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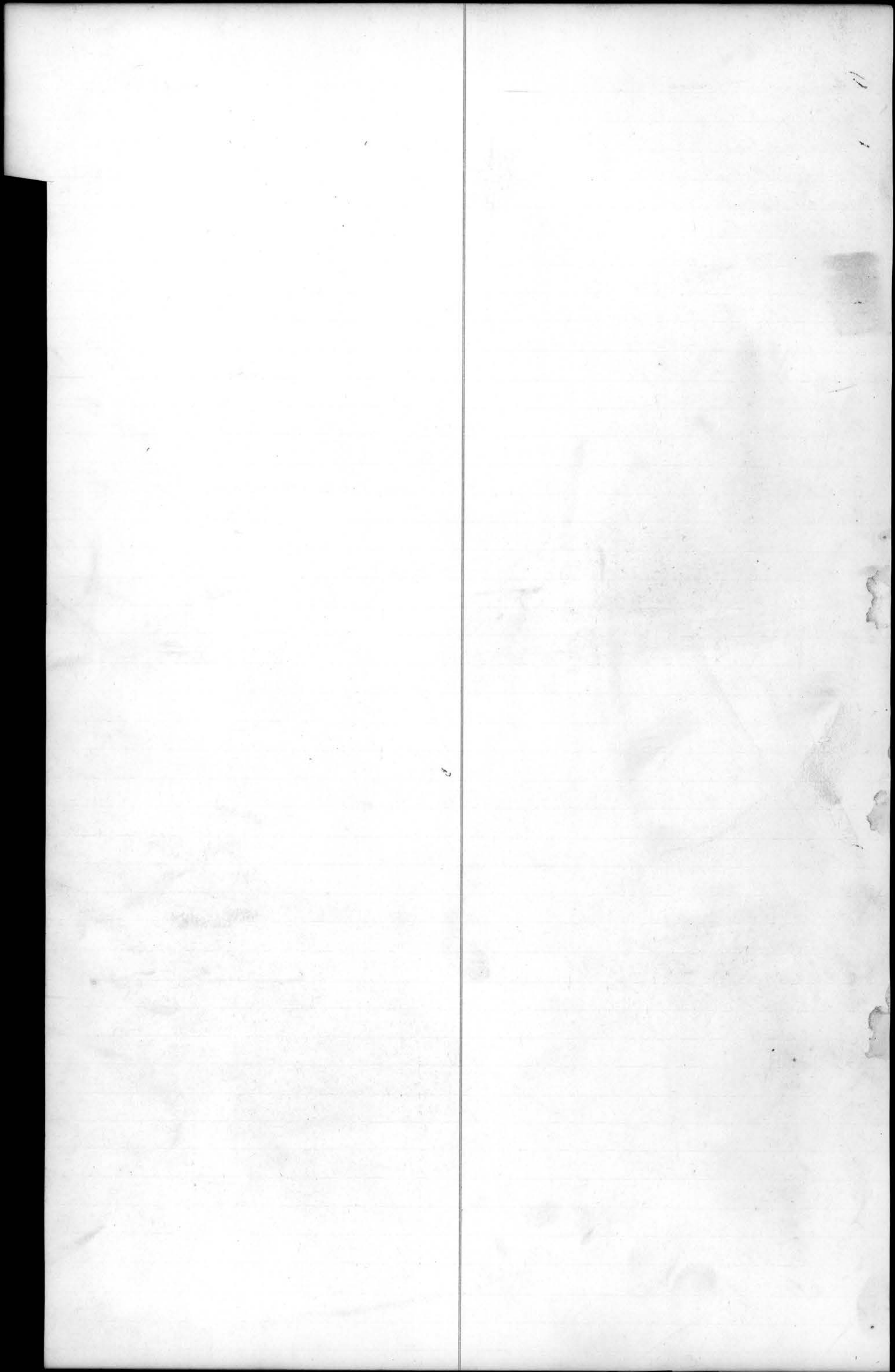
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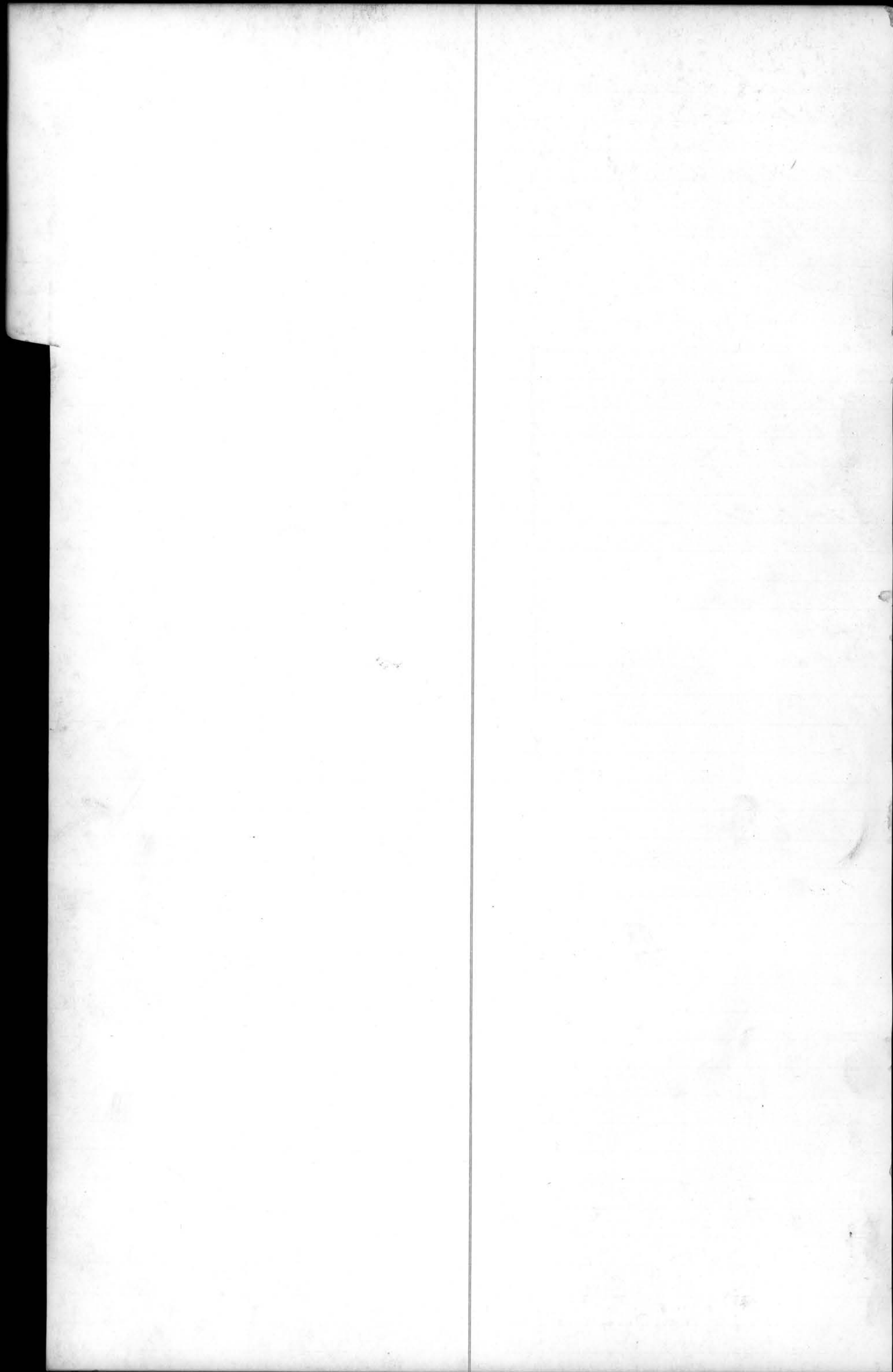
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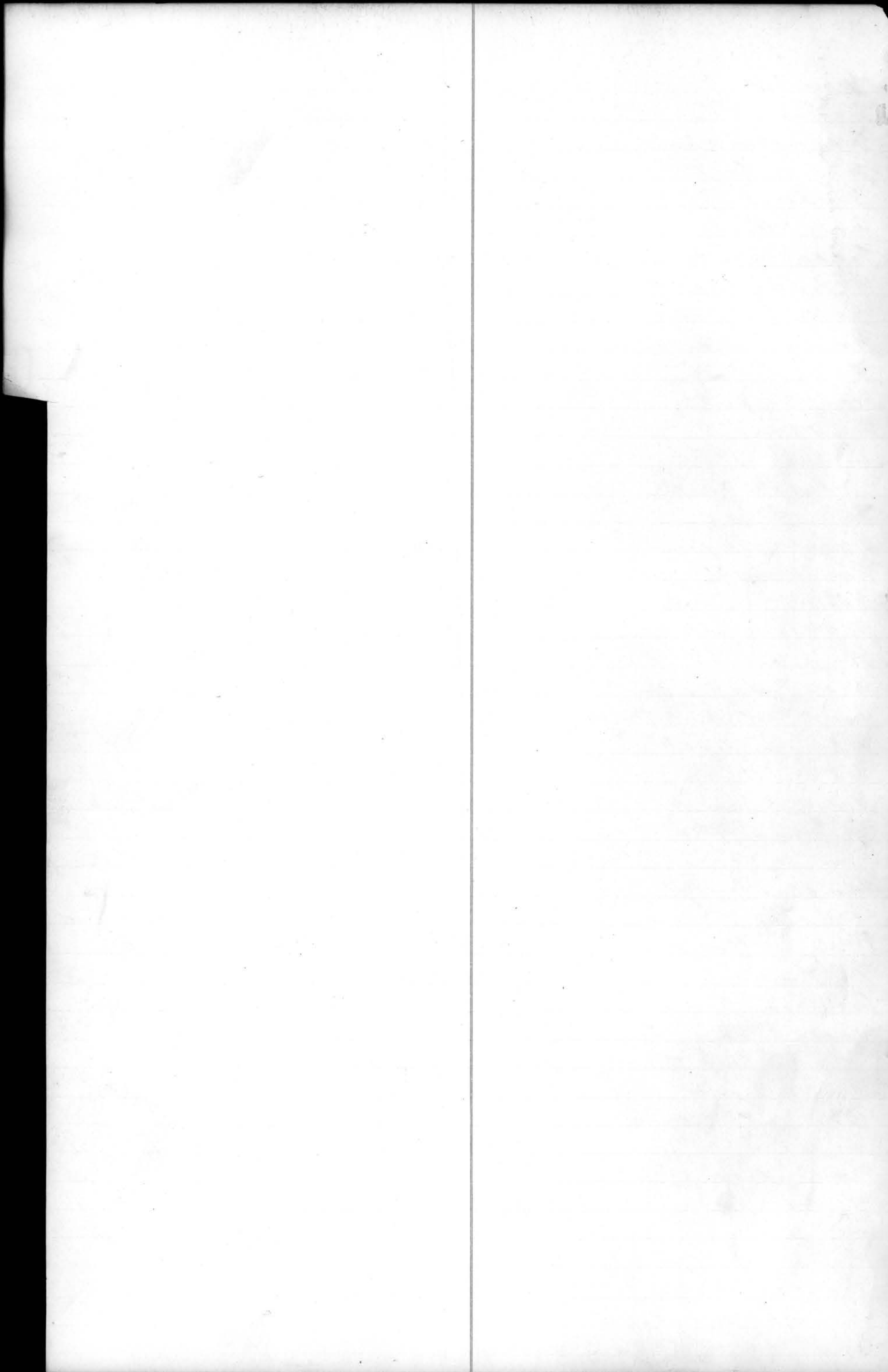
