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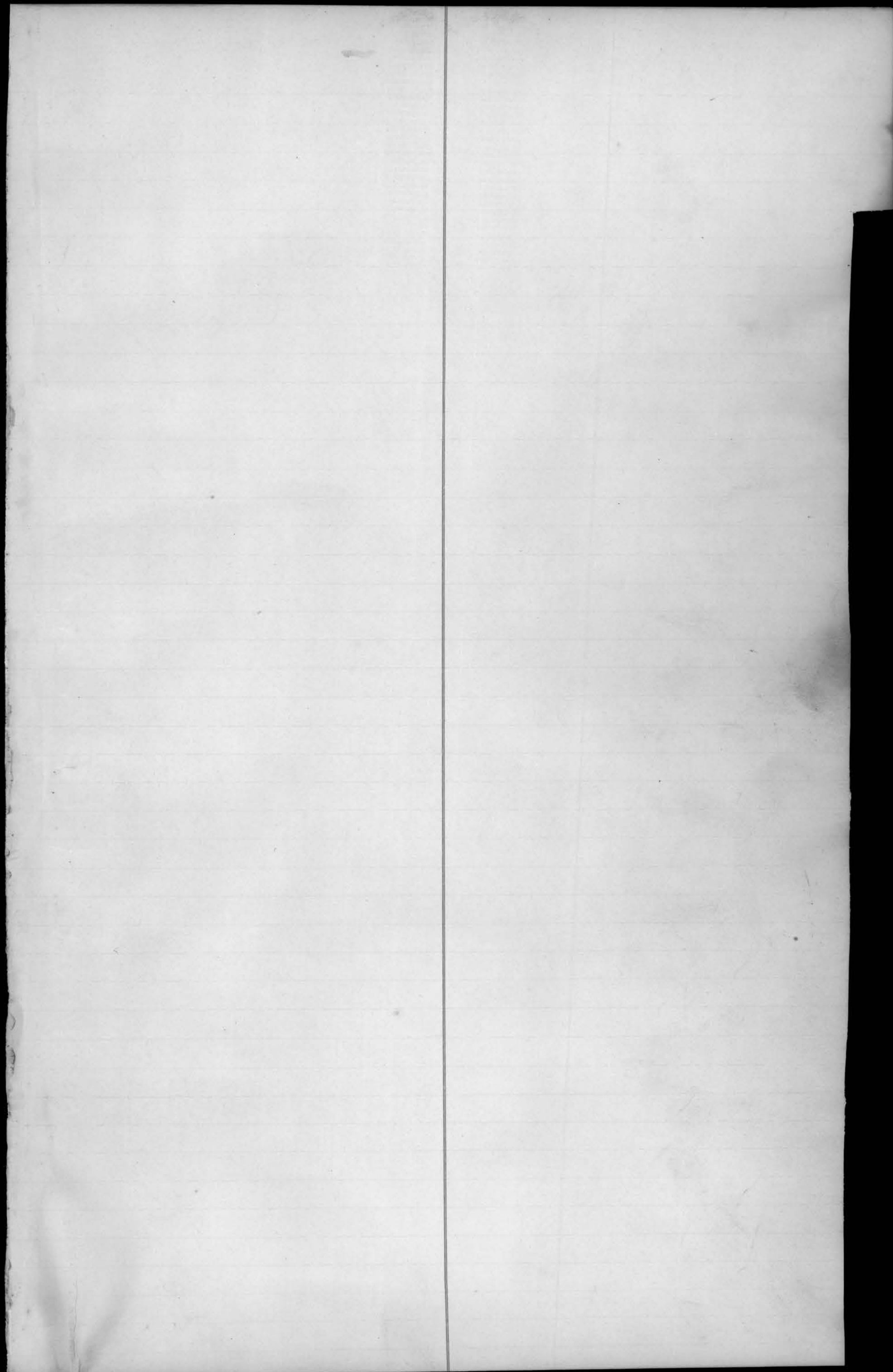
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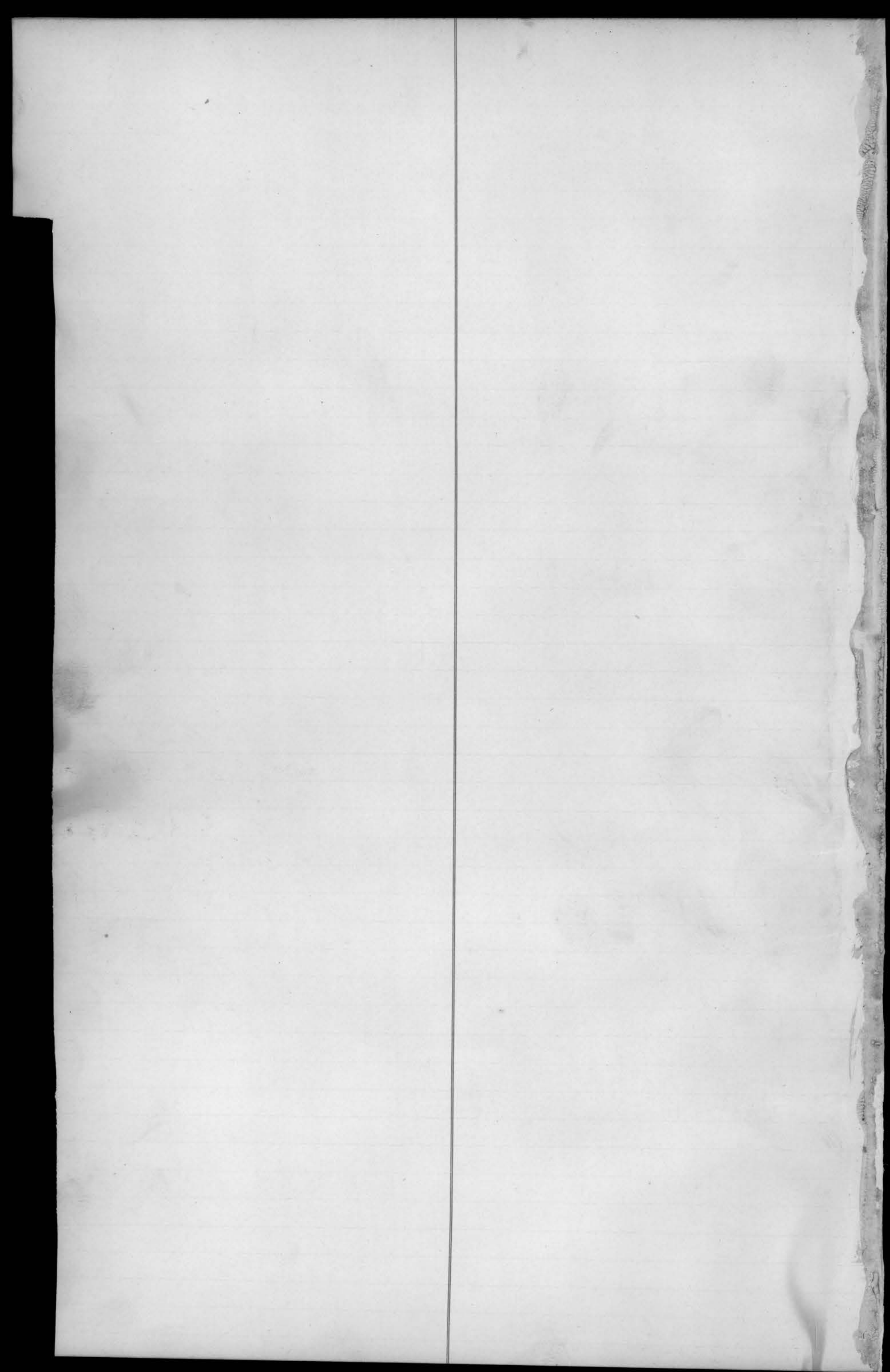
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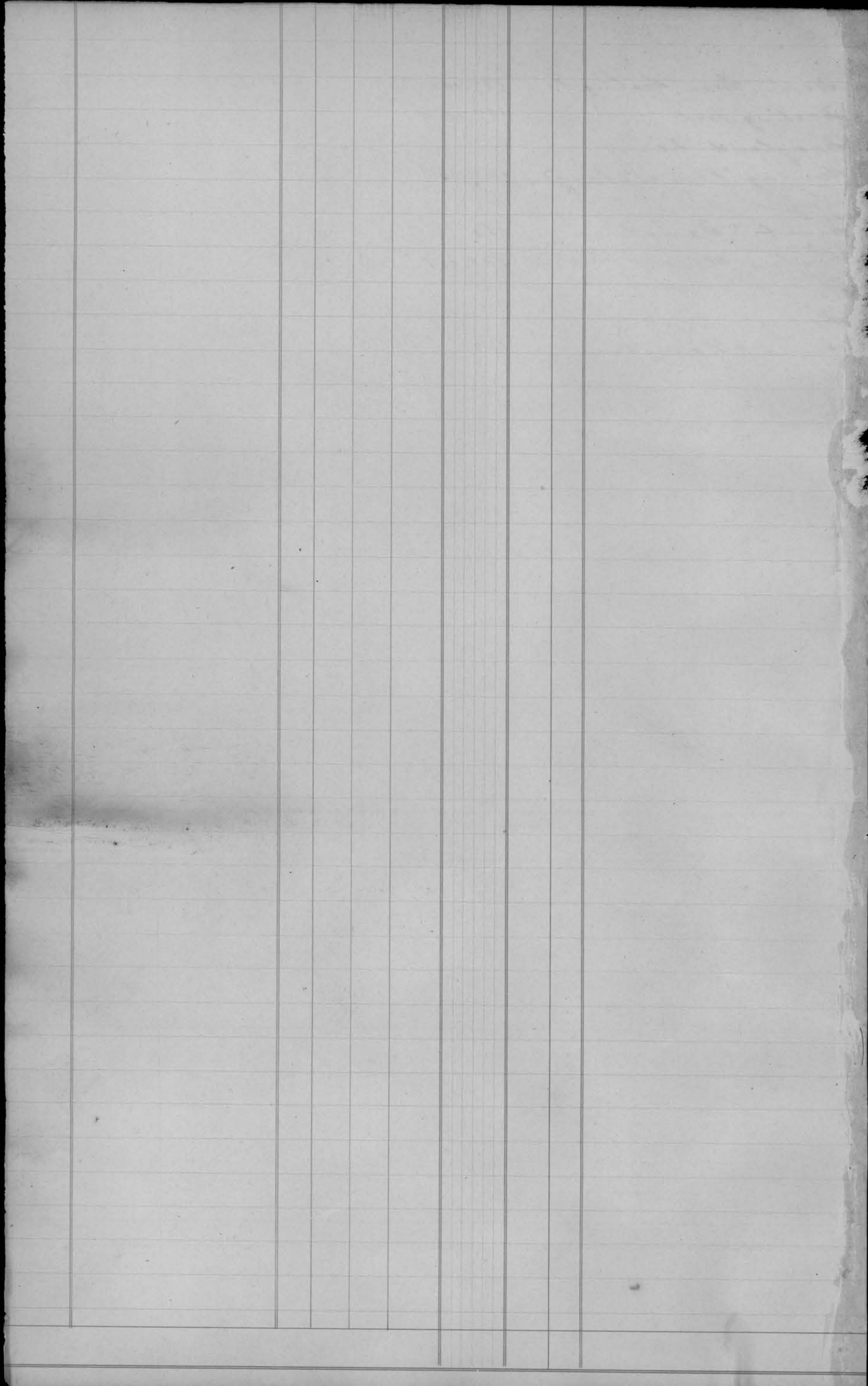
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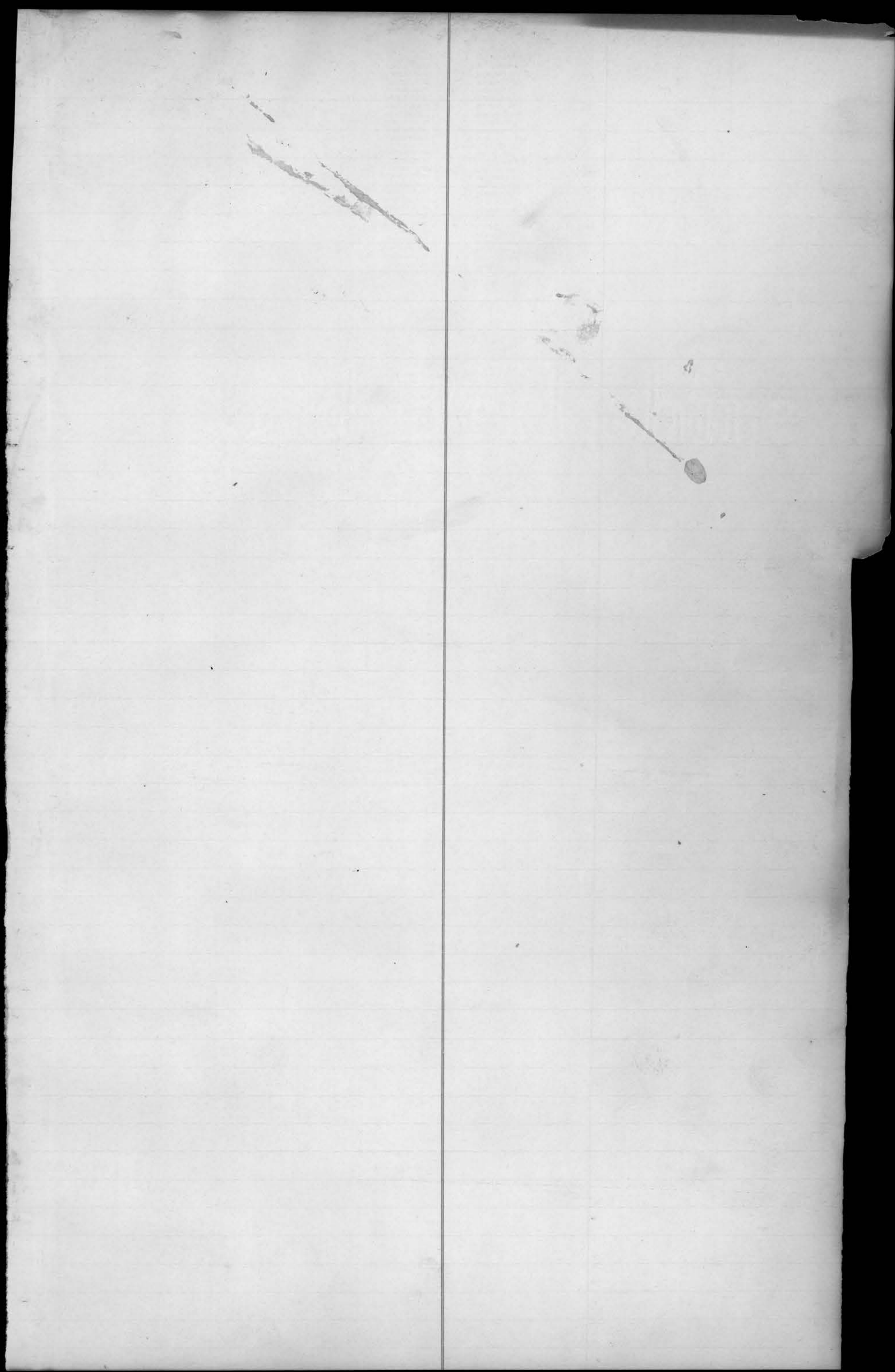
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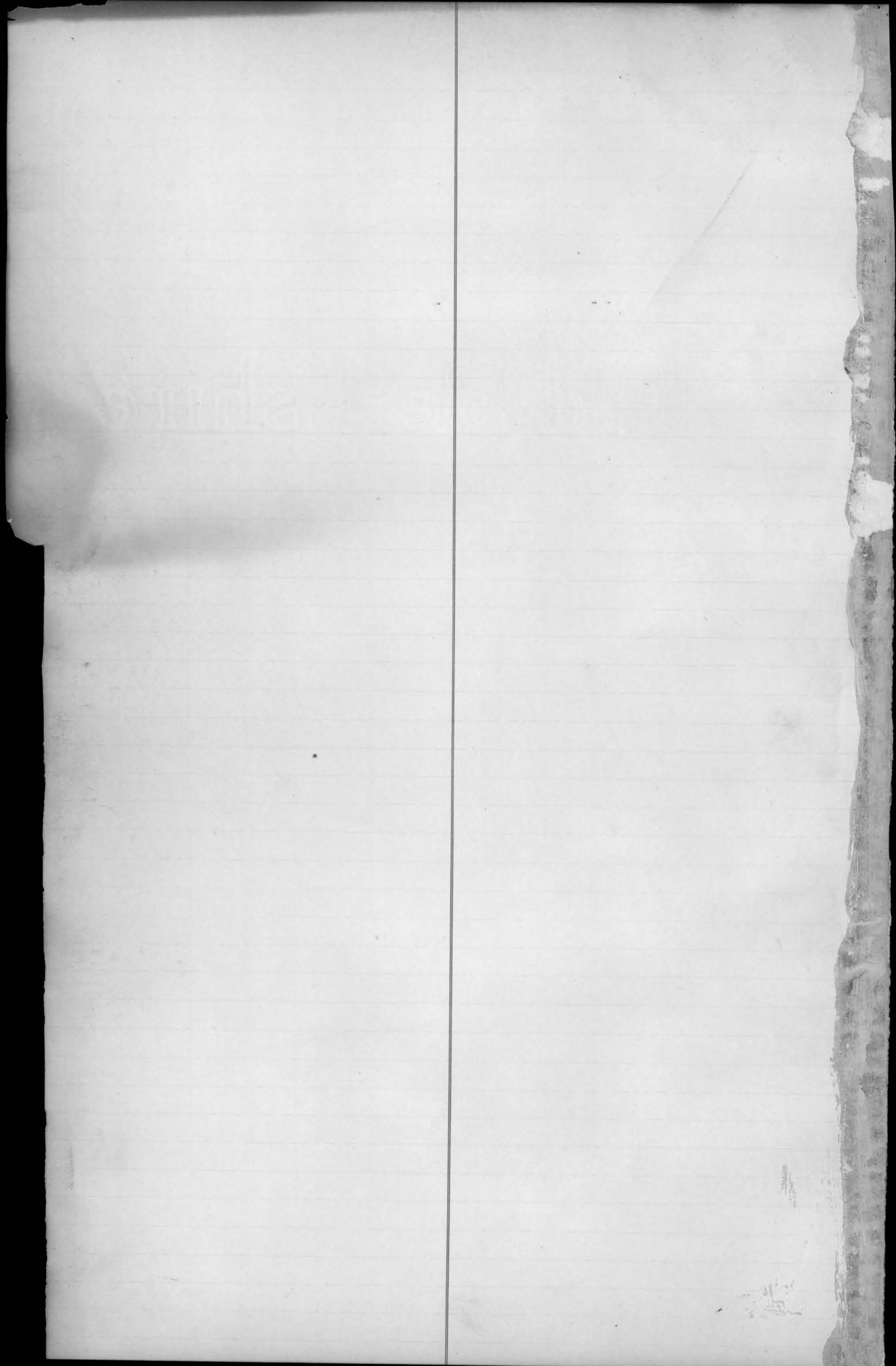
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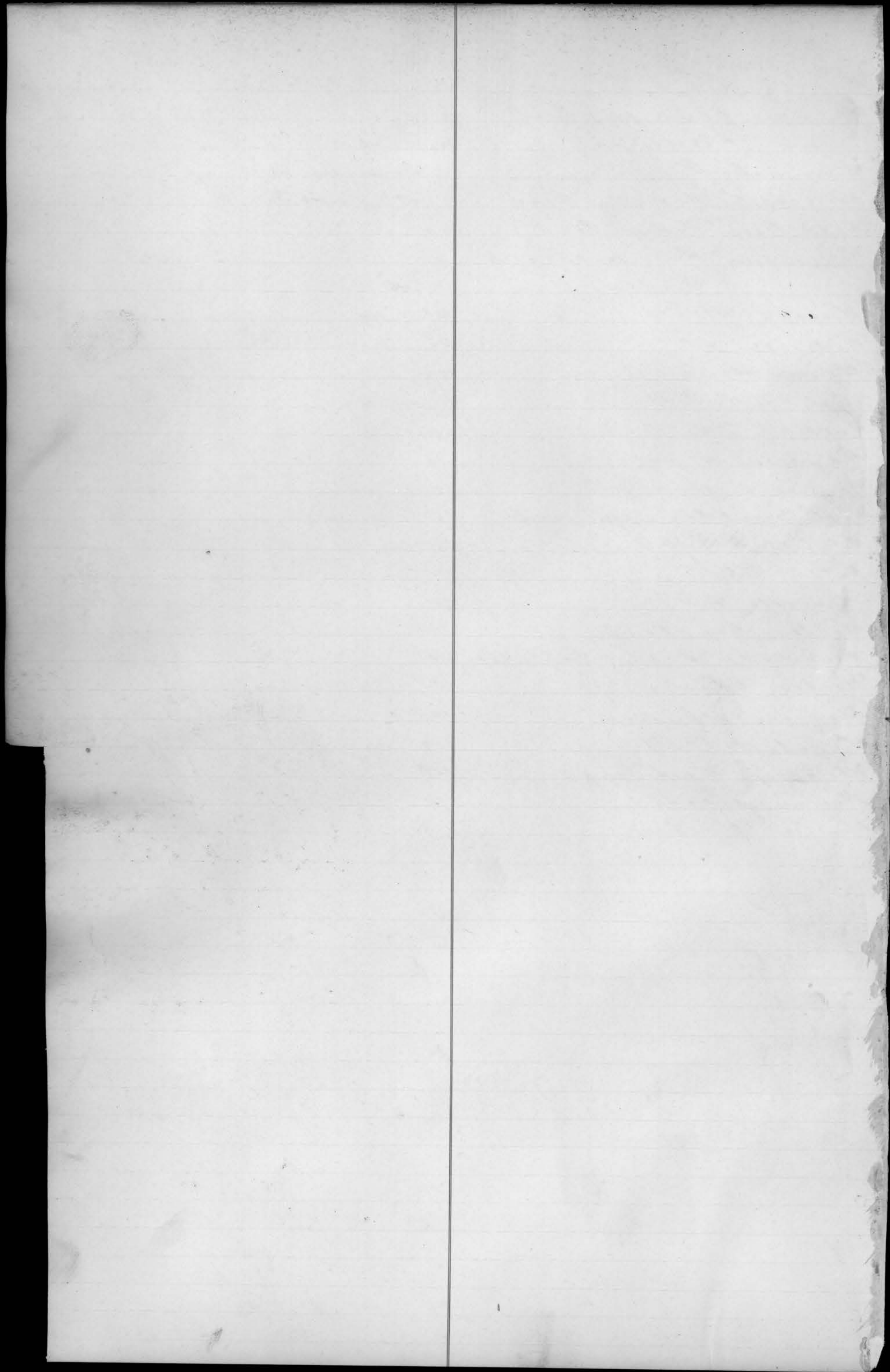
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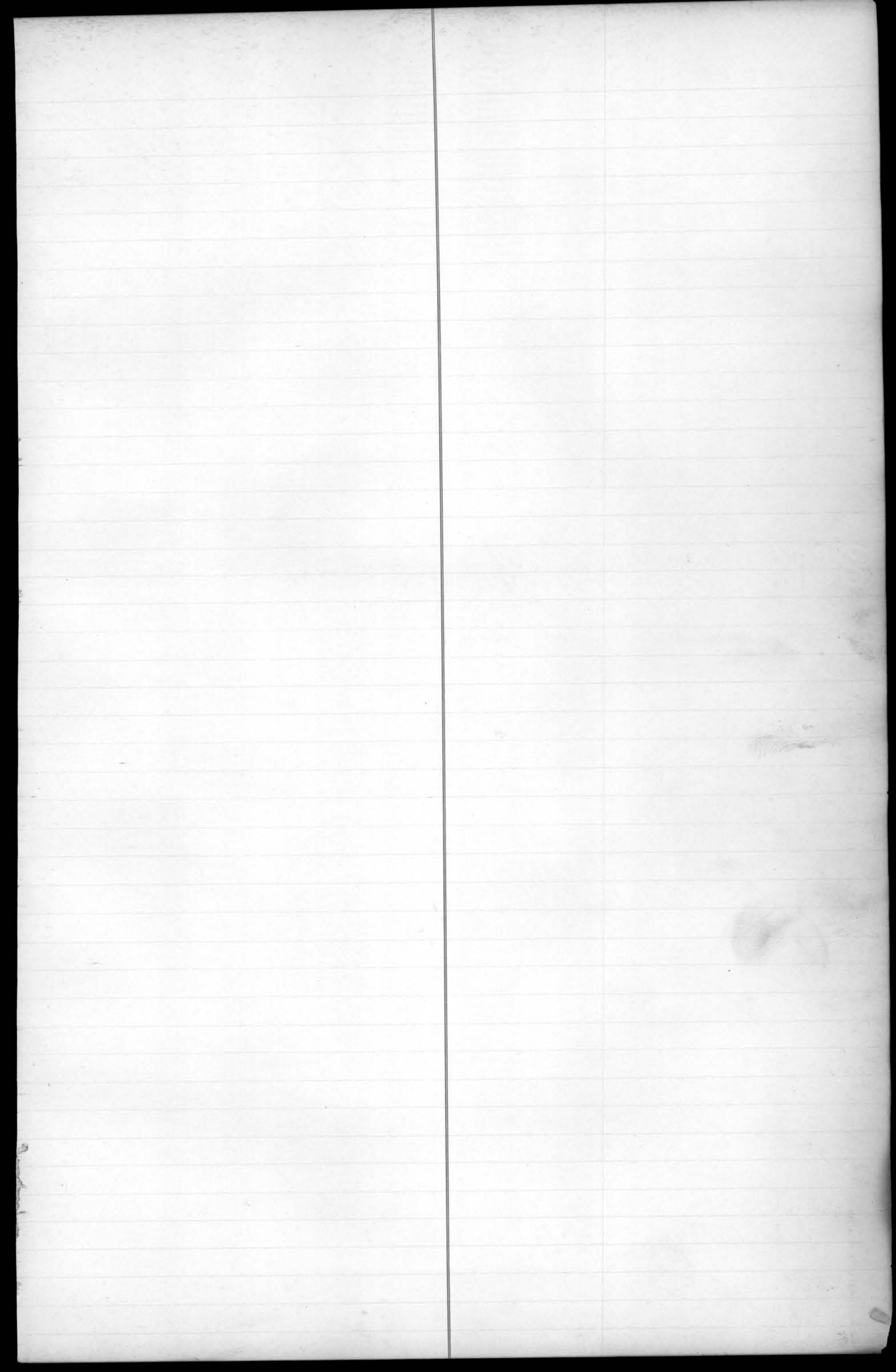
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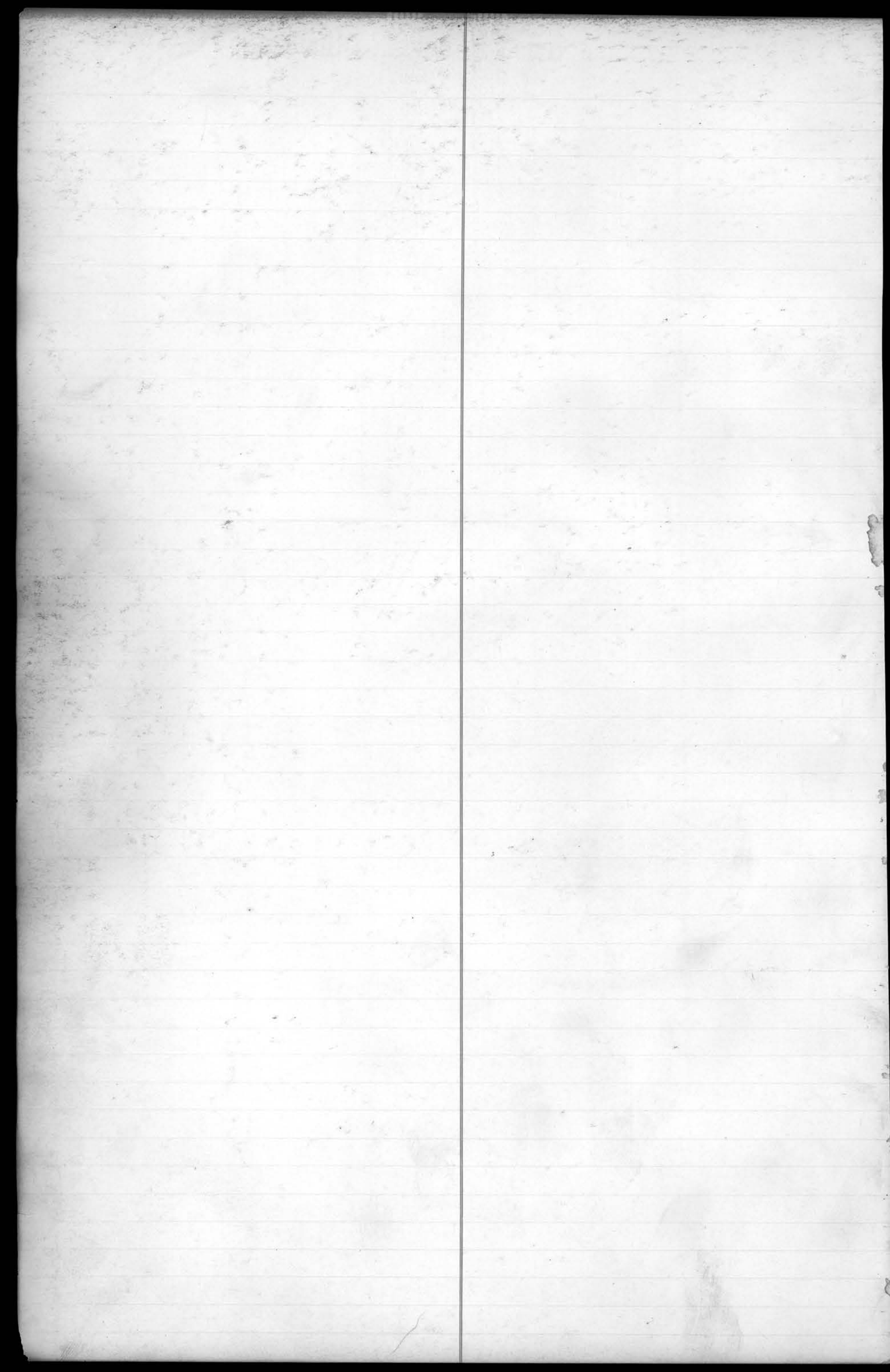
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of Hennepin County, Minnesota.
 Monday January 3rd 1881.

