of 1901, and No. 480, sale of 1895, said certificates all on sub-division of lot 12, block 55, Fourth ward City of Menasha. Certificate No. 303 sale of 1897, is described as being the 50 feet next off the east 127 feet and south of the north 357 feet of lot 12, block 55, Fourth ward, City of Menasha. The petition represents that said certificate is erroneous and should be cancelled. Your committee having examined said certificate find the representation of the petitioner is correct and recommend that said certificate be cancelled and the amount thereof paid the petitioner, with interest at seven per cent. per annum, upon his surrendering said certificate for cancellation.

Cer. No. 303, Sale of 1897, \$2.43; int. 3 years, 10 mos. .65; total... \$3 08

Certificate No. 160, sale 1901, is described as follows: The east 50 feet of west 66 feet of south 124½ feet of sub-division of lot 12, block 55, Fourth ward, city of Menasha.

Your petitioner represents that said certificate is illegal for the reason that the description therein is erroneous. Your committee having examined the maps and records, find that the above is correct, as there is no sub-division of lot 12, block 55, Fourth ward, City of Menasha, and therefore recommend that the petition be granted. That is, that said certificate be cancelled and the amount be paid the



petitioner with interest at seven per cent. per annum, upon his surrendering said certificate for cancellation.

Cer. No. 160, Sale of 1901, \$5 34, int. 1½ years, 56c. . . . . \$5 90

As to tax certificate No. 480, sale of 1895, your committee find that the allegations of the petitioner are correct, and had he presented his claim in proper time he would have had the right to have the certificate cancelled; but there is an insuperable objection to granting this now. The certificate purports to have been assigned by the county Oct. 25, 1895, more than seven years before his presentation thereof to this board for cancellation. Section 1185 of R. S. provides that every claim against the county for the recovery of money on account of any defective or void tax certificates must be presented within six years after the sale and assignment of said certificate by the county. This petition or claim having been presented more than seven years after the assignment of said certificate by the county, your committee regret that they are compelled to recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted and that said certificate *be not cancelled.*

Your committee further report that they have considered the petition of D. D. Bathrick for the cancellation of tax certificates No's 192 and 193, sale of 1897; 104 and 105 sale of 1898, and 150 and 151 sale of 1898. Certificate No. 192, sale of 1897, is described as follows: "Except the right of way, lot 42, block 12, Second ward, City of Menasha." Certificate No 193, sale of 1897, described as "except the right of way lot 43, block 12, Second ward, City of Menasha." Certificate No. 150, sale of 1899, described as lot 44, block 12, Second ward, City of Menasha; certificate No. 151, sale of 1899, described as lot 45, block 12, Second ward, Menasha; certificate No. 104, sale of 1898, described as lot 44, block 12, Second ward, Menasha; certificate No. 105, sale of 1898, described as lot 45, block 12, Second ward, Menasha.

Your petitioner represents that the above certificates are illegal for the reason that said lots are occupied by the C & N. W. R. R. as a right of way. Your committee having examined maps and diagrams of said lots find that said property is made up of fractions of lots and that said Rail Road Co, has a track running across all of said lots, and that they are used as right of way, would recommend that said tax certificates be cancelled and the amount thereof paid the petitioner with interest at seven per cent. per annum, upon his surrendering said certificates for cancellation

Cer. No. 192, Sale of 1897, \$2.04; int 3½ years 53c; total . . . . . \$2 57  
 Cer. No. 193, Sale of 1897, \$2.24; int. 3½, years 60c; total . . . . . 2 84  
 Cer. No. 104, Sale of 1898, \$2.38; int. 3½ years, 64c; total . . . . . 3 02  
 Cer. No. 105, Sale of 1898, \$2.38; int. 3½ years, 64c; total . . . . . 3 02  
 Cer. No. 150, Sale of 1899, \$2.36; int 3 yrs, 2mo, 54c; total . . . . . 2 90  
 Cer. No. 151, Sale of 1899, \$2.36; int. 3 yrs. 2mo. 54c; total . . . . . 2 90

Your committee further report that they have considered the petitions of W. F. Gruenewald for the cancellation of certificate No. 376, sale of 1900, described as follows: Lot 64, Algoma addition, Twelfth ward, Oshkosh, and certificate No. 290, sale of 1900 described as follows: Lot 69, block 29, Leach's map, Eighth ward, Oshkosh, and certificate No. 292, sale of 1900, described as follows: All except south 60 feet of lot 56, block 30, Leach's map, Eighth ward, Oshkosh. Your petitioner represents that said certificates are illegal and void for the reason that said tax as represented by said certificates is a special assessment for the curbing and macadamizing of streets on which said lots front. That owners of the land affected by said certificates have brought action in the circuit court of Winnebago county, against the City of Oshkosh, Winnebago county, and Madison J. Rounds, as treasurer of said county, to recover the amount of said tax and restrain the County of Winnebago or its officers from issuing any tax deeds thereon. That in the above entitled actions the assessment under which said tax certificates were issued were adjudged and decreed by the circuit court of Winnebago county to be wholly null and void, and said assessments and levy of no force and effect whatever, and said assessment tax was by said court cancelled and discharged.

It was further adjudged in the above entitled actions that the defendants of Winnebago county and Madison J. Rounds, as county treasurer of Winnebago county, be and they are hereby restrained and perpetually enjoined from selling said above described land for said assessment tax, and that the County of Winnebago, its officers, agents and servants be and they are perpetually enjoined and restrained from issuing any tax certificates or deeds for said unpaid tax so levied and assessed against the premises hereinbefore described.

Your committee having examined the records in the office of the clerk of the courts find the allegations of the petitioner to be correct and recommend that said certificates be cancelled and the amounts paid back, upon his surrendering said certificates for cancellation, with interest at seven per cent. per annum.

Cer. No. 290, sale 1900, \$29 64; int. 2 yrs. 4 mos. \$4 83; total.....\$34 47  
 Cer. No. 292, sale 1900, \$37 50; int. 2 yrs. 4 mos. \$6 11; total..... 43 61  
 Cer. No. 376, sale 1900, \$47 80; int. 2 yrs. 4 mos. \$7 81; total..... 55 61

Your committee further report that they have considered the petition of C. M. Hale for the cancellation of tax certificates No. 360, sale of 1900, No. 361, sale of 1900, No. 371, sale of 1900 and No. 384, sale of 1900. Certificate No. 360, sale of 1900, is described as follows: Lot 30, Algoma addition, twelfth ward Oshkosh; certificate No. 361, sale of 1900, as lot 31, Algoma addition, twelfth ward, Oshkosh; certificate No. 371, sale of 1900, as lot 56, Algoma addition, twelfth ward, Oshkosh; certificate No. 384, sale of 1900, described as lots 75 and 76,

and east 5 feet of lot 77, Algoma addition, twelfth ward, Oshkosh. The above described lands all have a frontage on West Algoma street, City of Oshkosh.

Your petitioner claims that said tax represented by said tax certificates is a special assessment for curbing and macadamizing and grading of West Algoma street in the twelfth ward, City of Oshkosh. That the owners of said lands have brought an action in the circuit court of Winnebago county, Wisconsin, against the City of Oshkosh, and R. A. Spink, as treasurer of Oshkosh, to set aside and annul and vacate a special improvement tax levied and assessed against the land described herein and represented by said tax certificates.

That thereafter the said tax levied and assessed against the property described above, was returned by the defendants, that is to say, the City of Oshkosh, and R. A. Spink, as treasurer of the City of Oshkosh, to the treasurer of Winnebago county as a delinquent tax, and that the same was sold at the regular annual tax sale for the year above mentioned, as evidenced by said tax certificates at the court house in the City of Oshkosh. That on the 9th day of March, 1901, it was adjudged and decreed by the circuit court of Winnebago county, that the taxes mentioned herein are null and void for and on account of the things alleged in the complaint.

It was further adjudged and decreed by the circuit court of Winnebago county, Wisconsin, that the land described in said tax certificate and every part and portion thereof, are released from any lien or charge upon the same because of, or on account of such tax, as set forth in the complaint, and that the said premises set forth in said tax certificate are forever discharged from the lien and charge of of such tax so created thereby.

Your committee, having examined the records in the office of the clerk of the courts, find that the allegations of the petitioner are true and recommend that said certificates be cancelled and that the amounts thereof be paid the petitioner with interest at seven per cent. per annum upon his surrendering said certificates for cancellation.

Cer. No. 360, sale of 1900, \$69 64; int. 2 yrs. 5 mos. \$11 79; total..\$81 43

Cer. No. 361, sale of 1900, \$61 13; int. 2 yrs. 5 mos. \$10 36; total.. 71 49

Cer. No. 384, sale of 1900, \$99 84; int. 2 yrs. 5 mos. \$16 88; total. 116 72

Cer. No. 371, sale of 1900, \$47 80; int. 2 yrs 6 mos. \$8 38; total.. 56 18

Your committee would further report that they have considered the report of County Treasurer M. J. Rounds with reference to uncollected personal property tax, to be charged back to the towns, villages or cities as prescribed by Section 1128, Wisconsin Statutes.

Your committee has examined the records and find that the statement of the county treasurer is correct and that amounts are to be charged back as follows:

To the City of Oshkosh .....	\$229 20
To the City of Neenah.....	106 83
To the City of Menasha.....	52 73
Total.....	388 76

Your committee has before them the statement of the county treasurer for lands withheld from sale. These sales were enjoined and as said actions have not been settled, your committee can take no action thereon.

Dated November 21, 1902.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. MAYHER,  
 GEO. W. ELLIS,  
 PHIL. ARFT,  
 ROBT. W. MACKIE,  
 A. T. LUECKENBACH.

Supervisor Steckbauer moved its adoption. Carried. Ayes, 36; excused, 3—Boyson, Moeser and Rosenkranz.

REPORT ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Supervisor Arnemann, chairman of Committee on Public Buildings, offered the following report, No. 26:

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

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

Dated Oshkosh, Nov. 22, 1902.

Name	Nature of Account.	Claimed	All'd
E J Kuhn, repairing electric bells.....		\$ 75	\$ 75
W F Searl, ice.....		25 00	25 00
Henry Augustine, repair work.....		9 85	9 85
Wis. Tel. Co., tolls.....		28 02	28 02
J Wood, Florist.....		23 00	18 00
A M V Kaas, medicine (for jail).....		30 35	30 35
Jones Dry Goods Co., mdse for jail.....		6 40	6 40
W H Levy, mdse for jail.....		7 75	7 75
Westphal & Knobla, mdse for jail.....		65	65
Quinn & Rogge, mdse for jail.....		22 21	22 21
Mueller Bros., plumbing for court house and jail.....		49 65	49 65
Klemmer Bros., repairs on cots in jail.....		5 75	5 75

Respectfully submitted,

WM. ARNEMANN,  
 A. A. LOSCHER,  
 JOHN A. FRIDD,  
 R. E. ROOT,  
 EDWARD GANZER.

Supervisor Kenney moved its adoption. Carried. Ayes, 36; excused, 3—Boyson, Moeser and Rosenkranz.

## SHERIFF AND CORONER.

Supervisor Root, Chairman of Sheriff and Coroner's accounts, presented the following report, No. 27:

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Sheriff 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, Nov. 22, 1902.

Name.	Nature of Account.	Claimed.	All'd
E A Potter, boarding prisoners for March and April, 1902....		\$117 93	\$117 93
(Previously paid).....		\$ 78 62	
Balance due.....			39 31
E A Potter, boarding prisoners for May and June, 1902.....		140 37	140 37
(Previously paid).....		92 37	
Balance due.....			48 00
E A Potter, boarding prisoners for July and August, 1902.....		314 02	314 01
(Previously paid).....		209 34	
Balance due.....			104 67
E A Potter, boarding prisoners for Sept. and Oct., 1902.....		510 10	499 57
(Previously paid).....		340 06	
Balance due.....			159 51
J C Noyes, M D, inquest.....		5 00	5 00
M E Barnett, M D, post mortem.....		25 00	10 00
M E Barnett, M D, post mortem.....		100 00	15 00
O W Burns, M D, inquest.....		5 00	5 00
G W Wright, M D, inquest.....		5 00	5 00
Tyler D Phillips, coroner's fees.....		13 00	8 60
Theodore Kant, officer's fees.....		7 28	7 28
H Dowling, officer's fees.....		11 48	11 60
W Stimford, services on inquest.....		7 82	7 82
F A Kaerwer, justice fees.....		104 51	102 42
Thos. Jaspersen, M D, reporting births and deaths and services at inquest.....		8 35	5 00
Tyler D Phillips, recording inquests.....		19 20	15 20
Tyler D Phillips, recording inquests.....		7 20	6 00
Henry Dowling, officer's fees.....		4 50	4 50
Chas G Bauman, justice fees.....		58 55	57 55
Rose McGinn, stenographer.....		5 10	5 10
D W Harrington, M D, examinations.....		10 00	10 00
Walter Ihbe, stenographer.....		5 40	5 40
J D Carr, stenographer.....		198 70	198 70
Walter E Carr, stenographer.....		100 85	100 85
Otto B Krippen, stenographer.....		6 48	5 40
T Luck, photography.....		20 50	20 50
S D Moody, constable fees.....		4 75	4 75
R E Abrams, damage to house while making arrest.....		5 00	5 00
W M Lindeman, clerk fees.....		338 35	335 95
W M Lindeman, recording and indexing, as per resolution March session, p. 122.....		100 00	100 00

Name	Nature of Account.	Claimed	All'd.
Carl D Jackson,	certified copies criminal proceedings.....	13 50	13 50
Eugene A Potter,	sheriff's fees.....	891 84	844 81

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. E. ROOT,  
 A. A. LOSCHER,  
 C. A. DUNHAM,  
 M. V. SPERBECK,  
 GEO. E. WELSON,  
 FRANK HEIGL,  
 A. T. LUECKENBACK,  
 ISAAC TIPLER,  
 WM. ARNEMANN.

Supervisor Arnemann moved its adoption. Carried. Ayes, 36; excused, 3—Boyson, Moeser and Rosenkranz.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO COLLECT FROM OTHER COUNTIES.

Supervisor Arnemann introduced the following resolution, No. 17:

*Resolved.* By the Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that  
 WHEREAS, There are some counties that owe the County of Winnebago for court expenses; now therefore, be it

*Resolved.* That the District Attorney is hereby instructed to collect such money from the different counties and report at the January session.

Dated Nov. 21, 1902

Supervisor Beduhn moved its adoption. Carried.

JUSTICES AND CONSTABLES.

Supervisor Nash, Chairman Justices and Constables Accounts, presented report No. 28, as follows:

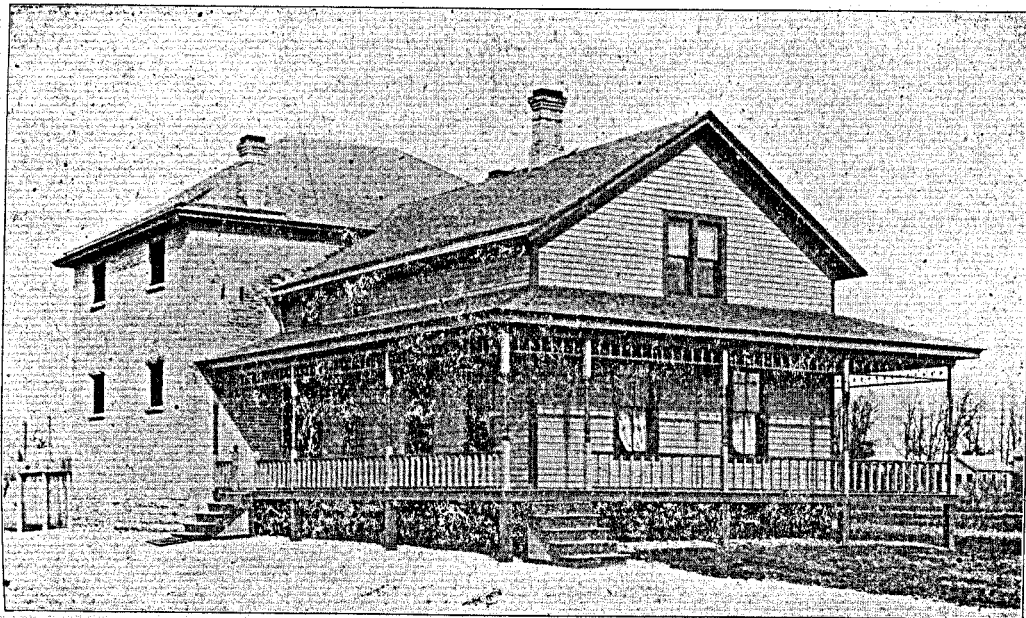
To the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Justices and Constables Accounts 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, Nov. 22, 1902

Name	Nature of Account	Claimed	All'd
James McGinn,	justice fees.....	\$ 83 24	\$ 71 74
F D McCabe	".....	4 97	2 00
S D Baird	".....	2 00	2 00
E P Ferris	".....	22 60	21 94
E Yredenburg	".....	32 39	23 51
J T Orchard	".....	5 00	5 00
S D Baird	".....	157 62	148 58
G W Bradley	".....	183 06	183 82
S D Moody,	officer's fees.....	133 66	115 86
Jerome Flint	".....	12 41	10 79
Jerome Flint	".....	70	70
Leon Hoover	".....	6 40	6 40

Name.	Nature of Account.	Claimed.	All'd.
Leon Hoover	"	3 43	3 18
Leon Hoover	"	17 32	16 32
Leon Hoover	"	6 47	5 85
Leon Hoover	"	5 85	5 85
Leon Hoover	"	5 85	4 85
R Allen	"	85 88	71 83
R Allen	"	84 43	74 73
R Allen	"	5 38	5 38
John Sholl	"	9 00	7 25
John Sholl	"	30 83	25 08
Henry Arft	"	29 88	23 38
Henry Arft	"	22 12	22 22
Henry Arft	"	5 38	5 38
Henry Dowling	"	21 24	21 24
Henry Dowling	"	21 24	21 24
Henry Dowling	"	102 30	70 80
Allan Davis	"	24 47	22 50
Jerome Flint	"	1 45	95
Jake Seicher	"	25 24	17 50
Theodore Kant	"	8 10	3 10
A M Tuescherer	"	45	45
M L Pierce	"	5 25	4 13
Kittle Knudson	"	11 00	11 00
J W Brown	"	12 75	6 60
J W Brown	"	216 84	182 42
J W Brown	"	91 80	17 50
J W Brown	"	213 96	193 26
J W Brown	"	21 00	12 36
John Jeduabrey	"	39 77	36 77
John Jeduabrey	"	70	70
John Jeduabrey	"	40 17	35 17
H M Northrop, justice fees		50 06	30 32
Odin Sherman, physician		16 00	16 00
D W Harrington, physician		25 00	25 00
Theodore Beach, witness		2 16	2 16
Henry C Jenkins, stenographer's fees		1 80	1 80
Oliver E Arnold, stenographer's fees		3 90	3 90
Oliver E Arnold, stenographer's fees		3 80	3 80
Drs Riddle & Riddle, physician's fees		15 00	7 50
Wm Moeser, examination of justice dockets		3 00	3 00
Geo E Welson, examination of justice dockets		6 00	6 00
Frank Heigl, examination of justice dockets		3 00	3 00
Henry Boyson, examination of justice dockets		3 00	3 00
J H Foth, examination of justice dockets		6 60	6 60
M V Sperbeck, examination of justice dockets		3 00	3 00
A W Kellogg, examination of justice dockets		3 00	3 00
W L Tritt, examination of justice dockets		3 00	3 00
John Harrington, examination of justice dockets		3 00	3 00
Albert Koplitz, examination of justice dockets		3 00	3 00
Robt W Mackie, examination of justice dockets		3 00	3 00
Edward Ganzer, examination of justice dockets		3 00	3 00
C A Pride, examination of justice dockets		6 00	6 00
James Kenney, examination of justice dockets		6 00	6 00
Geo W Ellis, examination of justice dockets		3 00	3 00
Wm Arnemann, examination of justice dockets		3 00	3 00
P J Gunderson, examination of justice dockets		3 00	3 00
R E Root, examination of justice dockets		3 00	3 00



WINNEBAGO COUNTY WORK HOUSE.



