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State of Minnesota, County of Wright

Joseph Cramer Plaintiff,
against
Frank Mayer and
Mrs. Frank Meyer, his wife Defendant,

Before Frank Matchett Justice,

No. One

June 16th, 1874.

Joseph Cramer appeared before me and entered complaint against Frank Mayer and Mrs. Frank Mayer, his wife, for larceny. Having administered an oath to the said Cramer, I took his examination and reduced the complaint to writing and caused it to be subscribed by him. It appearing from the complaint that the said Frank Meyer and Mrs. Frank Meyer, his wife, had, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1874, taken and driven away from the premises of the complainant one steer, the property of said complainant, I issued a warrant for the apprehension of said Frank Mayer and Mrs. Frank Meyer, his wife, and delivered it to D. H. Atwood, constable.

June 16th, At 3 O'clock P. M., warrant returned with defendants in custody. Constables fees — The complaint being read to defendants, they both plead not guilty. Case was called, complainant appearing.

Proceeding to the examination, the complainant, Joseph Cramer, sworn, and his testimony reduced by me to writing, and the prosecution rested.

The defendant, Frank Meyer, was then sworn, on behalf of the defendants, whose testimony was also reduced to writing by me, and the defence here rested.

On motion of complainant, the case was dismissed, defendant paying costs.

It appearing from the evidence adduced before me that the offence charged has been committed,

State of Minnesota, County of Wright 2

D. H. Atwood Plaintiff,
against
Casper Esmiler Defendant,

Before Frank Matchett Justice,
No. 2

Plaintiffs Costs		June 27th, 1874. — Summons issued returnable at my office in Delano.
Justices Fees		July 8th, 1874, at 5 o'clock P. M., and
Issuing Summons	25	delivered to J. B. Hall, who was appointed
filing 2 papers	10	to serve the same at the request and
1 Oath	15	risk of the Plaintiff.
Taxing Costs	15	July 8th, 1874. — Summons was returned
Entering Judgment	25	by special constable, J. B. Hall served personally, as appears by his return
Satisfaction	25	endorsed thereon, on the 27th day
Total	1.15	of June, 1874.
Constables Fees		July 8th, 1874: — 5 o'clock P. M.: — Case
On Summons returnable Court	40	called, Plaintiff appeared in person,
Total	1.40	and complained orally on an account, and delivered the same to the Court — stating that there was due him thereon $5.70, which amount he claimed to recover, and duly verified the same.
Justices Fees		After waiting one hour, to wit: until
Execution	25	6 o'clock P. M., the Defendant failing
Filing	5	to appear, the court proceeded to hear
Transcript	50	the testimony adduced by the plaintiff
Total		in support of his claim, upon due
Postage	1.75	consideration of which judgement is hereby rendered, in his favor, and against said defendant, for the said sum of $5.70, and costs of the suit taxed at: $2.85.

Frank Matchett,
Justice of the Peace.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

State of Minnesota Plaintiff,
against
M. K. Letten Defendant,

Before Frank Matchett Justice,
No. 3.

Justices Fees		July 15th, 1874. — Joseph Van Eman
Drawing Complaint		appeared before me and being duly sworn
2 Folios	30	and examined on oath, complained in
Warrant	25	writing, and said that ~~the~~ the following
Filing 2 papers	10	personal property of the said affiant
1 Oath	15	to wit: one log chain and one grain sack
Total	80	of the value of $6.00, were stolen from
Constable's Fees		the fields of said affiant; in said County,
Service	15	and that he believes said ~~one~~ chain and
Mileage, 10 m.	1,00	grain sack are now concealed in the house
Deputy —	1,00	of M K Letter, and asks that a warrant
Total	2,15	be issued for the search of said premises.
Grand Total	2,95	July 15th, 1874. — Warrant issued and delivered
		to Constable D. H. Atwood,
		July 16, 1874. — Warrant returned by constable
		Atwood. Premises searched and property not
		found.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

Joseph Van Eman Plaintiff,
against
Frank B. Hall Defendant,

Before Frank Matchett Justice,
No. 4

Justice Fees		July 30th, 1874. — Summons issued return=
Issuing Summons	25	able at my office August 8th, 1874, at
Taking 2 papers	10	10 O'Clock, ~~P~~ A. M. and delivered by D. H.
1 Oath	15	Atwood, Constable.
Taxing Costs	15	Aug. 8th, 1874. — Summons returned by Con=
Entering Judgment	25	stable Atwood, served personally, as appears
		by his return endorsed thereon, July 30th,
		1874.
		Aug. 8th, 1874. — 10 O'Clock A. M. — Case called.
		Plaintiff appeared in person and complained
		orally on an account, and delivered the
		same to the court, stating that there
		was due him thereon $2.75, which
Constables fees	$0	amount he claimed to recover, and duly
		verified the same. After waiting one hour,
		to wit: — until 11 A. M., the Defendant
		failing to appear, the court proceeded to
		hear the testimony adduced by the plain=
		tiff in support of his claim; upon
		due consideration of which, judgment
		is hereby rendered in his favor and
		against said defendant, for the said
		sum of $2.75, and costs of the suit
		taxed at.

Frank Matchett
Justice of the Peace.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright.

The State of Minnesota Plaintiff,
against
Nicholas Miller Defendant,

Before Frank Matchett Justice,
No. 5

Justice Fees		Aug. 7th, 1874. — Rec. E. Ives appeared
Complaint	25	before me and made complaint against
Oath	15	Nicholas Miller for Larceny.
Warrant	25	Having administered an oath to the
Subpoenas	1.25	said Rec. E. Ives, I took his examination
Filing papers	15	and reduced the complaint to writing,
		and caused it to be subscribed by him.
		It appearing from the complaint that
Adjournment	15	the said Nicholas Miller had, on the
	$2.20	6th day of August, A. D. 1874, feloniously
		stolen, taken and carried away from
		the premises of E. E. Ives, in the town
		of Frankfort, Eight dollars ~~X~~ in
		United States National Bank bills, of
		the value of Eight Dollars, the per-
		sonal property of the said E. E. Ives,
		I issued a warrant for the apprehen-
		sion of the said Nicholas Miller
		and delivered it to D. K. Atwood,
		Constable.
		Aug. 8th, 1874. — Constable Atwood
		appeared with the prisoner, at 7 o'clock
		P. M., Saturday evening. Case continued
		until Monday morning at 10 o'clock
		at Buffalo, Wright County,

State of Minnesota, County of .....

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.....Plaintiff....,
against
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.....Defendant....,
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Before .....Justice,

..... No. .....

State of Minnesota, County of .....

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.....Plaintiff.....,
against
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.....Defendant.....,
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Before ..... Justice,

..... No. .....

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

Row Brasie Plaintiff,
against
R. A. Goodell Defendant,

Before Frank Matchett Justice,

No.

Sept. 23d, 1874. Row Brasie came before me and made complaint on oath that R A Goodsell had purchased goods of him to the amount of $33.00, and that he (Brasie) had good reason to believe that said Goodsell intended to defraud and not pay for the same.

Sept. 23d, 1874 — Summons issued returnable at my office, Sept. 30. 1874 at 10 o'clock A.M. and delivered to Constable Atwood.

Affidavit of non-residence filed Sept. 29. 1874

Affidavit for attachment Sept. 23 1874

Writ of attachment issued Sept 23 1874

Bond for attachment filed Sept 23 1874

Writ of Attach't returned Sept 25 1874 & filed Sept 26 1874

Sept. 25. 1874 — 10 o'clock A. M. Case called. Affidavit of non-residence filed. and case continued to Oct. 25th, 1874, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Summons published as required by law.

Oct. 25, 1874 — Case called. Plaintiff appeared by attorney, R. H. McClelland.

Defendant appeared specially by D. Fish his atty, and moves that the action be dismissed for the reason that the affidavit for the attachment does not contain allegations sufficient to authorize the issue of the writ and that the writ was not made returnable in accordance with the facts set forth in the affidavit, it being made returnable as an ordinary Summons, whereas the only fact stated would have authorized the

Justice to make the writ returnable in 3 days, and not otherwise. Motion overruled, Def't excepted. Court took recess till 1:30 P.M. Oct 29, 1873. 1:30 P.M. — Def'ts atty appeared specially and made motion to dismiss the case on the ground that no proof was on file of the issue and service of summons. Motion overruled and Def't excepted. Row Brasie called and sworn. Resides in Delaware; acquainted with def't; business, merchant; have had dealings with def't; keep book accts; (shows book.) the accts are correct; two sons keep entries; def't is indebted to me; have asked him for pay; no part has been paid. Plff's atty offered in evidence so much of page 288 of ledger, as relates to an acct between plff and def't, and so much of pages 249, 253, 256, 257, 261, 262, 263, 264, 268, 270, 271, 275, 277, 280, 280, 282, and 285, day book as relates to acct between plff and def't. Charles Brasie sworn. Testified that the entries were made by himself and John Brasie; goods were delivered by def't's request. Plff's atty asked for judgment for amt claimed by plff. Judgment entered this 25th day of Oct. 1874. in favor of plff. R. Brasie, and against the def't. R.A. Goodell, for the sum of $29.69, and costs of suit taxed at $13.70

Frank Matchett
Justice of the Peace

Affidavit of appeal filed Oct. 31st, 1874.
Bond for appeal filed Oct 31st, 1874.
Notice of appeal with proof of service filed Oct. 31st, 1874, and $2.00 paid me for my return.
Appeal allowed Oct. 31st, 1874
Return forwarded by mail to Clerk of Dist. Court, Nov 6th, 1874.

F. Matchett, Justice.

Oct 5th 1875. — Justice cost paid

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

The State of Minnesota Plaintiff,
against
Thomas Walker and
John Walker Defendants,

Before T. Matchett Justice,

No.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright 10

P. A. C. Flood Plaintiff,
against
Matthew Mabee Defendant,

Before Lewis Mattet Justice,
Civil Action No.

Nov. 17th, 1874.— Affidavit and undertaking filed.
Writ of attachment issued Nov 21st, 1874, returnable Nov 28th, 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m. and given to Constable Atwood to serve.
Writ returned Nov 28th, 1874, and no property found.
Nov 28th, 1874, — Plaintiff appeared. Defendant did not appear. Plaintiff filed written complaint, and demanded judgment for the sum of $30.71, against said defendant, together with costs of this action.
Plaintiff sworn, says:— I am plaintiff in the above entitled action. I know deft; am a merchant; have sold him goods; he has done teaming for me in part payment;" when he removed from Watertown he owed me the am. above stated; promises to pay me when he thinked, but has not done so; nor he paid any part thereof;
I keep books of account; (Produces them) Offered in evidence, ledger pages 197, 204, and 237; also the entries made on pages 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, ~~49~~ 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 52, 53, 55, 56, 58, 59, 60, 62, 63, 78, 204, 211, 210, 212, 218; also 219 and 225, Entries made by

myself, son Fred and Chas. Halgren, clerk. books contain the orignal entries. entries were staged on day book at time of delivery, in day books containing entries made of sales and credits for the years 1871, 1872 and 1873.

Judgment for the amount of $30.71, and costs of suit demanded by plaintiff. whereupon I immediately render and enter judgment against said defendant and in favor of said plaintiff for the sum of $30.71. The costs of this action were taxed as follows:

Justice fees: Affidavit 25; undertaking 25; serving and filing complaint, 20; taxing costs 15; filing two papers, 10; one oath, 25; ~~issue entering judgment 25; satisfaction of judgment, 10;~~ taking testimony, 45; execution 25. Total $3.40

Constable fees, $3.80

Frank Matchett
Justice of the Peace

Feb 22nd, 1875 — Affidavit of garnishment filed. Garnishee summons issued against Frank Halgren, and at the request and risk of the plaintiff, summons given to R. H. McClelland, special constable.

March 1st, 1875. — Summons returned, personally served by R. H. McClelland also copy of summons and notice to deft served by the same. At 10 o'clock a. m. plff appeared by his atty, E. Hamlin. Garnishee and deft also appeared. Garnishee, Frank Halgren was sworn and made disclosure. [See testimony in minutes.]

Costs taxed at

Frank Matchett
Justice of the Peace.

March 1st, 1875. — Judgment entered in favor of plff, J. A. C. Flood, and against ~~garnishee~~, deft, Matthew Noland, and garnishee, Frank Halgren; for the sum of $30.71, and costs.

Frank Matchett, Justice of the Peace.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

Ignatz Koval Plaintiff,
against
Andreas Petrick Defendant,

Before Frank Mitchell Justice,
Civil Action No.

Dec 8, 1874. — Affidavit and bond for replevin filed. Bond approved. Writ issued, returnable at my office, on the 15th day of Dec. 1874, at 9 o'clock A. M. and delivered to D. H. Atwood, constable. Dec 15th, 1874. — Writ returned by D. H. Atwood, constable, with his return endorsed thereon, that he had summoned the defendant personally, on the 8th day of Dec., 1874, at the town of Franklin, in said county. Dec. 15th, 1874. — 9 o'clock A. M. Case called, and plaintiff appeared. a written complaint, duly verified. Defendant appeared and filed a written answer, duly verified. At the request of the plaintiff, the case was adjourned until Monday, Dec. 21st, 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office. in Delano, Wright Co.

Frank Mitchell
Justice.

Monday, Dec 21st, 1874 — 10 o'clock A. M. Case called. Parties appeared by their attorneys, Defendant asked for jury. Whereupon the constable was instructed to make a list of 24 names. Said list being made, each of the parties struck off six names, and a venire was issued for the remaining twelve. as follows: C. O. Yeas, J. B. Hall, Geo B. Walker, H. A. Ball, Geo. Schaffer, V. Esser, Jos. Cramer, W. Eratsom,

J. Von Eman, T. S. Kerr, T. S. Smart,
E. Adams, and handed to Constable
Atwood for service. Then the parties,
by written stipulation consented to
a transfer of the case to Wm L Von
Eman, Esq. Whereupon I hereby transfer
the case, to the said Wm L. Von Eman Esq.
one of the Justices of the Peace of the said County

Frank Matchett
Justice of the Peace.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

The Minnesota Farmers Mutual Fire Ins. Ass., Plaintiff,
against
S. Halgren Defendant,

Before T. Matchett Justice,
Civil Action No.

Pltffs costs		Dec 8th, 1874. — Summons issued
Justices fee		returnable Dec 15, 1874, at 3, P. M.
Summons	25	Dec 15, 1874. — Summons returned
filing papers	10	by Constable D. H. Atwood, served
one oath	15	personally, on the 8th day of Dec, 1874,
Judgment	25	at Delano, in said county. Fees
Satisfaction		for service, 50cts.
of Judgment	25	3 O'Clock, P. M. — Case called and
Execution	25	plaintiff appeared by D. Fish,
Total costs	15	his attorney, and complained orally
	$1.40	on a promissory note and stated
		that there was due thereon $18.35
		which they claimed to recover of the
Constable		plaintiff. Plaintiff further
Fees	50	alleged that it is a corporation
		legally organized and authorized
		to do business, under Chapter 17
		of the Public Statutes of Minnesota.
		Complaint duly verified.
		4 O'Clock, P. M. — Defendant failed
		to appear, Court proceeded to
		hear the testimony adduced by
		the plaintiff, upon consideration
		of which Judgment is hereby
		rendered against said Defendant
		and in favor of said Plaintiff
		for $18.35 damages, together with
		costs of this suit, taxed at $1.90.

Frank Matchett
Justice of the Peace.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

Phineas Cary Plaintiff,
against
A. Mattison Defendant,

Before T. Matchett Justice,

No.

1875

Justice fees

January 4th, 1875.— The above entitled action was transferred to me by consent of parties, by Wm S. Lawrence, Justice of the Peace in and for said county. See return on file, marked ["A"]. Case called by me at 3 o'clock P. M. Jan. 4th, 1875. Parties answer to their names. Case was opened by Pltff's attorney, D. Fish.

P. Cary, Pltff, sworn. Plaintiff introduced in testimony the note described in complaint; which Defendant admitted was the same executed by him. Pltff rested.

Taking testimony 1.05
Entering
2 exceptions 30
Taxing costs 15
Judgment 25
Satisfaction
of Judgment 25
Total 2.05
Execution 25
2.30

A Mattison, Defendant, sworn.

Pltff recalled. Examined in reference to acct books, which were offered in evidence under objection of Defendant. Objection overruled books admitted and Defendant excepts.

Defendant recalled. Defendant moved to strike out testimony included in book No 2. on account of informality in said book. Motion overruled and Defendant excepts.

After argument of counsel, the court took the matter under consideration.

Constables fees
$1.50

Jan 6th, 1875.— After due consideration of the evidence in the above cause, I hereby render judgment in favor of the Plaintiff in said action for the sum of $47.80 and

$47.80
2.30
49.80

debt and for the costs of the suit
taxed at. $2.80

Frank Matchett
Justice of the Peace.

August 2nd, 1875— Execution issued and placed in the hands of Constable I. T. Atwood to serve.

Sept 2d, 1875— Execution returned unsatisfied. Officers fees, $2.00.

Dec 20, 1875— Transcript taken to District Court.

Frank Matchett
Justice of the Peace.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

John Martt Plaintiff,
against
C L. Bunley Defendant,

Before T. Matchett Justice,

No.

		Feb. 10, 1875. — John Martt appeared and filed an affidavit that defendant was indebted to him in sum exceeding $5.00, to wit:—
Justice fee		
3 oaths	45	
writ of		
Attachment	.25	the sum of $82.00. and alleging
Attachment		that defdt was about fraudulently
Bond	.25	to convey or dispose of his property
Recving Bond	.45	with intent to defraud his creditors
Entering		Filed a bond in the penal sum
Judgment	.25	of $100.00 approved by me.
Taxing costs	.15	Writ of attachment issued return-
Filing 5 papers	.25	able on the 18th of Feb. 1875. at 3
Issuing		o'clock P.M., at my office in Delano,
Summons	.25	and delivered to Orrin Fredericks,
Execution	.25	appointed to serve and return the
Satisfaction		same. at the request of the plaintiff.
of Judgment	.25	Feb 10, 1875. — Writ was returned by
	$2.80	Orrin Fredericks with his return
		annexed thereto, that he had found
		and attached in this county, 870
Constables		railroad ties, the property of said
Fees.		defendant, situated on the lands
		of James Martin, and that
Printing		the defendant cannot be found
Fees—		in the State of Minnesota.
Publication		Feb 18th, 1875. — 3 o'clock P.M. —
of Summons	$3.75	Case called. Plff appeared by his
Total	$6.55	attorney. It appearing to the
		satisfaction of the court from the
		the return and affidavit of Orrin
		Fredericks endorsed on the writ,
		that the defdt cannot be found in
		the State, it was ordered, by

The court that a summons in said action be served by publication. Summons issued returnable March 24th, 1875, at 2 o'clock P. M. at my office in Delano in said County. The action was then adjourned until the said 24th day of March, at 2 P. M., at my office, as aforesaid.

March 24, 1875 — 2 o'clock P. M. Case called, and plaintiff appeared and made an oral complaint, alleging that between the 15th day of Jan., 1875, and the 15th day of February, 1875, said plff sold and delivered to defdt, at his request goods and merchandise to the value of $88.00, which sum defdt agreed to pay therefor, and claimed judgment for said am't, and costs. After waiting one hour, to wit, until 3 o'clock P. M. John Martin, plff, was sworn and testified to the facts stated in his complaint, whereupon the court rendered judgment for the said sum of $88.00 and cost of this action taxed at $6.55.

Frank Matchett
Justice of the Peace.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright — 16.

L. W. Sargent and Kasper Accola, Plaintiffs, against James Martin, Defendant,

Before F. Matchett Justice,

No.

Justice Fees		Feb 10th, 1875 — Summons issued returnable
Summons	25	at my office in Delano, Feb 20th, 1875,
Subpoena		at 1 o'clock P. M. and delivered to Orrin
2 witnesses	50	Fredericks to serve, he being appointed for
Adjournment	25	that purpose.
Complaint	25	Feb 20th, 1875 — Summons returned by
Oath	15	Constable Fredericks, served personally, as
Subpoena		appears by his return endorsed thereon.
3 witnesses	75	Feb 10th, 1875.
		Feb 20th, — 1 o'clock P. M. — Case called
Oath to Comp.		and parties in court. By consent of
and reply	30	parties I appointed 8 o'clock a. m.
Filing 5		of Feb 22nd, 1875, for the pleadings
Papers	25	to be filed.
		F. Matchett
		Justice of the Peace.
		Feb 22nd, 1875 — 8 o'clock A. M. — Case
		called. Plaintiff appeared by his atty,
		and filed a written complaint, duly
		verified. Defendant answered orally,
		denying each and every allegation con-
		tained in the complaint, duly
		verified. By consent of parties,
Adjournment	15	the case adjourned until 7 o'clock P. M.
		Feb 22nd, 1875.
		Feb 22, 1875, 7 o'clock P. M. — Case
		called. Plff appeared, by his atty.
		Deft also appeared, by his atty, and
		filed a written amended answer.
		Plff filed a written reply, duly verified.
		L. W. Sargent, plff, sworn.
		Kasper Accola, plff, sworn

Oath		P. E. Brotten sworn for plff. Mr Hewitt
To witness	1.20	sworn. Plff rests.
Motion and		James Martin, deft, sworn.
exception	15	John Mayer sworn for deft
Taking		Saml Martin sworn for deft
Testimony	1.50	Ben Martin sworn for deft
Satisfaction		Deft rests.
of Judgment	25	After hearing argument of counsel
Copying costs	15	court adjourned, reserving decision.
	$6.30	Thursday, Feb. 25th 1875. After due
Constable		consideration of the evidence adduced
Jas.		by the parties, I hereby render judgment
attdg Court	1.00	in favor of Plaintiffs and against
Summons	15	the Defendant for the sum of
Mileage	40	$12.25 and ~~deft~~ their costs taxed
Subpoenas	60	at $9.95.
Mileage	60	
	$2.75	Frank Matchett
		Justice of the Peace

Jas of	
Witness	
C Brandt	30

State of Minnesota, County of Wright 17

John Swedetack Plaintiff,
against
Peter Michels Defendant,

Before Frank Matchett Justice,
No.

March 22nd, 1875. Plaintiff filed affidavit for attachment, also bond, duly approved by me. Writ issued, and placed in the hands of Constable L. Mackenzie, & Deputy, returnable at my office ~~on~~ March 25th 1875 at 10 o'clock, A. M. Writ returned March 22nd, 1875. by Constable Mackenzie, he having by virtue thereof seized & taken certain Property described in his return hereon. Fees for service $1.25.

March 25th, 1875 — 10 o'clock A. M. Case duly called; all parties in Court. Plaintiff complained orally, on a promissory note and delivered same to the Court, and stated that there was due him thereon the sum of $13.85 which he claims to recover of defendant; ~~and further complained on an~~ and further complained on an account and delivered the same to the Court and stated that there was due thereon $3.55, which he claimed to recover of the deft. and rested the case.

Defendant answered orally, admitting that he made the note set forth in the complaint, also admitted the account as set forth in the complaint, to be correct. And sets up a counter-claim, claiming $13.55. to be due him from Plaintiff on an account, which he delivered in the Court, and rested the case.

John Swedetack sworn — (Testimony in minutes).

Def't declines to introduce any testimony. Whereupon Pl'ff with consent judgment to entry in favor of Pl'ff and against Def't, for the amount of $32.40, together with costs of this action taxed at $5.15.

Frank Matchett
Justice of the Peace

April 9, 1875— Execution issued and placed in the hands of Constable F. Mackenroth to serve,
April 20, 1875— Execution returned. $11.65 collected thereon.

F. Matchett
Justice of the Peace

$1.75

State of Minnesota, County of Wright 18

David Alexander Plaintiff,
against
Jesse Cyrus Defendant,

Before F. Matchett Justice,
No.

May 18, 1875— Summon issued, returnable at my office in Delano, May 21st 1875, at 9 O'clock A. M., and delivered to Constable Atwood to serve.

May 21st, 1875.— 9 O'clock A. M.— Summons returned personally served by A. M. Kimball, Constable, on the 16th day of May, 1875. Case called. Both parties appeared, in person and by attorney. Def't demanded a jury, whereupon ordered constable to ~~strike~~ a list of jurors as required by law. Venire issued returnable at 12 O'clock M. and delivered to P. F. Atwood, Constable. Court adjourned until 12 O'clock M. May 22nd, 1875— 12 O'clock, M. Concalled. Venire returned. personally served by P. F. Atwood Constable.

Pl'ff filed complaint in writing duly verified and averred that Def't was indebted to him in the sum of $96 45/100 on account and demanded judgment for same,

Def't filed answer in writing and averred as a counter claim that Pl'ff was indebted to him in the sum of $144— for labor— ans. verified

Pl'ff filed reply in writing duly verified.

Only nine jurors being present on return of venire, Pl'ff and Def't by their attorneys, stipulated in open court that the cause be tried by nine jurors.

The jury was then sworn to try the cause,

F. X. La Fond and David Alexander were each sworn and testified on the part of the plaintiff.

Plaintiff then rested his case.

Jessie Cyrus, Marshall Cyrus, Calvin Cyrus, L.C. Stith, Caleb May, Jessie Stith. were each sworn, and testified on the part of the defendant.

The testimony then closed, case was argued and submitted to the jury.

Jury retired to their room in charge of constable P. T. Atwood, and returned at 10 o'clock, a. m. May 22nd 75 and returned with a verdict of $50.00 for the plaintiff.

Judgment entered this 22d day of May, 1875, at 9 o'clock a. m. in favor of the plaintiff, D. Alexander, and against the defendant, ~~Marshall~~ Jessie Cyrus, for the sum of $50.00 and costs, taxed at $17.35

Frank Matchett
Justice of the Peace.

May 31st, 1875. The def.t filed the affidavit on appeal, also bond on appeal, with sureties, which bond ~~was~~ was approved by me. Def.t also paid me $1.00, my return fee.
Appeal allowed.

Frank Matchett
Justice of the Peace.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright 19

Thos Blake Plaintiff,
against
Wm H. Thompson Defendant,
& 1st Div. St. P. & P. R. R. Co.,
Garnishee

Before Z. Mackenzie Justice,

No.

May 10th, 1875. — Plff files an affidavit for garnishment, 1st Div. St. P. & P. R. R. Co., garnishee.

Garnishee summons, papers and returnable at my office in Delano, May 22nd, 10 o'clock p.m. and placed in the hands of constable Z. Mackenzie to be served.

May 10th, 1875. — Garnishee summons returned, served personally, on Wm H. Landis, ass agent of said garnishee and two dollars garnishee's fee paid. Fees, 75 cents. Plff filed affidavit for an order of this court that the summons might be served by publication Deft Thompson being a non-resident. Order made, placed on file in my office, marked "C." Said order directing the summons to be published in the Wright County Eagle, a weekly newspaper, published in said county, not less than once a week for 3 successive weeks. Summons issued accordingly, returnable at my office in Delano, on the 10th day of June, 1875, at 1 o'clock

May 22nd, 1875. — 10 o'clock A. M. — O'Brien & Eller, of St. Paul, appeared for the garnishee to make disclosure, and Fish & Van Eman appeared for plff.

It appearing that Deft Thompson has returned into the State, an adjournment was taken until June 10th, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M. at my office in Delano, by consent of parties, in order that

might have opportunity to serve garnishee
summons ~~and~~ and other process personally
on deft - Thompson.

F. Matchett
Justice of the Peace

State of Minnesota, County of Wright 20

Peter Dupee Plaintiff,
against
Jacob Dick Defendant,

Before Frank Matchett Justice,

No.

May 25th, 1875. — Summons issued returnable at my office in Delano, June 1st 1875, at 2 o'clock P.M. and delivered to constable P. J. Atwood to serve.

June 1st, 1875. — Summons returned served personally on the 25th day of May, 1875. as appears by the constables return endorsed thereon.

June 1st, 1875 — 2 o'clock P.M. — Case called, and plaintiff appeared by his attys, Fish & Van Eman. Defendant appeared in person, and confessed judgment in writing, on oath, for the sum of $13.80, and costs of suit. (See Confession on file & marked "B.") Whereupon I forthwith, to wit: on the 1st day of June, 1875, rendered judgment in favor of the plaintiff and against the def't, for $13.80 debt, and the cost of suit taxed at, $1.80.

Constable Fees .80

Frank Matchett
Justice of the Peace.

The above judgment satisfied in full, this 9th day of Oct., 1875, and Justice and constable fees paid by attorneys Fish & Van Eman

F. Matchett
J. P.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright 21

State of Minnesota Plaintiff,
against
John Miller Defendant,

Before Frank Matchett Justice,
Criminal Action No.

June 10th, 1875 — 3 o'clock P. M. — Mathis Ross appeared before me and made complaint against John Miller, for assault with a dangerous weapon, with intent to do great bodily harm. Having administered an oath to the said Ross, I took his examination and caused the complaint to be reduced to writing, and to be subscribed by him. It appearing from the complaint that the said John Miller had on the 10th day of June 1875, assaulted and struck the complainant with an axe, within this county, I issued warrant for the arrest of the said John Miller, and delivered it to Frank Mackenroth, Constable.

June 10, 1875 — 3 o'clock P. M. — Warrant returned with the deft in custody. Constable's fees $1.50

Valentine Eppel was sworn as interpreter. The complaint being read and interpreted to the deft, he pleads, not guilty, and asked time to procure counsel, whereupon the examination is hereby adjourned until June 16 1875, at 9 o'clock A. M. at my office in Delano, in said county. Deft was remanded to the custody of the officer.

Frank Matchett
Justice of the Peace

State of Minnesota, County of Wright 22

Frank Warner Plaintiff,
against
P J Atwood Defendant,

Before F. Mackenroth Justice,
No.

July 2nd, 1875.— Frank Warner appeared before me and filed an affidavit that the following property was wrongfully detained from him by the defᵗ, viz: 48 five-gallon whisky kegs and 24 ten-gallon whisky kegs, and that the value thereof was $54.00, to the best of his knowledge.

Bond in the penal sum of $100, approved by me, also made and filed.

Writ issued, returnable at my office in Delano, in said county and state, on the 10th day of July, 1875, at 2 o'clock P. M. and delivered to Frank Mackenroth, constable.

July 10th, 1875— Writ returned by constable Mackenroth, with his return endorsed thereon, that he had taken the property described in the writ and delivered the same to the plᵗᶠᶠ, and that he had summoned the defᵗ personally on the 2d day of July, 1875, at the town of Franklin in said county.

July 10th 1875.— 2 o'clock P. M.— Case called. Plaintiff appeared by his agent, Enoch Miller, who complained orally on his oath setting forth that the following property, to wit: 48 five-gallon whisky kegs and 24 ten-gallon whisky kegs, was wrongfully taken and detained without cause, and that a part of it belonged to other parties. Wherefore the plaintiff demands judgment for the sum of $54.00, and costs of this action. Complaint duly verified by said Enoch Miller, pltff's agent.

Defendant appeared specially, by his attys. Fish & Van Eman, and moves that the action be dismissed, on the ground that the justice before whom said action is depending has no jurisdiction therein. for the reason that the said Plaintiff, Frank Warner, did not, prior to the issuing of the writ therein, nor has he at any time filed in the office of said Justice any bond in replevin as required by law, nor in any manner whatever. Motion sustained.

Whereupon I forthwith do writ: on the 16th day of Aug, 1875, render judgment that the said property namely: 48 five gallon whisky kegs and 24 ten gallon whisky kegs be returned to def't, and that the def't recover the sum of $50.00 the value of said property as stated in Def's affidavit, in case the said property cannot be returned, and the costs of the action taxed at $2.25

Frank Matchett
Justice of the Peace.

July 21st, 1875— Execution issued and placed in the hands of constable P. T. Atwood to serve
August 2nd, 1875—

The above judgment satisfied in full this 8th day of Oct. 1875 as per the costs.
Daniel Fish
Attorney for Def.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

Jesse Prestidge Plaintiff,
against
Charles Cooper, Abraham Elstrip & W. Dyer as Supervisors of said Town of Rockford Defendant,

Before J. Mutchell Justice,

No.