The Board of County Commissioners of Hennepin County Minnesota, met pursuant to law and was called to order by C. H. Ward Commissioner from the 2nd Commissioner District

Present - Baldwin Brown Commissioner from the 1st District
 C. H. Ward " " 2nd "
 Jacob Schaefer " " 3rd "
 A. C. Austin " " 4th "
 Samuel Lydiard " " 5th "

On motion of Com. Schaefer, Com. Ward was elected
 chairman pro-tem.

On motion of Com. Austin it was voted to proceed to the
 election of a chairman for the ensuing year.

The chairman pro-tem appointed Com. Lydiard teller.

Informal Ballot.
 A. C. Austin received 2
 Jacob Schaefer " 1
 Baldwin Brown " 1
 Samuel Lydiard " 1

1st Formal Ballot.
 Whole number of votes cast 5 -
 Necessary to a choice 3
 A. C. Austin received 2
 Jacob Schaefer " 2
 Baldwin Brown " 1

2^d Formal Ballot.
 Whole number of votes cast 5 -
 Necessary to a choice 3
 A. C. Austin had 2
 Jacob Schaefer " 2
 Baldwin Brown " 1

3^d Formal Ballot.
 Whole number of votes cast 5 -
 Necessary to a choice 3
 A. C. Austin 2
 Jacob Schaefer 2
 Baldwin Brown 1

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Monday January 3rd 1881 Continued4th Formal Ballot

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| Whole number of votes cast | 5 |
| Necessary to a choice | 3 |
| A. L. Austin | 3 |
| Jacob Schaefer | 2 |

A. L. Austin having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

The minutes of the session of Dec 29th 1880 were read and approved.

Com. Ward moved that the Board proceed to the election of an Overseer of the Poor Farm.

Com. Brown moved to amend by postponing the election of any more officers until the next meeting of the Board.

The question was on the adoption of the amendment and the roll being called there were 2 yeas and 3 nays as follows:

Yeas - Commissioners Brown and Mr. Chairman - 2
 Nays - Commissioners Lydiard, Schaefer and Ward - 3
 And so the amendment was lost.

The question then recurred on the original motion, and the roll being called the same was adopted unanimously.

On a vote being taken Terence Connelley received all the votes cast and was declared duly elected Overseer of the Poor Farm for the ensuing year.

On motion of Com. Ward the Board proceeded to the election of County Physician.

On a vote being taken Dr. E. S. Kelly received all the votes cast and was declared duly elected County Physician for the ensuing year.

Monday January 3^d 1881 Continued.

On motion it was voted to proceed to the election of a Janitor for the Court House.

On a vote being taken Ed. Olesen received all the votes cast and was declared duly elected Janitor of the Court House for the ensuing year.

The County Attorney returned the applications of the Minneapolis Harvester Works for abatements, referred to him by the Com. on Taxes, with the opinion that the affidavit of indebtedness was not sufficient.
Referred back to the Com. on Taxes.

The County Attorney returned the application of the Minneapolis Gas Light Co. for an abatement, referred to him by the Com. on Taxes, with the opinion that the abatement should be made.
Referred to the Com. on Taxes.

Com. Schaefer offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That an appropriation of Twenty-nine ^{and} 100/100 dollars be and is hereby made to pay freight on iron for jail.
The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called the same was adopted unanimously.

Frank Plummer County Surveyor elect presented his Bond in the sum of \$500. with John P. Plummer and Geo. A. Plummer as sureties.

Com. Lydiard offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the Bond of Frank Plummer be approved.
The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called the same was adopted unanimously.

Com. Schaefer offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the salaries of Terence Connelly, Overseer of the Poor Farm, Dr. E. S. Kelly, County Physician, and Ed. Olesen, Janitor at Court House be fixed the same as last year.
The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called the same was adopted unanimously.

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Com. Lydiard offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That J. H. Wiggins, employed as night watchman at jail, be discharged, the necessity for such watchman having passed.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, the same was adopted unanimously.

Com. Schaefer offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board consider sealed bids for printing the proceedings of the County Commissioners, also bids for publishing the Arduingment Tax List of 1880, on Wednesday Jan'y, 5th 1881 at 10 O'clock A.M.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called the same was adopted unanimously.

Com. Lydiard offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three, be appointed to examine the books and accounts of the Auditor and Treasurer and report to this Board.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called the same was adopted unanimously and the Chairman appointed as such Committee Messrs. Lydiard, Brown and Schaefer.

Com. Schaefer offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board do now adjourn until Wednesday Jan'y 5th 1881, at 10 O'clock A.M. and that bids for wood be considered at that hour.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, the same was adopted unanimously and the Board adjourned.

Attest.

F. S. McDonald
County AuditorA. C. Austin
Chairman of the Board
of County Commissioners.

Wednesday January 5th 1881

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the chairman.

all the members present.

The following proposals were received for furnishing Hennepin County with wood in accordance with the advertisement for bids, to-wit:

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| P. B. Borocan | 75 cords of dry wood at \$6.00 per cord, |
| A. J. Smith | 150 " " " " " 5.75 " " |
| do. | 50 to 150 " " green " " 5.45 " " |
| George Savage | 50 " " " " " 6.00 " " |
| do. | 100 " " dry " " 6.15 " " |
| John Bechtman | 75 " " green " " 5.50 " " |
| do. | 75 " " dry " " 6.00 " " |
| Rev. Mapon | 75 " " " " " 6.00 " " |
| E. J. Kirkwood | 75 " " " " " 5.90 " " |
| Frank F. Ward | 100 " " " " " 5.75 " " |
| Northwestern Fuel Co. | 150 " " " " " 6.00 " " |
| do. | 150 " " green " " 6.00 " " |
| R. F. Hauscomb | 50 " " dry " " 5.95 " " |
| J. W. Corp | 75 " " " " " 6.00 " " |

On motion the bids were referred to a special Committee consisting of Messrs. Lydiard, Ward and Brown.

The following proposals were received for publishing the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and for printing the Delinquent Tax List, to-wit:

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| For Commissioners Proceeding and General Advertising | | | |
| Saturday Evening Spectator | (Weekly) | 18 3/4 cents per inch | |
| Minneapolis Evening Journal | (Daily) | 10 | " " " " |
| Hennepin County Mirror | (Weekly) | 15 | " " " " 710 ch. each sub. |
| Minneapolis Daily Herald | (Daily) | 15 | " " square inch |
| National Republican | (Weekly) | 21 | " " " " |

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| For Printing Delinquent Tax List. | | |
| Minneapolis Evening Journal | | 8 cents per description. |
| Hennepin County Mirror | | 6 " " " |
| Minneapolis Daily Herald | | 6 " " " |
| National Republican | | 7 1/2 " " " |

On motion the bids were referred to a special Committee consisting of Messrs. Ward, Lydiard and Schaefer.

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Wednesday January 5th 1880 Continued.

Commissioner Schaefer from the Com. on Taxes reported back the application of the Minneapolis Harvester Works with the following resolution:

Resolved That the application of the Minneapolis Harvester Works for an abatement be granted, as recommended by the County Attorney.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called the same was adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Lydiard from the Committee to whom was referred the bids for furnishing wood to the county reported the same back with the following resolution:

Resolved. That the chairman of this Board be and is hereby authorized to close a contract with A. J. Smith for 150 cords of dry hard, body Maple wood at \$5.75 per cord, and 125 cords of green, hard body Maple wood at \$5.45 per cord, and with John Nechtman for 75 cords of green hard, body Maple wood at \$5.50 per cord, the contracts to be made in accordance with the advertised proposals for wood.

Resolved further that each contractor furnish a bond in the sum of \$300.00, for the faithful performance of this contract.

J. D. Rich presented his notice of appointment, oath of office and bond as Deputy County Coroner, in the sum of \$500. with E. S. Jones and H. F. Lillibridge as sureties,

Placed on file.

Commissioner Schaefer offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the appointment and bond of J. D. Rich as Deputy County Coroner, be approved.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, the same was adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Schaefer offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sheriff be requested to notify the parties occupying the houses on the lot purchased from Mrs. M. A. Ames that they must move the building from said lot at once.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called the same was adopted unanimously.

Wednesday January 5th 1880 Continued.

The County Treasurer presented his statement of funds on deposit Jan'y. 1st 1881.

Accepted and placed on file.

Commissioner Brown offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the contract with Messrs. Thund for grading the White Bear Lake Road as called in the Town of St. Anthony, be extended till May 1st 1881. and that S. H. Baker be authorized to make estimate No. 3 and report the same to this Board.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, the same was adopted unanimously.

A. R. Thompson Esq Sheriff presented his report of receipts and expenditures for the year 1880.

Referred to the County Attorney.

Charles Robinson, Register of Deeds presented his report of receipts and expenditures for the year 1880.

Referred to the County Attorney.

Commissioner Schafer offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That License to sell Liquors in towns not having voted against license, be fixed at fifty dollars for the year 1881, and if any one selling liquor at this time, makes application any time hereafter, be charged full amount of fifty dollars.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, the same was adopted unanimously.

A petition signed by L. W. Houghland and 59 others of both sexes, of the Town of Medina, was received praying the Board not to grant any liquor licenses in the Town of Medina until after the Spring election.

Accepted and placed on file.

A communication was received from Geo. W. Shelly Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Town of Greenwood, asking for an appropriation of \$1500. for work on various roads in said town.

Accepted and placed on file.

A petition signed by Joseph Maery and others of the Towns of Independence and Minnetrista was received, praying that said Towns be set off from Lam. Ward's district and attached to Lam. Lydiard's district.

Accepted and placed on file.

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A. J. Rosander presented the County Treasurer's receipt for \$50 and his Bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars with John Schmidt and John L. Oswald as sureties, and asked for a licence to sell liquors at Long Lake in the Town of Meriden.

Commissioner Ward offered the following resolution:
 Resolved, That the Bond of A. J. Rosander be approved and license issued thereon.
 The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called the same was adopted unanimously.

The following bills having been referred to the County Attorney, by the Com. on Claims were returned by him approved.

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| Charles Lee | for witness fees Justice Court | \$1.24 |
| Quincy Farrington | do | 1.36 |
| J. A. Benson & M. A. Peterson | do | 3.44 |
| A. C. Bailey | Justice Fees | 11.70 |
| John West | fees as Policeman | 15.75 |
| J. D. Rich | " " Deputy County Coroner | 38.40 |
| Jacob Schaefer | for services as County Commissioner | 26.40 |
| A. C. Austin | do | 15.20 |

Commissioner Lydiard offered the following resolution:
 Resolved, That the bills of Charles Lee, Quincy Farrington, J. A. Benson, M. A. Peterson, A. C. Bailey, J. D. Rich, John West, Jacob Schaefer and A. C. Austin be allowed.
 The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called the same was adopted unanimously.

On Motion the Clerk of the District Court was authorized to procure a new seal for said Court.

Commissioner Schaefer offered the following resolution:
 Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board Dec. 29th 1880, allowing Patrick C. Ryan \$300. in full for all claims for damages or extra work on the new Jail be rescinded.
 The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, the same was adopted unanimously.

On Motion the Board took a recess until 3 O'clock P. M.

Wednesday January 5th 1881 concluded.

At 3 o'clock P. M. the Board was called to order by the chairman.
All the members present.

The Overseer of the Poor Farm presented his report for the month of Dec. 1880.
Accepted and placed on file.

On motion the Board adjourned until Friday January 7th 1881 at 10 o'clock P. M.

Attest

F. S. McDonald
County Auditor

A. C. Austin
Chairman of the Board of
County Commissioners

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Friday January 7th 1881.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Chairman.
All the Members present.

Commissioner Brown offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That all wood purchased for use of the County shall be properly piled by the parties delivering the same, and measured by some Committee appointed by the Chairman of this Board.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, the same was adopted unanimously.

A petition signed by Patrick Cavanaugh & others was received, praying for the change of a highway as follows, to wit: "to vacate that part of the county road known as the Plymouth and Winnetonka Road commencing where the said road crosses the north line of Section Thirty-four (34) in the Town of Plymouth, and ending where the said road crosses the north line of Section Ten (10) in the Town of Winnetonka, and to locate and lay out a road from the last named point southward to the section line between Sections two and three in said town and thence as the section line running north as near as practicable to the Waggata Road, so called, in the Town of Plymouth."

A protest signed by Geo. O. Lamb was received, protesting against granting the petition of Patrick Cavanaugh & others.

Commissioner Ward offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petition of Patrick Cavanaugh and others, and the protest of Geo. O. Lamb, be referred to a Committee of three to be appointed by the Chairman, to meet at the house of Mr. Ryan in the Town of Plymouth on Tuesday January 11th 1881 at 11 O'clock A. M., to view the highway proposed to be changed.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called the same was adopted unanimously, and the Chairman appointed as such Committee Messrs. Ward, Lydiard & Schaefer.

Friday, January 7th

1881 Continued.

Commissioner Ward from the Committee appointed on the petition of Frederick C. Shultz and others for the location of a highway, reported the same back with the recommendation that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted.

Commissioner Brown offered the following resolution;

Resolved, That the report of the Committee be adopted.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called the same was adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Ward from the Committee appointed on the petition of Frank Popelka and others for the change of a highway reported the same back with the recommendation that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted.

Commissioner Schaefer offered the following resolution;

Resolved, That the report of the Committee be adopted.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called the same was adopted unanimously.

On motion the Board took a recess until 2nd O'clock P.M.

At 2nd O'clock the Board was called to order by the chairman all the members present.

Commissioner Lydiard from the Committee on Claims reported the following bills correct and recommended that they be allowed.

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| Northwestern Fuel Co. | for wood for boat house & jail | \$ 129.00 ✓ |
| George Llewellyn | for 6 ³⁰ / ₁₂₈ cords dry maple wood at \$6 ²⁵ / ₁₀₀ per cord | 39.00 ✓ |
| Saml. Foglesonger | " " " " " " \$6 ²⁵ / ₁₀₀ " " | 51.48 ✓ |
| A. J. Smith | " 37 ¹¹² / ₁₂₈ " " " " " " \$6 ²⁵ / ₁₀₀ " " | 237.20 ✓ |
| do. | " 15 ¹¹² / ₁₂₈ " " " " " " \$6 ⁶⁰ / ₁₀₀ " " | 103.34 ✓ |
| John Peterson | " hauling 14 ¹ / ₂ " " " " " " 1 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ " " | 14.00 ✓ |
| John Nelson | " " 17 " " " " " " 1 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ " " | 17.00 ✓ |
| Joseph Anderson | " " 17 " " " " " " 1 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ " " | 17.00 ✓ |
| W. A. Gotchless | " printing blanks | 10.00 ✓ |
| Walt & Booth | " " " " " " | 4.00 ✓ |
| Minneapolis Evening Journal | for publishing laws, proceedings Dec 1880. | 20.46 ✓ |
| Ed. A. Stevens | " " " " " " | 26.92 ✓ |
| S. M. Williams | " Stationery | 19.90 ✓ |
| Winn. Book & Stationery Co. | " do. " " " " | 3.25 ✓ |
| Lushman & Plummer | " do. | 1.50 ✓ |
| Winn. Gas Light Co. | " gas for boat house in Dec. 1880. | 105.00 ✓ |

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| Jamney Bros | for hardware for County | \$23.00 |
| Smith Scribner | do | 6.15 |
| Charles Robinson | recording for County | 10.50 |
| A. R. Thompson | Sheniffs Fees | 177.20 |
| do | for Boarding Prisoners | 276.02 |
| J. W. Higgins | night watchman 2 nights at Jail | 4.00 |
| Wm. Johnson | for washing for Jail | 29.40 |
| Smith Scribner | " hardware " | 2.38 |
| A. Schaffer | " goods furnished the poor | 7.50 |
| B. H. Baker | " services as County Surveyor | 9.00 |
| Jamney Bros | " goods for poor farm | 38.41 |
| Haus & Schmut | " do | 22.75 |
| Anthony Kelly Esq. | " do | 24.87 |
| J. H. Thompson | do | 25.30 |
| M. A. Stearns | do | 1.85 |
| Geo. W. Stephens | do | 9.63 |
| Peabody & Whitaker | do | 14.25 |
| Geo. W. Hale Esq. | do | 9.72 |
| J. E. Smith | do | 39.57 |
| Michall Mooney | ditching at poor farm | 18.90 |
| E. S. Kelly M.D. | for services as County Physician for Dec. 1880. | 174.00 |
| Wm. H. Ward | for work on White Marsh Lake Road he called | 248.75 |
| Samuel Rotchchild | for goods for poor farm. | 15.00 |
| John Feltz | " Wood " " | 81.90 |

Com. Lydiard offered the following resolution:
 Resolved, That the report of the Committee be adopted and bills allowed,
 The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll
 being called, the same was adopted unanimously.

Com. Schaffer offered the following resolution:
 Resolved, That the Chairman of this Board be authorized to have
 the buildings on lots adjoining the Court House removed at once,
 The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the
 roll being called, the same was adopted unanimously.

Com. Schaffer offered the following resolution:
 Resolved, That this Board do now adjourn until Wednesday
 January 12th 1881, at 10 O'clock A. M.
 The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and
 the roll being called the same was adopted unanimously
 and the Board adjourned.

Attest

J. S. McDermott
 County Auditor.

A. C. Austin
 Chairman of the Board of
 County Commissioners

Wednesday January, 12th 1881.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Chairman.
All the members present.

H. E. Hale County Attorney Elect presented his bond in the sum of \$1000.00 with J. A. Harrison and J. Deau as sureties.

Commissioner Ward offered the following resolution:
Resolved: That the bond of H. E. Hale be approved.
The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, the same was adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Ward offered the following resolution:
Resolved: That the names of the following persons be placed upon the list for Grand Jurors for the year 1881.
Timothy Bohan, Wilson Barlow, Robert W. Brown, B. H. Chute, Caleb D. Dorr, John Dunham, Chester M. Martin, A. R. Miller, Jas. M^c Mullen, F. D. Peck, Carl Philbrick, Rose A. H., John D. Laitre, A. N. Lown, C. A. Neffefinger, M. P. Hays, Charles S. Hawn, Jas. A. Loojoy, C. F. Smith, Luther G. Johnson, James A. Lane, Richards G. Q., O. J. Swett, J. G. Salisbury, M. C. White, G. A. Wheaton, Amthrop Young, S. N. Pavitt, S. A. A. Thayer, Wm. Stinchfield, Adam Konstein, Eugene Merriman, Charles Ingerson, Wm. Budd, John Rice, John Jacobs, Sherman Phelps, P. B. Corcoran, Eli. Heaviland, John. Fichtman, O. H. Brown Jr. H. N. Smith, Sumner Chapman, Thomas Garity, John. Russell, Henry Oswald, Mason Whitney, Geo. Fullerton, Fred Smidt, C. Walter's, Philip Such, Hunter Jaques, Jos. Norris, John Reeves, H. C. Pulten, H. H. Brackett, Alfred Backdahl, E. C. Babb, L. V. N. Blakeman, S. Borchert, D. R. Barber, Calvin Clark, J. A. Clark, Lorenzo Day, E. H. Eddy, V. G. Hush, J. A. Harrison, Philip Hartman, Austin A. Kelley, J. E. Lockwood, Clinton Morrison, C. H. Pettit, Geo. P. Piesbury, Hollis E. Roberts, J. A. Smith, J. H. Sidle, W. G. Trefler, Max Segelbaum, W. P. Burnett, S. N. Bee, Mark. Perry, S. H. Mattison, H. G. Harrison, A. J. Meld, John Baxter, H. B. Folds, Edwin R. Barber, H. A. Barnes, Geo. H. Hale, Henry C. Morse, Geo. M^c Mullen, David Syme, Alex. M. Dole, H. J. L. Croswell, John Vanderwerker, J. G. M^c Parlance, Jonas, P. Huntington, O. M. Laraway, Geo. A. Camp, S. E. Neiler

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W. W. Woodward, J. J. Purston, Frederick Chalmers
 Edmund Brewster, Charles A. Doory, E. A. Harmon,
 A. E. Grimsbury, E. D. Galusha, Henry Hauser
 J. S. Harrington, Wm. Dushnell, Wm. G. Hurlburt.
 Aaron Gould, Sheldon Smith, J. D. Scofield, Chas. Haeg,
 Wm. A. Stanchfield, Walter McClough, L. H. Craik,
 E. E. King, Geo. H. Baird, Daniel Gorham, Cha^s. May,
 Jacob. Raths, John Jordan, Peter Miller, J. P. Meurer
 O. A. Christlieb, Maurice Looby, J. P. Grimes
 Christ Hanke, George Lincoln, L. L. Humphrey
 D. C. Hunt, F. G. Gould,

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, the same was adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Brown offered the following resolution:
 Resolved: That the names of the following persons
 be placed upon the list for Petit Jurors for the year 1881.
 John M^c Auliff, Patrick Gormley, C. C. Reid, N. C. Hill,
 Charles Thilen, N. Persault, Jacob Hauser, Rudolph Webber,
 Simon Puscott, Felix Lambert, John Hayes, L. J. Dake
 Solomon Grey, George A. Morse, S. D. Stites, Jerry Chapman,
 Patrick Hanley, Joseph Hoy, Alvin Stone, S. B. Wilson
 R^oell Jacob, Louis Schultz, John Galespie, John B. Lane
 Henry Wymett, Andrew Swanson, Leonard Kimball
 John Hingen, H. S. Petteplace, Jason Smith, Daniel Rollins
 Rufas Roberts, Frank Glessner, L. D. Williams
 John H. Eastman, J. C. Perry, J. H. Baker, A. P. Chesley,
 M. H. Altis, C. C. Martin, J. H. Pennock, Geo. Williams
 B. C. Baldwin, Frank Thiercy, A. M. Alden
 S. N. Moore, Edward Donlin, Peter Teyn, Phillip Peck
 Godfrey Forhne, A. J. Coulter, Wm. Pines, Asa Howe,
 J. D. Ward, Eli Keeman, Chancey Heviland, C. E. Eddy
 Jos. Schröder, Geo. Letsler, August Fessman, J. J. Thompson
 Guy Evans, John Eddy, Christ Leaden, Geo. Oswald Sr
 Arthur Phelps, Wm. Corcoran, Levi Brown, Martin Coush
 Geo. Konstein Jr, Samuel Merriam, M. S. Cook
 Benj. Laflin, Wm. Anderson, Phillip Madden, Chas. Knudt,
 L. A. Mason, Cha^s. Macomber, Cha^s. Ingerson Jr.
 Daniel Steiner, Jacob Oswald, Peter Winant, J. H. White,
 Albert Gubenheim, Henry C. Oswald, John Vogt, Henry Kuch
 Horatio Stillman, J. E. Fullerton, Agos Bennett, A. Bennett.

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Wm. Brandon, John Williams, Harlow Jenkins, A. Curtis
August Lohle, Thomas Harwick, Peter Rache
P. R. Hill, Nathan Getchell, Wm. Anheir, J. P. Ames,
Geo. B. Bradbury, James Bryant, A. D. Brown, A. Brin
R. D. Deede, John J. Bruce, J. Bryer, Ole Bjorund
Wm. Buckendorf, Emerson Cole, J. R. Elliot,
D. A. Fisher, J. H. Penning, G. H. Gould, J. H. Heisser
E. H. Hamilton, P. M. Jamney, Thomas Jeffery
Wm. Kelley, J. H. Kline, Silas O. Lum, Geo. Lund.
M. C. Luttgen, H. A. Lorrin, N. D. Meader, C. C. Merrill.
Christ. Mueller Jacob. Marten, Wm. Mitchell, H. Ober
M. Pauley, Alonzo Phillips, J. D. Peet, John A. Peterson
Hans. C. Peterson, Cyrus Phillips, Chas. H. Rowe
J. P. Nohl, C. H. Stewart, Louis J. Skinner, J. Speedy
Albert Schaefer, N. R. Thompson, J. A. Thompson, John West
N. C. Van Valkenberg, Fanny Winnecke, C. A. Widstrand
E. N. Brown, Norman Ward, A. D. Mulford, Geo. C. Dugbee,
Ed. A. Stearns, Chas. H. Button, Ernest Pachner,
Justin Cochran, E. J. Lamborn, Mel. H. Eddy, W. T. Brown
August Ende, P. G. Dofferding, Elias Fitterling, R. B. Field
R. C. Brandace, J. D. Hank, Chas. M. Fay, J. H. Austin
A. J. Wilson, J. H. Grover, John D. Asgood, Amos Clark
Josiah Town, Fanny M. Allister, William Wheeler,
Jacob Coulter, Samuel J. Austin, A. M. Greeley,
Justus B. Bee, A. H. Bullard, Benjamin S. Bull,
Elm. Town, Robert Pratt, Jas. R. Snow, Daniel Hatt,
C. H. Davison, A. L. Deede, D. E. Case, H. D. Dow.
Samlin T. Chamberlain, Albert Bridges, Cyrus Moses
C. D. Skinner, Geo. A. Skinner, J. E. Brown, Amos Horton
Wm. Blakeman, Thomas Nevis, Fanny Grosser.
Geo. Burns, C. F. Bryant, Chas. Bassett, E. H. Eidam
Ephraim Harrington, Jos. H. Empfinger, John Jackson
James Anderson, John R. Cummings, Samuel Mitchell
Edson Tuckey, Geo. Moran, J. A. Bagley, John Brown
R. L. Pailiff, Wm. Chadwick, James Nesbitt, Wm. Ray
John. G. Palmer, Robert Townsend, Thos. Richardson
Abel Wilson, E. A. Trwin, Wm. Layman, Peter M. Grath,
Schiebr Chas. Jas. Hughes, P. J. Hinan, E. Harrington
J. Eagan, James Parker, Fred Reeling, C. D. Brown,
B. R. Spates, Moses White, Wm. Alden, Michael Crowe
Frank Dieter, C. H. Goodwin, Geo. Chamberlain
Uriah Wilson, Jerome Labor, Edward Sweeney.

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A. D. Libby, E. Groosbeck, Christ Garwig.
W. A. Sampson, Daniel Conner, A. R. Laturner & W. Dames

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, the same was adopted unanimously.

Claude D. Leonard presented his bond as Clerk of Probate in the sum of \$500.⁰⁰ with Nathaniel R. Thompson as surety.

Commissioner Brown offered the following resolution:

Resolved: That the bond of C. D. Leonard be approved.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, there were 4 Yeas, and No. Nays, as follows:

Yeas, - Messrs. Brown, Lydiard, Ward and Mr Chairman.

Nays, - None. Messrs Schaefer not voting.

And so the resolution was adopted.

A. J. Meyers presented the County Treasurer's receipt for \$50.⁰⁰ with his bond in the sum of \$500.⁰⁰ with John C. Oswald and A. R. Olson as sureties and asked for a license to sell liquor at Long Lake, Medina.

Commissioner Schaefer offered the following resolution:

Resolved: That the Bond of A. J. Meyers be approved and license issued him.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called, there were 4 Yeas, and 1 Nay, as follows:

Yeas, Messrs Brown, Lydiard, Schaefer and Mr Chairman.

Nays, Messrs Ward.

And so the resolution was adopted.

Commissioner Ward from the Committee to whom was referred the bids for printing offered the following resolution:

Resolved: That the bids for printing be rejected and that the board readvertise for bids to be opened at 10 O'clock A.M. Thursday, January 20th 1881.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, there were 4 Yeas, and 1 Nay, as follows:

Yeas, - Messrs. Brown, Schaefer, Ward and Mr Chairman.

Nays, - Messrs. Lydiard.

And so the resolution was adopted.

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On motion the Board took a recess until 2 O'clock P. M.

At 2 O'clock P. M. the Board was called to order by the Chairman.

All the members present.

Commissioner Lydiard from the Special Committee appointed to examine the books and accounts of the Auditor and Treasurer presented the following report.