E E Manuel, examination of justice dockets.....	9 00	9 00
R Allen, officer's fees.....	11 28	11 28

Also the following witness and juror fees:

*Before A. H. Goss, Judge of Municipal Court.  
Witness and Jurors' Fees.*

Name	Amt.	Name	Amt.
Ruth Miller.....	\$2 36	Caroline Fahrens.....	7 48
A Chapman.....	83	Ella Schoenroek.....	5 85
Wm Kirker.....	83	August Schumann.....	3 90
Wm Nolans.....	83	Dayey Baird.....	3 90
F J Wilkie.....	83	C Koelsch.....	3 90
CF Voight.....	50	F J Wilkie.....	83
R Stouderous.....	50	Chas Appley.....	1 07
J H Goodland.....	50	Edward Erdmann.....	3 90
E E Stende.....	50	Thos Hogan.....	83
Michael Stopper.....	50	Frank Farquehar.....	83
J C Davis.....	50	John Lloyd.....	83
Maude Largay.....	2 16	Frank Follett.....	50
Melvin Percy.....	2 99	Phil Blake.....	50
John Stier.....	1 91	Wm Kelly.....	50
Herman Zillmer.....	2 96	J H Goodland.....	50
Ed Herzinger.....	2 99	Geo Holland.....	50
Walter McDonald.....	2 99	John Howard.....	50
Chas Thrall.....	2 99	F C Cramer.....	2 20
Chas Neubert.....	2 99	Al Nungen.....	2 20
M T Battis.....	83	Wm James.....	2 40
Cornelius Mc usker.....	83	Dr Mack.....	2 44
Dan Lyoch.....	83	Wm Conert.....	2 44
Louis Torreson.....	83	Chas Covert.....	2 44
Leslie Bronson.....	83	Chas Poyne.....	1 80
Chris Larson.....	2 20	Frank Walker Sr.....	1 80
Dr McMurchie.....	2 20	Frank Walker Jr.....	1 80
Wm Larson.....	2 20	J H Curtis.....	1 80
James Brown.....	2 20	Herman Voight.....	2 20
Ingolf Johnson.....	2 20	Bert Cramer.....	2 20
Chas Hanson.....	2 20	F J Wilkie.....	1 80
J W Dunham.....	1 08	Phil Blake.....	50
Thos Ryan.....	1 08	Geo Simpson.....	50
Henry Frederickson.....	83	Guy McCarrison.....	50
Henry Barber.....	83	John Roth.....	50
Leo Mutinger.....	83	Carl Mueller.....	1 08
Wm Chase.....	83	Fred Wokesin.....	1 08
Chas Hahn.....	83	Wilhelmina Leuck.....	1 08
Henry Dowling.....	83	Theresa Bahr.....	1 08
Grace Oxholm.....	83	Amelia Dubrenner.....	1 08
Geo Hasbrook.....	50	Aibert Volkman.....	1 08
CF Voight.....	50	Fred Schumacher.....	1 08
Chas Hale.....	50	Caroline Schumauer.....	1 08
Frank N Kitz.....	50	Annie Schumacher.....	1 08
J H Goodland.....	50	Hazel Mayfield.....	83
Ed Albrecht.....	50	Henry Dowling.....	83
E E Downs.....	1 08	Walter Carr.....	83
Otto Droyes.....	1 08	Maude Ganger.....	83
Julius Gerring.....	1 08	J D Carr.....	83
Geo Durier.....	1 08	Henry Birely.....	83
Emil S. Balt.....	1 08	Esther Kaddatz.....	83
Andrew McCabe.....	1 08	Dr Harrington.....	83
James Roe.....	1 32	Walter Carr.....	81
Julius Radke.....	1 08	Dr Dale.....	83
Chas Gordon.....	1 08	Wilhelmina Below.....	83
Oscar Spaulding.....	1 08	Chas F Walter.....	83
L Struebing.....	83	Henry Kickhofer.....	83
James Casey.....	83	J R Sterling.....	83
L Struebing.....	83	Mary Backer.....	83
James Covey.....	83	Lillie Backer.....	83
Frank Follett.....	50	Wm Jenner.....	83
Fred Zentner.....	50	Alma Jenner.....	83
Wm Kelley.....	50	Annie Hensler.....	83
Richard Barlow.....	50	Antonio Maynard.....	83
Chas H Miller.....	50	John Hensler.....	83
E Vredenburgh.....	2 20	Theo Kant.....	83
John Thrall.....	2 99		

Name.	Amt.	Name.	Amt.
Allen Davis.....	2 20	Wm Stevenson.....	2 36
John Cundy.....	2 20	John Bannon.....	2 19
Wm Heffron.....	2 20	John Thielen.....	1 08
Lester Barnes.....	83	E J Sullivan.....	1 08
Chas R Krause.....	7 48	Lizzie Thielen.....	1 08
Dr R Johnson.....	7 48	Mrs E J Sullivan.....	1 08
Richard Lohre.....	7 48	Henry Dowling.....	1 08
R B Anger.....	83	Joe Hubertus.....	83
E D Heidler.....	83	Martin Kelroloski.....	2 49
Bart Rogatz.....	83	Theo Bork.....	2 49
Mike Fitzpatrick.....	83	Henry Dowling.....	2 49
Henry Gunlome.....	83	Walter Carr.....	2 49
Henry Dowling.....	83	Geo Hollom.....	50
Henry Lasley.....	2 20	Frank Follett.....	50
James Mulva.....	1 08	B T Higgins.....	50
Bart Rogatz.....	1 08	Wm Nenman.....	50
Henry Dowling.....	1 08	A W Keist.....	50
A Ackmermann.....	83	Howard Cover.....	50
Louise Ziebell.....	83	Ulrich Baier.....	83
Rose Smigle.....	83	Frank Kitz, interpreter.....	83
Frank Kitz.....	83	Frank Kitz, interpreter.....	1 08

*Before James McGinn, J. P.*

Wm Peterson.....	\$ 83	Thos Kelly.....	1 08
J C Larson.....	83	Wm Wildfang.....	1 08
Rudolph Breaker.....	83	Chas Sorenson.....	1 08
Walter Hess.....	83	Paul Vindors.....	83
P L Callahan.....	58	Julius Wait.....	83
Chas Schuman.....	58	Wm Dickinson.....	83
Chas Baker.....	58	Len Ohde.....	83
Frank Laird.....	58	Andrew Lemlock.....	83
Harry Balley.....	58	Chas Tousman.....	83
Henry Art.....	91	D Simpson.....	83
Dick Allen.....	91	H Kline.....	83
Anna Hoffman.....	91	Ralph Igard.....	83
Gertie Parker.....	91	Martha Radeen.....	83
Maggie Hoffman.....	91	Ella Radeen.....	83
Fred Stulp.....	83	Francis Bowman.....	83
Bert Smith.....	83	Emile Radeen.....	83
John Stulp.....	83	Anna Bowman.....	83
P L Callahan.....	1 08	Alice Elliott.....	83
C W Baker.....	1 08	Louisa Elliott.....	83
James Hobbins.....	1 08		

*Before Tyler D. Phillips, Coroner.*

F C Kenfield.....	\$3 00	Jennie Heckel.....	1 08
J G Kohrb.....	3 00	R Allen.....	1 48
M Spellman.....	3 00	F Rippl.....	1 48
Wm Wassenberg.....	3 00	N B Black.....	1 50
Hugo Arno.....	3 00	A E Parker.....	1 50
Emil Lehman.....	3 00	H Sherrin.....	1 50
J P Oberwiser.....	1 08	A B Ward.....	1 50
Willis Childs.....	1 88	F E Kendeld.....	1 50
Wm Craven.....	1 88	E T Phillips.....	1 28
Peter Kelly.....	1 88	R Allen.....	1 28
Delta Heckel.....	1 08	F Brich.....	1 28

*Before E. Vredenburg, J. P.*

G E Welson.....	\$2 24	Augu-ta Stansberry.....	1 08
Arthur Smith.....	2 24	John Crego.....	2 48
Leo Cyrtmus.....	2 24	Geo Hartson.....	2 48
L M Miller.....	2 24	Warren Hart.....	3 78
A J Marble.....	2 24	Dan Doherty.....	2 48
Dennis Barnes.....	2 24	Andrew Crego.....	2 48
Frank Stansberry.....	1 08	L E Reed.....	2 48

*Before J. T. Orchard.*

Thomas Elliott.....	\$2 00	H H Sheldon.....	2 00
E T Sheldon.....	2 00	H E Stanton.....	2 00
J W Cundy.....	2 00	Dr J C Hurlbut.....	6 00
Ed Cronk.....	2 00		

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Before S. D. Baird, J. P.

Name.	Amt.	Name.	Amt.
J J Schmitz	83	Ed Kuhl	83
J W Brown	83	John Robinson	83
Thos Brady	83	A A Neubert	83
Chas Block	83	Chas Halliwell	83
Dr McMurche	83	Frank Rogers	83
Mrs Myron Neff	83	Chas Gordon	83
Louis Swane	83	Robt Handler	83
I E Johnson	83	Dr E J Smith	5 00
Henry L Sorenson	2 40	Dr J R Barnett	5 00
Nels Mathewson	2 40	Otto B Krippem	6 48
Frank Pearson	2 40	Adam Ehrgott	2 32
W H Finnegan	2 40	P L Callahan	2 32
E N Merry	2 40	J D Callahan	2 32
A W Jorgenson	2 40	Walter F Keeffe	2 32
Frank LeRoy	83	H L Sorenson	2 32
Philo Casseleta	83	W C Wiley	2 32
Dr P McMurchie	5 00	August Leudt	1 35
Halvar Uvvas	2 40	Dan Robinson	91
John Hunt	2 40	Henry Oberwiser	99
J P Keating	2 40	Bertha Miller	91
Wm Aylward	2 40	W L Wheeler	91
Chas H Kramer	2 40	Dr J R Barnett, Jr	5 00
Martin Hanson	2 40	Frank Williams	83
Wm Owens	83	Christ Koelsch	83
Clarence McCauley	83	Frank Miller	95

Before G. W. Bradley, J. P.

W Longhurst	81 66	Lizzie Seymour	1 66
B Feltenberger	1 66	Esther Crawford	83
Wm Spellman	1 66	Mrs F Bonniand	83
S Keeler	1 66	Annie Sabrowski	83
C Babbitts	83	Emiline Lehman	1 66
S E Smith	83	J L Dafter	83
M H Babcock	83	Eva Dietz	83
J B Short	83	J Frederick	83
Blanch Holstein	1 66	P Dietz	83
C Cole	1 66	P H Metz	1 66
M J Riley	1 08	Frank Slomski	1 66
L Garrow	1 66	Mrs F Slomski	1 66
M Fiisch	1 66	Emile Redine	83
Roy Miller	1 66	Martha Redine	83
Geo Lockwood	1 66	Wm Redine	83
F Fenski	1 66	Ella Redine	83
Wm Fenski	1 66	Frances Bowman	83
Roy Miller	1 08	Annie Bowman	83
Lena Babbitts	1 08	Albert Kehl	83
Geo Babbitts	1 08	Frank Kehl	83
L Meyer	1 66	H Neubauer	83
John Tryjoski	1 66	Annie Redine	83
Mrs R Wrobrowski	1 66	Martha Redine	83
P Wrobrowski	1 66	Wm Redine	83
J Lingnowski	1 66	Ella Redine	83
M Stein	83	Annie Bowman	83
J Bublitz	1 66	Frances Bowman	83
Augusta Kimball	1 66	Frank Kehl	83
R Mullack	1 66	H Neubauer	83
Herman Wojahn	1 66	Dennis Baird	1 15
John Jedwabry	1 08	Minnie Marshall	83
Martha Warner	1 08	Dennis Marshall	83
Rosa Makofski	1 08	Jessie Chesloe	83
John Seymour	1 66	John Mckowfski	83
M Seymour	1 66		

Before E. P. Ferris, J. P.

Thos Barlow	81 96	E Huston	1 12
Harry Long	1 96	E Vredenburg	4 12
Robt Crawford	1 24	J Mongan	4 92
Amiel King	1 24	Dr Petty	1 96
Fred Charlesworth	1 12	W Heffron	3 16
E T Sheldon	1 12	Dick Lillcrap	1 08
A P Howard	1 12	Theron Fowler	1 08
G W Brooks	1 12	W E Flanagan	1 08
H Prehn	1 12	Geo Wright	1 08
Geo Pratt	1 12	Leon Hoover	1 08
W H Russell	1 12		

Before F. A. Kaerwer, J. P.

Name.	Amt.	Name.	Amt.
H J Otto.....	\$2 60	H J Zentner.....	2 40
Tim Thomas.....	2 60	A P Adams.....	2 40
F W Weisbrod.....	2 60	A Gibson.....	2 40
Chas Puestow.....	2 60	Geo Neumann.....	2 40
George Zentner.....	2 60	Anna Miller.....	83
Frank Stups.....	2 60	Andrew Miller.....	83
Barr Pinning.....	1 16	J F Klumin.....	83
Frank Kitz.....	2 40	Rosa Miller.....	83
Dr H B Dale.....	5 00	Geo A Miller.....	2 60
Robt Mehlman.....	2 40	Frank N Kitz.....	2 60
Thos L Smith.....	2 40	Chas Eilers.....	2 60
Wm Steinfert.....	2 40	Eber Simpson.....	2 60
George C Finch.....	2 40	James Kenny.....	2 60
J G Mueller.....	2 40	Hugo Harting.....	2 60
Walter Slattery.....	83	George Ditsch.....	91
J Wheeler.....	83	Eddie Luther.....	91
Andrew Mantag.....	83	Dr M E Barnett.....	5 00
Wm J Kelly.....	2 60	George Smith.....	4 80
E Wickert.....	2 60	Chas Raymond.....	4 80
Gottlieb Pueppke.....	2 60	Walter Roth.....	4 80
A W Kirst.....	2 60	C F Abraham.....	4 80
L K Bronson.....	2 60	W H Rogge.....	4 80
ES Kelley.....	2 60	F N Kitz.....	4 80
Wm Frank.....	91	Dr J M Conley.....	5 00
J A Crum.....	5 00	Chas Rebensdorf.....	83
W E Roth.....	2 60	Albert Mueller.....	83
C A Jones.....	2 60	Bert Hunter.....	83
G Pueppke.....	2 60	F N Kitz.....	2 40
Wm J Kelley.....	2 60	Oscar Frautsch.....	2 40
A W Kirst.....	2 60	A Peterson.....	2 40
Frank N Kitz.....	2 60	Paul Wallaugh.....	2 40
Dr C E Sargent.....	5 00	Arthur Gabbert.....	2 40
Ed Wickert.....	2 40	G G Adams.....	2 40
Fred J Luhm.....	2 40	Adolph Jeschki.....	83
A J O'Brien.....	2 40	Dr Geo C Hill.....	2 00
A W Kirst.....	2 40	Bradley Bowen.....	2 00
Wm M Hatig.....	2 40	Frank Stoller.....	2 00
M H Gottman.....	2 40	Dr Geo C Hill.....	2 00
Lucy Brunover.....	83	Bradley Bowen.....	2 00
Dan Witzel.....	2 40	Frank Stoller.....	2 00
Frank N Kitz.....	2 40		

Before Chas. G. Baumann, J. P.

Herman Steckbauer.....	\$2 40	Hugh Kilp.....	2 40
Joseph Misinger.....	2 40	B H Soper.....	2 40
Max Weishipel.....	2 40	August Koplitz.....	2 40
Oscar Schmiedel.....	2 40	R B Soper.....	2 40
Fred Gohl.....	2 40	Theodore Bourke.....	2 40
John Fashinbauer.....	2 40	Wm Steinfert.....	2 40
Caroline Bartz.....	1 08	Edward Dolan.....	1 08
Theresa Mueller.....	1 08	Mabel Lane.....	1 08
John Blieckel.....	1 08	Alvin Dolan.....	1 08
Wm Kelley.....	2 40	Dr A Riddle.....	5 00
Geo Kilp.....	2 40	Frank Kitz.....	3 60
H C Gustavus.....	2 40	R R Daum.....	3 60
William McDonald.....	2 40	T M Bailey.....	3 60
A W Kirst.....	2 40	Chas O Krug.....	3 60
Walter Smith.....	2 40	Fred W Labnddo.....	3 60
Oscar Spaulding.....	1 08	Carl Fisher.....	2 16
E A Potter.....	1 08	Frank Killemann.....	2 16
Robt Abrams.....	1 08	Arthur Meyer.....	2 80
Eugene Robbins.....	1 08	CS Murray.....	2 70
B Bowen.....	1 08	Jeffrey Binning.....	6 20
Henry Link.....	1 40	Geo Kilp.....	2 80
John Kotte.....	1 40	Leo Ribke.....	2 80
W L Wentzel.....	1 08	Peter Babler.....	2 80
Paul Schmiedel.....	1 08	John Nemier.....	1 28
Charles Williams.....	1 08	F A Gruenhagen.....	5 00
Andrew Mantag.....	1 08	Dr W B Thewalt.....	5 00
Walter Ihde.....	5 40		

Before H. M. Northrop, J. P.

Name.	Amt.	Name.	Amt.
F E Evans.....	\$ 83	John Arft.....	83
Philip Schirl.....	83	R Allen.....	83
Fred Eckrich.....	83	R Allen.....	83
Henry Lenz.....	83	John Crawford.....	1 66
Louis Bublitz.....	83	Bert Linsdan.....	1 66
A Pollock.....	3 61	Carl Jacobson.....	4 15
John Froehlich.....	2 49	August Slowski.....	4 15
F Podolski.....	2 49	Mrs August Slowski.....	4 15
Jos Krautkramer.....	2 49	R Allen.....	83
Wm Mayer.....	1 66	Philip Dietz.....	83
Chas Utley.....	83	Eva Dietz.....	83
John Schribies.....	83	Joseph Frederick.....	83
Fred Daegler.....	83	Frank Slowski.....	83
B Kassel.....	83	Mrs Frank Slowski.....	83

Respectfully submitted,

H. C NASH,  
 E. E. MANUEL,  
 C. A. PRIDE,  
 CHR. ELSER,  
 H. J. FOTHER,  
 A. W. KELLOGG,  
 FRED PALMER,  
 JAMES HOWLETT,  
 HERMAN STECKBAUER.

Supervisor Sperbeck moved its adoption. Carried, on roll call, ayes, 36; excused 3—Boysen, Moeser and Rosenkranz.

BOARD OF PRISONERS.

Supervisor Ganzer, Chairman Committee on Bonds and Salaries, presented Report No. 29, as follows:

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on Bonds and Salaries, submit the following report of a contract entered into with Sheriff-elect Madison J. Rounds for the board of prisoners, as follows:

To Whom it may Concern:—This agreement, made this 22nd day of November, 1902, by and between the County of Winnebago and Madison J. Rounds, sheriff elect. The said Madison J. Rounds does, for and in consideration of a certain sum hereinafter mentioned, agree to board and wash and mend for all prisoners who may be confined in the jail of Winnebago county, and to furnish good, wholesome and well-prepared food in sufficient quantity, for three dollars and twenty-five cents per week of twenty-one meals, and all parts of the week or day; the board to be computed on the same basis of twenty-one meals to make a week's board, and in no case to charge for more meals than are actually furnished; and said Madison J. Rounds agrees to keep the register so as to show the hour of taking in and out of prisoners.