Costs	
Justice Fees	
Application	.25
Bond	1.00
Adjournment	.15
Subpoenas	1.35
Summons	.25
Venire	.25
Filing	.35
Rulings	.30
Taking	
Evidence	
24 folios	3.60
Oaths	1.20
Judgment	.25
Satisfaction	.25
Execution	.25
Transcript	.25
Luxury Cost	.15
Total	$8.85
Jury fees	$5.50
Comptable Fees	
Witness Fees	
C. Eule	
2 days	2.00
Mileage, 52 miles	3.12
	5.12

July 10th, 1875.- Jesse Prestidge made and filed in my office by his attorneys, an application for a jury to hear and determine an appeal brought by him, from a certain order by the Board of Supervisors of the town of Rockford in said county of Wright. also filed a bond in the penal sum of $150.00, which bond with the sureties thereon were approved by me. Bond and application on file. Thereupon I issued a summons to the said Board of Supervisors, to be and appear before me at my office in Delano, on the 15th day of July, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., to take part in the hearing and determination of said appeal, and delivered the same to P. C. Nugent, Sheriff, for service.

July 14th, 1875.- Subpoena issued for D. R. Farnham and Christian Pfaff.

July 15th, 1875.- 10 o'clock A. M.- Summons returned duly served by Sheriff Nugent as appears by his return endorsed thereon. Subpoena returned duly served by Wm. O. Eldred as appears by his affidavit endorsed thereon. Appellant appeared in person and by his attorney. Respondent appeared by C. V. Cooker, Chm Board of Supervisors

D. R. Farnham, both ~~the~~
2 days 2.00
Milage
24 miles 1.44
Total 3.44

By consent and request ~~and request~~ of parties it is hereby ordered that this proceeding be adjourned, and the same is hereby adjourned until Friday, Aug 23d, at 10 o'clock a. m., at my office in Delano, and said time and place is hereby appointed by counsel of both parties for filing of pleadings therein.

D. R. Farnham and Christian Eull, witnesses present, were ordered by me to appear on adjourned day.

Frank Matchett
Justice of the Peace.

J. C. Nugent
Constable fees
Summons $3.20

Aug 23d, 1875. — 10 o'clock a. m. — Case called. Both parties in court in person and by attorney. J. T. Dilly appears as counsel for def. & Respondent's atty. moved to dismiss this appeal for the following reasons: First, the notice for appeal describes a different and other road than that ordered to be laid out by the town supervisors, Second, the appeal is not taken upon any grounds allowed by the Statute. Third, that it involves the title to real estate, and that this court has no jurisdiction in this case. Motion overruled, and exception to by defendant.

J. Y. Atwood
Constable fees
summoning
Jury 1.00
List .15
Attending
Jury .50
Attending
Court 1.00
Milage,
2 miles .20
Total $2.85

Constable Atwood was directed to make a list of 24 jurymen. venire issued, returnable at my office in Delano, at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, and placed in the hands of Constable Atwood to serve. One o'clock P. M. — venire returned. Six jurymen appeared, to wit: John Hassmer, P. D. Young, D. Dilly Martin, Frank Smart, C. D. Luedeback, Henry La Clair. Constable was ordered by the court to summons talesmen to fill the

..... Plaintiff,
against
..... Defendant,

Before ..... Justice,
..... No. .....

panel. The following talesmen appeared: Jones Johnson, Wm. Lewis, S. B. Graham, George Johnson, C. O Tees.

By consent of parties, 12 jurymen were sworn and the cause went to trial before them.

D. R. Farnham sworn for the plaintiff. [Testimony in minutes.] Christian Ecll, sworn for the plaintiff. [Testimony in minutes.] John Walker, C. N. Cooper, E. W. Dyer, Wm Raloff were sworn for the defendant. [Testimony in minutes.]

Cause argued and submitted to the jury at 5 o'clock P. M. of said day. Jury left in charge of Constable Atwood sworn for that purpose. Six o'clock of said day, jury returned into court, and after being paid their fees by the plaintiff, they submitted their determination in writing. [On file, marked "C."] whereby they did adjudge and determine that the action of the said defendants in the matter of the discontinuance of certain roads therein described be reversed. Whereupon I forthwith entered judgment

Appellant to furnish the record book of the proceedings of the supervisors of the town of Rockford, also the petition and order of the supervisors discontinuing the road in question.

that the plaintiff recover of
C. N. Cooper, Abraham Elstrip
and E W Dyer, as supervisors
of the town of Rockford, the sum
of $ costs of this action.

Frank Matchett
Justice of the Peace.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

H. Winterink, Plaintiff,
against
Wm. H. Mapes, Defendant,

Before F. Mattett Justice,

No.

Aug. 11. 1875 — Summons issued, returnable at my office in Delano, Aug. 23d, 1875, at 10 o'clock P. M. and given to constable P. T. Atwood to serve.

Aug 23d, 1875. — Summons returned personally served, Aug. 16th, 1875. At 10 o'clock P. M. Plff appeared by his attorneys, Fish & VanEman, and complained orally on a promissory note, delivering the same to the court, and claimed to recover thereon of the defendant, the sum of $35.05. Complaint verified. After waiting one hour, to wit: until 2 o'clock P. M. defendant failing to appear, the court proceeded to hear the testimony adduced on the part of the plff upon due consideration of which judgment is hereby rendered in favor of said plaintiff, and against said defendant, for the said sum of $35.05 and cost of suit taxed at $3.80.

Frank Mattett
Justice of the Peace.

Justice Fees:	
Summons	.25
Complaint	.15
Oath to Complaint	.15
Filing 2 papers	.10
Taxing Costs	.15
Entering Judgment	.25
Satisfaction Judgment	.25
Total	$1.30
Constable Fees	
on Summons	$2.50

Dec 10th 1876 Execution issued
"Sotted."

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J. B. Hall Plaintiff,
against
Jacob Dick Defendant,

Before F. Matchett Justice,
No.

Sept 14, 1875. — Summons issued, returnable at my office in Delano, Sept. 25th, 1875, at 2 O'clock P. M., and delivered to constable Atwood to serve.

Sept 25th, 1875. — Summons returned by Constable Atwood, served personally on the def't, Sept 14th, 1875, as appears by his return endorsed thereon.

Sept 25th, 1875. — 2 O'Clock P. M. Case called, and plaintiff by his attorneys Fish & Van Eman. Def't appeared personally. Pl'ff made and filed a written complaint duly verified, claiming a balance due him for labor and services performed, of $10.45 with interest. Complaint on file marked "B."

Defendant ~~denies~~ answers orally on on oath, denying a portion of the account. Parties consented to an adjournment of one week. Whereupon I adjourned the case to ~~Sept~~ Oct. 2nd, 1875, at 2 O'clock P. M.

Frank Matchett
Justice of the Peace.

"Settled."

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

James Sheridan Plaintiff,
against
School Dist. No 8 E.
of Wright County, Defendant,

Before F. Matchett Justice,

No.

Justice Fee	
Summons	25
Filing P	
papers	45
Ten outty	$1.50
Tp Town	
Adjournments	30
Town	
Subpoenas	1.00
Entering	
2 exceptions	30
Taking	
Testimony	
10 Folios	$1.50
Paying Costs	.15
Entering	
Judgment	.25
Satisfaction	
Cert of Judgment	25
Total	$5.55
Wm Fredericks	
Constables	
Fees	
on Summons	.50
One Subpoena	1.15
Total	$2.05

Oct 26, 1875— Summons issued, returnable at my office in Delano, Nov 6, 1875, at 10 o'clock P. M., and delivered to constable Wm H Frederick to serve.

Nov. 6, 1875— Summons returned, served personally on said defendant, Oct 30, 1875, with constables certificate of service endorsed thereon.

Case called at 1 o'clock P. M. Both parties appeared generally. Plff appeared and filed a written complaint (see complaint on file.) Deft appears and tenders judgment in favor of said Plff, in the sum of $22,72/100 and ~~said Plff's costs and disbursements~~ the costs of this action. Plff refuses to accept the tender. Said deft then filed a written answer to said Plff's complaint (see answer on file). Plff then filed a written reply denying the counter-claim contained in the defendant's answer. (See reply on file.) Case adjourned by consent of both parties to Nov. 20th, 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m., at my office in Delano.

F. Matchett,
Justice of the Peace.

Nov. 20th, 1875.—10 o'clock a. m.—Case called. Parties present. Adjourned by consent of parties till one P. M.

Nov 20, 1875 — 10 o'clock P. M. — Case called.
Parties present.

J. Atwood
Constable
Fees
Attending
Court $1.00
1 Subpoena .25
Total $1.25

James Sheridan, Plff, sworn. Exd testified. On cross examination, deft's counsel asked of said witness the following question: Did you agree to donate a certain amount of lumber for the erection of that school house. Objected to by plff, as irrelevant and immaterial. Objection sustained and deft excepts.

Plff's
Witnesses
Wm Look
mileage 32
miles $1.92
2 days
attendance $2.00
Total $3.92

Wm Look sworn, and testified in behalf of the plff.
Frank Swart sworn on behalf of the plff.
L. H Rawson sworn on behalf of Plff.
Plff rests.
C. T. Coverdale sworn for the deft.
Dr. R. Farnham sworn for the deft.
Brayton Bucklin sworn for the deft.

F. Swart
½ days
attendance .50

L H Rawson
½ days
attendance .50
Total
Witness fees $4.92

Of this witness deft's counsel asked the following question: How was the lumber furnished for the school house built in school district No. 8 in 1873? Objected to by plff as irrelevant and immaterial. Objection sustained. Deft excepts.
C. T. Coverdale recalled. Deft rests.
Plff recalled in rebuttal.

Total
Plff's
Costs $14.17

Case then argued by the counsel and submitted at 4 o'clock P. M. Nov 20. 1875.

Nov 22d, 1875. — Judgment rendered
Deft's costs
Witnesses
D. R. Farnham
mileage, 24 $1.44
2 days $2.00
$3.44

for plff, and against deft, for the sum of $30.00, with interest thereon at 7 percent. from and after Jan 3/1873, amounting in all to $34.30, besides the costs of this action taxed at $14.17

B Bucklin
38 miles 1.08
1 day 1.00
Total $2.08

Frank Matchett
Justice of the Peace

State of Minnesota, County of .....

..... Plaintiff ....,
against
..... Defendant ....,

Before ..... Justice,

..... No. .....

April 14th 1877
J Sheridan
Pair F Matchett
This fees in
This action
by Note

Dec 13th, 1875. — Upon request of pltff I this day made ~~to him~~ and delivered to him a certified transcript of the docket, of above judgment. Fees 25 cents.

Frank Matchett
Justice of the Peace.

August 19th 1876
Execution issued and delivered to sheriff
John C Nugent

L H Ransom J. P.

The above judgement was for value rec'd duly assigned and transferred by said James Sheridan to P. A. Dufour by an instrument in writing and under seal and bearing date February fourth 1878 which said assignment has been duly docketed by me

L H Ransom
Justice of the Peace

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

Frank Lehman Plaintiff,
against
Oliver Rasmick Defendant,

Before F. Matchett Justice,

No.

Justice Fee		Dec 4th, 1875. — Summons issued, re=
Summons	25	turnable at my office in Delano, Dec. 13,
Filing 2 papers	.10	1875, at 1. P. M., and given to Constable
One oath	.15	John H. Holland to serve.
Entering		Dec. 13, 1875. — Summons returned, served
Judgment	.25	personally on defdt, on the 4th day of Dec, 1875,
Execution	.25	as appears by the constable's return
Transcript	.25	thereon endorsed. Fee for service, 40cts.
Satisfaction	.25	Dec 13. 1875. — 10 o'clock A. M. — Plff's
Taxing Costs	.15	appeared by their attorneys, Trish &
	$1.65	Van Eman, on complaint orally on
		promissory note. Delivered the
		same to the court, and stated that
		there was due him thereon $35.50,
Constable's		with interest at the rate of 10 per cent.
Fee		per annum from and after March
Serving summons	.40	30, 1875, which he claimed to recover of
		the defendant;

Complaint duly verified. After waiting one hour, to wit, until 2 o'clock P. M., defdt failing to appear, after considering the evidence adduced by the plff; & thereupon entered judgment in the plff's favor, and against said defdt, for the sum of $35.50 principal, and $2.48 interest, and the costs of this action taxed at $2.05.

Frank Matchett
Justice of the Peace.

Dec 11th 1876 Execution issued

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

Peter Kwiderko and
Franz Mocko Plaintiffs,
against
Mathias Lusttka ~~et al~~
Defendant,
and P. Z. Miller, Garnishee

Before F. Mattett Justice,

No.

1876.

March 2d.— Garnishee summons and summons to defendant issued and given to Constable P. Z. Atwood to serve, the Affidavit & in garnishment having been previously filed.

March 3d, 1876.— Summons & and garnishee summons returned by Constable Atwood, served personally on defendant and garnishee, and notice to deft also served, as appears by his return endorsed thereon. Fees $2.35.

March 11, 1876.— Attached to garnishee summons appeared the affidavit of Frank Mackenroth that he had paid said garnishee's fees.

12 o'clock.— Case opened. Plff's appeared by Fish & Van Eman, their attorneys. Deft appeared in person and by Ernest Hainlin, his attorney.

Plff's attorneys filed written complaint & Deft filed written answer.

Complaint and answer duly verified.

P. Z. Miller, garnishee, being present, court proceeded to take his disclosures. Disclosure on file, marked "F. M."

By consent of both parties in open court, the case was continued until 12 o'clock, Saturday, March 18th, 1876, at my office in Delano,

Frank Mattett
Justice of the Peace

oath to
proof of pay-
ment to
garnishee of
fees 15

March 18th, 1876 — 12 O'clock, M. — Case called. ~~Parties~~ Action withdrawn.

Frank Mallett
Justice of the Peace

State of Minnesota, County of _____ 33

_____ Plaintiff,
against
_____ Defendant,

Before _____ Justice,

No. _____

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

State of Minnesota Plaintiff,
against
Frank Bissel
Defendant,

Before L. H. Kinsman Justice,
Criminal action No.

Comp	25	April 1st 1876 Henry Hendricks appeared
Warrant	25	before me and made complaint against
2 Sumn	30	Frank Bissel for assault & Battery.
20 oaths	3,00	Having administered and oath to the said
2 adjournt	30	Hendricks I took his examination and
3 subpoenas	15	reduced the complaint to writing and
14 folios	210	caused it to be subscribed by him.
4 exc fst	60	It appearing from the complaint that the
Jury	600	said Frank Bissel had, on on the 1st
"	600	day of April 1876 assaulted and Beaten
Oaths jury	30	the Complainant within this county
filing Papers	20	I issued a Warrant for the arrest
2 oaths	30	of the said Frank Bissel and deliver
tax costs	15	ed it to J Mackenroth constable
2 adjournts	30	April 1st 1876 Warrant returned with defendant
Constable		in custody. Defendant Pleads not Guilty
costs	17.15	And demanded a jury Whereupon I
fine	5,00	directed J Mackenroth constable to make
		a list of twenty four names qualified to
		serve as jurors the list having been
		made and Each party having struck out
		six names therefrom. I issued a subpoena
		returnable forthwith for the following Persons
		selected as jurors Pat McNorton E. Seabarth
		W H Landis Jonas Johnson, Paul Anderson
		O L Billings, J. VanEmman T. L. Kurr
		Pat Gahagan Ole Peterson, J Finyan Jr
		Cashaman Witness for the Plaintiff
		H Hendricks. Geo Harris. A. Otto. John
		Jackson J Kuborne & Wife. N. Stephenson
		Witnesses for Def F. Bissel. J Chevrette
		Geo Harris, E Stephenson. P. Morton
		Mrs Nelson Case given to Jury. Jury out

all Night and fail to agree Jury discharged
Court adjourned to April 3d 1876 at 10 o'clock
a.m. at My Office.
April 3- 1876. Court Met according to Adjournment. Def. present with counsil with an order for a change of Venue Order denied Exception taken & Noted Another Venire issued for another Jury and the following Names returned H.G. Paulson, O Andrews Peterson, B Binnell Chas Bornance Geo Johnson, Ole Johnson, Thos Shaw J. P. Lyle, Peter Johnson, J Cunningham M. Malset O Erwig. the same witness that testified on the first trial were again Examined. and the case given to the Jury and they return a Verdict of Guilty and the Court adjudged a fine of five Dollars & costs and stand Committed until paid
fine Paid April 8th 1876
L H Rawson
Justice of the Peace

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

State of Minnesota
Plaintiff,
against
John Roser Dan McFarren &
N Stephenson
Defendant,

Before L H Rawson Justice,
Criminal Action No.

April 1st 1876 W H Landis appeared before me and made complaint against John Roser Dan McFarren and N Stephenson for engaging in a fight with other persons, Having administered an oath to the said Landis I took his examination and reduced the same to writing and caused the same to be subscribed by him it appearing from the complaint that the said J Roser D McFarren and N Stephenson had on the 1st day of April 1876 entered into a fight with other persons within this County I issued a Warrant for their arrest and delivered it to J MacKenzie Constable

April 1st Warrant Returned with Defendants in custody by John Roser & Dan McFarren Plead Guilty and are fined by the Court five Dollars each and ordered to stand Committed until paid fine paid April 7th 1876

Warrant	25	N. Stephenson pleads not Guilty
Cond	25	and asks that his case be adjourned
Sup	25	to April 3d 1876 Court Adjourned
9 oaths	145	until April 3d 1876 at 9 oclock A. M.
adjourn	15	at My office. Def left in charge of the
Tax Costs	15	Constable
entry judgt	25	April 3 1876 Def appeared and the
evidence		hearing Waived a jury was togot by the
6 folio	90	Court Witnesses. Sworn. J Nan Emmon
total	365	P. Martin, John Brosie, Phillip Ludwig
Constable		Albert Eskil. J Def N Stephenson
fees	850	J Stiffs Geo Harris F S. Knox after
	12.05	hearing the evidence the Court discharged the Def

L H Rawson Justice of the Peace

State of Minnesota, County of Wright 36

John Month Plaintiff,

against

John Sochor Defendant,
and 1st Div St. P. & P. R. R. Co

Before L. H. Ransom Justice,

Civil Action No.

April 6th 1876 Summons issued returnable at my office in the Village of Delano on the 17th day of April A.D. 1876. at One O'clock P. M.

April 6th 1876 Garnishee summons issued against the First Division of the Saint Paul and Pacific Rail Road Company returnable at my office in the Village of Delano on the 17th day of April A.D. 1876 at One O'clock P. M.

April 17th 1876 Summons returned by Constable F. Mackenroth served personally on the Dft on the 6th day of April 1876. as appears by his return endorsed thereon. Fees for service 40c

April 17th 1876 Garnishee summons returned by Offices F. Mackenroth served personally on the Garnishee on the 6th day of April 1876 by reading it to W H Landis. he being then and there a Ticket agent of said Garnishee. and also paid him two Dollars his fees & mileage. as appears by his return endorsed thereon. fees for service 75c

April 17th 1876. One O'clock P. M. Case called and W. H. Landis appeared for the Garnishee Fish & Van Cleave appeared for the Plff. W H Landis was duly sworn and examined on oath and made disclosure. that the Garnishee was indebted to Dft in the sum of $29.60/100 (see Disclosure on file)

Plffs Attorneys filed complaint in writing duly verified claiming Twenty and 9/100 Dollars as due Plff from Dft

Justices Fees		John Martin Plff appeared, was duly
Summons	25	sworn and testified to the truth of the
G. Summons	20	allegations contained in the Complaint
Oath to affdt	15	also that the Goods, wares and Merchan
Oath to Garnishee		dize therein charged for were actually delv
		-ered to Dft (Exc testimony in writing on file)
writ & seal	15	After Waiting one hour: to wit: until 2
Oath to Plff	15	O'Clock P.M. Dft: failing to appear &
5 papers filed	25	forthwith rendered judgment that the
2 folios		Plaintiff recover of the Defendant the sum
Evidence	30	of Twenty and 57/100 Dollars Debt and the
Judgment	25	Costs of suit taxed at Six & 40/100 Dollars
Execution	25	And it appearing by the disclosures of
Transcript	25	the Garnishee that it was indebted
Satisfaction	25	to the said defendant in the sum of
Taxing Costs	15	Twenty Nine & 69/100 Dollars. Forthwith ren-
	2.65	dered judgment that the Plff recover
Constables fees		of the said Garnishee a sum suffici-
Attachment	40	ent to satisfy said debt, due from
G. Summons	25	Dft to Plff, and costs not to exceed however the
	1.15	said sum of Twenty Nine & 69/100 Dollars
Witness fees		L H Ransom
J. Martin	60	Justice of the Peace
Paid Land	2.00	Wright County
	6.40	

May 17th 1876, Rec'd cash of Garnishee in full of above judgment
Fish & VanEman
Plffs Attys

27.00
9.00
12/18
1.2
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State of Minnesota, County of Wright

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J B Quinn & Wm Quinn Partners
Qs J B Quinn & Son Plaintiff,
against
Frank Labrau
Defendant,

Before Justice,

No.

aff	25	April 20th 1876 Plaintiff's Atty filed affidavit
Bond	25	and Bond in attachment Bond approved
writ	25	and filed writ of attachment issued
Oath comp	15	April 20 1876 against Def returnable
5 Papers filed	25	My office in Delano April 29th/76 at 1
& judgt	25	O'clock P. M.
Oath writ	15	April 29th/76 writ returned by Constable
Ex'd attm	25	Ed Olsen Koonmont no property found
Satisfaction	25	upon writ served personally on Def
Tax Costs	15	April 22d-76 at appears by his return
Constable	1.85	thereon. Fees 1.85 April 29-/76 1. O'clock
Evidence	15/420	P. M Case called Plaintiff appeared with
Justice fee		his Attorney and filed Complaint in
Oath by Plaintiff		
Witness fees	1.50/5.70	writing (A) claiming sixty six & 74/100
		Dollars to be due them from Def
		Complaint duly verified. Plaintiff
		introduce Note on file Marked (E)
		Plaintiff Wm Quinn one of the
		accounts book intergdnce as evidence & identified
by writ		Parties to the above entitled action
		says the items in said Books
		Charged against the Def were correct
		and actually delivered to Def at
		the time specified and that they were
		reasonably worth ~~what they were~~
		the Price Charged therefor
		and that Def expressly agreed to
		for the same, and that no part
		of the same has been paid
		and after waiting one hour the Def
		not appearing I forthwith rendered
		and against Def for the sum of
		Judgement in favor of Plaintiff for sixty
		seven & 49/100 Dollars and Costs taxed at
		Seventy & 77/100 Dollars
		L H Ransom Justice of the Peace

Executed and sworn to this 25th day of July 1877 L H Ransom J. P.

Sept 6th 1876 Execution issued and returned
to Plaintiff attorney

L. L. Rawson
Justice of the Peace

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

In Justice Court

The State of Minnesota Plaintiff,
against
H. Goldsmith Defendant,

Before L. H. Ransom Justice,

Criminal Action No.

Com	25	May 24 John Myers appeared before Me and made
oath	15	Complaint against H. Gold Smith for an attempt
exam 3 folio	45	to Commit a Rape, Having administered an oath
Warrant	25	to the said Myers I took his examination
adjournt	15	and Reduced the Complaint to writing and
"	15	Caused it to be subscribed by him, it appe
oath J. Myers	15	aring from the complaint that the said H. Goldsm.
" to interpreter	15	had on the 24th day of May Made an attempt to
" "	15	Commit a Rape on the Person of Johana Myers
Subpoena	25	Wife of the said J. Myers and this County & issued
Enjoining	25	a Warrant for the apprehension of the said H.
tax costs	15	Goldsmith and delivered it to J. Erickson
taking Evidence		Constable—
42 folio	630/880	May 25th 1876 Warrant Returned with Def in Custody Def
Constable		pleads not Guilty and asks for an adjournment
fees	7.50	until this evening at half past seven O'clock
interpreter		to procure Counsel Cause adjourned to Half past
fees	1.00	seven this P. M.—
		Case called at half past seven O'clock Complainant
		and Def appeared
		Johana Myers sworn, and examined after hearing the
		evidence the Def was discharged by the Court
		L. H. Ransom Justice of the Peace

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

Sand Austin Plaintiff,
against
Thos Burnick Defendant,

Before L H Ransom Justice,
Civil Action No.

complaint	25	May 16th 1876 Summons issued returnable at my office May 27th at nine o'clock A. M. and delivered
Constable fees	90	to A. Ericksan Constable May 16 Summons return
Summons	25	ned Served in Person by A Ericksan Constable
adjournment	15	May 27th 1876 Case called both parties present, Def
Oath "	15	asks for an adjournment of one week until
adjournment	15	Saturday the 3 day of June 1876 at 12 o'clock M.
"	15	Def to put in a Verbal answer denying each and
Venire	25	every allegation made in the complaint ~~Def to file~~
Summons	25	Case adjourned until 3 of June 1876 at 12 o'clock M.
Subpoena	25	May 31st 1876 12 O'clock M.
9 objections	135	Case called parties in court J H Kendall Esq
9 Exceptions	135	appearing for the Def, by Consent of both parties
1 "	15	and open Court Cause adjourned until
1 objection	15	June 14th 1876 10 o'clock A. M. at my
Evidence		Office for Defense
37 folios	555	June 14th 1876 10 o'clock A. M. Case called both
6 oaths	90	parties present, ~~Case called~~ with Counsel
Entering		Def called for Jury Constable Made a list
Judgment	25	of twenty four names Def & Plaintiff
filing Papers	20	strike out each six names drawn
Constables fees	1265	& Jury Summoned Court
Witness fees	390	Adjourned until 1 o'clock P. M.
Sand Martin	100	1 o'Clock Case called parties all present
Forbes	24	Jury present and duly Sworn
E Martin	124	Samuel Martin Sworn Plaintiff
Jamis Dahl	100	E. Martin Sworn for Plaintiff
Jonas Johnson	100	Plaintiff Sworn for Def
J Dick	124	Jonas Dahl Sworn for Def
J Burnick	124	Jonas Johnson " " "
	2321	Jacob Dick " " "
		Joseph Burnick " " "
		The testimony then closed the case was then
		argued and submitted to the Jury the Jury

over 12 65
oath 15
oath to jury 25
tax costs 15
1320

returned to their Room in Charge of A Brecksan Constable
sworn for that purpose & returned with a Verdict for
files an affidavit ~~duly~~ ~~Complied~~
Defs Plaintiff ~~Mathis~~ ~~gobbs~~ ~~noted~~ of an appeal
and ~~—~~ Bonds on the 24th day of June 1876
in the Penal Sum of seventy five Dollars
appeared By Me together with the notice of
appeal with proof of due ~~notice~~ service
thereof upon the ~~Plaintiff~~ Def and paid me
the sum of two Dollars my fee for the
return appeal thereupon allowed June
the 24th day of June 1876
Return forwarded to the Clerk of the
District Court

L L Rawdon
Justice of the Peace

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

State of Minnesota Plaintiff,
against
W H Landis Defendant,

Before S H Ransom Justice,
Criminal Action No.

Warrant	25	June 9th 1876 Geo O Johnson appeared before
Com & folio	45	me and made complaint against W H Landis
3 oaths	45	for assault & battery; Hearing administered
Sup	25	an oath to the said Johnson I took his examin
copying		ation and reduced the same to writing and
Judgment	25	caused it to be subscribed by him, it appearing
exception	15	from the complaint that the said Landis had
adjournment		on the 8th day of June assaulted and beaten
mittimus	15	one Peter Johnson within this county I issued
Tax Costs	15	a Warrant for the apprehension of the said
Constable		W H Landis and delivered it to S. Erickson
fees	60	Constable.
fine	500	June 9th 1876 Warrant Returned with Def in
	1.70	Custody Def Pleads Not Guilty and asks
		for an adjournment until June 10th 1876
		at 2 oclock P. M. Case adjourned —
		June 10th 1876 Def Changed his plea of Not
		guilty to guilty and was adjudged to
		pay a fine of five Dollars & Costs fine
		and Costs paid

S H Ransom
Justice of the Peace

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

Ernest Hamlin Plaintiff,
against
M P Malsed and S L Sturman Defendants,

Before L H Lamson Justice,
No.

September 29th 1876. Plaintiff filed affidavit in attachment. Also Bond which I approved. Writ issued, returnable Oct 7th 1876 at 1 O'clock P.M. and placed in Constable D D Atwood's hands for service.

Oct 7th A.D. 1876 Writ returned by Constable Atwood with his certificate of service thereon, showing personal service on the Defts and each thereof in Wright County on the 30th day of September A.D. 1876. Also showing that he had seized upon and taken into his possession certain goods and chattles, belonging to each of said defendants.

October 7th A.D. 1876 one O'Clock P.M. Case called and plaintiff appeared by his attorney Wm L Van Etten and filed complaint in writing, duly verified, claiming that there was due him from defendants and each of them the sum of thirty three dollars, with interest from and after September 5th 1874 at 7 per cent per annum, also filed a promissory note executed by defendants and each of them bearing date September 4th 1874, and demanded judgment for the sum above stated.

After waiting one hour to wit: until two O'Clock P.M. Defendants neither of them appearing, I proceeded forthwith to hear the evidence introduced by the plaintiff which was as follows: to Wit.

Ernest Hamlin, sworn. I am the plaintiff in this action. The note filed in Court was for a valuable consideration duly sold, assigned, and delivered to me by Olof Westlund the payee therein on the day of the date thereof, and he the said Westlund there and there indorsed the same ~~to me~~ by writing his name on the back thereof. The note has not been paid, nor has any sum whatever been

Costs		paid thereon. I have never sold, assigned or in
		any manner disposed of said note and it now
Justices Fees		belongs to me,
Writ	25	The plaintiff then introduced the note and the
Bond	15	writing on the back thereof, and offered the same
Affidavit	15	in evidence. No one appearing for the Defendants
Filing 5		or either of them, I forthwith rendered judgment
papers 5 Each	25	against the defendants and each of them, and in
2 Oaths	30	favor of the Plaintiff, for the sum of thirty-
Entering		three dollars. Principal and Interest 82/100
Judgment	25	dollars interest. And the costs of suit taxed at
Taxing Costs	15	three and 68/100 Dollars
Execution	25	$\frac{33}{48\ 2}$ / $\frac{}{81\ 82}$
Satisfaction	25	L H Rawson
	$2.00	Justice of the Peace

Execution issued this 2d day of
April 1878 for $41,42 Against
Constables Fees $1,60 M & Malsted & S.C. Glenman
During Writ in favor of E. Hamlin

L H Rawson J.P.

State of Minnesota, County of Wayne

Joseph Kubon Plaintiff,
against
Henry Bunce Defendant,

Before L. H. Ransom Justice,

Civil Action No.

on the 21st of October 1876 Joseph Kubon appeared before me and demanded a summons against Henry Bunce, Summons issued and delivered to F. Mackwoth constable Summons returned on the 22d of October 1876 Bunce arrested— Oct 30th 1876 Case called both parties present Plaintiff puts in an oral complaint and says that he is a Licenced Dealer in Liquors in the Village of Wakefield and has paid for said Licence and that the Village of Wakefield has the right by the Laws of the State of Minnesota to grant such Licence and that the said H. Bunce is justly indebted to him in the final sum of ten $ 50/100 Dollars which sum is for wines, Liquors, Beer & Cigars Swornto to by the Plaintiff. Defendant files an answer to the above complaint & Defendant tenders seven Dollars $ 50/100 Dollars as payment of debt and costs

Cause adjourned by consent of both parties to the 6th of November 1876 at My office in Wakefield at 2 Oclock P M. after which the Parties to the above suit amicably settled the above cause

L. H. Ransom J. P.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

Jacob Dick Plaintiff,

against

John Kappie Defendant,

Before L H Ransom Justice,

No.

Summons	25	Summons issued on the 31st day of October 1876
Subd	5	against John Kappie Returnable on the 13th of Novemb
Oath	15	1876 at 2 oclock P. M. Both Parties Present Plain
"	15	tiff with Counsel & Def in Complaint Def
Subd	5	answers a Verbal denial of the Complaint
Adjournment	15	Def Makes Oath that the Complaint is not true
Constable	70	Case Continued until the 20th day of Nov 1876 at 1 oclock
Costs Paid	5.00	P. M. at My office in Delano
		Cause settled

L H Ransom
Justice of the Peace

State of Minnesota, County of Wasn.

Christina Wenx Plaintiff,
against
Courtney Mattes Defendant,

Before L. H. Ransom Justice,
Civil action No.