To the Hon. Board of County Commissioners.
We the undersigned Special Committee appointed by this board to examine the accounts and vouchers of the Auditor and Treasurer of this County, and also to report on the condition of the County Treasurers, would report that we have made said examination as far as authorized by law, and find that the warrants issued and paid correspond exactly with the certificates issued by proper authorities; the various sums voted by this board for public purposes and the salaries of public officers fixed by law. We also find cash on hand in the County Treasury, and in Bank to the credit of the County on the evening of January 3^d 1881. the amounts as follows:

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| Cash in Treasury. | \$ 2458. 12 |
| First National Bank. | 1412. 99 |
| North Western National Bank. | 128. 55 |
| Merchants National Bank. | 195. 57 |
| Security Bank of Minnesota. | 143. 31 |
| City Bank. | 54. 29 |
| Citizens Bank. | 196. 48 |
| Hennepin County Savings Bank | 83. 51 |
| On interest bearing Certificates of Deposit. | 6965. 32 |

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel Lydiard
Jacob Schaefer
Baldwin Brown } Committee

On motion the report was accepted and placed on file.

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Commissioner Schaefer offered the following resolution:
 Resolved: That all warrants issued to John L. Ketcham, Agent, successor to Haugh & Co. Contractors for iron work on Jail draw interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from date of issue until the County Treasurer gives notice that he has funds to pay the same.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called the same was adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Brown offered the following resolution:

Resolved: That Mr Austin Chairman of the Board be requested to inspect and measure the wood being delivered by Messrs Smith & Wickham as to them may seem proper.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called there were 4 Yeas, and 1 Nay, as follows:

Yeas, - Messrs Brown, Lydiard, Schaefer, and Ward.

Nays, - Messrs Chairman "Austin"
 And so the resolution was adopted.

The following communication was received from Edward S. Stebbins Architect.

Minneapolis, Minn. January, 12th. 1881.

To Building Committee on Jail.

I have examined the iron work furnished and placed in position in Jail by Haugh & Co. and find the same done in accordance with the plans and Specifications with these exceptions: there are no locks on doors in plate partitions, specifications call for a three - tumbler lock on each. The joists on cage - gratings are made of 2 1/2" x 1/2". Specifications call for 3" x 3/8".

Respectfully Submitted,
 Edward S. Stebbins.
 Architect.

Accepted and placed on file.

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Commissioner Schaefer offered the following resolution

"Resolved that this Board will take
"25 cords of dry hard Maple wood from John
"Heckman at the rate of \$5.00 per cord"

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called it was adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Ward from the special Committee to whom was referred the proposals for printing Books and Blanks, offered the following resolution:

"Whereas the Committee on printing have received proposals from different parties for furnishing books and blanks for the offices of the County, and as the Tribune Printing Company is the lowest bidder for the blanks and Johnson Smith Harrison are the lowest bidders for books, therefore

Resolved

"That the ^{contract} for furnishing blanks be awarded to the Tribune Printing Company and the contract for furnishing books to Johnson Smith Harrison, at the rates they offer to do the work for."

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called it was unanimously adopted.

On motion the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

At 2 o'clock P. M. the Board was called to order by the Chairman

All the members in their seats

A communication was received from the County Auditor of Becker County, enclosing

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a bill of that county against Hennepin county, amounting to \$109.76 for the board and care of one W. O. Stranahan

Referred to the County Attorney

Huldreich Wagner presented the County Treasurers receipt for fifty dollars and his bond in the sum of five hundred dollars with Carl Berg and Valentine Schaler as sureties and asked for a license to sell liquors in the town of Plymouth

Commissioner Schaefer offered the following resolution:

"Resolved that the bond of Huldreich Wagner be approved, and license issued to him"

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, the same was adopted unanimously.

The Chairman reported that he had signed the contract with John Hecktman for 75 cords of green Maple Wood, in accordance with a resolution of this Board, adopted January 5th 1881 and that Mr Hecktman had furnished the Bond required by said resolution.

Commissioner Ward offered the following resolution

"Resolved that the Bond and Contract of John Hecktman be approved"

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called, it was adopted unanimously

Commissioner Lydiard offered the following resolution:

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"Whereas the authorities of the State
"Insane Asylum at St Peter have refused
"to receive insane persons belonging to this
"county therefore

"Resolved, that the Committee
"on Jail be authorized to immediately prepare
"the Woman's apartment in the Jail for
"the reception of insane persons belonging
"to this county, until such time as the State
"may be able to take care of the same, and
"that an account of all outlays and expenses
"incurred in the care and maintenance
"of such insane persons be kept and
"rendered to the State in order that the
"county be reimbursed for all such outlays
"and expenses."

The question was on the adoption of
the resolution, and the roll being called
it was unanimously adopted.

The bill of J A Wolnertson for fees as
Clerk of the Court for the month of
December 1880 amounting to \$153⁰⁰ Having
been referred to the County Attorney by
the Committee on Claims, was returned
by him approved, when
Commissioner Lydiard offered the following
resolution

"Resolved
"that the bill of J A
"Wolnertson be allowed"

The question was on the adoption of the resolution
and the roll being called, it was adopted
unanimously.

Commissioner Schaefer offered the following
resolution

"Resolved that a Telephone be placed
"in the office of the County Attorney so as to
"connect with the Court house, Municipal

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"Court and Police Station"

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called there were 2 yeas and 3 nays as follows:
Commissioner Schaefer and Mr Chairman voting "Yea" Commissioners Brown, Lydiard and Hard voting "No"

And so the resolution was lost

David Pickard of Independence appeared before the Board with one Joshua Mercer, a boy convicted by G. W. Smith, Justice of the Peace of said town of "Vagrancy" and asked the Board to send said boy to the Reform School

Commissioner Lydiard offered the following resolution

"Resolved that the boy Joshua Mercer convicted of the crime of vagrancy by G. W. Smith, Justice of the Peace for the town of Independence be sent to the State Reform School"

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called there were 3 yeas and 2 nays as follows. Those voting in the affirmative were Commissioners Brown, Lydiard and Schaefer; Commissioner Hard and Mr Chairman voting in the negative.

And so the resolution was adopted.

Commissioner Lydiard offered the following resolution

"Resolved
That the printing of the proceedings of this Board be given to the Saturday Evening Spectator at the rate of

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"Eleven cents per inch to be printed in the same kind of type as that used by the Mirror for the same kind of work last year"

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, there were 1 yeas and 4 nays, as follows: Commissioner Lydiard voting 'yea', and Commissioners Brown, Schaefer, Ward and Mr Chairman voting 'No'.

And so the resolution was not adopted

Commissioner Ward from the special Committee to whom was referred the proposals for publishing the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners for the year 1881 had previous to the resolution offered by Com^r Lydiard, reported the same back without recommendations.

Commissioner Brown offered the following resolution:

"Resolved that the Contract for publishing the official proceedings of this Board for the ensuing year be awarded to the Daily and Weekly Tribune at the rate of twenty cents per inch, each."

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, there were 3 yeas and 2 nays as follows: Commissioners Brown, Schaefer, and Ward voting 'yea' and Commissioner Lydiard and Mr Chairman voting 'No'.

And so the resolution was adopted

Commissioner Ward from the Special Committee to whom was referred the proposals for publishing the Delinquent Tax List of 1880

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reported the same back with the following resolution:

Resolved

"That the 'Hennepin County Mirror' a weekly newspaper, printed and published in the City of Minneapolis Hennepin County, Minnesota be and is hereby designated as the newspaper in which the Delinquent Tax List of Hennepin County Minnesota for the year 1880 shall be published

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called it was adopted by an unanimous vote.

Commissioner Schaefer offered the following resolution

"Resolved, that the Bond of the Publisher of the Hennepin County Mirror be filed at One thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his contract for publishing the Delinquent Tax List of 1880."

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, it was adopted unanimously

Commissioner Ward offered the following resolution:

Resolved that the matter of completing the ventilators in the Jail be referred to the Committee on Jail with power to act

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, it was unanimously adopted.

The Chairman announced the following Standing Committee's for the year 1881

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On Ways and Means

Schaefer, Lydiard and Ward

On Roads & Bridges

Ward, Lydiard and Schaefer

On Poor Farm

Lydiard Schaefer and Brown

On Court House and Jail

Brown, Ward and Austin

On Claims

Lydiard, Austin and Brown

On Taxes

Schaefer, Austin and Ward

On Printing and Stationery

Ward, Brown and Schaefer

On Hood

Ward, Brown and Schaefer

On License

Brown, Schaefer and Ward

The following applications for abatement of taxes were received, and on motion referred to the Committee on Taxes:

1. From C. W. Brown, asking for an abatement of \$220. valuation of personal property for 1880 on account of not having the property assessed to him.
2. From Schall & Robitschek, asking for an abatement of \$3000. valuation of personal property for 1880 on account of an excessive assessment.
3. From the Monitor Flow Works, asking for an

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abatement of \$25,000 valuation of personal property for 1880 in the 4th Ward, on account of the same property having been assessed in the town of Minneapolis and the taxes paid.

4. ✓ ^{From} Caleb Woodbury, asking for an abatement of \$3205 valuation of personal property on account of a double assessment.
5. ✓ ^{From} James Starnfield, asking for an abatement of \$1250 valuation of 50 feet on South side of 14th Street, by 8 rods deep, commencing 196 1/2 feet from Park Avenue, on account of a mortgage on said property.
6. ✓ ^{From} H J Dyle, asking for an abatement of \$915 valuation of personal property for 1880 on account of not having the property at the time of assessment.
7. ✓ ^{From} W O Dush, asking for an abatement of \$700 valuation of personal property for 1880 on account of an excessive assessment.
8. ✓ ^{From} John Fleetham, asking for an abatement of \$280 valuation of personal property for 1880 on account of an assessment of a mortgage, that had been partly paid.
9. ✓ ^{From} Harris & Levy, asking for an abatement of \$11,000 valuation on personal property for 1880, on account of their stock having been destroyed by fire November 27, 1880.
10. ✓ ^{From} W A Hotel Kiss, asking for an abatement of \$200 personal property for 1880 on account of an excessive assessment.
11. ✓ ^{From} H. M. Davis, asking for an abatement of \$225 valuation of personal property for 1880 on account of an assessment on property that he did not own.

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12. ✓ From John Rollins, asking for an abatement of \$1525 valuation of Lot 4 Sec 21. Town 29 Range 23, on account of an excessive valuation.
13. ✓ From J. L. Comeroy, asking for an abatement of \$6000. valuation of 50 ft on Elmer Street and running back to river, commencing 240 feet from Rail Road, in Sec 22 Town 29 Range 24. on account of an excessive assessment.
14. ✓ From James Hannan, asking for an abatement of \$1200. valuation of personal property for 1880 on account of an assessment of a mortgage, that he did not own.
15. ✓ From Michael Hannan, asking for an abatement of \$1140 on the valuation of the $SE\frac{1}{4}$ $NE\frac{1}{4}$ and $N\frac{1}{2}$ $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 7 Town 117 Range 21, on account of an excessive assessment.
16. ✓ From James Parly, asking for an abatement of \$3500 valuation on Lot 1 Block 13 Town of Minneapolis on account of an excessive assessment.

Commissioner Ward offered the following resolution

"Resolved
that this Board do
now adjourn".

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, it was adopted unanimously, and the Board adjourned.

A. C. Austin
Chairman of the Board
of County Commissioners

Attest
F. S. McDonald
County Auditor

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The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to law and were called to order by the Chairman

Present Mep^r. Brown Lydiard Schaefer and Mr Chairman
Absent Mr Ward

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Carl Schiebe Jr, presented the County Treasurers receipt for \$50. and his bond in the sum of \$500. with Jacob Barge and Carl Schiebe Sr as sureties and asked for a license to sell liquor at the "Farmers Home" in the town of Plymouth

Commissioner Brown offered the following resolution

Resolved

that the bond of Carl Schiebe Jr be approved and license issued to him.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called the same was adopted unanimously

P. B. Corcoran presented the County Treasurers receipt for \$50. and his bond in the sum of \$500 with John O'Connell and John S. Frey as sureties and asked for a license to sell liquors in the town of Corcoran

Commissioner Brown offered the following resolution:

Resolved

that the bond of P. B. Corcoran be approved and license issued to him

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called it was adopted unanimously.

George Hummel presented the County Treasurers receipt for \$50. and his bond in the sum of \$500

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with Franklin Bartscher and Henry Hoffman as sureties, and asked for a license to sell liquor at the two mile house in the town of Minneapolis

Commissioner Brown offered the following resolution:

Resolved

that the application of George Hummel for a license to sell liquor in the town of Minneapolis be not granted, said town having voted "No license"

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, it was unanimously adopted.

The following applications for abatement of taxes were received, and on motion referred to the Committee on Taxes:

- 17 From G. Mengel & Co., asking for an abatement of \$2000 valuation for 1880 on Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 Block 106 Town of Minneapolis on account of an excessive valuation on the buildings on said lots
- 18 From G. F. Farrington asking for an abatement of \$14,210 valuation of personal property for 1880 on account of a clerical error made by the assessor
- 19-20 From Louisa Austin asking an abatement of \$1000 valuation of personal property for 1880 on account of an assessment on mortgages which she did not possess. Also for an abatement of \$172⁰⁰ valuation of personal property for same year on account of the same property having been assessed in the 3d Ward
- 21 From R. E. Langdon asking for an abatement of \$2497 valuation for 1880 on Lots 3 and 4 Sec 22 Township 117 Range 23, on account of an

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Excessive valuation

- 22 From Elizabeth M Fish asking for an abatement of \$335 valuation on NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec 20 Township 118 Range 24, for the year 1880, on account of an excessive valuation
- 23 From A Buchanan asking for an abatement of \$335 on E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 8 and Lots 1 and 2 Sec 7 Township 117 Range 24, for 1880 on account of an excessive valuation.
- 24 From Peter Rauen, asking for an abatement of \$1500 valuation of personal property for 1880, on account of an excessive valuation.
- 25 From Rosina Kohler asking for an abatement of all delinquent taxes on Lots 10 & 13 in Block 1 Traders Addition

Commissioner Schaefer from the Committee on Taxes reported back the applications of James Hannan, H. M. Davis, Louisa Austin, G. F. Farrington, H. J. Dyle and Peter Rauen ^{and the Monitor Clock Works} for abatements with the recommendation that the applications be granted and abatements made

Commissioner Brown offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the report of the Committee on Taxes be adopted and abatements made.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, the same was adopted unanimously

Commissioner Schaefer from the Committee on Taxes reported back the applications of Harris Levy & Lesser and Harris & Levy, Michael Hannan, G. Wenzel & Co., James

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Thausfield and John E. Leetham for abatements, with the recommendation that the abatements be not made

Commissioner Lydiard offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the report of the Committee on Taxes be adopted

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called it was adopted unanimously

Commissioner Schaefer from the Committee on Taxes reported back the application of W. A. Hotchkiss for an abatement, recommending that an abatement of \$90 valuation be made

Commissioner Brown offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the report of the Committee on Taxes be adopted.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, it was adopted unanimously

Commissioner Schaefer offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the vote of this board on July 8. 1880, allowing the bill of Patrick Ryan for lumber for Jail be reconsidered.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called it was unanimously adopted

Commissioner Schaefer offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the bill of Patrick Ryan, amounting to \$34⁵⁰ for lumber furnished for Jail be not allowed

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The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called it was adopted unanimously

A petition signed by the publishers of the Minneapolis Evening Journal, Minneapolis Daily Herald, Hennepin County Mirror, Saturday Evening Spectator and National Republican, protesting against the manner in which the printing of the proceedings of the County Commissioners was let, asking that the matter be reopened.

Referred to the Committee on Printing

On motion the Board took a recess until 2 1/2 o'clock P. M.

At 2 1/2 o'clock P. M. the board was called to order by the Chairman

All the members present

The County Treasurer presented his statement of funds on deposit on February 1st 1881

Accepted and placed on file

The following bills having been referred to the County Attorney by the Committee on Claims, were returned by him, approved.

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| Thos Talbot. for Witness Fees Justice Court | 1.30 | ✓ |
| Geo McCormack " do " " | 1.30 | ✓ |
| D. C. Hunt " Justices Fees | 5.43 | ✓ |
| Daniel Richard. Taking boy to Reform School | 7.75 | ✓ |
| J. D. Rich " Fees as Deputy Co. Coroner | 10.55 | ✓ |
| Mrs. Johnson " Washing for Jail | 26.38 | ✓ |
| J. W. Eustis " Sheriff Fees | 40.80 | ✓ |
| d. " do | 88.10 | ✓ |
| Baldwin Brown Services as Co. Commissioner | 17.00 | ✓ |
| Jacob Schaefer do | 29.80 | ✓ |
| C. H. Ward do | 43.60 | ✓ |

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| A. C. Austin | Services as County Commissioner | 20.40 | ✓ |
| Samuel Lydiard | do Decr 80 \$35 ⁴⁰ Jan 81 \$52 ⁸⁰ | 103.20 | ✓ |

Commissioner Schaefer offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the bills of Thomas Jacob, Geo McCormack, D. C. Hunt, David Dickard, J. D. Rich, Mrs Johnson, J. M. Eustis, Baldwin Brown, Jacob Schaefer, C. H. Ward, A. C. Austin and Samuel Lydiard be allowed

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, the same was adopted unanimously

Petrus Nelson County Coroner presented two bills for services, one for \$140⁴⁰ and the other for \$140²⁰ which were referred to the County Attorney and were returned by him approved to the amount of \$73⁵⁰ on the former bill, and \$125²⁰ on the latter.

Commissioner Lydiard offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the bills of Petrus Nelson, County Coroner be allowed as approved by the County Attorney.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, the same was unanimously adopted

The bill of N. M. Rofs for \$24⁰⁰ for expense &c of bringing insane man from Aitken to Minneapolis, having been referred to the County Attorney was returned by him with the opinion that it was not a legal claim against the county.

Commissioner Ward offered the following resolution:

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Resolved
that the bill of N M Dops be
not allowed.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution
and the roll being called the same was adopted
unanimously

Charles H Sterens, Publisher of the Hennepin
County Mirror presented his bond in the
sum of \$1000 with Elwood S Corser and A J
Davidson as sureties, for the faithful
performance of his contract in publishing
the delinquent tax list of 1880.

Commissioner Schaefer offered the following
resolution:

Resolved that the bond of Charles
H. Sterens be approved.

The question was on the adoption of the
resolution, and the roll being called, the
same was unanimously adopted.

Commissioner Lydiard from the Committee
on Claims reported the following bills correct,
and recommended, that they be allowed:

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| State of Minnesota, for board and care of | | |
| inmates of Reform School for the year 1880 | 4269 09 | ✓ |
| J H Baker, "making estimates of work on | | |
| White Bear Lake road "so called" | 6 00 | ✓ |
| Hunt & Lawrence for work & material for Court House | 2 90 | ✓ |
| A J Smith for 2308 ft Wood @ \$57 5 per cord | 103 68 | ✓ |
| John Hechtman for 20 cords dry Wood @ 5.96 " | 118 80 | ✓ |
| John Hechtman for 31 ⁵⁵ / ₁₂₈ " Wood @ 5.50 " | 174 28 | ✓ |
| John Riley " 144 ft " @ 6.50 " | 731 | ✓ |
| John Defirold " 128 ft " @ 5 " | 5 | ✓ |
| John Gerber " 126 ft " @ 6 ²⁵ / ₁₀₀ " | 6 15 | ✓ |
| d. " 258 ft " @ 6 " | 11 91 | ✓ |
| Cornelius Quinlan for Sawing 15 cords Wood @ \$1 | 15 | ✓ |
| J. S. Johnson " " 8 ¹⁰¹ / ₁₂₈ " " " | 8 78 | ✓ |

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| Joseph Anderson | For Sawing 7 cords Wood at 1 | 4725 90 |
| Matthew Redmond | " " 8/8 " " " | 700 ✓ |
| Bradner Smith Paper Co. | Stationery | 512 ✓ |
| S. M. Williams | " | 5435 ✓ |
| M. A. Hotch Kiss | for printing blanks | 6663 ✓ |
| Hopping Palmer & Diamond | for printing posters | 600 ✓ |
| S. Hunter | for plumbing at Court Hs & Jail | 200 ✓ |
| A. Livingston | for goods for Court Hs & Jail | 1617 ✓ |
| O. A. Gray & Co. | " repairs to Jail | 825 ✓ |
| J. H. Heiser | " Seal for Clerk of Court | 340 ✓ |
| Mrs. M. E. Thorne | " Board care of Richardson child Jan/81 | 500 ✓ |
| McClalland Bros. | Crockery for poor farm | 1000 ✓ |
| A. A. Bond | " Furnace for new Jail | 2136 ✓ |
| M. C. Burnett | " Carpenter work lumber for new Jail | 741 60 ✓ |
| E. S. Kelley M.D. | " Services as County Physician Jan/81 | 637 51 ✓ |
| Averitt Morrison & Co. | Goods furnished the poor | 15400 ✓ |
| J. M. Higgin | Watching Nights at Jail (Dec. 31, Jan 2 nights) | 600 ✓ |
| G. S. Butler | Clothing for Jail | 6600 ✓ |
| Stetson Smith | 5 1/2 day work on ^{new} Jail | 1850 ✓ |
| Chas. Rock. | 4 " " " | 1375 ✓ |
| J. M. Eustis | Board of prisoners | 800 ✓ |
| Tribune Co. | Printing blanks | 27621 ✓ |
| | | 7075 ✓ |
| | | 495950 |

Commissioner Schaefer offered the following resolution

Resolved that the report of the Committee on Claims be adopted and the bills allowed

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called, it was adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Brown offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the Sheriff be authorized to procure a suitable person to assist in taking care of the Insane under his care in the County Jail

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called it was adopted unanimously.

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Commissioner Lydiard from the Committee on Claims reported back the bill of A. J. Smith, amounting to \$29⁹⁵ (being for wood furnished the County) with a recommendation, that \$19⁸⁶ be allowed in full.

Commissioner Lydiard offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the report of the Committee on Claims be adopted.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called there were 3 yeas and 2 nays as follows:

'Yeas' Commissioners Brown, Lydiard and Schaefer
'Nays' Commissioner Ward and Mr Chairman

And so the resolution was adopted.

Commissioner Lydiard offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the sum of \$6.69 be refunded to E. H. Weeks on account of an overpayment on the East 40 acres of the South $\frac{5}{8}$ of the North East quarter of Sec 33, Township 118 range 23.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, it was adopted. Mr Ward not voting.

Commissioner Ward offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Minneapolis Tribune be and is hereby designated as the official paper of Hennepin County.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, there were 4 yeas and 1 Nay as follows:

'Yeas' Messrs Brown, Schaefer, Ward and Mr Chairman
'Nays' Mr Lydiard

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And so the resolution was adopted.

Commissioner Schaefer offered the following resolution

Resolved, that this Board do now adjourn until Tuesday February 22^d 1881 at 10 o'clock A.M.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, it was adopted unanimously

A. C. Austin

Chairman, Board of County
Commissioners of Hennepin Co.

Attest

F. S. McDonald
County Auditor

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The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Chairman

All the members present

Jos O Hamel presented the County Treasurers receipt for \$50. and his bond in the sum of \$500 - with Romain Couliot and Wm Hamel as sureties, and asked for a license to sell Liquors at Lenz in the town of Medina

Commissioner Lydiard offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the bond of Jos O. Hamel be approved, and license issued to him.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, it was adopted unanimously.

The following applications for abatements of taxes were received, and referred to the Committee on taxes.

- 26 From John E. Webber, asking for an abatement of \$920 valuation of personal property for 1880, on account of an excessive valuation.
- 27 From H. S. Morgan, asking for an abatement of \$400 valuation of personal property for 1880, on account of an excessive valuation.
- 28 From N B Hogg, asking for an abatement of \$216 valuation for 1880 of St. H. N. H. & Lot 1. Sec 24 Ep 119 & 24, on account of an excessive valuation.
- 29 From W. O. Kora, asking for an abatement of \$400 valuation for 1880 on Lot 11 Block 33 Brown's Subdivision, on account of an excessive valuation.

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- 30 From Andrew Bengtson, asking for an abatement of \$410 valuation of personal property for 1880 on account of an excessive valuation
- 31 From Charles Thielew asking for an abatement of \$500 valuation of personal property for 1880, on account of an excessive valuation
- 32 From McAllister Bros asking for an abatement of \$6000 valuation of personal property for 1880, on account of an assessment on logs which they did not own
- 33 From Charles Fogg, asking for an abatement of \$1640 valuation of personal property for 1880, on account of an assessment of a mortgage that had been paid previous to May 1. 1880.
- 34 From A. S. Davis, asking for an abatement of \$475 valuation of personal property for 1880, on account of the same property having been assessed in Ramsey County.
- 35 From N. Branch, asking for an abatement of \$400 valuation for 1880 on N¹/₂ Lot 9 Block 5 Butler's addition to Minneapolis on account of an excessive valuation
- 36 From Joseph Scott, asking for an abatement of \$545⁰⁰ valuation of personal property for 1880, on account of an assessment for a Mortgage, which he never owned.
- 37 From L. L. Cook, asking for an abatement of \$1300 valuation for 1880 of rear 55 feet of Lots 7 & 8 Block 7 Snyder & Co's 1st addition on account of an assessment for improvements, when there were no improvements on the lots at the time of assessment
- 38 From A. F. Ballou, asking for an abatement of \$6000 valuation of Block 17 Jackson Daniels

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*Whitney's addition for the year 1880, on account of an excessive valuation.

29 From Mrs M. Dorman, asking for an abatement of \$250 valuation of personal property for 1880, on account of an erroneous assessment

Commissioner Schaefer from the Committee on Taxes, reported back the applications of Elizabeth M Fish, James Parly and Skoll & Robetscheck for abatements, with the recommendation, that the abatements be not made

Commissioner Lydiard offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the report of the Committee be adopted.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, the same was unanimously adopted.

Commissioner Schaefer, from the Committee on Taxes reported back the application of Q. W. Brown for an abatement, recommending that an abatement of \$200 be made

Commissioner Brown offered the following resolution:

Resolved
that the report of the Committee be adopted.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, it was adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Schaefer from the Committee on Taxes reported back the application of Charles Ehielen for an abatement, with the recommendation that an abatement of \$200 be made.

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Commissioner Brown offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the report of the Committee be adopted.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, it was adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Schaefer from the Committee on Taxes reported back the application of A. Bengtson for an abatement, recommending that an abatement of \$72. be made.

Commissioner Lydiard offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the report of the Committee be adopted.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, it was adopted unanimously.

Caspar Hessburg presented the County Treasurers receipt for \$50. with his bond in the sum of \$500, with John Oberlies and Louis Gluyck as sureties, and asked for a license to sell liquor at his place in the town of St Anthony.

Commissioner Brown offered the following resolution:

Resolved that the bond of Caspar Hessburg be approved and license issued to him.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, it was adopted unanimously.

Christ Garvey appeared before the Board and stated, that an insane man by the name of Fred A Mathews was confined in the County

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Jail, that if Mr Mathews could be sent to the home of his folks in the State of Maine, it would be a saving to the County, that \$50 had been raised by subscription, and asked the board to make an appropriation of \$100 towards paying the expenses of Mathews and a guard.

Commissioner Schaefer offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the Chairman of the Board be authorized to send Fred A. Mathews (insane) to Searesport, Maine, and pay expenses of Mathews and guard, not to exceed eighty five Dollars.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, there were 4 yeas + 1 nay as follows:
Yeas: Commissioners Brown, Lydiard, Schaefer + Ward
Nay: Mr Chairman

And so the resolution was adopted.

On motion the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

At 3 o'clock P. M. the Board was called to order by the Chairman

All the members present, except Commissioners Brown & Schaefer

Commissioner Lydiard offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the Committee on Court House and Jail are hereby authorized to contract with some suitable person to make copies of certain plats now on file in the office of the Register of Deeds, as the originals are being rapidly destroyed.

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The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, the same was adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Ward, from the Committee appointed January 7, 1881 on the petition of Patrick Caramaugh & others for the change of a highway, reported that it was almost impossible to make a survey of the highway at present, and asked for further time.

On motion of Mr Lydiard further time was unanimously granted to the Committee

Commissioner Ward offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the Committee on Court House & Jail are hereby authorized to contract with some suitable person to make the necessary transfers of several additions to Minneapolis from the old Grand Lists to the new ones just procured by the Commissioners

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, it was unanimously adopted.

Commissioner Lydiard from the Committee on Claims reported the following bills correct, and recommended that they be allowed:

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| Gaspin & Emerson Making Ripboard for Co. Treas | 6.50 | ✓ |
| John S Johnson Sawing 14 Cords Wood | 14.00 | ✓ |
| John Hechtman 49 7/8 C. Green Map. Wood @ 5 1/2¢ | 244.91 | ✓ |
| do 5 7/12 C. Dry " " @ 5 1/2¢ | 32.90 | ✓ |
| A A Bond Extra Labor Material for new Jail | 63.40 | ✓ |
| C. B. Moses Labor & Material for new Jail | 15.50 | ✓ |
| John M Cox 2 1/2 C. Dry Wood. | 15.12 | ✓ |
| J. H. Wiggin Watchman at Jail Nov. 1880. | 60.00 | ✓ |
| Minneapolis Tribune Co. Blanks & Books | 154.00 | ✓ |
| M. W. Glenn Labor Material for new Jail. 14 1/2 C. Labor new Jail 6¢ | 20.50 | ✓ |

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Indorse this receipt
on Feb. 29

Minnetonka Mill Co, Bran^d Short, for Poorfarm
J. F. Warner Furniture & Feathers for Poorfarm

6 5 6 63
180.29 ✓
39.50
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Commissioner Lydiard offered the following resolution
Resolved

That the report of the Committee
on Claims be adopted, and bills allowed.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution,
and the roll being called, it was adopted
unanimously.