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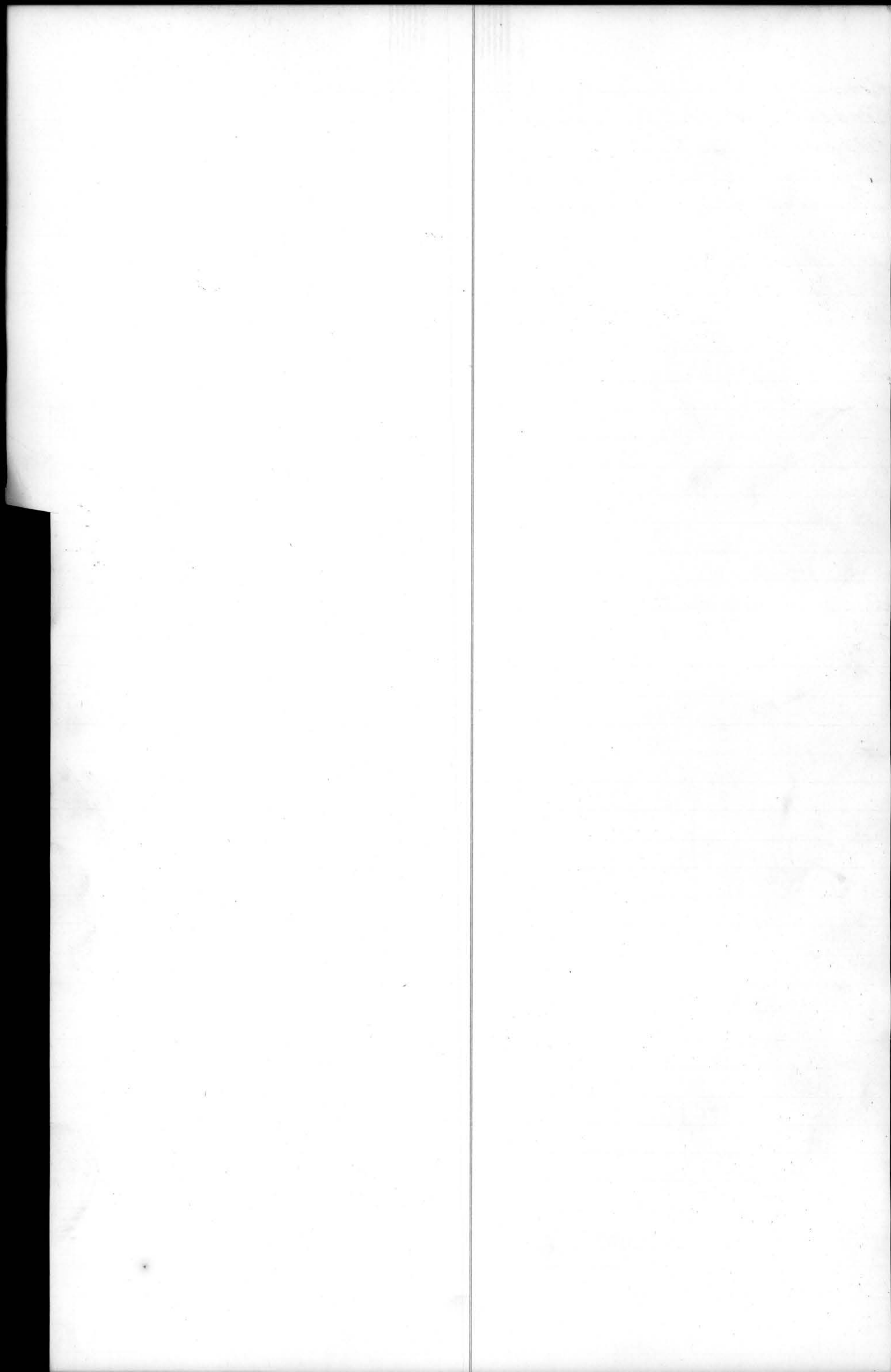
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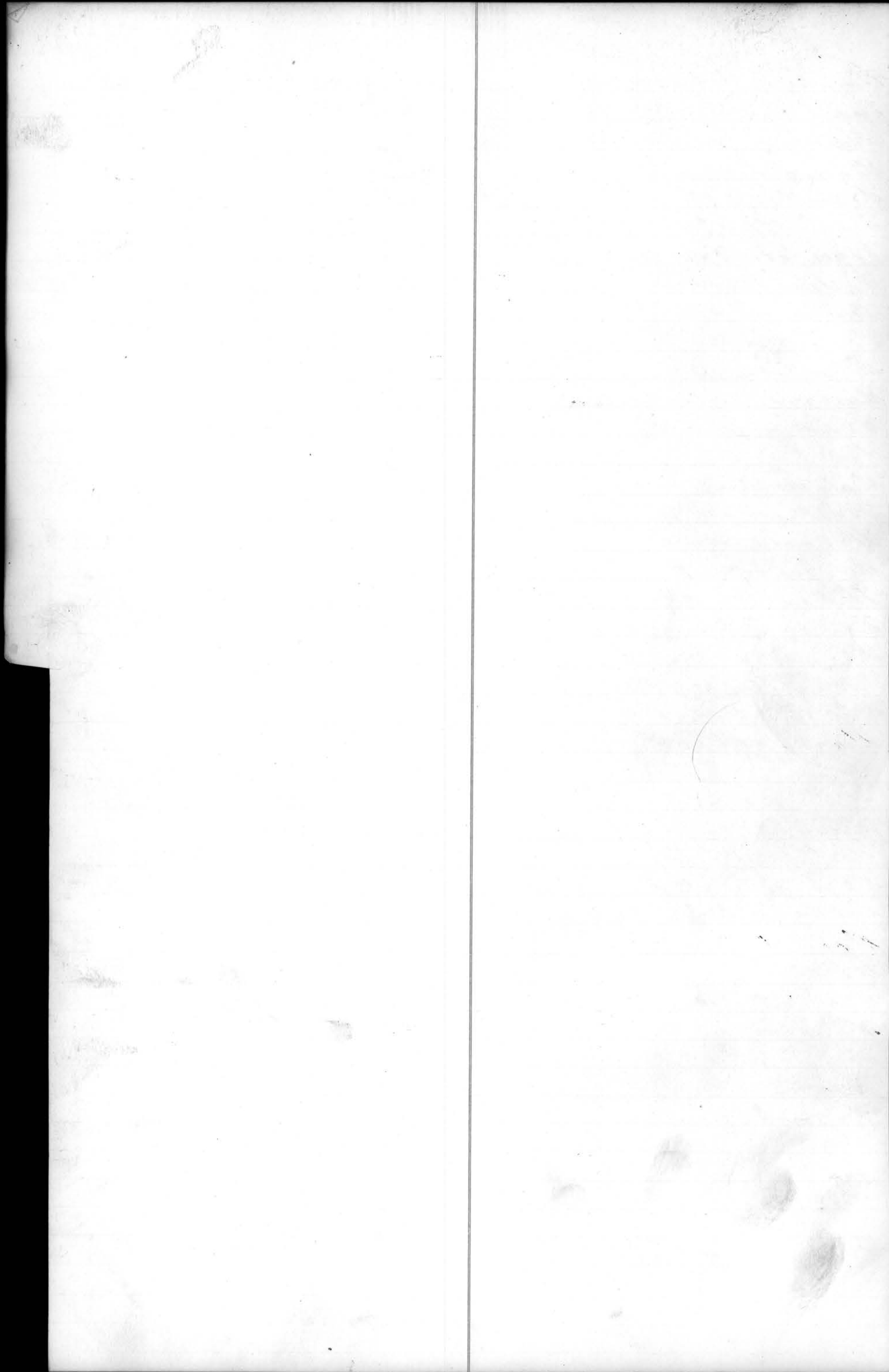
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Monday January 1st.