Sum	25	Dec 7th 1876 the above Plaintiff filed with me an
Complaint	25	affidavit representing that the Def wrongfully
fil'g Papers	20	detained certain Personal Property to the value
Bond	25	of one hundred Dollars, that She was entitled
~~fil'g Papers~~		to the immediate possession thereof and asked
		for a writ of Replevin as affidavit Marked
		A. Also filed a Bond with sureties approved
		by me, Bond Marked B.
		Whereupon I issued a writ of Replevin
		Returnable on Dec 16th 1876 at 9 o'clock A. M. at
		my office in Delano writ delivered to
		J. T. Atwood Constable for service.
		Dec 16th 1876 9 o'clock A. M. writ returned by
		Constable with proof of service indorsed thereon
		showing that the property therein described had
		been seized by him & delivered to the Plaintiff
		& the summons therein served Personally
		writ filed C. Case called Both Parties
		Present by their Attorneys. D. Fish for Plaint
		& L. Van Etmon for Def. Plaintiff filed
		written Complaint duly Verified Marked E.
15		Def objects to the Complaint & Moves that it be
		Stricken out on the following grounds
15		1st That it does not state the Cause of action
0		2 That the Complaint shows the Plaintiff to be a
15		female & does not show that she is single or
		Married Consequently does not show that she
		has a Legal Capacity to sue in her Name without
		not joining her Husband. To
		the 1st Objection Sustained & Complaint amended
		by Plaintiff.
30		2 Objection overruled & Def objects. Objection Noted
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30 | Dfs objects to Complaint as amended—
Allegation that the Property was Exempt from Execution
or Same be Stricken out—
Dfs further objects that the Complaint as amended
30 | does show that the Plaintiff therein is not the
proper Party Plaintiff & that one Benjamin
Max is the proper Plaintiff
30 | Exception overruled Exception Noted—
filed 1 Sep 5 | Answer filed by Dfs—
2,45 | by Consent of Parties in open Court judgment
is hereby rendered in favor of Plaintiff—
that she retained Possession of the Property
Costs settled described in the Complaint—

L E Ransom
Justice of the Peace

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

Christian Mau Plaintiff,
against
Frank MacKenzie Defendant,

Before L T H Rawson Justice,
Civil Action No.

Writ	25	Dec 7th 1876 the above Plaintiff filed with me an
Complaint	25	affidavit representing that the Def wrongfully detained
Bond	25	certain Personal Property to the Value of one hundred
		Dollars, that she was entitled to the immediate
adjournment	15	possession thereof and asked for a writ of
		Replevin also filed a bond approved by me. Writ issued returnable
Enjudgment	25	before me at my office Dec 16th 1876 & delivered to Constable Atwood for Service.
		Case Called Dec 16th 1876 & District returned Writ served personally
		by Const Atwood and the property seized and delivered to Plff, as returns indorsed thereon
		Both Parties appeared by Counsel
9 folios	135	Plff's attorney filed written Complaint duly
		Verified & Marked "1".
	15	Def objects to Complaint on the ground
		that Complaint does not show that the Plff
		has Legal Capacity to sue, objection overruled
	30	Def Excepts Exception Noted
		Def further objects that the Complaint does
Issuing		not show a cause of action & moves
Execution	25	to strike out the Complaint, on the grounds
		1st that the Plaintiff has no interest in
Tax costs	15	said Property nor in the action & is not
		the proper party Plaintiff, that the exemption
filing 5 Papers	25	from Execution Must be claimed by the
		owner of the Property & cannot be claimed
		for him by a third Party
	80	objection over Ruled & Exception Noted
Exceptions	120	Cause adjourned by consent of parties in open Court to the 26th of Dec 1876 at
		2 o'clock P. M. at my office in Delano L T H Rawson Justice of the Peace
Court	15	Dec 26th 1876 2 o'clock P. M.
5	25	Case Called. Plaintiff & Def. both present with
		attorneys &c Plaintiff Sworn & testified as follows (See
		Minutes) Plaintiff Rests. Def moves to
		dismiss the action for the following
		reasons, 1st failure of Proof to

Constable fees		sustain the allegations in the complaint in as much that Plaintiff fails to prove any
servic	50	right of Possession to the Profanty in question
transfers	90	fails to prove any unlawful taking thereof
Expences	300	by the Dlf- fails to prove any demand having
	440	been made upon the Dlf for the return
Court costs		of the Profanty. Motion overruled Dlf Excepts
satisf	525	& Rests. Case taken under advisement by
Clerk	25	the Court.
	550	

on this 27th Day of Dec 1876 upon full consideration of the testimony adduced by the Plaintiff herein and of the argument of Counsel I hereby render judgement in favor of the Plaintiff and against the Dlf that said Plaintiff retain possession of the Profanty discribed in the writ in this action and that she recover of said Dlf the costs in this action taxed at nine Dollars & ninety cts. (9.90)

L T Rawson
Justice of the Peace

State of Minnesota, County of Wright 46

Anthony Matter Plaintiff,
against
Benj Bean Defendant,

Before L T Rawson Justice,
Carl Allen No.

(Office)

Dec 7th 1876 Summons issued against Benj Max & Elmer in the hands of Constable for ~~servic~~ Returnable on the 26th Day of Dec 1876 at One Oclock P. M.
Dec 26th 1876 One Oclock P.M. ~~Case called~~ Both Parties Present by their Attorneys

Writ	25	Dec" 7th 1876. Plaintiff filed Affidavit and
Bond	25	Bond in attachment. Bond approved by me.
order of Pub	25	Bond & Affidavit filed. Writ issued returnable
		Dec" 26th 1876. at One O'clock P. M. at my office in Orleans and
		handed to Constable F. Mackenroth to
		serve.

Dec" 26th 1876. writ returned. setting forth that defendant ~~could~~ could not be found in said County. that certain property had been seized ~~not~~ by virtue of said writ and that on the 8th day of Dec" 1876 said property was taken from the possession of the Offices. by virtue of a writ of replevin in favor of Christina Matt.

Dec" 26th 1876. 1 O'clock P. M. Case called and Plff appeared by his attorney W. L. Van Duzen and applied for an order of publication of the summons. Plff filed affidavit. stating that defendant so conceals himself that a summons cannot be served upon him. Order for publication issued

L T Rawson J. P.

* Def's Default to appear

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

The Minnesota Savings Bank of [illegible] Plaintiff,

against

John S Spencer Defendant,

Before L H Rawson Justice,

Civil action No.

(Office)

Const fees		December 16th 1876 summons issued & delivered to
service	25	Pfff's attorney
Copies	15	Jany 3d 1877 summons Returned & Filed with proof
Mileage total	240 / 280	of Personal service Endorsed thereon by Constable E. Washburn, Fees for service & Mileage $2,80
Court fees		Jany 4th 1877 5 oclock P M. Case called & Plaintiff
Summons	25	appears by H. Fish Esq its attorney & files a
filing 3 Papers	15	Complaint in writing duly verified (see Complaint)
Tax costs	15	Defendant failed to appear, after waiting one
Entering Judgm	125	hour to wit until six oclock P. M. the Court
Satisf "	25 / 105	proceeded to take the evidence adduced by Pfff
Docket		Pfff offered in evidence the Note described in
Costs Paid	105	the complaint & thereupon rested. Note filed
		Upon due consideration of the Evidence Judgement
		is hereby rendered this sixth day of Jany 1877 in
		favor of Pfff & against Plff for the sum of
		sixteen & 10/100 Dollars & for the costs of this action
		taxed at three & 85/100 Dollars
		L H Rawson Justice of the Peace

State of Minnesota, County of Wright-

James Brown Plaintiff,
against
School District number thirty-three in Wright County, Minn Defendant,

Before L. H. Rawson Justice,

No.

Summons	25	December 28th A.D. 1876. Summons issued
Complaint	25	returnable at my office in Delano. January 11th
Constable fees	1.10	A.D. 1877 at twelve O'Clock P. M. and handed
filing 5 papers	25	to Constable I. T. Atwood to serve.
objection	30	January 11th 1877 summons returned by said
"	30	Constable. Served personally on the defendant.
adjournment	15	as appears by the return endorsed thereon
Rec. judgment	20	Fees for service $1.60
Bond	25	January 11th 12 O'Clock M. Cause called
"	25	and plaintiff appeared in person and
filing Paper	5	by attorney. W L Van Eman. filed complaint-
Jury Costs	15	in writing. claiming fifty dollars and
	2.45	interest due him from defendant.
Subpoena	25	As filed marked "B"
Com oaths	45	Defendant appeared by Ephraim Martin
filing 1 Paper	5	its Treasurer and by Samuel Stinman
Constable		its Clerk, and filed an answer in writing Plaintiff
witness		demurred. Plaintiff filed an amended answer
fees	2.40	in writing. Defendant objects to the Complaint
Subpoena	25	as amended on the ground that it does
Subpoena	25	not state facts to constitute a cause of action
filing 2 pa	10	Motion sustained- Exceptions Noted-
Constable	2.65	Def orally answering the complaint as amen-
"	1.15	ded- admits the Making & Delivery of the
two Except-		order as alleged in the complaint & that
ions	60	the same has not been paid, but
19 fees	2.85	denies that the same has ever been presented
oath &		to the Treasurer of Defendant for payment
Jury trial	50	prior to the commencement of this action
6 oaths	90	or at any other time, Def- also denies
adjourn-		that it has no Knowledge or infor-
ment	30	mation sufficient to form a belief as to
filing 2 papers	10	whether said bill has ever been transferred
Venire	25	
Just fees	9.80	

to Cliff or whether he is or is not the owner of
there of. answer duly Sworn by consent of both
parties Cause adjourned to the 18th of Jany 1877
at 10 oclock A. M. at My office in Delano
L H Rawson J. P.

Jany 18th 1877 10 oclock A. M. Case called
parties present with their attorneys
Plaintiff called for a Jury whereupon I directed
F MacKenrott Constable to make a list of 24 inhabitants
qualified to serve as juriors, the list having been made
& each party having struck out six names therefrom I issued
a venire returnable forthwith for the following persons
M. Ball, H. C. Parslow, J. W. McRae, Jacob Kurtz, C. C. Erwin, J. H. Groff
C. O. Isaac, O Billings J. S. Kerr P. McNaughton C Baeneau, R. Brasie
Cause adjourned until 2 oclock P. M. at My office
Jany 18th 1877 2 oclock P. M. Case called both Parties present with attorneys
Jury Examined & accepted & sworn
Justice — Def Moves to amend his answer Motion allowed
Costs 9.30 objection to by the Plff objection overruled Exception taken
Constable 2.65 answer Amended & duly Sworn
" 1.15 James Brown Sworn & testified for Plff (See Minutes)
3.80 Joseph Brown " " " " "
13.10 E. Martin " " " " "
Justice fees paid by W. L. Vanemon Esq also Const fees of Mackenrott & Constable I Jackson " " " " "
Plaintiff Rests. Def Rests
after argument the case was submitted to the Jury
the Jury retired to their Room in Charge of F MacKenrott
Constable Sworn for that purpose and after
a reasonable time failing to agree were discharged
by the Court Case adjourned until Jany 19th 77
at 9 oclock A. M. at My office in Delano
Jany 19th 1877 9 oclock A. M. Case Called Attorneys
Def Attorney ~~for Plff~~ filed offer of judgement
in writing which was accepted by Cliff — whereon
I entered judgement in favor of Cliff & against
Def for fifty & 40/100 Dollars Damages & three & 80/100 Dollars
Constable fees & My fees taxed at nine & 30/100 Dollars
in accordance with the terms of said offer
L H Rawson Justice of the Peace

July 3rd 1878 Rec'd of L. G.
Rawson $69.90 in full for the
above judgement
James B. Brown

July 2d 1878 Recd of R. Stimmann $69.91 in full
for the above Judgement L H Rawson J. P.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

J F Burk Plaintiff,

against

J. C. Nugent Defendant,

Before L H Rawson Justice,

Civil action No.

		January 12th 1877 plff filed affidavit in Replevin
Comn	25	Marked A, also Bond Marked B, & asked that
Bond	25	a Writ of Replevin issue.
fil 5 papers	25	Writ issued returnable at my office in Dulan
Oaths	45	in said County on the 25th of Jany 1877
3 adjournments	45	at One oclock P. M. and placed in the hands
2 oaths	30	of R O Cady Coroner to Serve
8 Rulings	240	Jany 25th 1877 writ returned by Coroner Cady
33 folio	495	Served personally on the Defts and the Property
Entr judgmt	25	therein discribed replevied & delivered to Plff
tax costs	15	as appears by his return thereon Endorsed
	995	
	200	fees $2,00

Jany 25 one oclock P. M. Case called & Plff appears by his attorney W. L. Vanum & files complaint in writing duly Verified Marked C, Defts appeared Specially by his attorney D. Fish Esq- & Moved to dismiss the action on the ground that the affidavit in Replevin filed in this action is not sufficient to warrant the issuance of the writ it does not sufficiently discribe the property Motion overruled & Excepted to by Defts- Defts objects to the complaint on the ground that it is not sufficiently Explicit- failing in the discription of the property, Objection overruled Defts Excepts.

Defts further objects to complaint on the ground that it does not state a cause of action Plff amended his Complaint by inserting the words that the same was not taken from him by virtue of any process legally or properly issued against him duly Verified Defts filed answer Marked B. on Defts request the cause was continued to the 1st day of February 1877 at my office in Dulan at 10 Oclock A. M. of said Day

Febuary 1st 1877 10 Oclock A M. Case Called
Parties both Present with their Attorneys & Ready for
trial, J. J. Bork Pltff Sworn & testified (See Minutes)
Case adjourned to 1 oclock P. M.
1 Oclock P. M. Case Called both parties present with
attorneys. Pltff Cross Examined, question Where
did you get the Money from you paid your Father
Question objected to on the ground of its being incompitant
& irrevelent objection overruled Exception taken.
Question, When you bought this property from your
Father was there any Conversation or had there
recently been any Conversation between you in
regard to his putting his property out of his
hands to put it out of the reach of his
Creditors. objected to on the ground as imper-
per on Cross examination nothing Connected
therewith having been alluded thereto in
direct examination objection overruled &
Exception taken, Question, did you Know
at the time of the purchase of this property
that your Father had transfered a part
of his Land to one Jno Goodsell question
objected to on the ground as incompitant
irrevilant & imperper on cross examination
objection overruled & Exception taken,
Question, did you Know at the time of
the purchase that your Father owed between
thirteen & fourteen Hundred Dollars
on the Machine taken on Execution
last Winter, objected to on the ground
as incompitant & imperper on cross
examination objection overruled
& Exception taken, Plaintiff Rests.
John C. Nugent Dft Sworn & testified
(See Minutes) Dft offered in evidance
the original Writ mentioned in the answer
objected by Pltff on the ground that the Docu-ment
shows upon its face that it was
issued by one W. F. Gorman who styles
himself Deputy Clerk of the Court
of which there is no proof Consequently

State of Minnesota, County of _____ 50

_____ Plaintiff,
against
_____ Defendant,

Before _____ Justice,
_____ No. _____

there is no foundation for the introduction of the instrument objection overruled & Exception taken Defts Rests — Case adjourned until half past five oclock P. M.
half past five oclock P. M. Case called attorneys present who proceed to make their argument & submitted to the Court
after due consideration of all the evidence I thereupon rendered judgment in favor of the plaintiffs & against the defts — that the plaintiff return possession of the property discribed in the complaint & that he recover of the defts the costs of this action taxed at Eleven & 95/100 Dollars

L H Ransom
Justice of the Peace

I by 10th 1877 defendant Made & filed an affidavit for appeal and Bond in the penal sum of ($150) approved by me together with a Notice of appeal with proof of due Notice thereof upon W L Vanmon Esqr attorney of the plaintiff in this action also a request in writing for the return of all the testimony heard by me in the trial of said Cause and paid me two Dollars my fee for the return appeal thereupon allowed

L H Ransom
Justice of the Peace

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

R. F. Little, Thos. Barnesford & E. F. Barnesford, partners in business as Little & Barnesford, Plaintiffs,

against

Thomas Clarke Defendant,

Before L. H. Rawson, Justice,

No.

(Office)

Plffs. costs.

Const. fees on Sums. 2.30

Justice fees

Sums. .25

filing Sums .05
" Comp. .05
" Bond. .05
Oath to Comp. .15
" " Surety .15
" Witness .15
Jap'ning Plats .15
Ent. Jdgmt. .25
1.25

Witness fees

J. Fish 1.00

February 14th 1877. Summons issued returnable at my office in Delano, Wright Co. Minn. on the 28th day of February A.D. 1877 at ten o'clock A. M., and delivered to Constable I. P. Attwood for service.

February 28th 1877 10 o'clock A. M. Summons ~~returnable~~ returned with proof endorsed thereon that the same had been served on defendant by leaving a copy thereof at his residence on the 21st day of February 1877. See return.

Plffs. Appeared by their Atty. Daniel Fish Esq. & filed a Complaint in writing duly verified Claiming of Dft. the sum of Eight & 57/100 dollars with Dist. at 7% from Jan 8th 1876. See Complaint on file.

After waiting one hour, to wit, until Eleven o'clock A. M. I proceeded to hear the evidence adduced on the part of Plffs.

Daniel Fish Sworn for the Plffs.

Plffs. filed a bond in the penal sum of $25.00 Condition as required by law in case of service by leaving copy at residence of Defendant, which bond was duly approved by me. Whereupon, after Consideration of the evidence I did forthwith render Judgment in favor of the plaintiffs and against the defendants for the sum of Eight & 65/100 dollars, debt and interest and for the costs of this action taxed at $4.55

Dated February 28th 1877.

L. H. Rawson
Justice of the Peace

S 63 - 4.55 / 13.20

(over)

May	19	1881. Execution issued and delivered to O. L. Billings, constable.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

J. F. Miller & Co Plaintiff,
against
Adolph Kormus Defendant,

Before L. H. Rawson Justice,
Civil action No.

writ	25	March 9th 1877 the above Plaintiff filed with me
Comp	25	an affidavit representing that the Defr wrongfully detains
ex Bond	25	certain personal property to the value of twenty eight
oath	15	Dollars that he was entitled to the immediate
affi Bond	25	possession thereof and asked for a writ of replevin
fil 5 papers	25	also filed a bond approved by me writ issued return
Verifi answer	25	-able before me at my office March 20th 1877
adjournment	15	and delivered to Constable Mackintosh for service
3 copies	90	March 20th 1877 writ returned served personably by
5 oaths	75	Const. Mackintosh and the property seized & delivered
16 folios	2 40	to Plff- six returns endorsed thereon-
oath jurors	25	Case called both parties appear by counsel
oath const-	25	Plff- attorney filed written complaint duly verified
Enst-judgmt	25	Marked 1-
Summons	25	Defts- moves to dismiss the action on the ground
motion & Exc	80	that the affidavit failed in the description of the
subpoenas	185 25	property- Motion overruled Exception taken-
Cop Costs	15	Defts filed written answer duly verified-
Court fees	755	by consent of both parties case adjourned to March
Const-fees	3 05	27th 1877 at 2 oclock P. M. at my office in Delano
" "	2 15	March 27th 1877- 2 oclock P. M.-
Witness "	2 00	Case called both parties present with counsel
total	14 75	Defts called for a Jury by stipulation a jury of
		Six was agreed upon. whereupon I directed
		P. McNaughton Constable to make a list of
		eighteen ~~[illegible]~~ inhabitants qualified to serve
		as jurors, the list having been made and
		each party having struck out six names
		therefrom I issued a Venire returnable
		forthwith for the following persons selected as
		jurors viz- J H Graff Chas Tibbetts Phillip
		Martin James McKee H. Ball Isaac Chapin

Const-fees 2 00

jurors all appeared and were sworn without objection- J F Miller sworn (Plaintiff) & testified (see Minutes) Plaintiff Rests
Adolph Komers sworn for Defft (see Minutes)
Wm Quinn sworn for Defft (see Minutes)
Jake Quinn sworn for Defft (see Minutes)
the testimony then closed, the case was argued and submitted to the jury the jury retired to their Room in charge of R McNaughton Constable sworn for that purpose and returned with a Verdict for the Plff- whereupon I entered judgement in favor of the Plff- that he retain possession of twenty three cords of Mixed Wood the Property in dispute as shown by the record and that he recover of the defendant the costs of this action taxed at fourteen & 75/100 Dollars

A H Ramsier J. P.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

Austen Cooper Plaintiff,
against
Judson Walker Defendant,

Before L H Rawson Justice,
Civil Action No.

Cam	25	March 24th 1877 Plaintiff & Defft appeared before me
Complt	25	at 12 o'clock noon of said day & entered amicable suit
Ostt	15	Plff made oral complaint. I labored for dfendant
fil answr	5	at his request five day in October 1873 at one dollar
adjournmt	15	per day. also in 1874 I worked from the 28th day of oct-
Ver	15	until the 31st of December of the same year for which
Ver to amend Com	5	he agreed to pay me twenty Dollars per month,
fil. Com	5	on which there is now due me the sum of fifty
fee 3 papers	25	Dollars which has never been paid, duly Verified
filing 3 papers	15	Defft offered in writing to allow judgement to be
filing 2 papers	10	taken against him & in favor of plaintiff for the
Venire	25	sum of five 35/100 Dollars & costs including entering
" filing	5	judgement. Defft refused to take the offer-
Swear jury	25	Defft filed answer in writing duly Verified
3 oaths	45	Defft moved for an adjournment of one week
5 objections & Exceptions	150	Case Adjourned until the 31st of March 1877 at my
Evidence	15	office in Delano at 10 o'clock a m.
folio	225	March 31st 1877 10 o'clock a m. Plff & Defft fifth complaint amended
		Case Called Counsel for both parties present
fil affidt	5	Defft filed an affidavit asking for a con-
		tinuance until the 28th day of April
		1877 the Defft after changed the date to the 21st of
	30	April 1877. Plff objects to the affidavit on the ground
		first that the same is not entitled in this
		action. Second that it does not state facts
adjournmt	15	sufficient to show Defft's right to a con-
tax Costs	15	tinuance. Objection overruled. Plff Excepts
new judgmt	25	Motion granted insofar as to allow a
		continuance until the 14th of April 1877
	30	Defft Excepts to the ruling of the Court
	765	~~it is stipulated by both parties in open~~
Const fees	265	~~Court that the Defft that the Defft be allowed~~
Total	1030	~~to answer~~ 14th day of April at 10 o'clock P M 1877
		Case adjourned to

I costs paid

At My office in Oskaloosa April 14th 1877. 1 o'clock P. M. Case called & Parties present. Defts filed his affidavit for a continuance, and asked for a continuance of the action until April 28th /77 Defts also filed the affidavit of T. J. Cattin M. D. in support of said motion. Plff objects to the granting of said continuance on the ground that no sufficient Grounds therefor are stated in the affidavit filed herein, Motion granted & Plff Excepts. Plff admits that the witness if Present would testify to the facts as stated in the affidavits of Defts. Thereupon the parties proceeded to Trial, Parties Consented in open Court to a Jury of six Men, Const McNaughton Thereupon was Directed by the Court to make a list of 18 names of qualified Jurors out of which Plff & Defts each struck six names and a Venire was issued for the following named Persons Charles Leibanth Frank Matchet John Martin Wm O. Eldred Frank Swarts J Kuntz C. Leibanth & J Martin Excused by the Court. Thad Rice & Wm Lewis were added as talesmen Venire returned Jury all present and being satisfactory to both parties were Duly Sworn in.

Plff introduces Austin Cooper. Plff. sworn & testified (see Minutes) a small account book in evidence

Plff rests. Plff objects to the reading of the answer of Defts. objection sustained. Defts Excepts. Defts then answers orally as follows. Defts denies each & every allegation in said complaint Contained except only the allegations therein that Defts hired Plff to work for him at the rate of 25 Dollars per month and the allegations of payment as in said complaint Contained & for a counter-claim to Plffs Complaint. Defts says that prior to this action the Plff Boarded at his house & says that said board was worth the sum of $2.15 & that prior to this action he sold & delivered to Plff. lumber to the amt of 30 cts & that no part of said sums has been paid therefore Defts demands judgement in his favor and for five Dollars damages Duly Sworn. Plffs replying to the counter claim contained in Defts amended answer denies each & every allegation thereof except as to the sums specified therein & Verified the same. Judson Walker Defts Sworn & testified (see Minutes) Defts rests after argument of Counsel the case was submitted to the Jury who retired in charge of an officer Sworn &c. for that purpose at 8 1/2 P. M. The Jury Came in & Returned a Verdict in favor of the Plff & against the Defts for the sum of seventeen Dollars Whereupon judgement was rendered thereon against the Defts Judson Walker of seventeen Dollars & the costs of this action taxed at Ten 30/100 Dollars

L. H. Ransom Justice of the Peace

April 20th /77 Defts made & filed an affidavit for appeal & Bond in the penal sum of fifty Dollars approved by me together with Notice of appeal with proofs of due Notice thereof upon Daniel Fish attorney for the Plff in this action also Paid me two dollars Fee for the return & fees thereupon allowed

L. H. Ransom Justice of the Peace

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

Charles A Brasie Plaintiff,
against
A. J. Crookshanks & Lizzie Tunnell Defendant,

Before L H Ransom Justice,
Justice's Office No.

(Office)

summons 25 March 16th 1877 summons issued against A. J. Crookshanks & Lizzie Tunnell & delivered to P McNaughton returnable at my office in Delano on the 24th day of March at 1 oclock P. M. 1877
March 24th 1877 1. oclock P. M. summons returned duly served in person by leaving a copy of said summons with each of the Defts as appeared by the return on said summons
Case called both parties present with attorneys
Motion 30 Defts appeared specially & moved to dismiss the action on the ground that the pretended service of said summons & the pretended return thereon endorsed & signed by one P. McNaughton Styling himself Constable is wholly void & no effect for the reason that on the 16th of March the date of such pretended service & return the said P. McNaughton was not a Constable of said County nor an officer of this Court or any other Court having authority to serve process & that the said P McNaughton had at the time no power warrant or authority for making such pretended service or pretended return
Motion 30 Defts offered in support of his motion the original Certificate of oath signed by P. McNaughton and endorsed & filed by Fred Brandis Town Clerk March 21st 1877 also original Bond filed on same day by same persons & Plffs admitted that the instruments offered were the originals
Plffs by his Counsel ojected to the offer by Defts of evidence oral or documentary in support of the above motion because by said motion Defts seek to alledge as facts that which does not appear upon the record Motion overruled & offer & testimony rejected Defts except

over	85	Plff Complained orally on a promisory note
Ver of com	15	executed by Defts to the Plff January 31st 1877 and delivered
		the same to the Court & Claimed to recover of Defts
Ver, ans	15	thereon the sum of twenty five Dollars as principal
		& $5/100 Dollars as interest besides his costs & disbursements & Verified the same Defts filed an answer
motion	30	in writing & Verified the same Plff objects to the
		answer offered by Defts on the ground that
		it does not allege facts sufficient to constitute
		a defence Motion sustained & answer stricken
		out Defts made & filed New answer duly
Mo ans	15	Verified & Plff made the same objection to new
Motion	30	answer, Motion overruled & Plff Excepts
adjournt	15	by Consent of Parties Case adjourned to 14th of
Ver amended		April 1877 at 10 oclock a, m at my office in Delaware
answer	15	April 14th 1877 Ten oclock a, m.
oath	15	Case called Plff appeared in person & by attorney Plff as
Exp costs	15	an amendment to his complaint herein alledges
sm judgt	25	there is due him on the Note heretofore filed in this
fil & Pap	20	action the sum of $25.00 and interest at 12 per ct
Sers fus	295	per annum from March 2d 1877 which amt he
Const fus	150	claims to recover of the Defts Complaint as amended
total	$4 35	duly Verified, after waiting one hour to wit until
		11 oclock a, m, and the Defts not appearing the
		Court proceeded to hear the evidence offered on
		the part of the Plff Charles A Brasie sworn
		and testified Plff then offered in evidence the Note
		filed therein after due consideration of the evidence
		the Court hereby renders judgement in favor of
		Plff and against Defts herein for the sum of
		twenty five & 35/100 Dollars debt & interest and the
		Costs of this action taxed at four & 35/100 Dollars
		($4.35)

L H Ranson J. P.

Aug 12, 1884 Execution issued costs $2.45

W H Brazee
Justice of the Peace

25.35
4.35

$14.58
Aug 14, 1884

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

Erick R Johnson Plaintiff,
against
Martin Larsen & the 1st Division of St Paul & Pacific R.R. Company Defendant,

Before L. H. Ransom Justice,
Case action No.
(office)

Court fees	1 55	March 14th 1877 summons issued returnable at my office
Constable "	95	in Delano March 24th 1877 at 1 oclock P. M. Garnishee
Garnishee "	2 00	affidavit filed and Garnishee summons issued again st
Interpreters "	1 00	the First Division of the St Paul & Pacific R.R. Company
fees Paid & costs	5 50	Garnishee March 24th 1877 one oclock P. M. Case called
	27 55	and the Plff appeared, the court being engaged
	83 05	in the trial of another Cause, this Cause was
		Continued till court should be at Liberty-
		Six oclock P. M. same day Case again Called
		& Plaintiff in Court, Summons Returned
		served personally on the Defts on the 15th day
		of March 1877 in said County as appeared by the
		Return of the officer thereon endorsed fees for
		service 95 Cts Defts complained orally stating that
		on the 15th day of August 1875 at the Request of Defts
		he Loaned the Defts the sum of twenty & 50/100 Dollars
		who he the Defts agreed to pay on demand.
		that prior to this action he demanded of the Defts
		that he pay said amount & that he has wholly neglected
		to pay the same or any part thereof & claims
		to recover of the Defts that amount with interest &
		Costs. Duly Garnished Plff admits that the Garnishee
		is not indebted to Defts after waiting one hour
		the Defts not appearing I proceed to hear the
		evidence introduced by the Plff after due
		Consideration of which I rendered judgment
		in favor of the Plff and against the Defts
		for the sum of $27.55 twenty seven & 55/100 Dollars
		& the costs of suit taxed at five & 50/100 Dollars

L. H. Ransom
Justice of the Peace

~~Execution issued Aug 11th 1884~~

Sept 6th 1877 Execution issued for $27.55 Damages
and $5.50 costs with interest & costs of Execution
and diliverd to E. Johnson

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

I H Manston Plaintiff,

against

Henry Baker Defendant,

Before L H Ransom Justice,

Civil action No.

(Hanson)

Summons	25	March 17th 1877 Summons issued against
Ser Comp	15	Henry Baker returnable at my office in Watertown
fil Papers	5	March 31st 1877 at 2 o'clock P.M. to Edmund Rice E. S. Spalding
ent judgt	25	Special Constable
Tax costs	15	March 31st 1877 Summons returned served
Execution	25	personally by E. S. Spalding Constable with the
Cond fees	3 15	proper return endorsed thereon Paid $3.15
~~Justice's~~	4 25	Case Called Plff appeared by agent ~~in person~~ ~~no one for~~ ~~defendant~~ ~~after waiting one hour proceeded to hear~~ ~~the testimony in the case~~ Plff filed written complaint
~~Con~~ Justice fees Paid by Plaintiff	425	written complaint duly sworn to, after waiting one hour Deft not appearing I proceeded to render Judgment in favor of Plff and against Deft for the sum of thirteen Dollars together with the costs of this action taxed at four Dollars & twenty five cts. total ($17,25) seventeen $25/100 Dollars

L H Ransom

Justice of the Peace

January 11th 1877 Execution issued for $13,00 Damages and $4,25 costs with interest and costs of Execution Returned to J. C. Nugent Sheriff

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

I H Hamilton Plaintiff,
against
Geo W Carrick Defendant,

Before L H Ransom Justice,
Civil Action No.

(Hamey)

Sum	25	March 17th 1877 summons issued returnable at
Comp	15	My office March 30th 10 oclock A. M. and
fil Papers	15	delivered to E. S. Spalding Spicial Constable
Ren judgt	25	March 30th 1877 summons returned personally
tax costs	15	served by E. S. Spalding Constable with the proper
Execution	25	return endorsed thereon (4.35)
fil answ	5	Case called Plff appeared by agent and filed
Cost fees	1.25 4.35	written Complaint Defts duly defaulted
Jus fees	5.60	after waiting one hour Defts not appearing
fees Paid by Plff	5.60	I proceded to render judgement in favor of Plff and against Defts for the Sum of four 35/100 Dollars together with the costs of this action taxed at five 60/100 Dollars total eleven 10/100 Dollars

L H Ransom justice of the Peace

April 21st 1877 satisfied in full

L H Ransom J. P.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

L H Mawson Plaintiff,
against
John N Morrell Defendant,

Before L H Rawson Justice,
Civil action No.