The Overseer of the Poorfarm presented his
report for the month of January 1881, which
was accepted and placed on file.

J. W. Higgin presented a bill of \$58⁰⁰ for 29 nights
watching in County Jail in January 1881.

Commissioner Ward offered the following
resolution

Resolved, that the bill of J. W. Higgin
be allowed.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution,
and the roll being called, there were 2 yeas
and 1 Nay as follows

Yeas Commissioner Ward & Mr. Chairman
Nay Commissioner Lydiard

And so the resolution was adopted

J. W. Kelley presented a bill for \$28⁵⁰ for
labor and material for Jail.

Commissioner Ward offered the following
resolution

Resolved that the bill of J. W. Kelley
be allowed.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution,
and the roll being called, there were 2 yeas

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and I may as follows:

"Yeas" Commissioners Hard & Mr Chairman
"Nays" Commissioner Lydiard.

And so the resolution was adopted.

Clark & McClure presented a bill for \$37⁵¹ for
lumber furnished for new jail

Commissioner Lydiard offered the following
resolution:

Resolved, that the bill of Clark
& McClure be allowed, and the amount deducted
from the balance due Patrick Ryan.

The question was on the adoption of the
resolution, and the roll being called, it
was unanimously adopted.

Commissioner Hard offered the following
resolution:

Resolved, that this Board meet
at the Poorfarm on Thursday February
24th at 10 o'clock A. M.

The question was on the adoption of the
resolution, and the roll being called, it
was adopted unanimously.

The Board then adjourned

A. C. Austin
Chairman Board of County
Commissioners

Attest
F. B. McDowell
County Auditor

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The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to law and was called to order by the Chairman

All the members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

In accordance with Sec. 107 Chapter 7 of the General Statutes, the Clerk of the District Court presented a list of Grand and Petit Jurors drawn and serving at the February term of the District Court.

Accepted and placed on file.

The Board of Audit presented a report of an examination of the funds of the County Treasurer on February 5th 1881.

Accepted and placed on file.

James Parker made an application to have his daughter Corneine sent to the Reform School.

The Board refuses to sign the application.

The following applications for abatements of taxes of the year 1880 were received and referred to the Committee of Rates:

40 From H. E. Selden, asking for an abatement of \$1200 valuation of rear 60 feet of lots 6 & 7 Block 16 Harmon's Addition, on account of an assessment for improvements, when there were no improvements on said premises at the time of assessment.

41 From Peter Weinard, asking for an abatement of \$125 valuation of personal property on account of not having the property assessed.

42 From C. D. Osmer, asking for an abatement of \$1440 valuation of personal property, on account of not having the property assessed.

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43 From A. Sigeman, Trustee German Lutheran Church, asking for an abatement of \$1020 valuation of near 65 ft of Lot 10 Block 96 Town of Minneapolis, on account of the same being occupied for a pastoral school.

44 From M. F. Kletzin asking for an abatement of \$1000 valuation of personal property on account of an assessment of credits which he did not have at the time of assessment.

45 From Silas Howard, asking for an abatement of \$845 valuation of Lot 4 Sec 30 Town 117 Range 23, on account of an excessive assessment.

Commissioner Lydiard offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the vote of this Board on February 22. 1881 allowing the bill of G. F. Warner be reconsidered.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, it was adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Ward offered the following resolution

Resolved, that there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of ten dollars for expenses of removing Anna Hennemannay from St. Peter to La Crosse.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, it was adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Brown offered the following resolution

Resolved that the Committee on Poor Farm be authorized to purchase three Fire Extinguishers for the Poor Farm building.

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The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, it was adopted unanimously.

Charles Robinson, Register of Deeds presented a report of the receipts and expenditures of his office from Jan 1st to February 15, 1881 inclusive

Accepted and placed on file

Patrick Ryan presented two bills for labor and material for the new Jail, one for \$489.15 and one for \$10

Referred to Committee on Claims

Commissioner Ward offered the following resolution
Resolved

That the Committee on Court House & Jail be authorized to purchase 2 Fire Extinguishers for the Court House.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called there were 4 yeas and 1 nay as follows
"Yeas" Messrs Brown Lydiard Schaefer and Ward
"Nay" Mr Chairman

And so the resolution was adopted

Commissioner Schaefer from the Committee on Taxes reported back the applications of A Buchanan, Peter Meinard, M B Hogg, L L Cook, ^(Agroas Bay) and M O Hera, for abatements with the recommendation that the abatements be not made

Commissioner Brown offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the report of the Committee on Taxes be adopted.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution,

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and the roll being called, the same was unanimously adopted

Commissioner Schaefer from the Committee on Taxes reported back the applications of Jos Scott, Chas J Fogg, Jno E. Webber, L L Cook, M O Bush, W Branch, McAllister Bros, Melissa Dorman, J. L. Pomeroy & A. S. Davis for abatements, with the recommendation that the abatements asked for be made

Commissioner Brown offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the report of the Committee on Taxes be adopted, and abatements made as asked for

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, the same was adopted unanimously.

On motion the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

At 2 1/2 o'clock P. M. the Board was called to order by the Chairman

All the members were present.

T. Connelly Overseer of the Poor Farm presented his report of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending February 28. 1881

Accepted and placed on file

The Committee on Poor Farm presented an inventory of the Poor Farm property on February 28. 1881

Accepted and placed on file

The following bills having been referred to

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the County Attorney were returned by him approved:

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| G. F. Warner, Coffin, transportation & grave for unknown man found dead in Mississippi river near Harrisburgh | 15.50 | ✓ |
| Ed A Stevens Publishing Commissioner Proceedings for Jan | 25.33 | ✓ |
| David Whipple Expenses of Arrest of Thos Brown | 17.25 | ✓ |
| B. Brown Services as County Commissioner Feb. | 8.40 | ✓ |
| J Schaefer " " " " | 15.20 | ✓ |
| A C Austin " " " " | 25.00 | ✓ |
| CH Ward " " Jan + Feb. | 37.50 | ✓ |
| Saml Lydiard " " Feb. | 45.20 | ✓ |
| A C Berry Police Services & expenses | 5.20 | ✓ |

Commissioner Ward offered the following resolution

Resolved that the bills of G F Warner, Ed A Stevens, David Whipple, B. Brown, J Schaefer, A C Austin, CH Ward, Saml Lydiard and A C Berry be allowed.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called, it was unanimously adopted.

Commissioner Lydiard from the Committee on Claims reported the following bills as correct, and recommended that they be allowed:

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| J. Connolly | Hired help at poorfarm Dec. Jan + Feb | 240.00 | ✓ |
| J. L. Higgins | Groceries for poorfarm | 19.19 | ✓ |
| Janney Brooks & Eastman | Hardware for poorfarm | 10.90 | ✓ |
| G. W. Hall & Co | Dry goods " " | 40.22 | ✓ |
| S. H. Hendegast | Coffin " " | 7.50 | ✓ |
| J. Connolly | Paid for Beef &c " " | 60.45 | ✓ |
| do. | Paid for Carpenter work, blacksmithing &c " " | 56.75 | ✓ |
| Godfellow & Eastman | Dry goods " " | 19.57 | ✓ |
| August Ende | Penalty & stabling " " | 8.10 | ✓ |
| A. A. Lydiard | 1 Bbl Sorghum Syrup " " | 20.20 | ✓ |
| Janney Bros | Hardware " " | 38.18 | ✓ |
| G. W. Hall & Co | Blankets & clothing for jail " " | 63.65 | ✓ |
| C. J. E. Clementson | Slippers " " | 5.10 | ✓ |

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| | Bell & Co. | repairing locks in Jail | 2.00 | ✓ |
| | A Livingston | 10 gal Oil for " | 3.00 | ✓ |
| | Smith & Day | Shepladder " " | 2.43 | ✓ |
| received April 4/81 | J M Eustis | Boarding prisoners | 309.86 | |
| | do. | Scap for Jail 5.70. Clothing & attendance for Insane 394.00 | 451.00 | ✓ |
| | E O Kelley | Medical Services to Insane | 30 | ✓ |
| | Jamney Bros | 4 Beds for Insane | 20 | ✓ |
| | J W Wiggins | Watching Nights "Insane dept" | 56 | ✓ |
| | Johnson & Hurd | Windows & Carpenter Work for New Jail | 124.41 | |
| | L Day & Sons | Lumber for New Jail "Insane quarters" | 350.1 | ✓ |
| | Frank Hummer | Services as Co. Surveyor | 32.25 | ✓ |
| | A W Worthington | Insurance on Court Hs & Poor farm prop'ty | 41.75 | ✓ |
| | Mr. M E Thorne | Care of Richardson Child. Feb | 10 | ✓ |
| | E O Kelley | Medical attendance at Jail & poor farm | 66 | ✓ |
| | Court & Clerk | Lamps, globes & rep'g water pipes at Court Hs | 5.05 | ✓ |
| | C. B Leonard | Indexing Probate Court files | 91.12 | ✓ |
| | Nph Gas Light Co | Gas bill for Jan Court Hs | 83.30 | ✓ |
| | E. S. McDonald | Id for Post stamps & cert copy of Co. Com ^o Law | 7 | ✓ |
| | Geo Kuhn & Co | Medical supplies | 8.55 | ✓ |
| | J G McFarlane | Insurance on Jail. Court Hs & Furniture | 96.25 | ✓ |
| | A N Gray | Work on Minneapolis & Minnetonka road. | 10 | ✓ |
| | do. | " " " & Excelsior " | 25 | ✓ |
| received Feb 22/81 | J L Johnson | Sawing Wood for Court Hs & Jail | 10.50 | ✓ |
| | John Carlson | " do " " | 24 | ✓ |
| | Walter Redmond | " do " " | 4 | ✓ |
| | Chas Hartman | " do " " | 16 | ✓ |
| | Sam Hunter | Plumbing for " " | 77.70 | ✓ |
| | Cushman & Hummer | Stationery | 5.85 | ✓ |
| | Hickside Whitall & Wales | " | 119.50 | ✓ |
| | Eagle Publishing Co | Blank books | 3 | ✓ |
| | Chas Robinson | Blank certificates of Redemption for Sheriff | 57.30 | ✓ |
| | Nph Tribune Co | Printing Commissioners Proceedings & blanks | 14.5 | ✓ |
| | Johnson Smith & Harrison | Blank books, blanks & tablets | | |

Commissioner Brown offered the following resolution:

Resolved that the report of the Committee on Claims be accepted and bills allowed

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called it was unanimously adopted

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Frank Hecum, County Treasurer presented a statement of funds on deposit March 7, 1881, also a statement of the amount of interest earned on county funds for the year ending Feby 28. 1881

Accepted and placed on file

The Committee on Claims reported back the bills of Patrick Ryan, with the recommendation that \$393.¹⁵ be paid Mr Ryan in full for his claim for extra labor and material for new Jail

Commissioner Schaefer moved to re-commit the bills to the Committee on Claims

Commissioner Ward offered ^{an} amendment to Com. Schaefer's motion: "That the bills of Patrick Ryan be rejected"

The question was on the adoption of the amendment, and the roll being called there were 2 yeas and 3 nays as follows:

Yeas' Commissioners Lydiard and Ward
"Nays" Commissioners Brown, Schaefer & Mr Chairman

And so the amendment was lost.

The question then recurred on the original motion, and the roll being called it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas' Commissioners Brown Schaefer & Mr Chairman
"Nays" Commissioners Lydiard & Ward.

Commissioner Ward offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the matter of publication of the Financial Statement be referred to the County Attorney for his written opinion as to how much the same should be itemized.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution,

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and the roll being called it was adopted
unanimously

On motion of Commissioner Ward, the Committee
on Roads and Bridges were granted further
time to report on petitions in their hands

Commissioner Brown offered the following
resolution

Resolved, that this Board do now
adjourn until Tuesday March 15th 1881 at
10 o'clock A.M.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution
and the roll being called it was adopted
unanimously

and the Board adjourned.

A. C. Austin

Chairman Board of County
Commissioners

Attest

F. S. McDonald
County Auditor

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The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Chairman.

All the members present.

A communication was received from the Town Clerk of Richfield, enclosing copy of a resolution adopted by the electors of said town at the last annual town meeting, requesting the County Commissioners to refuse license to any person to sell liquor in said town during the current year and previous to the annual town meeting of 1882.

Ordered placed on file.

Philip Gamb presented the County Treasurer's receipt for \$50 with his bond in the sum of \$500 with John Schulte and W. D. Eaton as sureties, and asked for a license to sell liquors at Dayton in the town of Dayton for one year from January 1st 1881.

Laid on the table.

Commissioner Brown offered the following resolution:

Resolved that the names of the following persons be placed upon the list for Grand Jurors for the year 1881:

C. G. Goodrich, Geo. W. Wright, J. M. Knight, W. A. Nimmo, F. W. Brooks, John E. Bell, Collins Harner, E. B. Walker, Geo. D. Perkins, John Collins, Horatio Tillman, Philip Huch, Enoch Chandler, Wm. Kruger, Henry Griffing, J. W. Brown and Geo. Stewart.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called it was adopted unanimously.

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Commissioner Schaefer offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the names of the following persons be placed upon the list for Petit Jurors for the year 1881

Chas B Russell, Wilnot Parker, C. C. Secombe, H H Johnson, C. J. Holburn, Geo W. Drake, C. W. Warner, E. L. Hargrave, H D Latimer, M. M. Ellison, Ole Peterson, Herman Altwine, John Bornholdt, C. J. Wilcot, Richard Welsh, R. H. Day, J H Chase, Henry M Kent, Daniel Collins, Joseph Moerls, Geo B. Foster, Peter McNamee, J Russ, Wm Fran, John Molan, Fred Hanking, Joseph May Jr, John Smith, Levi Brigham, Joseph G Kirtland, James Brown, John Coleman, Elden Bills, Samuel Anderson J D Dean and Eldridge A Sharer

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called it was adopted unanimously.

The following applications for abatements of taxes for the year 1880 were received and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

46 From A B Langdon, asking for an abatement of \$900 valuation on Lot 10 Block 24 Jackson Daniel & Whitney's Addition on account of improvements being assessed on the lot, when there were no improvements there on at the time of assessment

47 From Mary A Judd asking for an abatement of \$10.000 valuation on Block 92 Minneapolis, on account of an excessive assessment

48 From C. J. Apelt asking for an abatement of \$500 valuation of personal property, when he did not own the property

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49 From Elijah Baker, asking for an abatement of \$450. valuation on Lots 5 & 6. Block 8 in Highland Park Addition on account of improvements assessed on said lots, when there were no improvements on said lots at the time of assessment

The County Auditor laid before the Board the Financial Statement for the fiscal year ending February 28th 1881.

On motion the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

At 2 o'clock P. M the Board was called to order by the Chairman

All the members present

A communication was received from Charles H. Stevens, Proprietor of Hennepin County Mirror, proposing to publish the Financial Statement for the fiscal year, ending February 28. 1881 for the sum of 40 cents per inch for the three insertions and furnish 500 copies for distribution

Ordered placed on file

The following bills having been referred to the County Attorney by the Committee on Claims and returned by him approved.

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|-------------|---------------------------|--------|---|
| Geo W Smith | Justice Fees | 2.50 | ✓ |
| A C Bailey | do. | 5.15 | ✓ |
| W H Le Van | do | 1.00 | ✓ |
| A Schlunger | For arrest of Wm B Boyden | 108.40 | |

Commissioner Ward offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the bills of Geo W. Smith, A C Bailey and W H Le Van be allowed.

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The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called it was adopted unanimously

The Committee on Claims having referred the bill of J M Eustis for Sheriff's fees, amounting to \$132²⁵ the bill of Michael Hoy for \$380²⁰ for the arrest of J R Naughton, and E J Darenports bill of \$115.90 for fees as Clerk of Court, to the County Attorney, they were returned by him with the recommendation, that the sum of \$111²⁵ be allowed Mr Eustis, \$341²⁰ be allowed Mr Hoy and \$72⁰⁰ be allowed Mr. Darenport, and the balance of the bills rejected as not proper charges against the County

Commissioner Brown offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the bills of J M Eustis, and E J Darenport be allowed as recommended by the County Attorney

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, it was adopted unanimously

Commissioner Brown offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the bills of A J Meninger and Michael Hoy be allowed as recommended by the County Attorney

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called there were 2 Yeas and 3 Nays as follows.

Yeas. Commissioner Brown and Schaefer Nays Commissioner Lydiard, Ward and Mr Chairman

And so the resolution was lost

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Commissioner Lydeard offered the following resolution

Resolved, that all bills of Patrick Ryan for extra work on the new Jail be rejected, until after he shall have completed his contract

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called, there were 3 yeas and 2 nays as follows:

Yeas Commissioner Brown, Schaefer & Mr Chairman
Nays Commissioner Lydeard and Ward.

And so the resolution was adopted.

Commissioner Brown offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the Committee on Courthouse and Jail be authorized to have made such repairs on the Sheriff's residence in the County Jail, as they may think necessary

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called it was unanimously adopted.

Commissioner Schaefer offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the Nightwatchman in Jail be relieved from duty

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called it was adopted unanimously

Commissioner Brown offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the printing of the "Financial Statement" be referred to the Committee on Printing, to ask for proposals for printing the same, and let

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the contract to the lowest responsible bidder

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called it was adopted unanimously

The County Auditor informed the Board that he had received notice from the Clerk of the Town of Minneapolis, that said town had voted "No License" at the annual town meeting on March 5th 1881.

On motion the Board adjourned

A. B. Austin
Chairman Board of
Co. Commissioners

Attest
F. S. McDonald
County Auditor

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The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to law, and was called to order by the Chairman.

All the members present

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A certificate was received from Chas Dugas, Town clerk of the town of Dayton, certifying that at the annual town meeting held March 8th 1881 said town voted in favor of License 66 to 42.

Ordered to be placed on file.

A certificate was received from R H Mills, Town clerk of the town of Independence, certifying that at the annual town meeting held March 8, 1881, said town voted against License. 105 to 46.

Ordered placed on file.

A communication was received from Chas F Parslow, Town clerk of the town of Hassan, stating that the Supervisors of said town did not consider the bill of the county against the town for board and care of one Joseph Letendre a proper charge against the town.

Ordered to be placed on file.

D Cowett presented the County Treasurers receipt for \$50 and his bond in the sum of \$500, with Neil M^cNeil and Tradoso Bulley as sureties, and asked for a License to sell liquor in the village of Dayton.

Laid on the table.

A petition signed by John Popelka and others, was received, asking for the vacation of a portion

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of the territorial road, known as the "Minnetonka and Eden Prairie Road" commencing at the point where the said road crosses the North line of the South East quarter of Sec 31. Township 117 Range 22, to the point where said road crosses the South line of the South West quarter of said Section.

A remonstrance signed by C. H. Burrill and others, was received, protesting against granting the petition of John Popelka and others.

Both petition & remonstrance referred to the Committee on Roads & Bridges.

A communication was received from the Sheriff, asking for chairs for the Courtroom and desk for his office.

Referred to Committee on Court House & Jail.

The County Treasurer presented his statement of funds on deposit April 1. 1881.

Accepted and placed on file.

The following applications for abatements were received and referred to the Committee on Taxes:

50. From Andrew Dugan, asking for an abatement of \$700 valuation on Lots 1 & 2 and the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec 7. T. 117 R. 24, on account of about 50 acres of the land being lake.
51. From Martha C. Swift, asking for an abatement of \$1000 valuation on Lot 12 B. 82 Town of Minneapolis, on account of the property being assessed too high.
52. From John McDonald Jr, asking for an abatement of \$250 valuation on Lot 5 Block 34 in Case and

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- Others Addition on account of an excessive assessment
- 53 From J J Hlessey, asking for an abatement of \$1300 valuation of personal property, on account of an assessment for a Mortgage on land which he was obliged to take back.
- 54 From J Y Jones, asking for an abatement of \$300 valuation of Lot 10 Block 21 in Case & Others Addition, the same being assessed too high
- 55 From S. E. Marsh, asking for an abatement of \$350 valuation of N. 1/2 Lot 3 Block 2 Wells Addition, on account of the half lot being assessed the same as a whole lot
- 56 From H H Gregg, asking for an abatement of \$2295 valuation of undivided 2/3 of E 9/8 acres of S. E. 1/4 S. E. 1/4 Sec 26 T. 29. R. 24, on account of land taken for Rail Road.
- 57 From Mary C. Filbert, asking an abatement of \$350 valuation of S. 1/2 Lot 2 Block 3 Wells Addition on account of excessive assessment
- 58 From Dennis Callahan asking an abatement of \$400 valuation on Lots 3. 4. 6. 7. 8 & 9 Block 23. Bottineau & Addition
- 59 From Saml McCormick, asking for an abatement of \$185 valuation on Lot 5 Sec 30 T. 119. R. 23.
- 60 From Nathan Herrick, asking an abatement of \$300. on rear of Lot 4 Block 221
- 61 From St Anthony Turn Vester, asking an abatement of \$1000 valuation on Lot 4 Block 22 Town of St Anthony, on account of the improvement thereon being assessed too high.

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62 From Minnesota Printing Co, asking abatement of \$7000. valuation of franchise, on account of not owning the property

63 From Fred G. Corser, asks to have the valuation of a piece of land. South of Lots 7 & 8 Block 34 Wilson Bell & Wagners Addition abated for \$850, and the tax for 1878 refunded

Commissioner Brown offered the following resolution

Resolved that the vote of this board on Feb. 7. 1881, allowing the bill of J. M. Eustis for board of prisoners in the month of February 1881 be rescinded.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called there were 3 yeas and 2 nays as follows.

Yeas: Com: Brown, Schaefer & Mr Chairman
Nays: Com: Lydiard & Ward.

And so the resolution was adopted.

Commissioner Schaefer from the Committee on Taxes, reported back the applications for abatements of Mrs. M. E. Smith, Mary A. Judd, John McDonald, Dennis Callahan, Andrew Dugan and Silas Howard and recommended that the abatements asked for be not granted.

Commissioner Ward offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the report of the Committee on Taxes be adopted.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called, the same was adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Schaefer from the Committee

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on Taxes reported back the applications for abatement of E. J. Aspell and Nathan Herrick, recommending an abatement of \$405 valuation to E. J. Aspell and an abatement of \$250 valuation to Nathan Herrick.

Commissioner Brown offered the following resolution

Resolved that the report of the Committee on Taxes be ^{adopted} ~~approved~~ and abatements be made as recommended.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called it was unanimously adopted.

Commissioner Schaefer from the Committee on Taxes reported back the applications of the St Anthony Turn Verein, M F Kletzger, Elijah Baker, H E Selden, R B Langdon, J E Marsh, J G Jones & Albert ^{Agust for H H Gregg} Armstrong, with the recommendation that the abatements be granted.

Commissioner Lydiard offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the report of the Committee on Taxes be adopted.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, it was unanimously adopted.

The bills of J M Eustis for meals for Jurors amounting to \$55.95, of E J Davenport for Clerk fees, amounting to \$461.70 and of E J Davenport for Clerk fees, amounting to \$100, having been referred by the Committee on Claims to the County Attorney, were returned by him with the following recommendations viz: That on the bill of

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J M Eustis, the sum of \$52.95 be allowed, that on the bill of E J Parenpport for \$461.70 the sum of \$140.60 be allowed, and that the bill of E J Parenpport for \$100 be disallowed, the amounts disallowed on said bills not being legal charges against the county.

Commissioner Schaefer offered the following resolution:

Resolved that the bills of J M Eustis and E J Parenpport be allowed, as recommended by the County Attorney

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, it was adopted unanimously.

The following bills having been referred to the County Attorney were by him returned approved:

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| J. D. Hoagland Deputy Sheriffs Fees | 18.15 | ✓ |
| Martin Layman Gave for Millie Howard | 4.00 | ✓ |
| Peabody & Whitacker Medical Supplies for
Poorfarm & Co. Physician | 9.70 | ✓ |
| O S Gates Constable Fees | 6.65 | ✓ |

Commissioner Lydiard offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the bills of J. D. Hoagland, Martin Layman, Peabody & Whitacker and O S Gates be allowed.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, it was adopted unanimously.

E Connelly Overseer of the Poorfarm presented his reports of inmates, persons employed, purchases, receipts and expenditures of the poorfarm for the month of March 1881.

Accepted and placed on file

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On motion the board took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

At 2 o'clock P. M., the Board was called to order by the Chairman

All the members present

A petition signed by Charles H. Sanborn and others was received, praying for the location of a highway "commencing at a point on the Minneapolis and Wazata road on the land of R. L. Pratt, about 85 rods southerly of the center of Sec. 17, Township 29 Range 24, thence northerly on, or as near as practicable thereto, the line which would run through the center of Secs 17, 8 and 5 Town 29, Range 24, to the Highway on the North line of said Sec. 5, known as the Shingle Creek road, thence to or near the South West corner of Sec 11 Township 118 Range 21, thence northerly upon, or as near to as practicable, the section line dividing Sec 11 & 10 in said township 118 Range 21 to an intersection with the Minneapolis and Osseo road so called"

Commissioner Ward offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the petition of Charles H. Sanborn and others for the location of a Highway be rejected on account of not being in proper form

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called it was adopted unanimously.

A petition signed by Cal H. Giegler and others was received, praying for the location of a Highway "commencing at a point on the line of the Minneapolis and Wazata road, where said line of road crosses the West line of the

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East half of the West half of Sec 14 Township 29 Range 24, thence running in a northerly course across the line of the right of way of the Minneapolis & North Western Railroad 20 rods, more or less, thence running in a southeasterly direction along the side of the bluff, and nearly parallel with the line of said Railroad, until it intersects the line of said Minneapolis and Wazata road, near the West line of land owned by R. L. Pratt

Commissioner Ward offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the petition of Cal Miegler and others be rejected on account of not being in proper form

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called it was adopted unanimously

The Committee on Taxes having referred the application of the Minnesota Printing Co. for an abatement to the County Attorney he returned the same with the opinion that the property was not taxable.

Commissioner Schaefer offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the application of the Minnesota Printing Co. for an abatement be granted

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called there were 1 yea and 4 nay as follows:

Yea' Commissioner Schaefer
Nays' Com. Brown, Lydiard, Ward & Mr Chairman

And so the resolution was not adopted

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The Committee on Taxes having referred the application of J J Klersey for an abatement to the County Attorney, he returned the same with the opinion, that the abatement could not be made.

Commissioner Brown offered the following resolution

Resolved that the application of J J Klersey for an abatement be not granted.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called it was adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Ward from the Committee on Roads & Bridges reported back the petition of John Popelka and others for the vacation of a Highway, with the following resolution:

Resolved that the petition of John Popelka and others for the vacation of a Highway be accepted, and a Committee of three be appointed, to meet at the house of John Popelka in the town of Wilmontouka, on Monday the 18th day of April 1881, ^{at 12 o'clock at noon} to view the Highway proposed to be vacated.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called it was unanimously adopted, and the Chairman appointed as such Committee Messrs Ward, Lydiard and Schaefer.

Commissioner Ward offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the vote of this board March 15. 1881, respecting the bills of Michael Hoy and A S Munger be rescinded.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called, it was adopted.

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unanimously.

Commissioner Lydiad from the Committee on Claims reported the following bills correct and recommended that they be allowed.