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The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to Law and was called to order by Jacob Schaefer, Commissioner from the 3d. Commissioner District

Present

N. H. Roberts, Commissioner from the 2d Commissioner District. Jacob Schaefer Commissioner from the 3d Commissioner District and A. D. Austin, Commissioner from the 4th Commissioner District

Absent

Baldwin Brown, Commissioner from the 1st Commissioner District and H. S. Shoven Commissioner from the 5th Commissioner District

On motion the Board adjourned until Tuesday January 2^d. 1883, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Attest

F. L. Meddow
County Auditor

J. Schaefer
Chair^{man} for the Board of
County Commissioners

Tuesday January 2^d. 1883

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by Commissioner Schaefer-

Present Mefs. Austin Brown, Chasen Roberts and Schaefer
Absent none

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

On motion Commissioner Roberts was elected Chairman pro tem.

On motion of Commissioner Schaefer, Commissioner A C Austin, was elected Chairman of the Board, for the ensuing year, by acclamation.

The Committee, appointed Dec 4th 1882 on the petition of Joseph H Lydaid and others 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 road as stated in the petition referred to in your order of appointment made on the 4th day of Dec 1882, 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 laid out viz: Beginning at a point in the center of the South Minneapolis and Watertown road, so called on Section line between Sections 1 in Town 117 Range 23 and 6 in Town 117. Range 22, thence North on said Section line to corner post at Southeast corner of Town 118. Range 23 and the South West corner of Town 118 Range 22, thence North on line between the two said townships until it intersects with the North Minneapolis and Watertown road, so

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called, where said Highway is to terminate
 We would also award the following
 damages to the parties, through whose land
 the said line of road is located: James Barry
 \$25⁰⁰ Benjamin F. Heesling 10 cents, John
 Rowan 10 cents, J. Heidelberg 10 cents, John
 Heidelberg 10 cents, J. Heidelberg 10 cents, F
 Strembel 10 cents, and to each of the parties
 holding land marked "unknown" in said
 petition 10 cents each

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

Given under our hands this 30th day of
 December A D 1882

Saml Lydiard

A C Austin

B. Brown Committee

B. F. Heesling appeared before the Board and
 protested against the granting the petition
 of Joseph H. Lydiard and others, unless
 he was paid Two Hundred Dollars
 damages

On motion the report of the Committee
 was laid on the table

On motion the Chairman was directed
 to appoint a Committee of three to examine
 the books and accounts of the Auditor
 and Treasurer

The Chairman appointed as such Committee
 Messrs. Schaefer, Roberts and Chouen

On motion it was voted to proceed to
 the election of an Overseer of the Poorfarm.

On motion the first ballot was to be an
 informal one.

The Chair appointed Com. Schaefer as Teller

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Informal Ballot.

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Whole number of votes cast | 5 |
| T Connolly received | 5 |

On motion of Com. Brown, T Connolly was elected Overseer of the Poor farm by acclamation.

On motion it was voted to proceed to the election of a County Physician for the ensuing year.

Informal Ballot.

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Whole number of votes cast | 5 |
| E S Kelley received | 1 |
| W. D. Spring | 2 |
| J H Stewart | 1 |
| E P. Perkins | 1 |

First Formal Ballot.

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Whole number of votes cast | 5 |
| E S Kelley received | 2 |
| W. D. Spring | 2 |
| E P. Perkins | 1 |

Second Formal Ballot.

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Whole number of votes cast | 5 |
| W. D. Spring received | 3 |
| E S Kelley | 2 |

W. D. Spring having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected.

On motion it was voted to proceed to the election of a Janitor for the Courthouse for the ensuing year.

Informal Ballot

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Whole number of votes cast | 5 |
| O. S. Langum received. | 2 |
| R B. Dickey | 3 |

1st. Formal Ballot.

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Whole number of votes cast | 5 |
| O. S. Langum received | 3 |
| R B. Dickey | 2 |

O. S. Langum having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Janitor.

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Com: Schaefer offered the following resolution:
Resolved, that the Salary of the County Physician for the ensuing year be fixed at the rate of Six Hundred Dollars, including all medical supplies, to be paid monthly on the Warrant of the County Auditor
Adopted unanimously.

Com: Schaefer offered the following resolution:
Resolved, that the Salary of the Janitor of the Court House be fixed at Fifty Dollars per month, to be paid monthly on the warrant of the County Auditor
Adopted unanimously.

Com: Schaefer offered the following resolution:
Resolved that the Salary of the Overseer of the Poor farm for the ensuing year be fixed at One Thousand Dollars, to be paid monthly on the Warrant of the County Auditor.
Adopted unanimously.

Com: Schaefer offered the following resolution:
Resolved that Dr Spring be requested to abandon the practice at the Small Pox Hospital, provided he accepts the position of County Physician.
Adopted unanimously.

J Connolly presented his reports for the month of December 1882.
Accepted and placed on file

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

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

All the members present

E. J. Davenport Clerk of the Court presented his report of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending Dec. 31, 1882

Referred to County Attorney

Philo Remington made an application for a division of the taxes on what was formerly Lyndale Addition

Referred to County Attorney

Com. Roberts offered the following resolution

Resolved that all parties applying to this board for abatements on account of assessments of Mortgages, Goods, Merchandise, Manufactured Articles or Materials, that had been sold or assigned to other parties, be required to make affidavit to whom said property was sold or assigned with the date of said sale or assignment

Adopted unanimously

Commissioner Schaefer offered the following resolution

Resolved, that this Board will receive bids for publishing the proceedings of this Board of County Commissioners for 1883, the Real Estate Delinquent Tax List of Hennepin County for 1882, the Financial Statement of Hennepin County for the fiscal year ending Feb. 28th 1883, and for doing all other official printing for the County up to 11 o'clock A. M. Friday, January 5th 1883.

Adopted unanimously

Tuesday January 2^d 1888

A communication was received from Stephen Schumacher, one of the County Commissioners of Wright County, stating that the contract for repairing the bridge over Crow river at Bernings Mills had been let to Joseph Berning for the sum of \$35⁰⁰ that he had completed his contract and was entitled to his pay, one half of the amount to be paid by Hennepin County.

On motion the Auditor was requested to notify the County Commissioners of Wright County that this Board accepts the job of Joseph Berning, and that this County will pay its one half of the cost on the presentation of a proper bill.

The following petition of the Bar of Hennepin County was received and ordered placed on file.

To the Honorable the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Hennepin, Minnesota

Gentlemen. The undersigned respectfully represent:

" That the present Court House of said County is too small for the convenient transaction of the ^{business of the} Court and County. That another Courtroom, suitable for the trial of causes by juries is needed, and would much shorten our terms of Court, and thus save expense to the county as well as to litigants; That rooms for the judges in which they can examine causes which are submitted to them are needed, and that additional room is required in the office of the County Auditor for the keeping of the records of his office.