House

Summons	25	March 17th 1877 Summons issued returna
Summons fil	5	ble at My office April 6th at 10 oclock
affid to com	15	a, M, and delivered to E. S. Spalding
fil same	5	Spicial Constable—
Oath Const	15	April 6th 1877- 10 oclock A. M. Summons
Tax Costs	15	returned personably served by E S Spalding
Entering	25	Constable with the proper return ind
Com fees	515	orsed thereon fus $5 15-
Epicn	25	Case called Plff- appeared by his agent
	$6 45	E. S. Spalding and filed a written
Debt	15 00	Complaint duly Verified-
int	6 95	after waiting one hour Deft- not appearing
	28,40	I proceded to render judgement in favor
J. P. Costs Paid		of Plff- and against Deft- for the sum of fifteen Dollars Debt & interest six 95/100 Doll total twenty one 95/100 Dollars and the costs of this action taxed at six 45/100 Dollars Total twentyeight 40/100 Dollars

L H Rawson J. P.—

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

J H Manchester Plaintiff,
against
Edw. K White Defendant,

Before L H Ransom Justice,
Civil action No.

(Home)

Sum	25	March 17th 1877 Summons issued
" fil	5	returnable at my office April 6th 1877
af to com	15	at 10½ oclock A. M. and delivered to
" fil	5	E. S. Spalding Special Constable
oath com	15	April 6th 1877 10½ oclock A. M. Summons
Tay Costs	15	returned personally served by E S Spa-
Ent judg	25	lding with the Sheriffs return endorsed
Exicn	25	thereon fus $5.75-
	130	
Const fus	5.15	Case Called Plff appeared by his agt
	4.45	E. S. Spalding and filed a written
Debt & in	14.73	Complaint duly subscribed
total	21.18	after waiting one hour Defts not appearing
J. P. Costs		I proceed to render judgement in favor
Paid		of Plff and against Defts for the sum
		of fourteen 73/100 Dollars Debt & interest and
		the costs of this action taxed at six 45/100
		Dollars

L H Ransom J. P.

Aug 11th 1877 Execution issued for $ 14.73 Damages
and $ 6.45 costs with interest & costs of Execution
Delivered to J. C. Nugent Sheriff
May 24th 1878 the above Judgement fully satisfied
by the payment of $21.18 as specified by L H
Hamilton

L H Ransom
Justice of the Peace

State of Minnesota, County of Wright ss

I H Manchon Plaintiff,
against
D. S. Hanson Defendant,

Before L H Ransom Justice,
Civil action No.

(Hanson)

sumd	25	March 17th 1877 summons issued returnable
fil "	5	at my office apl 6th at 11 oclock A. M.
affid to		and delivered to E. S. Spalding Special
Conv—	15	Constable—
" fil.	5	April 6th 1877- 11. oclock A. M. Summons
Oath Conv	15	returned personally served by E. S. Spalding
Tax Costs	15	with the proper return endorsed thereon
Ent judg	25	fees $5.75 Case called Plff- appeared by
Exam	25	his agent E. S. Spalding and filed
Conv fees	130 515	a written Complaint Duly Verified
	645	
Dept Int	637	after waiting one hour and Defts not appear-
	12,82	ing I proceeded to render judgement in
J. P. Costs		favor of the Plff- and against the Defts for
Paid		the Sum of- six $87/100 Dollars Dept & interest
		together with the costs of this action taxed
		at six $45/100 Dollars—

L H Ransom J. P.—

April 11th 1877 Satisfied in full

L H Ransom J. P.—

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

H. C. Parslow Plaintiff,
against
James Rundle and
Alfred Tony Defendant,

Before L. H. Merrian Justice,
Civil action No.

(Office)

attachment	25	April 9th 1877 H. C. Parslow Made and filed affidavit for attachment against James Rundle & Alfred Tony also a Bond with sureties approved by me, attachment issued returnable at My Office in Delano April 19th 77 at 2 o'clock P. M. and delivered the same to P McNaughton Constable to serve.
Bond	25	
filing same	10	
adjournt	15	
		April 19th 5 o'clock P. M. writ returned by Constable McNaughton with his return Endorsed thereon showing that he had seized certain Property of the defts but that said defts could not be found in the State. Plff- appeared by his attorney D. Fish who asked that a summons
Summons	25	issued and an order made for
order of publication	25	the service of the same by Publication
fil	5	Summons issued Returnable at My
"	5	Office in Delano May the 18th 1877 at
	85/35	2 o'clock P. M. and the same ordered published in the Wright County Eagle for three successive weeks- Case adjourned on motion of Plff- until May 18th 1877 at 2 o'clock P. M. at My Office in Delano

State of Minnesota, County of Wright 62

J H Marston Plaintiff,
against
John Arnold Defendant,

Before L H Ransom Justice,
Assd action No.

Ransom

		March 26th 1877 summons issued returnable at
Justice		My office April 7th 1877 at 9 o'clock A. M. and delivered
Costs	80	to E. S. Spalding Special Constable
Paid		April 7th 1877 summons returned served
by Pfft		personally by E. S. Spalding Constable with proper
		return endorsed thereon fees $4.15
		Case called parties appeared & settled this action
		by Mutual agreement
		L H Ransom J. P.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

I H Monelton Plaintiff,
against
Samuel Wieden Defendant,

Before L H Ransom Justice,
Civil action No.

(Hearse)

Sum	25	March 26th 1877 Summons issued returnable at
fil "	5	My office April 7th 1877 at 9½ oclock a. m. and delivered
Com & fil	20	to E. S. Spalding Special Constable.
Tax costs	15	April 7th 1877, 9½ a. m. Summons returned personally
Ent judg	25	proper return endorsed thereon served by E. S. Spalding Constable $5.15 with the
Execution	25	Case called the Plff appeared by his agent and
oath com	15	filed a written complaint duly verified
Com fees	5.15	after waiting one hour Defdt not appearing
	6.45	I proceeded to render judgement in favor
debt	9.17	of Plff and against Defdt for the sum of
total	15.62	nine 17/100 Dollars and the costs of this action
justice fees Paid by Plff		taxed at six 45/100 Dollars
		L H Ransom J. P.
		April 11th 1877 satisfied in full of the above judgement
		L H Ransom J. P.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

I H Marsden Plaintiff,
against
Gottfried Marshall Defendant,

Before L H Ransom Justice,
Civil action No.

House

Summ	25	March 26th 1877 summons issued returnable at my
fil-	5	office April 7th 1877 at 10 o'clock a. m. and delivered
Affi. Com	15	to E. S. Spalding special Constable
Oath Com	15	April 7th 1877 10 o'clock a. m. summons returned
fil Com	5	personally served by E. S. Spalding Constable with
Tax Costs	15	the proper return endorsed thereon fees $ 4.75
Judgemt	25	Case Called Plff- appeared by his agent E. S. Spalding
Execution	25	and filed written Complaint duly dessified
	130	
Com fees	4 75	after waiting one hour Deft- not appearing
	605	
Debt & int	4 10	I proceded to render judgemnt in favor of
	1015	
Total		the Plff and against the Deft- for the sum
Justice fees		of four $^{10}/_{100}$ Dollars Debt & interest and the
Paid by		Costs of this action taxed at- six $^{05}/_{100}$ Dollars
Plff		L H Ransom J. P.

April 11th 1877 Execution issued for $ 4.10 damages and $ 6.05 costs with interest and costs of Execution delivered to J. C. Ruyer Sheriff

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

L H Manlton Plaintiff,
against
David Bayley Defendant,

Before L H Rawson Justice,
Civil action No.

(Hunter)

Sumd	25	March 26th 1877 summons issued returnable at my
fil "	5	office April 7th at 11 oclock a M. and delivered to
Com	15	E. S. Spalding Spiecial Constable
fil "	5	April 7th 1877 11 a M. summons returned personally
oath Com	15	served by E. S. Spalding with the proper return
Tax Costs	15	endorsed thereon fees $.515
non judg	25	Case Called Plff appeared by agent E. S. Spalding
Excution	25	and filed written complaint duly verified
	120	
Constbl fees	515	after waiting one hour Dfdt not appearing
Debt $	6 45	I proceded to render judgement in favor of
interest	7200	Plff and against Dfdt for the sum of twenty
	7845	two dollars and the costs of this action taxed
Justice fees		at six $ 45/100 Dollars
Paid by		L H Rawson J. P.
Plff		

Aug 11th 1877 Excition issued for $ 12.00 Damages and $ 6.45 costs with interest & costs of Excition delivered to L C Nugent Shiriff

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

J H Brandt — Plaintiff,
against
Geo Starks — Defendant,

Before L H Ransom Justice,
Civil action No.

Havas

Sum	25	March 26th 1877 summons issued returnable at my
fil	5	office April 7th at 11 o'clock a. m. and delivered to
Conv	15	E. S. Spalding special Constable -
fil	5	April 7th 1877 - 11 a. m. Summons returned served
oath Con	15	personally by E. S. Spalding with the proper return
Tot costs	15	endorsed thereon fees $4.75
Jud	25	Case called Plff appeared by agent and filed
Exp	25 / 1.30	written complaint duly sworn to
Const fees	4.75 / 6.05	after waiting one hours Deft not appearing
Debt $		I proceeded to render judgement in favor
interest	2.00 / 2.6.05	of Plff - and against the Deft for the sum
		of twenty Dollars and the costs of this actio
Justice fees		taxed at six $^{05}/_{100}$ Dollars
Paid by		L H Ransom J. P.
Plff -		April 21st 1877 satisfied in full
		L H Ransom J. P.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

Jacob Kurz, Plaintiff,
against
James Rendle and
Alfred Torrey Defendants,

Before L. H. Rawson, Esq. Justice,

Civil Action No.

writ of attach-		March 23d 1877. Jacob Kurtz filed in my office
ment	50	an affidavit in Attachment and a bond with
fil "	5	sufficient sureties approved by me and asked that
a fid Com	15	a writ of attachment issue against the prop-
fil "	5	erty of the above named defendants. Writ issued
ad Bond	25	returnable at my office April 7th 1877 at 7 oclock
fil "	5	P. M. and delivered to Const. John Coolen for service
order for		April 7th 1877 7 oclock P. M. Writ returned
Publication	25	by Const. Coolen with his return annexed thereto
fil "	5	showing that he had levied upon certain property
adjournt	15	of the defendants but that Defts. could not be found
fil 2 pap	10	in this State and their place of residence was to
" 2 "	10	him unknown. Plff. appeared by Daniel Pfaish
1 oath	15	Esq. his Atty. and asked that an order be
tax costs	15	made by the Court directing a summons in
on judgt	25	this action to be published as provided by law
	2.25	in such cases. and that the cause be con-
Const fees	65	tinued for that purpose until May 5th 1877
Printing Bill	3.75	at two o'clock P. M.
	4.65	

Order made and filed accordingly, Summons for publication issued and Cause adjourned as above noted, viz: until Saturday May 5th 1877 at 2 oclock P. M. at my office in Delano.

May 5th 1877 2 oclock P. M.
Case called Plff Present with counsel & filed Complaint duly verified, and after waiting one hour viz until three O.clock P. M. and Defts failing to appear the Cause proceeded to trial summons filed with Proof of Publication as required and the order heretofore made in this action Plff sworn & testified & Note mentioned

in the complaint offered in evidence
after due consideration of the evidence Judgement
is hereby rendered in favor of Plff and against
Defs in the sum of fifteen 49/100 Dollars Debt Interest
and the costs of this action taxed at six & 65/100
Dollars

L H Rawson J.P.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

James D Young Plaintiff,
against
Spencer Brothers Defendant,

Before L H Rawson Justice,

Civil Action No.

Summons	25	April 2d 1877 Summons issued returnable at My
Summons	25	Office April 18th 1877 at 2 oclock P. M. and delivered
fil	10	to P. McNaughton Constable Garnishee affidavit filed
Compt & Ver	15	and garnishee summons issued against the first
fil com	5	Division of the St. Paul & Pacific Rail Road Company
fil Note	5	returnable at My office in Delano April 18th 1877
affidavit fil	5	at 2 oclock P. M. —
motion	15	April 18th 1877 - Summons returned Served personally
ruling	15	by P McNaughton Constable with the proper return
4 folios	60	endorsed thereon Garnishee summons returned
Tax Costs	15	Served personally by reading the same to W H.
Ent judgt	25	Landis an acting ticket agent of the Garnishee
Execution	25	on the 2d day of April 1877 as appears by the return
2 oaths	30	of the officer thereon endorsed and also paid him
	275	$2,00 Dollars Garnishees fees & Mileage as also appears by
Const fees	125	the officers return
	400	2 oclock P. M. Case called Parties present with
		Counsel Plff filed written Complaint duly Sworn
		and Defts failed to answer
		Spencer Brothers Sworn and testified as
		follows I am the Deft in this action & I am
		indebted to the Plff in this action in the
		sum as set forth in his Complaint
		J. S. Young Sworn & testified (see Minutes)
		after hearing all the evidence & I dismissed
	3383	action against the Garnishee & rendered
	400	
total	3783	judgment ~~against the D~~ in favor of Plff
		and against Deft in the sum of thirty three
		83/100 Dollars ($33,83) Damages and the costs
		of this action taxed at four Dollars ($4,00)
		L H Rawson J. P.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

Andrew Schuler Plaintiff,
against
Peter Engel Defendant,

Before L H Ransom Justice,
Civil Action No.

Summ	25	April 11th 1877 summons issued returnable at my office
Complaint	15	April 20th 1877 and delivered to plaintiff & by him to Frank
fee "	5	Warner Constable
answer	15	April 20th 1877 summons returned personally served by
fee	5	Constable Frank Warner with service duly endorsed thereon
Ent order		fee $.20 April 20th 2 P. M.
for Costs	25	Case called Parties present with attorneys
adjournt	15	Plff filed Complaint in writing duly verified
"	15	Defts filed an answer in writing duly verified
oath	15	on Motion of Defts an order was entered for the Plff to give
"	15	security for costs by consent of both parties the case was
2 subpoena	50	adjourned until Tuesday the 24th ~~inst~~ day of April 1877
Bond	25	at 11 oclock A. M. at my office in Delano
filing "	5	April 24th 1877, 11 oclock A. M. Case called both Parties
3 objections	90	present with counsel Plff made & filed Bond
oath	15	for costs Ignatius Gutzwiller jr Sworn as interpreter
"	15	Andrew Shuler Plff Sworn and testified (see Minutes)
"	15	Peter Engle Plff-Deft sworn & testified (See Minutes)
"	15	Jacob Engle sworn for Deft & testified (See Minutes)
"	15	Abraham Linderman sworn for Deft & testified (See Minutes)
"	15	Fred Michaels sworn for Deft & testified (See Minutes)
adjaunt	15	Nichals Engle for Deft sworn & testified (See Minutes)
55 folio	825	Deft Rests Case Adjaunned until April 25th
Lay Costs	15	1877 at 8 oclock a M at My office in Delano
Ent judg	25	April 25th 1877 8 oclock a M. Case called Parties
12,80		
Const fee	2,20	appear by Counsel The case was then argued
writ of		& submitted to the Court who took it under
Plff P. Check		advisement April 26th 1877 after due consideration
attendance	100	of all the evidence I thereupon rendered judgm
38 miles travel	180	ent in favor of Plff & against Deft in the sum of
	1780	one hundred Dollars & the costs of this action taxed at
		Seventeen 80/100 Dollars

Sheriff & Constables fees Paid $1,500

L H Ransom J. P.

Aspril 30th 1877 Kleft Made & filed an affidavit for
aspeal ~~and Bond in the penal sum of~~
and on the 3d day of May filed Bond in the Penal
sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars apperoved by me
togethur with proof of due notice thereof upon Daniel
Fish Esq attorny for Klff in this action and
paid me two Dollars My fees for the return
aspeal thereupon allowed

L H Rawson J. P.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright — 70

W A Brandtan Plaintiff,
against
L H Rawson Defendant,

Before L H Rawson Justice,
Civil action No.

(Hand)

Summons	25	Aprile 7th 1877 summons issued returnable at My office
fee	5	in Delano Aprile 21st 1877 and delivered to E L Spalding
Complaint	15	Special Constable
fee "	5	Aprile 21st 1877 summons returned personally
Affidavit	15	signed by E L Spalding Constable with the proper
Tax costs	15	return Endorsed thereon fee ($ 4.55)
Ent. judt	25	Nine oclock a. m. Case called Klff appeared by
Excution	25	his agent E L Spalding who filed another
	180	
Com fee	4.55	Complaint duly sworn to after waiting one
	5.85	hour Klff not appearing ~~I proceeded to hear~~
	6.50	~~the evidence of Klff~~ I rendered judgement in
	12.35	favor of Klff and against Deft in the sum
justice fee paid		of six 50/100 Dollars and the costs of this action taxed at ~~one 30/100 Dollar~~ five 85/100 Dollars

L H Rawson J. P.

Augt 11th 1877 Excution issued for $ 6.50 damages and $ 5.85 costs with interest and costs of Excution delivered to L C Nugent sheriff

L H Rawson J. P.

Sept 8th 1877 Excution Returned unsatisfied as appeared endorsed thereon or any part thereof

L H Rawson J. P.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

Daniel Fish, Plaintiff,
against
James Cull, Defendant,
& the 1st Div. of the St.P.&P. R.R.Co. Garnishee.

Before L. H. Rawson, Justice,
No.

(Garnishment)

Plffs. Costs.		April 12th 1877 - Summons issued, returnable at my office April 21st 1877, at ten o'clock A.M. and
Justice fees.		delivered to Constable P. McNaughton for service.
Sum.	25	Plff. made and filed an affidavit in Garnishment stating among other things Plff. believes that
Gar. do.	25	the 1st Div. of the St.P.&P. R.R. Co is indebted to the Dft.
2 Oaths	30	and asked that a Garnishee summons be issued.
Filing 4		
Papers	20	See affidavit on filed Marked "A".
Judgment	25	Garnishee Summons issued accordingly and
Jay costs	15	delivered to Plff.
Execution	25	April 21st ten o'clock A.M. Summons returned
Satisfaction	25	by Const. McNaughton. Served personally as ap-
	190	pears by his return endorsed thereon. Fees 40 cts.
		See summons on file marked "B." Case called
		and Plff. appeared and filed his complaint
		in writing duly verified. Complaint filed
		and Marked "C."
		After waiting one hour, to wit until Eleven
		o'clock A.M. and the defendant failing to
		appear the Court proceeded to hear the testimo-
		ny adduced by the Plaintiff.
		Daniel Fish, the Plaintiff, was sworn and tes-
		tified.
		Upon due Consideration of the testimony I
		do hereby render Judgment in favor of the Plff.
		Daniel Fish and against the Dft. James Cull,
		for the sum of Twenty-one & 30/100 dollars
		debt and interest and the Costs of this action
		hereby taxed at One & 60/100 dollars.
		Dated April 21st 1877.
		L. H. Rawson Justice of the Peace
		Garnishee Summons and notice to defendant
		filed with proof of service of Summons upon the

the Garnishee and of a Copy of the Summons and a Notice to the defendant of the time and place of hearing upon the defendant.

After waiting until 12 oclock M., two hours after the time mentioned in the Garnishee Summons for the examination and no appearance being made in behalf of the garnishee and it appearing to the Court that due personal Service has been made of the Summons, Copy and notice as required by law and that the fees of the Garnishee have been paid by the plaintiff and Judgment having been rendered in favor of the Plff. in this action and against the defendant for the sum of Twenty one & 30/100 dollars and $ one & 60/100 Costs and the Garnishee being in default, Judgment is hereby rendered against the First Division of the St. Paul & Pacific Railroad Company, Garnishee and in favor of the plaintiff, Daniel Fish for the sum of Twenty-two & 90/100. dollars and the Costs of this proceeding taxed at Three & 60/100 Dollars.

Dated April 21st 1877. D. H. Ransom Justice of the Peace

April 3th 1877. Plff. Made and filed and affidavit in above entitled action for Garnishee Summons against Horace Thompson, James S. Kennedy & Edmund Rice as Mortgage Trustees in possession of the 1st Division of the St. Paul & Pacific Railroad Garnishee Summons issued and delivered to the Plff. returnable Apl. 23d at 5 P. M.

April 23d 5 oclock P. M. Garnishee Summons returned by Const. P. McNaughton with proof of Service on the Garnishee and of a Copy thereof with a Notice of the time and place of hearing on the defendant James Dull. Also proof of payment of Garnishee fees.

After waiting two hours to wit, until seven oclock P. M. and the garnishee failing and being in default and Judgment having been rendered against the defendant and in favor of the Plff. for the sum of $22 90/100 Now therefore

State of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth

M. A. Hamilton Plaintiff,
against
Alonzo Elsworth Defendant,

Before L. H. Rawson Justice,
Civil Action No.

(Horace)

Summons	25	April 7th 1877 summons issued returnable at my office
fil	5	April 21st 1877 at 10 o'clock a m and delivered to
Complaint	15	E. S. Spalding special constable
fil "	5	April 21st 1877 10 A. M. summons returned
oath	15	personally served by E S Spalding Constable with
Exp Costs	15	the paper return Endorsed thereon fees $3,35
Ent judgt	25	Case Called Plff appeared by agent and filed written
Execution	25	Complaint Duly Sworn fil after waiting one hour
Const fees	3 35	Deft not appearing I proceed to render judgment
	4 65	
	2 00	in favor of Plff and against Deft in the sum
	6 65	of two Dollars and the costs of this action taxed
Justice fees		at four $ 65/100 Dollars
Paid		L H Rawson J. P.

Judgment is hereby rendered against Horace Thompson, James Kennedy and Edmund Rice, Mortgage Trustees in possession of the Division of The St. Paul & Pacific Railroad, Garnishee, for said sum of $ 22 70/100 and the Costs of this proceeding taxed at $3 65/100

Dated this 23d day of April 1877

L H Rawson Justice of the Peace

Settled by Stipulation

May 11th 1877 Execution issued for $ 2,00 Damages and $ 4,65 Costs with interest and costs of Execution and delivered to J. C. Nugent Sheriff

State of Minnesota, County of Wright — 73

M. A. Moulton Plaintiff,
against
Albert Erath Defendant,

Before L H Ramsum Justice,
Civil Action No.

(House)

Sum	25	April 7th 1877 summons issued returnable at my
fil "	5	office in Delano at 10 o'clock A. M. and delivered
oath Con	15	to E. S. Spalding Special Constable
fil "	5	April 21st 1877 Summons returned personally
oath	15	served by E. S. Spaulding Constable with the
Tax Costs	15	proper return endorsed thereon fees $ 3.35
Ent judgt	25	Case Called Plff appeared by agent and filed
Epicutus	25	written Complaint Duly Verified after waiting
	190	
Const fes	885	one hour Defts not appearing I proceeded
	465	
	1401	to render Judgement in favor of Plff and
	1872	against Defts in the sum of fourteen 1/100
Justice fes		Dollars together with the costs of this action
Paid		taxed at four 465/100 Dollars

L H Ramsum J. P.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright 74

J H Manahan Plaintiff,
against
Constafehen Edsenfeten sr. Defendant,

Before L H Ransom Justice,
Civil Action No.

(Hanse)

sum	25	April 7th 1877 summons issued returnable at my
fil	5	office in Delano April 21st at 10 o'clock A. M. and
2 subs	80	delivered to E. S. Spaulding special Constable
fil com	5	April 21st 1877 ~~-~~ 10 o'clock A M summons returned
Tax Costs	15	personally served by E S Spalding Constable with
Ent judgmt	25	the fees as return endorsed thereon fee $ 3.35
Execution	25	Case called Plff appeared by agent and filed
	1 80	
Constafee	3 35	written Complaint duly verified, after waiting
	4 65	
	5 12	one hour Deft not appearing I proceeded to
	9 77	render Judgement in favor of Plff and
Justice		against Deft in the sum of five $ 12/100 Dollars
fee Paid		and the Costs of this action taxed at four $ 65/100
		Dollars

L H Ransom J. P.

Comp 11th 1877 Execution issued for $ 5.12 damages and $ 4.65 costs with interest & costs of Execution delivered to J. L. Nugent Sheriff

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

L H Marston Plaintiff,
against
Kristohs Elsenpeter jr Defendant,

Before L H Ransom Justice,
Civil Action No.

(Ransom)

Summons	25	April 7th 1877 summons issued returnable at my
fil "	5	office in Delano April 21st 1877 at 10 o'clock a m
2 oaths	80	and delivered to E S Spaulding Special Constable
fil com	5	April 21st 1877 summons returned personally
Tax costs	15	served by Ed S. Spaulding with the proofs return
Ent judgmt	25	endorsed thereon fees $ 3,55
Exicution	25	Case called Plff appeared by agent and filed
	1 90	
Const fees	3 55	written complaint duly verified after waiting
	4 85	
	26 05	one hour Defs not appearing I proceeded
	30 90	
~~Jdgt~~		to render judgment in favor of Plff and
Justice fee		against Deft in the sum of twenty six 05/100
Paid		Dollars and the costs of this action taxed
		at four ^{85}/100 Dollars

L H Ransom J. P.

Aug 11th 1877 Exicution issued for $26.05 damages and $4.85 costs with interest and costs of Exicution delivered to J. C. Nugent Sheriff

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

M a Knowlton Plaintiff,

against

Joseph E Elsmpston Defendant,

Before L H Ransom Justice,

Civil Action No.

(Hansel)

Sum	25	April 7th 1877 summons issued returnable at my office
fil	5	in Delano April 21st 1877 at 10 oclock A. M.
2 oaths	30	and delivered to E J Spaulding Special Constable
fil Comp.	5	April 21st 1877 10 oclock A M summons returned
Exp costs	15	personally served by E. J. Spaulding Constable with
Ent jud	25	the papers return endorsed thereon fus $3,55
Exicution	25	Case called Plff appeared by agent and filed written Complaint
	130	
Cost fus	355	Duly Empld- after waiting one hour Dft not appearing
	485	I proceded to render judgement in favor of the Plff
	300	
	785	
Justice		and against the Dft in the sum of three Dollars
Costs Paid		and the costs of this action taxed at four $85/100
		Dollars

L H Ransom J. P.

Aug 11th 1877 Exicution issued for $3,00 damages and $4,85 costs with interest & costs of Exicution delivered to J C Nugent Sheriff

L H Ransom J. P.

~~Sept~~

Sept 8th 1877 Exicution Returned unsatisfied as appeared endorsed thereon or any part thereof

L H Ransom J. P.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

M. A.
L. H. Ransom Plaintiff,

against

J. M. Knott & James Knott
Defendant,

Before L. H. Ransom Justice,

Civil Action No.

(Name)

Summons	25	Cepasic @ 9th 1877 Summons issued returnable as
file	5	by officer on or before apsic 28th 1877 at 9 o'clock a. m.
3 oaths	40	and delivered to E. S. Spalding Special Constable
file Complt	5	apsic 28th 1877 9 o'clock a. m. Summons returned personally
Tax Costs	15	served by E. S. Spaulding Constable with the proper
Entering Judgt	25	return endorsed thereon file ($ 5.30)
Execution	25	Case Called Plff appeared by agent E. S. Spaulding
	145	who filed a written Complaint duly Sworn. after
Const fees	620	waiting one hour and the Plff not appearing
	675	I proceed to hear the evidence adduced on the
Mileage	187	part of Plff
	862	E. S. Spaulding agent Sworn & testified
Justice Costs		after due consideration of all the evidence I proceed
Paid by Plff		to render judgment in favor of the Plff and
		against the Defts in the sum of four & 87/100
		Dollars and the costs of this action taxed at
		Six $ 75/100 Dollars

L. H. Ransom J. P.

aug 11th 1877 Execution issued for $ 4.87 damages & $ 6.75 costs with interest & costs of Execution delivered to J. C. Nugent Sheriff

L. H. Ransom J. P.

Sept 8th 1877 Execution returned unsatisfied on any part thereof as appeared endorsed thereon

L. H. Ransom J. P.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

M. A. Moulton Plaintiff,
against
Henry Jarvis Defendant,

Before L. H. Ransom Justice,
Civil action No.

(Name)

Summ	25	April 9th 1877 Summons issued returnable at my
fil "	5	office in Delano April 28th 1877 at 9 o'clock a. m. and
3 oaths	45	delivered to E. S. Spaulding Special Constable
fil Com	5	April 28th 1877 9 o'clock a. m. Summons returned
Tax Costs	15	personably served by E. S. Spaulding Constable with
fil Note	5	the proper return endorsed thereon fee ($.75)
		and filed written complaint duly verified
Ent judgt	25	Case Called Plff present by Agent & after waiting one
Exicution	25	hour Deft not appearing I proceded to hear the
	150	
Const fee	75	evidence adduced by Plff
	9 25	E. S. Spaulding agt sworn & testified
	22 23	
	31, 48	after due consideration of all the evidence I proceded

Justice Costs Paid by Plff

to enter judgement in favor of the Plff and against the Defendant in the sum of twenty two $^{23}/_{100}$ Dollars and the costs of this action taxed at nine $^{25}/_{100}$ Dollars

L. H. Ransom J. P.

May 11th 1877 Exicution issued for $22.23 damages and $9.25 Costs with interest and costs of Exicution delivered to J. C. Nugent Sheriff

L. H. Ransom J. P.

Sept 8th 1877 Exicution returned Defendant could not be found

L. H. Ransom J. P.

Dec 18th 1878 Exicution issued for $22.23 damages & $9.25 costs with interest and costs of exicution delivered to M. A. Moulton

L. H. Ransom J. P.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

J. H. Marston Plaintiff,
against
William Bowman Defendant,

Before L. H. Rawson Justice,
Civil action No.

(Hawse)

April 9th 1877 summons issued returnable at my office in Delano April 28th 1877 at 10. oclock a. m. and delivered to E. S. Spaulding special constable April 28th 1877 10. oclock a. m. Summons returned personally served by E. S. Spaulding Constable with the proper return endorsed thereon fee $ 3.95

Justice Costs Paid by Plff

Case called Plff appeared by his agent E. S. Spaulding and filed a written complaint after waiting one hour Deft not appearing I heard the evidence of the Plff E. S. Spaulding agent sworn & testified after which I entered judgement in favor of Plff and against the Deft in the sum of thirteen Dollars & the costs of this action taxed at five $45/100 Dollars

Justice fee 1 50
Const " 3 95
5 45

Debt 13 00
1 8 45
1 60
20 05

L. H. Rawson J. P.

May 11th 1877 Execution issued for $13.00 Damages And $5.45 costs with interest & costs of Execution delivered to J. C. Nugent sheriff

L. H. Rawson J. P.

Sept 7th 1877 Execution returned unsatisfied
Costs $1.60

L. H. Rawson J. P.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

J. H. Manitou Plaintiff,
against
Levi R Bowman Defendant,

Before L. H. Ransom Justice,
Civil action No.

(Hawes)

		April 9th 1877 summons issued returnable at my office April 28th at ten oclock a. m. & delivered to E. S. Spaulding special Constable
		April 28th 1877 ten oclock a. m. Summons returned personally served by E. S. Spaulding Constable with the proper return endorsed thereon fee $ 4.15
Justice Costs Paid by Plff		Case called Plff appeared by his agent E S Spaulding who filed written complaint duly verified after waiting one hour Deft not appearing I thereupon proceed to enter Judgment in favor of the Plff and against deft in the sum
J Con Debt	costs 1.00 fee 4.15 5.65 15.41 21.06	of fifteen 41/100 Dollars and the costs of this action taxed at five 65/100 Dollars

L H Ransom J. P.

April 11th 1877 Execution issued for $ 15.41 damages and $ 5.65 costs with interest & costs of Execution delivered to J. C. Nugent Sheriff

L H Ransom J. P.

Sept 7th 1877 Execution returned unsatisfied fee $ 2.00

L H Ransom J. P.

State of Minnesota, County of Wapo

M A Marilton Plaintiff,
against
B. Pelton Defendant,

Before L H Ransom Justice,
Civil Action No.