It is further agreed that no bills shall be presented to the county board for articles used in the preparation of food for said prisoners,

nor in doing the mending and washing for the same. And it is further agreed by and between said County of Winnebago and said Madison J. Rounds that said County of Winnebago shall provide all heat and light for said jail and sheriff's residence, including fuel for cooking purposes for said jail and residence. For and in consideration of the faithful performance of above agreement by said Madison J. Rounds, the County of Winnebago agrees to cause to be paid to said Madison J. Rounds the sum of Three Dollars and Twenty five cents per week as above stated.

M. J. ROUNDS.

EDWARD GANZER,  
O. F. CHASE,  
A. W. KELLOGG,  
J. A. FRIDD,  
PH. ARFT,  
GEO. E. WELSON,

*Committee on behalf of Board*

Adopted, aye, 36; excused, 3—Boyson, Moeser and Rosenkranz.

Supervisor Kellogg moved regarding the fish and game fund in the hands of the county treasurer, that the action of the board be reconsidered. Carried.

Supervisor Arnemann moved that the county treasurer transfer the amount to the general fund. Carried.

Supervisor Chase moved that the thanks of the board be extended to Chairman Harrington, Clerk Fish and District Attorney Jackson, and moved its adoption, putting the motion which was carried unanimously.

Chairman Harrington made a few appropriate remarks, thanking the members of the board.

Supervisor Mayher moved that when the board adjourn it be to the first Tuesday in January, 1903. Carried, and the board adjourned.

I, John J. Fish, County Clerk, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and full copy of the journal of proceedings of the County Board of Supervisors of said county at an annual session of the board commencing on the 11th day of November, 1902, and ending on the 22nd day of November, 1902.

Witness my hand and official seal at Oshkosh, on this 22nd day of November, 1902.

SEAL

J. J. FISH,  
County Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
OF  
WINNEBAGO COUNTY, WIS.

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JANUARY SESSION.

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TUESDAY—FIRST DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.

January 6 1903, 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Board of Supervisors met in the Supervisors' Room pursuant to adjournment, January 6, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Chairman Harrington presiding.

Roll call showed all members present except Supervisors Beduhn and Loscher.

The members of the Board present were called to order by Chairman Harrington who, in a few well chosen remarks, wished the members a Happy New Year.

Accounts were presented and referred to appropriate committees.

Supervisor Sperbeck moved to adjourn for committee work. Carried.

Adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY—SECOND DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.

January 7, 1903, 9 o'clock A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment Chairman Harrington presiding.

Present full board except Supervisors Beduhn and Loscher.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Rules were suspended and County Physician F. W. A. Brown addressed the Board with reference to adding a yard, etc., to jail.

Supervisor Nash moved to refer the matter to Committee on Public Buildings to report at March session. Carried.

Remarks by Supervisor Arnemann and Ex Sheriff Potter  
Accounts presented and referred to appropriate committees.

## REPORT OF COUNTY CLERK.

The Clerk read his report as follows:

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

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby present my report as County Clerk of Winnebago county, showing receipts and disbursements from March 1, 1902, to January 1, 1903:

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1, 1902 .....	\$ 548 73
Cash received for redemption of taxes .....	2488 26
Cash received for abstract printer and county fee .....	94 75
Cash received for care of Insane .....	946 18
Cash received for marriage licenses .....	106 00
Cash received for registering physicians .....	13 00
Cash received for care of poor from Eau Claire county .....	41 75
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>84327 67</b>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid redemption money on certificates .....	\$2501 26
Paid County Treasurer abstract, printer and county fee .....	94 75
Paid County Treasurer for care of Insane .....	946 18
Paid county Treasurer for marriage licenses .....	195 00
Paid County Treasurer unclaimed and redemption money .....	8 32
Paid County Treasurer registering physicians .....	13 00
Paid County Treasurer for care of poor from Eau Claire county .....	41 75
Cash in bank .....	329 69
Cash on hand .....	107 73
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>84327 67</b>

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }  
County of Winnebago, } Ss

I, J. J. Fish, County Clerk of Winnebago county, do hereby certify that the foregoing report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. J. FISH.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January, 1903.

J. GEORGIA PICKETT,

Notary Public, Winnebago County.

Supervisor Arnemann moved to refer the report to the Finance Committee. Carried.

## APPROVAL OF BONDS

Chairman Harrington submitted his report, No 1, as follows:

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

GENTLEMEN:—The Chairman and Committee of this Board, duly appointed to examine and approve the bonds of County Officers,



hereby beg leave to report that they have examined and approved the bonds of the following named County Officers, to-wit:

Madison J. Rounds, Sheriff.  
 Benj. Edwards, Treasurer.  
 J. J. Fish, Purchasing Agent.  
 Fred Badger, Clerk of Circuit Court.  
 John J. Fish, County Clerk.  
 Wm. H. Fieweger, Register of Deeds.  
 Carl D. Jackson, District Attorney.  
 Harvey W. Leach, Surveyor.  
 George Overton, County Superintendent.  
 Robert E. Abrams, Supt. of Work House.  
 Thomas Hough, Trustee of County Hospital.  
 German National Bank, County Depository.  
 Dated January 6, 1903.

JOHN HARRINGTON, Chairman,  
 EDWARD A. GANZER,  
 PHILIP ARFT,

*Committee.*

Supervisor Kellogg, Chairman Committee on Insane, offered report from resolution No. 2, of the November session, which was referred to his committee, and moved its adoption.

Supervisor Mayher moved to refer the report back to committee in correction. Carried.

WORK ON ROAD IN TOWN OF OSHKOSH.

Supervisor Pride offered the following resolution, No. 2:

*Resolved.* That the Superintendent of the Poor Farm be instructed to do work on the road to the amount of Seventy-Five Dollars; one-half to be done on the Lake Shore drive and the balance on the Jackson Street road, south of the Town Hall, in town of Oshkosh.

Signed,

C. A. PRIDE

Dated Oshkosh, Jan. 8, 1903

Supervisor Ganzer moved its adoption. Carried.

COOKING RANGE FOR POOR FARM.

Supervisor Kenny introduced the following resolution, No. 3:

*Resolved.* By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that the Committee on Poor and Poor Farm be instructed to purchase a new cooking range to take the place of the present one which is worn out.

Supervisor Arnemann moved to adopt. Carried on roll call; ayes, 35; absent, 4—Beduhn, Chase, Ehrgott and Loscher.

Supervisor Kenny moved that the communication from Bernard Kasel, of Menasha, be placed on file. Carried.

REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER.

County Treasurer M. J. Rounds read his report, No. 2, as follows:

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

GENTLEMEN: I hereby submit my report as Treasurer of said county, showing receipts and disbursements of said office from Nov. 1, 1902, to Jan. 5, 1903, inclusive, together with vouchers.

M. J. ROUNDS,  
County Treasurer.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, Nov. 1, 1902, general fund.....	\$39174 35	
Asylum fund.....	11326 90	
Indigent Soldiers' fund.....	384 39	
Fish and Game fund.....	579 74	
Bridge fund.....	432 94	
Suit Tax.....	116 00	
Fine money.....	488 00	\$52502 22
Poor Fund overdrawn.....		2865 22
Cash on hand.....		49637 10
Received of County Clerk, marriage license fees.....	60 50	
Care of Insane.....	195 21	
Received of C F Appley, sale of farm produce.....	412 60	668 31
Received from C A Dinsmore, Clerk of Municipal Court.....	237 21	
Cost in state cases, unclaimed redemption money from Co. Clerk.....	8 32	
Abstract, printing and county fees from County Clerk.....	25 56	
Care of poor from Eau Claire county.....	41 75	
Registering physicians certificates, fees from County Clerk.....	13 00	
Received from J O Davidson, State Treasurer, 1/4 vessel tax.....	1 25	
Fines from Sheriff Potter.....	17 40	
Fines from Circuit Court.....	278 58	
Fines from Justice Baird.....	1 00	
Fines from Justice Bradley.....	7 00	
Fines from Justice Mader.....	4 00	
<b>Total Receipts.....</b>	<b>\$50941 43</b>	

## DISBURSEMENTS AND CREDITS.

Paid Gas Light Co.....	80 85	
Paid Electric Light Co.....	60 89	
Paid Insurance Premiums.....	38 75	
Paid Callaghan & Co. for books for Circuit Court.....	22 50	
Paid Purchasing Agent's accounts.....	803 10	
General orders paid.....	18011 91	
Asylum orders paid.....	4378 84	
Soldiers' orders paid.....	821 00	
Poor fund orders paid.....	2096 03	
Circuit Court orders paid.....	4324 41	
Municipal Court orders paid.....	78 87	
County Court orders paid.....	118 60	
<b>Total disbursements.....</b>	<b>30635 25</b>	
Balance on hand in several funds: .		
General fund.....	16435 61	
Asylum fund.....	7143 77	
Fish and Game fund.....	579 74	
Fine money.....	795 98	
Bridge fund.....	432 94	

Suit tax .....	116 00	25504 04
Poor fund overdrawn.....	4961 25	
Soldiers' fund overdrawn.....	436 61	5337 86
Total cash on hand.....		21016 18

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }  
 County of Winnebago, } ss

I, M. J. Rounds, 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.

M. J. ROUNDS,  
 County Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 5th day of January, 1903.

FRED BADGER,  
 Notary Public.

Supervisor Mayher moved the report be referred to Finance Committee. Carried.

REPORT OF PURCHASING AGENT.

Purchasing Agent M. J. Rounds read his report as follows:

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

GENTLEMEN: Following is the amount expended by me as Purchasing Agent, for fuel, stamps, printing, blanks, books, stationery and miscellaneous supplies purchased from Nov. 1, 1902, to January 1, 1903, inclusive, vouchers for which are on file in the office of the County Treasurer.

No.	Nature of Account.	Amt.
228	Globe Printing Co, stationery for District Attorney.....	\$ 5 00
229	H G Razall Mfg Co, book for Register.....	20 00
230	Ed Kusche, 1/4 yard sand for janitor.....	65
231	R H Gile, 100 tally sheets for County Clerk.....	6 75
232	Allen & Weidner, blotters.....	3 00
233	Warwick & Cole Co, coal and wood.....	111 54
234	Chas A Wakeman, miscellaneous supplies.....	70
235	Hicks Printing Co, two county maps.....	6 00
236	Dunham Gun Co, shears.....	1 50
237	Campbell-Cameron Co, wood.....	6 40
238	Allen & Weidner, stationery.....	3 25
239	H G Razall & Co, book for probate court.....	5 25
240	E M Crane, postmaster, postage stamps.....	25 00
241	W H Loughridge, stationery and blanks.....	5 00
242	Duggan Printing Co, stationery and blanks.....	28 50
243	H G Razall Mfg Co, book for Register.....	18 00
244	Ernst Sarau, Printing court calendar.....	41 25
245	Dunham Gun Co, miscellaneous.....	1 50
246	John M Hurn, book and stationery.....	8 37
247	Frank A Gillen, laundry work.....	1 50
248	R D Smisher, rubber stamps.....	3 65
249	Warwick & Cole Co, coal.....	177 34
250	M J Rounds, burrs for pencil sharpener.....	65

251	Campbell-Cameron Co, wood.....	5 50
252	H G Rasall Mfg Co, book for Register.....	22 50
253	E M Crane, postmaster, postage stamps.....	25 00
254	Castle-Pierce Co, stationery for County Judge.....	3 40
255	W E Glover, stationery.....	18 50
256	Campbell-Cameron Co, wood.....	8 25
257	H G Razall Mfg Co, three sheriff day books.....	3 75
258	M E Barnett & Co, miscellaneous supplies.....	67 80
259	Ernst Sarau, stationery.....	21 00
260	Geo F Eastman.....	3 10
261	Ford & Lawson, blanks and ink.....	1 75
262	J M Hurn, miscellaneous.....	2 25
263	O McCarrison, basket for janitor.....	1 50
264	Medberry, Pindisen & Co, miscellaneous.....	24 15
265	Globe Printing Co, blanks for D Shea.....	21 00
266	Globe Printing Co, cards for Dr Brown.....	1 25
267	Duggan Printing Co, stationery.....	10 80
268	Campbell-Cameron Co, wood.....	5 50
269	Castle-Pierce Printing Co, rubber stamps for new officers.....	8 30
270	Allen & Weidner, books and repairing books.....	57 00
	Total.....	\$ 803 10

## RECAPITULATION.

Printing.....	\$ 41 25
Blanks and books.....	159 10
Stationery.....	105 07
Stamps.....	50 00
Fuel.....	314 53
Miscellaneous.....	133 15
Total.....	\$ 803 10

Dated this 31st day of December, 1902.

M. J. ROUNDS,  
*Purchasing Agent.*

Supervisor Arnemann moved to refer report to Finance Committee.  
Carried.

Supervisor Arnemann moved to adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned.

## THURSDAY—THIRD DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM; OSHKOSH, WIS.  
January 8, 1903, 9 o'clock.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, Chairman Harrington presiding.

Present full Board, except Supervisors Beduhu and Loscher.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Chairman Harrington called Supervisor Fridd to the chair and asked to be excused for a short time.

Accounts presented and referred to appropriate committees.

## NEW BOILERS FOR COUNTY BUILDINGS.

Supervisor Kellogg, Chairman Committee on Insane, re-introduced

report upon resolution No. 2, of November session, which was referred to his committee, as follows:

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

We, the undersigned, your committee on Insane, to whom was referred resolution No. 2, of November session, requesting an appropriation of Three Thousand Dollars for the purpose of installing new boilers at the County Asylum, would beg leave to report as follows: That we, together with the trustees, visited the County Asylum and examined the condition of the present boilers and we find them not of sufficient capacity to do the work required of them, although sound and in good condition in all other respects. We would recommend the passage of the following resolution, No. 1:

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that there be appropriated the sum of Four Thousand Dollars for the purpose of purchasing and installing two new boilers of the Scotch Marine type of one hundred and fifty (150) horse power each, at the County Asylum of Winnebago County, and the contract for same be let to the lowest responsible bidder. That your committee on Insane, together with the trustees be, and they are, hereby authorized to enter into a contract with such responsible party or parties for the purchase and installing of the same. That the Chairman and Clerk of this Board be, and they are, hereby authorized to draw county orders for the payment of the said boilers upon presentation of an order signed by a majority of your committee on Insane and the Trustees of the County Asylum showing that the party or parties in whose favor an order is to be so drawn are properly entitled to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. KELLOGG,  
P. J. GUNDERSON,  
JOS. MARX,  
M. V. SPERBECK,  
ROBT. W. MACKIE.

Supervisor Kellogg moved its adoption.

Remarks by Supervisors Kenny, Kellogg and Mayher.

Supervisor Arnemann moved its adoption Carried on roll call. ayes, 36; absent, 2—Beduhn and Loscher; excused, 1—Harrington.

#### APPROPRIATION FOR REPAIRS AT COURT HOUSE

Supervisor Arnemann, Chairman of Committee on Public Buildings presented the following resolution, No 4:

*Resolved*, By the Board of Supervisors of Winnebago county, that the sum of \$3,500 be and is hereby appropriated for the renovation and repair of the Court House, to be painted inside and outside of the said building; to lay a tile floor in the halls and all the different offices on the first floor; also new two-light windows throughout the whole building and to repair doors where necessary. Now, therefore, be it further

*Resolved*, By said County Board that the Committee on Public Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and directed to proceed and enter into contract to have all the necessary work done and that they are hereby vested with plenary power to carry out the purpose of the resolution. Be it further

*Resolved*, By said County Board, that the Committee on Public Buildings be hereby instructed to take two of the boilers (when taken out of the county Asylum and replaced by new boilers) and install them in the basement of the Court House for heating purposes, to take the place of the old boilers that are worn out, and the work to be let to the lowest satisfactory bidder.

WM. ARNEMANN.

Remarks by Supervisors Root, Kenny, Arnemann and Rosenkranz. Supervisor Rosenkranz moved adoption. Carried on roll call; ayes, 26; nays, 10, as follows: Arft, Foth, Marx, Nash, Palmer, Schneider, Steckbauer, Sperbeck, Tipler and Welson. Excused, 1—Harrington; absent, 2—Beduhn and Loscher.

#### EQUALIZATION.

Supervisor Fridd, of the Committee on Equalization, offered the following resolution, No. 5:

**WHEREAS**, It is commonly reported and understood that a commission will be appointed by the Circuit Judge of this county to review the action of this board in the equalization of taxes at the November, 1902, session. Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that the County Supervisor of Assessments and the District Attorney be and they are hereby instructed and authorized to represent said board before any such Commission that may be appointed, and to appear before any such Commission, to produce evidence and present the same, and to take such steps as may to them seem best to secure a just and equitable valuation of the property of each and every assessment district of said county. Therefore, be it further

*Resolved*, That said Supervisor of Assessments and District Attorney are hereby authorized and instructed to appear by petition, or otherwise, in the appointment of any such Commission that may be applied for, and to demand notice of any such proceedings pertaining thereto.

JOHN A. FRIDD.

Supervisor Fridd moved adoption.

Remarks by District Attorney Jackson, Supervisors Root, Chase and Kenny.

Supervisor Kellogg moved that resolution be laid over to March session. Carried.

#### AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Supervisor Bussey introduced the following resolution, No. 6:

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago county, that

**WHEREAS**, The subject of scientific agriculture is now engrossing the attention of the leading thinkers of this country, as it has for many years, the attention of the leading thinkers of the most progressive nations of Europe. The business of agriculture is being more systematized and persons more skilled are required to meet the increasing competition that present economic conditions impose. Agricultural colleges are being established and generously maintained in all the leading states of this country.

**WHEREAS**, Winnebago county is and always has been one of the leading counties of the state, and in order to maintain this position the young people of this county ought to have the benefits of the training to be derived from a county agricultural school in the theory and art of agriculture; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That a committee of three members of this body, together with the

County Superintendent of Schools of this county and one other person to be chosen by the Chairman of this board, be appointed at this meeting to investigate the matter of establishing a County Agricultural school in this county and to report at the next session of this board as to the cost of establishment, maintenance, course of study and any other details that may be necessary to further the establishment of such a school. Be it further

*Resolved*, That this committee be authorized to confer with the administrators or trustees of the Webster estate, of Omro, as to what plans may be evolved whereby this County Agricultural school may be combined with or occupy a part of the building of the proposed Manual Training school to be established at that place.

Supervisor Bussey moved its adoption.

Remarks by Supervisors Rosenkranz, Kenny, Bussey and Root.  
Resolution lost.

INSANE.

Supervisor Kellogg submitted the following report, No. 4:

*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 Oshkosh, January 7, 1903.

Name	Nature of Account.	Claimed	All'd.
Dr T Russell, examination as to sanity		\$ 5 00	\$ 4 20
Dr A Roos,	" "	4 20	4 20
Dr J C Noyes,	" "	8 40	8 40
Dr W A Gordon,	" "	4 00	4 00
Dr C M Willis,	" "	5 40	5 40
Dr W A Gordon,	" "	20 00	20 00
Dr E J Smith,	" "	13 90	13 90
Dr T E Loope,	" "	17 40	17 40
Dr T E Toope,	" "	5 60	5 60
A H Goss, commitment to asylum		5 00	5 00
Mrs J B Morey, witness for investigation		5 40	5 40
J B Morey, witness for investigation		5 40	5 40

A. W. KELLOGG,  
P. J. GUNDERSON,  
JOS. MARX,  
M. V. SPERBECK,  
ROBT. W. MACKIE.

Motion to adopt carried; on roll call, ayes, 36; absent, 2—Beduhn and Loscher; excused, 1—Harrington.