We therefore respectfully request the enlargement of said Court House either in conformity with the designs recently submitted to your Honorable Body or upon some plan which will give the room needed,

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until such time as the growth of the County and City and increase of business shall demand the erection of a new building in keeping with the needs and with the wealth and dignity of our rapidly growing and prosperous City and County "

On motion the Board adjourned to Friday January 5th 1888 at 10 o'clock A.M.

A. C. Austin

Chairman Board of
County Commissioners

Attest

F. E. McDermale

County Auditor

Friday January 5th 1888

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

All the members present

The Chairman announced the following standing committees for the ensuing year

On Court House and Jail

Mep^r. Brown Roberts and Schaefer

On Claims

Mep^r. Brown Schaefer & Roberts

On Poor Farm

Mep^r. Roberts, Chown & Brown.

On Roads and Bridges

Mep^r. Chown Brown and Roberts

On Taxes

Mep^r. Schaefer, Chown and Austin

On Printing & Stationery

Mep^r. Austin Schaefer and Chown

Richard J. Hill, M.D., presented his notice of appointment as Deputy Coroner by the Coroner, also his bond in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars with Samuel Hill and Samuel H. Lindley as sureties

Com Brown offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the appointment and bond of Richard J. Hill as Deputy Coroner be approved

Adopted unanimously

Frank Plummer County Surveyor Elect presented his bond in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars with Frederick A. Dunsmon and Charles S. Plummer as sureties

Com Roberts offered the following resolution:

Resolved that the Bond of Frank Plummer County Surveyor Elect, be approved.

Friday January 5th 1883

Adopted unanimously

The Committee appointed to examine the accounts, vouchers and books of the County Auditor and Treasurer presented the following report:

We the undersigned Committee appointed to examine the accounts and vouchers of the Auditor and Treasurer of this County, and also to report on the condition of the Treasury would report, that we have made said investigation as far as authorized by law and find, that the Warrants issued by the Auditor, and paid by the Treasurer, correspond exactly with the certificates issued by the proper authorities and with the various sums voted by this board and with the salaries of public officers fixed by law.

We also find Cash on hand in the County Treasury and in banks to the credit of the County on the morning of the 4th day of January 1883. The amount was as follows:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| In North Western Natl Bank. | 2827.98 |
| " First Natl Bank | 4149.92 |
| " City Bank | 2889.39 |
| " Hennepin Co. Bank | 1291.59 |
| " Security Bank | 5035.05 |
| " Citizens Bank | 1491.65 |
| | <u>\$ 17,079.58</u> |
| Cash in Treasurers office | 3797.42 |
| Certificates of Deposit in City Bk. | 5013.61 |
| State Auditors Warrant | 500.00 |
| Refunders | 109.91 |
| | <u>\$ 27,700.52</u> |

Minneapolis
Jan. 5. 1883

J. Schaefer. H. J. Chown
N. H. Roberts Committee

Accepted and placed on file

Friday January 5th 1883

A communication was received from Dr Spring
County Physician elect, accepting the position
and stating that he had tendered his resignation
as Quarantine physician

Placed on file

A petition signed by J. D Taylor & others
was received, praying for the location and
laying out of a highway, commencing at
the center of Section 18. Township 28, North
of Range 24. W. thence running North through
the center of said Section 18, 160 Rods to the
quarter stake between Sections 7 and 18, thence
North 15° West, 7 Rods to the center of Town
road. And to vacate that portion of a
road "Commencing at a point 7 rods North
15 degrees West to the quarter section stake
between Sections 7 and 18, thence running
Westerly 80 rods, be the same more or less,
to a point where the road angles to a Southerly
course, thence in said Southerly course to a
stake in center of road, near house of Henry
F. Brown

Referred to Com: on Roads & Bridges

Com: Chown offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the petition of J. D Taylor
and others for the location of a Highway be
accepted and a Committee of three of this
board be appointed by the Chairman to
meet at the house of James A Bull in the
town of Richfield on Monday January 8th
1883 at 10 o'clock P. M. to view the Highway
proposed to be located.

Adopted unanimously, and the Chair
appointed as such Committee Mess Chown
Brown and Roberts

The following bids were received for doing
the printing for the county for the ensuing
year:

Friday January 5th 1883

From the Journal Printing Co:

We will publish the tax list in the Evening Journal this year at the following rates, two insertions

| | | |
|------------------------------|----|---------|
| In 500 copies of the Journal | at | 4 cents |
| " 1000 | " | 4 1/2 " |
| " 2000 | " | 5 " |
| " 3000 | " | 5 1/2 " |
| " 4000 | " | 6 " |
| " 5000 | " | 6 1/2 " |
| " 6000 | " | 7 " |
| " 7000 | " | 7 1/2 " |
| " 8000. | " | 8 " |

and 1/2 cent for description for each additional 1000 papers issued, we will also supply the board with 100 copies free.

We will circulate them all among the taxpayers of Hennepin County

We will publish the Financial Statement of the County, and circulate at least 5000 copies among the taxpayers of the County and supply the Auditor with 100 copies free, at Seventy Five Dollars.

We will publish the Proceedings of the Board at 20 cents for each

We will publish all miscellaneous advertisements for the County at 50 cents for each, or 1/2 of our regular rates

We will give Bonds of \$2000 or \$5000 to carry out any or all of the above Bids

Should you be advised that the tax list cannot be published according to law by the enclosed bid, we will publish the same as directed by the County Attorney at 5 cents for each description

Signed The Journal Printing Co.
By O A Nimmocks Manager

From Chas H Stevens

I will publish the delinquent tax list for 1882 in the Mirror as required by law for Six (6) cents for description.

Friday January 5th 1888

The Financial Statement for ninety (90) Dollars
 Your boards proceedings for Fifteen (15) cents per inch, all other advertising for Fifteen (15) cents per inch for first and ten (10) cents per inch each subsequent insertion

Signed. Chas. H. Stevens

Publisher

Referred to Com. on Printing & Stationery

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

| | | |
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| B. F. Laflin | Work on roads | 100 00 |
| Geo Chamberlain | " | 100 00 |
| A. A. Gray | " | 15 00 |
| S. W. Hochler | " | 75 00 |
| James Deiray | " | 50 00 |
| Jos Engelhart | " | 50 00 |
| J. M. Eustis | Sheriffs Fees | 45 40 |
| d. | Board of Prisoners | 449 60 |
| N. W. Fuel Co | Coal for Jail | 178 50 |
| d. | " | 52 44 |
| d. | " | 129 67 |
| Evening Journal Co | Printing | 10 20 |
| Archman & Plummer | Stationery | 6 40 |
| Winnetonka Mill Co | Brain & Flour for Poor farm | 25 05 |
| E. Durgin | Empty Barrels | 9 00 |
| J. Connolly | Paid hired help at | 81 00 |
| B. F. Graham | treatment of pauper | 59 00 |

Com. Chown offered the following resolution

Resolved; that the report of the Committee be adopted and bills allowed
 Adopted unanimously

Applications for Abatement of Taxes were received from the following named persons:

A. J. Beebe John Cummings
 Emily A. Millard S. J. Abbott

Friday January 5th 1883

Mrs Wm Denster J E Bell Cashier
J P Collier J E Merritt. Wm H Darling
Elizabeth J McDonald Miss E E Kenyon
N. S. Purkinton Edward Downey

Referred to the Com. on Taxes.

On motion the Board took a recess
until 3 o'clock P. M.

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

All the members present

Com: Chown offered the following resolution
Resolved

That this board will pay no more
bills for rent of telephone
Adopted unanimously

The Committee appointed to take an
inventory of the articles in the Jail,
presented the following report:

Your Committee to take inventory
of articles in Jail Jan 5/83 report that they
found the following property: 1 Shirt
3 Pr. Socks 2 Pr Pants. 5 Pr Shoes
1 Pr Handcuffs 2 Pr. Leg Irons 8 Napkins
49 Hammocks, damaged. 42 Hammocks, good.
70 1/2 Pr Blankets. 1 Rubber Hose 3 Iron Bedsteads
20 Pr Blankets in Women Prison. 14 Straw_ticks.
2 Iron Shoes

W. J. Chown N H Roberts

J. Schaefer Committee

Placed on File

Com: Chown offered the following resolution
Resolved

That the amount to be charged
for a Liquor License for the year 1883 be
fixed at One Hundred Dollars

Friday January 5th 1883

Commissioner Brown moved to amend by fixing the fee at Fifty Dollars.

The question was on the adoption of the amendment, and the roll being called, there were Yeas and Nays as follows. Yeas: Com^r Brown 1
Nays: Com^r Chown, Roberts, Schaefer Mr Chairman 4.
And so the amendment was not adopted

Commissioner Roberts moved to amend by fixing the fee at Seventy Five Dollars.