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| G. W. Hale & Co. | Dry goods for Court farm | 1225 | ✓ |
| Jamney Bros | Hardware " " | 2955 | ✓ |
| Saml Rothschild | Clothing " " | 6655 | ✓ |
| Anthony Kelly & Co | Groceries " " | 20131 | ✓ |
| Goodfellow & Eastman | Dry goods " " | 1680 | ✓ |
| C. H. Pendergast | Coffin " " | 650 | ✓ |
| Louis Laramie | Blankets &c " " | 1700 | ✓ |
| G. W. Hale & Co | Clothing for Jail | 5400 | ✓ |
| J M Eustis | " " | 390 | ✓ |
| do. | Board of prisoners March | 203 | ✓ |
| do | " do Febry | 27464 | ✓ |
| J M Higgins | Watching Jail at night | 30 | ✓ |
| G. S. Butler | Clothing for Jail | 1850 | |
| Smith & Smith Scribner | Lanterns & Sunds for Jail | 1025 | ✓ |
| Gallison & Jowen | Hardware " " | 1417 | ✓ |
| L Day & Sons | Lumber " " | 1156 | ✓ |
| Galpin & Emerson | Glaz & Labor " " | 10 | ✓ |
| W. D. Lawrence | Medical Services " " | 10 | ✓ |
| A Lorington | Oil & Matches " " | 175 | ✓ |
| J M Eustis | Washing for prisoners Feb. | 30 | ✓ |
| A R Miller | Hardware for new Jail | 2994 | ✓ |
| A C Austin | Paid Freight on wood for new Jail | 21887 | ✓ |
| Grygla & Selden | ventilators & Registers " " | 29850 | ✓ |
| Nph Gas Light Co | Gas Bill for Court House Feb & Mch | 10465 | ✓ |
| John Carlson | Shovelling Snow at Court House | 150 | ✓ |
| A W Worthington | Insurance on Court House | 25 | ✓ |
| E B Ames | do. | 50 | ✓ |
| Ankeny Bros. | do | 6250 | ✓ |
| Chas. P. Stevens | Office table for Clerk of Court. | 4 | ✓ |
| M Smith | Matches | 50 | ✓ |
| Hanson Bros. | Sundries for Janitor | 800 | ✓ |
| S. M. Williams | Stationery | 20311 | ✓ |
| Kirkoride Whitall & Co. | do. | 690 | ✓ |
| John Murky | Wood for Court House & Jail | 1250 | ✓ |
| E S Kelley | Medical attendance on Insane in Jail | 28 | ✓ |
| do | " " at Jail & Court farm | 84 | ✓ |

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| Mrs. Thorne Board & care of Orphan child. | 10.00 | ✓ |
| W. E. Forrest Fire Extinguishers for Court Hs & Poor Farm | 191.93 | ✓ |
| Frank Clummer Services as a Surveyor. | 12.75 | ✓ |
| W. P. Tribune Co Printing \$130.00 allow by Committee | 114.00 | ✓ |
| Cushman & Clummer Stationery \$14.10 allow by Committee | 15.10 | ✓ |
| Michael Hoy. Arrest of J. Maughton, mileage & expenses | 371.20 | ✓ |
| A. S. Wenger Arrest of W. P. Boyden " " " | 168.45 | ✓ |

Commissioner Lydiard offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the report of the Committee on Claims be adopted and bills allowed.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called it was adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Ward from the Committee to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Carannagh and others for a change of a highway asked for further time on account of the bad condition of the roads.

On motion the request was granted.

The Committee on Claims having referred the bill of F. A. McDonald for transferring 2240 descriptions of real property from the old grand list to the new ones, amounting to \$67.20, to the County Attorney, he returned the same with the opinion, that the work was no part of the duty of the Auditor.

Commissioner Brown offered the following resolution

Resolved that the bill of F. A. McDonald be allowed.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, it was adopted unanimously.

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The following applications for abatements were received and referred to the Committee on Taxes:

- 64 From James Ryan, asking an abatement of \$725 valuation on the W/2 of N W/4 of Sec. 30. T. 28 & 24 on account of being assessed too high.
- 65 From Ben C. Marr, asking an abatement of \$2000. valuation of personal property on account of owing for the stock in trade
- 66 From Gordon Countryman, asking for an abatement of \$120. valuation on account of an assessment on a pair of horses and a wagon, which he had sold previous to May 1. 1880.
- 67 From D. L. Pratt M. D. asking an abatement of \$340. valuation on household goods, on account of the property not being in the state on May 1. 1880.

A communication was received from the Supervisors of the town of Crystal Lake, stating that the town of Crystal Lake had voted \$650, to be expended on several roads in said town, provided the County Commissioners would appropriate a like amount.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges to report at the next regular meeting

Commissioner Ward offered the following resolution

Resolved that the Board do now adjourn until Monday April 11th 1881

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resolution, and the roll being called, it was unanimously adopted

A. C. Austin
Chairman Board of
County Commissioners

Attest
F. S. McDonald
County Auditor

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The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Chairman

All the members present

A communication was received from the town clerk of Dayton, enclosing a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the supervisors of said town appropriating fifty dollars towards building a bridge over the creek on the county road between Maple Grove and Champlin in the town of Dayton, providing the County Commissioners appropriate a like amount

Referred to the Committee on Roads & Bridges

Commissioner Schaefer from the Committee on Taxes reported back the application of Thomas Camer for an abatement with the following resolution

Resolved

that the application of Thomas Camer for an abatement be granted.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called there were 1 yeas and 4 nays as follows "Yeas" Commissioner Schaefer "Nays" Commissioners Brown, Lydiard, Hard & Mr Chairman

And so the resolution was lost

Commissioner Hard from the Committee appointed on the petition of Patrick Cavanaugh and others for the change of highway, reported the same back with the recommendation that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted

Commissioner Hard offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the report of the

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Committee be adopted.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called there were 4 yeas and one nay as follows:
 'Yea' Commissioners Brown, Schaefer, Ward & Mr Chairman
 'Nay' Commissioner Lydiard.

And so the resolution was adopted.

Commissioner Ward offered the following resolution
 Resolved

That the vote whereby the petition of C. H. Sanborn and others was rejected be reconsidered.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called it was adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Ward offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the petition of C. H. Sanborn and others for the location of a highway be accepted, and a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair to meet at the intersection of the Minneapolis and Wauzata road with the Minneapolis and North Western Railroad, on Monday April 18th 1881 at 10 o'clock A.M.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called it was adopted unanimously, and the Chair appointed as such Committee Messrs Ward, Lydiard and Austin.

Commissioner Ward offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the date of meeting of the Committee appointed on the petition of John Popelka and others be changed from Monday April 18th 1881 as fixed by resolution

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of this board ~~to be changed~~ to Thursday April 28th 1881 at the same place and hour

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called it was unanimously adopted

On motion the board voted a recess until 2 1/2 o'clock P. M.

At 2 1/2 o'clock P. M., the board was called to order by the Chairman

All the members present except Mr. Lydiard

Commissioner Ward offered the following resolution

Resolved. that the Superintendent of the Poor farm be directed to receive no paupers unless they have a certificate from the County physician

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called it was adopted unanimously

Messrs. Street & Powers presented a bill of \$56.01 for laboring, papering & painting the Sheriff's residence

Commissioner Brown offered the following resolution

Resolved that the bill of Street & Powers be allowed.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called it was adopted unanimously

The following applications for abatement of taxes were received and referred to the Committee on Taxes

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68 From John Halloran asking for an abatement of \$5400 valuation on NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 29 Township 29, Range 2d & on SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ & NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 30 Township 29 Range 2d on account of an excessive valuation

69 From J. Hochl, asking for an abatement of \$950. valuation of personal property on account of an assessment on an Elevator that he did not own.

Commissioner Schaefer offered the following resolution

Resolved that the Cells for the new Jail as furnished by P. J. Pauly & Bros of St. Louis be accepted and an appropriation of \$15,450, be and is hereby made to pay for the same, less \$288⁵⁶ paid on account of freight on iron

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called it was adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Schaefer offered the following resolution

Resolved that the Board do now adjourn

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called it was adopted unanimously

A. C. Austin
Chairman of the Board
of County Commissioners

Attest
F. S. McDonald
County Auditor

Monday May 2^d 1881

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to Law, and was called to order by the Chairman

All the members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

A petition ^{was received} signed by O. C. Meeker, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Excelsior, asking for an appropriation of \$275. on roads in said town, the town having voted to appropriate a like amount.

Referred to the Committee on Roads & Bridges

A petition was received from the Supervisors of the town of Minnetrista, asking for an appropriation of \$250 on the roads and bridges in said town, the town having voted an appropriation of \$150. for the same purpose

Referred to the Committee on Roads & Bridges
The County Treasurer and Overseer of the Poor have presented their reports for the month of April 1881.

Accepted and placed on file

From the Committee on Taxes
Commissioner Schaefer, reported back the applications of Silas Moffitt, J. Hocke, Henry Schmitz, R. B. Langdon, John Halloway, Ben C. Mear and James Ryan with the recommendation that the applications be not granted

Commissioner Brown offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the report of the Committee on Taxes be adopted

The question was on the adoption of the

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resolution, and the roll being called it was adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Schaefer from the Committee on Taxes reported back the application of John Collins for an abatement, with the recommendation that an abatement of \$500 valuation be made.

Commissioner Brown offered the following resolution.

Resolved, that the report of the Committee on Taxes be adopted.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called it was adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Schaefer from the Committee on Taxes reported back the application of the German Lutheran Church Trustees for an abatement of \$1020. valuation of near 65 feet of Lots 10 Block 96 Town of Minneapolis with the recommendation, that an abatement of \$850 be made on account of the assessment on the School property.

Commissioner Brown offered the following resolution.

Resolved, that the report of the Committee be adopted.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called it was unanimously adopted.

The following applications for abatements were received, and referred to the Committee on Taxes:

Minneapolis Free Dispensary, asking for an abatement of all taxes on Lot 2 Bl 19 Minneapolis.

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on account of the Minneapolis Ice Dispensary being an institution of purely public charity

71 Joseph Holscher, asking for an abatement of \$135.

72 Sarah A Macomber asking for an abatement of \$2000 valuation, on a piece of land, com: $9\frac{1}{2}$ rods W. of S.W. cor. of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$, in N $9\frac{1}{2}$ rods, in E. $308\frac{74}{100}$ ft, in S $9\frac{1}{2}$ rods, in W. $308\frac{74}{100}$ ft to beg. of Sec 26. Town 29 Range 24

73 Chester Roach, asking for an abatement of \$14,175. valuation of the $W\frac{3}{4}$ of the $N\frac{1}{2}$ of the $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of the $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of the $SW\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 34 T 29 R 24 on account of an error of the assessors.

74 Mary Ingenuitt asking for an abatement of \$450 valuation on N. 15 ac. of Lot 2 Sec 10 Town 29 range 24, on account of an excessive valuation

75 Joseph Ingenuitt asking for an abatement of \$400. valuation of the $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$ except Railroad of Sec 11. T. 29 R 24, on account of an excessive assessment

76 J. Moffitt asking for an abatement of \$150. valuation of Block 3 North Minneapolis on account of an excessive assessment

77 Henry Schmitz, asking for an abatement of \$950 valuation of personal property on account of an assessment on mortgages in which he had no interest

78 N H Getchell asking for an abatement of \$4400 valuation of lands in Sections 24 & 33. Town 119 range 21 on account of an excessive assessment

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Commissioner Schaefer from the Committee on Taxes reported back the applications of Chester Roach, McAllister Bros, Dr. D. L. Pratt

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Mary C. Gilbert and F. G. Dorser with the recommendation that the abatement be made.

Commissioner Ward offered the following resolution

Resolved that the report of the Committee on Taxes be adopted

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called it was adopted unanimously

A petition signed by Charles H. Clark and others was received, asking for the location of a Highway "Beginning at the corner of Sections 34 & 35 T. 29. R. 24 and Sections 2 & 3 S. 28 R. 24, at a point of intersection of roads known as Portland Avenue and Lake Street, thence due South, as near as practicable on line between Sections 2 and S. 10 and 11, and 14 and 15 to a point at or near where said line strikes the shore or edge of Pearl Lake thence along shore of said Lake and on the East side thereof, as near as practicable, crossing the bar or divide between Pearl and Diamond Lakes, thence as near as practicable along the East shore of said Diamond Lake to the intersection of the line between Sections 22 & 23, S. 28. R. 24, connecting with the so called Bloomington road, at or near the quarter post between said Sections 22 & 23"

Commissioner Schaefer offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the petition of Chas. H. Clark and others be accepted, and a Committee of three appointed by the Chair, to meet at the intersection of Portland Avenue and Lake Street on Tuesday May 10th 1881 at 10 o'clock A. M., to view the Highway proposed to be located.

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The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called it was unanimously adopted, and the Chair appointed as such Committee Messrs. Ward Schaefer and Brown.

Commissioner Ward offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the following Special Laws be published in the Minneapolis Weekly Tribune viz: The Law establishing Commissioner districts and fixing the salary of the County Commissioners of Hennepin County. The Law providing for the change of boundaries of common School Districts in Hennepin County. The Law restraining cattle from running at large in Hennepin County & the laws relating to the granting of liquor licenses within 300 yards of school buildings or grounds in Hennepin County.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called it was adopted unanimously

The following bills having been referred to the County Attorney by the Committee on Claims were returned by him approved:

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| J. M. Eustis Sheriff's Fees | 130.00 | ✓ |
| Chas. Robinson Making Lists of Mortgages | 100.00 | ✓ |
| O. S. Gates Constable Fees | 26.50 | ✓ |
| D. C. Hunt Justices' & Minors' Fees | 36.78 | ✓ |

Commissioner Lydiard offered the following resolution

Resolved that the bills of J. M. Eustis, Chas. Robinson, O. S. Gates and D. C. Hunt be allowed, as recommended by the County Attorney

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called it was adopted

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Unanimously

Commissioner Lydiard from the Committee on Claims, reported the following bills as correct and recommended that they be allowed:

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| ✓ G. W. Hall & Co. | Drygoods for poor farm | 8.10 | ✓ |
| ✓ A. Kelly & Co. | Groceries " " | 68.21 | ✓ |
| ✓ J. L. Higgins | " " " | 22.96 | ✓ |
| ✓ House & Cheesnut | Boots & Shoes " " | 76.08 | ✓ |
| ✓ Geo. Huhn & Co. | Paints & Oils " " | 16.47 | ✓ |
| ✓ E. F. Patterson | Work & Material for listers at poor farm | 9.80 | ✓ |
| ✓ Janney Bros | Hardware for poor farm | 144.00 | ✓ |
| ✓ T. W. Bell. | Locks & Keys for Jail | 2.00 | ✓ |
| ✓ J. M. Curtis | Board of prisoners, apf | 203.43 | ✓ |
| ✓ E. S. Lorser & Co. | Insurance on Jail & Sheriff's residence | 40.00 | ✓ |
| ✓ Frank Plummer | Services as Co. Surveyor | 24.00 | ✓ |
| ✓ A. C. Fairbairn | " " Coroner | 89.00 | ✓ |
| ✓ E. J. Davenport | Fees Clerk of Court | 21.00 | ✓ |
| ✓ E. S. Kelley | Medical Services, Poor Farm & Jail | 46.00 | ✓ |
| ✓ do. | " " Insane | 18 | ✓ |
| ✓ A. A. Bond | Spickering tubs & labor for Co. Treas | 11.37 | ✓ |
| ✓ A. Livingston | Oil, comb & brooms | 4.80 | ✓ |
| ✓ John O. Score | Wood. | 2.50 | ✓ |
| ✓ N. W. Fuel Co. | do. | 4.00 | ✓ |
| ✓ A. R. Miller | Spittoons & brooms | 4.00 | ✓ |
| ✓ Mpl. Tribune Co. | Printing | 220.90 | ✓ |
| ✓ Johnson, Smith & Harrison | do. | 207.50 | ✓ |
| ✓ Cushman & Plummer | Stationery | 6.40 | ✓ |
| ✓ M. E. Thorne | Board fees of Richardson child apf | 10.00 | ✓ |
| ✓ F. A. McDonald. | Work on new Grand Lists | 52.50 | ✓ |
| ✓ F. S. McDonald. | Ed. Express charges & cert copies of Laws | 2.50 | ✓ |
| ✓ C. W. Smith | Ed for cert copies of School Laws | 5.00 | ✓ |
| ✓ J. M. Williams | Stationery | 7.91 | ✓ |
| ✓ Golds & Griffiths | Goods for Poor farm | 46.23 | ✓ |
| ✓ Evers & Moore | Stationery at poor farm | 15.72 | ✓ |
| ✓ E. H. Quinn | Blacksmithing for poor farm | 26.50 | ✓ |

Commissioner Lydiard offered the following resolution

Resolved that the report of the Committee on Claims be adopted, and the bills allowed.

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The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called, it was adopted unanimously

On motion the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock. P. M.

At 2 o'clock P. M., the Board was called to order by the Chairman, all the members being present

Commissioner Schaefer offered the following resolution

Resolved that an appropriation of ten Dollars be made to assist Ole Benson to pay his fare to the old country

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called it was adopted unanimously

A petition signed by the Supervisors of the towns of Minneapolis and Richfield was received, asking for an appropriation of \$300. on the Minneapolis & Shakopee road in the town of Minneapolis

Referred to the Committee on Roads & Bridges

Commissioner Lydiard offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the sum of eight Dollars be allowed J. A. Ames in full for his bill.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called it was unanimously adopted.

The Committee on Court House and Jail presented the following report:

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Report of the Committee on Court House & Jail.

Your Committee having examined the cause of the settling of a portion of the interior wall of the new Jail are of the opinion that the same was caused by the wall being built over where there was once a cesspool, and which was not properly filled. The damage being but slight, your committee have had the same repaired by driving piles, and otherwise making a solid foundation. All of which is respectfully submitted

Baldwin Brown

C. H. Hard

A. C. Austin

} Com.

Accepted and placed on file.

Commissioner Lydiard offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the old iron out of the old Jail be sold at public auction, and an advertisement to that effect stating day and hour of sale be inserted in one of the daily papers of this City

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called it was adopted unanimously

L. J. Andrew presented the County Treasurers receipt for \$50 and his bond in the sum of \$1000 - with Varner Violet and Ralph Rees as sureties and asks for a license to sell liquor in the village of Dayton

Commissioner Brown offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the bond of L. J. Andrew be approved and license issued to him.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called, it was adopted unanimously

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Commissioner Lydiard offered the following resolution

Resolved, that whereas on the 18th of October 1880, the Board appealed from the award of damages given by the Commissioners who appraised the damages on the line of the Hastings & Dakota Railroad, where said road crosses the poor farm of this county, said award being in the opinion of this Board too low, and whereas judging from the verdicts given along the line of said road and in the vicinity of the poor farm, where appeals have been taken from the award of said Commissioners, that this County has suffered a loss of several hundred Dollars by neglect to prosecute and appeal therefrom

Resolved, that the County Attorney be requested to inform this Board in writing his reasons for not prosecuting said appeal

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called it was adopted unanimously

Samuel Hunter presented a bill of \$231.88 for labor & material on new and old Jail, Court House and Sheriff's residence

Commissioner Brown offered the following resolution

Resolved that the bill of Samuel Hunter be allowed.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called, it was unanimously adopted

Commissioner Lydiard offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the Committee on Court House and Jail be authorized to have all wooden buildings about the Court House

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removed, a stone wall built along the front of the lot on 4th Street recently purchased by the county and to have all necessary grading done around the Jail and grounds, and such repairs as they may deem necessary

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called it was unanimously adopted

Commissioner Brown offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the Board do now adjourn until Monday May 16. 1881 at 10 o'clock A.M.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called it was adopted unanimously

N. C. Austine

Chairman Board of County Commissioners

Attest

F. S. McDougal

County Auditor

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The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment and were called to order by the chairman

All the members present.

The following applications for abatements were received and referred to the Committee on Taxes

- 79 H. H. C. Morrison Administrator of the Estate of Rev. Bradley deceased for an abatement of \$465.00 valuation on the und. $\frac{2}{3}$ of the und. $\frac{1}{3}$ of the East $\frac{9}{16}$ chains of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 26. Town 29 Range 24 on account of land taken by C. M. and St. P. R.R. Co.
- 80 Wm. Lochrow agent for Thos L. Grace for an abatement of taxes of 1880 on Block 8 Cottineau's Addition - on account of the property being used for school & Church purposes
- 81 Wm. Lochrow Attorney for the Minneapolis Female Academy of the Holy angels for an abatement of the taxes of 1880 on Lots 9 & 10 B. Co Minneapolis the same being used as a seminary of Learning.
- 82 A. S. Hatcher for an abatement of \$3500.00 valuation of personal property for 1880. he being assessed on logs sold by him prior prior to May 1st 1880
- 83 Martin V. Pratt for an abatement of \$1351.00 valuation on the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ (except $\frac{3}{4}$ acres in the SE cor.) the N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ (except a piece of land to rods E & W by 113 rods N & S.) of section 6 Town 28 Range 24 on account of excessive assessment.
- 84 Lyman C. Dayton agent for M. C. Dayton asking for an abatement of \$6000.00 valuation on the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 3 Town 28 Range 24
- 85 Jacob Rauer appeared before the board and claimed that the County owes him \$63.00 for work on poor farm

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Commissioner Thord offered the following resolution

Resolved That a committee of three be appointed by the Chairman to investigate the claim of Jacob Rauer against the County

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called it was unanimously adopted

The chairman appointed on such committee Commissioner is Thord, Brown and Leclerc

Commissioner Scharffen offered the following resolution

Resolved, That appropriations be made for work on the several county roads in this county as follows viz:

On the road from Shugl Creek to the City limits \$150.00

On the Rockford road between the intersection of said road with the Minneapolis & Monticello road and Plymouth Town line \$100.00

On the Minneapolis and Shakopee road in Richfield Twp. commencing at the Waterville Mills and running into Eden Prairie \$200.00

On the Bridge in Independence Township across the outlet of Lake Independence where the county road crosses said outlet \$100.00
Also \$100.00 to build a plank cutwork on the Minneapolis & Champlin road in sec. 17 of Town of Brooklyn

Provided the towns in which said roads are located appropriate a like amount for the same purpose

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called it was adopted unanimously

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Commissioner Hard from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Chas. H. Gaeboon and others for the location of a highway, reported the same back with the recommendation that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted.

On motion of Commissioner Scharfer the report of the committee was unanimously adopted.

Commissioner Scharfer offered the following resolution

Resolved that all money's appropriated by this board out of the road and bridge fund shall be appropriated for, and expended upon County roads leading into the City of Minneapolis.

The question was upon the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called it was adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Hard from the committee to whom was referred the petition of John Popelka and others for the vacation of a highway reported back the same with the recommendation that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.

On Motion of Commissioner Brown the report of the Committee was unanimously adopted

✓ H. H. McLean and R. L. Pratt proposed to give the right of way for a highway from the centre of Sec. 17 Town 29 Range 24 to intersect with the Minneapolis and Wauzata Road.

Com. Scharfer offered the following resolution:

Resolved That the County accept the offer of H. H. McLean and R. L. Pratt for deed of right of way from centre of Section 17 to the Wauzata road and the County Surveyor be directed to make the proper survey.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called the same was adopted all the members voting yes except Mr. Lydian who voted no.

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✓ A communication was received from the Supervisors of the Town of Minneapolis, stating that they had appropriated the sum of \$2000, or as much as may be necessary, to be expended on Wimechaka Ave., Sirdale Ave., Eden Prairie^{the} Minneapolis Road on south shore of Lake Harriet, Excelsior Road, New Wimeetanka Road, Western Avenue, ^{the} Watuloum ^{the} Minneapolis Road, provided the board of county commissioners will appropriate a like amount for the same purpose.

Referred to the Com. on Road, ^{the} Bridges.
A communication was received from the sheriff in reference to the barn standing on lots belonging to the county.
Referred to Com. on Court House & Jail

On motion the board took a recess until 2 O'clock P.M.

At 2 O'clock P.M. the board was called to order by the chairman.
All the members present.

R. L. Stillman for the Legatus of R. F. Stillman made an application for an abatement of \$227. valuation on the N.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 34 Town 29 Range 24 on account of land sold to Hastings & Dakota Ry. Co.

Referred to Com. on Taxes.

Com. Schafer from the Com. on Taxes reported back the applications of Mary Englehardt ^{the} H. O. Morrison Admin. for abatements with the recommendation that the abatements be made.

Com. Brown offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the report of the committee be adopted.
The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called, the same was adopted unanimously.

Com. Schafer from the Com. on Taxes reported back the applications of Joseph Englehardt, W. C. Macomber, N. Kitchell, A. J. Walcher, W. D. Prall ^{the} R. L. Stillman for abatements with the recommendation that the abatements be not made.

Com. Lydaire offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the report of the committee be adopted.
The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called the same was adopted unanimously.

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James Loewson made an application for the abatement of the taxes of 1878 on 20th. of Lot 6 and all Lot 7 Block 2 Bradford and Lewis' Add, on account of the assessment of a house on Lot 7 when there is no house on said lot.

Referred to the Com. on Taxes.

Com. Behafer from the Com. on Taxes. reported back the application of Samuel McCormick for an abatement with the recommendation that an abatement of \$500 be made.

Com. Lydiard offered the following resolution:
Resolved That the report of the Committee be adopted.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called the same was adopted unanimously.

Com. Lydiard offered the following resolution:

Resolved: That the sum of \$215. be appropriated to pay Patrick Ryan for work done on his contract in pointing up the Walls of the Jail

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called the same was adopted unanimously.

Com. Lydiard from the Com. on Claims reported the following bills correct and recommended that they be allowed.

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| ✓ | Hand ^{me} Raustern for stave pipe, &c for Jail | \$6.00 | ✓ |
| ✓ | H. A. Vang, for 5 day labor around Court House | 7.50 | ✓ |
| ✓ | Charles D. Whitall & Co. for Stationery | 1.26 | ✓ |
| ✓ | Minneapolis Evening Journal for printing financial statement | 75.00 | ✓ |
| ✓ | Strut & Porous, for wall paper and hanging the same in Sheriff's residence | 34.14 | ✓ |
| | A. J. E. Lohmstrom, for shoes for Jail | 8.45 | |
| ✓ | William Muesner two doz. office chairs | 34.00 | ✓ |

Com. Ward offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the report of the Committee be adopted
and bills allowed.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, the same was adopted unanimously.

Com. Brown offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of Two hundred thirty-five dollars be appropriated, to be expended on the road running from the center of section 17 (in the Town of Minneapolis) in a southeasterly direction a

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distance of about 85 rods, through to the Wayzata road, also that the Chairman of this board be authorized to let the grading of said road, provided the citizens pay a little amount.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called the same was adopted unanimously.

Com. Ward offered the following resolution,

Resolved, That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of one hundred dollars, to be expended on the Harsity road in the Town of Crystal Lake.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called the same was adopted, Mr. Schaefer voting no.

Com. Schaefer offered the following resolution,

Resolved, That the license issued May 2nd 1881 to L. O. Andrus at Dayton, be revoked, on account of his keeping a disorderly house.

Said at the table.

Com. Brown, offered the following resolution,

Resolved, That the Committee on Court House and Jail be and are hereby directed to ascertain how much a vault for the Auditor's Office, similar to the vault of the Register of Deeds' office will cost, and report to this board at the next regular meeting.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, the same was adopted unanimously.

Com. Schaefer offered the following resolution,

Resolved, That an appropriation of \$150. be made to repair the county bridge across Crow river at Dayton provided, Wright County will appropriate a like amount and the Town of Dayton appropriate \$100. for the same purpose.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called, the same was adopted unanimously.

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Com. Lydeard offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Court House and Jail be and are hereby instructed, to make an examination of the work done by Patrick Ryan on the Jail, as per his contract, also with regard to items as per bill of extra work done, and report at the next meeting of this board, so that we can make a final settlement with Mr. Ryan.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called the same was adopted unanimously.

Ads Olean made an application for an abatement of \$550 valuation on 22 ft. or 22 ft. by 100 ft. deep of Lot 1 Block 29 Minneapolis, on account of an excessive assessment.

Referred to Com. on Taxes.

Amos W. Hyde made an application for an abatement of \$800 valuation on Lot 1172 Block 7 Bradford Lewis Addition on account of an excessive assessment.

Referred to Com. on Taxes.

On motion the board adjourned.

Attest.

J. S. McDonald
County Auditor.

A. C. Austin
Chairman of the Board
of County Commissioners.

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The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to Law, and was called to order by the Chairman

All the members present.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received, asking for an appropriation of \$250, to be expended on the Minneapolis and Monticello road in Sections 29. 30. 33 and 34 Town of Maple Grove

Referred to Com. on Roads & Bridges

A communication was received asking for an appropriation of \$250. to be expended on the road running North and South through the center of Sections 2. 3. 10. 11. 14 + 15 Town of Arcororau

Referred to Com on Roads & Bridges

J Connolly, Overseer of the Poor farm presented his reports for the month of May 1881

Accepted and placed on file

The following applications for abatements were received and referred to the Committee on Taxes:

- 56 From John F Byers (Administrator of the Estate of Erastus Byers) asking for an abatement of \$15000 valuation on account of an assessment on logs, that did not belong to the estate.
- 57 From Margaret Murphy asking for an abatement of \$800. valuation of personal property on account of an assessment on a mortgage, that had been satisfied June 11. 1878.
- 58 From Joseph Dean, asking an abatement of \$4000 valuation of the improvements on Lot 5 Block 2. A. M. Jerome's Addition, on account of the same being assessed more than they cost

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- 89 From Andrew Craik asking an abatement of \$ on account of an assessment on a mortgage that was satisfied June 21. 1879
- 90 From Gussie Hammon, asking for an abatement of \$1200. valuation of improvements on Lot 4. Hengler's Addition, on account of there being no improvements on said lot at the time of the assessment.
- 91 From Mary A Dean, asking for an abatement of \$500 valuation of improvements on Lots. 8, 9, 10 & 11 Block 25 Bradford & Lewis Addition on account of there not being any improvements on said lots at the time of assessment.
- 92 From A. F. Kenyon, asking an abatement of \$1200 valuation of improvements on Lot 5 Block 8 Harmon's Addition
- 93 From C. G. Hill, asking an abatement of \$2625 valuation of personal property on account of an assessment on brick store, the same property being assessed as real Estate
- 94 From Edward D Kimball asking an abatement of \$1946. valuation on the $W\frac{1}{2}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ South of R. R. Sec. Town 19 Range 13 on account of an excessive assessment.
- 95 From A. M. Dale, for Star Oil Co, asking for an abatement of \$1350 valuation on account of a double assessment

Commissioner Schaefer from the Committee on Taxes, reported back the following applications for abatements with the recommendation that the abatements asked for be made. to wit: A. F. Kenyon, Mary A Dean, Gussie Hammon. Andrew Craik and Joseph Dean.