Supervisor Root moved that a recess of ten minutes be taken. Ayes and nays being called for the motion prevailed by the following votes: Ayes, 21; nays, 14; absent, 2; excused, 2. Recess.

PER DIEM AND MILEAGE.

Supervisor Steckbauer offered report No. 5, as follows:

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

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Per Diem and Mileage beg leave

to report that we find the following persons entitled to the amounts set opposite their names for attendance at this January session, 1903, and recommend that they be allowed:

Name.	Days Attendance.	Mileage.	Amt.
M. V. Sperbeck.....	3	\$ 48	\$ 9 48
James Howlett.....	3	1 08	10 08
Fred Palmer.....	3	1 44	10 44
Isaac Tipler.....	3	2 16	11 16
Frauk Heigl.....	3	2 04	11 04
Albert Koplitz.....	3	84	9 84
John A. Fridd.....	3	2 16	11 16
W. P. Bussey.....	3	1 56	10 56
R. E. Root.....	3	1 44	10 44
C. A. Pride.....	3	72	9 72
W. L. Tritt.....	3	2 16	11 16
Geo. W. Ellis.....	3	2 40	11 40
R. W. Mackie.....	3	1 68	10 68
E. E. Manuel.....	3	1 56	10 56
Wm. Moeser.....	3	2 52	11 52
Peter Gunderson.....	3	1 68	10 68
Geo. E. Welson.....	3	1 68	10 68
Henry Boyson.....	3	3 60	12 60
Herman J. Foth.....	3	1 92	10 92
John Schneider.....	3	1 92	10 92
Philip Arft.....	3	1 92	10 92
Joseph Marx.....	3	1 92	10 92
A. W. Kellogg.....	3	1 80	10 80
Wm. Arnemann.....	3	1 80	10 80
A. T. Lueckenbach.....	3	1 80	10 80
Adam W. Ehr Gott.....	3	1 80	10 80
H. C. Nash.....	3	12	9 12
James Kenny.....	3	12	9 12
Christian Elser.....	3	12	9 12
John Harrington.....	3	12	9 12
John Rosenkranz.....	3	18	9 18
Herman Steckbauer.....	3	24	9 24
Otis F. Chase.....	3	12	9 12
Albert Loscher.....	3	12	9 12
Edward Ganzer.....	3	12	9 12
C. A. Dunham.....	3	12	9 12
Solomon Rhoades.....	3	12	9 12
Wm. Mayher.....	3	36	9 36
Frederick Beduhn.....	3		

HERMAN STECKBAUER  
 JAMES KENNY,  
 R E. ROOT,  
 ADAM W. EHRGOTT,  
 JAMES W. HOWLETT.

Motion to adopt carried; on roll call, as follows: Ayes, 34; absent, 3—Beduhn, Loscher and Pride; excused, 2—Harrington and Kellogg.



GENERAL ACCOUNTS.

Supervisor Schneider presented the following report No. 6:

To the Honorable the 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, Jan. 8, 1903.

Name.	Nature of Account.	Claimed.	All'd.
James Kenny, committee work		\$ 8 70	\$ 8 70
CA Pride,	"	14 64	14 64
C Elser,	"	9 36	9 36
W A Mayher,	"	10 08	10 08
Albert Koplitz,	"	17 76	17 76
Jos Marx,	"	4 80	4 80
W L Tritt,	"	5 16	5 16
Edward Ganzer,	"	6 00	6 00
John Rosenkranz,	"	9 36	9 36
W P Bussey,	"	13 68	13 68
Albert Koplitz,	"	7 68	7 68
Phillip Arft,	"	9 84	9 84
Adam W Ehrgott,	"	9 60	9 60
H J Foth,	"	14 76	14 76
Wm Arnemann,	"	6 80	6 80
OF Chase,	"	3 24	3 24
John Schneider,	"	4 80	4 80
Solomon Rhoades,	"	9 36	9 36
A W Kellogg,	"	3 75	3 75
Carl Jackson,	"	2 37	2 37
IA Tuttle, register births and deaths		203 35	203 35
John Harrington		37 50	37 50
DM Shea, salary, November		92 00	92 00
DM Shea, salary, December		96 00	96 00
W M Lindeman, clerk's fees		274 10	274 10
M V Sperbeck, committee work		3 96	3 96
R W Mackie, committee work		5 28	5 28
Frank Heigl, committee work		15 12	15 12

STATEMENT OF REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

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

GENTLEMEN: The following statement shows the names of attending physicians (or other persons) who have reported to the Register of Deeds, the number of births and deaths so reported, set opposite thereto, together with the amount due each, according to Chapter 342, laws of 1889:

NAMES OF PHYSICIANS OR OTHER PERSONS.	NO.		NO.		TOTAL DUE.
	BIRTHS.	AMT.	DEATHS.	AMT.	
F J Wilkie, H O	154	\$23 10	73	\$10 95	\$34 05
J M Conley, M D	7	1 70	3	75	2 45
A Z Howard, M D			1	25	25
Alex Ault, M D			1	25	25
Julia Riddle, M D			3	75	75

NAMES OF PHYSICIANS OR OTHER PERSONS.	NO.		NO.		TOTAL DVT.
	BIRTHS.	AMT.	DEATHS.	AMT.	
Adin Sherman, M D.....			1	25	25
W A Gordon, M D.....			2	50	50
M E Corbett, M D.....	2	50	2	50	100
B C Gudden, M D.....			3	75	75
C E Sargent, M D.....			2	50	50
H B Dale, M D.....			2	50	50
A Roos, M D.....	3	75	5	125	200
A H Brosche, M D.....			6	125	150
M R Streeter, M D.....			1	25	25
J T Ozanne, M D.....			2	50	50
S W Trepton, M D.....	3	75	6	150	225
H E Johnson, M D.....	1	25	2	50	75
J R Barnett, Jr, H O.....	7	105	15	225	330
I E Ozanne, M D.....			1	25	25
G M Wilkinson, H O.....			4	60	60
J F Ford, M D.....	6	150	5	125	275
N P Robinson, M D.....			1	25	25
Jeffrey Benning, H O.....	1	15	1	15	30
D W Harrington, M D.....			1	25	25
C W Oviatt, M D.....			3	75	75
G M Steele, M D.....	7	175	6	150	325
H M Weed, M D.....			1	25	25
W H Titus, M D.....			1	25	25
J C Noyes, M D.....	1	25	4	100	125
C J Combs, M D.....			2	50	50
W F Munsil, H O.....	2	30	1	15	45
F D Curtis, M D.....	1	25	1	25	50
C J Hurlbut, H O.....	7	105	3	45	150
C J Hurlbut, M D.....	3	75	2	50	125
G M Wright, M D.....			1	25	25
Fred Krenke, H O.....	1	15	1	15	30
William Moeser, J P.....			1	25	25
S S Little, C C.....	8	120	3	45	165
H Booth Kendall, M D.....	7	175	5	125	300
B V Thompson, M D.....			4	100	100
Fr:d W A Brown, M D.....	1	25	9	225	250
J A Henrichsen, H O.....			1	15	15
J A Henrichsen, M D.....			1	25	25
S B Ackley, M D.....	1	25	1	25	50
Burton Clark, M D.....	6	150	2	50	200
E H Wilcox, H O.....	1	15	1	15	30
O W Burns, M D.....			1	25	25
Arthur Hart, H O.....			1	15	15
J S Reeve, M D.....			1	25	25
W E Reese, H O.....			12	120	120
Thomas R Jones, M D.....			5	125	125
F M Corry, H O.....	28	420	12	180	600
F M Corry, M D.....			6	150	150
S F Burroughs, M D.....			1	25	25
C O Hanson, M D.....	4	100	1	25	125
J R Barnett, M D.....	1	25	2	50	75
G W Dodge, M D.....	1	25	1	25	50
J R Barnett, M D.....			5	125	125
Rose A Russell, M D.....			1	25	25
S D Greenwood, M D.....	1	25	1	25	50
J Asmuss, M D.....	1	25			25

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

NAMES OF PHYSICIANS OR OTHER PERSONS.	NO.		NO.		TOTAL DUE.
	BIRTHS.	AMT.	DEATHS.	AMT.	
H E Jones, T C.....	1	15	.....	.....	15
P Macdougall, M D.....	2	50	.....	.....	50
N F Clute, H O.....	2	30	.....	.....	30
Alvilia Kobs, Mdf.....	23	5 75	.....	.....	5 75
Elizabeth Steier, Mdf.....	6	1 50	.....	.....	1 50
Laura Froellich, Mdf.....	1	25	.....	.....	25
M Wilde, Mdf.....	14	3 50	.....	.....	3 50
Mrs F E Bethe, Mdf.....	3	75	.....	.....	75
Anna Sitter, Mdf.....	5	1 25	.....	.....	1 25
M Lampel, Mdf.....	47	11 75	.....	.....	11 75
A L Christofferson, M D.....	1	25	.....	.....	25
T E Loope, M D.....	5	75	.....	.....	75
T E Loope, M D.....	2	50	.....	.....	50
F McMurchie, M D.....	1	25	.....	.....	25
G Schwab, M D.....	28	7 00	.....	.....	7 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>80 00</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>48 95</b>	<b>\$128 95</b>

JOHN SCHNEIDER,  
 W. L. TRITT,  
 ALBERT KOPLITZ,  
 O. F. CHASE,  
 GEO W ELLIS,  
 A. W. EHRGOTT,  
 PHILIP ARFT,  
 P. J. GUNDERSON.

Supervisor Steckbauer moved adoption of report; on roll call carried; ayes, 34; absent, 3—Beduhn, Loscher and Pride; excused, 2—Harrington and Kellogg.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Supervisor Arnemann presented report No. 7, 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:

Dated Oshkosh, Jan. 8, 1902

Name.	Nature of Account.	Claimed.	All'd.
Stroud & Thompson,	paint and oil.....	\$23 08	\$17 43
Mueller Bros.,	plumbing.....	11 83	11 83
The Continental Clothing House,	mdse for jail.....	6 56	6 56
F H Josslyn,	mdse for court house.....	29 33	29 33
Frank P Gillen,	laundry.....	85	85
Wm H Levy,	mdse for jail.....	4 50	4 50
John Wood,	balance on plants.....	5 00	5 00

WM. ARNEMANN,  
 R. E. ROOT,  
 EDWARD GANZER,  
 JOHN A. FRIDD.

Motion to adopt carried; on roll call, ayes, 34; absent, 3—Beduhn, Loscher and Pride; excused, 2—Harrington and Kellogg.

## FINANCE

Supervisor Rosenkranz submitted the following report No 8:

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee to whom was referred the report of M. J. Rounds, County Treasurer, beginning Nov. 1, 1902, and ending Jan. 6, 1903, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the same, also the records and vouchers in his office, and that they find the same to be correct and true; that they return herewith said report and recommend that it be adopted as a correct settlement with said County Treasurer to Jan. 6, 1903, and that the net balance of all accounts as shown is Twenty Thousand One Hundred and Six Dollars and Eighteen Cents (\$20,106 18).

Your committee further report that they have compared the county orders, court certificates and Asylum orders paid by the treasurer, with the stubs thereof, in the office of the County Clerk, Clerk of the Courts and other officers and find the same correct. And that they have cancelled the same upon the stub of each order and court certificate, also have entered the date of cancellation in the cancellation books opposite the entry of each said order and court certificate as required by law, which they present herewith and surrender to the Board of Supervisors all of the said County Asylum orders and Court certificates to be destroyed according to law, with exception of the several orders paid between the dates of Jan. 1, 1903, and Jan. 6, 1903, which said Treasurer has been allowed to retain, same to be further reported and destroyed at next November session.

Your committee further report that they have carefully examined the report of J. J. Fish, County Clerk, for the year ending January 1, 1903, which was referred to them; that they have compared the same with the proper books and vouchers in the County Clerk's office and find the same correct, and that the said County Clerk has to his credit the following amounts:

In Bank.....	\$329 49
Cash on Hand.....	107 72
Total.....	\$437 41

Your committee further report that they have compared all the County orders, herewith presented, with the records and vouchers in the County Clerk's office and find the same correct.

We therefore, herewith, return said report and recommend that the same be adopted as a correct settlement with said County Clerk up to Jan. 1, 1903.

Your committee further report that they have carefully examined

the report of M. J. Rounds, County Purchasing Agent, beginning Nov 1, 1902, and ending Dec. 31, 1902, which was referred to them, and compared the records and vouchers in his office, and that they find them to be correct in every particular.

We therefore return said report and recommend that the same be adopted as a correct settlement with said Purchasing Agent to Jan. 1, 1903.

As a matter of information and record your committee would report that in checking up Court orders and certificates we find the amounts paid by the several courts for the year 1902, are as follows:

County Court, Jan. 1, 1901, to Jan. 1, 1902 ..	\$ 1069 05
Circuit Court, Jan. 1, 1901, to Jan. 1, 1902.....	11112 68
Municipal Court, Jan. 1, 1901, to Jan. 1, 1902.....	420 93
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$12602 66</b>

Dated Oshkosh, Wis., Jan. 6, 1903.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ROSENKRANZ,  
 H. J. FOTH,  
 W. A. MAYHER,  
 SOLOMON RHOADES,  
 ISAAC TIPLER,  
 W. P. BUSSEY,  
 FRANK HEIGL,  
 CHR. ELSER,  
 ALBERT KOPLITZ.

Motion to adopt report carried; on roll call, ayes, 34; absent, 3—Beduhn, Loscher and Pride; excused, 2—Harrington and Kellogg.

JUSTICES AND CONSTABLES.

Supervisor Nash, offered the following report No. 9:

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Justices and Constables Accounts 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, Jan. 8, 1903.

Name	Nature of Account	Claimed	All'd
J W Brown, officer's fees.....		19 09	19 09
Theodore Kant ..		95	95
Henry Dowling ..		6 85	2 85
Henry Dowling ..		7 30	7 30
S D Moody, ..		34 95	33 75
A Sherman, physician's fees.....		14 00	14 00
James McGinn, justice fees.....		18 00	18 00

Respectfully submitted,

H. C NASH,  
 E E MANUEL,  
 C. A. PRIDE,  
 A. W. KELLOGG,  
 CHR. ELSEK,  
 H. J. FOTH,  
 FRED PALMER,  
 JAMES HOWLETT,  
 H STECKBAUER.

Also the following witness and juror fees:

*Before H. M. Northrop, J. P.*

Name.	Amt.	Name.	Amt.
John Lukofski, witness fees.....	\$4 15	Frank Dombrowski, witness fees....	\$4 15

*Before F. A. Kaerwer, J. P.*

W E Roth, juror fees.....	5 00	H E Wilson, witness fees.....	1 66
R B Soper, juror fees.....	5 00	Emil Prang, witness fees.....	1 23
Harry Mallory, juror fees.....	5 00	D G Seymour, juror fees.....	1 20
Robt Brauer, Jr, juror fees.....	5 00	L Boss, juror fees.....	1 20
J A Hinman, juror fees.....	5 00	C I Yule, juror fees.....	1 20
Wm Brauer, juror fees.....	5 00	Thos Shepard, juror fees.....	1 20
Louisa Nicholson, witness fees.....	83	George Coulin, juror fees.....	1 20
John Oaks, Jr, witness fees.....	83	Frank Nickel, juror fees.....	1 20
Dr H E Johnston, witness fees.....	5 00	R F Hayes, witness fees.....	1 08
Grant Hale, witness fees.....	83		

*Before James McGinn, J. P.*

Ralph Izard, witness fees.....	9 97	E J Pryse, juror fees.....	3 80
P J Callahan, juror fees.....	2 20	W H Balrd, juror fees.....	3 80
Louis Bergstrom, juror fees.....	2 20	Herman Baer, juror fees.....	3 80
Paul Soliski, juror fees.....	2 20	George Brantmeir, juror fees.....	3 80
Chas Schuman, juror fees.....	2 20	J D Williams, juror fees.....	3 80
Benj LeRoy, juror fees.....	2 20	Chas Sorenson, juror fees.....	3 80
Robt Hankler, juror fees.....	2 20	Will Cowling, witness fees.....	2 50
Martha Pillar, witness fees.....	1 08	Grover Cowling, witness fees.....	2 50
Emma Pillar, witness fees.....	1 08		

*Before A. H. Goss, J. P.*

Peter Nelson, witness fees.....	83	Robert Utecht, witness fees.....	83
James Mulva, witness fees.....	83	James Welch, witness fees.....	83
Bart Ragatz, witness fees.....	83	Frank Favour, witness fees.....	83
Mike Kant, witness fees.....	83	Walter Carr, witness fees.....	83
Harold Mason, witness fees.....	83	K C Frey, witness fees.....	83
H F Dowling, witness fees.....	83	J P Langdon, witness fees.....	83
Clifford Conklin, witness fees.....	83		

Motion to adopt carried on roll call; ayes, 34; absent, 3—Beduha, Loscher and Pride; excused, 2—Farrington and Kellogg.

ILLEGAL ASSESSMENTS.

Supervisor Mayher submitted the following report No. 10:

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on Illegal Assessments beg leave to report that they have examined and considered the petition for cancellation of tax certificate referred to them and report and recommend as follows:

FIRST—Your committee has had under consideration the petition of Jos. L. Fleweger for the cancellation of tax certificate described as follows: Description in register of deeds office, city of Oshkosh, volume 497, page 484, section 12, town 18, range 16. Your petitioner represents that said certificate is illegal and void for the reason that reference to the volume which appears in said certificate should read as follows; "As described in register of deeds office, Winnebago county, in volume 197, page 484." Your committee find upon an examination of records in the register of deeds office, that the allegation of the petitioner is true and that there is no such volume as 497 in the register's office.

We would therefore recommend that said certificate be cancelled and that the owner be paid the amount of the certificate together with interest at seven per cent. per annum, upon surrendering said certificate for cancellation

Cer. No. 36, sale 1898, \$8.62; int. 4 yrs. 3 mos., \$2.56; total.....\$11 18.

Dated Jan. 7, 1903.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. MAYHER,  
GEO. W. ELLIS,  
A. T. LUECKENBACH,  
ROBT. W. MACKIE,  
PHILIP ARFT.

Motion to adopt carried; on roll call, ayes, 34; absent, 3—Beduhn, Loscher and Pride; excused, 2—Harrington and Kellogg.

POOR AND POOR FARM.

Supervisor Kenny submitted the following report No. 11:

*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, January 8, 1903.

Name.	Nature of Account,	Claimed.	All'd.
J A Hinrichsen,	medical care, non-resident poor in Winchester to be charged to city of Menasha (H J Sterble).....	\$45 00	\$45 00
Larsen Mer. Co	provisions for H J Sterble, non-resident poor of town of Winchester to be charged to city of Menasha .....	17 45	17 45
Village of Winneconne,	provisions for Mrs A. Draper to be charged to city of Oshkosh.....	7 00	7 00

Your committee return without recommendation a letter from village of Weyauwega, accompanied by a check for \$5.22. Your committee would prefer to have the board act on it as a committee of the whole.

Supervisor Ganzer moved to lay over to March session and refer to

District Attorney the matter of account due county from village of Weyauwega. Carried.

Chairman Harrington took the chair. Motion to adjourn to 1:30 p. m. prevailed. Adjourned.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board re-assembled, and business was resumed.

SHERIFF AND CORONERS.

Supervisor Root offered report, No. 12, as follows:

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Sheriff 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 Jan. 8, 1903.

Name.	Nature of Account.	Claimed.	All'd.
E J Smith, expert testimony.....		\$ 30 00	\$ 30 00
F A Kaerwer, coroner's fees.....		25 10	25 10
Eugene Potter, sheriff's fees.....		416 69	415 00
Eugene Potter, board of prisoners.....		534 08	534 08
T Luck, photographing prisoner.....		8 30	8 30

R. E. ROOT,  
 WM. ARNEMANN,  
 M. V. SPERBECK,  
 GEO. E. WELSON,  
 ISAAC TIPLER,  
 FRANK HEIGL,  
 A. T. LUECKENBACH,  
 C. A. DUNHAM.