Hunse

April 9th 1877 summons issued returnable at My office April 28th 1877 at ten oclock a. m. & delivered to E. S. Spaulding Special Constable
April 28th 1877 ten a. m. summons returned personally served # by E. S. Spaulding Constable with the proper return endorsed thereon fees $ 3,55

Justice Costs paid by Plff

Case called Plff appeared by agent who filed written Complaint duly Verified—
after waiting one hour Defft not appearing I hear the testimony introduced by Plff—

1 costs 1 00
Cons fee 3,55 / 5 05—
debt— 4 84
9 89

after E. S. Spaulding agent sworn & testified after which I Entered Judgment in favor of Plff—and against Defft in the sum of four $ 84/100 Dollars & against the Costs of this action taxed at—five $ 05/100 Dollars

L H Ransom J. P.

April 30th 1877 By order of Plff the Judgement made in the above action was satisfied

L H Ransom J. P—

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

I H Monahan Plaintiff,
against
C W Jenkins Defendant,

Before L H Rawson Justice,
Civil action No.

(Stamps)

Summons	25	April 9th 1877 summons issued returnable at my
fil "	5	office in Delano April 28th at two o'clock P. M.
Comp cost	15	and delivered to E. S. Spalding Special Constable
2 affts	30	April 28th 1877 two o'clock P. M. summons returned
Tax Costs	15	personally served by E. S. Spalding Special Constable
Ent Jury	25	with the foregoing return endorsed thereon fus $ 4.15
Execution	25	Case called Pfff appeared by agent E. S. Spalding
	1.30	& Defft appears by attorney. Pltff filed written
		Complaint duly verified. & offered Note in
		evidence and placed on file
Justice Costs paid by Pltff		by stipulation of both Parties in open Court it was
		agreed to enter judgement for twelve 80/100 Dollars
		in favor of Pltff & thereupon Judgement entered for twelve
		& 80/100 Dollars in favor of Pltff & against Defft
		with Costs

L H Rawson J. P.

Aug 11th 1877 Execution issued for $ 12.80 damages
with interest and costs of Execution delivered to
J. C. Nugent sheriff

Sept 8th 187 Execution returned fully satisfied
as appears endorsed thereon

L H Rawson J. P.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

Frank Matchett Plaintiff,
against
James Finnyan Defendant,

Before L H Rawson Justice,
Civil action No.

Hearing

on 1 folio	15	
Summons	25	April 23d 1877 summons issued returnable at my
file "	5	office in Delano April 30th at 10. oclock a. m. to
oath witness	15	Whereupon to John Coolen Constable ~~for~~
Exp Costs	15	April 30th 1877 by J. Coolen constable summons returned personally served
Ent judgmt	25	with the proper ~~endorsement~~ return endorsed
	100	thereon fee $ 055
	9 20	April 30th
	10 20	ten oclock a. m. Case called Plff appeared in person
Constable		Deft not appearing
fees	55	after waiting one hour until Eleven oclock a m
	1075	I proceeded to hear the Evidence of Plff
		(on merits) and introduced a Note in evidence & the same placed on file
		F. Matchett sworn & testified whereupon after
		due consideration of all the evidence I proceeded
		to enter judgement in favor of Plff and against
		Deft. in the sum of nine 20/100 Dollars and the costs
		of this action taxed at ~~1,55~~ 1,00 Dollars

L H Rawson
Justice of the Peace

May 9th 1877 Deft made and filed an affidavit for appeal and Bond in the Penal sum of forty Dollars Approved by me and paid me two Dollars my fee and also on the 13th day of May 1877 filed proof of due notice thereof upon Frank Matchett Plff in this action appeal thereupon allowed

L H Rawson J P

Transcript ford July 14th 1877

L H Rawson J. P.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

State of Minnesota Plaintiff,
against
John Mackingham Defendant,

Before L H Ransom Justice,

Criminal action No.

Hanson

May 15th 1877 John Muckingham came before me and on oath complained of himself stating that he had committed a breach of the Peace by assault & Battery upon the Person of one Frank Myers against the form of the statute in such Case Made and provided & against the Peace and dignity of the State of Minnesota

Both parties to the action being present I proceeded to try the Case

Frank Myers being duly sworn testified See Minutes,

John Muckingham being sworn testified See Minutes,

after due Consideration of all the evidence I proceeded to render Judgement against Defft Muckingham and fined him five Dollars and the costs of this action taxed at one $ 15/100 Dollars

L H Ransom
Justice of the Peace

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

State of Minnesota Plaintiff,
against
John Muckenhenn, Franceska Muckenhenn, John Muckenhenn Jr., Frank Muckenhenn and Robert Muckenhenn Defendants,

Before L. H. Rawson Justice,

Criminal action No.

May 15th 1877. Frank Mayer appeared before me and made complaint against John Muckenhenn, Franceska Muckenhenn, John Muckenhenn Jr., Frank Muckenhenn and Robert Muckenhenn for assault and battery.

Justices Costs 12 25
Constable fees 3 10
" 15
fines 15 00
3 0 50
witness fees 6 72
$37 22
Paid

Having administered an oath to the said Mayer I took his examination and caused his Complaint to be reduced to writing and subscribed by him. It appearing from the Complaint that the said above named persons had on this day assaulted and beaten the Complainant within this County, I issued a warrant for their apprehension and delivered it to John Cowles. Constable.

At six o'clock P.M. same day Warrant returned with defendants in Custody. Const. fees $3.50.

The Dfts. by Counsel ask for an adjournment until tomorrow morning in order to enable them to plead to the Charge. Request denied and Dfts. except.

The charge as stated in the warrant was then read to the defendants in their hearing and the Dfendants Franceska, John Jr., Frank and Robert Muckenhenn plead not guilty, and Defendant John Muckenhenn Sr. plead not guilty and a former Conviction for same offence. Dfendants then asked for an adjournment until tomorrow morning. Cause adjourned until May 16th at 8 o'clock A. M. at my office. Dfendants left in Charge of Constable at their request.

May 16th 1877 8 oclock A. M.
Case called both partis present with Counsell
Deft J MacKenzie Sr. amended his Plea of a former
Conviction by adding thereto the following words " charged in the
complaint in this" action by this court at Delaware Co.
on the 15th day of May 1877
Deft John MacKenzie Sr. waived a jury trial on
the plea of a former conviction and asked that that
issue by the Court before the issue on the plea of not
guilty" Motion granted and a seperate trial
awarded to Deft J MacKenzie Sr on the issue of
a former conviction. the Prosicution asked for a
transfer of the trial of the issue of a former con-
viction to another Justice on the ground that
the Justice is a Material Witness for the prosicution
on the trial thereof which was shown by affidavit
Request granted and said issue transfer-
ed to Fred Brandis Esq a Justice of the
peace of the Town of Franklin
4, o,clock P. M. the Deft herein are called and
Constable Coolen is Directed by the Court to make
a list of twenty four names of Persons—
Defts by their Counsel L Van Etmon Esq
Waived a trial by jury and proceded to try
the case by the Court
Frank Myers Sworn & testified as hereinafter
Case adjourned until May 17th at 8 oclock A. M.
1877. May 17th 1877 8 oclock A. M. Case called
all present— Defts Rested Susana Myers Sworn & testified as hereinafter
John MacKenzie jr Sworn & testified as hereinafter
Franceska " Sworn " " " "
Robert " " " " " "
Frank " " " " " "
Defts Rested, after which Counsel argued
the case at the close of which the court ~~found~~
to after Mature deliberation proceded to render
Judgement against John MacKenzie Sr;
John MacKenzie jr. & Franceska MacKenzie
by imposing a fine of five Dollars each and
the costs of this action taxed at
and stand committed until paid & the Court
finds no cause of action against R. K. J. MacKenzie.
L. V. R. Acosta J. P.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

The singer Manufacturing Company Plff Plaintiff,
against
Austin Merriman Defendant,

Before L H Rawson Justice,
Civil action No.

(Office)

Summons	25	May 15th 1877 Summons issued and delivered to
Cert fees	100	Daniel Fish Esq Plffs Attorney Returnable at my
Complt	25	office May 26th 1877 at 10. oclock A.M. —
oath	15	May 26th ten oclock A. M. Summons returned
"	15	Served personally on May 15th 1877 by Deputy sheriff
fil 5 Pafs	25	Daniel Cochran as aforesaid by his return endorsed
Tax costs	15	thereon fees & Mileage $1.00
Ren judgt	25	Case called and plff appeared by attorney and filed
Cert "	25	a Complaint in writing duly Verified, Defft failed
	1.70	to appear. After waiting one hour to wit until
		11. oclock A. M. I proceded to hear the Evidence
		adduced by Plff —

Daniel Fish was Sworn and testified for Plff
Plff gave in Evidence the Note discribed in the Complaint — Note filed and Marked "1" also a Letter from Defft to Plffs attorny. dated May 3d 1877 filed & Marked "2" also a Letter from Plff to Daniel Fish Esq dated April 27th 1877 filed & Marked "3" Plff rested —

after due consideration of the Evidence adduced by Plff I do hereby render Judgement in favor of Plff herein and against the Defft Austin Merriman for the sum of thirty seven & 95/100 Dollars Debt and interest & for three & 75/100 Dollars, attorneys fees as stipulated in the Note discribed in the Complaint besides the costs of this action taxed at Two & 45/100 Dollars

Dated May 26th 1877

L H Rawson J. P.

Jany 6th 1879 Execution issued for 37 25/100 Dollars damages & 2 45/100 Dollars costs with interest & costs of Execution delivered to D. Fish Esq

L H Rawson Justice of the Peace

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

The State of Minnesota, Plaintiff,
against
Anna Mc Wilson, Defendant,

Before L. H. Rowson Justice,
Criminal Action No.

Justice fees.		June 27th 1877. Louis Krueck appeared before
Oath	15	me and made Complaint against Anna
Exam. 3 fol.	45	Mc. Wilson for disturbing a District School
Warrant	25	while in session, she not being a pupil of
~~Seal Warrant~~	~~5~~	
Filing Comp.	5	said School and not subject to the disci-
Subpoena	25	pline thereof. Having administered an oath
" for	5	to said Krueck, I took his examination and
fil Warrant	5	~~reduced~~ caused his Complaint to be reduced to writing
2 adjournments	30	and caused it to be subscribed by him.
Filing	25	
" file	5	It appearing from the complaint that the said
oath to jury	25	Anna Mc. Wilson had on the 26th day of June
oath to officer	25	1877 Committed the offence above described
10 Rulings	3 00	within said County of Wright I issued a
subpoena	25	warrant for her arrest and delivered it to
6 oaths	90	John C. Nugent, Sheriff.
1 oath	15	
51 folio	8,55	June 28th 1877 Warrant returned with defendant
ent judgment	25	in custody, def. Pleads Not guilty and asked for
Tax Costs	15	a trial by jury, whereupon I directed J. C. Nugent
7 adjournments	1540	Sheriff to make a list of 24 ~~Names~~ inhabitants
	15	
	1595	qualified to serve as jurors, the list having been
Jury	4,00	made and each party having struck out six
Paid		names thereof I issued a Venire returnable
		~~forthwith for the following Persons selected as jurors~~
		Sig, John Monk, John Haffner, P. McNaughton
		Phillip Martin, Jacob Kurtz, Simeon Ball,
		Chas Sibbert, Wm Eldred, James McGee,
		Conrad Stine, Leonard Kindrick, Henry Parslow;
		Jurors all appeared and were sworn in
		Cause adjourned to June 29th 1877 at 7 o'clock
		a, m. June 29th 1877 7 o'clock a. m.
		Case called Parties present with Counsel

Louis Krack sworn & testified (See Minutes)
Herman Erath sworn " " "
Lucy Nugent sworn " " "
State Rests James Ambler sworn " " "
Anna Wilson sworn " " "
Janis Cochran sworn " " "
Charles Todd sworn & testified See Minutes
Defs-Rests
the case was argued and submitted
to the jury, the jury retired to their
room in charge of J C Nugent sheriff
sworn for that purpose and returned
with a verdict of Not Guilty thereupon
I discharged the Prisoner
L H McRaven J. P.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

The State of Minnesota, Plaintiff,
against
Laurence Laffin, Defendant,

Before L. H. Rawson Justice,
Criminal Action No.

Justice fees.		June 27th, 1877. Louis Krack appeared &=
Oath	15	for me and made Complaint against Law=
Exam. 3 fol.	45	rence Laffin for disturbing a district
Filing Compl.	5	School while in session, said Laurence
Warrant	25	Laffin not being a pupil in said School
fil Warrant	5	and not subject to the discipline thereof.
2 Subpoenas	50	Having reduced his Complaint to writing after ad=
fil sum	5	ministering to him an oath and taking his
adjournment	15	Examination, I caused said Complaint
" "	15	to be by him subscribed. It appearing
3 Rulings	90	from said Complaint that the said Law=
Venire	25	rence Laffin had on the 26th day of June
fil	5	1877 at the Town of Chatham in said County
oath & jury	25	Committed the offence above described
7 oaths	105	I issued a warrant for his arrest
49 folio	745	and delivered the same to John C. Mu=
oath to Constable	25	rent Sheriff. June 28th 1877 Warrant return=
rend judgment	25	ed with Defendant in Custody Deft Pleads not guilty
Tax costs	15	and the Court being engaged in another cause
Returns	1215 / 200	the above cause was continued until the 29=
		at six o'clock P. M. June 29th 1877 six o'clock
Witness	720	P. M. Case called Parties present with
Jury	6,00	Counsel. Cause adjourned until Seven
Sheriff	1255	o'clock A. M. June 30th 1877
Kep. Prisoner	200	Seven o'clock A. M. Case called Parties all
	39,90	present with Counsel. and ready for
fine	500	Trial a jury not being waived & ordered
	4490	I. C. Nugent Sheriff to make a list of 24 ~~Persons~~
Paid		inhabitants qualified to serve as Jurions
		the list having been made & such party
		having struck out six names therefrom
		I issued a Venire returnable forthwith
		for the following 12 and selected as Jurions

Chas Elspole, ob. Ethig, H. Anderson, Chas Seibarth
Hans Grace, Wm O. Eldred, John Stith, L. B Graham
Josiah Lifford Leonard Ledrick John Ledrick
Alf Smedback - the jury being all present were
accepted and were sworn without objection
Lucy Nugent sworn & testified (see Minutes)
Louis Krack sworn & testified (see Minutes)
Plff Rests -

Defendant Lawrance Laffin Deft - sworn & testified (see Minutes)
Cause adjourned until one oclock P. M. this day at this place
one oclock P. M. Parties all present with counsel
Anna Wilson sworn & testified (see Minutes)
Deft Rest -

Rebuttal Herman Erath sworn & testified (see Minutes)
Henry Cooper sworn & testified (see Minutes)
the testimony then closed, the case was then
argued and submitted to the jury, the jury
retired to their Room in Charge of L. C. Hyer
Sheriff sworn for that purpose and returned
with a verdict of guilty whereupon
I proceed to sentence and adjudge the
Deft to pay a fine of five Dollars and the costs
of this prosecution taxed at $39.90
and to remain imprisoned in the County
Jail of Stimpson County until such fine is paid
not exceeding thirty days L. H. Rawson J. P.

July 8th 1877 Deft Made & filed affidavit for appeal
and bond in the penal sum of one hundred &
twenty five Dollars approved by me together
with Notice of appeal with proofs of due Notice
thereof upon L. H. Kendall County Atty
appeal thereupon allowed
L. H. Rawson J. P.

Transcript made & sent to County
Clerk this 31st day of July 1877
L. H. Rawson J. P.

State of Minnesota, County of Wingate

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the State of Minnesota Plaintiff,
against
Henry Klefler Defendant,

Before L. H. Rawson Justice,
Criminal Action No.

(Office)

Oath	15	July 8d 1877 Louisa Schamfelder appeared before
Expand 3 fol	45	me and made complaint against Henry Klefler
fil copy	5	Hearing administered an oath to the said Louisa
Warrant	25	Schamfelder I took her examination and caused the
file "	5	Complaint to be reduced to writing and scrib-
Ent jud	25/120	-cribed by her, it appeared from the Complaint
		that the said Henry Klefler had on this day had
Paid		assaulted & Beaten the complainant within this
		County I issued a Warrant for his arrest
		and delivered it to John Coolen Constable
		in the above case Complaining Witness failed
		to prosicute and paid costs

L. H. Rawson J. P.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

J W Hanson — Plaintiff,
against
Atwood Walker — Defendant,

Before L H Ransom Justice,
Civil action No.

(Office)

Summons	25	July 16th 1877 summons issued and delivered to
fil 3 Papers	15	P McNaughton Constable
oath to		July 28th 1877 summons returned personally served
Complaint	15	by P McNaughton Constable with the proper return
Tax costs	15	endorsed thereon fees. 90¢
Ent judgt	25	July 28th 1877. 10 o'clock a.m. Case called and Plff
Satisfaction	25	appeared by his Atty Daniel Fish Esq who
Justice Paid	1.20	filed Complaint in writing duly verified
Constable	90	after waiting one hour until 11 o'clock a.m.
Debt 16	20	Deft failing to appear I proceeded to hear
	1830	the testimony adduced by Plff.
	25	
	1855	Plff offered in evidence the Note discribed in the
		Complaint and rested.
		Whereupon I forthwith entered judgement
		in favor of the Plff and against the Deft for
		Sixteen & 20/100 Dollars and the costs of this
		action taxed at

L H Ransom J. P.

Aug 1877 Execution issued for $16.20 damages and $2.10 costs with interest and costs of Execution delivered to P McNaughton Constable

L H Ransom J. P.

Aug 27th 1877 Execution returned satisfied

L H Ransom J. P.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

James O Johnson Plaintiff,
against
Guy C Perkins Defendant,

Before L H Rawson Justice,

Civil Action No.

(Houses)

Summons	25	Augt 13th 1877 Summons issued and delivered to
fil	5	A W H Kimball Constable
Complaint	25	Augt 24th 1877 Summons returned personally
fil	5	Served by A W H Kimball Constable with the proper
fil 2 Notes	10	return endorsed thereon fees $1.80
Tax Costs	15	5 oclock P. M. Case called. Plaintiff appeared
oath	15	by his attorney H. Fish Esq and filed written
Ent Judgment	25	Complaint duly Verified after waiting one hour until
		Six oclock Deft not appearing I proceeded to hear the testimony adduced
Satisfaction	25	by Plff — Plff offered in Evidence the Notes described
Execution	25	in the Complaint and rested — Whereupon I
	1.75	fourthwith entered judgement in favor of Plff
Constfus	1.80	and against Deft in the Sum of forty nine & 45/100
	3.55	Dollars and the costs of this action taxed at three
Debt & int	49.45	& 55/100 Dollars.

L H Rawson
Justice of the Peace

Sept 24th Execution issued and placed in the hands of H Fish Esq Atty for Plff for $49.45 Damages & $3.55 Costs and interest & costs of Execution
L H Rawson J. P.

Oct 23d 1877 Execution returned no property found — Nov 29th 1877 Transcript delivered to Plffs attorney
L H Rawson J. P.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

The Wilson Sewing Machine Co Plaintiff,
against
Fred Karshimer Defendant,

Before L L Ransom Justice,

Civil action No.

(Office)

Summons	25	Nov 17th 1877 Summons issued returnable at my
oath	15	office in Delano Nov 27th 1877 at ten oClock A M delivered
adjournment	15	the Same to Austin Cooper Constable for service
filing 3		Nov 27th 1877 10. A.M Summons returned by A. Cooper
Papers	15	Constable personally served and the 19th of November
Jap costs	15	as appears by his return Endorsed thereon
and judgt	25	Plff appeared by L. Fish Esq its attorney and
Execution	25	Complained orally. alledging that Said Plff
satisfaction	25	is and for more than two years last past
	160	has been a corporation duly credited and organized
Just fee Paid		under and by Virtue of the Laws of the State
Con fees	40	of New York and the owner and Holder of two certain
		promissory Notes given to Plff by the Defts and
		delivered said Notes to the court and claimed
		there was due Plff thereon from said Defts the
		Sum of thirty dollars with interest thereon from
		and after March 30th 1876 for which Sum and
		interest Plff asks Judgement against Defts
		besides the costs of this action Complaint duly
		Verified after waiting one hour to wit until
		11 oclock a M the Deft not appearing. by request
		of the Plaintiff the cause was adjourned until
		two oclock P. M. of this day at my office in
		Delano
		Nov 27th 1877 - 2 oclock P. M. Case called and
		Plff appeared by its atty. the Notes filed
		on the complaint were read in evidence,
		Daniel Fish being Sworn as a Witness testified
		that since the commencement of this action
		five Dollars has been paid on Said
		Notes by the Defendant

Upon due consideration of the testimony
adduced and the part of Plff Judgement
is hereby rendered this 27th day of Nov 1877
in favor of the Plffs and against the Defts
Fred Rasshaimer for the sum of twenty
nine & 95/100 Dollars damages and the
Costs of this action taxed at two Dollars
in all $31.25/100

L H Rawson
Justice of the Peace

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

Jacob Vick Plaintiff,
against
Andrew Nichols Defendant,

Before L H Ransom Justice,

Civil Action No.

Summons	25	April 19th 1878 Summons issued returnable
oath to		at my office April 29th 1878 at 11 oclock a. m.
complaint	15	And delivered to O L Billings Constable
complaint	30	April 29th 1878- 11 a. m. Summons returned
appointing		personably Served by O L Billings constable
appraisors	50	with the proper return endorsed thereon
Comfus	70	fees 70 cts
oath to		~~April~~ Case called Plaintiff appeared with counsel
appraisors	45	Deft also Present Plaintiff filed complaint in
fil comp	5	writing duly verified by consent of Parties and
adjournment	15	at Defts request Cause adjourned until the 3d
	185	day of May 1878 at 10 oclock a. m.
	25-5	
judgment	25	Cause Settled by Deft paying Damages and
tax costs	15	Costs
	295	

L H Ransom J P

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

Jacob Klick Plaintiff,
against
Andrew Ruczeba Defendant,

Before L H Rawson Justice,

Civil action No.

Sum	25	April 19th 1878 Summons issued returnable
Compl	30	at My office April 29th at 11 o'clock A. M. and delivered
oath to		to O. L. Billings Constable
Com	15	April 29th 1878 11 A. M. Summons returned
		personally served by O L Billings Constable with
Com fus	70 (140)	the proper return endorsed thereon fus 70 cts
		Case called & dismissed at Plff request & Costs
		L H Rawson J. P.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

Jacob Lick Plaintiff,
against
John Kipka Defendant,

Before L H Ramson Justice,

Civil action No.

Sum	25	April 19th 1878 Summons issued returnable
Compl't	10	at My office April 29th at ~~three~~ o'clock P. M.
Ap'pear't		and diliveyed to O L Billings Constable
Ap.	50	April 29th 1878 Summons returned personally
Oath to Ap.	45	served by O L Billings constable with the proper
Cons fees	70	return endorsed thereon fees, 70 cts.
~~Complaint~~	~~10~~	Case called Plaintiff appeared with counsel Kipp also
Oath to Com	15	Defendant action settled at Plaintiffs costs
Costs Paid	5	

L H Ramson J. P.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

State of Minnesota Plaintiff,
against
John W Ball Defendant,

Before L H Ransom Justice,

Criminal action No.

Complaint		April 29th 1878 Mrs Caroline Ball appeared before me
3 folio	45	and made complaint against John W Ball and
Warrant	25	prayed that he be examined and committed to the
Oath to Com	15	State Reform School. Sd complaint on file.
fil 2 Papers	10	Warrant issued and delivered to O. D. Billings Constable.
Evidence		Apl. 29th 2 o'clock P.M. Warrant returned with said
16 folio	240	John M. Ball in Custody. The following named wit=
5 oaths	75	nesses were then sworn and examined orally in my
Commitment		presence and in the presence of said John M. Ball
4 folio	60	and their evidence reduced to writing and signed by
	4.70	them; viz. Caroline Ball, Charlotte Dick, Ephraim
Judgment	25	Ball J. H. Grace and Mrs Mrs Ball.
To Costs	15	
Paid	5.10	Upon Consideration of the evidence aforesaid it
		appears that said John M. Ball is an infant un=
		der the age of fifteen years: that by reason of in=
		corrigible and vicious conduct the said John M.
		Ball has rendered his control beyond the power of his
		only surviving parent and that it is manifestly
		requisite for ~~the~~ his morals and future Welfare ~~of that~~
		he be committed to ~~said~~ The State Reform School.
		Wherefore I do hereby adjudge and determine that
		the said John M. Ball be, and he is hereby Com=
		mitted to the Guardianship of the Board of Managers
		of the Minnesota State Reform School in Ramsey
		County, Minnesota
		Commitment issued and delivered to O. D. Bil=
		lings Constable.

L H Ransom J. P.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

State of Minnesota Plaintiff,
against
Henry Klefler Defendant,

Before L H Rawson Justice,

Criminal action No.

Com't & fol	60	April 29th 1878 Louisa Schaumfelder appeared before
Warrant	25	me and made complaint against Henry Klefler for assault
oath to Com	15	and battery Having administered an oath to the said
fil 2 Papers	10	Louisa Schaumfelder I took her examination and
Evi 16 folio	240	reduced the complaint to writing and caused it
8 oaths	120	to be subscribed by her it appearing from the
interpreter	100	Complaint that the said Henry Klefler had on the
	570	
Con fees	220	19th day of April assaulted and threatened to Kill
Justice fees	Paid	the plaintiff within this County I issued a Warrant
		for the apprehension of the said Henry Klefler and
		delivered it to O L Billings Constable
		April 30th Warrant returned with the defendant
		in custody Constable fees - 2.8 Cleft Pleads not
		guilty - both parties ready for trial
		Jury & matter & sworn as interpreter
		Mrs Louisa Chaumfelder Sworn & testified (See minutes)
		Joseph Chaumfelder jr sworn & testified (See Minutes)
		Joseph Chaumfelder sworn & testified (")
		Cleft - sworn & testified (")
		Henry Klefler sworn as interpreter
		Henry Klefler " & testified (")
		the Evidence all being in the case was
		submitted to the Court after due Consider
		ation I adjudged the defendant guilty
		and ordered the Defendant to Recognize
		in the sum of fifty Dollars to Keep the peace
		for the term of six months and pay the costs
		of this suit and stand committed until
		paid not exceeding thirty days
		Bond given & costs paid

L H Rawson J. P.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

Charles Leaf Plaintiff,
against
Henry Schindler Defendant,

Before L H Rawson Justice,
Civil Action No.

Summons	25	April 30th 1878 Summons issued
fil & Pa	20	returnable at my office in Delano on the 17th day
1 oath	15	of May 1878 at 1 oclock P. M. and delivered to
tax costs	15	O L Billing Constable
judgment	25/100	May 17th 1878 Summons returned Const O L Billing
Con fee	70	served personally as appears by his return endorsed
Debt	5 00 / 1 70 / 6 70	thereon one oclock P. M. Case called Plff appeared
	5 2 30	by L Fish Esq his atty and filed a complaint in
		writing duly verified Complaint filed after wait-
		ing one hour & a half until two oclock P. M. the
		defendant not appearing I proceeded to take
		proofs of the Plff's claim Plff introduced in
		evidance the Note described in the complaint
		Thereupon I this 17th day of May 1878 rendered
		judgement in favor of the Plff & against
		the Defts Henry Schindler for the sum of
		fifty & 69/100 Dollars debt and interest and the
		Costs of this action taxed at $1.70

L H Rawson
Justice of the Peace

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

Charles Leaf Plaintiff,
against
Henry Schindler Defendant,
J F Leaf Gar

Before L H Ransom Justice,
Civil action No.

Const fees	1,95	April 30th 1878 Plff filed an affidavit for
" "	1,00	garnishment stating that he believed that J. F.
	2,95	Miller was indebted to Henry Schuler in the
Summons	50	sum exceeding ten Dollars Summons having
fil 2 papers	10	been issued against Defd 2 issued garnishee
Tax costs	15	Summons returnable at My office in Delano
judg	25	May 17th 1878 at 1 oclock P. M.
	1,00	
	3,95	
		May 17th 1878 on oclock P. M. Gar Summons
Debt	52 90	returned personally served on the garnishee
		by R. Wilkins Constable as appears by his
		return endorsed thereon it also appears
		from said return that the fees of garnishee has
		been paid him for his attendance. Proof was
		also made by the return of O L Billings Const
		attached thereto that a copy of said Summons
		together with a notice of the time and place
		of hearing had been served on the Defd as
		required by Law after waiting one hour
		Six until two oclock P. M. and neither the
		Defd, nor the garnishee appearing and
		judgement having been rendered against
		the Defd for in the original action for
		$ 50 69/100 & $ 1,70 Costs Judgement is hereby
		rendered against J F Miller garnishee
		for $ 52,39 and the costs of this action
		taxed at $ 3,95

L H Ransom
Justice of the Peace

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

Nannie Stewart Plaintiff,
against
Phillips Martin Defendant,

Before L H Ransom Justice,
Civil action No.

Sum	25	May 11th 1878 summons issued returnable
fil 2 fds	10	May 17th 1878 at 11 oclock a. m. at my office in
2 oaths	30	Delano
Svi 2 folio	30	May 17th 1878 summons returned by const O. L.
Tax Costs	15	Billings personally served as appears by his
Judgmt	25	return endorsed thereon. 11 oclock a. m.
	135	
Const fees	40	Case called Plff appeared by D Fish Esq
Debt	9 10	his atty & filed Complaint in writing duly
	10,85	verified, after waiting one hour & until
		12 oclock M. and Defts failing to appear the
		Court proceeded to hear proofs & Plffs claim
		D. Fish Sworn for Plff (as amended)
		upon due consideration of the evidence adduced it is adjudged that Plff recover
		of Defts the sum of $9.10 Debt & interest
		besides the costs of this action taxed at $1.75

L H Ransom
Justice of the Peace

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

Betsey Burnick Plaintiff,
against
John Martin Defendant,

Before L H Rawson Justice,
Civil Action No.

Summons	25	Summons issued May 15th 1878 & delivered to John Corbin
~~Complaint~~		Constable May 24th 1878 Summons returned
~~3 folios 45~~		personally served by 2 coolled constable as appears
answer		by his return endorsed thereon fees 50
~~2 folios 30~~		10 oclock Case called parties both present by
2d answer	15	there attorneys Plff filed written complaint
3 oaths	45	duly Verified for money had & recd
subpoena	25	Deft filed an answer in writing duly Verified
adjournment	15	stateing all money recd had been paid and
filing 4 papers	20	that Deft claimed a balance due Plff
" 1 "	5	Plff then filed a reply in writing duly Verified
adjournment	15	the defendant requesting an adjournment
Ex costs	15	This cause is hereby by consent of both parties
judgment	25	in open court adjourned until friday the
Evidence		7th day of june 1878 at 10 oclock a. m.
13 folio	195	L H Rawson J. P.
	4 00	
Cond fees	50	June 7th 1878 - 10 Oclock A M Case called both
	4.50	parties present by counsel Mrs Burnick
		Plff sworn & testified (See Minutes)
		Plff rests Cause adjourned until 1 oclock P. M.
		1 oclock P. M. case called Parties present
		by counsel witness Crop examined (See Minutes)
		Deft rests. Counsel submitted the cause
		to the court without argument which
		after due consideration of all the
		evidence rendered a judgement
		against Deft and in favor of Plff for
		thirty six Dollars ($36.00) damages and the
		costs of this action. Taxed at $4.50/100 Deft gave Notice of appeal
		June 8th 1878 Deft made & filed affidavit of appeal &
		bond in the penal sum of seventy five Dollars
		approved by me and paid me two

Execution Costs Issued

Dollars My fee also filed proof of due
notice thereof upon D. Fish Esq attorney
for Plff in the above entitled action
a special thereupon allowed

L H Ransom
Justice of the Peace

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

James Martin Plaintiff,
against
Harvey Walker and Defendant,
Joseph VanEmun Garnishment

Before L H Ramsdell Justice,

Civil action No.