Commissioner Brown offered the following

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resolution

Resolved, that the report of the Committee on Taxes be adopted and abatements be made

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called it was adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Schaefer from the Committee on Taxes reported back the following application for abatements with the recommendation that abatements be made, as follows:

Nels Olson \$400 and Aug & Hyde \$600

Commissioner Lydard offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the report of the Committee be adopted and abatements made as recommended

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called it was adopted unanimously

The applications of Wm Lockren Agent for Thomas L Grace and Attorney for the Academy of Female Holy Angels having been referred to the County Attorney by the Com on Taxes were returned by him with the recommendation, that the applications be granted and abatements made, the property being exempt from taxation

Commissioner Brown offered the following resolution:

Resolved that the applications of Wm Lockren, Agent for Thos L Grace and Attorney for the Minneapolis Academy of Female Holy Angels for abatements be granted as recommended by the County Attorney.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, it was adopted unanimously.

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The application of the Minneapolis Free Dispensary for an abatement having been referred to the County Attorney by the Com. on Taxes, were returned by him with the opinion, that the application better be disallowed.

Commissioner Ward offered the following resolution

Resolved that the application of the Minneapolis Free Dispensary be not granted.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called it was adopted unanimously.

The application of the Minneapolis Gas Light Co for abatement having been referred to the County Attorney were returned by him with the recommendation, that the abatement be made

Commissioner Schaefer offered the following resolution:

Resolved that the application of the Minneapolis Gas Light Co for an abatement be granted, as recommended by the County Attorney

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called there were 4 Yeas and 1 Nay as follows
Yeas' Com. Brown, Schaefer, Ward & Mr Chairman
Nay" Com Lydiard

And so the resolution was adopted

The following bills having been referred to the County Attorney by the Committee on Claims, were returned by him approved.

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| A. C. Bailey Justice Fees | \$10.30 | ✓ | ✓ |
| E. J. Davenport Fees as Clerk of Court | 100.70 | ✓ | ✓ |
| J. D. Rich Fees as Dep'y Coroner | 19.70 | ✓ | ✓ |

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Commissioner Lydiard offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the bills of A C Bailey, E J Parempont and J D Rich be allowed as recommended by the County Attorney

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called it was adopted unanimously

The board then took a recess until 2 1/2 o'clock P. M.

At 2 1/2 o'clock P. M. the Board was called to order by the Chairman

All the members present.

Commissioner Ward offered the following resolution

Resolved, that there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of five hundred Dollars to be expended on the Minneapolis & Monticello road in the town of Crystal Lake, and one hundred Dollars on the Minneapolis & Champlin road in Sec 20 Town of Brooklyn.

Commissioner Brown moved to amend by making the appropriation on the Minneapolis & Monticello road \$200.⁰⁰ instead of \$500.

The vote being taken on the amendment it was adopted.

Yeas Com: Brown, Schreier & Mr Chairman

Nays Com: Lydiard & Ward

"3"

"2"

The question recurring on the original resolution, as amended, it was adopted. All the members voting "Yea" except Mr Lydiard who did not vote

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A petition signed by Cal W. Ziegler & others was received praying for the location of a Highway, beginning at a point on the line of the Minneapolis and Hayzeta road, where said line of road crosses the West line of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of Sec 17. Township 29 range 24, thence running in a northerly course across the line of the right of way of the Minneapolis and North Western Railroad 20 rods, more or less, thence running in a southeasterly direction along the side of the bluff and nearly parallel with the line of said Rail Road until it intersects the line of said Minneapolis and Hayzeta road near the West line of land owned by D L Pratt. Referred to the County Attorney.

Commissioner Lydiard offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the following sums be and are hereby appropriated on the following roads in the town of Minneapolis to wit:

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| On the Grimes road | \$150 ⁰⁰ |
| On the Minneapolis & Excelsior road | 200 ⁰⁰ |
| On the Minnetonka road | 300 ⁰⁰ |
| On Minneapolis and Watertown road on Greeney's | 125 ⁰⁰ |
| On Crystal Lake road | 100 ⁰⁰ |

Provided that the town appropriates like amounts on said roads.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called there were 4 yeas and 1 nay as follows: "Yeas" Com. Brown Lydiard, Schreier & Mr Chairman "Nay" Com Ward. And so the resolution was adopted.

A communication was received from the Supervisors of the town of Medina, asking for an appropriation of \$245. as follows: \$100 on the Lake Shore road.

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\$45⁰⁰ on the South Minneapolis & Watertown road
 \$100⁰⁰ on the Maple Plain & Medina road.

Commissioner Lydiard offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the sum of \$245⁰⁰ be and is hereby appropriated on the roads in the town of Medina, as asked for by the Supervisors of said town. Said town having appropriated a like amount for said roads

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, it was adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Lydiard offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the sum of \$125 be and is hereby appropriated on the Minneapolis & Minnetonka road via Western Ave in the town of Minnetonka, and the sum of \$100 on the Minneapolis & Excelsior road via Springs
 The town of Having appropriated the same amounts for the same roads.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called it was adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Ward offered the following resolution

Resolved, that there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of Two Hundred Dollars to be expended on the Minneapolis & Rockford road in Sec 29 Town of Maple Grove, provided said town of Maple Grove appropriates a like amount for the same purpose

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called it was adopted unanimously

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Commissioner Schaefer offered the following resolution

Resolved, that interest at the rate of 7% per annum be allowed on the warrant of J. J. Pauly & Bros for \$15,161.⁹⁴/₁₀₀ from May 12th 1881 to date of notice of the County Treasurer, that he has funds on hand to pay the same

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, it was adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Lydiard from the Committee on Claims reported the following bills correct, and recommended, that they be allowed:

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|----------------------|---|-------|---|
| J. G. Jones | Lumber for Culverts | 422 | N |
| Wright & Parsons | 3 City Maps for City Assessors | 750 | N |
| McThorne | Board & care of Richardson Child May | 10.00 | ✓ |
| Wm. Gas Lt. Co. | Gas for Court House & Jail | 2030 | N |
| Geo. Huhn & Co | Paints & oils for Poorfarm Medicine for Dr. Physician | 1128 | N |
| Ben. Bedy & Whitaker | Medicines for Poorfarm & Co. Physician | 1745 | N |
| Wm. Murray | Carpenter Work at Poorfarm | 5425 | N |
| Smith & Day | Hardware | 85 | ✓ |
| Holker & Weeks | Work & Material at Jail ⁵⁴²⁴ _{100.00} | 18424 | ✓ |
| J. E. Clementson | Goods for Jail | 845 | N |
| Cushman & Plummer | Stationery | 830 | ✓ |
| House & Ackemut | Goods for Poorfarm | 1425 | N |
| J. A. Modersette | Work at Court House | 1075 | N |
| Ed. Knoll | Work at Jail Sheriff's Residence | 681 | ✓ |
| Jamney Bros | Goods for Poorfarm | 2413 | ✓ |
| J. L. Harmon | Work at Court Hs | 2850 | N |
| A. Kelley | Goods for Poorfarm | 4419 | N |
| J. M. Eustis | " " Jail | 950 | N |
| C. W. Clark | Work at Court House | 900 | ✓ |
| Good & Ingalls | Rubber Stamp for Register | 450 | ✓ |
| Aug. Ende | Board & Stabling for Poorfarm | 1040 | N |
| J. Connelly | Ed. Hired Help at " " | 28832 | N |
| Johnson | ^{wood & feet} Smith & Harrison ^{for} Printing Books & Bk | 15325 | N |
| G. W. Hale & Co | Goods for Poorfarm | 585 | N |
| E. L. McDonald | Ed. Express chg & postage | 433 | ✓ |

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| Miles Dickey | Wheat for Poorfarm | 749 1/2 |
| A. C. Austin | Ed Bright on bond for new jail | 100 00 |
| J. H. Thompson | Goods for Poorfarm | 65 25 |
| N. S. Clark | Bull for " | 118 75 |
| J. G. Cressey | Justice Fees as Dep. Sheriff | 45 20 |
| Pay & Sons | Lumber for Poorfarm | 162 05 |
| S. Hunter | Work & material at jail | 34 34 |
| E. S. Kelly | Services as Co. Physician | 82 00 |
| Frank Plummer | Services as Co. Surveyor | 75 00 |
| Mpls. Tribune Co. | Printing Books & Blanks | 135 40 |
| Saml. Rothschild | Clothing for poorfarm | 52 05 |
| Chas. Buckendorf | Blacksmithing " | 10 60 |
| C. J. Canly & Bro | Work & material for new jail | 125 41 |
| W. H. Welsh | Cleaning up around Court Hs & Jail | 22 00 |
| Geo. Kunish | do " " | 11 25 |

Commissioner Brown offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the report of the Committee on Claims be adopted and bills allowed.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called it was adopted unanimously.

The Committee to whom was referred the bill of Patrick Ryan for extra labor & material for new jail presented the following report:

The Committee after examining the bill of P. Ryan for extra work done and material furnished on new jail have agreed to reduce said bill to \$188.15, allowing him the following amounts on said work and material, and rejecting the balance of the bill

| | |
|---|-------|
| 3 Days Cleaning up around Court House | 6.00 |
| J. Swanson 5 days putting holes in wall | 17.50 |
| Material for stopping holes | 2.00 |
| Material & work building chimney | 75.00 |

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| P. Ryan. Superintending Work | 1.00 |
| 4 Ck Stone Work around Steps @ \$2 1/2 | 10.00 |
| 5 Steps 40" long 1 ft wide @ \$3 | 15.00 |
| 14 ft flagging " area. | 3.95 |
| 66 ft " " basement | 15.00 |
| Mike Dowin, cleaning up 4 days | 8.00 |
| Moving Driv #1. 3 Bk Time for | 3.70 |
| P. Ryan 12 trips to depot | 6.00 |
| Filling around 20 windows | 20.00 |
| | <u>\$183.15</u> |

Samuel Lydiard }
A. C. Austin. } Committee.
Baldwin Brown }

Commissioner Schaefer offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the report of the Committee be adopted, and Patrick Ryan paid the amount as recommended by the Committee, provided he signs a receipt in full for all extra work and material

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, there were 4 yeas and 1 nay as follows:

"Yeas" Com^r Brown, Lydiard Schaefer & Mr. Chairman
"Nay" Com^r Ward.

And so the resolution was adopted.

M^r T. B. Austin presented a bill of \$500 for work on the Mpls, Wayzata & Water town road

Commissioner Schaefer offered the following resolution

Resolved that One Hundred & forty nine Dollars be allowed on the bill of M^r T. B. Austin

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called it was adopted unanimously

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Commissioner Brown offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the Committee on Court House and Jail be authorized and directed to have a suitable stable erected for the use of the Sheriff. Cost not to exceed \$300⁰⁰

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called it was adopted unanimously.

On motion of Commissioner Hard the Board then adjourned until Monday June 20th 1881 at 10 o'clock A M

A. C. Austin

Chairman Bd of Co Commissioners

attest

F. S. McDaniel

Co. Auditor

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The Board of County Commissioners met
pursuant to adjournment and was called
to order by the Chairman
all the members present

A communication was received from Mrs Lydia
D Holtz in reference to ^{work} ^{excelsior} ~~excelsior~~
and Minnetonka

Referred to the Com. on Roads & Bridges

Henry Mauer presented the County Treasurers
receipt for \$50, with his bond in the sum of \$500—
with G G Ayler and F. Holtz, as sureties, and
asked for a license to sell liquor at Haystack
in the town of Minnetonka

Laid on the table

Commissioner Schaefer from the Com on Taxes
reported back the application of Andrew Shaw,
for an abatement, with the following resolution:

Resolved

that the application of Andrew
Shaw for an abatement be granted.

The question was on the adoption of the
resolution, and the roll being called, it was
adopted unanimously

Commissioner Schaefer offered the following
resolution:

Resolved, that the Auditor notify
the Board of County Commissioners of Swift
County, Minn, that John & Bridget Harly and
family, which were sent by said Swift Co. Board
of Co. Commissioners, to this county, are in
destitute circumstances, and that said Bd of
Commissioners of Swift Co. send for said
family at once, otherwise said family will
be returned to where they came from, and charges
therefor be paid. against said Swift County

The question was on the adoption of the resolution

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and the roll being called, there were 4 yeas and 1 Nay, as follows:

"Yeas" Com Brown, Lydiard, Schaefer and Mr Chairman
"Nay" Com. Hard

And so the resolution was adopted

The Board then took a recess until 2 1/2 o'clock P. M.

At 2 1/2 o'clock P. M. the Board was called to order by the Chairman

All the members present

A communication was received from the Chairman ~~of the Board~~ of the Board of Supervisors of the Town of St Anthony, asking appropriations on certain roads in said town, and calling attention of the board to the condition of the river-road, where the same was changed on account of the C. M. & N. short line Road.

Referred to special Committee, consisting of Messrs. Hard, Brown & Schaefer

Commissioner Brown offered the following resolution

Resolved that the following sums be and are hereby appropriated on the following roads in the town of St Anthony, to wit:

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| On the River road in Sec. 3 & 10 | \$100 |
| On Philbrook Hill on Silver Lake Avenue
in Sec. 6, 29, 23 | 100 " & |
| On St Anthony & Taylors Falls road | 100 " |

Provided the town appropriates a like amount on the same roads

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called it was adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Lydiard from the Committee on Claims, reported the following bills correct, and recommended, that they be allowed:

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| J. M. Custer, For Boarding prisoners | 288.72 | ✓ |
| d. " Clothing for " | 500 | ✓ |
| W. Murray Carpenter Work at poor farm | 2625 | ✓ |
| Gelpin & Emerson Work " Material for new jail | 176.62 | ✓ |
| d. " " " " old " | 3443. | ✓ |
| d. " " " " new " | 4925 | ✓ |

Commissioner Brown offered the following resolution

Resolved that the report of the Com. on Claims be adopted and bills allowed.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called, it was unanimously adopted.

The bill of J. M. Custer for Sheriff's fees, ^(\$189.50) having been referred to the County Attorney was returned by him approved.

Commissioner Lydiard offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the bill of J. M. Custer be allowed.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, it was unanimously adopted.

A communication was received from B. F. Heesling one of the Supervisors of the Town of Minnetonka, asking for an appropriation of \$400. to be expended on a change of the Minneapolis & Habetown road, near the village of Hayzeta, the town of Minnetonka, having appropriated a like amount.

Referred to the Com. on Roads & Bridges

A communication was received from W. E. Evans Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the town of Maple Grove, asking for an appropriation of \$300. to build a bridge over Elm Creek in

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said town, near the town house on the mpls. & Corcoran road, the town appropriating a like amount

Referred to the Com: on Roads & Bridges

+ A communication was received from R B Galusha, Attorney for the Minneapolis and North Western Railroad Co, asking for right of way across the Territorial road in Sec 11 Township 119, Range 22

Referred to the Committee on Roads & Bridges and County Attorney

Samuel Lewis presented the County Treasurers receipt for \$50, and his bond in the sum of \$500. with Jonas F Brown and M C Tate as bondsmen & asked for a license to sell liquor in the village of Dayton in the town of Dayton

Commissioner Brown offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the bond of Samuel Lewis be approved and license issued him

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called, it was adopted unanimously

Commissioners Schaefer and Brown from the Committee appointed May 2^d 1881 on the petition of Chas H Clark voters for the location of a Highway, presented the following report:

To the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Hennepin.

The undersigned Committee appointed by you to examine the proposed location of Highway, as stated in the petition referred to you in your order of appointment made on the 2^d day of May 1881, would respectfully report, that we met at the time and place designated in your said order, and proceeded

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to examine the highway proposed to be laid out viz: "Beginning at the corner of Sec's. 34 & 35 S. 29. R. 24 & Sec. 2 & 3 S. 28. R. 24, at point of intersection of Roads known as Portland Ave & Lake St, thence due ^{South} as near as practicable on line bet. Secs 2 & 3 10 & 11. 14 & 15 to a point at or near where said line strikes the shore or edge of Pearl Lake; thence along shore of said Lake & on the East side thereof, as near as practicable, crossing the bar or divide between Pearl and Diamond Lakes. thence as near as practicable along the East shore of said Diamond Lake to the intersection of the line between Sec's. 22 & 23 S. 28. R. 24, connecting with the so called Bloomington road, at or near the quarter post between said sections 22 & 23"

And do hereby recommend, that the prayer of the said petitioners be granted.

Given under our hands this 20th day of June A.D. 1881.

J. Schaefer
W. T. Brown } Committee

Commissioner Schaefer offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the report of the Committee be adopted and the prayer of the petitioners granted

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called there were 3 yeas and 2 nays as follows:

"Yeas" Com. Brown, Schaefer & Mr. Chairman
"Nays" Com. Lydiard & Ward.

And so the resolution was adopted.

Commissioner Lydiard offered the following resolution

Resolved that the sum of \$100 be and is hereby appropriated to be expended on the Minneapolis & Watertown road near the village of Wauzata, in this County, to make a

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change in said road, provided the town of Minnetonka appropriate a like amount for the same purpose

Laid on the table

Commissioner Lydiard offered the following resolution:

In answer to a petition of the N. W. & North Western Railroad, asking that said Railroad may be allowed to build their road on a portion of the old Territorial road in Sec 11, Township 119 Range 22, Resolved that said Rail Road be restrained from digging into or obstructing said Territorial road, until they shall first at their own expense build and convey to the Supervisors of the Town of Maple Grove, for public use forever, a good and sufficient road, which shall be accepted by said Supervisors as fully equal in every respect to the road they propose to occupy —

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called, it was unanimously adopted.

M B Austin presented a bill amounting to \$678⁴⁴ for work on the Hayzeta road and the Pratt road as follows viz:

\$600 for work on the Hayzeta road +
78⁴⁴ " " " Pratt. "

678⁴⁴. Commissioner Lydiard offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the Bill of M B Austin be allowed.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called, it was unanimously adopted.

Commissioner Schaefer offered the following resolution:

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Resolved that the Board do now
adjourn

The question was on the adoption of the
resolution and the roll being called it
was adopted.

A. C. Austin

Chairman Board of

Co. Commissioners

Attest

F. S. McDermott County Auditor

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The Board of County Commissioners
met pursuant to law and was
called to order by the Chairman

Present - Messrs. Brown Schaefer & Mr. Chairman
Absent - Messrs. Lydaard & Hard

On motion of Commissioner Brown
the Board adjourned until Monday
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A. C. Austin

Chairman, Board of

Co. Commissioners

Attest

F. S. McDermott

Co. Auditor

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The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Chairman

All the members present

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

A communication was received from the Trustees of the First M.E. Church of Minneapolis asking to have the taxes levied on the parsonage of said church remitted for the years 1879 & 1880.

Referred to the County Attorney

A communication was received from the County Auditor of Swift County, stating that the Sharly family came to Swift County from Minneapolis in destitute circumstances

Placed on file

A communication was received from the Supervisors of Plymouth asking for appropriation on roads in said town as follows:

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|---------------------------------|-------|
| On Pass Lake North road | 40.00 |
| On Minneapolis & Rockford road | 90.00 |
| On Minneapolis & Watertown road | 40.00 |
| On Minneapolis & Haygate road | 30.00 |

The Supervisors of said town agreeing to appropriate a like amount for the same purpose

Referred to Committee on Roads & Bridges

A communication was received from the Clerk of the District Court furnishing a list of Grand and Petit Jurors drawn and serving at the May term of Court

Placed on file.

A communication was received from O. C. Meeker, Chairman of Supervisors of Ecelsior, asking for an appropriation of \$100. on the St. Louis road and \$25 on the Minneapolis &

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Glencoe road

Referred to the Committee on Roads & Bridges.

Com. Schaefer from the Committee on Taxes reported back the applications of A. F. Elliot, A. M. Dole, & John F. Byers administrator of the Estate of E. Byers

with the following resolution
Resolved

That the applications of A. F. Elliot, A. M. Dole & John F. Byers, administrator of the Estate of E. Byers be not granted.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called, it was adopted unanimously

Com Schaefer from the Com on Taxes reported back the applications of C. G. Hill & Edward J Kimball

for abatements with the following resolution:

Resolved, that the applications of C. G. Hill & Edward J Kimball for abatements be granted.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called it was unanimously adopted

T Connolly Overseer of the Poorfarm presented his reports for June 1881.

Accepted & placed on file

J. G. Jones made an application for an abatement of \$11,400 valuation of personal property for 1880, on account of an assessment on logs, that he had sold

Referred to Com. on Taxes

John Martin made an application for an abatement of \$1160 valuation of 50 x 136 Feet

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of Lot 9. Lawrence & Reese's Outlots
Referred to Com. on Taxes

The Board then took a recess until
2 o'clock P. M.

At 2 o'clock P. M. the Board was called
to order by the Chairman.
All members present except Mr Ward.

Com Brown offered the following resolution.
Resolved,

that the appropriation of
\$100⁰⁰ made for the River road in the town
of St Anthony be transferred and expended
on the Sandy Lake road, so called, in
said town

The question was on the adoption of
the resolution, and the roll being called
it was unanimously adopted

Com Lydiard offered the following resolution
Resolved

That the following sums be and
are hereby appropriated for the improvement
of the following roads in the town of
Plymouth, provided said town appropriates
like amounts for the same purpose: \$90⁰⁰
on the Mpls & Rockford road. \$50. on the Bass
Lake road and \$60 on the Mpls & Watertown
road. Also that the sum of \$100⁰⁰ be appropriated
for the improvement of the Mpls & Excelsior
road in the town of Excelsior, via St Louis
Hotel, provided said town appropriates a
like amount for same purpose

The question was on the adoption of
the resolution, and the roll being called
it was unanimously adopted.

Mr Ward here appeared and took his seat

Com Lydiard from the Committee on Claims

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| reported the following bills correct & recommended that they be allowed | |
| Mr Archibald Work on Lake Shore road in Medina | \$35.62 |
| Asa Bennett Building Bridge on Rockford road | 100.00 |
| J. M. Savage Work on Mpls & Champlin | 100.00 |
| H. T. Hinters Earth excavated at Waggata Crossing. | 187.00 |
| R. B. Dickey Work on Maple Plain & Rockford road | 100.00 |
| John Hyde " " Mpls & Eden Prairie | 75.00 |
| A. Kelly & Co. Groceries for poor farm | 64.40 |
| G. W. Hale & Co. Dry goods | 12.64 |
| Hause & Cheesnut Boots & Shoes | 144.75 |
| Geo Huhn & Co. Varnish & Oil | 6.60 |
| J. Connolly Id Hired Help | 79.00 |
| City Water Works, Water used in construction of New Jail | 25.00 |
| J. M. Cusker Clothing & Straw for Jail | 8.35 |
| do Boarding Prisoners. | 188.60 |
| Cushman & Plummer Stationery | 29.43 |
| Liebert & Lilley. Envelopes for Probate Court | 32.50 |
| Tribune Co. Printing | 48.30 |
| Chas H Stevens, Printing Delinquent Tax List | 319.62 |
| Armstrong & Friesdell Wood for Supt of Schools | 4.75 |
| Chas Hartman, Sawing Wood for Cts & Jail | 38.00 |
| A Livingston, Oil & Matches for Cts | 35.35 |
| Galpin & Emerson Building Barn | 331.00 |
| Chas Robinson Id for cleaning Registers Office | 3.00 |
| Street & Powers ^{Hanging} Paper & Painting | 14.55 |
| J. H. Paul Covering Pests | 20.00 |
| Harvey Hale & Co. Paper & Borders | 13.23 |
| Gullison & Gowen Hardware for Cts & Jail | 37.61 |
| M. E. Thorne Keeping Wm Richardson (Jury) | 10.00 |
| A. C. Austin Cash advanced for transportation of Henry Wise to Pennsylvania | 35.00 |
| Coode & Courroy Clearing at Jail & Cts | 201.00 |
| L. Day & Sons Lumber for Wood House | 181.29 |
| F. Plummer Services as A. Surveyor | 52.00 |

Com Brown offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the report of the Committee on Claims be adopted and bills allowed.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called it was unanimously adopted.

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A communication was received from John J. Clancy Ch^m Bd of Supervisors of Corcoran, asking for an appropriation of \$250. on a road between Sections 2 & 3 & 10 & 11 in said town.

Referred to Com on Roads & Bridges

Com. Lydiard offered the following resolution
Resolved, that the sum of \$100 be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of making a road through the village of Maygate in the town of Minnetonka, provided said town appropriates a like sum for same purpose.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called it was unanimously adopted.

Com. Schaefer offered the following resolution
Resolved

that an order be made for the location of a Highway in the towns of Minneapolis & Richfield as petitioned for by Chas H Clark & others and in accordance with a resolution of this board, adopted June 20th 1881.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution & the roll being called it was unanimously adopted & the following resolution made:

State of Minnesota }
County of Hennepin } At a meeting of the Board
of Co. Commissioners held June 20th 1881, a copy of the report of the Committee appointed by us at our last session, to examine the road herein after named, having been duly returned by which said report it appears that the said Committee met at the time and place designated in our order of appointment, and examined the "Highway proposed to be located viz: Beginning at the corner of Sections 34 & 35. T 29 R. 24 & Sections 2 & 3. T. 28. R. 24, at point of intersection of roads

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"Known as Portland Ave & Lake St, thence due South
"as near as practicable on line between Sections
"2 & 3. 10 & 11 and 14 & 15 to a point at or near where
"said line strikes the shore or edge of Pearl Lake,
"thence along shore of said lake on the East side
"thereof as near as practicable crossing the bar,
"or divide between Pearl & Diamond Lakes, thence
"as near as practicable along the East shore of
"said Diamond Lake to the intersection of the line
"between Sections 22 & 23. T. 28. R. 24, connecting with
"the so called Bloomington road at or near the
"quarter post between said Sections 22 & 23"

And recommended that the prayer of the petitioners for the location of said highway be granted, and being of the opinion that the public interest would be promoted by the building of said highway, and that the location of said road would be a sufficient advantage to the county to warrant the paying of damages hereinafter assessed, we do hereby order and determine that the prayer of said petitioners be granted, and that a highway be and is hereby located according to the description above given, which is hereby declared to be a public highway, and the Auditor is hereby directed to notify the Supervisors of the several towns through which such highway is located, that they cause so much of said highway as lies in their respective towns to be opened without delay. We have assessed the damage sustained by reason of the location of said road to the land over which the same passes, and to the owners thereof as follows: L. O. Shepley 10 cents. F. M. Shepley 10 cents. M. J. Dayton 10 cents. J. K. Stevens 10 cents. M. J. Mayhew 10 cents. A. E. J. Dyson 10 cents. B. A. Peterson 10 cents. F. Chalmers 10 cents. Josiah Jones 10 cents. Wm. Dunsenmoore 10 cents. R. B. Langdon 10 cents. J. Estes 10 cents. F. Graft. 10 cents. L. White 10 cents. J. H. Brown \$200⁰⁰. L. D. J. Day 10 cents. Given under my hand this 11th day of July 9th 1881

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(Auditors)
 A C Austin Chairman
 Board of County Commissioners
 Attest F. S. McDonald. Co Auditor

Com. Schaefer from the Com. on Taxes, reported back the application of John Martin for an abatement, with the recommendation that an abatement of \$1,110⁰⁰ be made

Com Brown offered the following resolution
 Resolved

that the report of the Committee be adopted, and abatement made as recommended

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called it was unanimously adopted

Petitions were received from Andrew Crank & others asking the Commissioners to take some steps to prevent the present overflow of water in Minnehaha Creek

Referred to County Attorney

Patrick Ryan presented a bill for \$500⁰⁰ for damages caused by del.
 Com Lydiard offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the bill of Patrick Ryan be disallowed.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called, it was unanimously adopted

Patrick Ryan presented a bill of \$9.34 1/2 for 7 1/2 perch of stone used to fill cess pools and cisterns

Referred to County Attorney

The County Treasurer presented his statement of funds on deposit July 11. 1881

Adopted and placed on file

Com. Schaefer offered the following resolution
 Resolved that an appropriation of One Hundred & Ten Dollars & 10 cents be made for balance on Mc Nair & Pratt road.

The question was on the adoption of the

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resolution and the roll being called it was ~~unanimously~~ adopted. The Chair not voting

M B Austin presented a bill of \$117.¹⁶ for work on the Minneapolis & Haystack road ✓

Com Schaefer offered the following resolution
Resolved that the bill of M B Austin be allowed.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called it was adopted. The Chair not voting

On motion the Board adjourned until Tuesday July 19th 1881 at 10 o'clock A M

A. C. Austin

Attest

Chairman Bd of P. Commissioners

F. S. McDowell Cr. auditor

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1881.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment and in the absence of the Chairman was called to order by Mr. Ward.

All members present except the Chairman & C. Austin.

On motion Comr. Ward was elected Chairman pro tem.

A communication was received from C. L. Snyder Supt. of Poor of the City, in reference to a pauper by the name of Nathaniel Page.

Laid on the table.

Commissioner Brown offered the following resolution:

Resolved that an appropriation of \$24.00 be made to send Nathaniel Page to Portland Maine.

Adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Lydaird offered the following resolution:

Resolved that there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of Fifty Dollars to be expended on the Maple Grove and Champlin road in the Town of Payton, the town having appropriated a like amount.

Adopted unanimously.