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

The resolution, as amended was then adopted unanimously

Com Brown from the Committee on Claims reported the following bills correct and recommended that they be allowed

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|---|----------|
| Chas Robinson Recording | \$ 50 |
| Chas Howard Handling Wood for Court Hs | 4.50 |
| Chas & Whitaker Hard Maple Wood | 10.11.45 |
| Ezra B Ames Meat for poorfarm | 8.72 |
| Goodfellow Eastman Dry goods for poorfarm | 23.43 |

Com: Chown offered the following resolution:

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

Adopted unanimously.

Com: Brown offered the following resolution:

Resolved that the proposal of the Evening Journal to publish the Financial Statement of Hennepin County for the fiscal year ending February 28th 1883 for the sum of Seventy Five Dollars, and furnish 100 copies to the Auditor, free, be accepted

Adopted by unanimous vote

Friday January 5th 1883

Com: Roberts offered the following resolution
Resolved, that the proposal of the Evening
Journal to publish the Proceedings of this
Board at twenty cents per inch be accepted
Adopted unanimously

Commissioner Schaefer offered the following
resolution

Resolved, that the proposal of
the Evening Journal Co to publish the
Real Estate delinquent tax list of Hennepin
County, Minnesota for the year 1882 at
five cents per description, be accepted.
Adopted unanimously

Commissioner Schaefer offered the following
resolution:

Resolved

That the "Evening Journal" a
daily newspaper, printed and published
in the city of Minneapolis, County of
Hennepin, Minnesota, be and is hereby
designated as the newspaper in which
the Real Estate Delinquent Tax List of
said Hennepin County for the year 1882
shall be published.

The question was on the adoption of
the resolution and the roll being called
there were 5 yeas and no nays, as follows:
Yeas: Commissioners Brown, Chasen,
Roberts, Schaefer and Mr Chairman. 5
Nays None

And so the resolution was adopted

Com: Schaefer offered the following resolution:

Resolved that this Board do now adjourn until
Friday January 12th 1883, at 10 o'clock A M
Adopted

Attest

J. S. McDonald
County Auditor

A. C. Austin
Chairman Board of
County Commissioners

Friday January 12th 1883

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

Present: Messrs Brown, Roberts, Schaefer and Mr Chairman

Absent: Mr Chown

Willis P. Spring, M. D., presented his notice of appointment as Deputy Coroner and his bond in the sum of \$500⁰⁰ with Ansel H. Rose and James W. Mullen as sureties

Com: Schaefer offered the following resolution
Resolved, that the appointment and bond of Willis P. Spring, as Deputy County Coroner be approved

Adopted unanimously

A petition signed by E. Grover and others was received stating that the St Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company were about to construct a "cut off" to Lake Minnetonka which would cross the Minneapolis and Minnetonka road, so called at two different points and asking the County Commissioners to take immediate steps to compel said rail road to properly construct bridges over said crossings

Referred to Com. on Roads & Bridges

Andrew Craig appeared before the board and protested against the granting the petition of J. D. Taylor and others

Com: Roberts offered the following resolution

Resolved, that all supplies necessary for the poor farm, courthouse and Jail and the several County offices be purchased by the proper Committees, and that this board will pay no bills contracted by any other parties than the proper Committee

Friday January 12th 1883

of this board

Adopted unanimously

A communication was received from the County Physician in reference to the increased duties of his office and asking an increase of salary

Referred to Com. on Poor farm.

W. H. Ensign and F. X. Crapau

made applications for Abatement of Taxes
Referred to Com. on Taxes

Com. Schaefer offered the following resolution:

Resolved that the Committee on Court house and Jail be instructed to have plans and specifications prepared for an enlargement to the Courthouse and submit the same to this board at their earliest convenience

Adopted unanimously.

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 the members present except Mr. Chown

Xavier Violet presented the County Treasurer's receipt for \$75⁰⁰ and his bond in the sum of \$2000 - with Ralph Rees and Paul Goodwin as sureties and asked for a license to sell Liquor in the village of Dayton, in the town of Dayton for the year 1883.

Com. Schaefer offered the following resolution

Resolved that the bond of Xavier Violet be approved, and license granted him.

Adopted unanimously

Friday January 12th

1883

Com: Schaefer offered the following resolution
Resolved that the following names be
placed on the list for Grand Jurors for the
year 1883.

M. J. Galpin
George Andrews
Chas Thiele
W. H. Eastman
Geo A Wheaton
John Rank
Winthrop Young
Isaac McNair
A M Gowen
Leon M Lane
L G. Johnson
William Allen
S J Baker.

William Nobles
Leonard Day.
Valentin Haeg.
Frank Hanscom.
Albion Bradbury.
John Kirk
Denison Townsend
Abraham Palmer
Geo Baird
Andrew Craik
Edson Grover
Geo Erwin
Albert Clark
Nels Smith
Milton Brown

A C Rand.
A Knoblauch
F. W. Brooks
H Cwikler
E M Eddy
O G Hush
Wm Pettit
E Bachner
Elijah Morse
M O Filbert

Ole Luam
John Patterson
J. M. Prohan
James McMullen
J. D. Todd
Richard Chute
H M Kent.
David Blakely
Charles J Gibson
A H Rose.
Henry Grethen
Gottlieb Schober.
E K Smith

Daniel Dow
John Leighton
Geo Odell.
W. H. Johnson
J H Parry.
James Hull.
L A Abbott
J F Appleby.
G Menzel.
C. S. Bardwell.
Alfred Davis
Robert D Johnson
J R Elliot

H F Brown
Simon P. Snyder
W. H. H Day.
W. S. Traders
J H Clark.
Clinton Morrison
Wymen Elliot
Samuel Moody (Ind)
Wesley Neil
J. C. Seeley.

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Wm F Meader
 Max Siegelbaum
 F. M. Tarcher
 Alonzo Phillips
 + George H Rust
 E A Harmon
 H D Wood
 J C Whitney
 Elias Mover
 Chas D. Stevens
 Leander Gorton
 H O Hamilton
 J H Grove
 L R Palmer
 J G Jones
 C A Nimmicks
 J O Held
 M G Leighton
 5 Aaron Gould
 M S Starling
 Thomas H Perkins
 John S Harrington
 Miles Dickey
 R B. McGrath
 Jas H Clark
 Ash Fingersoll
 David Whitaker
 A H. Ferguson
 Daniel Stiner
 Washington Elliott
 Wesley Hall
 Warren Wakefield

Wm Wheeler
 H M Carpenter
 O B. Shusterant
 G. W Hale
 Frank L. Morse
 J E Oswald
 R. J Mendenhall
 John Baxter
 H R Wagner
 F. B. Walker
 A H Benson
 Daniel Bassett
 Scyler H Matteson
 C B. Heffelfinger
 Eret W Case
 Peter Ransen

A C Bailey
 Fred Shaw
 John Behan
 Peter Wimmer
 Freeman James
 Jonathan Higgins
 Henry Hughes
 David Graham
 J H Michel
 Chris Grismont
 W D Brimmer
 Francis Thorn dille
 Jas B. Hunkley

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

Com: Roberts offered the following resolution
 Resolved

That the following names be placed on the List for Petit Jurors for the year 1883.

Friday January 12th

1883

| | |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| John McAuliff | John Hengen |
| Patrick Hanley | John Dixon |
| Chas E Harris | Norman Dofs |
| Rufus L Hoyt | S. H. Moore |
| Josepa T Cobb | O O Phillips |
| James H Hagan | John Oberlies |
| Peter McNamee | Peter Anderson |
| J C Berry | J C Brown |
| J H Chase | Stephen Rugerson |
| Patrick Gormley | Hans J Johnston |
| John Hays | R. W. Halls |
| Jacob Foell | Wm M Hughes |
| George A Morse | Salomon Gray |
| A T Valentine | B. T. Baldwin |
| O C Hind | L B Foster |
| Jerry Chapman | Louis Schultz |
| Alvin Stone | Jerry Callahan |
| R. W. Britton | Chester M Martin |
| James Oullen (Sr) | John Naughton |
| Henry E. Hurdell | Abel Whidden |
| J W Chapman | Helmore O'Brien |
| George Williams (Colored) | George Sherwood |
| Wynnest Henry | Henry I Moore |
| McDonald Plineas | Eli H Long |
| Jacob Hauser | Rufus Roberts |
| James J Dean | J T Grimes |
| Wm. Kell | Joseph Hamilton |
| Wm Oxborough | John Noble |
| Reaney Burrill | Robert Blaisdell Jr. |
| J. D Bachelder | Ole Johnson |
| J H Isolfeld | J B. Tabor |
| Walter McLeod | John Baston |
| Chas Hohag | John Cushing |
| James L Garvey | Mathias Baker |
| James Bull | Michael Erickson |
| E J Woodard | Charles Peterson |
| Robert Townsend | O Bobo |
| Ed Greeney | Geo Hansen |
| Jesse Richardson | H O. Peterson |
| Abraham Adams | Charles Mc Abe |
| Charles Carpenter | Gunder Larson |
| Charles Garvey | Wm Stanckfield |