Supervisor Steckbauer moved to adopt; on roll call, carried; ayes, 34; absent, 4—Beduhn, Loscher and Pride; excused, 1—Kellogg.

Motion by Supervisor Nash to lay over to March session the bill of Justice Bauman. Carried.

PRINTING.

Supervisor Lueckenbach offered report No. 13 as follows:

*To the Honorable, 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 Oshkosh, January 8, 1903.

Name.	Nature of Account.	Claimed.	All'd.
Irving A Tuttle, transcribing grantors Index...		\$330 80	\$330 80
Irving A Tuttle, services in binding records.....		3 00	3 00

A. T. LUECKENBACH,  
 GEO. E. WELSON,  
 C. A. DUNHAM,  
 JOHN SCHNEIDER.

Supervisor Mayher moved to adopt. Carried on roll call; ayes, 34; absent, 3—Beduhn, Loscher and Pride; excused, 2—Harrington and Kellogg.

Supervisor Ellis moved re-consideration of action of the Board in reference to resolution No. 6. Motion was lost by the following vote: Ayes, 13; nays, 21; absent, 3; excused, 2.

ASYLUM TRUSTEES TO AUDIT BILLS.

Supervisor Bussey introduced the following resolution No. 7:

*Resolved.* By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago county, that the resolution of said Board of Supervisors heretofore passed on the 14th day of March A. D. 1902, empowering the committee on Poor and Poor Farm to audit and pass upon all accounts and running expenses connected with the management of the County Poor and Poor Farm, etc, be and the same is hereby abrogated and repealed; and be it further

*Resolved.* That the Trustees of the County Asylum of Winnebago county be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to examine, audit and pass upon all accounts and running expenses connected with the management of the County Poor and Poor Farm, the same to be handled and passed upon at the same time said trustees may meet for County Asylum purposes; and be it further

*Resolved.* That said trustees shall draw orders for payment of accounts in same manner as now provided for payment of Asylum expenses and that all funds now subject to payment of Poor and Poor Farm accounts be subject to such orders so drawn by said trustees.

Motion to adopt carried.

Supervisor Chase moved that when board adjourn it be to Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, 1903. Carried.

Supervisor Root asked for information as to manner of making reports by Superintendent of Poor and County Asylum—whether the accounts were kept separate and so reported, or if one report covered both.

Supervisor Chase moved that the clerk be instructed to correct all clerical errors and that the Chairman approve the minutes of the last day of the session. Carried.

Supervisor Chase moved to adjourn. Motion prevailed and Board adjourned.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }  
WINNEBAGO COUNTY, } ss

I, John J. Fish, County Clerk, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and full copy of the journal of proceedings of the County Board of Supervisors of said county at its adjourned session commencing January 6, 1903, and ending on the 8th day of January, 1903.



Witness my hand and official seal at Oshkosh, on this  
10th day of January, 1903

J. J. FISH,  
County Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
OF  
WINNEBAGO COUNTY, WIS.

MARCH SESSION.

TUESDAY—FIRST DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.  
March 3, 1903, 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Chairman Harrington presiding.

Present full Board except Supervisors Arnemann, Fridd, Howlett, Moeser and Rosenkranz.

Supervisor Chase remarked upon the death of W. W. Quatermass, ex-Dist. Attorney, and moved that the chair appoint a committee of three (3) to draft resolutions and report to the board at Wednesday's session. On rising vote resolution carried unanimously.

Supervisor Ehergott moved that the board attend the funeral in a body. Carried.

Chairman appointed as committee on resolutions. Supervisors Chase, Marx and Manuel

Accounts presented and referred to appropriate committees.

Chairman read the resignation of J. D. Hough as member of Board of Libraries; also a letter from Lillian G. Kimball regarding same.

RESIGNATION OF J. D. HOUGH.

LARSEN, Wis., January 27, 1903

*Miss L. G. Kimball:* I regret that I am compelled to ask for my resignation, as I have accepted a position which will prevent me from attending the meetings. I think the members should attend all the meetings. I wish you all success in the work.

Yours respectfully,

J. D. HOUGH.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Feb 9, 1903

MR. JOHN HARRINGTON, *Chairman of the Board of Supervisors:*

DEAR SIR: Mr J. D. Hough, member of the County Board of Libraries, sent me his resignation, which I enclose herewith. At a meeting of the board Feb. 7, none of the members present had any name to suggest to fill this vacancy. However, it is not likely that we shall meet again until after the March session of the County Board, so there is no hurry for the appointment of a new member.

Very respectfully,

LILLIAN G. KIMBALL, *Secy.*

Supervisor Sperbeck moved the resignation be accepted. Carried

## COMMUNICATION FROM COUNTY JUDGE.

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

The statutes require the members of the Relief Commission to give a bond to the county board in an amount equal to the sum appropriated. In this case the bond would be in the sum of \$4,000. In my judgment this law is a useless one. The Commission are paid not to exceed \$12 a year, except the secretary. It seems to me as being too much to expect a man to ask his friends to go on his bond for \$4,000, or to pay the premium of such bond. And I think in justice and fairness the county should pay the premium.

C. D. CLEVELAND,

County Judge.

Supervisor Chase offered resolution No. 1 as follows:

*Resolved,* By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that there be and hereby is appropriated to Robert Brand, the sum of fifteen dollars, the same being for payment of premium on bond required to be given by the members of the "Soldiers' Relief Commission" for year 1903.

O. F. CHASE.

## INSANE.

Supervisor Kellogg submitted the following report No. 1:

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

We, your committee on Insane, beg leave to report, first, that on the 13th and 14th of January, we took an inventory at the Asylum and submit herewith a copy to be filed with the county clerk. Second, that we, together with the trustees, have entered into a contract with Battis Brothers for two 150-horse power Scotch marine boilers, as per specifications, to be put into the boiler-house at the Asylum, for the sum of \$4352.50. We would also recommend that an appropriation be made at this session for installing waterworks at the Asylum, of sufficient capacity for fire protection for the Asylum and Poor House. A resolution for that purpose to be hereafter presented.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. KELLOGG,  
M. V. SPERBECK,  
ROBT. W. MACKIE,  
JOS. MARX,  
PETER J. GUNDERSON,

Supervisor Mayher moved adoption. Remarks by Supervisors Schoetz, Root and Kenny. Motion to adopt carried  
Supervisor Steckbauer moved to adjourn for committee work.  
Carried Adjourned

WEDNESDAY—SECOND DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.

March 4, 1903, 9 o'clock A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, Chairman Harrington presiding.

Present full board except Supervisors Arneman, Fridd, Howlett, Loscher Moeser and Rosenkranz.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Accounts presented and referred to appropriate committees.

ON DEATH OF W. W. QUATERMASS.

Supervisor Chase, of Committee on Resolutions, submitted report No. 2, as follows:

*Resolved.* By the Board of Supervisors of Winnebago county, that we learn with deep sorrow of the death of Ex-District Attorney Walter W. Quatermass, who for six years was the efficient legal advisor and wise counsellor of this Board, and our faithful co-worker in all that appertained to the best interests of the people of this county; be it further

*Resolved.* That as a token of our respect and high esteem for him as a public-spirited citizen, and of admiration for his noble work and manly virtues, this Board take a recess during the ceremonial hour, and that we attend his funeral in a body.

*Resolved.* That we hereby extend to his devoted wife and aged mother and other relatives, our sincere condolence in this sad hour of their bereavement, symbolizing our sincerity with Nature's choicest flowers woven into a floral tribute emblematic of a "broken wheel."

*Resolved.* That these resolutions be spread upon our records and published with the proceedings of the Board, and that a copy thereof, signed by the Chairman and Clerk be transmitted to the family of our deceased friend.

Dated at the Supervisors' Room, March 4, 1903.

O. F. CHASE,  
E. E. MANUEL,  
JOS. MARX,

Committee.

On rising vote adopted unanimously.

Supervisor Kenny moved that Supervisor Manuel, assisted by Supervisor Marx, act as sergeant-at-arms at funeral. Carried.

Supervisor Kenny moved that the members of the board meet at the city hall at 1:30 p. m. and march to the church. Carried.

Supervisor Mayher moved that Supervisor Manuel make arrangements with the street car company for a car to take members to the cemetery. Carried.

Supervisor Steckbauer moved to adjourn for committee work. Carried. Adjourned

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#### THURSDAY—THIRD DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.

March, 5, 1903, 9 o'clock A. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Chairman Harrington presiding.

Present full Board except Supervisors Howlett, Loëscher, Moeser, Rosenkranz, and Schoetz.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Accounts presented and referred to appropriate committees.

Supervisor Ganzer moved to adjourn for committee work.

Carried. Adjourned.

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#### FRIDAY—FOURTH DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHROSH, WIS.

March 6, 1903, 9 o'clock a. m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, Chairman Harrington presiding.

Present full board, except Supervisors Howlett, Kellogg, Loëscher and Rosenkranz.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Accounts presented and referred to appropriate committee.

#### REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE

Supervisor Arnemann submitted report No. 3 as follows:

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

Your Building Committee have had under consideration the matter of fitting up the Register of Deeds office with additional fire proof

shelves and files, the same that are now used in said office, for additional room for books and documents. We therefore recommend the purchase of fire proof shelves and files, not to exceed Three Hundred Dollars (\$300), and recommend the following resolution:

*Be it Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago county, that the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) 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 and files for the Register of Deeds office in said Winnebago county.

Dated March 6, 1903.

WM. ARNEMANN,  
R. E. ROOT,  
J. A. FRIDD,  
EDWARD GANZER.

Supervisor Schoetz moved adoption. On roll call; carried; ayes, 35; absent, 4—Howlett, Kellogg, Loscher and Rosenkranz.

Supervisor Arnemann moved that no bills be received after today. Carried.

Supervisor Arnemann advised the Board that the Water Works Company required that a meter be put in at court house, and asked that Supt. Gray be allowed to explain to Board, which he did.

Supervisor Ganzer moved that matter be referred to Public Buildings committee. Remarks by Supervisors Fridd, Lueckenbach, Heigl, Arnemann and Root. Motion carried.

Supervisor Arnemann spoke regarding the moving of boilers from Asylum to Court House.

Supervisor Arnemann moved to adjourn for committee work. Carried. Adjourned.

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### SATURDAY—FIFTH DAY.

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, OSHKOSH, WIS.

March 7, 1903, 9 o'clock a. m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, Chairman Harrington presiding.

Present full board, except Supervisors Howlett, Kellogg, Loscher and Rosenkranz.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

#### BOILERS AT COUNTY ASYLUM.

Supervisor Gunderson introduced the following resolution No. 2:

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago county, that

WHEREAS, A resolution was adopted at the January, 1903, session appropriat-

ing the sum of \$1,000 for the purchase of and installing two new Scotch marine boilers at the County Asylum, and

**WHEREAS**, It is found by the committee that this sum is inadequate. The contract price agreed upon by the committee and contractors being \$4,355 50, and there being some other necessary work to be done in connection with the same, which in all will amount to \$500 more than the appropriation; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the sum of \$500 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated; the same to be expended by the committee as provided for in the original resolution.

Dated Oshkosh, Wis, March 7, 1903.

P. J. GUNDERSON.

Supervisor Gunderson moved adoption; on roll call carried; ayes, 35; absent, 4—Howlett, Kellogg, Loscher and Rosenkranz.

Supervisor W. A. Mayher introduced the following resolution No. 3:

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago county, that

**WHEREAS**, A bill has been introduced in the assembly of the State of Wisconsin by Assemblyman Cowling, of Winnebago county: said bill known as "Bill No. 206A to amend Chapter 24 of Laws of 1895," entitled, "An act to establish a municipal Court in and for the City of Oshkosh, and the County of Winnebago, Wisconsin: and

**WHEREAS**, The amendments proposed in said bill are just and fair; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago county, that it is the wish and request of this Board that the Assemblymen and Senator representing said county use all honorable means for the passage of said bill; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the County Clerk be instructed to mail a copy of the above resolution to each member of the legislature representing said county.

W. A. MAYHER.

Supervisor Mayher moved to adopt.

Supervisor Nash moved consideration be made a special order of business at 10:30 a. m. Carried.

#### APPROPRIATION FOR REPAIRING HEATING PLANT AT COURT HOUSE.

Supervisor William Arneemann introduced the following resolution No. 4:

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago county, that

**WHEREAS**, There are a number of necessary repairs to be made during the coming summer, not provided for in previous appropriations, to-wit: The removal of the boilers from the asylum to the court house and installing the same; changing and renewing the heating pipes in order to permanently reduce the expense of fuel; installing meters; changing water pipes and other necessary work; be it

*Resolved*, That the sum of \$1500 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the county treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the same to be expended by the committee on public buildings as found necessary.

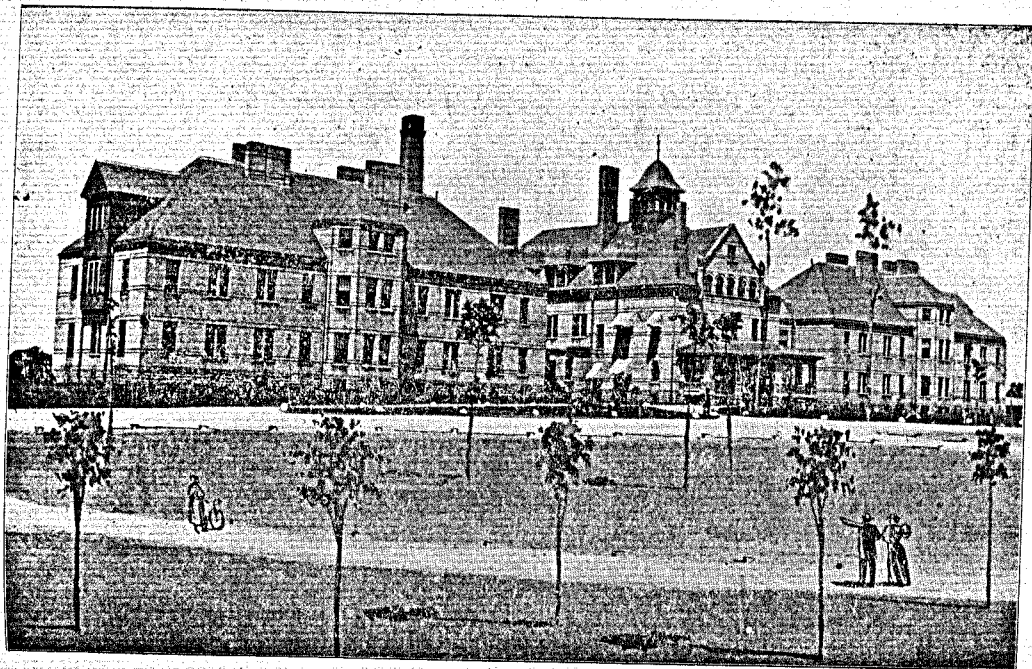
Dated at Oshkosh, March 7, 1903.

WM. ARNEEMANN.

Motion to adopt carried on roll call; ayes, 35; absent, 4—Howlett, Kellogg, Loscher and Rosenkranz.

District Attorney Jackson made verbal report on matter referred





WINNEBAGO COUNTY ASYLUM FOR INSANE.

to him last session regarding check from Weyauwega for care of small pox patient that same was not a proper charge, except in part.

Supervisor Arnemann moved that matter be left with the district attorney to settle. Carried.

District Attorney Jackson read a letter from Board of Control and made verbal report on the same.

Supervisor Lueckenbach moved that matter be referred to Committee on Insane and district attorney. Carried.

Supervisor Fridd moved that district attorney file a written opinion as to legal charges for care of small-pox patients, same to be published with proceedings. Carried.

PRINTING.

Supervisor Lueckenbach, of the Committee on Printing, submitted report No. 4, as follows:

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

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

Dated Oshkosh, March 7, 1903.

Name	Nature of Account.	Claimed	All'd
The Hicks Printing Co.	advertising jurors drawn, two folios, 12 times Oct. 20 to March 26.....	\$17 80	\$17 80
Times Publishing Co.	publishing notice to contractors.....	5 70	5 70

A T. LUECKENBACH,  
JOHN SCHNEIDER,  
C. A. DUNHAM,  
GEO. E. WELSON.

Supervisor Fridd moved adoption; carried; on roll call, ayes, 35; absent, 4—Howlett, Kellogg, Loescher and Rosenkranz.

PER DIEM AND MILEAGE.

Supervisor Steckbauer offered report No. 5, as follows:

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

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Per Diem and Mileage would respectfully report that we find the following Supervisors entitled to the amount set opposite their respective names for attendance at the present March session, 1903:

Name.	Days At- tendance.	Mileage.	Amt
M. V. Sperbeck.....	5	\$ 48	\$ 15 48
Fred Palmer.....	5	1 44	16 44
Isaac Tipler.....	5	2 16	17 16
Frank Helgl.....	5	2 04	17 04
Albert Koplitz.....	5	84	15 84

Name.	Days At- tendance.	Mileage.	Amt.
John A. Fridd.....	3	2 16	11 16
W. P. Bussey.....	5	1 56	16 56
R. E. Root.....	5	1 44	16 44
C. A. Pride.....	5	72	15 72
W. L. Tritt.....	5	2 16	17 16
Geo. W. Ellis.....	5	2 40	17 40
R. W. Mackie.....	5	1 68	16 68
E. E. Manuel.....	5	1 56	16 56
Wm. Moeser.....	2	2 52	8 52
Peter Gunderson.....	5	1 68	16 68
Geo. E. Welson.....	5	1 68	16 68
Henry Boyson.....	5	3 60	18 60
M M Schoetz.....	4	1 92	13 92
John Schneider.....	5	1 92	16 92
Philip Arft.....	5	1 92	16 92
Joseph Marx.....	5	1 92	16 92
A. W. Kellogg.....	3	1 80	10 80
Wm. Arneemann.....	3	1 80	10 80
A. T. Lueckenbach.....	5	1 80	16 80
Adam W. Ehrgott.....	5	1 80	16 80
H. C. Nash.....	5	12	15 12
James Kenny.....	5	12	15 12
Christian Elser.....	5	12	15 12
John Harrington.....	5	12	15 12
Herman Steckbauer.....	5	24	15 24
Otis F. Chase.....	5	12	15 12
Albert Loscher.....	1	12	4 12
Edward Ganzer.....	5	12	15 12
C. A. Dunham.....	5	12	15 12
Solomon Rhoades.....	5	12	15 12
Wm. Mayher.....	5	36	15 36
Frederick Beduhn.....	5	24	15 24

HERMAN STECKBAUER.

JAMES KENNY.

R. E. ROOT.

ADAM EHRGOTT.

On motion to adopt carried; on roll call, ayes, 33; absent, 4—Howlett, Kellogg, Loscher and Rosenkranz; excused, 2—Mayher and Nash. Superintendent Overton invited the members of the board to be present at Wednesday's meeting of teachers.

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Supervisor Ellis offered Report No. 6, as follows:

*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 7, 1903.