Summ	25	July 25th 1878 Summons issued returnable any 1st
~~Garn~~	~~50~~	1878 at 9 oclock a.m. Plff filed affidavit for garnishment
fil 3 Papers	~~25~~	stating that he believed Joseph Van Emun is indebted
2 oaths	30	to the defendant in a sum exceding ten dollars
2 adjourns	30	Gar. Summons issued against Joseph Van Emun
tax costs	15	returnable any 1st 1878 at 10 oclock a.m.
sum judgmt	25	Any 1st 1878 9 a.m. Case called Summons returned
~~filing 1 papers~~	~~5~~	served personally as appeared by the return endorsed
Evi 2 folio	30	thereon Plff appeared by Atty and filed a complaint
~~1 oath~~	~~15~~	in writing duly verified. Deft appeared but
	1 70	
Cons fees	40	made no answer at plffs request the action
	2,10	was continued until Wednesday Any 7th 1878
		at 9 oclock a.m. at My office in Delano
Gar. Costs		
oath	15	
Summons	50	Any 1st 1878 10 oclock a.m. Garnishee summons
fil 2 Papers	10	returned ~~oath~~ personally served as appeared
Tax costs	15	by the return endorsed thereon and of a copy
judgmt	25	
	1 05	thereof with notice as required by Law upon
Cons fees	75	the defendant after waiting two hours and
	1,90	
Gar fee	X	the Garnishee failing to appear he is hereby adjudged to be indefault
Mileage	10	and the proceedings are continued to abide
	~~2 85~~	
	3 00	result of original action
		Any 7th 1878 9 oclock a.m. Case called and
		at request of the Plff was again continued until
		Tuesday Any 13th 1878 at 9 oclock a.m. at My
		office in Delano
		Any 13th 1878 9 oclock a.m. Case called Plff
		appeared in person and by his atty the Deft
		present in person the Plff James Martin
		sworn in his own behalf & testified Submitted
		Plff rests Whereupon upon due consideration
		of the testimony I hereby render judgment
		against the Deft & in favor of the Plff

for $16,78 damages and interest and the
Costs of the action taxed at $2,10 in all $18,88
Aug 13th 1888 Judgement having been
rendered against the Deft in the action
for $18,88 including costs of court
and the Garnishee being in default and
it appearing to the satisfaction of the
Court that said Garnishee had waived
the payment of fes and milage in
advance and that due personal service
of the Gar. Summons had been made
upon him Judgement is hereby rendered
in favor of the Plff and against Joseph
Van Eman and Garnishee for $18,88 and
the costs of Garnishment in all $21,88
Dated Aug 13th 1878

L H Rawson
Justice of the Peace

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

Wm McKinly Plaintiff,
against
John Steffes Defendant,

Before L H Ransom Justice,

Civil action No.

Justice Costs 30
Const. 40 Paid

August 22d 1878 summons issued returnable at my office on Aug 30th 78 at 10 oclock A, M, and delivered to O L Billings Constable Aug 30th 78 10 A M, Summons returned personally served O L Billings Constable with a proper return indorsed thereon, 40cts Case called & Plff appeared by his atty-L Fish Esq. Deft appeared in person Plff complaint in writing duly verified Deft answered orally admits the performance by Plff of the Labor set forth in the complaint charged and that the same was of the value therein charged but avers that the whole thing has been by him paid and discharged Except the sum of $5 60/100 Dol & offers to allow Judgement to be entered in favor of Plff & against Deft for said amt & Costs said answer duly verified, by Mutual agreement of both parties the case is continued until Monday Sept 9th 1878 at 10 oclock A, M. at my office in Delano Sept 9th 78 10 A, M Case called parties both present Wm McKinly Plff sworn and testified Ten Minutes, Deft rests John Steffes Deft Sworn & testified Ten Minutes, Deft rests after due consideration of all the evidence Judgement was rendered for the full amt $ 11 75/100 & the costs of this action Judgement satisfied in full

L H Ransom

Justice of the Peace

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

Miner Bell Plaintiff,
against
Peter Jeigle Defendant,

Before L H Rawson Justice,
Civil Action No.

Summons	25	Oct 19th 1878 Summons issued returnable at my
fil 2 pap	10	office in Delano Oct 28th 1878 at 11 oclock A.M. and
2 oaths	30	delivered to O L Billings Constable
Tax Costs	15	Oct 28th 1878 11 A.M. Summons returned personally
ent judgt	25	Served by O L Billings Constable with the proper
Ent 4 folios	60	return endorsed thereon fees $1.70
	1.75	
Cons fees	1 70	Case Called Plff appeared in person & by Counsel
	$3 35	O L Billings after waiting one hour Defendant
Cons fees paid		12 oclock M. I proceeded to hear proofs of Plff claim
by Plff		Plff filed written Complaint duly Verified Mr. Bell
		Plff sworn & testified (see Minutes) upon due
		consideration of all the evidence in the case the
		Court proceeded to render judgement against
		the Deft and in favor of Plff in the sum as
		damages $302 and the Costs of this action taxed
		at $3.35 Making a total of $11.37

L H Rawson
Justice of the Peace

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

Miner Ball Plaintiff,
against
Cornwood D Kingsley Defendant,

Before L H Ramsom Justice,

Civil action No.

Summons	25	Nov 16th 1878 Summons issued returnable at
fil Sum	05	Nov 25th 1878 my office in Delano, at 2 oclock P. M. and delivered
Complaint	25	to O L Billings Constable
fil Com	5	Nov 25th 1878 2 oclock P. M. Summons returned
adjournment	15	personally served by O L Billings Constable with
Subp & costs	15	proper return endorsed thereon fus 0,40 cts
Tax Costs	15	255 P. M. Case called Plff appeared by Daniel
R judg	25	Fish his atty and filed a complaint in writing
Execution	25	duly verified Deft appeared by F & Lafond his
	155	
Const fus	40	agent and asked for an adjournment of
	195	
Paid		ten days Plff objecting Deft then asked for an adjournment of one week- Request granted and Cause adjourned to Monday Dec 2d 1878 at 2 oclock P. M. at my office in Delano December 2nd 1878 - 2:45 P. M. Case called and Plff appeared in Person and by Counsel Deft did not appear. Miner Ball Sworn and gave his evidence. a Letter written by Plff to Deft Dec 3d 1877 - together with defendants Answer thereto were read in evidence. Plff rested
		Upon consideration of the evidence none being offered on the part of Deft. I hereby render judgement in favor of Plff and against Deft. for the sum of forty dollars & 33/100 Dollars debt and interest and the costs of this action taxed at $1.95 - total $49.28 -
		L H Ramsom
		Justice of the Peace

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

Helen M Knights Plaintiff,
against
J. C. Haugen Defendant,

Before L H Ransom Justice,

Civil Action No.

writ	25	Nov 8th 1878 Plff filed affidavit in replevin marked A.
~~Complaint~~	~~25~~	Also bond marked B, and asked that a writ
Bond	25	of replevin issue
~~Same~~	~~25~~	writ issued returnable at my office in Delano in
fil 6 papers	30	said County on the 23d day of Nov 1878 at 10 o'clock
Constable	45	A, M,
4 oaths	60	Nov 23d 1878 10 o'clock a, m, the writ returned by
fil 3 papers	15	Constable O L Billings with his return endorsed
1 oath	15	thereon showing that on the 9th day of Nov 1878
adjourn't	15	he seized the property thereon described and
10 folio	150	delivered the same to the plaintiff and
4 Rulings Exceptions	120	that on the 14th day of Nov 1878 he personally
Tax Costs	15	served the Summons Contained in said
Judgment	25	~~writ~~ writ by reading the same to him
	495	and by delivering to the Defft a true copy of
	745	said writ at Chatham in said County
	12,40	Case called and plaintiff appeared by
		David Fish her Counsel and filed a
		Verified Complaint in writing & Complaint
		filed - Defft - appeared Specially by E H
		Farnham his atty and presented to the
		Court an affidavit, and on said affid-
		avit and on the files in this action referred
		to them, moves that the proceedings had
		in said action be set aside and the
		property retained as replevied returned to
		affiant, and said action dismissed
		on the ground that no service of process
		has ever been had in this action upon Defft
		and the Court has no jurisdiction over
		the Person of Defendant - Motion also based
		on the ground that this Court must take
		Judicial notice of the fact that the Defft

is the sheriff of the County-

Motion 30 Motion ordered and Deft Excepts

Deft= files a Verified answer

Plff moves to strike out the first defence in said answer contained on the ground that the same does not alledge facts sufficient to constitute a defense to the Complaint= Motion 30 sustained and Deft= Excepts- Plff files a reply duly Verified. Deft objects to the reply on the ground that the answer Contains no set off or counterclaim and that said reply contains no facts constituting a defence to the 30 facts alledged in the answer- Motion overruled and Exception taken by Deft= by Consent of both parties in open Court the Cause is hereby adjourned until Friday Dec 6th 1878 at 10 oclock A. M. at my office in Eldora- Dec 6th 1878 10:45 A. M. Case Called Plff Present in person & by Counsel Deft appeared by E H Farnham his Atty- Helen M. Knight Plff sworn and testified (See Minutes) Daniel Fish sworn and testified (See Minutes) by Consent of Counsel for Deft) as follows- (See Minutes) Plff Cross examined by Deft (See Minutes) Plff Rests Plff admits the existance of a judgement against John Knights as appears in the answer Deft Rests Upon due Consideration of the testimony it is hereby Considered and adjudged that the Plff retain possession of the property discribed in the Complaint Viz one Yoke of large red oxen about eight years old with white faces and have and recover of the Deft her Costs and disbursement herein taxed at $ 12,40 Deft gave notice of appeal L H Rawson

Justice of the Peace

Dec 13 Deft Made & filed affidavit of appeal & Bond in the penal sum of two hundred & fifty Dollars approved by me & said me two Dollars my fee also filed proof of due notice thereof upon D. Fish Esq attorney for Plff- in the above entitled action appeal thereupon allowed

L H Rawson

Justice of the Peace

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

State of Minnesota Plaintiff,
against
Amos D Kingsley Defendant,

Before D H Rawson Justice,

Criminal action No.

3 fol complaint	45	Nov 7th 1878 Minor Ball appeared before me &
oath	15	
Warrant	25	made complaint against Amos D. Kingsley for
fil 2 papers	10	larceny in having embezzled an oath to said
2 oaths	30	Minor Ball took his examination in writing
tax costs	15	and caused the same to be subscribed by him
Judgmt	25	It appearing from the complaint that said
Evidence		Amos D Kingsley had on the 23d day of Nov
2c folio	300	-ember 1878 at French Lake in said County
fil 1 Paper	5	Committed the crime of Larceny by embezzling
taking Recog-		and converting to his own use unlawfully
-nisance	25	and feloniously the sum of forty four Dollars
ap Bond	25	the property of said Minor Ball said Money
Return	2.00	being in the possession of said Kingsley by
	7.20	virtue of the employment of said Kingsley
		as the agent of said Ball said Kingsley
		not being an apprentice nor under the age
		of sixteen years and said Money having
		been demanded of said Kingsley and payment
		thereof having been by him refused & issued
		a warrant for his arrest and delivered the
		same to D L Billings Constable - Nov 9th 1878
		Warrant returned with Defendant in Custody the
		Charge as contained in the warrant was then
		read to ~~him~~ the Defendant who pleaded not guilty
		and asked for a continuance of one week to
		procure counsel and prepare for trial contin
		-uance granted and the cause adjourned
		to the 16th day of November 1878 at my office in
		Delano at 1, o'clock P. M. Defendant left in charge
		of the Constable
		Nov 16th 1878 one 1:40 P. M. Case called and Plaintiff
		and Defendant appeared. Minor Ball being

duly sworn and the part of the State testified
~~and the part of the State~~ as appears ~~follows~~ in the Minutes
the State rests Ammon D. Kingsley defendant being
sworn in his own behalf testified as appears
in the minutes. Defs Rests -
upon examination of the evidence and after
hearing argument I do hereby order and
determain that the defendant give bail in
the sum of one hundred Dollars to appear
at the next general term of the District Court
to be held in this county and in default thereof
that he stand Committed to the county Jail
of said County to await the action of the Grand
Jury - Nov 18th 1878 the defendant having
filed with me a recognizance in the sum of
one hundred Dollars with surety approved by
me Conditioned as required by law he was
discharged from Custody

L H Rawson
Justice of the Peace

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

Miner Ball Plaintiff,
against
S. C. Stuman Defendant,

Before L H Rawson Justice,
Civil action No.

Summons	25	Nov 19th 1878 Summons issued returnable at
Complaint	25	my office in Delano Nov 29th 1878 at 9 oclock A. M.
2 oaths	30	and delivered to O L Billings Constable
Evidence 2 ps	80	Nov 29th 1878 9 oclock A. M. Summons returned
Judgment	25	personably Served by O L Billings as appears by
Tax costs	15	the return endorsed thereon fees $1,20
fil 2 papers	10	Case Called Plaintiff appeared ~~after~~ and filed
Cons fees	120	Complaint in writing duly Verified after waiting
	8,30	one hour until ten oclock Defft not appearing
Paid	11,10	I proceded to hear the evidance of the Plff
		Miner Ball, Plff Sworn and testified in his own
		behalf (See Minutes) after hearing evidence of
		Plff and duly considering the Same I proceeded
		to order Judgement against S. C. Stuman
		Defft and in favor of Miner Ball Plff in
		the Sum of Seven Dollars and thirty cts
		$7,30 Damages And one Dollar $1,00, as interest
		total $8,30 and the costs of this action
		taxed at $2,80

L H Rawson
Justice of the Peace

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

John R. Rauk Plaintiff,
against
Henry Irwin Defendant,

Before L H Ransom Justice,

Civil action No.

Summons	25	Nov 21st 1878 Summons issued and delivered to
with Complaint	15	O L Billings Constable Dec 2nd 1878 Summons
fil 2 papers	10	returned with a complaint ~~annexed~~ and
adjaunment	15	proof endorsed thereon of personal service of
Jus fees Paid		both Summons and Complaint upon the
		Defft at the County of Wright on the 22nd day
		of November A. D. 1878 Sd returns endorsed
		thereon Summons & complaint filed
		Same day ten oclock A. M. Cuse Called and
		Plff appeared by Daniel Fish his attorney
		Defft appeared by James Garvey his agt
		and asked for an adjaunment of one week
		Plff and Defendant consenting the cause is hereby
		adjaunned until the 10th day of Dec 1878
		at 9 oclock A. M. at My office in Delano
		Cause settled & approved by both parties
		L H Ransom J. P.

State of Minnesota, County of

The State of Minnesota Plaintiff,

against

Patrick McKendry Defendant,

Before Justice,

No.

		Jany 14th 1879 Michael Colwell appeared before me
Warrant	25	and made complaint against Patrick McKendry
Complaint		for larceny
8 folio	45	Having administered an oath to the said Colwell
fil 2 papers	10	I took his examination and reduced the comp-
adjaumnt	15	-laint to writing and caused it to be subsc-
"	15	-ribed by him, it appearing from the complai-
Subpoena	25	-nt that the said Patrick McKendry had on
"	25	the 14th day of Jany 1879 Stolen from the complain-
		a Milburn [illegible]
tax costs	15	-ant within this County, I issued a Warrant
judgmt	25 200	for the apprehension of the said Patrick Mc-
		Kendry and delivered it to O L Billings
		Constable-
		Jany 15th 1879 Warrant returned with the
		defendant in custody. Constable fees
		Defendant pleads not guilty and asks for
		an adjaumnment of twenty four hours to pro-
		-cure Counsel and prepare for trial Cause
		adjaurned to the 16th day of Jany 1879 at 4 oclock
		P. M. at My Office in Delano
		Jany 16th 1879- 4 oclock P. M. Case called Plff
		& Defd present with Counsel a further contin
		-uance was asked for by Defd. both parties
		agreeing to an adjaurnment in open
		Court the cause was adjaurned to the
		18th day of Jany 1879 at 10- oclock A. M.
		at My office in Delano
		Jany 18th 1879 10 oclock a. M. Case called Plff & Defd present
		with Counsel. on Motion of Plffs Counsel the prisoner
		was discharged

L H Rawson J. P.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

State of Minnesota Plaintiff,

against

Richard F. Lahey Defendant,

Before L H Ransom Justice,

Criminal action No.

complaint		Febz 5th 1879 Geo Floody appeared before Me and
3 folio	45	Made complaint against Richard F. Lahey for
Warrant	25	threatning to shoot him
fil 2 papers	10	having administered and oath to the said Floody
subpoena	25	I took his examination and reduced the complaint to
"	25	writing and caused it to be subscribed by him
"	25	it appearing from the complaint that the said R. F.
5 oaths	75	Lahey had on the 4th day of Feby threatened to shoot
Evidance		the Complainant within this County I issued a
12 folio	180	Warrant for the apprehension of the said R. F. Lahey
Tax costs	10	and delivered it to O. L. Billings Constable
Judgmt	25	Feby 5th 1879. 10 oclock A. M. Warrant returned
	450	with the Deft in custody Constable fees ,60 cts

Defft pleads not guilty and says he is ready for trial Plff present with counsel and is also ready for trial Geo Floody Sworn & testified (see minutes) Henry James Sworn & testified (see minutes) John W. Lamyford Sworn & testified (see minutes) Plff rests

Richard F Lahey Defft Sworn & testified (see minutes) on Motion of Plffs counsel Defft was discharged by agreeing to leave the State

L H Ransom J. P.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

State of Minnesota Plaintiff,

against

William Hardy Defendant,

Before L H Ransom Justice,

Criminal action No.

Com	45	Feby 17th 1879 Charles Martin appeared before me
Warrant	25	and made Complaint against Wm Hardy for
fit 2 papers	10	assault and battery
adjournt	15	Having administered an oath to the said Pff
4 subpoena	100	Charles Martin & took his examination and
Evidence		reduced the complaint to writing and caused it
17 folio	2,55	to be subscribed by him, it appearing from the
4 exceptions	120	Complaint that the said Wm Hardy had on the
Sworn jury	25	4th day of February assaulted and beaten the Plff
5 oaths	75	within this County & issued a Warrant for this
10 oaths	150	apprehension of the said Wm Hardy and delivered it to O L Billings Constable
oath to Constable	15	
Tax Costs	15	Feby 21 Warrant returned with the Defft in custody
rend judt	25	Constable fees $1,50 Defft pleads not Guilty and
adjournt	15	asks for an adjournment ~~of~~ until the 24 day of
"	15	Feby at 9 oclock A. M. Defft released on his own
	905	recognisance and cause adjourned until
Constable fees	6,00	the 24th day of Feby at 9 oclock A, M, at my
jury fees	50	office in Delano
Witness fees	6,60	Feby 24th 1879 9 oclock A. M. Case called Plff Counsel
fine	26,65	present Defft present with counsel ~~& called for~~ Defft
	5706	demanded a jury & both parties agreed to a trial
	65	by a jury &, whereupon & directed O. L. Billings Constable
	91	to make a list of ~~twenty~~ inhabitants qualified
		to serve as jurors, the list having been made &
		each party having struck five names therefrom &
		issued a writ returnable forthwith for the following
		persons selected as jurors viz- John Arrop, C. Erwig,
		H. A. Ball, Timothy Shaw, Thos Shaw, J C Martin,
		Wm O, Eldred, Leonard Dedrick, C. Parslow,
		Jehibob Murphy, who were sworn without objection
		Charles Martin Plff sworn & testified (See Minutes)
		Thos Lanway sworn & testified (See Minutes)

Doctor Ramsdell Sworn & testified (on Summons)
Olof Johnson Sworn and testified " "
Charles Paulson Sworn " " " "
Andrew Peterson " " " " "
Anthony Widstrom " " " " "
Wm Hardy Deft " " " " "
Wm Funkner " " " " "
R O Hardy " " " " "
the testimony then closed & after argument of
Counsel the case was given to the jury
the jury were left in Charge of O. L. Billings
Constable who was sworn for that purpose
and returned with a Verdict of guilty
Deft adjudged to pay a fine of five Dollars
and the costs of this prosecution taxed at 26.65
& to remain imprisoned in the County jail
of Hennepin County until such fine & costs are
paid not exceeding thirty days

L H Ramsdell J. P.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

Joseph Kubon, ~~Plaintiff~~ Plaintiff,
against
S. Konnok, Defendant,

Before T. J. Catlin, Justice,
Civil Action No. 1.

Summons	.25
Filing 2 papers	.10
Security costs	.25
Constable fees	.75
Paid $1.35	.25

March 31st, 1880. Summons issued returnable at my office, April 7th, at 10 o'clock A. M. and delivered to Joseph Kubon, plaintiff, with the request that he give it to Albert Effele. Joseph Kubon plaintiff also gave Security for Cost, signed by W. H. Landis, duly filed in Justices office.

April 6th 1880. Summons returned personally served by A. Effel, with proper return endorsed thereon. Fees. .75 cts.

April 7th 1880. Parties met before ten o'clock, at my office, and settled. plaintiff paid the cost 1.35 cts.

T. J. Catlin, Justice of the Peace.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

C. B. Ames, M.D. Plaintiff,
against
H. J. Kening Defendant,

Before T. J. Catlin Justice,
Civil Action No. 2

Justice Fees	
Summons	25
Ack aff	15
filing same	5
Summons	25
Folio	15
Constable fees	1,30

May 14th 1880. Summons issued returnable at my office May 22nd 1880.
Affidavit of Garnishment filed in my office and garnishee Summons issued against Frank Holtz garnishee
Settled without Trial
T. J. Catlin
J. P.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

Minnesota Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. Plaintiff,
against
John Kalvaja Defendant,

Before T. J. Catlin Justice,

Civil Action No. 3.

Paid	25	June 11th, 1880. Summons issued returnable at my office June 19th 1880. at 9 O'Clock. A. M. and delivered to Alex L. Billings, a constable. Settled T. J. Catlin Justice of the Peace

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

John Swedebrook, Plaintiff,
against
Casper Enwillee Defendant,

Before T. J. Catlin, Justice,
Civil Action No. 4

		July 1st, 1880. Summons issued returnable
Justice Fees.		at my office, July 10th at nine o'clock
Summons	25	a. m. and delivered to Otis L. Billings, Constable
Filing Summons	5	July 10th, 1880. 9. A. M. Summons returned
" Complaint	5	personally served by Otis L. Billings, Constable,
" Note	5	with the proper return endorsed thereon. $0.40
2 Folios	30	Case called, plaintiff appeared by his agent,
Entering		O. L. Billings, and filed a written complaint,
judgment	25	duly verified, also a promisory note, on file,
Taxing Cost	15	marked "C." and demanding judgment for
		one dollar principal balance on note, and
		interest, forty cents.
Constable fees		After waiting one hour, defendant failing
Return on		to appear, the Court proceed to render judg-
Summons	40	ment in favor of the plaintiff, John Swed-
	1 50	ebock and against the defendant, Casper
		Enwiller, for the sum of one dollar and
		forty cents damages and costs taxed at
		$1.50. Total Judgment $2.90
		T. J. Catlin.
		Justice of the Peace.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

John Sovedback, Plaintiff,
against
Frank Huncia, Defendant,

Before T. J. Catlin, Justice,
Civil Action No. 5

		July 1st, 1880. Summons issued returnable at my office, July 10th, at ten oclock A.M. and delivered to Otis L. Billings, Constable.
Summons	25	
Filing "	05	July 10th 1880. Summons returned Personally
" Complaint	5	served by O. L. Billings, Constable with proper
" Account	5	return endorsed thereon, 90 cts.
2 Folios	30	Case called. Plaintiff appeared by his agent
Entering Judgment	25	O. L. Billings, and filed a written complaint duly
Toting cost	15	verified, offered in evidence, an account, claiming
		two dollars and ten cents for labor performed between
Constables fees		January 1876. and July 1st 1880.
on Summons	90	After waiting one hour defendant failing to ap-
	2.00	pear, Court proceeded to render judgment against
		defendant and in favor of Plaintiff for the sum of
		$2.10 and costs of suit taxed at $2.00
		Judgment $4.10 less $2.10 paid since action
		commenced, = 2.00.
		T. J. Catlin,
		Justice of the Peace.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

John Swedeback, Plaintiff,
against
Peter Jaglo, Defendant,

Before T. J. Catlin Justice,
Civil Action No. 6

		July 1st 1880. Summons issued returnable at my office July 10th at Two oclock P. M. and
Summons	25	delivered to Alex L. Billings, Constable.
Filing ..	5	July 10th, 1880. at 2 P. M. Summons returned
" Complaint	5	personally served by A. L. Billings. constable with
" account	5	proper returns thereon $1.10
Two folios	30	Case called, Plaintiff appeared by A. L. Billings,
Entering		agent and filed a written complaint duly
Judgment	25	verified, offered in evidence an account for
Taxing costs	15	75 cts for labor performed between January
		1st 1878 and November 1st 1878.
Constables fees.		Plaintiff demands judgment for 75 cts and
Return on		costs of action less 75 cts paid since commence-
Summons	1.10	ment of this action
		After waiting one hour and defendant
		not appearing Court proceeded to render
		Judgment against defendant and in favor of
		plaintiff in the sum of 75 cts and costs
		taxed as follows. $2.20 less 75 = 1.45
		Judgment July 12th 1880 $2.20
		T. J. Catlin. Justice of the Peace.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

John Swedeback Plaintiff,
against
Andrew Michalla, Defendant,

Before T. J. Cattin, Justice,
Civil Action No. 7

Summons Paid)	25	July 9th 1880. Summons issued returnable at my office, July 10th at Four o'clock P.M. and delivered to Alex L. Billings, Constable. Settled, July 2[illegible] 1880. T. J. Cattin, Justice of the Peace

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

John Swedeback Plaintiff,
against
Mathias Farnock Defendant,

Before T. J. Cattin Justice,
Civil Action No. 8

Summons	25	July 1st 1880. Summons issued, returnable at my office, July 12th at Ten O'clock A.M. and delivered to Alo L. Billings, constable. Settled by note. T. J. Cattin, Justice of the Peace.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

John Swedeback, Plaintiff,
against
Simon Galska, Defendant,

Before T. J. Catlin Justice,
Civil Action No. 9

	July 1st 1880. Summons issued returnable at
Justices Fees	my office, July 12th, At One O'clock, P. M. and
Summons 25	delivered to Otis L. Billings, Constable,
Filing " 5	July 12th 1888. Summons Returned personally
" Account 5	Served by O. L. Billings, constable with proper
Complaint 5	returns thereon endorsed, $1.10
Two folios 30	Plaintiff, John Swedeback, appeared in
Entering Judgment 25	person. and appered a written compleant duly
Taxing Costs 15	verified, and an account for four dollars
	for Labor performed on or about the Month
Constables Fees	of December. A. D. 1874, Claiming judgment
Return on Summons.	for four dollars on account and costs of
$1.10	this suit.
2 20	At Two oclock the defendant not appearing
	Court hereby proceeded to render judgment
	against the defendand and in favor of the Plain-
	tiff for the Sum of four dollars and costs
	Taxed as follows. $2.20
	Judgment July 12th. 1880. $ 6.60
	T. J. Catlin.
	Justice of the Peace.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

Ed Puppe and William Pilgrim doing business under the firm name of Puppe and Pilgrim Plaintiff,

against

Henry Bender, Defendant,

Before T. J. Catlin Justice,

Civil Action No. 10

Summons	25	July 8th, 1880. Summons issued returnable
Notice	25	at my office, on the 15th day of July, A. D.
filing 3 Papers	15	1880. at 8 o'clock. in the forenoon, and delivered to
2 folios	30	Otis L. Billings, Constable.
Taxing Cost	15	July. 15th 1880, 8 A.M. Summons returned, personally
Paid	1.10	served by Otis L. Billings, constable, with Justices returns thereon endorsed. Fees $1.10
		Case called at 8. A.M. Plaintiff appeared
Constable fees.	1.10	by his attorney, T. F. O. Hair, and offered in evidence a verified account, demanding judgment in the amount of $41.43 balance on account for Boarding, drinks and Cash Money Leant. together with the costs taxed as follows. 2.20
		Parties now retired and settled.

T. J. Catlin
Justice of the Peace

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

Dr J. S. Gibson Plaintiff,
against
A. V. Sondblad Defendant,

Before T. J. Cottin, Justice,
Civil Action No. 11

Summons Paid	25	July 3 d 1880. Summons Issued returnable at my office on July 16th at 9 O.M. and delivered to T. F. O'Hair Plaintiffs attorney July 16th at 9 O. M. Plaintiffs attorney appeared and reported case Settled. T. J. Cottin Justice of the Peace.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

Minnesota Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company Plaintiff,
against
Ole H. Halmberg. Defendant,

Before T. J. Catlin Justice,
Civil Action No. 12

Justice Fees		July 2d 1880. Summons issued returnable at
Summons	25	my office at 10 oclock in the forenoon on the 16th
Verifying Complaint	15	day of July. 1880.
Filing Summons	5	July 16 1880. Summons returned served by
" Complaint	5	L. Cofield constable, personally served, and
2 folios	80	returns endorsed as follows. Fees 25.
Entering Judgment	25	Case called at 10. Plaintiffs attorney appeared, and
Taxing Costs	15	presented a complaint which was duly filed
Paid	1.20	having previously been sworn to, claiming
		damages. (See complaint on file) to the amount
Constable Fees	25	of 3200 principal and 160 interest together with
		the costs of this action. Loped at $3,45
		After waiting one hour and the dependant
		not appearing the Court proceeded to enter Judgment
		against the dependant and in favor of the Plaintiff.
		Judgment on July 16th 1880, $35.05
		T. J. Catlin.
		Justice of the Peace.
		Settled in full.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

Minnesota Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company Plaintiff,
against
A. J. Johnson Defendant,

Before I. J. Cattin Justice,
Civil Action No. 13

Summons Paid.	25¢	July 8d 1880 Summons issued returnable at my office on July 16th at 1 o'clock in fore noon and delivered to Plaintiffs atty J. F. Atkins Settled I. J. Cattin Justice of the Peace.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

H. Ruble & Co. Plaintiff,
against
Peter Bork, Defendant,

Before T. J. Catlin Justice,
Civil Action No. 14

		July 30th 1880. Summons issued returnable at my office, August 7th
Summons	25	1880. at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and
Filing "	5	delivered to Otis L. Billings constable.
2 folios	30	August 7th 1880. 9 A.M. Summons re-
Entering Judgment	25	turned personally served by Otis L. Billings
Taxing Costs	15	Constable, with the proper return endorsed
Paid	1.00	thereon. Fees $1.00
Constables fee	1.00	Case called, Plaintiff appeared by his attorney T. F. O'Hair, and filed a written complaint duly verified, claiming of defendant the sum of fifteen dollars with interest thereon from Dec. 15th 1876 for goods sold and delivered.

Appearing from above complaint, duly verified that the sum of Eighteen dollars and ninety cents, principal and interest is due, and defendant not appearing, I hereby render Judgment in favor of the Plaintiff and against the defendant for the sum of Eighteen dollars and ninety cents together with the costs in this action, amounting to Twenty dollars and ninety cents.