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| J M Underwood | Franklin Cook |
| Stiles Gray. | C. W. Curtis |
| Geo Knapp | William Parker |
| Henry Goat. | David Royal |
| H G Hempton | A. D. Rockey |
| Ole Byorum | A. Siegmund |
| Joseph Leachman | William George |
| Geo W. Libby | H. H. Smith (Antcher) |
| J W Elser | C. P. Riegel |
| J H Herens | Jas R Hall |
| J H Heressier | H S Connor |
| Benden Robinson | Albert Lawrence |
| O E Jones | Geo Kneittle |
| W E Jones | August Burchfield (Medwin) |
| H. W. Hales | C. W. Steward |
| Geo Knickerbacker | Josiah Town |
| Ole Winschip | Josiah Bradbury |
| H C Peterson | Wm Anheiser |
| Jos R Hofflin | Louis J. Skinner |
| Willis O. Hobart | Mark W Lewis |
| Henry Plant. | Geo. Land |
| W A Palliser | H. W. Huntington |
| J A Modisette | Jacob White |
| M. D. Ingram | Rich Welsh |
| P. F. Echelger | Geo Huey |
| Wm Eibel | Henry Ober |
| H Christie | A G Wilcox |
| J C Joylin | C. L. Snyder |
| F J Mackey | W D Hamneyan |
| W A Barnes | C H Holbrook |
| E W Aldrich | Wallace Harrison |
| K Morgan | W. H. Waterman |
| O G Danstrum | M. F. Coleman |
| Henry A Burr | Warren Munson |
| Edward J Lamborn | George Turner |
| A C Ray | John Pendergast |
| Ed L Smith | Phillip Cook |
| William Massolt | Ernest McDonald |
| Orrin Parkhurst | Henry C Morse |
| J E Osborne | John McDonald |
| Harlow A Gale | J. W. Austin |
| S D Tomers | Robert Mc Mullen |

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| D D McDonald | Henry Grosser |
| W M Targent | R H Hankinson |
| A D Comiser | E C. Whitney |
| R. L. Kelly. | Henry Hacks |
| B. A Lee | O B. Skinner. |
| C C Schultz. | J. D Hank. |
| Charles Maddox | Collins Hamer |
| J. M Griffith | W. W. Hayward |
| William Gould | Peter G. Boppending |
| N. R. Robinson | Thomas Warwick |
| C E Broadwell | Harris Smith |
| W A DOLLIER | Nahum Crooker |
| William Core | Frank Ward |
| E R Gaylord | P. W. Reidhead |
| J A Hilliker | James Gillespie |
| W H Landerdale | Elisha Risenburg |
| Wm Stacy | Milton Hubbs |
| James Anderson | Charles Gordon |
| John Lucius | L H Hoagland |
| Aaron Neil | Fred Webb. |
| Wm O Collins | Louis Smith |
| A M Gray | John Rice |
| Wm Hoagland | Jacob Oswald |
| E H Eidam | Thomas Flin |
| D C Fernell | C. J. Ghostley |
| George Ley | J. S. Hawkins |
| F. G. Gould | Thomas Rogers Jr |
| W. H. Leman | Frank Halcher |
| W A Sampson | Peter Postops |
| F A Jennings | Charles Schiebe |
| F M Carman | Timothy Ryan |
| Wm Kennedy | Samuel Marks |
| Bradley Hall | William E Evans |
| J H Mc Garry | John M Eddy. |
| A Bennett | Christian Snyder |
| Triphany Hissman | John Murphy |
| John Gupta | George Slater |
| Levi Bowen | Charles Deigal. |
| Fred A Conzert | Henry Dahlheimer |
| John Gerber | Nelson Herricks |
| Jacob Hurst | W. Hayden |

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

J. M. Eustis, Esq. Sheriff presented the following report for the year 1882:

Official Report of J. M. Eustis Sheriff of Hennepin County for the year 1882.

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| Rec'd from Board of County prisoners | 4882.07 |
| " " " City " | 4500.39 |
| " " Hennepin Co. Legal Fees | 3049.65 |
| " " " Attending Court | 1716.00 |
| " " City Attorneys | 1393.10 |
| " " Foreign Attorneys | 227.60 |
| " " Col. on Executions, Attachments, Redemptions, Foreclosures &c | 600.00 |
| " " Outside Counties, Board of prisoners. | 99.06 |
| | <u>\$ 16,467.87</u> |

Disbursements

| | |
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| Paid out for Board of prisoners | 5981.52 |
| " " " Deputies & other Exp ^s | 4000 |
| | <u>9981.52</u> |
| Balance | \$ 6,486.35 |

Accepted and placed on file

Com: Brown offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That this Board do now adjourn

Adopted unanimously

A. C. Austin
Chairman Board of
County Commissioners

Attest
F. S. McDowell
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, Chouen, Roberts, Schaefer and Mr. Chairman.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

A petition signed by Daniel Lavelle and others was received, praying for the location of a highway, commencing at the South east corner of the West $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5, Town 119, Range 22, and running due North on the so called eighth line until it intersects the township road on the north line of Section 32 Town 120 Range 22.

Referred to Com. on Roads & Bridges.

A petition signed by E. J. Woodward and others was received, praying for the laying out of a highway 4 rods wide, commencing at the North west corner of the South west quarter of the South west quarter of Section 21 in Township 28 of Range 24, from thence running to within about 8 Rods of the most western part of Lake Harriet and from thence running to and joining the County road leading from Minneapolis to Eden Prairie by way of Edina Mills at a point about 80 rods, according to United States survey, west of the east line of Section 8 in said township, following North and South lines as much as practicable and making such variations as natural obstacles and conditions may require.

Referred to Com. on Roads & Bridges.

P. B. Corcoran presented the County Treas^r receipt for \$75⁰⁰ and his bond in the sum of \$500. with Geo. Huhn and N. R. Thompson as sureties, and asked for a

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license to sell spirituous vinous, intoxicating and malt liquors in the town of Corcoran for the year 1883.

Com. 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 there were 4 yeas and 1 nay as follows:

Yeas: Com. Brown, Roberts, Schaefer and

Mr Chairman

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Nay: Com. Chouen.

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And so the resolution was adopted

Samuel Lewis presented the County Treasurers receipt for \$75⁰⁰ and his bond in the sum of \$500. with Jonas F Brown and Geo. A Robinson as sureties, and asked for a license to sell spirituous, vinous, intoxicating and malt liquors in the town of Dayton for the year 1883

Com. Schaefer offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the bond of Samuel Lewis be approved and license issued to 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: Com. Brown, Roberts, Schaefer and

Mr Chairman

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Nay: Com. Chouen

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And so the resolution was adopted

Otto T Olson presented the County Treasurers receipt for \$75⁰⁰ and his bond in the sum of \$500. with John E Osmat and John Schmitz as sureties, and asked for a license to sell spirituous vinous, intoxicating and malt liquors in the town of Medina for the year 1883.

Com. Schaefer offered the following resolution:

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Resolved, that the bond of Otto T. Olson be approved and license issued to 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: Com. Brown, Roberts, Schaefer and
Mr. Chairman 4.

Nay: Com. Chown. 1

And so the resolution was adopted.

The Journal Printing Co presented its bond in the sum of One thousand dollars with Charles A. Nimmo and Stanley R. Mitchell as sureties, for the faithful performance of its contract in publishing the real estate delinquent tax list for the year 1882.

Referred to the County Attorney.

The Committee appointed January 5. 1883 on the petition of J. D. Taylor and others 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 laying out of highway, as stated in the petition referred to in your order of appointment made on the 5th day of January 1883, 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 laid out viz: Commencing at the center of Section 18, Township 28. North of Range 24 West, thence running North through the center of said Section 18, 160 rods, to the quarter stake between Sections 7 and 18, thence North, 15 degrees West, 7 Rods to the center of town road. And your petitioners further

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ask that you vacate ^{that} portion of road commencing at a point 7 rods north, 15 degrees West of the quarter stake, between Sections 7 and 18, thence running westerly 80 rods, be the same, more or less, to a point, where the road angles to a southerly course, thence in said southerly course to a stake, in center of road near the house of Henry F Brown

And do hereby recommend that the prayer of the said petitioners be not granted. Given under our hands this 5th day of February A.D. 1883

W. S. Chown, W. H. Roberts)
B. Brown (Committee

Com. Schaefer offered the following resolution:
Resolved, that the report of the Committee be adopted

Adopted unanimously.