Name	Nature of Account.	Claimed	All'd.
James Kenny, committee work.....		\$13 38	\$13 38
Fred Beduhn, committee work.....		13 20	13 20
M V Sperbeck, committee work.....		14 88	14 88
A W Ehrgott, committee work.....		14 40	14 40
Albert Koplitz, committee work.....		12 72	12 72
C A Pride, committee work.....		11 38	11 38
Robt W Mackie, committee work.....		23 64	23 64
Peter J Gunderson, committee work.....		21 72	21 72
A W Kellogg, committee work.....		34 80	34 80
W L Tritt, committee work.....		5 16	5 16
John Schneider, committee work.....		5 16	5 16
Joseph Marx, committee work.....		17 76	17 76
O F Chase, committee work.....		3 24	3 24
Benj Edwards, returns to State Treasurer.....		9 80	9 60
Fred Badger, clerk's fees.....		86 15	86 15
John Harrington, services as chairman.....		22 50	22 50
Walter E Carr, stenographer.....		34 70	34 70
J D Carr, stenographer.....		54 65	54 65
Geo Overton, expenses at Madison convention.....		15 00	15 00

JOHN SCHNEIDER.

GEO. W ELLIS,

W. L. TRITT.

ADAM EHRGOTT.

PHILIP ARFT.

FRED BEDUHN.

O. F. CHASE.

ALBERT KOPLITZ.

P. J. GUNDERSON,

Supervisor Ellis moved adoption; carried; on roll call, ayes, 34; absent, 4—Howlett, Kellogg, Loscher and Rosenkranz; excused, 1—Nash

PUBLIC BUILDINGS REPORT:

Supervisor Arнемann offered Report No. 7 as follows:

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

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

Dated Oshkosh, March 7, 1903.

Name	Nature of Account.	Claimed	All'd.
Mueller Bros, repairing and plumbing.....		\$44 64	\$44 64
Robt Brand & Son, Carpenter work.....		19 66	19 36
The Jones Dry Goods Co, mdse for jail.....		18 37	18 37
The Buckstaff-Edwards Co, repairing chairs.....		12 00	12 00
W H Levy, shoes for jail.....		10 25	10 25
Hull & Weeden, mdse for jail.....		10 00	10 00
Wisconsin Telephone Co, tolls to Jan 1, 1903.....		9 25	9 25
Wisconsin Telephone Co, tolls to March 3, 1903.....		8 60	8 60

Name.	Nature of Account.	Claimed.	All'd
Medberry & Findisen Co, mdse for court house.....		5 00	5 00
The Ralph M Burtis Co, mdse for jail.....		3 75	3 75
John Pratsch, repairing water cooler.....		1 90	1 90
Frank P Gillen, laundry for court house .....		50	50

Respectfully submitted,

WM. ARNEMANN.

R. E. ROOT.

J. A. FRIDD.

ED. GANZER.

Motion to adopt carried; on roll call, ayes, 34; absent, 4—Howlett, Kellogg, Loscher and Rosenkranz; excused, 1—Schoetz.

#### POOR AND POOR FARM REPORT.

Supervisor Kenny offered Report No. 8 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, March 7, 1903

Name.	Nature of Account.	Claimed.	All'd.
Fr Leach Hdw Co, range for poor house.....		\$240 00	\$240 00
Fred Radtke, new floor for poor house kitchen.....		15 00	15 00
Mueller Bros, plumbing for poor house kitchen.....		17 96	17 96
Nesbitt & Stopper, burial of J Hudson, non-resident.....		23 00	23 00
H L Sorenson & Co, balance due for burial.....		10 00	7 00
Bernard Kassel, care non-resident poor .....		8 33	8 33
Boys Home Ind'l School, care Aaton Youngwith .....		32 50	32 50
City of Neenah, care non-resident poor.....		235 35	235 35
City of Menasha, care non-resident poor.....		771 32	723 97

Your committee recommend that the following accounts be charged against the towns, villages and cities as appearing on the bills to wit:

Bill City of Menasha, care Vincent Wistrell, charge to City of Neenah.....	\$183 50
Bill City of Menasha, care John Schimanik, charge to City of Milwaukee.....	249 04
Bill City of Menasha, care Mrs Pearl Schug, charge to State of Washington.....	62 25
Bill City of Menasha, care Mrs Theo Schmidt, charge to Horicon, Dodge Co .....	93 53
Bill City of Menasha, care Mrs Elizabeth Jeffers, charge to City of Neenah.....	disallowed
Bill City of Menasha, care Mrs Lena Jensen, charge to State of Illinois .....	950 00
Bill City of Menasha, care Frank Foutz, charge no residence (County) .....	126 15
Bill City of Neenah, care Mrs Gulbranson, charge to County .....	77 63
Bill City Neenah, care Mrs Kraus, charge County .....	47 45
Bill City Neenah, care Wm Russell, charge to City of Menasha .....	25 00
Bill City Neenah, ticket Mrs Walker, charge to Waupaca (Co) .....	1 00
Bill City Neenah, ticket Abraham Bulons, charge to Green Bay .....	1 25
Bill City Neenah, care Joe Schweger, charge to Fox Lake, Dodge, Co.....	83 00

Your committee beg leave to report that in pursuance of a resolu-

tion passed at the last session of the Board, we installed a new cooking range at the County Poor House, which is giving great satisfaction in the kitchen department. Supt. Appley says it is also a great saver of coal.

JAMES KENNY,  
ADAM EHRGOTT.  
ALBERT KOPLITZ.  
C. A. PRIDE.  
FRED BEDUHN.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSANE.

Supervisor Mackie offered Report No. 9 as follows:

*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 Oshkosh, March 7, 1903.

Name.	Nature of Account.	Claimed	All'd.
Chas W Oviatt,	examination of insane	\$ 8 00	\$ 8 00
W B Thewalt,	"	14 76	14 76
W A Brown,	"	4 20	4 20
J C Noyes,	"	5 00	5 00
Geo L McDermott,	"	4 00	4 00
A L Christofferson,	"	4 20	4 20
C J Combs,	"	12 00	12 00
F E Gibbons,	"	10 00	4 00
C D Cleveland,	presiding as County Judge in examination of insane.	60 00	60 00

ROBT. W. MACKIE,  
JOS. MARX,  
M. V. SPERBECK,  
PETER J. GUNDERSON.

Supervisor Mackie moved to adopt; carried; on roll call; ayes, 34; absent, 4—Howlett, Kellogg, Loscher and Rosenkranz; excused, 1—Schoetz.

Supervisor Root moved a recess of ten minutes be taken. Carried.

SALARY CLERK OF MUNICIPAL COURT.

After recess, Resolution No. 3, which was made a special order was taken up.

Supervisor Nash introduced Substitute Resolution No. 5, as follows:

*Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, that*

WHEREAS, A Bill now pending before the Legislature at Madison, Wisconsin, to amend Chapter 24, Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act to establish a Municipal Court in and for City of Oshkosh and the County of Winnebago", known as Bill No. 206 A. Now, therefore be it

*Resolved*, by the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County that the part of said Bill establishing the salary of the Clerk of the said Municipal Court be amended and the salary of the Clerk of the said Municipal Court be fixed by the County Board of said Winnebago County and approved by the Common Council of the City of Oshkosh, and that the three Assemblymen and the Senator, representing said County at Madison, be requested to support and use all honorable means for the passage of a Bill whereby the salary of the Clerk of said Municipal Court shall be fixed by said County Board and approved by the Common Council of the City of Oshkosh, and further

*Resolved*, That the County Clerk be requested to send a copy of the above resolution to each representative from Winnebago County, at Madison.

Supervisor Steckbauer moved that the substitute be adopted.

Remarks by Supervisors Root, Mayher, Nash, Fridd and Chase.

The Clerk read the proposed bill and the motion made to adopt a substitute was lost.

A motion to adopt Resolution No. 3 was lost.

Supervisor Nash moved re-consideration of his substitute Resolution No 5. Carried. Ayes, 15; nays, 12.

Supervisor Nash moved adoption of Resolution No. 5; carried; on roll call, ayes, 17, as follows: Beduhn, Boyson, Chase, Dunham, Elser, Gunderson, Heigl, Kenny Lueckenbach, Mackie, Nash, Palmer, Steckbauer, Sperbeck, Tipler, Tritt and Harrington.

Nays 14 as follows: Arft, Ehr Gott, Ellis, Ganzer, Koplitz, Manuel, Marx, Mayher, Moeser, Pride, Rhodes, Root, Schneider and Welson. Absent 4, —Howlett, Kellogg, Loescher and Rosenkranz.

Excused 4,—Arnemann, Bussey, Fridd and Schoetz.

#### SHERIFF AND CORONER'S ACCOUNTS.

Supervisor Root offered Report No. 10, as follows:

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

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Sheriff 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, March 7, 1903.

Name.	Nature of Account.	Claimed	Alld.
Leon Hoover, officer fees		\$ 5 44	\$ 4 94
Leon Hoover, officer fees		6 12	5 12
F A Kaerwer, inquest		20 10	20 10
Chas G Bauman, inquest		27 93	9 91
Chas G Bauman, inquest		10 11	disal'd
M J Rounds, star for sheriff		5 00	5 00
M J Rounds, sheriff's bills		65 18	65 18
M J Rounds, board of prisoners from Jan 5, 10 a m to March 1, 1903		306 89	306 89
W B Thewalt M D, examinations (paid by Order 996)		5 00	disal'd
W B Thewalt M D, examinations		5 00	disal'd
as Justice said he did not examine persons named in bill.			
T D Phillips, recording inquests		2 40	2 40
T D Phillips, recording inquests		6 00	6 00

Name.	Nature of Account.	Claimed.	All'd
R Allen, constable fees.....		7 97	7 97
Robt W Lautenbach, justice fees.....		2 50	2 50
Dr J F Corbett, witness fees.....		10 00	5 00

R. E. ROOT,  
 FRANK HEIGL,  
 WM. ARNEMANN,  
 ISAAC TIPLER,  
 M. V. SPERBECK,  
 GEO. E WELSON,  
 C. A. DUNHAM,  
 A. T. LUECKENBACH.

Supervisor Arnemann moved adoption. Carried on roll call, ayes 34; absent 4,—Howlett, Kellogg, Loscher and Rosenkranz; excused, 1—Schoetz.

Supervisor Mayher offered Report No. 11, as follows:

ILLEGAL ASSESSMENTS.

*To the Honorable the 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 for cancellation of tax certificates and other matters refered to them and report as follows: 1 Your committee has had under consideration the petition of E. W. Thomas for cancellation of tax certificate No. 182, Sale 1902, described as follows: Lot 4, Blk 6, Jones' Plat of the island, third ward, city of Neenah. Your petitioner represents that said tax certificate is illegal for the reason that the owner of the land described in said tax certificate paid all taxes assessed against the land described in said certificate for the year 1901, which year said certificate purports to represent: and also for all other years prior thereto. The owner of said property is Frank Sherman. He has presented to the county clerk, a receipt for taxes for the year 1901.

Your committee have investigated the matter and find the above to be true, and therefore recommend that said certificate be cancelled and the amount thereof paid the petitioner with interest at seven per cent per annum, upon his surrendering said certificate for cancellation, said amount to be charged back to the county.

Cer. No. 182, Sale of 1902 \$7.53; int. 10 months \$0.45; total .....\$7.98

Your committee further report that they have considered the petition of John J. Wood, Jr. for the cancellation of tax certificate No 1, Sale of 1897, described as follows: Lots 11, 12, 13, block 27, section 28, town 18, range 14 amount \$10.99. Your petitioner represents that said certificate covers lots 10, 11 and 12, block 7, village of Eureka; that said tax originally was returned by the Town Treasurer of Rushford as a delinquent tax for the year 1896, to the County Treasurer,



Winnebago county. That said County treasurer in publishing the list of taxes offered for sale inadvertently omitted to give the name of the village in which said lots were located; that said lots are located in the village of Eureka; that the Town Clerk in comparing the advertised list of the County Treasurer with the clerk's sale list discovered such discrepancy and declared such certificate void: that said tax was returned to County Treasurer to be readvertised and sold at the sale of 1900 as per section 1176 R. S. That said lots were re-sold in May 1900, and a new certificate issued thereon, against said lot, which certificate is in lieu of the certificate herein presented for cancellation. Your committee, upon examination of the records find that the representations of the petitioner are true and recommend that said certificate be cancelled and the amount thereof be paid the petitioner with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, upon his surrendering said certificate for cancellation and the amount thereof to be charged back to the county.

Cer. No. 1, Sale of 1897 \$10.99; int. 5 years, 9 mos. \$4 42; total ... \$15.41

Your committee would further report that they have considered the petition of E. W. Thomas for the cancellation of a tax deed of lot 4, block 2, Lawson and Mathewson's addition, third ward, city of Menasha.

Your petitioner represents that said tax deed is illegal and void as to the said lands, by reason of the fact that the taxes upon part of the premises therein described had been duly paid, for the taxes of which said deed was based; which said deed was based upon the sale of 1897 for the taxes of 1896. Was dated the 8th day of November, 1900, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for Winnebago county, Wisconsin, on Nov. 9, 1900, in volume 120 of deeds on page 552; and the lands so deeded and so declared to be illegal are described as follows, to-wit: lot 4, of block 2, of Lawson & Mathewson's addition to the city of Menasha, in the county of Winnebago, and state of Wisconsin. Your committee has examined the records in the offices of the County Treasurer and Register of Deeds, and find that the representations of the petitioner are true, and recommend that said deed be cancelled and the amount thereof paid the petitioner with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum together with all subsequent charges thereon as provided by section 1184, of the Statutes of Wisconsin of 1898:

Amount of certificates.....	\$3 41
Interest to March 3, 1903.....	1 30
Issuing and recording deed, 1903.....	1 85
Interest from date of deed.....	0 28
Total.....	6 84

We would further report that we have considered the petition of E. W. Thomas for the cancellation of tax certificates as follows:

May 17, 1898.....	141.....	\$3 31
May 16, 1899.....	188.....	3 31
May 15, 1900.....	147.....	3 41
May 21, 1901.....	144.....	3 99
May 20, 1902.....	117.....	4 68

Your petitioner represents that the above mentioned certificates are illegal and void for the reason that the same respectively include a portion of certain premises of the Wisconsin Central Railway Company upon which the taxes represented by said Treasurer's certificates of tax sales respectively were duly paid at the time and in the manner provided by law.

Your committee find that the above representations are true and recommend that the said certificates be cancelled and the amounts thereof be paid the petitioner with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum upon his surrendering said certificate for cancellation; the amount thereof to be charged back to the county:

Certificate No. 141, Sale of 1898; Face,	\$3 31	Interest \$1 12	Total amount, \$ 4 43
" " 188 " 1899 " "	3 31	" 88	" " 4 19
" " 147 " 1900 " "	3 41	" 67	" " 4 08
" " 144 " 1901 " "	3 99	" 50	" " 4 49
" " 147 " 1902 " "	4 68	" 60	" " 5 28
Grand Total .....			\$22 47

Your committee further report that they have had under consideration the petition of E. W. Thomas for the cancellation of the following tax certificates: certificate No. 522, sale of 1899, covering lot 66, Algoma addition, in the twelfth ward, Oshkosh, Wis., amount \$35 22. Certificate No. 523, sale of 1899, covering lot 67, Algoma addition, 12th ward, Oshkosh, amount \$50.52. Certificate No. 378, sale of 1900, covering lot 66, Algoma addition, twelfth ward, Oshkosh, amount \$52.13. Certificate No. 379, sale of 1900, covering lot 67, Algoma addition, 12th ward, Oshkosh, amount \$65.19

Your petitioner represents that said land has frontage on West Algoma Street, in the city of Oshkosh, Wisconsin; that said tax represented by said tax certificate is a special assessment for the curbing, grading and macadamizing of West Algoma street in the city of Oshkosh; that the owners of said property have brought an action in the Circuit Court of Winnebago county, Wisconsin, against the city of Oshkosh and R. A. Spink, as Treasurer of the city of Oshkosh, to set aside and annul and vacate a special improvement tax levied and assessed against the land described herein and represented by said tax certificate; that thereafter the said tax levied and assessed against the property described was returned by the defendants, that is to say, the city of Oshkosh and R. A. Spink as Treasurer of the city of Oshkosh, to the Treasurer of Winnebago county as a delinquent tax, and that the same was sold at the regular annual tax sale for the year above mentioned, as evidenced by said tax certificates, at the Court House in the city of Oshkosh; that on the 9th

day of March, 1901 it was adjudged and decreed by the Circuit Court of Winnebago county that the taxes mentioned herein are null and void for and on account of the things alleged in the complaint.

It was further adjudged and decreed by the Circuit Court of Winnebago county, Wisconsin, that the land described in said tax certificate and every part and parcel thereof are released from any lien or charge upon the same because of, or on account of such tax, as set forth in the complaint, and that the said premises so set forth in said tax certificates are forever discharged from the lien or charge so created thereby. After an examination of the court records your committee finds that the representations of the petitioner are true, and therefore recommend that the said tax certificates be cancelled and the amount thereof, with interest at the rate of seven cents per annum, be paid the petitioner upon his surrendering said certificate for cancellation, and that such amount be charged back to the city of Oshkosh.

Certificate No 522, Sale of 1899, Amt of Cer, \$35 22; Interest	\$9 34,	Total	..... \$44 56
" " 523, " 1899, " 50 52;	" 13 41,	"	..... 63 96
" " 378, " 1900, " 52 13;	" 10 18,	"	..... 62 31
" " 379, " 1900, " 68 19;	" 13 11,	"	..... 81 30
Total .....			\$251 92

We further report that we have had under consideration the petition of William C. Bouck, as attorney for Gabriel Bouck, for the cancellation of tax certificate No. 253, sale 1899, which is described as follows: lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, Reed's First subdivision of part of lot 1 and part of the S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 14, town, 20, range 17, in the city of Menasha, fourth ward. Your petitioner represents that said tax certificate is illegal and void for the reason that the land that the certificate is supposed to cover is not described correctly in said certificate. Petitioner further represents that said tax certificate is wrong and that there is no such described property, and that there is no such subdivision. Upon examination of the plats of the City of Menasha your committee finds that there is no such subdivision and therefore the description is erroneous and is as the petitioner represents, illegal and void. We therefore recommend that said tax certificate be cancelled and the amount thereof, with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum be paid the petitioner upon his surrendering said tax certificate for cancellation.

Cer. No 253, sale of 1899, \$5 19; int, 3 yrs. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  mos., \$1 37; total \$6 56

The above amount to be charged back to the city of Menasha.

Your committee further report that they have had under consideration the petition of William C. Bouck as attorney for Gabriel Bouck, for the cancellation of tax certificate No. 182, sale of 1899, certificate described as follows; the N  $\frac{1}{2}$  of lot 13, section 23, subdivision of fractional lot 2, of section 23, town 20, range 16, as made by Sally Mc

Carty, John B. Macy and wife and James D. Doty in partition deed, Nov. 2, 1854, and diagram marked "A", and recorded on page 623 Vol. V of deeds, third ward Menasha. Your petitioner represents that said tax certificate is illegal and void for the reason that said taxes for said year 1898 were paid to the city Treasurer of the city of Menasha before the return of delinquent taxes to the County Treasurer. Petitioner further represents that said taxes were paid on Dec. 29, 1898, and to the Treasurer of the city of Menasha, and that afterwards, on or about March 21, 1899, the City Treasurer of Menasha returned to the County Treasurer the said taxes as delinquent; that the said taxes were actually paid to the said City Treasurer of the said city of Menasha. After careful examination of the records in the office of the County Clerk your committee finds that the representations of the petitioner are true, and therefore recommend that the said tax certificate be canceled and the amount thereof, with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, be paid the petitioner upon his surrendering said tax certificate for cancellation and that the amount thereof be charged back to the city of Menasha.