A communication was received from H. B. Griffin in reference to the road at Wayzata.

Placed on file.

Patrick Ryan presented a bill of \$334.11 for balance due on his contract for Jail Extension.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

W. D. Mitchell made an application for an abatement of \$208 valuation of the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec 7 T 27 R. 24.

Referred to Committee on Taxes.

A communication was received from O. C. Meeker Chairman of Supervisors of Ecclesior, asking an appropriation of \$50. to be expended on the Ecclesior and Glencoe Road, the Supervisors having appropriated a like amount.

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Referred to the Committee on Roads & Bridges

Commissioner Lydiard offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the sum of \$50. be and is hereby appropriated to be expended on the Excelsior and Glencoe roads in the town of Excelsior, said town having appropriated a like amount for the same purpose.

Adopted unanimously

Commissioner Schaefer offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the Board do now adjourn

Adopted unanimously

H. H. Ward

Chairman pro tem Board of

County Commissioners

Attest

F. S. McDermott

Co. Auditor

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Monday August 1st 1881.

The Board of County Commissioners of Hennepin County met pursuant to law and were called to order by Commissioner Ward all the members being present except Com Austin.

On motion Com. Ward was elected Chairman pro tem.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A petition signed by Henry Oswald and others was received asking for a change, commencing at a point in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 4. T. 29. R. 24 (Crystal Lake) on the Southerly line of J H Donaldson's Land 422³⁰/₁₀ ft. South 50° E from the South West corner of said Donaldson's Land, running thence South about 50° E about 710 ft, to a point 29 ft 70 from the North line of Wm Campbell's lot, to the intersection of the public Highway (Mpls & Shingle Creek Road) the total distance to locate is about 710 feet, and will connect existing public Highway.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Commissioner Schaefer offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the vote of this board of March 7. 1881 respecting the application of A. Buchanan for an abatement, and the vote of May 2^d 1881 respecting the application of R. B. Langdon for an abatement be reconsidered.

Adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Schaefer offered the following resolution.

Resolved, that the vote taken by this Board on July 11. 1881, making an appropriation of \$100.00 to build a road at Haygate in the town of Minnetonka be reconsidered.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called there were Yeas and 1 Nay as follows.

Yeas Com: Brown, Schaefer and Ward

Nay Com Lydiard

And so the resolution was adopted.

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Commissioner Schaefer offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the application of the Supervisors of the Town of Minnetonka asking for an appropriation of \$100- for work on road, running through Wayzata be and is hereby rejected.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called there were 3 yeas and 1 nay as follows.

Yeas: Com. Brown, Schaefer and Ward
Nay. Com. Lydeard

And so the resolution was adopted.

Commissioner Schaefer offered the following resolution

Resolved, that an abatement of \$1600 valuation be granted on the application of R. B. Langdon, and an abatement of \$2300 valuation be granted on the application of A. Suchanek.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called there were 3 yeas and 1 nay as follows: Yeas Com. Brown Ward & Schaefer
Nay. Com. Ward

And so the resolution was adopted.

Nels L. Anderson made an application for an abatement of \$1465 valuation on the NE 1/4 of Sec 14 of Sec 32, the E 1/2 of Sec 14, NE 1/4 of Sec 14 and NE 1/2 of Sec 14 of Sec 33, all in Township 118 Range 24 on account of excessive assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

A communication was received from the Supervisors of the Town of Maple Grove, stating that the Maple and North Western R.R. Co. had constructed a good Wagon road in Sec 14 Town 119. R. 22 in place of the highway taken by said R.R. Co.

Accepted and placed on file

A communication was received from John Watson Genl. Manager of the Telephone Exchange Co asking the County to pay \$4.00 per month for use of

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Telephone in the Court House
Laid on the table

A communication was received from Henry Noth and others asking for an appropriation of \$158 on the county road on the town line between the towns of Lorcoran, Dayton, Hassan and Maple Grove, the petitioners, and the towns of Dayton, Hassan and Maple Grove, agreeing to give a like amount for the same purpose

Referred to the Committee on Roads & Bridges.

T. Connelly Overseer of the Poor Farm, presented his reports for the month of July 1881

Accepted and placed on file

Jacob Hauser made an application for an abatement of \$280 valuation on the NW 1/4 Sec 22 T. 117 R. 24 on account of an excessive assessment, also for an abatement of \$1000 valuation on the SE 1/4 of Sec 4, Town 117. 24. on account of excessive assessment

Referred to the Com on Taxes

On motion the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

At 2 o'clock P. M. the Board was called to order by the Chairman for term.

All the members present - except Com Austin.

Com Schaefer from the Com on Taxes reported back the applications of J. G. Jones, H. D. ^{Wells Anderson} Mitchell and Jacob Hauser for abatements with the recommendation that the applications be not granted

Adopted unanimously

Com. Brown offered the following resolution

Resolved that the names of the following persons be placed upon the List for Grand Jurors for the year 1881: Robert Hale, C. T. Baston, J. E. Small, J. B. Barnett, Ernest Bachner, Isaac C. Suley, W. A. Sampson, J. E.

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Harrington, Samuel Barlow, D. D. McMillan, J. M. Clough,
D. S. Deeres, A. Ferguson, Wm Strenger and Elsie McLausland
Adopted unanimously

Court Brown offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the names of the following persons
be placed upon the List for Petit Jurors "for the year
1881: Jas Harrington, Wm Barrett, Geo Campbell,
Jas Thomas, Thos McInton, John A Peterson, Robert
McMullen, August Ende, O E Spear, J L Spink, W. S. Case,
Daniel Batch, James Wiley, O B Brown, Moses Ray, Geo.
Porthwaite, Charles Hoag, A D Foster, Cornelius
Luchan, Daniel Russell, Wm Dowling, E C Pratt,
Frank Benjamin, O Harilane, Grace Ditt, Lewis Allen
M. Hyner, Merrit Anderson and Levi Bowen
Adopted unanimously

Commissioner Lydiard from the Committee
on Claims reported the following bills correct
and recommended that they be allowed

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| Saml D Shaw. Work on Watertown road | 20.00 | ✓ |
| Wm Fogarty " " Eden Prairie " | 145.00 | ✓ |
| John Anderson " " Watertown " | 22.50 | ✓ |
| Ignatius Baker " " Rockford " | 12.00 | ✓ |
| John Roskop " " " " | 20.00 | ✓ |
| John Garrity " " Garrity " | 100.00 | ✓ |
| J Connally Paid Farmhands & domestics | 87.00 | ✓ |
| do. Paid Help for Haying (Boorfaun) | 190.84 | ✓ |
| A Kelly & Co. Groceries | 21.62 | ✓ |
| J E Smith, Meat for Boorfaun | 108.54 | ✓ |
| Elabody & Whitaker Medicines & Supplies for Boorfaun | 8.10 | ✓ |
| Jes Hahn & Co, Oil & Paints | 11.83 | ✓ |
| J H Thompson Clothing | 12.75 | ✓ |
| Aug Ende. Dinner & Stabling | 5.50 | ✓ |
| Goodfellow & Eastman Drygoods | 14.87 | ✓ |
| J C Higgins Groceries | 12.83 | ✓ |
| Wm Murray Carpenter Work | 8.75 | ✓ |
| Thos Quinn Shoeing Horses | 11.25 | ✓ |
| G W Hale Drygoods | 5.91 | ✓ |
| Eld & Griffith Carpet Lining & C | 6.34 | ✓ |
| Tribune Co. Printing & Stationery | 61.15 | ✓ |
| Cushman & Plummer Stationery | 4.75 | ✓ |

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| C. D. Whitall & Co. | Stationery | 5.25 |
| J. M. Williams | do | 16.67 |
| A. P. Thompson | Judge's Fees | 1.75 |
| C. W. Davison | City Directories | 33.00 |
| Mpls. Gas Light Co. | Gas for Court House May & June | 45.50 |
| Gulpin & Emerson | Repairs to Probate Office | 47.20 |
| Smith & Scribner | Glass & C for Court House | 1.67 |
| Geo. W. Hale | Shirts for Jail | 4.50 |
| Mpls. Gas Lt. Co. | Gas for Jail June | 7.70 |
| Smith & Scribner | Brooms & C for Jail | 5.50 |
| H. H. Merrill | Painting new Jail | 97.00 |
| Gulpin & Emerson | Carpenter Work on Wood House & C | 220.00 |
| L. Day & Sons | Lumber for Postfarm & Wood House | 189.78 |
| Garrison & Green | Hardware for Wood House | 8.96 |
| E. J. Danenport | Fees as Clerk of Court. | 62.14 |
| do. | do. | 134.35 |
| J. M. Curtis | Sheriff's Fees & Prisoners for July's | 24.15 |
| do. | Boarding Prisoners, July, | 207.43 |
| E. S. Kelley | Services as Co. Physician, June | 42.00 |
| do. | " do July | 54.00 |
| M. E. Thorne | Board & care of J. D. Richardson | 12.00 |
| G. F. Warner | Coffins, transportation & Graves for W. Howard & A. Hanson | 33.50 |
| Wm. Glesener | Coffin, Grave & transportation for James Kearney | 14.50 |
| Frank Clumner | Services as Co. Surveyor | 56.00 |

Commissioner Schaefer offered the following resolution
 Resolved, that the report of the Committee
 on Claims be adopted and bills allowed.
 Adopted unanimously.

The County Attorney returned the communication
 of Andrew Craig and others, referred to him on
 July 11th 1881, with the opinion that it was a
 matter which the County Commissioners had
 nothing to do with.

Accepted and placed on file

The County Attorney returned the application
 of the Trustees of the First M. E. Church for an
 abatement of taxes on their parsonage, with

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the opinion that under a decision of the Supreme Court, the property is not exempt from taxation, and the County Commissioners have no authority to abate the tax.

Accepted and placed on file.

The County Treasurer presented his statement of funds on deposit August 1. 1881.

Accepted and placed on file

The following bills having been referred to the County Attorney by the Committee on Claims, were returned by him approved.

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| J M Eustis Sheriff's Fees | 44.50 | ✓ |
| J D Rich Services as Deputy Coroner | 32.25 | ✓ |
| Walter Gleason Witness fees Justice Ct. | 2.72 | ✓ |
| John Erersole " " | 1.96 | ✓ |
| A C Bailey Justice fees | 10.70 | ✓ |
| E J Davenport fees as Clerk of Court | 57.00 | ✓ |
| City of Minneapolis. Water rent from May to November 1881. | 106.00 | ✓ |

Commissioner Lydiard offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the bills of J D Rich, Walter Gleason, John Erersole, A C Bailey, E J Davenport, City of Minneapolis and J M Eustis be allowed.

Adopted unanimously

The County Auditor laid before the Board the delinquent personal tax list of 1880, filed with him by the County Treasurer

Laid on the table

Com Schaefer offered the following resolution

Resolved, that this Board now do adjourn until Tuesday August 9. 1881 at 10 o'clock A M.

Adopted unanimously

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F. B. McDmald
Co. Auditor

Paul Lydiard } County Commissioners
J Schaefer } of Hennepin
B Brown } County
C. A. Ward }

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Tuesday August 9th 1881.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment and were called to order by Commissioner Hard

All the members present except Commissioner Austin

On motion of Com. Brown, Commissioner Hard was elected Chairman pro tem.

A communication was read from the Supervisors of the town of Minnetonka asking for an appropriation of \$100. on the Minneapolis and Hatertown road, East of Wayzata, said town having appropriated a like amount

Referred to the Committee on Roads & Bridges

Com. Brown offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the Sheriff be authorized to employ such help as he may deem necessary to assist him in taking care of the insane persons confined in the County Jail, whom the State will not receive

Adopted unanimously

Commissioner Lydiard from the Com on Roads and Bridges reported back the communication from the Supervisors of the town of Minnetonka with the following resolution

Resolved that the sum of \$100 be and is hereby appropriated to be expended in improving the Minneapolis & Hatertown road East of the village of Wayzata in the town of Minnetonka, said town having appropriated a like amount for the same purpose

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called there were 2 yeas and 2 nays as follows: "Yeas" Com. Lydiard and Schaefer. "Nays" Com. Brown and Hard

And so the resolution was lost

The Board then adjourned

Paul Lydiard

Schaefer

B. Brown

C. Hard

County Commissioners
of Hennepin
County

attest

G. B. McDonald Co. and

Monday September 5th 1887

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to law and was called to order by Com Ward. All the members present, except the Chairman, Mr Austin.

On motion Com Ward was elected Chairman, pro tem.

On motion of Com Brown, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was postponed until the next meeting of the board.

A communication was received from the Sheriff, asking for 15 common pine benches for use of the prisoners in the jail.

Referred to the Com. on Court House & Jail

John Egan appeared before the board, and asked that the license issued to Patrick Corcoran to sell liquors in the town of Corcoran be revoked.

A communication was received from the County Attorney stating that the board had the power to revoke a license if they thought proper.

Placed on file

Jas W. Lawrence, Attorney for Patrick Egan presented a bill for \$1868.01 against the County on account of delays, damages, money expended, extra labor and material furnished, and the balance due him on his contract for Stone Work on Jail Extensions.

Referred to Com on Claims

A communication was received from the Supervisors of the Town of Minnetonka, stating that said town had appropriated \$100⁰⁰ on the Minneapolis & Excelsior road via Purgatory, \$100⁰⁰ on the Minneapolis & Excelsior road via the Hotel St Louis and \$100⁰⁰ on the Minneapolis and Wayzata road, east of Wayzata, and asking the Board of County Commissioners to appropriate a like amount on the

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same roads

Referred to Com on Roads & Bridges

On motion the Board adjourned until
Monday September 12th 1881 at 10
o'clock A M

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| Ch. H. Hard | } County
Commissioners of
Hennepin
County |
| Ch. R. Linn | |

Attest F. B. McDonald
Co. Auditor

Monday September 12th 1881.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Chairman
All the members present

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Commissioner Schaefer from the Committee on Taxes reported back the application of Menzel and Blakeman for an abatement of \$2000 with the following resolution:

Resolved

That an abatement of \$2000⁰⁰ valuation be granted to Menzel & Blakeman

The question was on the adoption of the resolution & the roll being called it was adopted unanimously

Com Brown offered the following resolution:

Resolved

that the Committee on Court House & Jail be authorized to advertise for proposals for furnishing the County with 250. Cords Hard Maple or Oak Wood, for use of Court House and Jail

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called, it was adopted unanimously

Com Brown offered the following resolution:

Resolved

that the Committee on Court House & Jail be authorized to contract for 15 Pine Benches for use in County Jail

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called it was unanimously adopted

Monday September 12th 1887.

Com Schaefer offered the following resolution
Resolved

that a Committee of two be appointed by the Chair to consult with the authorities of the Insane Asylum at St Peter and find out the reason why the State does not receive the Insane from Hennepin County, or pay the expenses incurred by the County in taking care of said Insane persons. The Chairman to be one of the Committee

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called it was adopted unanimously, and the Chair appointed Com^r Brown as the other member of said Committee

Commissioner Lydiard from the Committee on Claims reported the following bills as correct, and recommended that they be allowed:

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| J. Dougherty | Work on Kennedy road | 59.57 |
| Saml D Shaw | " " Lake Shore road | 64.84 |
| J J Ankeny | Insurance on Poor Farm buildings | 23.00 |
| Gale & Co | " " " " | 37.50 |
| E S Corser & Co | " " Court Hs & Outbuildings | 85.00 |
| J G McFarlane | " " Poor Farm Buildings | 62.50 |
| R. H. Cummings | " " Stock &c at Poor Farm | 48.00 |
| W A Barnes | " " Court House | 62.50 |
| Winnetonka Mill Co | Wagon for Poor Farm | 54.73 |
| J Connolly | Id Labor at Poor Farm | 259.00 |
| A Kelly & Co | Groceries for " " | 167.05 |
| Farris & Truman | " " " " | 11.38 |
| Saml Rothschild | Clothing " " | 77.65 |
| G H Hale & Co | Provisions " " | 32.30 |
| J H Thompson | Clothing " " | 8.20 |
| E S Kelly | Services as Physician. Poor Farm Jail | 20.00 |
| do | " " " " " Insane" | 48.00 |
| Miles Dickey | Meat for Poor Farm | 7.57 |
| Heck & Hurd | Work on White Bear road | 75.75 |
| Carpman & Plummer | Stationery | 29.20 |
| Pioneer Press Co | Advertising | 22.43 |

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| ✓ | Amick Johnson Harrison ^{Books & Blanks} Printing | 421.50 | ✓ |
| ✓ | Aug Ender Merch & Habling for Poor Farm | 6.50 | ✓ |
| ✓ | W. McAlland Bros Enckery " " | 23.57 | ✓ |
| ✓ | Geo Vail Coffins &c for Paupers. | 15.00 | ✓ |
| ✓ | W. E. Thorne Board & care of Ida Richardson | 12.00 | ✓ |
| ✓ | W. Perry Stone Wall under Wood House &c | 47.00 | ✓ |
| ✓ | Warner & Fook. Minnesota State Map | 15.00 | ✓ |
| ✓ | Sheet & Powers Painting Wood House. | 65.00 | ✓ |
| ✓ | Weeks & Holcher Building Retaining Wall. | 28.75 | ✓ |
| ✓ | A. D. Hockey Earth del on Court Hs Grounds | 12.50 | ✓ |
| ✓ | A. Livingston Brooms &c for Court Hs | 3.00 | ✓ |
| ✓ | Boldt & Griffiths Linoleum for Registers Office. | 65.35 | ✓ |
| ✓ | Geo Warner, Chairs, Tables, Coffin &c for Jail | 19.50 | ✓ |
| ✓ | J. M. Eustis Boarding Prisoners | 269.71 | ✓ |
| ✓ | Saml Rockchild Clothing for Jail | 20.00 | ✓ |
| ✓ | J. M. Eustis Soap & Towels " " | 12.62 | ✓ |
| ✓ | Dr W. Miller Medical Services at Jail | 2.00 | ✓ |
| ✓ | Salisbury Ralph by Tick. &c for " " | 10.50 | ✓ |
| ✓ | Gulpin & Emerson Repairs to " " | 40.00 | ✓ |
| ✓ | Saml Hunter Plumbing at " " | 12.75 | ✓ |

Com Lydiard offered the following resolution
Resolved

that the Report of the Committee
on Claims be adopted, and the bills
allowed.

The question was on the adoption of the
resolution, and the roll being called it
was unanimously adopted.

The following bills having been referred
to the County Attorney by the Committee
on Claims, were returned by him approved:

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| ✓ | J. Crook. Sheriff Andka Co. Sheriff's Fees | 6.60 | ✓ |
| ✓ | J. M. Eustis Sheriff's Fees | 29.90 | ✓ |
| ✓ | E. J. Danenport Fees. Clk of Dist Court | 22.52 | ✓ |
| ✓ | O. S. Gates Constable Fees | 10.00 | ✓ |
| ✓ | Saml France, Witness Fees. Justice Court | 1.36 | ✓ |
| ✓ | A. C. Fairbairn Coroners Fees | 127.60 | ✓ |
| ✓ | J. D. Rich. Services as Deputy Coroner | 32.80 | ✓ |
| ✓ | Frank Plummer Services as Co. Surveyor | 44.00 | ✓ |

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Com. Lydian offered the following resolution.
Resolved

That the bills of J. C. Frost, J. M. Eustis, E. J. Davenport, O. S. Gates, Saml. France, A. C. Fairbairn, J. D. Rich and Frank Plummer be allowed.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, it was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Com. Brown, the Board adjourned until Saturday, September 17th 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Chairman Board of
County Commissioners

Attest

Co. Auditor

Saturday September 17th 1881.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Chairman

All members present, except Mr Lydland

On motion, the Committee to whom was referred the petition of Henry Canad and others, was granted further time

A proposition was received from the Naxton Steam Heating Co of Kenana, Ill, to put in Steam Heating apparatus for heating the Jail for the sum of \$2350.

Com: Schaefer offered the following resolution
Resolved

That the Committee on Court House and Jail be authorized to close a Contract with the Naxton Steam Heating Co for heating the Court House and Jail, with their furnace, where Coal, Slack, Screenings or Wood could be used, for a sum not to exceed \$5000⁰⁰. The Company to give sufficient security, that the heating shall be satisfactory to the Board of County Commissioners

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, it was adopted unanimously

A recess was then taken until 2 o'clock P. M

At 2 o'clock P. M, the Board was called to order by the Chairman

All members present except Mr Lydland

Com. Brown offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the sum of \$25⁰⁰, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, to forward Melbourne Broadhurst

Saturday September 17th 1881.

To Town and Marcella Albee to Maine,
Said Broadhurst and Albee being County
charges at the present

Adopted unanimously

Com. Ward offered the following resolution.
Resolved

That the County Attorney be
directed to take such steps as may be
necessary to compel the Rail Road Co to
put the crossing on the Wilmnetonka and
Watertown roads in good and safe
condition for the public travel.

Adopted unanimously

Com. Schaefer offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the bill of Chas
Mosher for \$42⁵⁰ for making Culvert on
Waukegan Lake & Minneapolis Road be
allowed

Adopted unanimously

The Board having examined the Delinquent
Personal tax list Commissioner Brown offered
the following resolution

Resolved, that the Delinquent Personal
Tax list of 1880 as revised by this Board to-day
be approved, and all taxes, standing against
persons, opposite whose names the word "Cancelled"
is written, be stricken from the tax list, and
all others be returned to the Clerk of the District
Court for Judgment

Adopted unanimously

On motion of Com. Schaefer the Board then
adjourned

Attest

Chairman Board of
County Commissioners

Co Auditor

Monday October 3^d 1881.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to law and was called to order by the Chairman.

All the members present.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A petition signed by Thomas Lowry and others was received praying for the vacation of that part of that certain public highway running North Westerly and South Easterly through Section 36 in Township 29 of Range 24, commonly known as Winnebago Avenue, which is embraced within the following limits to wit: Commencing at the point where said Highway is intersected by the East and West quarter line running through said Section 36 and running thence South Easterly to 28th Street in South Side Addition to Minneapolis. The portion of said Highway sought to be vacated lies wholly within the town of Minneapolis in said County of Hennepin.

Two Remonstrances signed by E. J. Abbott and others were received, protesting against granting the petition of Thomas Lowry & others.

Comr. Schaefer offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the petition of Thomas Lowry and others be accepted, and a Committee of three be appointed by the Chairman to meet at the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R.R. Round House in the town of Minneapolis on Wednesday October 5, 1881 at 10 o'clock A.M. to view the Highway proposed to be vacated.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called it was adopted unanimously, and the Chairman appointed as such Committee Messrs. Ward Brown & Schaefer.

Monday October 3 1881.

The Chairman and Com. Brown to whom was referred the proposition of the Watson Steam Heating Co. to heat the Jail, reported that they had accepted the proposition of said Company and closed a contract for the work.

Com. Schaefer offered the following resolution

Resolved
that the report of the Committee be adopted, and the contract made with the Watson Steam Heating Co. be approved.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, it was adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Ward offered the following resolution

Resolved
That the petition of A. Canard vouching for a change of the county road near Shingle Creek, be rejected on account of informality.

Adopted unanimously

On motion the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

At 2 o'clock P. M., the board was called to order by the Chairman.

All the members present.

The Overseer of the Poor farm presented his reports for the month of September 1881.

Accepted and ordered placed on file.

Com. Brown from the Committee appointed Sep 12 1881, to confer with the authorities of the Insane Asylum of St. Peter, asked for further time, which on motion was granted.

The County Treasurer presented his statement.

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of funds on deposit October 1. 1881
Accepted and placed on file.

Chas Eginton Administrator of the Estate of
Thomas Eginton made an application of
an abatement of \$7130 valuation of
personal property for the year 1880.

Referred to Com. on Taxes

Com Lydaid from the Committee on Claims
reported the following bills correct and
recommended that they be allowed

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| Thomas Gafney Work on Western Ave Road | ✓ | 105.00 | ✓ |
| R. W. Barber " " Minnesota " " | ✓ | 100.00 | ✓ |
| Henry Hoagland " " Waterbury " " | ✓ | 31.00 | ✓ |
| Goodfellow & Eastman Drygoods for Poorfarm | ✓ | 8.00 | ✓ |
| A Kelly & Co Groceries " " | ✓ | 81.77 | ✓ |
| J H Thompson Clothing " " | ✓ | 18.90 | ✓ |
| G W Hale & Co Drygoods " " | ✓ | 10.81 | ✓ |
| Donnelly Id helpn House & on Farm | ✓ | 116.00 | ✓ |
| W. Shatto Farm Machinery for Poorfarm | ✓ | 83.30 | ✓ |
| Aug Ende Dinners & Stabling | ✓ | 2.70 | ✓ |
| Geo Huhn & Co Oil & Paints " " | ✓ | 6.00 | ✓ |
| Jamney Bros Hardware " " | ✓ | 58.00 | ✓ |
| Henning Arnckeberg Mortgage Records | ✓ | 28.00 | ✓ |
| Cushman & Plummer Stationery | ✓ | 58.00 | ✓ |
| J M Williams do. | ✓ | 14.53 | ✓ |
| Minn. Gas Light Co. Gas for Court Hs. | ✓ | 22.40 | ✓ |
| do. " " " Jail | ✓ | 19.95 | ✓ |
| E Dean Shoes for Jail | ✓ | 56.00 | ✓ |
| J M Curtis Board of Prisoners | ✓ | 339.57 | ✓ |
| do Watchman Services for Insane | ✓ | 80.00 | ✓ |
| G W Hale & Co Clothing for Jail | ✓ | 14.40 | ✓ |
| E S Kelley Services as Co Physician " Jail" ^{from June} | ✓ | 46.00 | ✓ |
| do " " " Insane | ✓ | 10.00 | ✓ |
| A C Fairbairn Services as Co Coroner | ✓ | 104.60 | ✓ |
| D. W. Parison Maps for Court House | ✓ | 15.00 | ✓ |
| Sam'l Hunter Plumbers Tile | ✓ | 7.75 | ✓ |
| Smith & Day Shovels & C | ✓ | 4.55 | ✓ |
| Parner & Froese Minnesota State Map | ✓ | 15.00 | ✓ |
| Goodfellow & Eastman Lambie for draping Court Hs. | ✓ | 9.00 | ✓ |
| Mrs M Thorne Carriage for Richardson | ✓ | 12.00 | ✓ |

Monday October 3^d 1881

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| Wph Tribune Co. Blanks | ✓ 165.10 |
| Sam Hunter Plumbing "New Jail" | ✓ 175.50 |
| Galpin & Emerson Work for Court & Jail | ✓ 54.00 |
| Frank Plummer, Services as Co Surveyor | ✓ 44.00 |

Com Brown offered the following resolution
 Resolved, that the report of the Committee on Claims be accepted and bills allowed.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called it was adopted unanimously

Com Brown offered the following resolution
 Resolved

That a tax of one tenth of one per cent be and is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in Hennepin County for the support of Public Schools

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called, it was unanimously adopted

Com Brown offered the following resolution
 Resolved

That the sum of \$20 be and is hereby appropriated to pay the Fare of Mrs Mary Cook and two children to Toronto, Canada

Adopted unanimously

Wm Sanderson made an application for funds to pay his Fare to Santa Fe, New Mexico. Commissioner Lydiard offered the following resolution:

Resolved that the sum of \$48.00 or as much or as much as may be necessary thereof be appropriated to pay the Fare of Wm Sanderson to Santa Fe New Mexico.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called, there were 4 yeas and

Monday October 3^d 1881.

May as follows: Yeas. Com^r Brown, Lydiaid Schaefer & Mr Chairman. Nay Com^r Ward. and so the resolution was adopted
Com^r Lydiaid offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the sum of \$50⁰⁰ be and is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of building a portion of the Lakeshore road, so called, across Harringtons Point Lake Minnetonka, provided, the citizens of said place will appropriate a like amount for the same purpose

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called, there were 4 yeas and 1 nay as follows: Yeas. Com^r Brown Lydiaid Schaefer & Mr Chairman. Nay Com^r Ward. And so the resolution was adopted

Com^r Ward offered the following resolution
Resolved, that the Chairman of this Board be authorized to purchase all necessary fuel for the use of the Court House and Jail for the two ensuing months

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called, there were 4 yeas and 1 nay as follows:
Yeas Com^r Brown, Lydiaid, Schaefer & Ward
Nay Mr Chairman.

And so the resolution was adopted

Com^r Schaefer offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the following specified amounts of Taxes, be levied upon the taxable property of Hennepin County, Minnesota for the year 1881 to wit:

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| For Salaries of County Officers | 20.400 ✓ |
| " Salary of Court House Janitor | 720 ✓ |
| " " of Turnkey & Watchman at Jail | 1200 ✓ |
| | 22320 |

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| For Sheriffs Fees | 22320 | ✓ |
| " Coroners " | 3000 | ✓ |
| " Stationery | 500. | ✓ |
| " Printing. | 500 | ✓ |
| " Roads & Bridges. | 4000. | ✓ |
| " Return of Birds & Beasts | 6000. | ✓ |
| " Election Expenses | 500. | ✓ |
| " Return of Agricultural Statistics | 200. | ✓ |
| " Expenses of Reform School. | 500 | ✓ |
| " Poorfarm Expenses | 4500. | ✓ |
| " District Court " | 3600 | ✓ |
| " Expense of Coroners Inquests | 8000. | ✓ |
| " " for Insane persons | 1000 | ✓ |
| " Justice & Constable Fees | 2000 | ✓ |
| " Municipal Court Expenses | 200 | ✓ |
| " Board of Prisoners | 100 | ✓ |
| " Supplies for Jail | 4000. | ✓ |
| " Gas for Court House & Jail | 400. | ✓ |
| " Wood " " " | 300 | ✓ |
| " Water & Ice " " " | 1200 | ✓ |
| | 100 | ✓ |
| | 63220 | |
| For the Redemption of Principal
and interest on Warrants outstanding,
issued for the construction of
the new Jail | 30.000. | ✓ |
| " Incidental Expenses | 6780 | |
| | \$100.000 | |

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called it was unanimously adopted.