Applications for abatement of Taxes were received from the following persons:
F. Cook, J. G. Jones, Bolter L Taylor
Amasa Crafts, Nettie A Allen
Henry F. Silloway, Char A Zimmerman
Geo. Godbout, J B Bassett, Hester E Waters.
James Waters, A W Christie Chicago
St. P. M. Omaha R'y (2 applications) Pillsbury
& Longee.

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
All the members present.

The Overseer of the poor farm presented his report for the month of January 1883
Accepted and placed on file.

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Com: Schaefer from the Committee on Taxes reported back the following applications for abatement of Taxes and recommended that the abatements be granted as asked for: James Waters, Hester E. Waters, E. J. McDonald, Miss E E Kenyon, Edw^d Downey, Bolton L Taylor, Chas A Zimmerman, Henry F. Pilloway, Geo. G. about, A H Christie, S. J. Abbott, Albert Johnson

Com: Brown offered the following resolution:
Resolved

that the report of the Committee on Taxes be adopted.

Adopted unanimously.

Com: Schaefer from the Committee on Taxes reported back the following applications for abatement, and recommended that to J E Bell an abatement of \$400. valuation be granted, and to Mrs Wm Pensler an abatement of \$450 valuation

Com: Roberts offered the following resolution:

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

Adopted unanimously.

Com: Schaefer, from the Committee on Taxes reported back the following applications for abatement, recommending that the abatements asked for be not granted. John Cummings, A J. Bisbee, N. S. Pinkerton, J E Merritt, J. P. Collier, Wm H. Darling, W H Ensign, F Cook, Emily A. Corillard.

Com: Roberts offered the following resolution:
Resolved, that the report of the Committee on Taxes be adopted.

Adopted unanimously.

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Com: Schaefer offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Chairman appoint a Committee of three to attend to Legislative matters, concerning Hennepin County, the Chairman to be one of that Committee

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, Chown, Roberts, Schaefer 4
Nay: Mr Chairman 1

And so the resolution was adopted, and the Chairman appointed as such Committee Mess Schaefer, Brown and Austin

Com: Brown offered the following resolution
Resolved, that the Committee on Courthouse and Jail be instructed to make such repairs in the Courtroom and Register's office, as they think necessary.

Adopted unanimously

Mrs J M Eustis presented a bill of \$92⁵⁰ for articles purchased for the Jail:

Com: Brown offered the following resolution
Resolved that the bill be allowed.

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 Brown and Chown 2
Nays: Com. Roberts, Schaefer & Mr Chairman 3.

And so the resolution was not adopted.

H G Harrison & Co. presented a bill for \$5¹⁰ for matches furnished Mr Eustis.

Com. Brown offered the following resolution:
Resolved that the bill be allowed.

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

Yea: Com. Brown 1
Nays: Com. Chown, Roberts, Schaefer & Mr Chairman 4

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And so the resolution was not adopted

The County Attorney returned the bond of the Journal Printing Company referred to him, with the opinion that it was in proper form and in accordance with law.

Com. Schaefer offered the following resolution:
Resolved that the Bond of the Journal Printing Company be approved.

Adopted. Unanimously

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

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| Joseph Berning | Repairing Hassan Bridge | 17.50 |
| Frankfort Town | Repairing Crow R. Bridge | 13.15 |
| C. P. Skrens | Beds & Chairs Doorknobs | 32.00 |
| Ezra Barnes | Wheat | 15.63 |
| McClelland Bros | Crockery | 25.95 |
| H. C. Butler | Blacksmithing | 33.47 |
| Grove & Rome | Coal | 59.75 |
| Farris & Truman | Groceries | 9.68 |
| Sam'l Lyda and | Wood | 466.43 |
| Ingram Clow & Co | Dry goods | 35.02 |
| Munnetonka Mill Co | Bran | 65.25 |
| J. Connolly | Paid Hired Help | 76.00 |
| A. C. Bauman | Record books | 66.00 |
| Pioneer Press Co. | Blanks | 6.63 |
| A. A. Mitchell | " printing | 75.00 |
| " | " record books | 162.75 |
| A. C. Bauman | " " | 63.50 |
| J. H. Heuser | Pencils | 2.50 |
| Evening Journal Co. | Printing Proceedings | 18.70 |
| James Huddart | Blank books | 5.25 |
| Johnson Smith & Harrison | Printing & Blanks | 77.25 |
| F. Plummer | Survey & plat of Gishemane Church | 10.00 |
| Grove & Rome | Wood for Court House | 30.00 |
| C. Newman | 4 Signs | 12.00 |
| N. H. Telephone Co. | Rent of Telephone " Dec " | 4.00 |
| Armstrong & Pomerell | Wood for Supt of Schools | 11.00 |
| N. Bergquist | Funds for Janitors Use | 3.50 |
| | | 1299.95 |

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| J H Heuser | Pating stamp for Treasurer | 4,75 |
| Mpls Gas Light Co. | Gas for Court house "Dec" | 43.00 |
| Folds Griffiths | Linoleum for Treas. office | 22.67 |
| M. Redmond | Sawing Wood | 54.00 |
| Geo. Huhn | recording | 2.25 |
| Sam'l Hunter | Plumbing at Court house | 29.18 |
| Hale & Co | Blankets & Towels for Jail | 33.56 |
| Chas F Leonard | Rep'g Hammocks " " | 38.25 |
| J H Thompson | Clothing " " | 18.00 |
| H G Harrison | Oil & Soap " " | 12.92 |
| James Stoddart | Boarding prisoners | 492.29 |
| Galpin & Emerson | Carpenter Work at Jail | 126.98 |
| Sam'l Hunter | Plumbing " " | 108.82 |
| J H Thompson | Clothing for Jail & poor farm | 89.50 |
| Rebody Whelan | Goods for poor farm & Court house | 12.40 |
| Mrs. E Thorne | Care of Ida Richardson "Jan" | 15.00 |
| Miller Bros | Hardware for Courts & Jail | 8.48 |
| G F Warner | Coffins & burials of paupers | 122.00 |

Com. Chown offered the following resolution:
Resolved, that the report of the Committee
on Claims be adopted & bills allowed
Adopted unanimously

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

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| James Stoddart | Sheriff's Fees | 52.83 |
| " | " | 58.20 |
| F. Richter | " | 2.20 |
| E J Davenport | Clerk's Fees | 69.10 |
| H A Partridge | Justice's Fees | 32.26 |
| P. B. West | Police officers Fees | 9.83 |
| J. H. Baker | " | 7.35 |
| John West | " | 10.15 |
| J H Brown | Constable Fees | 1.25 |
| H L Hoagland | " | 3.60 |
| Peter | Witness Fees | 3.28 |
| Geo. Kuyenski | " | 3.76 |
| Gertrude | " | 3.76 |
| John | " | 3.76 |
| John Dronock | " | 3.88 |

Com. Chown offered the following resolution: Resolved that the bills be allowed, as recommended by Co. Attorney

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Adopted unanimously.
James Stoddart presented a bill of fifty dollars
paid for night watchman at jail during
January 1883

Com. Brown offered the following resolution.
Resolved, that the bill of James Stoddart be
not allowed

Adopted unanimously

On motion of Com. Schaefer the Board
adjourned

Attest
F. S. McDonald
County Auditor

A. C. Austin
Chairman 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.

Present. Com. Brown, Chouen, Roberts Schaefer and Mr Chairman.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

August Wolff presented the County Treasurers receipt for \$75⁰⁰ and his bond in the sum of \$500⁰⁰ with J C Oswald and John P. Rank as sureties, and asked for a license to sell spirituous, vinous, intoxicating and malt liquors in the Town of Greenwood.

Com Schaefer offered the following resolution Resolved, that the bond of August Wolff, be approved and license granted 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: Com. Brown, Roberts, Schaefer and Mr Chairman 4

Nays Com Chouen 1

And so the resolution was adopted

The Overseer of the Poor farm presented his annual report and his reports for the month of February 1883.

Accepted and placed on file.

A petition signed by J B Gilfillan and others was received, asking that the State road extending from the foot of Fourth Street SE to the Ramsey County line be opened and improved.

Referred to the Com. on Roads & Bridges.

The County Attorney appeared before the board

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and stated that he had settled a Bastardy case of Maria Hanson vs. Nels Jepson and asked the approval of the board.

Com Brown offered the following resolution
Resolved, that the Settlement of Bastardy case of Maria Hanson vs Nels Jepson dated March 5. 1883 be and is hereby approved.

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

Com Chouen from the Committee to whom was referred the petition of E J Woodward and others for the location of a Highway reported the same back with the following resolution:

Resolved

that the petition of E J Woodward and others for the location of a Highway be accepted, and a Committee of three of this board be appointed by the Chairman to meet at the house of Louis Kistland in the Town of Richfield on Monday March 12th 1883 at 10 o'clock A M. to view the Highway proposed to be located.