Cer. No. 182, Sale of 1899, \$25 70; int. 3 yrs. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  mos. \$6 82, total. \$32 52

Your committee further report that they have had under consideration the matter of the action of Wm. Wakeman, plaintiff, vs. Winnebago County, defendant, at the general December term of Circuit Court held in the Court House at the city of Oshkosh, and on the 23rd day of January, 1903

The above entitled action having been tried by the court without a jury, and the judge thereof having made and filed his findings of facts and conclusions of law therein, upon motion of Gary & Forward attorneys for the plaintiff, it is ordered and adjudged:

That the assessments for the year 1898 upon which tax certificate No. 255 was issued and all proceedings thereafter including said tax sale and issuing said tax certificate were and are void. That the assessments of 1899 upon which tax certificate No. 177 was issued, and all proceedings thereafter including said tax sale and issuing said tax certificate, were and are void. That the County Board of Winnebago County make an order directing that the money paid for such certificates be refunded to Wm. Wakeman, the petitioner herein, with seven per cent interest from date of said certificates.

That upon failure of the County Board to make the order above referred to, by the 1st of April, 1903, the plaintiff have and recover of Winnebago County the sum of three hundred thirty-four and 84-100 dollars, being the face of said certificates above set forth, with interest at seven per cent from the dates of said certificates to the date of this judgment. It is further ordered that the plaintiff recover of the defendant, the clerk's fees to be taxed as costs in this action amounting to \$5.40 upon examination of the records in the County Clerk's

office. Your committee finds that the amounts of the certificates are correct. We therefore recommend that the amount be paid to the aforesaid Wm. Wakeman and be charged back to the City of Oshkosh

Amount of certificates with int. \$334 84; cost \$5 40; total, ..... \$340 24

We further report that we have considered the bill of E. W. Thomas for services rendered this committee and find the same correct. Amount of bill, \$3 00 allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. MAYHER.  
PHILLIP ARFT.  
ROBT. W. MACKIE  
A. T. LUECKENBACH.  
GEO. W. ELLIS.

Supervisor Mayher moved adoption. Carried on roll call, ayes 3; absent—4, Howlett, Kellogg, Loseher and Rosenkrantz; Excused 1—Schoetz

#### JUSTICE AND CONSTABLES ACCOUNTS.

Supervisor Nash offered Report No. 12, as follows:

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Justice and Constable 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 Wis., March 7, 1903.

Name.	Nature of Account.	Claimed.	Alld.
S D Baird, justice fees.....		\$47 44	\$44 83
E P Ferriss, justice fees.....		6 05	5 86
S S Little, justice fees.....		31 15	30 95
G W Bradley, justice fees.....		66 99	66 79
R Allen, officers fees.....		38 85	27 66
J W Brown, officers fees.....		51 27	39 63
John Jedwabrey, officers fees.....		7 00	5 25
C McCusker, officers fees.....		3 95	3 95
R Allen, officers fees.....		46 21	45 21
Henry Dowling, officers fees.....		6 35	5 85
Henry Dowling, officers fees.....		18 31	18 31
S D Moody, officers fees.....		17 91	16 91
John Schover, returned for correction.			

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. NASH,  
M. M. SCHOETZ,  
CHR. ELSER,  
HERMAN STECKBAUER,  
FRED PALMER,  
E. E. MANUEL,  
C. A. PRIDE.

Supervisor Mayher moved to adopt. Carried on roll call, ayes 34; absent 4,—Howlett, Kellogg, Loescher and Rosenkranz; excused 1,—Schoetz.

The following witness and juror fees were also allowed:

*Before F. A. Kaeruer, J. P.*

Name	Am't	Name	Am't
Chas Dowling, juror.....	\$2 60	A W Kirst, juror.....	2 40
John Kubie, juror.....	2 60	F N Kitz, juror.....	2 40
Arthur Gabbert, juror.....	2 60	A P Adams, juror.....	2 40
E F Stuede, juror.....	2 60	Eber Simpson, juror.....	2 40
Wm Zuege, juror.....	2 60	F C Arnold, juror.....	2 40
F N Kitz, juror.....	2 60	O J Hardy, juror.....	2 40
Gertrude Schuessler, witness.....	91	Dr Wm Treptow, juror.....	5 00
Dr F C Senn, witness.....	5 00	E Heiligenstein, juror.....	83

*Before S. D. Baird, J. P.*

Name	Am't	Name	Am't
John Nickels, juror.....	\$2 70	J W Brown, witness.....	83
Wm Strntz, juror.....	2 70	H Sneider, witness.....	91
Frank Westphal, juror.....	2 70	Cliff Pierce, witness.....	91
Chas Kreig, juror.....	2 70	Chas Schultz, witness.....	83
George Boozer, juror.....	2 70	Chas Neubauer, witness.....	83
John Boozer, juror.....	2 70	Henry Niles, witness.....	83
Albert Strause, witness.....	1 15	Albert Niles, witness.....	83
Dr E J Smith, witness.....	83	Ben Kramer, witness.....	83
Frank Pope, witness.....	1 15	Cris Larson, witness.....	91

*Before Chas. G. Baumann, J. P.*

Name	Amt	Name	Amt
George Kilp, juror.....	\$2 40	Julius Hagene, juror.....	2 40
John F Streich, juror.....	2 40	William Mayher, witness.....	1 08
William Drews, juror.....	2 40	Sarah Mayher, witness.....	1 08
Herbert McWilliams, juror.....	2 40	Mabel Lord, witness.....	1 08
Frank C Dauber, juror.....	2 40	Mrs Olmstead, witness.....	1 08

*Before A. H. Goss, Judge of Municipal Court.*

Name	Am't	Name	Am't
Joe Trede, interpreter.....	\$ 58	Emil Honda, witness.....	83
F J Wille, witness.....	83	Wm Wickman, witness.....	83
W S Sniel, witness.....	83	Wm Prockman, witness.....	83
Louis Tyriver, witness.....	83	Mrs Louis Frank, witness.....	83
Anton Haberman, witness.....	83	Martin Kitz, witness.....	83

*Before E. P. Ferris, J. P.*

Name	Amt	Name	Amt
Fred Hindman, witness.....	\$1 08	Mrs S A Herner, witness.....	1 08
Leon Hoover, witness.....	1 08	Dick Lillicrapp, witness.....	1 08
Dr H E Gage, witness.....	1 08	Theron Fowler, witness.....	1 08
M Herner, witness.....	1 08	Leon Hoover, witness.....	1 08
Ge o Lashar, witness.....	1 08		

*Before S. S. Little, J. P.*

Name	Am't	Name	Am't
Peter Valely, witness.....	\$3 63	Robt Crawford, witness.....	83
Jas O'Dell, witness.....	83	A C Wilson, witness.....	83
Richard Conely, witness.....	1 95	James O'Dell, witness.....	83
A G Koch, witness.....	1 95	Reinhold Eismach, witness.....	1 07
J W Cowan, witness.....	1 95	J W Cowan, witness.....	83
Frank Nemercheck, witness.....	1 15	H E Wambolt, witness.....	1 15
H E Wambolt, witness.....	1 15	Wm Walker, witness.....	1 15
Wm Walker, witness.....	1 15	Michael Garvey, witness.....	1 15
Michael Garway, witness.....	1 15	Richard Allen, witness.....	83

*Before G. W. Bradley, J. P.*

Nams	Amt	Name	Amt
H Shierl, witness.....	\$1 08	Geo Hilvey, witness.....	1 66
L Echrich, witness.....	1 08	Mrs E Garrow, witness.....	1 66
A J Smith, witness.....	1 08	Otto Mertz, witness.....	1 66
Harry Arft, witness.....	1 66	R Allen, witness.....	1 66
R Allen, witness.....	1 66	Frank Podolski, witness.....	1 66
Milo Felsch, witness.....	1 66	Kate Ponto, witness.....	1 66
Emile Klank, witness.....	1 66	O Podolski, witness.....	83
J Fringle, witness.....	1 66	Otto Webber, witness.....	83
J Jidwabrey, witness.....	1 66	J Brown, witness.....	83
O Garrow, witness.....	2 49	J Jedwabry, witness.....	83
Mrs L Felsch, witness.....	2 49	A H Morris, witness.....	1 66
Fred Bendt, witness.....	2 49	Catharine Morris, witness.....	1 66
Geo Helvey, witness.....	2 49	La Fayette Morris, witness.....	1 66
Mrs E Garrow, witness.....	2 49	Catharine Morris, witness.....	1 66
C Garrow, witness.....	1 66	La Fayette Morris, witness.....	1 66
Mrs L M Felsch, witness.....	1 66	Robert Morris, witness.....	1 66
F Bendt, witness.....	1 66	Pat Hallaran, witness.....	83

*Before Robert W. Lautenbach, J. P.*

Name	Am't	Name	Am't
Henry Flenke, juror.....	\$ 75	Dr J F Corbett, (expert) witness.....	5 00
John Vogt, juror.....	75	Aug W Lautenbach, witness.....	75
Emil Ristan, juror.....	75	Henry Boyson, witness.....	75
Fred Neuschaefer, juror.....	75	Thomas Neubauer, witness.....	75
Ernest Butt, juror.....	75	Fred Bohran, witness.....	2 50
Chas Ulrich, juror.....	75	Robt W Lautenbach, witness.....	2 50

*Before Chas. G. Bauman, J. P.*

Name	Am't	Name	Am't
Albert Nafin, juror.....	\$2 80	Floyd Ferry, witness.....	1 06
L Pomerig, juror.....	2 80	Henry Scherck, witness.....	1 06
Leo Ribki, juror.....	2 80	Mrs Harry Long, witness.....	1 06
Charles Long, juror.....	2 80	Albert Bladow, juror.....	2 40
W Nafin, juror.....	2 80	Emil Wilkie, juror.....	2 40
Geo Kilp, juror.....	4 60	Chas Hein, juror.....	2 40
John Pethoun, witness.....	1 28	Ed Scherck, juror.....	2 40
Chas Pethoun, witness.....	1 28	Geo Manuel, juror.....	2 40
Lizzie Pethoun, witness.....	1 28	Theo Bork, juror.....	2 40

Supervisor Root moved that E. E Manuel be chosen as Library Trustee in place of J. D. Hough, resigned.

Supervisor Arnemann moved that Clerk cast ballot of the Board for Mr. Manuel; carried; ballot cast and E. E. Manuel elected.

Supervisor Root moved that in matter of placing Insurance the County Treasurer be made a member of Committee ex-officio

Carried

Supervisor Chase offered Resolution No. 6, as follows:

WHEREAS, The three essential main springs necessary for the successful running of the machinery of the County Board have fulfilled their respective missions faithfully and well during the present session. Therefore be it

*Resolved*, That our thanks are due to are hereby extended to Chairman Harrington, Clerk Fish and District Attorney Jackson, who have not allowed a single cog to slip nor become displaced in their respective departments.

Supervisor Chase put the motion which was carried unanimously. Chairman Harrington in a few words thanked the Board

Supervisor Chase moved that Clerk correct all errors discovered, and Chairman approve minutes of this day after the same is written up. Carried

DEPUTY FOR SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS.

Supervisor Gunderson offered resolution No. 7 as follows:

*Resolved*, By the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County. That the Supervisor of Assessments be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a Deputy of Deputies having special skill and knowledge to aid him in arriving at the true value of such special and unusual forms of property as may require such special skill and knowledge.

*Resolved*, That such Deputies shall not be employed in all to exceed sixty days and shall receive the same per diem compensation as the Supervisor of Assessments and be paid in the same manner.

Supervisor Gunderson moved adoption; carried; on roll call, ayes 18, as follows: Arft, Bussev, Ellis, Fridd, Gunderson, Heigl, Koplitz, Manuel, Mackie, Moeser, Nash, Pride, Palmer, Root, Sperbeck, Tipler, Tritt and Welson.

Nays 16, as follows: Arnemann, Beduhn, Boyson, Chase, Dunham, Ehrgot, Elser, Ganzer, Kenny, Lueckenbach, Marx, Mayher, Rhodes, Schneider, Steckbauer and Harrington.

Excused, 1—Schoetz; absent, 4—Howlett, Kellogg, Loscher and Rosenkranz.

Supervisor Gunderson spoke regarding fire protection at the Insane Asylum and moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Insane and Trustees of Asylum to report at next November session. Carried.

Supervisor Lueckenbach moved to adjourn *sine die*. Carried. Adjourned.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }  
WINNEBAGO COUNTY, } SS

I, John J. Fish, County Clerk, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a full and true copy of the record of proceedings of the County Board of Supervisors of said county at its adjourned session commencing March 3, 1903.

{ SEAL }

J. J. FISH,  
County Clerk.



# RULES OF THE COUNTY BOARD

ADOPTED NOV. 13, 1900.

I. The meetings of this Board shall be held in the Supervisors' room, and the hour for the daily meetings shall be 9 A. M., providing that on the first meeting in each week the hour of meeting shall be 10 A. M.

II. At the first meeting of the Board it shall be the duty of the Chairman, or in his absence, the Clerk, to call to order.

The Clerk shall then call the roll of Members.

A quorum being present, the Board shall proceed to the election of a Chairman.

III. It shall be the duty of the Chairman to appoint the following standing committees: Equalization, Finance, General Accounts, Illegal Assessments, Justice and Constables' Accounts, Sheriff and Coroners' Accounts, Insane, Poor and Poor Farm, Work House, Corporations, Roads and Bridges, Public Buildings, Printing, Per Diem and Mileage, Bonds and Salaries.

IV. The Board may adjourn for such time as shall be necessary for the Chairman to prepare the list of committees, and no business can be done until the same shall be announced.

V. The Chairman shall take the chair at the hour to which the Board may from time to time stand adjourned, call the Board to order and direct the calling of the roll of members by the Clerk.

VI. Upon the appearance of a quorum, the journal of the preceding day shall be read by the Clerk, and any mistake therein shall be corrected by the Board; provided, that upon the last day of the session, the journal for that day will be read and, before the final adjournment, corrected.

VII. After the reading and correction of the journal, the order of business shall be as follows:

1. Reception of Petitions, Memorials, Accounts, etc.
2. Presentation of Resolutions and disposition of same.
3. Reports of Standing Committees.
4. Reports of Select Committees.
5. Consideration of Miscellaneous Business.

VIII. The Chairman shall preserve order and decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Board; and shall clearly and distinctly state every motion or question before debate.

IX. The Chairman shall vote on all questions taken by ayes and nays, except on appeals from his own decisions; provided, that when the effect of such a vote shall be to produce a tie, the question shall be deemed to be lost; and providing that in the order of voting, his name shall be called last.

X. Every motion or amendment shall be reduced to writing when a request therefor shall be made by any member; and all petitions, memorials and substitutes shall be reduced to writing and read before they shall be considered by the Board.

XI. Every written resolution shall have attached thereto the name of the person introducing it; and when referred to a committee, the names of such committee shall be endorsed thereon.

XII. Every member, previous to speaking, shall rise and address the Chair.

XIII. When two or more members rise at once the Chair shall designate the member who is to speak first; but in all cases the member who shall first rise and address the chair shall speak first.

XIV. No member shall speak more than twice upon the same question without leave; and when called to order by the Chairman, shall take his seat, and shall not be allowed to proceed without leave of the Board.

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

XVI. No account or claim against the county shall be audited unless it be made out in items and duly verified and be filed with the Clerk of the Board, except as otherwise provided by law.

XVI. When a motion is under consideration, no motion shall be entertained except:

1. To adjourn.
2. To lay on the table.
3. For the previous question.
4. To postpone to a day certain.
5. To commit to a committee.
6. To amend or to substitute.
7. To postpone indefinitely.

These several motions shall take precedence in the order in which they stand in this rule.

XVIII. A motion to adjourn, to lay on the table, and for the previous question, shall be decided without debate, except as hereinafter provided.

XIX. A motion to postpone indefinitely or to a day certain or to commit shall not be again entertained on the same day or in the same stage of the proposition.

XX. A substitute shall be open to amendment the same as the original proposition; but when adopted, shall not be subject to amendment. If an amendment or substitute is lost, another substantially the same shall not be entertained.

XXI. When a motion or question has once been determined, any member voting with the majority may move a reconsideration of the vote, but such motion shall be made and acted on at the same or next succeeding meeting, and shall not thereafter be made except by unanimous consent.

XXII. The previous question may be moved by any member, and the Chairman shall then say: "It requiring five members to second this motion, those in favor of sustaining the motion will rise." If five or more members then rise, the previous question shall thereby be seconded and an opportunity then be given to any two members opposed thereto to briefly state their objections. The question shall then be, "Shall the question be now put?" which, if carried by a vote of two-thirds of the members present upon a call of the ayes and nays, the Board shall immediately proceed to vote upon the pending amendment, if any, and upon the main question.

XXIII. In filling blanks, the largest sum and the longest time shall be first put.

XXIV. These rules shall not be changed, amended, or repealed unless the proposition or amendment is introduced in writing and the same laid over to some subsequent meeting of the Board, not less than five days intervening, and then only with the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

XXV. Any of these rules may be suspended upon any pending measure by unanimous consent or by two-thirds of the members present.

XXVI. These rules and all amendments or additions thereto which may hereafter be made shall govern the Board until altered or repealed, as herein provided.

XXVII. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in "Jefferson's Manual," so far as they remain in common use and are practicable and applicable and not inconsistent herewith, shall govern the Board.

## CERTIFIED STATEMENT

Of the principal Farm Products grown in the County of Winnebago, during the year 1901, as ascertained and compiled pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 1010, Wisconsin Statutes of 1898.

NAMES OF TOWNS, ETC. (In alphabetical order.)	NUMBER OF BUSHELS.																	No. of Acres for		No. of Tons		NO. OF POUNDS.	
	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Barley.	Rye.	Flax Seed.	Potatoes.	Root Crops.	Cranberries.	Apples.	Straw-berries.	Rasp-berries.	Black-berries.	Currants.	Grapes.	Clover Seed.	Timothy Seed.	Clover.	Timothy.	Cultivated Grasses.	Butter.	Cheese.	
Algoma	5003	32545	82965	8045	455	96	3407	755	...	100	1621	680	...	340	250	...	...	...	...	1601	32750	96000	
Black Wolf	13696	24015	41455	21762	35	...	3684	478	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	740	43800	96000	
*Clayton	9419	72940	145632	45675	1496	123	22860	155	...	302	...	...	...	...	...	127	...	57	...	2528	177853	363630	
Menasha	2409	28430	42088	13754	1411	...	3543	1490	...	50	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	975	6896	...	
Neenah	4812	28815	54200	10181	2485	...	2464	640	...	79	100	24	35	80	...	...	909	...	1026	...	10968	100	
Nekimi	20197	46140	116282	67634	997	743	6038	635	...	128	210	10	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	2085	124755	16650	
Nepeuskun	162891	72435	92259	15530	1099	...	16870	500	...	10	...	...	...	...	119	35	88	1	...	1315	172923	...	
Omro	7430	58755	105600	13243	2435	73	6378	...	...	338	340	20	...	1	...	132	24	56	3	2250	65550	...	
Omro Village	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshkosh	8772	27625	58110	6529	214	...	3405	200	...	...	112	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1640	24000	108200	
Poygan	5386	30225	65531	4781	2521	...	6495	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	165	550	20	...	...	9	77020	33200	
Rushford	4653	67475	75546	9132	4021	19	17615	...	3800	40	...	...	...	...	176	38	55	4	...	1560	163745	...	
Utica	11177	62371	146113	41805	250	20	3801	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	28	14	11	...	1423	119475	...	
Vinland	13510	75750	110650	67690	800	...	9725	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3040	26940	314244	
Winchester	3992	52548	94768	5820	2930	...	16961	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	...	1366	10560	397513	
Winneconne	8051	48206	72468	9225	975	...	4919	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1384	...	...	
Wolf River	6708	30825	57655	8820	7153	...	16518	220	...	166	...	...	...	...	29	44	101	6	...	1326	14870	283915	
<b>Total</b>	<b>287106</b>	<b>757100</b>	<b>1361323</b>	<b>349626</b>	<b>29277</b>	<b>10771</b>	<b>144683</b>	<b>5070</b>	<b>3800</b>	<b>1222</b>	<b>2383</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>1749</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>1051</b>	<b>23228</b>	<b>1072105</b>	<b>1613452</b>	

\*Clayton, pounds of Tobacco, 1400.