T. J. Catlin
Justice of the Peace.

Settled by payment.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

H. H. Blinn Plaintiff,
against
Casper Enzweiler Defendant,

Before T. J. Catlin Justice,
Civil Action No. 15

		July 31st 1880. Summons issued returnable
Summons	25	at my office. Aug 7th 1880. at 11 O'clock in
Folio	15	the fore noon, and delivered to Otis L. Billings
Entering judgment	25	Constable.
Taxing Costs	15	Aug 7th 1880. Court in session
	80	neither party appearing, after waiting one hour Court proceeds hereby to enter judgment for costs of this action against Plaintiff as follows

T. J. Catlin.
Justice of the Peace

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

O. P. Baker, Plaintiff,
against
John Monteith, Defendant,

Before T. J. Catlin Justice,
Civil Action No. 16

Summons	25	Aug. 3d 1880. Summons issued returnable
filing 2 papers	15	at my office Aug. 14th 1880 at 9 A. M. and
2 folios	30	delivered to T F O'Hair plaintiff's Attorney.
Entering judgment	25	August 14th 1880. 9 A.M. Summons returned
Taxing Costs.	15	personally served by J. C. Nugent. Sheriff
		with the proper return endorsed thereon. Fees $1.00
		Case called Plaintiff appeared by T. F. O'Hair his
Sheriffs fees		attorney. Who presented in evidence a verified com-
$1.00		plaint (See complaint on file.) and a promissory note demanding judg-
		ment in the sum of $13.63 cents together with in-
		terest at ten per cent per annum since June 28th 1878.
		Together with costs of this action taxed at $2.10
		Judgment $13.63 principal $2.87 interest $2.10 costs
		Total Judgment $18.60

T. J. Catlin.
Justice of the Peace.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

Gustav Schleppke, Plaintiff,
against
John Nowatny, Defendant,

Before T. J. Catlin, Justice,
Civil Action No. 17

Justices Fees.	
Filing Affidavit	5
" Bond	5
Writ of Attachment	25
Approving Bond	.25

August 21st. 1880. Affidavit for Attachment and Bond for attachment, being filed in my office, for Gustav Schleppke, plaintiff, vs. John Nowatny defendant. I issued a writ of attachment for the same, returnable at my office, in the village of Delano on September 13th 1880. at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and delivered the same to C. L. Billings, Constable,

Settled

T. J. Catlin. J. P.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

John M. Eppler, Plaintiff,
against
L. H. Warren, Defendant,

Before T. J. Catlin Justice,
Civil Action No. 18

Justice Fees.		Sept. 14th 1880. Summons issued re-
Summons	25	turnable at my office Oct. 14th 1880 at
Paid		ten o'Clock in the forenoon, and delivered to Con-
		stable Otis L. Billings,
Filing 2 papers	10	Two affidavits of Garnishment filed and
Summons	25	parties summonsed. one for Jackson Taylor
"	25	at 9 o'clock AM. on Sept. 21st 1880. the other for
Swearing witness	15	Jefferson Bruner, on Sept 21st 1880 at 10 o'clock
Folios	15	A.M. the same delivered to O. L. Billings.
Paid	115	Constable
		Sept. 21st 1880 at 10.50. Appeared John M. Eppler.
		plaintiff. with Jackson Taylor, garnishee.
	15	Jackson Taylor, on being sworn. Says I do not
		know that I owe L. H Warren anything.
		Settled
		T. J. Catlin, J.P.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

M. Ball Plaintiff,
against
James Boardman Defendant,

Before T. J. Catlin Justice,
Civil Action No. 19

Justice Fees.		
Subpoenies	1.25	September 15th. 1880. Subpoena issued
Filing 2 papers.	10	to Charles N. Lafond and Joseph Von
2 Folios.	30	Eman and delivered to Constable O. L.
Entering Judgment	25	Billings. returnable at 2 O'Clock P.M. 1880
Taxing Costs	10	at my office. also a subpoena to Ephraim
		Martin, James P. Lyle, and John Sherry, return-
		able to my office in Delano, September 16th, 1880.
		at 2 o'clock P.M.
		in the case of M. Ball against James Boardman,
		and delivered to Constable, Otis L. Billings.
		Subpoenies returned personally served by O.L. Billings with proper returns thereon.
		September 16th. 1880. 2 P.M. Case called R. H.
		Boot appeared for M. Ball. James Boardman in
		person and by attorney T. F. O'Hair, the records of
		the case before Justice Atwater not being present
		the Court claimed no jurisdiction, Judgment
		entered for the fees of Constable, witnesses and
		Justice as follows. Justice 2.05. Constable 1.70
		Witnesses.

T. J. Catlin, J.P.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

James Boardman Plaintiff,
against
M. Ball. Defendant,

Before T. J. Catlin Justice,
Civil Action No. 20

Justice Fees.		September 16th 1880. Summons issued
Summons Paid. 25	25	returnable at my office, September 30th
		1880. at 9 O'Clock in the forenoon, and de-
Filing Summons	05	livered to Otis L. Billings, Constable.
" other papers	25	Summons returned and filed in my office.
Adjournments	30	personally served by O. L. Billings, with proper
Motions	60	return endorsed thereon, 40cts.
Exceptions	60	September 30th 1880. 10 o'clock A. M. Case called.
Entering Judgment	25	Plaintiff appeared by T. F. O'Hair, attorney and
2 Affts	30	defendant appeared by Daniel Fish his attorney,
Subpoena	25	By request of plaintiff case was adjourned to
Taxing Costs	15	October 7th 1880 at 1 P M, at my office in Delano.
4 folios 15	60	October 7th 1880. 1:20 P.M. Case called and Plain-
Approving Security	25	tiff appears in person and by his attorney T. F.
	3.60	O'Hair, Defendant appears Specially by his
Constable fees	40	attorney, Daniel Fish, and moves that the action
Total Costs	$4.00	be dismissed, on the ground, that the Court has
Paid		no jurisdiction to proceed therein.

Motion overruled and defendant excepts.

The Plaintiff offers to file a complaint duly verified by the plaintiff.

Defendant objects to filing any complaint in this action, on the ground that the Court has no authority to receive any pleadings in this action at this time.

Motion overruled and defendant excepts

Complaint received and filed

Defendant objects to complaint as filed because the same does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action.

Objection overruled and defendant excepts.

Defendant files a verified answer in writing.

At the request of the defendant Plaintiff was required to give security for costs.

By agreement security for costs is to be filed within a week.

By consent of parties in open Court case is adjourned till October 21st. 1880. at 1 o'clock P.M.

October 13th 1880. Security for costs filed in my office by James Boardman. plaintiff

October 21st 1880, 1 45. Case called. Parties appeared.

Defendant by his Attorney moves that Judgment be entered in favor of the defendant and against the plaintiff for the excess of defendants counterclaim over the amt. claimed by the plaintiff on the ground that the facts constituting defendants counterclaim are admitted by the failure of plaintiff to reply thereto.

Motion Sustained,

Plaintiff Excepts.

Whereupon Judgment is hereby entered against the plaintiff and in favor of the defendant for the Sum of Eighteen dollars and 38/100. and costs 20.65

Oct. 21st 1880.

T. J. Cattin.

Justice of the Peace.

Plaintiffs costs.

Dec. 13th, 1880. Judgment against James Boardman in favor of Minot Ball this day satisfied in full.

T. J. Cattin.

Justice of the Peace.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

Nick Bygon Plaintiff,
against
John Kelly Defendant,

Before T. J. Catlin Justice,
Civil Action No. 21

Justices fees.	
Summons	25
filed 2 papers	10
Swearing	15
Entering judgm	25
2 folios	30
Taxing costs	15
	120
Constable fees	2.30
	3.50

Sept. 21st. 1880. Summons issued returnable at my office, October 1st. 1880. at 9 O'clock in the fore noon, and delivered to Olis. L. Billings, Constable.

9:45 A.M. Oct. 21st. 1880. Summons returned personally served by O. L. Billings constable, and placed on file. in my office. proper return was endorsed thereon, fees $2.30.

Case called and plaintiff appeared by his attorney, A. Y. Ealon, who presented a certain promisary note which was duly placed on file and marked Exhibit B. on which there appeared to be due the plaintiff the amount as principal. twenty dollars, as interest- two and sixty-one hundredth dollars. which in all amounts to twenty-two dollars and 61/100

Having duly verified the same.

After waiting until ten o'clock, and the defendant in this action failing to appear.

I accordingly render judgment for the plaintiff and against the defendant for the sum of twenty-two dollars and 61/100 together with the costs of this action taxed as follows:

Justice fees $1.20 Constable $2.30.

T. J. Catlin.
Justice of the Peace.

June 15th 1882.

Execution delivered to O. L. Billings constable, returned on same day satisfied in full.

A. R. Holston J. P.
Successor to
T. J. Catlin Jr. P.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

Bernhard Abrahams, Plaintiff,
against
Martin Sanicke, Defendant,

Before T. J. Catlin, Justice,
Civil Action No. 22

Justice fees.		October 7th. 1880. Summons issued
Summons.	25	returnable at my office Oct. 16th 1880. at
filing 2 papers.	10	8 o'clock a m. and delivered to Otis L. Billings
Entering judgment.	25	Constable. Oct. 16. Summons returned with constable cost- $1.10
One folio.	15	October 16th, 1880. Case called. Plaintiff appeared
Taxing Costs.	10	by his attorney. T. A. O'Hair and filed a verified
	.90	complaint- claiming, interest- on 15.05 since
Constable fees	1.10	October 1st- 1879. (See complaint on file) together
Total fees	$2.00	with the costs of this action, taxed as follows. Justice
		fees .90. Constable $1.10.
		The defendant not appearing, after waiting
		till 10. o'clock I proceed to ~~Justice~~ Judgment against
		the defendant and in favor of the plaintiff for one
		dollar and five cents interest- and Two dollars costs
		of this action. Total Judgment Three dollars and five
		cents.

T. J. Catlin.
Justice of the Peace.

Dec. 21st 1880. Execution issued and delivered to Otis L. Billings. Constable.

T. J. Catlin
Justice of the Peace.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

Bernhard Abrahams, Plaintiff,
against
Mathias Hanzick
Defendant,

Before T. J. Collins Justice,
Civil Action No. 23

		Oct. 7th 1880. Summons issued re-
Summons	25	turnable at my office in the village of
"	00	Delano, on October 16th 1880. at 8 o'clock A.M.
Paid 25		And delivered to Otis L. Billings. Constable.
		Summons Returned and placed on file.
		Settled
		T. J. Collins Justice of the Peace

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

Charles Seibert Plaintiff,

against

Gotlieb Luckman Defendant,

Before T. J. Catlin Justice,

Civil Action No. 27

Justice fees.	
Filing 2 papers	10
Summons	25
Approving bond	25
	60
Paid	

Oct. 7th 1880. Affidavit of attachment and bond for attachment being duly filed in my office. I issued a writ of attachment for Gotlieb Luckman, returnable at my office in the village of Delano, October 16th 1880, at 4 o'clock P. M. and delivered the same to Alex L. Billings, Constable.

Settled

T. J. Catlin

Justice of the Peace.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

John Coolen Plaintiff,
against
Mathias Tarnoke Defendant,

Before T. J. Catlin Justice,
Civil Action No. 25

Justice Fees.	
Summons	.25
Filing Same.	5
" Complaint	5
2 Folios	30
1 Oath	15
Taxing Costs	15
Entering Judgment	25
	1.20
Constable fees	50

October 19th 1880. Summons issued, returnable at my office, in Delano, on October 25th at 9 o'clock in the forenoon 1880. And delivered to Otis L. Billings Constable.

October 25th 9 A.M. Summons returned personally served by O. L. Billings Constable, with proper endorsement thereon and duly filed in my office.

Plaintiff appeared by his agent O. L. Billings, and presented a written complaint duly verified and which was placed on file. Claiming fifty cents interest and the costs of this action. (See complaint)

After waiting one hour defendant failing to appear, John Coolen Sworn for plaintiff, says I am complainant in the above entitled action. Sold defendant a coffin of value of Eighteen dollars, which defendant promised to pay, he paid ten dollars at time of purchase and Eight dollars since commencement of this action and that there is now due this plaintiff from defendant the sum of fifty cents interest money. Beside the cost of this action plaintiff asks judgement for 50 cts and cost of this action, and further sayeth not. Whereupon I proceed to render judgment against defendant and in favor of plaintiff in this action for the sum of fifty cents interest and costs taxed at (Justice 1.20 Constable 50) Total 1.70

Total Judgment $2.20.

T. J. Catlin.
Justice of the Peace.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

John Cooley, Plaintiff,
against
Anthony Matter and
Frank Hemmerle Defendant,

Before T. J. Cottin Justice,
Civil Action No. 26

Justice Fees.	
Affidavit & Bond	.25
Writ	.25
Filing Papers	20
Entering Judgment	25
Taxing Costs	15
2 folios	30
Execution	25
	$1.65

October 9th 1880. Writ of attachment issued on the filing of proper affidavit and bond, and the same delivered to Otis L Billings, Constable.

October 16th 1880. 10 A.M. Writ returned with proper endorsement thereon, personally served, fees, 85 cts.

Case called. Plaintiff appeared in person and by attorney T. F. O'Hair. Defendant Anthony Matter appeared personally.

Plaintiff's Attorney filed a written complaint duly verified by plaintiff, claiming the sum of Twenty three dollars and 25/100 for lumber sold and delivered. (See complaint.) Together with the costs of this action. And asking that the property of defendants attached in this action be sold on Execution and the proceeds applied to the payment of the judgment.

Defendant admits the facts contained in complaint.

Wherefore Court renders judgment against defendants and in favor of plaintiff. For the sum of Twenty three 25/100 dollars. and the costs of the action taxed as follows $2.15. Justice hereby orders that the property be sold according to law to satisfy the judgement in this action.

T. J. Cottin
Justice of the Peace.

October 26th 1880. Judgment satisfied in full. and all costs paid.

T. J. Cottin,
Justice of the Peace.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

E. Miller, Charles A Bruce Plaintiff,

against

E. Miller, Defendant,

Before T. J. Catlin Justice,

Civil Action No. 27

Justice Fees.	
Summons	25
Filing "	5
Complaint	15
Filing "	5
Taking Cost 5	15
Entering judgment	25
1 Folio,	15
	1.05
Constables fees	
On Summons	1.50

Oct. 19th 1880. Summons issued returnable at my office in Delano, on Oct. 25th 1880 at 2 P.M. and delivered to R L. Billings, Constable, for service.

Oct. 25th 1880. 2 P.M. Summons returned served by Joseph Meyer, Constable, fees One dollar and fifty Cts.

Case called. Plaintiff appeared by his Attorney, F. F. O'Hair, who offered a written complaint, duly verified, after waiting one hour and defendant failing to appear, Court renders judgment against defendant and in favor of plaintiff for principal, and three shillings, interest, Nineteen dollars and Eighty-four cents, and the costs of this action, taxed as follows. (Justice fees $1.05; Constable fees $1.50) Total costs $2.55

Amount of Judgment, Twenty Six and 29/100 dollars.

T. J. Catlin.
Justice of the Peace.

Execution issued this 16th day of June 1884

W H Frazee
Justice of the Peace

Judgment satisfied in full all costs paid,
Dated Aug 12, 1884

W H Frazee
Justice of the Peace

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

John Kwoski Plaintiff,
against
John Elliott Defendant,

Before T. J. Catlin Justice,
Civil Action No. 28

Justice Fee.		Oct. 19th, 1880. Summons issued returnable at my office in Delano, on Oct. 25th, 1880 at one o'clock P.M. and delivered to Otis L. Billings for Service.
Summons	25	Summons returned on Oct 25th 1880. Parties Settled without appearing
Constable's fee on Summons	200	
Paid	$2.25	

T. J. Catlin
Justice of the Peace.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

J. F. Miller & Company Plaintiff,
against
Albert Cervis Defendant,

Before T. J. Catlin Justice,
Civil Action No. 29

Justice of the Peace

Fees.		
Summons	25	October 28th, 1880. Summons issued, return-
Filing "	5	able at my office in the village of Delano,
" Complaint	0	on the sixth day of November, 1880, at 8
Polis	15	o'clock A.M. And delivered to Otis L. Billings, con-
Paid	50	stable. For service,
		October 30th 1880. Summons returned Served by O. L. Billings with proper returns indorsed thereon, accompanied by the complaint. Served November 6th 1880. Case called and plaintiff ap-
Constable	2.00	peared by his attorney, T. H. O'Hair, and filed a
Paid		written complaint duly verified
		Settled in full by parties.
		T. J. Catlin.
		Justice of the Peace.

69.17
12.20
81.37
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83.97

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

J. F. Miller and Company, Plaintiff,
against
Simon Zatzka, Defendant,

Before T. J. Catlin Justice,
Civil Action No. 30

Justice Fees	
Summons	25
Filing "	5
" Complaint	5
" note	5
2 Folios	30
Taking Costs	15
Entering Judgment	25
	$1.10
Constable Fees	
Return on Summons	$1.50

October 28th, 1880. Summons issued returnable at my office in the village of Delano on the 6th day of November, 1880. at nine o'clock in the forenoon and delivered to Otis L. Billings Constable.

October 30th, 1880. Summons returned with complaint attached and proper returns endorsed thereon. Fees $1.50

November 6th, 1880. Plaintiff appeared by his attorney T. F. O'Hair who claims by complaint herein filed that defendant owes plaintiff on note fifty-four and 67/100 dollars with interest amounting to fourteen and 53/100 dollars also on account Eleven and 87/100 dollars with interest amounting to 33/100 dollars. (See complaint with note on file.

After waiting until after ten o'clock defendant not appearing. Court proceeds to render judgment against defendant and in favor of plaintiff for the sum of Sixty nine and 17/100 dollars including interest on note and Twelve and 20/100 dollars including interest on account, together with the costs of this action taxed as follows. Justice Fees $1.10 Constable Fees $1.50

Total Judgment entered on November 6th, 1880. is Eighty three and 27/100 dollars.

T. J. Catlin.
Justice of the Peace.

July 16th, 1881. Execution issued, and delivered to Otis L. Billings, Constable.

T. J. Catlin.
Justice of the Peace.

August 10th 1887. Execution issued and delivered to J. C. Nugent Sheriff.

Wm Gilbertson
Justice of the Peace.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

J. F. Miller and Company Plaintiff,
against
Peter Bolder, Defendant,

Before T. J. Catlin Justice,
Civil Action No. 31.

Summons	25	October 28th, 1880. Summons issued returnable
Filing "	5	at my office, in Delano, on the sixth day of
" complaint	5	November, 1880 at ten oclock in the forenoon
2 folios	15	and delivered to Otis L. Billings, Constable.
Copying Cert	15	November 6th, 1880. Summons returned by
	65	personally Constable, O. L. Billings, certifying
Constable		that he was unable to find defendant.
Fees on Summons	2.00	Neither party being present Court
		proceeds to dismiss action, taking
		costs to plaintiff as follows Justice fees $.65
		Constable $ 2.00.

T. J. Catlin.
Justice of the Peace.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

John Borsch Plaintiff,
against
Martin Gunshior Defendant;

Before T. J. Collin Justice,
No. 32

Summons	.25	October 28th 1880. Summons issued returnable at my office in Delano, on the Eighth day of November. 1880. at 8 oclock in the forenoon and delivered to Otis L. Billings. Settled

State of Minnesota, County of Dwight

John Borach Plaintiff,
against
Thomas Lisifska Defendant,

Before T. J. Cattin Justice,
Civil Action No. 33

October 28th 1880. Summons issued. returnable at my office in Delano. on the eighth day of November. 1880 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. And delivered to O. L. Billings. Constable.
Sittled

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

John Bonsch Plaintiff,
against
C. Enwiller, Defendant,

Before T. J. Catlin Justice,
Civil Action No. 34

Summons	25	October 28th 1880. Summons issued return-
Filing "	5	able at my office in Delano on the Eighth
" Complaint	5	of November, 1880. at 10 oclock in the fore noon
2 Folios	30	and delivered to Otis L. Billings Constable.
Taxing Costs	15	November 8th " 1880. Summons returned
Entering Judgment	25	personally served, with ~~a copy of~~ a duly verified complaint at-
	1.05	tached thereto, with proof of service of summons
Constable		and complaint as appears by his return endorsed
On Summons	80	thereon, Fees .80 cts. Summons and complaint filed.

Case called, Plaintiff appeared by his agent, O. L. Billings, claiming judgment against the defendant, Casper Enwiller for the sum set forth in complaint, (see complaint) to wit: principal $59.27; interest & 7.73. Total $67.73, together with the costs of this action

After having waited one hour, defendant failing to appear, I proceed to render judgment in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for the sum of Sixty seven and 73/100 dollars, together with the costs of this action. taxed as follows. Justice fees, $1.05 Constable fees 80.

Total judgment, Sixty nine and 58/100 dollars.

Delano Nov. 8th 1880.

T. J. Catlin,
Justice of the Peace.

November 29th, 1880. Execution issued, and delivered to O. L. Billings.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

Minnesota Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association Plaintiff,

against

Carl Biegler Defendant,

Before T. J. Catlin Justice,

Civil Action, No. 35.

Justice Fees.		
Summons	25	November 5th 1880. Summons issued
Filing "	05	returnable at my office on November 18th 1880
" Note	05	at ten o'Clock in the forenoon and delivered
Verifying Complaint	15	to A. J. Eaton Plaintiffs Attorney.
Taxing Costs	15	November 13th 1880. 10. A. M. Summons
Two folios	30	returned personally served by Joseph Myers.
Entering Judgment	25	Constable with proper returns endorsed thereon.
	1.20	Fees $ 2.10.
		November 13th Case called. Plaintiff appeared by
Constable Fees.		A. J. Eaton plaintiffs attorney. who presented a
On Summons.	$2.10	certain promissory note on which he claimed to be
		due the plaintiff the sum of Fourteen dollars and
		twenty-five cents as principal and interest from
		April 22nd 1879. amounting to one dollar and 8
		cents, which he claimed to recover from the defendant,
		complaint duly verified, Having waited one
		hour and defendant failing to appear. Judgment
		was rendered for the plaintiff and against the
		defendant for $14.25 principal and $1.08 interest.
		together with the costs of this action. Taxed as follows:
		Justice Fees $1.20 - Constable Fees $2.10
		Total judgment on November 18th 1880. $18.63.
		T. J. Catlin.
		Justice of the Peace.

April 20th 1882.

Execution issued and delivered to O. L. Billings constable.

April 24-1882. A K. Holston J. P.

Execution returned by O. L. Billings constable, wholly unsatisfied.

A K Holston

Justice of the Peace.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

The Minnesota Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association, Plaintiff,

against

Frank Grimm, Defendant,

Before T. J. Catlin Justice,

Civil Action No. 36

Justice fees		
Summons	25	November 5th 1880. Summons issued re-
Filing papers	10	turnable at my office in the village of Delano,
writing Comp't	15	on the 13th day of November, 1880, at eleven o'clock
Joining Cost	15	in the forenoon, and delivered to Chas L. Bolton,
2 Folios	30	Constable, A. J. Eaton plaintiff's Attorney.
Entering Judgment	25	November 13th 1880. Eleven o'clock. Summons herein
	12 5	duly returned, personally served by Joseph Meyer,
		constable with proper returns endorsed thereon,
Constables fees		Case called, and Plaintiff appeared by A. J. Eaton,
On Summons	3,75	his attorney, who delivered his promissory notes
		against said Frank Grimm defendant and in favor
		of Minnesota Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association
		plaintiff, and stated there was due said plaintiff
		thereon, from said defendant, the sum of Twelve dol-
		lars, principal, and three dollars interest from October
		the first 1878, and duly verified the same.
		Having waited one hour, to wit: to Twelve o'Clock and
		Defendant failing to appear, Judgment was rendered for
		the plaintiff and against the defendant for the sum of
		Twelve dollars principal, and three dollars, interest
		from October 1st, 1878, together with the costs of this
		action, taxed at, Justice fees $1.25 — Constable fees $3.70.
		Total Judgment entered on November 13th, $19.95.

T. J. Catlin,
Justice of the Peace.

satisfied in full.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

J. W. Lindsley Plaintiff,
against
Mathias Gnitka Defendant,

Before T. J. Cattin Justice,
Civil Action No. 37

Summons	25	November 13th 1880. Summons issued &
Filing Affidavit	5	returnable at my office, in Delano, on November
Garnishee Summons	25	22nd, 1880, at ten o'clock in the fore noon, and delivered
		to O. L. Billings, Constable.
		Affidavit for Garnishment filed. Garnishee sum-
		mons issued; Louis Rousch Garnishee, Summons
		returnable on November 22nd 1880 at nine o'clock
		in the fore noon, and delivered to Otis L. Billings Constable
		Settled

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

O. P. Baker Plaintiff,
against
David Bagley
Caroline Bagley Defendant,

Before T. J. Cattin Justice,
Civil Action No. 38

Justice Fees.		November 13th 1880. Summons issued
Summons	25	returnable at my office in Delano, on
Filing papers	10	November 29th at nine o'clock in the fore
Oath	15	noon and delivered to A. J. Eaton, Plaintiffs
2 Folios	30	Attorney.
Noting Costs	15	November 29th 1880. Summons returned
Entering Judgment	.25	personally served by J. C. Nugent. Sheriff.
	1.20	with proper returns endorsed thereon
		Fees $3.40.
Sheriff Fees	3.40	Case called Plaintiff appeared by A. J. Eaton
		his Attorney. Who presented a certain promisory
		note claiming due thereon the sum of Sixty-
		dollars and 00/100 principal, with interest from
		Oct. 1st 1875. amounting to $21.25. for which he
		asks judgment in favor of plaintiff and against
		defendant. and duly verified the same.
		Having waited one hour to wit: to ten oclock,
		defendant failing to appear judgment was
		rendered for the plaintiff and against the defendant
		for Eighty one and 85/100 dollars. the amount of
		principal and interest claimed together with
		the costs of this action. taxed as follows,
		Sheriffs fee $3.40. Justice fees. $1.20.
		Total Judgment on November 29th. $86.45.

T. J. Cattin.
Justice of the Peace.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

Minnesotas Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association, Plaintiff,

against

Lucy L. Keen, and Austin Keen, Defendants,

Before T. J. Catlin Justice,

Civil Action No. 39

Justice Fee		November 13th 1880. Summons issued re-
Summons	25	turnable at my office in Delano, on December
Filing papers	10	1st at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and de-
Costs	15	livered to ~~Otis L. Billings~~ A. H. Eaton, Plaintiffs
2 Folios	30	Attorney.
Jury Costs	15	December 1st 1880. 10 A.M. Summons having
Entry judgment	1.25	been returned, case called, with proper
	1.20	endorsement thereon, showing personal
		service by A. A. Nugent Sheriff of Wright-
Sheriff fee	2.80	County. Fees $2.80.

Case called, and plaintiff appeared by their attorney, A. H. Eaton, who pleaded orally, and presented a certain promissory note on which he claimed there to be due the plaintiff, the sum of fifteen dollars + 60 cts, and stated that they were a legally organized company, and authorized to do business within the State of Minnesota, all of which he duly verified.

After having waited one hour, to wit; till Eleven o'clock and the defendant failing to appear, Judgment was rendered for the plaintiff and against the defendant for the sum of fifteen dollars 60 cts together with the costs of this action to-wit Justice fees $1.20; Sheriff fee $2.80. Total Judgment Nineteen and 60 dollars.

T. J. Catlin
Justice of the Peace

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

Minnesota Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association, Plaintiff,
against
Lucy J. Keen and Alvin Keen, Defendants,

Before T. J. Cattin Justice,
Civil Action No. 40

Justice fees		November 13th 1880. Summons issued
Summons	25	returnable at my office in Delano, on Dec.
Filing papers	10	2nd. at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, and delivered
3 folios	30	to A. G. Eaton. plaintiffs attorney.
Taxing costs	15	December 2nd. 1880. Summons returned personally
Docket	15	served by J. C. Nugent. Sheriff as shown by proper
Entering judgment	25	returns endorsed thereon. Fees. $2.80.
Paid Execution	2 5	Case called. plaintiff appeared by his
	1 7 5	Attorney. A. G. Eaton. who plead orally. and
Sheriff fees	2.80	offered in evidence a certain promissory
		note. claiming there to be due plaintiff the
		sum of Sixteen dollars. thereon. which he
		claimed to recover from the defendant. and
		stated that the plaintiff was a legally organized
		association. authorized to do business in the
		state of Minnesota. and duly verified
		the same.
		After waiting one hour to wit: till nine
		o'clock. and defendant failing to appear.
		Judgment was rendered for the plaintiff and
		against the defendant for the sum of Sixteen
		dollars together with the costs of this action
		taxed at $4.00. and also as per agreement in the note.
		an attorney fee of five dollars.
		Total judgment: $25.00.
		T. J. Cattin
		Justice of the Peace.
March		Execution returned satisfied in full.
		T. J. Cattin
		J. P.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

The State of Minnesota Plaintiff,
against
James Young, jr.
Defendant,

Before T. J. Cattin Justice,

Criminal Action No. 1

Complaint	25	On complaint of Alick J. Cruikshank. Dec. 23d 1880. Warrant issued and
verifying " filing	15 5	delivered to Alis L. Billings. constable.
Warrant	25	Dec. 24th 1880. Warrant returned with
Filing warrant	5	prisoner in custody, of Constable Alis
Two Subpoenas	50	L. Billings. Fees. 60 cts.
Recognizance	25	Complaint read to prisoner, who refused a
Verifying " Filing "	15 5	jury trial, and said he was not ready to plead,
Folios 3	45	did not know why.
Filing Subpoenas	10	Defendants attorney. moved that action be dis-
Adjourned	15	missed and prisoner discharged, on the ground
Motions	45	that there is no criminal offense charged in
Exceptions	30	the complaint. Motion overruled, and
Discharging prisoner	15	defendant excepts.
Taxing Costs	15	Defendants Attorney moved that this action
Paid	$3.45	be dismissed because the warrant does not
Constable fees		recite the substance of the complaint as
Arrest. Mileage	60	required by the statutes. Motion overruled,
Dec 24 1 day in Court	100	and defendant excepts.
Subpoenas	50	Defendants Attorney moves that this action
Dec 29 1 day in Court	100	be continued for the purpose of preparing
	$3.10	for trial, until Monday the 27th day of Dec.
		1880. at 9 oclock A. M. Motion overruled.
		Prisoner pleads by his Attorney, not guilty.
		Prisoner discharged from custody of the
		constable, on recognizance of his father, in the
		sum of ($100.00) one hundred dollars. for his
		appearance before me on Dec. 29th 1880. at 4 oclock
		P. M. Recognizance placed on file.
		Subpoenas issued for Ole Swedeback and A. H Ilgela.
		and delivered to O. L. Billings. constable, returnable
		on Dec. 29th 1880. at 4 oclock P. M. Adjourned.
		Dec. 29th 1880. 4.30 P. M. Court opened. Pris-
		Subpoenas returned and filed pris-

over returned, and bondsman released, complainant not appearing, on motion of attorney for the defense, prisoner is released discharged.

T. J. Cattin,
Justice of the Peace,

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Buell & Cone Plaintiff,
against
D. W. Flannigan, Defendant,

Before T. J. Cattin, Justice,
Civil Action No. 41

Summons	25	Dec. 13th, 1880. Summons issued, returnable
Subpoena	10	at my office in Delano, on December 29th 1880,
Costs	15	and delivered to A. J. Colon plaintiffs Attorney.
Folios	30	Dec. 29th 1880. Case called, summons
Entering judgment	25	having been returned personally served by
Issuing costs	15	O. L. Billings constable, fee $2.10.
	1.20	Plaintiff appeared by his attorney, plead
Constable fee	2.10	orally, and presented a certain promissory
	3.30	note, claiming there to be due thereon, from defendant and to plaintiff, the sum of $23.22 with interest from March 1st 1878, at 10 per cent, which he claimed to recover from defendant, and duly verified the same, after having waited until two o'clock, and the defendant failing to appear, judgment was rendered for the plaintiff and against the defendant for the sum of Twenty-nine dollars and eighty cents, together with the costs of this action, taxed as follows. Justice fees $1.20 constable fees 2.10 Total judgment December 29th 1880, $33.11

T. J. Cattin,
Justice of the Peace.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

The State of Minnesota Plaintiff,
against
Belsy Legerlund Defendant,

Before T. J. Cattin Justice,
Criminal Action No.

Justice Fees.		July 19th. 1881. Complaint having been
Drawing Complaint		made by Isaac Blom, a warrant was
2 folios @ 15	30	issued for Belsy Legerlund, and de-
Swearing	15	livered to Otis L. Billings, Constable
filing same	5	At 4 P. M. the prisoner brought into Court,
Warrant	25	and Warrant returned, with proper endorsement
~~Swearing~~ filing same.	5	thereon, personally served by Otis L. Billings,
Drawing Bond		Constable.
2 folios @ 15	30	Prisoner arraigned, pleads guilty,
Approving bond	25	~~Discharged~~ Bonds to keep the peace were
filing same	5	required, prisoner signed same and
Swearing ~~4~~	~~60~~	was placed in the hands of the constable
Taking Costs	15	until she should procure two signatures more
Entering Jud.	25	to the bond,
Paid	~~2.40~~	July 21st 1881 Prisoner returned by complain-
Constable fees		ant, who thinks her crazy, as does Mr Gooding
on Warrant	1.50	another neighbor. In absence of recognizance
Cost one day in	1.00	prisoner was placed in jail.
Prisoner 2 days charged	3.00	July 22nd, 1881. Judge of Probate Cochran, sent
	$5.50	for to examine prisoner as to sanity, by Justice
		Van Eman and myself.
		July 23d. 1881. No one willing to enter com-
		plaint. matter dropped.
		Prisoner released on bond to keep the peace
		for three months, penalty $100.00. Bond signed by
		Belsy Segerlund, Peter Hoglund, Peter Church, Jonas
		Carlson. Witnesses J. Johnson, Lucy Billings. bond
		filed.

T. J. Cattin.
Justice of the Peace.

July 29th 1881. Peter Hoglund, Peter Church, and Johanas Carlson, returned the prisoner to my office and asked that they be discharged

from further responsibility as bondsmen for the prisoner Betsy Segerlund. At their request they were discharged and the prisoner surrendered into the hands of Constable C. L. Billings

Paid

T. J. Catlin
Justice of the Peace.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

The State of Minnesota, Plaintiff,

against

G. Gooden Defendant,

Before T. J. Cattin, Justice,

Criminal No.