Com^r Ward offered the following resolution:
Resolved that this Board do now adjourn
until Thursday October 6th 1881 at 10 o'clock
A M.

Adopted unanimously

H. Austin
Chairman Board of
County Commissioners

Attest

F. B. McDonald
Co Auditor

Thursday October 12th 1881.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Chairman All the members present

The following communication was received from the Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul Railway Company: In the matter of the petition to the County Commissioners of Hennepin County for the vacation of a portion of the public Highway known as Minnehaha Avenue between the East & West quarter line of Section 36. Town 29 of Range 24 and 28th Street

To the Honorable the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Hennepin Gentlemen:

The petition for the vacation of that part of Minnehaha Avenue, which is above referred to, which petition is now pending before your Honorable body, is respectfully urged upon your favorable consideration, for the reason that the grounds on either side thereof are either owned or under contract of purchase by the Chicago Milwaukee & St Paul Railway Company, and intended by the said Company as the site of their General Machine & Engine Repair Shops, for the Iowa and Minnesota Division of its Railway, and that such lands are not suitable or convenient for such purpose unless said Highway be vacated in accordance with the prayer of said petition. The said Company respectfully requests your speedy action on said petition for the reason, that said Company is anxious to take steps toward the immediate location and speedy erection of said Shops upon the said grounds. And to assure your Honorable body of the good faith of the said Company, the said Company does hereby agree, that in case it shall fail within a reasonable time after the vacation of such Highway to locate and erect its said

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Thopt on said land, the County Commissioners may re-open said Highway without giving any damages or compensation to said Company for the land taken for the re-opening of said Highway. All such damages and compensation being hereby in such case expressly waived by said Company.

The Chicago Milwaukee & St Paul
Railway Company By
Lockren Mc Nair & Giffellan
its Attorneys

Ordered Filed

Isaac W Geer made an application for an abatement of the valuation of Lot 8 Block 4. Atraters Addition for the years 1878 & 1879 on account of an erroneous assessment and to have the taxes, interest, penalties & costs paid by him, refunded.

Referred to Com: on Taxes

O L Carpenter presented a bill of \$100 - for work on Minnehaha Ave, as per contract.

Com: Lydiard offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the Bill of O L Carpenter be allowed.

Adopted Unanimously.

Com Brown & Schaefer, from the Committee appointed on the petition of Thomas Lowry and others for the vacation of Minnehaha Avenue presented the following report:

To the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Hennepin:

The undersigned Committee appointed by you to examine the proposed vacation of Highway as stated in the petition referred to in your order of appointment made on the 3d day of October 1881 would respectfully report that we met at the time and place designated in your said order, and proceeded to examine the Highway proposed to be vacated viz:

All that part of that certain public Highway

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running North Westerly and South Easterly through Section 36, in Township 29 of Range 4, commonly known as Minnehaha Avenue which is embraced within the following limits to wit: Commencing at the point where said Highway is intersected by the East and West quarter line running through said Section 36, and running thence South Easterly to 28th Street in South Side addition to Minneapolis. The portion of said Highway ought to be vacated & be wholly within the Town of Minneapolis in said County of Hennepin.

And do hereby recommend that the prayer of the said petitioners be granted upon the condition and with the understanding, that the Chicago Milwaukee and St Paul Railway Company carry out the proposition which they have this day made and filed.

Given under our hands this 6th day of October A D 1881

Baldwin Brown J Schaefer
Committee

Comr Brown offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the report of the Committee be adopted.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, there were 4 Yeas and 1 Nay as follows:
Yeas Messrs Brown, Lydiard, Schaefer & Chairman May
Nay Mr Ward.

And so the resolution was adopted.

Comr Schaefer from the Committee on Taxes reported back the application of Isaac W Geer for an abatement with the following resolution:

Resolved, that the application of Isaac W Geer for an abatement be granted and the sum of \$36.00 refunded to him.

Adopted unanimously.

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Com: Ward offered the following resolution
 Resolved That Adda Varney, a child of
 the age of four years and at present a
 public charge of the County of Hennepin
 be apprenticed to James H. Hager of said
 County, and that the proper indenture
 be drawn by the County Attorney and
 signed by the Chairman of the Board
 Adopted unanimously

Com: Brown offered the following resolution
 Resolved, that all that part of that certain
 public Highway running North Westerly &
 Southeasterly through Section 36 in Township
 29 of Range 24, known as Winnetka Avenue
 which is embraced within the following
 limits to wit: Commencing at the point
 where said Highway is intersected by the
 East and West quarter Section line running
 through said Section, and running thence
 South Easterly to 28th Street in South Side
 Addition to Minneapolis in the Town of
 Minneapolis, be and the same is hereby
 vacated, and the County Auditor is directed
 to notify the Supervisors of said Town of
 Minneapolis of such vacation

The question was on the adoption of
 the resolution and the roll being called
 there were 3 yeas & 2 nays as follows:
 Yeas: Meps: Brown Schaefer & Mr Chairman
 Nays: Meps: Lydiard and Ward
 And so the resolution was adopted

Com: Schaefer offered the following resolution
 Resolved

That this Board do now
 adjourn
 Adopted unanimously and the Board adjourned

A. C. Austin
 Chairman Board of
 Co. Commissioners

attest F. S. McDermott
 Co Auditor

Monday November 7th 1881.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to Law and was called to order by the Chairman.

Present Mep^rs. Brown, Schaefer, Ward and Mr. Chairman.
Absent Mr. Lydiard

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A petition signed by Henry Canald, and others was received, praying for the change of a Highway as follows to wit: Commencing at a point in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 4 Town 29 Range 24 (Crystal Lake) on the Southerly line of J. H. Donaldson's land, 422⁵⁵ Feet, South 51° East from the South West corner of said Donaldson's land, running thence South about 59° East, about 710 Feet, to a point 29 ft North from the North line of Wm Campbell's lot to the intersection of the public Highway (Minneapolis Shingle Creek road), the total distance to locate is about 710 Feet and will connect existing public Highways

Com^r. Ward offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the petition of Henry Canald and others be accepted and a Committee of three be appointed by the Chairman to meet at the Shingle Creek Postoffice in the town of Crystal Lake on Friday Nov 11th 1881 at 10 o'clock A.M. to view the Highway proposed to be changed.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called it was unanimously adopted, and the Chair appointed as such Committee Mep^rs. Ward, Brown and Schaefer

The County Treasurer presented his Statement of Funds on Deposit. Nov. 1. 1881.

Accepted and placed on file

On motion the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

At 2 o'clock P. M. the Board was called to order by the Chairman.

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| All the members present, except Mr Lydiard | | |
| Coin Schaefer from the Committee on Claims | | |
| reported the following bills correct, and | | |
| recommended that they be allowed | | |
| Tolds & Griffiths | Matts for Poorfarm | 44.25 |
| J Hunter | Plumbing " " | 113.17 |
| House & Chestnut. | Boots & Shoes " " | 63.15 |
| J B Tarbour. | Work on Watersborn road | 1938 |
| W J Treer | " " " " " " | 36.50 |
| W H Roberts | " " Lake Calhoun " " | 17000 |
| Chas Burns | " " Minnetonka " " | 24.50 |
| C C Garvey | " " Lake Calhoun " Eden Tr " " | 21705 |
| A D Libby | " " Minnetonka Ave | 171.20 |
| C L Carpenter | " " do. | 5700 |
| Thos Gifferty | " " Western Ave Road | 2135 |
| J M Williams | Stationery | 1040 |
| Archman & Plummer | do. | 4345 |
| Mpl. Tribune Co | Printing & Blanks | 4900 |
| Hunt & Ranslow | Work at Jail | 210 |
| J M Graham | Saving Wood for Cts & Jail | 250 |
| Gore & Rowe | Wood " " | 153.00 |
| J D Rich | Services as Dep'y Coroner | 37.40 |
| J G M Farlane | Insurance on Court Hs | 6250. |
| J M Eustis | Boarding Prisoners | 440.83 |
| do. | Care of Insane | 34600 |
| do. | Sheriff's Fees | 98.63 |
| do. | do. | 3300 |
| A J Munger. | Arrest of Gardiner & Expenses | 3200 |
| M Hoy | " " Pendegast Sanders & Expenses | 48.80 |
| do. | Subpoena of Ed Smith & Expenses | 40.85 |
| Mrs C Thorn | Care of Eda Richardson | 1200 |
| Madison Johnson | Goods del'd the Poor in Apr/80 | 250 |
| J J M Donald. | Ed for Post Hamps &c | 400 |
| E Erickson. | Insurance on Barn at Poor Farm | 22.50 |
| E J Davenport. | Clerk Fees Dist Court | 196.12 |
| E J Kelley | Services as Co Physician " Insane | 3800 |
| do. | do. Jail, Hospital & Poorfarm | 744.50 |
| Board of Cleanwater | Care of Paupers | 4790 |
| J Connolly. | Hired Help at Poorfarm | 108.50 |
| A Kelly & Co. | Groceries for " " | 9067. |

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Com. Schaefer offered the following resolution
Resolved That the report of the Committee
on Claims be adopted and the bills allowed
adopted unanimously

The Overseer of the Poor Farm presented
his reports for the month of October 1881.
Accepted and placed on file

Com. Schaefer offered the following resolution
Resolved

That an order be made for the
vacation of Minnehaha Avenue (so called) in
the Town of Minneapolis, as petitioned for
by Thomas Lowry and others and in accordance
with a resolution of this board, adopted
Oct. 6. 1881.

The question was on the adoption of the
resolution, and the roll being called there
were 3 yeas and one nay as follows:

Yeas. Com. Brown Schaefer & Mr. Chairman
Nay. Com. Ward

And so the resolution was adopted and
the following order made.

State of Minnesota }
County of Hennepin }

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners
of said County held Nov 7. 1881, a copy of the
report of the Committee appointed by us at
our last session, to examine the road herein after
named, having been duly returned, by which
said report it appears that the said Committee
met at the time and place designated in our
order of appointment, and examined the
Highway proposed to be vacated viz:

All that part of that certain public Highway
running North Westwely and South Easterly
through Section Thirty six (36) in Township
Twenty nine (29) of Range Twenty four (24)
commonly known as Minnehaha Avenue,
which is embraced within the following

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limits to wit: Commencing at the point where said Highway is intersection^{ed} by the East & West quarter line running through said Section thirty six (36) and running thence South Easterly to 28th Street on South Side Addition to Minneapolis. The portion of said Highway sought to be vacated lies wholly within the Town of Minneapolis in said County of Hennepin.

And recommended that the prayer of the petitioners for vacating said Highway be granted, and being of the opinion that the public interest would be promoted by the vacating of said Highway, and that the vacating of said road would be of sufficient advantage to the County & ~~without the paying of~~, we do hereby order and determine, that the prayer of said petitioners be granted, and that the highway be and is hereby vacated according to the description given, which is hereby declared to be a public Highway, and the Auditor is hereby directed to notify the Supervisors of said town, through which such Highway is vacated, that they cause so much of said Highway to be vacated without delay.

Given under my hand this 7th day of November A.D. 1881.

A. C. Austin
Chairman Board of County
Commissioners Hennepin County
Alfred J. McDonald } Minnesota
Co Auditor }

On motion of Com Schaefer the Board adjourned to Monday November 14th 1881 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Attest

Chas Bd of Co Commissioners
Co Auditor

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1881

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the chairman.

All the members ^{present} except Mr. Ward.

Commissioner Lydiard from the Committee on Claims reported the following bills correct and recommended that they be allowed.

| | | |
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| Henry Harmon | for bringing election returns from Town of Bloomington | 3.00 |
| A. H. Bremer | " " " " " " " Brooklyn | 2.00 |
| John N. Henry | " " " " " " " Champlin | 3.60 |
| W. H. Kelsey | " " " " " " " Coonapau | 14.00 |
| N. F. Rusk | " " " " " " " Crystal Lake | 1.40 |
| A. L. Kimball | " " " " " " " Dayton | 5.00 |
| Mr. Cornwell | " " " " " " " Eden Prairie | 3.40 |
| O. L. Meeker | " " " " " " " Excelsior | 14.00 |
| Mr. W. Schell | " " " " " " " Greenwood | 6.00 |
| L. J. Shortley | " " " " " " " Warren | 5.00 |
| Francis B. Coffin | " " " " " " " Independence | 5.40 |
| David Merchant | " " " " " " " Maple Grove | 3.20 |
| Mr. A. Riser | " " " " " " " Medina | 3.60 |
| A. D. Libby | " " " " " " " Minneapolis | 60 |
| W. L. Johnson | " " " " " " " Minneapolis | 3.60 |
| Felix Legelin | " " " " " " " Minneapolis | 6.00 |
| Jos. Sauer | " " " " " " " Village of Osseo | 2.60 |
| Herbert Kuomann | " " " " " " " Town of Plymouth | 2.20 |
| Charles A. Hoag | " " " " " " " Richfield | 1.60 |
| J. B. Eustis | " " " " " " " St. Anthony | .80 |
| Charles Thilman | for bringing election returns of 1 st Prec. 1 st Ward, City of Minneapolis | .60 |
| A. P. Cherry | " " " " " " " " " " | .40 |
| Mr. A. Morse | " " " " " " " " " " | .40 |
| J. J. Andrews | " " " " " " " " " " | .40 |
| Daniel Waitt | " " " " " " " " " " | .40 |
| J. O. Plummer | " " " " " " " " " " | .40 |
| John Schurch | " " " " " " " " " " | .20 |
| L. W. Cyphus | " " " " " " " " " " | .20 |
| L. L. Snyder | " " " " " " " " " " | .20 |
| Joseph Hadscher | " " " " " " " " " " | .20 |
| F. E. Backholder | " " " " " " " " " " | .20 |
| John A. Peterson | " " " " " " " " " " | .20 |
| Samuel Rothschild | for clothing inmates of Jail | 23.00 ✓ |
| J. H. Thompson | " " " " " " " " " " | 34.25 ✓ |
| Albert Nelson | taking down furnace in new Jail and chasing brick | 5.25 ✓ |
| Chas. Nelson | " " " " " " " " " " | 3.00 ✓ |
| Carshaw. Mark Davis | for repairs on new Jail | 13.10 ✓ |

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Monday Nov. 14th 1881 concluded

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| W. L. Varner | for work on Minneapolis & Hayfork Road | \$ 17.00 | ✓ |
| John Mahan | " sawing wood for Court House | 4.00 | ✓ |
| do | " clearing & wheeling brick at Jail | 3.75 | ✓ |

Commissioner Brown offered the following resolution,
 Resolved, that the report of the Committee on Claims be
 adopted and bills allowed,

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the
 roll being called, it was adopted unanimously,

On motion the Board adjourned
 Attest

County Auditor,

Chairman of the Board of
 County Commissioners,

Monday December 5th 1887.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to law and was called to order by the Chairman.

All the members present except Mr Ward.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from C L Snyder City Supt of the Poor, relating to Mrs Ellen Bain and children who desire the Board to provide them the means to reach relatives in Crete, Nebraska.

Com^r Schaefer offered the following resolution:
Resolved, that Ellen Bain with her three children receive fare to Crete, Nebraska and amount charged to the County.
Adopted unanimously.

Com^r Ward now appeared & took his seat.

Com^r Ward presented a communication from the towns of Hassan, Dayton and Maple Grove asking for an appropriation from the Board for \$188⁰⁰ for the purpose of building a townline road between said towns. Said towns to pay one half each of

Com^r Ward offered the following resolution:
Resolved, that there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of Seventy five (75) Dollars to be expended in building the town line road between the towns of Hassan, Maple Grove and Dayton. The towns having appropriated a like amount.

Adopted unanimously.

Com^r Ward then moved, that the Board of Supervisors of Crystal Lake be authorized to expend the sum of One

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Hundred Dollars, of the appropriation made by the Board of County Commissioners June 6th 1881, on Crystal Lake road in the town of Crystal Lake

Adopted unanimously

On motion of Com^r Brown, the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

At 2 o'clock P. M., the Board was called to order by the Chairman

All the members present

Com Ward from the Com on Roads & Bridges presented the following report:

"To the Board of County Commissioners of
"Hennepin County. The undersigned
"Committee appointed by you to examine
"the proposed change of Highway, as stated
"in the petition referred to in your order of
"appointment on the 7th day of November
"1881, would respectfully report that we met
"at the time and place designated in your
"said order and proceeded to examine the
"Highway proposed to be changed. viz:
"Beginning at a point in the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4
"of Sec 4 Town 29 Range 24 (Crystal Lake) on the
"Southerly line of J H Donaldson's land,
"422²⁵/₁₀₀ Ft South 51° East from the South West
"corner of said Donaldson's land, running
"thence South, about 59° East, about 710 Ft.
"to a point 29 Ft North from the North line
"of Wm Campbell's lot, to the intersection of
"the Public Highway (Minneapolis and
"Shingle Creek Road) The total distance to
"locate is about 710 Feet, and will connect
"existing Public Highways"

"And do hereby recommend that the prayer of
"the said petitioners be Rejected"

Given under our hands this 5th day of December

"A.D. 1881

Chas Ward

W B Brown

J. Schaefer

Committee

Monday December 5th 1881.

Com^r Ward offered the following resolution
 Resolved, that the County Surveyor
 be directed to survey and stake out that
 part of the Minneapolis and Champlin
 road which has not been opened near
 Shingle Creek in Dec 4.
 Adopted unanimously

Commissioner Lyda and from the Committee
 on Claims reported the following bills correct
 and recommended that they be allowed

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| W. W. Woodward Election Return Dec 4 th Hd. | 20 ^{cents} |
| G. B. Warner Coffin & Grave for Poor. | 39.00 |
| Mrs. McEThorne Board & care of Eda Richardson "Nov" | 12.00 |
| Martin Layman Coffin & Grave for Poor. | 5.00 |
| G. S. Vail " " " | 12.50 |
| Cottage Hospital care of Emma Baldwin | 5.00 |
| J. M. Eustis Board of Prisoners | 297.42 |
| do care of Insane | 80.00 |
| Aug Ende. Meals & Stabling for Poor farm | 12.55 |
| J. C. Burns Freshing at " " | 73.69 |
| do Beef for " " | 20.34 |
| G. W. Hale Drygoods for " " | 23.69 |
| Godfellow & Eastman do " " | 18.07 |
| J. G. McFarlane Insurance at " " | 52.50 |
| House & Pleasant Boots & Shoes for " " | 22.35 |
| Jamney Bros Hardware " " | 7.42 |
| A. Kelly & Co. Groceries " " | 78.95 |
| S. Connolly Labor at " " | 101.00 |
| Monta Mill Co Bran & Flour for " " | 67.00 |
| Cook & Conroy Building Cren at " " | 70.92 |
| L. Day & Sons Lumber for 9.96 + 15 ⁰⁰ | 24.96 |
| Reabody & Whitaker Medicines for " " | 21.73 |
| Chas. Bucken doff. Work at " " | 13.20 |
| Chas. Brockl Goods for " " | 10.45 |
| Guepin & Emerson Work at Courts & Jail | 135.09 |
| Miner Gas Lt Co Gas for Courts & Jail Oct & Sep | 131.25 |
| Tyler & Andrews. Burners & Traps Courts | 8.60 |
| W. B. Marshall Cleaning Clock " " | 3.00 |
| John Graham Work around " " | 20.32 |
| Conner & Reid. Burners & Traps Ct & Jail | 45.50 |
| F. J. Buchanan Wood " " | 145.12 |

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| Mathew Redmond Sawing & piling Wood | 12.81 |
| A Livingston Goods for Court & Co. | 2.90 |
| Cushman & Hummer Stationery | 725 |
| Cook & Conroy Work on new Boiler in Jail | 264.50 |
| N.W. Telephone Co. Use of Telephone. | 6.00 |
| Harlow Marsh & Davis Straightening Bars at Jail | 5.00 |
| S. Hunter Plumbing at City & Jail 61.56 + 16.18 | 77.74 |
| E. J. Kelley Med. Services for Insane | 34.00 |
| do " " at Postfarm & Jail | 42.00 |
| Michael Reay Work on Winnetonka Road. | 56.75 |
| Nick Becker Grading Silver Lake Ave | 100.00 |
| N. Becker Work on Rockford road. | 20.00 |
| Michael Mooney Work on Watertown road. | 14.00 |
| G. W. Stephens Work on Gibson road in Excelsior | 25.00 |
| Robert Good. Work on Maconia Branch & Mpls }
+ Excelsior roads in Excelsior | 125.00 |
| J. M. Fournier. Work on Rockford road. | 25.00 |
| Aug Sandhoff. " " " | 55.00 |
| J. Boucky. " " " | 9.98 |
| J. H. Sontup " Excelsior " | 43.00 |
| Christian Keller " May geta " | 45.00 |
| Peter Schuler. " Rockford " | 50.00 |
| Martin Mackey. " " Tucker & Bond. Road | 100.00 |
| Arch Andersson " Eden Prairie " | 12.50 |
| D. Reedhead. " Shingle Creek " | 149.83 |
| Gribbins Co. Printing & Blanks | 21.55 |
| do. Printing Proceedings | 18.20 |
| A. C. Baumann Printing for Co. Treasurer | 88.00 |
| Thos. Gaffney. Work on Western Ave | 92.53 |

Com^r. Lydiard offered the following resolution
 Resolved, that the report of the Committee
 on Claims be adopted & bills allowed.
 Adopted unanimously

Com^r. Lydiard from the Committee on Claims
 reported the following bills as approved by
 the County Attorney and recommended
 that they be allowed

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| E. D. Hoaglund. Constable Fees 13 ⁵⁰ 18 ⁵⁰ 16 ⁶⁰ | 48.65 |
| E. J. Parensport Fees as Clerk of Court | 130.50 |
| A. C. Fairbairn Coroners Fees | 134.20 |

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| A C Berry Arrest of Mansfield & Expenses | 8.50 |
| G F Warner, Coffins, Transportation & Graves for Poor | 32.50 |
| A S Munger Police Services | 3.50 |
| Geo Reiser Constable Fees | 2.75 |
| J M Eustis Sheriff's Fees | 690.91 |
| A C Bailey Justice Fees | 11.90 |
| D O Hunt " | 31.10 |
| J M Eustis Sheriff's Fees | 164.50 |

Com^r. Lydiard offered the following resolution
Resolved, that the report of the Committee
on Claims be adopted, and bills allowed
as approved by the County Attorney
Adopted unanimously

Com^r. Lydiard offered the following resolution
Resolved, that Jacob Martin be notified
that his father Mathias Martin has been
sent to the Poorfarm, and that the County
will hold him responsible for the board of
the said Mathias Martin at the rate of
\$3.00 per week so long as he is allowed
to remain a County Charge.
Adopted unanimously

The reports of the County Treasurer and
Overseer of the Poorfarm, were received,
accepted and placed on file

Com^r. Lydiard from the Committee on
Claims reported the following bill incorrect
and recommended that it be not
allowed:

Patrick Ryan, Extras & Con Jail Contract \$186.50.
~~Adopted unanimously~~

Com. Lydiard offered the following resolution
Resolved that the report of the Committee
on Claims be adopted, and the bill of
Patrick Ryan be disallowed
Adopted unanimously.

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Com^r Schaefer offered the following resolution
Resolved that the Committee on Jail
purchase Kerosene Lamps with reflectors
to light up the Jail and stop the Gas bill

The question was on the adoption of the
resolution and the roll being called
there were 2 yeas and 3 nays as
follows:

Yeas: Com^r Lydiard and Schaefer
Nays Com^r Brown, Ward and Mr Chairman
and so the resolution was lost

Com Lydiard offered the following resolution
Resolved that the pauper F Verrette
be furnished transportation from here to
Quebec, Canada as he is likely to be
a permanent County Charge.
Adopted unanimously.

On motion of Com^r Schaefer the Board
adjourned to Friday December 30th
1881 at 10 o'clock A M

Attest:
Ch^m Bd of Co Commissioners

Friday December 30th 1881.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Chairman

all the members being present

Frank Hlocum County Treasurer elect, presented his bond in the sum of One Hundred and fifty thousand Dollars with R B Langdon, N F Griswold, J H Thompson, H G Harrison and H G Siddle as sureties

Com: Schaefer offered the following resolution
Resolved that the Bond of Frank Hlocum, County Treasurer elect, be approved
Adopted unanimously

E C Stillman et al made an application for an abatement of \$1600. valuation on the N¹/₂ S¹/₄ E¹/₄ Sec 34 Town 29 Range 24 for the year 1880, on account of land taken by Railroad
Referred to Committee on Taxes

Geo. D Perkins Administrator made an application for abatement of \$775. valuation on the W¹/₂ N¹/₂ E¹/₄ N¹/₄ Sec 19 Town 29 Range 29 on account of a double assessment
Referred to Committee on Taxes

A Uehland Judge of Probate elect, presented his bond in the sum of One thousand Dollars with Peter J E Clementson and Andrew C Hangan as sureties

Com: Brown offered the following resolution
Resolved that the bond of A Uehland be approved
Adopted unanimously

The application of E C Stillman et al for an abatement having been referred to the County Attorney was returned by him

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disapproved.

Com Schaefer offered the following resolution
 Resolved that the application of E C
 Stillman et al for an abatement be not
 granted

Adopted unanimously

Com: Brown offered the following resolution
 Resolved that the sum of \$30 or as much
 thereof as may be necessary be appropriated
 to pay the fare of John Watson to his friends
 in Arkansas

Adopted unanimously

Com: Ward offered the following resolution
 Resolved that an appropriation of Thirty
 Dollars be made to pay Joseph Cardinal for
 damages on account of opening the Dayton,
 Hapan, Corcoran and Maple Grove road
 across the $W\frac{1}{2}$ $N\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 31. Town 120 Range 22
 April 9. 1880

Adopted unanimously

Com: Lydiard from the Committee on Claims
 reported the following bills correct and
 recommended that they be allowed

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| O Robinson | Recording Treas. Judge of Prob. Bonds | 2.00 |
| A Reiser | Work on Watertown road | 25.00 |
| J H Thompson | Clothing for Poor farm | 19.75 |
| Geo Huhn & Co. | Oil &c. | 3.35 |
| Grove & Rowe | Coal | 12.50 |
| Geo Huhn & Co. | Medicines | 2.35 |
| A R Miller | Nails & Glap for Jail | 11.19 |
| J M Eustis | Said Porter for fitting floor of Jail | 14.00 |
| J H Thompson | Wool Shirts for Jail | 21.00 |
| Saml Rotschild | Blankets | 24.00 |
| G W Hale & Co. | Clothing | 15.50 |
| L G Johnson | Goods furnished the Poor in 1880 | 5.00 |
| M E Thorne | Care of Ida Richardson Dec 1881 | 12.00 |
| Hunt & Paulson | Setting up Store in Court House | 1.20 |

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| to J. Malford | Haywood & Knechtelberg Blank Records for Reg office | 50.00 |
| | A Livingston Brooms & C for Court Hs | 4.35 |
| | Cauret & Reid Lamps & C | 20.56 |
| | Grove & Rome Wood for Court Hs & Jail | 110.75 |
| | F Buchanan do | 294.57 |
| | John Graham Sawing Wood | 11.62 |
| | M Redmond do | 11.62 |
| | A R Miller Hardware for Court Hs & Jail | 42.85 |
| | Cedar Lake Ice Co Ice | 59.50 |
| | Wph Gas Lt Co Gas | 134.00 (Nov) |
| | E S Kelley Medical Services at Poorfarm & Jail | 62.00 |
| | do " " for Insane | 8.00 |
| | Evening Journal Printing Proceedings | 12.38 |
| | Julius Leber Elastic Stocking for inmate of Poor | 4.00 |
| | E J Davenport Fees as Clerk of Court | 161.69 |
| | F D Hoagland Constable Fees | 30.80 |
| | John Odenbreit do | 16.20 |

Com: Brown offered the following resolution
Resolved, that the report of the Committee
on Claims be adopted
Adopted unanimously

Com Brown offered the following resolution
Resolved That the Steam Heating
Apparatus placed in the jail by the
Hattun Steam Heating Company be
accepted and said Company be paid the
sum of Two thous and three hundred and
fifty Dollars (\$2350) as per Contract, deducting
\$100. paid in advance
Adopted unanimously

Com Lydiard offered the following resolution
Resolved, that Jacob Martin be
notified to take charge of and provide
for his father, now at the Poorfarm.
Adopted unanimously.

Com Ward offered the following resolution
Resolved, that this Board do now adjourn sine die
Adopted unanimously and the Board adjourned sine die

Attest

Co. Auditor

Ch^m Bd of Co Commissioners



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