## CERTIFIED STATEMENT

Of the principal Farm Products growing in the County of Winnebago, during the year 1902, as ascertained and compiled pursuant to the provisions of Section 1010, of the Statutes of 1898.

STATEMENT OF FARM PRODUCTS GROWING FOR 1902.

NAMES OF TOWNS, ETC. (In alphabetical order.)	NUMBER OF ACRES.															MILK Cows.			
	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Barley.	Rye.	Flax Seed.	Potatoes.	Root Crops.	Apple Orchard.		Strawberry's	Raspberries	Blackberry's	Currants.	Grapes.	Cultivated Grasses.	Growing Timber.	Number.	Value.
									No. of Acres.	No. of Bearg Trees.									
Algoma.....	262	1511	2502	371	72	10	77	13	85	6518	12	10	.....	4	.....	1549	536	909	\$27922
Black Wolf.....	569	785	1788	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	803	863	713	18259	
Clayton.....	522	2167	3441	1647	125	1	239	.....	111	4101	.....	.....	.....	.....	3371	1158	1794	43496	
Menasha.....	74	501	1432	641	123	.....	63	4	.....	1742	.....	1	.....	.....	1088	496	647	17321	
Neenah.....	168	647	13009	432	1007	.....	59	1	25	868	.....	3	.....	2	964	641	685	16822	
Nekmi.....	819	1613	3369	2590	65	30	114	1	142	5361	3	.....	.....	.....	2427	1358	973	25482	
Nepeuskun.....	734	2198	2857	843	65	1	235	1	125	4973	.....	.....	.....	.....	1515	452	1484	30329	
Omro.....	469	2415	3779	800	190	10	132	.....	125	4722	1	.....	.....	.....	2340	564	1360	29045	
Omro Village.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oshkosh.....	430	1143	1714	303	14	.....	54	.....	35	2474	.....	.....	.....	.....	1459	188	909	23860	
Poygan.....	379	1065	1857	203	203	.....	172	.....	65	1503	.....	.....	.....	.....	781	555	968	22934	
Rushford.....	306	2202	2332	372	251	2	269	.....	85	6620	.....	.....	.....	.....	1477	782	1116	25650	
Utica.....	603	1961	4187	1809	25	16	83	.....	52	3227	.....	.....	.....	.....	1378	920	1157	28295	
Vinland.....	476	2095	3435	1775	65	.....	88	.....	53	1940	.....	.....	.....	.....	1060	228	1429	42710	
Winchester.....	201	1624	2735	283	193	.....	233	.....	2	145	.....	.....	.....	.....	1459	846	1484	36814	
Winneconne.....	386	1431	2185	430	41	.....	.....	92	52	1456	.....	.....	.....	.....	1412	696	844	22789	
Wolf River.....	393	855	1705	346	488	3	197	2	.....	1224	.....	.....	.....	.....	1263	1882	1542	35252	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>6814</b>	<b>24266</b>	<b>52347</b>	<b>12875</b>	<b>2927</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>2087</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>46684</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25151</b>	<b>12165</b>	<b>18076</b>	<b>451860</b>

# APPORTIONMENT

Of taxes as made by John J. Fish, County Clerk, November 24, 1902, for the year 1902.

Cities, Towns and Villages.	Equalized Valuation.	State Tax.	County Tax.	County School Tax.	County Superintendent Tax.	Soldiers' Relief.	Illegal Assessments Chg'd Back.	Personal Property Tax 1900.	State Loan.	Support of Resident Poor.	Total Tax.		
1 Algoma.....	1190963	1983 62	32109 27	564 74	73 31	99 43				21 51	\$4851 88	1	
2 Black Wolf.....	988405	1646 45	1750 64	606 65	60 84	82 52				169 63	4316 73	2	
3 Clayton.....	1586494	2642 40	2809 80	936 71	97 66	132 46					6619 03	3	
4 Menasha.....	736072	1225 97	1303 63	544 88	45 31	61 45	8 69			8 25	3192 18	4	
5 Neenah.....	757602	1261 83	1341 77	458 85	46 63	63 24				61 99	3234 31	5	
6 Nekimi.....	1573104	2620 09	2786 09	668 42	94 84	131 34					6302 78	6	
7 Nepeuskun.....	1123763	1870 02	1988 49	595 62	69 11	93 74					4616 98	7	
8 Omro.....	1497906	2495 00	2653 06	805 19	92 21	125 07		88 92			6259 45	8	
9 Omro Village.....	760777	1267 11	1347 39	739 01	46 83	63 51		951 08		151 32	4566 31	9	
10 Oshkosh.....	1148899	1913 55	2034 78	514 20	70 72	95 92		16 90			4646 07	10	
11 Poygan.....	708637	1189 27	1255 04	575 77	43 62	59 16					3113 86	11	
12 Rushford.....	1337575	2227 80	2368 94	997 11	82 33	111 67				175 73	5063 58	12	
13 Utica.....	1421893	2398 24	2518 28	672 83	67 53	118 71				64 38	5829 97	13	
14 Winland.....	1525680	2511 11	2702 09	718 16	93 01	127 38					6182 65	14	
15 Winchester.....	1005034	16 3 94	1779 99	891 22	61 86	83 90				163 55	4654 46	15	
16 Winneconne.....	852514	1419 91	1509 86	485 32	52 47	71 17		177 72			3716 45	16	
17 Winne Vill.....	352718	587 49	624 68	849 31	21 71	29 44		789 03		94 99	2976 65	17	
18 Wolf River.....	927867	1545 41	1643 32	882 40	57 11	77 46	2 04				4208 34	18	
19 Menasha City.....	2341168	3899 85	4146 39	5087 04		195 47	112 20	52 73	1500 00		417 49	15470 67	19
20 Neenah City.....	4096424	6822 84	7255 09	4281 85		342 04	5 17	106 83			441 31	19255 13	20
21 Oshkosh City.....	21975440	36601 45	38920 25	19584 87		1834 92	893 23	229 20			2059 32	100093 24	21
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>47908085</b>	<b>79793 85</b>	<b>84848 85</b>	<b>41460 15</b>	<b>1200 00</b>	<b>4000 00</b>	<b>985 93</b>	<b>388 76</b>	<b>3503 65</b>	<b>3829 53</b>	<b>\$220010 72</b>		

# STATEMENT

Showing all Taxes levied, and all bonded and other indebtedness incurred and outstanding in the several Towns, Cities and Villages in the County of Winnebago, as returned for the year 1902, under the provisions of Section 1004, W. S., of 1898.

Names of Towns, Cities and Villages.	Assessed Valuation of all Property.	TOWNS, CITIES AND VILLAGES.					Total Town, City and Village Taxes	Bonded Indebtedness of Towns, Cities & 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.		Bridges.	Other Purposes.			
Algoma.....	\$1192862 00	694 92	397 74	.....	\$1927 00	\$630 34	\$4190 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Black Wolf.....	1038025 00	689 00	135 38	.....	2213 74	11 55	3049 67	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Clayton.....	1233077 00	810 00	1417 15	.....	3182 14	40 50	5449 79	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Menasha.....	672320 00	1409 00	410 91	.....	1350 00	.....	3169 91	.....	1500 00	.....	1500 00	
Neenah.....	588420 00	250 00	739 78	.....	1414 86	147 87	2552 01	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Nekimi.....	1572709 00	300 00	1072 79	75 00	2781 49	3 00	4232 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Nepeskuun.....	900341 00	1162 88	1211 52	.....	500 00	.....	2874 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Omro.....	1192539 00	2700 00	1781 37	.....	1993 24	76 00	6550 61	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Omro Village.....	668415 00	3371 85	2560 68	151 38	754 21	61 19	7202 31	.....	4000 00	2000 00	6000 00	
Oshkosh.....	674875 00	943 25	1252 48	.....	1540 50	150 00	3900 23	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Poygan.....	701387 00	350 00	789 56	.....	1497 02	15 45	2632 03	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Rushford.....	1001725 00	1800 00	2597 33	200 00	2113 08	1144 48	7854 87	.....	500 00	.....	500 00	
Utica.....	1417777 00	425 00	1400 00	.....	325 00	763 32	2913 32	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Vinland.....	1245460 00	200 00	1034 57	75 00	2032 81	518 97	3861 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Winchester.....	692180 00	877 20	600 68	.....	1589 55	10 50	3078 13	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Winneconne.....	791842 00	950 00	1523 15	.....	2163 51	356 77	4993 43	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Winneconne Village	267826 25	1122 00	1847 82	.....	.....	289 40	5950 22	.....	7000 00	.....	7000 00	
Wolf River.....	734765 00	550 00	411 47	.....	1663 13	2 19	2829 79	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Menasha City.....	2041825 00	.....	7417 51	2000 00	.....	39367 71	48785 22	11000 00	2068 00	32000 00	45066 00	
Neenah City.....	3046515 00	21325 60	21325 60	2589 54	7616 29	17212 51	70069 84	.....	6990 00	.....	82000 00	
Oshkosh City.....	17965739 00	18020 00	69531 06	7699 81	31247 54	202912 72	325041 13	21070 86	429000 00	.....	450070 86	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$39813924 25</b>	<b>\$53850 70</b>	<b>\$120003 75</b>	<b>\$12790 73</b>	<b>\$67914 11</b>	<b>\$266447 25</b>	<b>\$521000 54</b>	<b>\$32070 86</b>	<b>\$406566 00</b>	<b>\$41500 00</b>	<b>\$22000 00</b>	<b>\$592136 86</b>

STATEMENT SHOWING ALL TAXES LEVIED.

## Statement Showing the Real Estate Sold

In the several Towns, Cities and Villages of Winnebago County, during the year ending Sept. 1, 1902, the total amount paid for same, the average price, the total amount of assessment, and the average assessment, the total amount paid for all real estate, the total amount of assessment of all real estate sold as compiled from the report of the Register of Deeds in compliance with Section 1007, of the Revised Statutes of 1898.

CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES.	Acres Sold.	Total Amt Paid.	Price paid Per Acre.	Total Amt. Assessed.	Assessed Per. Acre.	Total Num of City and Vil. Lots Sold.	Total Amt. Paid.	Price Paid Per Lot.	Total Amt. Assessed.	Assessed Per Lot.	Total Amt. Paid for all Real Estate.	Assessed on all R'l Estate.	Ratio of Assessment to Amt. Paid.
1. Algoma.....	180	\$19425	\$107 92	\$15680	\$87 00						\$19425	\$15680	.81
2. Black Wolf.....	264	17008	64 42	9220	34 92						17008	9220	.54
3. Clayton.....	600	31130	51 88	22200	37 00						31130	22200	.71
4. Menasha.....	305	19100	62 60	14640	48 00						19100	14640	.77
5. Neenah.....	537	35225	62 43	21915	46 40						35225	24915	.74
6. Nekimi.....	625	38050	60 89	14320	22 91						38050	14320	.38
7. Nepeuskun.....	540	27505	50 94	10845	34 90						27505	19845	.72
8. Omro.....	1008	53550	53 13	32400	32 14						53550	32400	.61
9. Oshkosh.....	280	22000	78 57	13880	49 50	34	4500	132 35	3900	114 76	25500	17760	.67
10. Poygan.....	680	28000	43 33	10608	16 07						28000	10608	.37
11. Rushford.....	797	35775	44 89	24940	31 29						35775	24940	.70
12. Utica.....	1036	68750	64 43	27400	26 45						68750	27400	.41
13. Vinland.....	890	51780	58 18	32350	36 35						51780	32350	.62
14. Winchester.....	275	13025	49 55	5500	20 22						13025	5500	.41
15. Winneconne.....	353	16225	45 90	11250	51 69						16225	11250	1.12
16. Wolf River.....	480	9730	20 27	6425	13 39						9730	6425	.66
17. Eureka village.....						11	2350	213 64	1600	145 45	2350	1600	.68
18. Butte des Morts village.....						8	1400	175 00	674	84 25	1400	674	.48
19. Waukau Village.....						12	1075	89 58	1185	98 75	1075	1185	1.10
20. Omro Village.....						70	30129	430 41	24045	343 50	30127	24045	.80
21. Winneconne Village.....						20	8525	327 88	6612	254 30	8525	6612	.78
22. Menasha City.....						38	42730	653 42	12375	325 92	24730	12375	.50
23. Neenah City.....						124	93688	758 05	79890	644 27	93998	79890	.85
24. Oshkosh City.....						483	432320	893 00	310858	662 23	432320	319858	.74
<b>Totals and Averages.....</b>	<b>8830</b>	<b>\$483778</b>	<b>\$54 80</b>	<b>\$292503</b>	<b>\$33 23</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>\$590037</b>	<b>\$737 63</b>	<b>\$450139</b>	<b>\$2673 33</b>	<b>\$1082325</b>	<b>\$742732</b>	<b>.69</b>

STATEMENT SHOWING REAL ESTATE SOLD.

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO

I, John J. Fish, clerk of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing schedule and statement

there in are true and correct.  
Date d at Oshkosh this 14th day of Oct., 1902

JOHN J. FISH, County Clerk.

## STATEMENT

Showing Apportionment of Taxes by the State of Wisconsin for 1902  
for Winnebago County.

STATE OF WISCONSIN. }  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE. } ss.

To the County Clerk of Winnebago County, Oshkosh, Wis.

DEAR SIR: Pursuant to law, I hereby certify that the following is  
a correct statement of taxes apportioned and levied upon Winnebago  
County for the year 1902:

One mill tax, common school income, Section 1072a, W. S. of 1898.....	\$46041 34
State Normal Schools, Chapter 370, Laws of 1901.....	6530 19
State University, Chapter 322, Laws of 1901.....	8845 01
Free High Schools, Chapter 345, Laws of 1901.....	3060 56
Graded Schools, Chapter 439, Laws of 1901.....	1836 33
Interest due on certificates of indebtedness, Sec. 260, W. S. of 1893..	4822 52
<b>Total tax.....</b>	<b>71185 95</b>

## SPECIAL CHARGES UPON SAID COUNTY.

I further certify that there are the following special charges  
against said County for said year, which should be collected and paid  
over with the above taxes, to-wit:

For State Hospital.....	
For Northern Hospital.....	1408 48
For Industrial School for Boys.....	454 42
For Wisconsin Home for Feeble Minded.....	1215 00
For Care of Chronic Insane.....	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3077 90</b>

## SPECIAL CHARGES UPON TOWNS, VILLAGES, ETC.

City of Menasha.....	1500 00
Winnebago County.....	5530 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>7030 00</b>

## SPECIAL CHARGES UPON SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Loan to School District No. 5, Joint, {	Village of Omro.....	951 08
	Town of Omro.....	88 92
Loan to School District No. 2, Joint, {	Town of Winneconne.....	152 04
	Village of Winneconne.....	657 96
Loan to School District No. 2, Joint, {	Town of Winneconne.....	25 68
	Village of Winneconne.....	111 07
Loan to School District No. 6, Town of Oshkosh.....		10 90
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>2003 65</b>
<b>Grand Total Taxes and Special Charges.....</b>		<b>83297 50</b>

Given under my hand and official seal, at the Capitol, in the City of  
Madison, this 27th day of October, 1902.

WM. H. FROELICH,  
Secretary of State.



# TABULAR STATEMENT

Of the votes cast for Representative in Congress for the Eighth District, and for State Senator in the Nineteenth Senatorial District, in Winnebago County, Tuesday, November 4, 1902.

TOWNS, WARDS, ETC.	MEMBER OF CONGRESS.				STATE SENATOR.		
	Thomas H. Patterson.	Joseph Mathews.	James H. Davidson.	Charles S. Frame.	Alfred C. McComb.	John T. Davls.	Christian Sarau.
Algoma	32	10	119	.....	86	9	115
Black Wolf	61	3	74	.....	60	3	74
Clayton	63	1	127	.....	63	1	128
Menasha	55	23	49	.....	54	2	49
Neenah	32	22	69	.....	32	4	69
Nekimi	42	22	129	.....	50	3	121
Nepeuskun	33	15	114	.....	35	18	168
Oshkosh	48	2	141	.....	59	3	139
Omro	40	12	155	.....	45	13	151
Omro Village	57	27	218	.....	70	27	205
Poygan	61	2	78	.....	66	3	72
Rushford	72	14	216	.....	74	14	214
Utica	30	7	173	.....	31	11	169
Vinland	34	2	127	.....	37	2	123
Winchester	27	1	167	.....	31	1	165
Winneconne	43	6	89	.....	44	7	82
Winneconne Village	78	11	116	.....	70	11	116
Wolf River	44	2	74	.....	46	2	72
Menasha City, First Ward	198	1	127	5	209	1	118
" " Second Ward	203	1	100	3	207	1	97
" " Third Ward	84	3	95	8	86	2	95
" " Fourth Ward	226	2	73	6	226	2	73
Neenah City, First Ward	153	13	185	27	163	15	182
" " Second Ward	139	9	150	23	153	9	145
" " Third Ward	184	7	201	53	196	6	206
" " Fourth Ward	36	5	49	19	42	5	43
Oshkosh City, First ward	134	4	185	3	145	5	170
" " Second Ward	252	6	221	2	269	8	202
" " Third Ward	135	4	171	1	130	4	178
" " Fourth Ward	234	6	256	3	256	11	231
" " Fifth Ward	122	19	380	1	145	25	347
" " Sixth Ward	231	8	198	7	291	9	192
" " Seventh Ward	72	8	282	2	106	11	242
" " Eighth Ward	219	6	181	1	224	5	175
" " Ninth Ward	157	6	229	9	149	7	240
" " Tenth Ward	174	16	300	1	222	14	348
" " Eleventh Ward	216	6	110	8	216	8	111
" " Twelfth Ward	112	10	292	.....	132	13	242
" " Thirteenth Ward	296	13	353	7	292	19	353
Total	4479	274	6433	186	4762	314	6167







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# Legislative and County Officers.

1902-1903.

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Congressman .....	James H. Davidson
State Senator .....	Christian Sarau
Assemblyman, First District.....	William C. Cowling
Assemblyman, Second District.....	William Arneemann
Assemblyman, Third District.....	John A. Fridd
Circuit Judge.....	George W. Burnell
County Judge.....	C. D. Cleveland
Municipal Judge.....	Arthur H. Goss
Clerk Municipal Court.....	Chas. A. Dinsmore
Sheriff .....	Madison J. Rounds
Under Sheriff.....	Oscar F. Spalding
Jailor.....	Eugene Robbins
Treasurer .....	Benj. Edwards
Deputy Treasurer.....	Della Raymond
County Clerk .....	John J. Fish
Deputy County Clerk .....	J. Georgia Pickett
Clerk of Courts .....	Fred Badger
Deputy Clerk of Courts.....	Geo. Le Tourneaux
Register of Deeds.....	Wm. H. Fleweger
Deputy Register of Deeds.....	Merle Tuttle
Register of Probate.....	Peter Nelson
District Attorney.....	Carl D. Jackson
County Surveyor .....	Harvey W. Leach
Superintendent of Schools .....	Geo. Overton
Coroner.....	T. D. Phillips
Chairman of County Board .....	John Harrington
Supervisor of Assessments.....	Daniel Shea
Janitor of Court House .....	Chas. B. Williams
Superintendent of County Workhouse.....	Robt. E. Abrams
Supt. of Poor and Poor Farm and County Asylum .....	C. F. Appley
Matron .....	Mrs. Harriet Appley
County Physician .....	Dr. F. W. A. Brown
Trustees of County Insane Asylum { .....	E. L. Mathewson
.....	W. W. Noble
.....	Thos. Hough