Constable fees.	
On Warrant	1,50
One day in Cust	1,00
	2,50
Justice fees.	
Drawing Complaint	
2 folios	30
Swearing Same	15
Filing Same	5
Warrant	25
Swearing Same	05
Drawing Bond	
2 folios	30
Approving Bond	25
Filing Same	5
Swearing Same	30
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Taking Cost	15
Entering Jud.	25
Paid	2,10

July 22nd, 1881. On complaint of John Carlson, Warrant was drawn for G. Gooden, and delivered to O. L. Billings.

July 23d 1881. Warrant returned by O. L. Billings with prisoner in custody, and placed on file. Fees $1.50

Prisoner arraigned, pleads guilty. Prisoner placed under bonds to keep the peace, for six months, in the sum of two hundred dollars. Bond signed by G. Gooden, Ole Peterson, John C. Arafs, witnesses O. L. Billings, Reynold Bohn. Prisoner released.

T. J. Cattin,
Justice of the Peace.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

State of Minnesota
Isaac Blom, Plaintiff,
against
Isaac Blom
Defendant,

Before T. J. Catlin Justice,
Civil Action No.

Constable Fees.	
On Warrant	1.50
" Subpoenies	1.60
July 23 1 day in Court	1.00
" 29 " "	1.00
Total	5.10
Justice Fees.	
Complaint 2 fol.	.30
" Swearing Sum	.15
" filing same	.05
Warrant	.25
" filing	.05
4 Sub	1.00
filing	.05
Adjournment	.15
2 folios Record	.30
Motion	.15
Taxing Cost	.15
discharging pris	.15
	2.75

July 23d 1881. On complaint of Peter Ellerch, Warrant was issued against Isaac Blom, and delivered to Otis L. Billings July 23d 1881. Warrant returned with prisoner in custody, proper returns endorsed thereon. Fees $1.50. placed on file.

Suppoeny issued for Peter Hoyland, Olaf Westland, John Parson, Jos Johnson, delivered to O. L. Billings. Returned July 23d 1881. proper return endorsed thereon. Fees $1.60 Filed.

Case called. complaint read to prisoner, to which he pleads not guilty, and asks for time to get a lawyer. granted. Court adjourned to Friday, 29th 1881, at two o'clock in the afternoon, by agreement of all parties

Friday. July 29th 1881. 2. o'clock in the afternoon the complainant and dependant appeared in Court, T. F. O'Hoin and E. Hamlin for dependant. Complaint read to dependant, and complainant asks to amend complaint to read I believe so.

Counsel for dependant moves that this action be dismissed and the dependant discharged from custody for the reason. That no public offense is charged or stated in the warrant or complaint made or filed in the action.

Court adjourned for ½ hour.

3:25 Court open, complainant withdraws the action, and dependant dismissed.

T. J. Catlin
Justice of the Peace.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

Fred W. Wandersee, Plaintiff,
against
William Zeimer Defendant,

Before L. J. Catlin, Justice,
Civil Action No.

August 16th 1881. Summons issued returnable at my office in Delano, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and delivered to Otis L. Billings, Constable. Aug. 26th 1881. Subpoenas issued for Henry Marshall Charley Lommity, and Michael Drusch, to appear at my office in Delano, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, Aug 26th, 1881 delivered to O.L. Billings Constable

Aug. 26th 1881. 8. A. M. Summons returned, personally served by O. L. Billings, Constable and placed on file.

Subpoenas returned, on Henry Marshall, Charley Lommity and Michael Drusch, Served by O.L. Billings, constable, same placed on file.

Case called, Attorney for defendant asks that plaintiff give security for costs. Court so orders. William Kilworth engrossed the Memorandum, as security for costs. Same placed on file. Plaintiff appeared in person, and by his attorney, A. Y. Ealon, who presented a written complaint, duly verified, placed on file, in which he claimed damages against said defendant in the sum of thirty dollars.

defendant appeared in person and by his attorney, E Hainline, and objected to the sufficiency of the complaint, in that it does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action, and moved, that the court order, that the complaint be made more specific and certain.

Recess for half an hour.

~~Court orders complaint amended.~~

Pending the determination of said

motion, for the convenience of the parties and by their consent, the cause was continued, unto Tuesday, August 30th 1881 at 10 a.m. at my office in Delano, which time and place I appoint for the filing of the pleadings herein.

T. J. Catlin,
Justice of the Peace.

August 30th 1881. 10 A. M. Parties appeared in person and by Attorney, Dependant moved to amend his motion, so as to read as follows: "That the Court order that the complaint be amended, so as to show

1st. The amount of wheat the cattle mentioned and referred to in said complaint, tore, eat and otherwise destroyed, as therein claimed

2nd. The time of day or night such damage is claimed to have been committed.

Motion Granted, and plaintiff ordered to amend his complaint accordingly.

Plaintiff excepts.

Plaintiff refuses to amend his complaint. whereupon the defendant filed his answer, in writing duly verified, denying each and every allegation in the complaint contained, and demanded that the action be dismissed and for his costs therein.

Plaintiff announces himself ready for trial whereupon defendant demanded a jury trial: and it was then stipulated and agreed by the parties hereto by their attornies in open Court that the cause be tried by a jury of six. whereupon by consent of parties I directed the Constable to make a list of the names of Eighteen inhabitants of the County, qualified to serve as jurors in the District Court. D. Gutzwiller jr. William Lewis. Hank. Ball. C. Peters. John T. Powers and William Hardy were selected as a jury, and duly sworn. Fred W. Wanderer sworn as stenographer in minutes (carried to Page 160)

State of Minnesota, County of Wright,

Fred W. Vandersee Plaintiff,
against
John Streit, Defendant,

Before T. J. Catlin Justice,
Civil Action No.

Constable fees	
Summons	2.00
Subpoena	6.25
2 days in Court	2.00
mileage "	1.00
Warning Jurymen	15
Sum. jury	1.00
attending "	.50
	$9.90
Justice fees	
Summons	25
Subpoena	25
Subpoena	25
Subpoena & mileage	25
Jury Trial	30
Recognizance	30
Docket	1.25
adjournment	15
Swearing Jur.	25
Warning	30
Entering	30
Venire	25
Certificate	15
Entering Judg't	25
	9.45

Aug. 16th 1881. Summons issued returnable at my office, Aug 26th 1881 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and delivered to Otis L. Billings, Constable. Subpoenies issued for Henry Marshall, Charley Donnelly and Michael Druth, to appear at my office, Aug 26th 1881. at eleven o'clock, and delivered to Otis L. Billings, Constable.

Aug. 26th 1881, 11 A.M. Case called, plaintiff appeared by person and by Attorney A. J. Eaton, Defendant appeared in person and by attorney L. Hainlen. For the convenience of the parties and by their consent the cause was continued until Tuesday, Aug 30th 1881, at 10 A.M. at my office, in Delano, which time and place I appoint for the filing of the pleadings herein.

T. J. Catlin,
Justice of the Peace.

Aug. 30th 1881: Action dismissed on motion of Plaintiff, judgment rendered against Plaintiff for costs of the action

T. J. Catlin,
Justice of the Peace.

Constable fees,

On Summons	2.00
" Subpoena	2.65
	4.65

Sept. 13th 1881 Received four and 65/100 in full for my fees in the above action
O. L. Billings
Constable

Justice fees paid T. J. Catlin

Justice Fees

Summons	25
Subpoena	25
Folios 2	30
Adjournment	15
Taking cost	15
Entering Judg	25
	1.35

Constable fee	
on Summons	2.00
" Subpoena	2.65
2 days in Court	2.00
1 night " "	1.00
Writing Judgment	.15
Summons fees	1.00
attending jury	.50
	$9,30
Justice fees	
Summons	.25
Sub	.25
"	.25
Security for Costs	.25
filing 6 Papers	.30
2 Verifications	.30
12 oaths	1.95
adjournment	.25
Summons jury	.25
2 Orders	.30
2 Executions	.30
Venire	.25
Taking costs	.15
30 folios @ 4.	.50
Each judgment	.25
	$9,70
Defts costs	23,76

Question for what purpose do you use the remainder of the 80 acres,. Objected to as incompetent immaterial and irrelevant, objection overruled defendant excepts. Answer for timber land.

Question did you see any body's cattle in the field on that day. objected defendant object to witness answering above question on the grounds as incompetent irrelevant and immaterial under the pleading and also objects to the introduction of any evidence under the pleading tending to show or showing that the defendant cattle committed any trespass on the plaintiff's land whether as stated in the complaint or otherwise for the reason herein that the complaint does not contain sufficient facts to constitute a cause of action objection overruled defendant excepts,

Answer "yes" saw cattle in the field 8 Head.

Question when cattle were there, objected as incompetent irrelevant and immaterial, objection overruled defendant excepts. Answer, they were some cattle. Question did the cattle break into your field through your fence. objected as incompetent irrelevant and immaterial under the pleading objection sustained,

Question will you swear that thirty bushels of wheat was destroyed objected as improper objection sustained defendant excepts.

Question will you swear that ten bushels was destroyed. objected as improper objection sustained. defts. excepts,

Question will you swear that one bushel was destroyed objected to as improper objection sustained all testimony in minutes,

Case submitted to jury at 9. P. M. Aug 30,

Verdict returned at 9,45 P.M. as follows

We the jury findings cause of action under a verdict for the defendant,

J F Powers. Foreman

Whereupon I do adjudge and determine that this action be and the same is hereby

State of Minnesota, County of

Plaintiff,

against

Defendant,

Before Justice,

No.

dismissed and enter judgment in favor of the defendant William Lemon for his costs and disbursements herein taxed as follows, Justice $9,70 Constable fees $9,30 Defendant Costs $23,76 total costs $42,76

L J. Catlin.
Justice of the Peace.

Sept. 13th/81 Rec'd nine and 30/100 in full for my fees in the above entitled action. O L Billings Constable

Sept. 13th 1881. Received nine and 70/100 dollars in full for Justice's fees in the above action

T. J. Catlin
per. A. Y. Eaton

Judgment satisfied in full this 25th day of March 1882.

A K Holaton
Justice of the Peace
Successor to
T. J. Catlin J. P.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

Katie Kenwick Plaintiff,
against
O. L. Billings Defendant,

Before A. R. Holston Justice,
Civil action No.

Justia Costs	
3 folios	45
filing 4.0.	20
Acknowl.	25
2 Orders	30
Tax co.	15
Enter. Jug	25
Total	160

Affidavit for replevin filed March 20th 1882.
March 20th 1882.
Replevin bond filed and approved.
Writ of Replevin issued and delivered to S. S. Ball Constable, returnable on Tuesday March 28th at 10 O'Clock in the forenoon.
March 28th 1882.
Summons and writ returned properly served by S. S. Ball constable.
Plaintiff appeared by attorney A. G. Sexton and defendant appeared in person.
Complaint filed, both parties agreed that suit might be dismissed at the cost of the defendant and that the bondmen might be released.
Judgment entered for the plaintiff for one cent and costs of suit.
Arnold R. Holston
Justice of the Peace.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright—

State of Minnesota — Plaintiff,
against
Thomas Lasowski — Defendant,

Before A. R. Holston Justice,
Criminal action No.

Constables Cost.	
arrest	50
mileage	10
assistance	1.00
1 day C	1.00
1 " B of P	1.50
Com. of P	2.50
Warr. Pris	25
Total	6.85
Justice's Costs	
4 Cattles	60
6 folios	90
Jur Costs	15
Crim. Judg.	25
mit. C	15
Total	2.05
Witnesses	
Wilder	1.00
Renswick	1.00
Total	2.00

March 27th 1882.

O. L. Billings constable in and for the county of wright came personally before A. R. Holston a Justice of the Peace, complains of Thomas Lasowski and says that the said Thomas Lasowski did on the 26th day of march 1882, commit a breach of the peace in Delano in said Wright county by being drunk and by breaking the windows of the store house of one H. Pilgrim in West Delano, Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Minnesota.

O. L. Billings

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March 1882.

A. R. Holston
Justice of the Peace.

March 27-1882.

Constable O. L. Billings delivered prisoner in Court, Complaint read, and prisoner pleads, not guilty.

Constable O. L. Billings sworn (testimony in minutes) Defendant sworn (see testimony in minutes) H. Wilder sworn (ds) John Renswick sworn as interpreter.

Trial by court.

Defendant found guilty.

Judgment against defendant for

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

State of Minnesota Plaintiff,
against
Peter Jaglo Defendant,

Before A. R. Holston Justice,
Criminal action No.

Five Dollars and Costs of suit.
Costs $10.90
Fine 5.00
Total 15.90

A. R. Holston
Justice of the Peace.

March 27th 1882.
Judgement satisfied in full
A. R. Holston.
Justice of the Peace.

Constables Cost	
Arrest	50
mileage	10
3 assistants	1.50
1 day in Ct	1.00
1 day C. P	1.50
B. B. Ball-a.	1.50
Wat: Jail	2.50
one night	1.50
Sub. 3 wit.	75
Total	10.85
Justice Costs	
Writs	1.00
2 Cattles	30
4 folios	60
Fan Leo	15
Ent-Jud.	25
Cal-Judg	25
Total	2.55

March 27th 1882.

O. L. Billings a Constable in and for the County of Wright, State of Minnesota, come personally before me A. R. Holston a Justice of the for said County, and complains of one Peter Jaglo and says that on the 26th day of March 1882, in the Village of Delano said County the Defendant, did commit the crime, of committing a breach of the Peace, by being drunk and disorderly and using abusive and obscene language, and by kicking the door, and breaking in the window light of the store house occupied by H. Pilgrim, in west-Delano, said county, also while under arrest while being conveyed to prison, said defendant did strike him the said Constable three times also struck said Constables assistants, with his clinched fists, contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State of Minnesota.

O L Billings

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March 1882.

A. R. Holston
Justice of the Peace.

March 27-1882.

Constable C. L. Billings delivered prisoner into court. Complaint was read to the Prisoner and he pleads ~~not~~ guilty.

Judgment entered against the Defendant for five dollars and costs.

Fine $ 5.00
Costs 13.40
Total $ 18.40

Judgment satisfied in full and prisoner discharged.

A R. Holston
Justice of the Peace.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

State of Minnesota Plaintiff,
against
Samuel Martin Defendant,

Before A. R. Holston Justice,

Criminal Action No. " "

April-13-1882. A. J. Cruikshank of the Village of Delano said County and State being first duly sworn and examined on oath by the undersigned one of the justices of the peace in and for said County, on his oath complains and says, that Samuel Martin of the County of Wright, State of Minnesota, on the 11th day of April 1882, in the Village of Delano said county, unlawfully upon the body of him the said A. J. Cruikshank, an assault did make and him the said A. J. Cruikshank did then and there beat bruise and ill treat and wound, and other wrongs and injuries to then and there did to him, the said A. J. Cruikshank, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and the against the peace and dignity of the state of Minnesota, And the complainant prays that the said Samuel Martin may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

A J Cruikshank

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of April 1882

A R Holston
Justice of the Peace.

April 13- 1882.
Warrant issued for arrest of the defendant; Delivered to S. S. Ball constable, returnable forthwith.
A. R. Holston
Justice of the Peace.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright-

W. Johns Plaintiff,
against
A. H. Uggle Defendant,
The St Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Rail Road company-Garnishee.

Before A R Holston Justice,
Civil Action No.

Justice's Costs	
Summons	.25
Summons	.25
Oath	.15
filing affid	.05
1 folio	.15
Tax costs	.15
Enter. Judg.	.25
Satis. Judg.	.25
Total	1.50

April 20th 1882.
Summons issued, delivered to O. D. Billings constable, returnable April 29th-1882, at 10 Oclock A. M, at my office in Delano.
Affidavit for Garnishment filed and Summons to Garnishee issued and delivered to O. D. Billings constable, returnable April 29th 1882 at 10- A. M. at my office in Delano.
A. R. Holston
Justice of the Peace.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

State of Minnesota Plaintiff,
against
S. C. Morgan Defendant,

Before A. R. Holston Justice,
Criminal No.

May 5-	1882.	Samuel Martin of the town of Franklin, Wright County Minnesota being first duly sworn says upon his oath, upon being examined by the undersigned Justice of the peace in and for said County, complains of S. C. Morgan and says that on the 5th day of the May 1882 and in the Village of Delano Wright County Minnesota, said S. C. Morgan unlawfully upon the body of him the said Samuel Martin did assault did make and did then and there beat, bruise and wound and ill treat him the said Samuel Martin, contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the state of Minnesota and the complainant prays that the said S. C. Morgan may be dealt with according to law.
		Samuel Martin
		Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May 1882.
		A. R. Holston J. P.
May. 5-	1882.	
O.K.		Billings delivered defendant in Court.
		Defendant arraigned and pleads guilty.

Recd: Costs	
Arrest	50
Dep in Court	100
Total	150
Justice Costs	
4 folios	.60
1 Oath	.15
Tax Costs	15
Ent: Judg	25
Sat: Judg	25
Disc. Fee	15
Total	1.55

Prisoner fined $5. and costs. $3 of fine remitted. Fine and costs $4 paid and defendant discharged.

A. R. Holston
Justice of the Peace.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

H. Dyer Plaintiff,
against
Francis Rail Defendant,

Before A. R. Holston Justice,
Civil Action No.

Justice Costs		May 1st 1882.
Summons	25	Summons issued and delivered
1 folio	15	to O. L. Billings constable, returnable may
Tax costs	15	9th 1882 at 10 A.M.
Cert. Judg.	25	Summons returned by O. L. Billings con-
Satis. Judg.	25	stable served by reading and leaving a copy
Total	1.05	with defendant; fees for service 40 cents, as
Const. Costs		appears by his indorsement thereon.
Mileage	10	A. R. Holston J.P.
Service	15	
Copy	15	May 9th 1882.
Total	40	Plaintiff failing to appear at
		the time and place specified in the Summons
		The action was dismissed at his costs.
		Judgment against plaintiff $1.75
		A. R. Holston J.P.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

H. Dyer Plaintiff,
against
Francis Rail Defendant,
and Joseph Meyer, Garnishee

Before A.R. Holston Justice,
Civil Action No.

Justice Costs		May 1st 1882.
Summons	25	An action against the defendant having been commenced and summons therein
1 Writ	15	issued, the Plaintiff filed his affidavit
Tax Court	15	in Garnishment ~~issued~~, whereupon a summons
Ent. Judg.	25	was issued directed to the above named Garnishee and delivered to C. L. Billings, Constable
Sats. Judg.	25	returnable at my office in the village of Delano,
16 folios	2.40	on the 9th day of May 1882 at 10 A.M.
Total	$3.45	Returned served by personal service on the
Court Costs		Garnishee and by leaving a copy with him and
mileage	10	with the defendant and the fees of Garnishee
Summons	50	were paid in advance, and notice was served
2 Copys	30	on the defendant by reading the same and
2 Notices	30	delivering a copy to him, fees of constable
Total	120	#1.20, as appears from his return thereon.

A.R. Holston J.P.

May 9th 1882.

Judgment having been rendered against the Plaintiff in the principal action, the action against Garnishee was thereupon dismissed at the cost of the Plaintiff.

Judgment against plaintiff for costs, #1.65

A.R. Holston J.P.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

The State of Minnesota, Plaintiff,
against
Ignatz Kovel Defendant,

Before A. R. Holston Justice,
Criminal Action No.

Justice Costs	
16 folios	2.40
15 Summons	
for witness	3.75
2 Oaths	.30
Warrant	.25
Fax costs	.15
Fil. 6 Papers	.30
One motion	
for change	15
One order	15
Total	$ 7.45
Billings Constables Costs	
Serving warrant	60
Mileage	10
1 Day in Court	1.00
Serving five	
summonses	1.25
5 mi. travel	.50
One days	
charge of	
Prisoner	1.50
Feeding	
prisoner	
4 meals.	1.00
Total	5.85
S. L. Balls	
Constable Costs	
One summons	25
Mileage 12	
miles	1.25
Total	1.50

May 15th 1882.

Mathias Shoust and B. Faustek complained under oath of Ignatz Kovel in substance as follows, That said Ignatz Kovel did, on the 14th day of May 1882 at the Catholic Church in the Village of Delano Wright County Minnesota, wrongfully and unlawfully, disturbed a congregation of people the same being a lawful assembly of the people then and there met for the purpose of religious Worship, said disturbance being then and there caused and made by said Ignatz Kovel then and there, taking and forcibly occupying the pew or seat of one Casper Janikula, and by fighting and scuffling and talking and hollooing in loud voice and by using obscene and profane and abusive language, and by continuing such loud and profane abusive and obscene language at and near the door of such said church building, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the state of Minnesota

And pray that the defendant may be arrested and dealt with according to law, as appears by the complaint now on file in my office.

Upon said complaint being filed Warrant was issued for the arrest of said Ignatz Kovel and delivered to O. L. Billings Constable, returnable forthwith at my office in the Village of Delano.

State of Minnesota, County of

Plaintiff,
against
Defendant,

Before Justice,

No.

Witness fee	
J. Renswick	1.00
M. Shoust	1.00
B. Faustek	1.00
John Cooler	1.00
C. Janikula	1.00
Each of the above 1 day attend.	
Total	5.00

Summons was issued for the following witnesses on the part of the State, John Renswick, Jacob Lucus, Mathias Shoust, B. Faustek, John Cooler, John Klein, Casper Janikula and George P. Schafer, John Ketok, John Ketok Jr. and also the following named persons were as witnesses on the part of the defence, Thomas Probage, Joseph Pisk, Thos. Farnick, John Marsolick, and Joseph Jurseik.

All of said Summonses delivered to C. L. Billings constable. A. R. Holston J.P.

May 15-1882. Warrant returned by constable C. L. Billings served and prisoner delivered in Court as will appear by his return of Service indorsed thereon, Constable's fee 97 cts. Warrant and Constable's return thereon filed in my my office. Prisoner still in custody, and time given him to procure the service of an Attorney and to Procure the attendance of witnesses. Hearing at One P.M. May 15th 1882.

A.R. Holston J.P.

May 15-1882

One o'clock P.M. the case was called and defendant appeared in person in Court and also by attorneys A. G. Lepley and David Cochran.

Defendant filed an affidavit asking for change of venue on the grounds of prejudice of this court, The court being satisfied that sufficient cause for change was shown the same was allowed and the cause hereby ordered changed to the Justice of the peace in and for Wright County before D. R. Farnham in the town of Rockford Wright County Minnesota, at his office in said town, at 10 A.M. on the 16th day of May 1882.

A. R. Holston
Justice of the Peace.

Defendant having agreed to appear at the above appointed time and place was released on his own recognizance, Above order of release having been reconsidered before having been signed and the defendant was required to give bail in the penal sum of five hundred dollars conditioned for his appearance, Bail was not furnished and defendant held in custody.

New summonses were issued for the following witnesses on the part of the State, George P. Schafer, John Ketok Jacob Lucus and John Klein, and the following new summonses were issued on the part of the defence, Thomas Probage, Joseph Pisck, Thomas Farnick and John Marsolick, all of the above summonses were made returnable before said D. R. Farnham. The witnesses who appeared before me to-day were ordered to appear before D. R. Farnham aforesaid at 10 A.M. on May 16th 1882.

A. R. Holston J.P.

A transcript of the proceedings and all the papers belonging to this cause were delivered to C. L. Billings Constable to be by him delivered to said D. R. Farnham

A. R. Holston J.P.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

The State of Minnesota Plaintiff,
against
William Dick and Peter Dick Defendants,

Before A. R. Holston Justice,
Criminal Action No.

Justice Costs	
Warrant	.25
5 Sum	1.25
fil. 6 Pap.	.30
6 oaths	.90
Tax costs	.15
Two motions	.30
Enter. Judg	.25
Commitment	.25
Disch. Pris.	.15
Recogniz.	.25
45 Folios	6.75
Total	$ 10.80
Constable's Costs	
2 arrests	1.00
5 miles	.50
1 day in Court	1.00
Wit. fees	1.06
2 Sum.	.50
2 miles	.20
mil. 15 St. D.	8.00
Pris. fare	.75
2 meals for prisoner	.50
commit.	.50
1 days chg of Prisoner	1.50
Total	15.51

May 17th 1882.

Frank Kessler being first sworn complains of William Dick and Peter Dick and says that on the 15th day of May 1882 at the Village of Delano in Wright County Minnesota, the said William Dick and Peter Dick unlawfully and feloniously, willfully, wrongfully break and enter the dwelling house of said Frank Kessler by then and there raising a window and entering therein, and said with intent then and there to commit a larceny, and said William Dick and Peter Dick then and there being did feloniously take steal and carry away certain goods and chattels the same being then and there the property of said Frank Kessler, to wit one revolver and divers other articles worth and of the value of $3.67 cents and prays that said William Dick and Peter Dick may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Complaint filed, warrant was issued and delivered to B. L. Billings constable returnable forthwith at my office

Summons were issued to the following witnesses on the part of the State Louis Beck Jr. John Nietzel, Albert Nietzel Martha Kessler, John Schrok.

A. R. Holston
Justice of the Peace.

May 18-1882.

Warrant returned served by constable B. L. Billings, prisoners there delivered into court, Constables fees $1.40 as will appear from warrant and constables return thereon now on file in my office.

It appearing to the court that said William Dick and Peter Dick were infants under the age of fourteen years, the court appointed A. G. Sexton guardian ad litem for said defendants.

Said A. G. Sexton filed his written consent thereto. The above order of appointment of Guardian ad litem was revoked on motion of County Attorney before the same had been signed by the court.

The defendants appeared in person and by counsel A. G. Sexton, were arraigned and pleaded not guilty to the charge.

The following witnesses were examined on the part of the State, and their evidence was reduced to writing, Frank Kessler John Nietzel, B. L. Billings, Charlotte Dick and O. D. Billings was recalled.

Charlotte Dick, sworn

Question, where did you get the revolver that the constable took from your hands this morning? Objected to on the ground that it will criminate the witness on the stand. Objection overruled and exception taken by counsel for defence, Witness answered all questions of the evidence taken.

Counsel for defendants moved to strike out all that part of Charlotte Dicks evidence

Plaintiff, against Defendant,

Before Justice, No.

tending to show where she got the revolver, motion overruled and exception taken by counsel for defence. Plaintiff rests, No defence offered. The court finds the defendant Peter Dick not guilty and William Dick guilty of the offence as charged, and adjudges that said William Dick shall be committed to the guardianship of the board of managers of the Minnesota State Reform School.

A. R. Holston
Justice of the Peace.

May 18-1882.

Jacob Dick entered into a recognizance in the penal sum of one hundred dollars conditioned that said William Dick should appear in this court and abide the decision of the District Judge herein. Defendant so was released from custody. A R Holston J.P.

May 18th 1882.

The evidence in this case was this day sent by mail to W. W. Crooks of Waverly Minnesota, the Chairman of the board of County Commissioners of Wright County Minnesota. To be by them delivered to the Judge of the 12th Judicial District of Minnesota

A. R. Holston J.P.

May 24th 1882.

W. W. Crooks Chairman of the board of County commissioners of Wright County Minnesota having on the 20th day of May 1882 the evidence and other papers and copy of the record in the case forwarded to Judge A. R. Holton of the 7th Judicial District of Minnesota, as will appear from his letter to said Judge on file in my office, and said Judge did on the 23rd day of May 1882, approve of the conviction of said William Dick as will appear from his order which I have this day filed in my office.

Prisoner appeared in court, sentenced to the reform school.

Warrant of commitment made out and delivered to O. L. Billings Constable. Directed to the board of managers of the Minnesota State Reform School.

A. R. Holton
Justice of the Peace.

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The State of Minnesota Plaintiff,
against
John McNeely Defendant,

Before A. R. Holton Justice,
Criminal Action No.

Justice Costs		June 22nd 1882.
Complaint	.25	Joseph Neely being first
Oath	.15	duly sworn complains of John McNeely and says that said John McNeely
Warrant	.25	did on the 22 day of June 1882 at the
Fil. 8 papers	.40	village of Delano said county, did
Subp (6)	.75	commit the following crime to-wit-
Venire	.25	him the said John McNeely did
Sw. jury	.25	then and there wrongfully, wilfully, and unlawfully daylon him
Sw. officer	.25	the said Joseph Neely an assault
Tax costs	.15	did, make, and him the said
Entering Jud.	.25	Joseph Neely did beat bruise wound
Sw. Def. Cost	.30	and ill treat and other wrongs and
2 motions	.30	injuries to him the said Joseph Neely
15 folios	2.25	then and there did contrary to
2 meals	.50	the form of the statute in such
Total	6.20	case made and provided and
Const Costs		against the peace and dignity
Arrest	.50	of the State of Minnesota and prayed
mileage	.10	that said John McNeely might
1 day Ct.	1.00	be arrested and dealt with according
3 subm. wit.	.75	to law.
mi. same	.30	Complaint reduced to writing
1 day ch. Pr.	1.50	and filed. Warrant issued
Jury list	.15	and delivered to O. L. Billings
June 24		constable returnable forthwith
1 day court	1.00	at my office in the village
1 night charge		of Delano.
of Jurs	1.50	Security for costs given, ap-
Summ. Jury	1.00	proved and filed.
Ten. Jury	.50	A. R. Holton.
2 da ch. of Jurs.	1.00	Justice of the Peace
over.	8.30	

State of Minnesota, County of

Plaintiff,
against
Defendant,

Before Justice,
No.

Court fees continued over	$9.30
Recapture	1.50
Total	$10.80
F. Brandes Dep. Court.	
L. Linn.	.50
E. Mi.	.80
John Ball Sworn	1.30
Linn. Mi.	50
H. Wilder	
Linn. Mi.	50
L. Deidrich	.50
Jury	6.00

June 22nd 1882.

Warrant returned, by C. L. Billings constable, served and prisoner delivered in court. Constables fees 60cts as will appear from this return endorsed thereon, and filed in my office.

Prisoner arraigned and plead not guilty.

Summones were issued for the following witnesses on the part of the defence, Joseph Maston, and Joe Berner, and for ——— on the part of the State

Defendant called for trial by jury. Constable C. L. Billings was instructed to make a jury list.

A. R. Holston
Justice of the Peace.

A list of Jurymen were selected and a court consisting of twenty-four names and a jury was drawn therefrom.

Prisoner having escaped from custody was adjourned until indefinitely.

A. R. Holston J.P.

June 23rd 1882.

Prisoner arrested and brought in court, case adjourned until 8 A.M. June 24th

A. R. Holston
J.P.

June 24th 1882.

8 A.M case called.

The following jurmen were returned W^m Lemke, F. A. Flood, D. E. Brotton J. H. Graff, Joe Haumert, D. Walker E. Zeibarth, C. Peterson, H. Crumby F. G. Roozen, C. F. Peters and C. Zeibart returned not found, Summones were issued for Joe Brenner and Joe Maston, witness on part of defence Jonas Johnson was summoned for Jurymen and excused,

Frank Thompson called a Juror.

C. Peterson was excused from serving on Jury.

Samuel Murphy was called as Juror.

Jury sworn to try the case.

The following witnesses were examined on the part of the State, Joseph Metz, Frank Metz and Charles Schrader and on the part of defence John McNeely and Joe Haenz their evidence reduced to writing.

The Jury found a verdict of not guilty. Jury discharged. Prisoner discharged. Costs of prosecution taxed to Joseph Metz he having given security for same.

A. R. Holston J.P.

July 6 - 1882.

Costs paid in full.

A. R. Holston J.P.

State of Minnesota, County of Wright

The State of Minnesota Plaintiff,
against
C. N. Bumstrom
Defendant,

Before A. R. Holston Justice,
Criminal Action No.

June 22-1882.

O. L. Billings being duly sworn complains of C. N. Bumstrom and says that C. N. Bumstrom did in the village of Delano said county on the 22 day of June 1882 did commit the following crime to-wit- said C. N. Bumstrom did indecently expose his person on the public streets of Delano in the day time by then and there opening his pants and making water in the street in an indecent manner, to-wit on or near River street in said town, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State of Minnesota and says further that he caught him in the act and arrested him and has him now in court;

O L Billings

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of June 1882

A. R. Holston
Justice of the Peace.

Prisoner arraigned and plead not guilty. Was fined five dollars and costs.

A. R. Holston J. P.

Three dollars fine remitted. and fine paid. fine and costs $19.00.

A. R. Holston
J. P.