Adopted unanimously and the Chair appointed as such Committee Messrs Chouen Brown and Roberts

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.

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Applications for Abatement of Taxes were received from the following persons:

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| Jos Menard | Taberman & Cole |
| Dan O'Brien | Nels E Larson |
| H Watson | D C Ferrell |
| Frank Hergman | N B Hogg |
| John M Johnson | Sarah Bell |
| Chas S Bushnell | Thos S King |
| E J Barnes (2 applications) | W. J Todd |

Referred to the Com. on Taxes.

J. O Hamel & Frank Hamel presented the County Treasurers receipt for \$7500 and their Bond in the sum of \$5000 with William Hamel and. Roman Pouillot as sureties, and asked for a license to sell spirituous, vinous, intoxicating and malt liquors in the town of Medina Com. Brown offered the following resolution:

Resolved that the Bond of J O Hamel and Frank Hamel be approved & license granted.

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

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| Yeas: Com. Brown, Roberts, Schaefer and Mr Chairman | 4 |
| Nays. Com. Chouen | 1 |

And so the resolution was adopted.

Com. Brown from the Committee on Claims reported the following bills correct, and recommended that they be allowed:

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| H G Harrison & Co. | Groceries for poor farm | 46.12 |
| Janney Bros | Hardware | 77.30 |
| Goodfellow Eastman | Dry goods. | 41.99 |
| L Stafford & Co. | Labor on Furnace | 17.30 |
| J Connolly | Paid for Labor. | 76.00 |
| E Barnes | Meat | 2.17 |

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| | H. C. Butler. | Shoeing Horses | Doors | 60 |
| | Folds & Griffiths | Goods | " | 8.25 |
| | H. H. Smith | Meat | " | 20.72 |
| | Minnetonka Mills | Flour & Feed | " | 123.25 |
| | Goodfellow & Eastman | Dry goods | " | 28.93 |
| | Hunt & Clauslow | Pails for Jail | " | 16.50 |
| | I. Hunter | Plumbing for Jail | " | 3.84 |
| | F. W. Kelly | " | " | 2.15 |
| Pay O. S. Langum | F. Dobbin | Cleaning Chimneys | " | 8.00 |
| | N. W. Fuel Co. | Coal | " | 166.75 |
| | City of Minneapolis | Water | " | 57.50 |
| | J. M. Eustis | Handcuffs | " | 6.50 |
| | Salisbury Ralph & Co. | Picks | " | 31.20 |
| | McClelland Bros | Crockery | " | 3.80 |
| | John S. Heaton | Boots | " | 12.50 |
| | S. M. Williams | Stationery | " | 117.49 |
| | Chas. D. Whitall | " | " | 28.15 |
| | Johnson Smith Harrison | Record ^{Books} & Printing | " | 136.25 |
| | E. A. Mitchell | Printing | " | 152.45 |
| | A. C. Bauman | " | " | 18.00 |
| | Evening Journal | " | " | 10.05 |
| | S. M. Williams | Stationery | " | 33.31 |
| | Cushman & Plummer | " | " | 64.95 |
| | Hawkins & Woodcock | Setting up stove | " | 1.00 |
| | A. C. Peters | Frames & Cord. | " | 6.30 |
| | mph Gas Light Co. | Gas "Jan" | " | 30.00 |
| | O. S. Langum | Id for Matches & C. | " | 90 |
| | Gallison & Gowen | Spittoons | " | 9.00 |
| | Miller Bros | Hardware & Brooms | " | 6.95 |
| Pay J. E. Munn | M. Redmond | Sawing Wood & Labor | " | 62.75 |
| | Miller Bros | Hardware | " | 19.98 |
| | Joe Smith | Washing Towels & Labor | " | 2.66 |
| | City of Minneapolis | Water | " | 56.00 |
| | Folds & Griffiths | Linoleum & C. | " | 41.19 |
| | E. T. Abbott. | Index for Auditors Office | " | 14.60 |
| | E. S. Whitacker | Wood | " | 263.20 |
| | B. T. Brown | Paid Fare of Etienne Tardif to Quebec. | " | 13.75 |
| | Mrs. Thorne | Care of Oda Richardson "Feb" | " | 13.00 |
| | College Hospital | Care of Anna Smith | " | 41.15 |
| | Geo. H. Thomas | Services taking Louis Shoppe from Jail | " | 25.00 |
| | G. Hudson | Co Goods for Court & House | " | 7.10 |
| | A. Phillips | Livery for serving road notices | " | 2.00 |

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Com: Chosen offered the following resolution:
Resolved that the report of the Committee on Claims be adopted and bills allowed.
Adopted unanimously

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

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| E. J. Davenport | Clerk Fees | 112.80 |
| do | " | 537.00 |
| Jas. Stoddard | Boarding prisoners & committing | 483.97 |
| do | Sheriff's Fees | 261.00 |
| A. C. Fairbairn | Coroners Fees | 294.80 |
| Morton & Flanigan | Use of rooms for Cor. Inquest. | 8.75 |
| H. A. Partridge | Justices Fees | 29.70 |
| Wm. H. Vagland | " | 7.15 |
| do | " | 9.20 |
| Geo. H. Thomas | Constable Fees | 124.45 |
| do | " | 27.50 |
| D. P. West | Police officers' Fees | 695 |
| Mary Eldredge | Witness Fees | 3.72 |
| Harry Jacob | " | 496 |
| Mary Hunt | " | 496 |
| H. J. Johnson | " | 248 |

Com: Chosen offered the following resolution:

Resolved that the bills approved by the County Attorney be allowed.
Adopted unanimously.

Com: Schaefer from the Committee on Taxes reported back the following applications for abatement and recommended that the abatements asked for be granted:
Pillsbury & Longee. Sarah Bell.
John M. Johnson

Com: Brown offered the following resolution:
Resolved, that the report of the Committee on Taxes be adopted.
Adopted unanimously

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Com: Schaefer from the Committee on Taxes reported back the following Applications for Abatement & recommended that the Abatements asked for be not granted.

N.B. Hogg. Frank Herzman.
D. Ferrell. H. Watson

Com: Chouen offered the following resolution.

Resolved, that the report of the Comm. Tce on Taxes be adopted

Adopted unanimously

On motion of Com: Schaefer the Board adjourned until Tuesday March 20th 1883 at 10 o'clock. A. M.

A. C. Austin

Chairman Board of County Commissioners

Attest

F. S. McDougal
County Auditor

Tuesday March 20th 1883

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

All the members present

The County Auditor laid before the Board the Financial Statement of Hennepin County for the fiscal year ending Febry 28th 1883

Com: Schaefer offered the following resolution
Resolved

that the Financial Statement be accepted and delivered to the Evening Journal Printing Company for publication as per contract.

Adopted unanimously

Com: Chown offered the following resolution:
Resolved.

That Commissioners Warrants numbers 2716, 2717 and 2718 dated June 6, 1881 be and hereby cancelled, the same having been paid May 31, 1882 by Auditors Warrant No. 5636 amounting to \$625.

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

J. C. Whitney on behalf of the Bennett Seminary made an application for an abatement of the 1882 taxes on Block A W. E. Jones Addition
Referred to County Attorney

The Committee on Court House & Jail presented plans and specifications of William Grimshaw

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For an extension of the Courthouse and after
examination of the same

Com. Chouen offered the following resolution
Resolved

that the Committee on Courthouse
and Jail be and is hereby authorized and
directed to have the plans & specifications
of William Grimshaw for the Extension
of the Hennepin County Courthouse
completed and advertise for proposals
for building the same and report at
the next meeting of the Board.

Adopted unanimously.

Com. Roberts offered the following resolution:
Resolved

that an abatement of Twenty Five
Thousand Dollars valuation be granted on
the application of Joel B Bassett.

Adopted unanimously.

On motion of Com Roberts the Board
adjourned.

A. C. Austin
Chairman Board of
County Commissioners

Attest
F. J. McDonald
County Auditor.

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The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to law and was called to order by the Chairman.
Present Mess^{rs} Brown, Roberts, Schaefer and Mr Chairman
Absent. Mr Chouen

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

A communication was received from the Auditor of Wright County stating that the County Commissioners of said County had let contracts for repairing the bridges across Crow river at Vollbrechts and Bernings Mills for \$210.⁰⁰ and that Wright County would pay the full amount and charge Hennepin County one half.
Ordered placed on file

A petition signed by J J Dale and others was received praying for the vacation of a Highway, commencing twenty (20) rods north of the quarter post of Section eighteen (18) Township One Hundred Seventeen (117) Range Twenty two (22), the said road running on the town line between the towns of Minnetonka and Excelsior one mile due South, more or less, or until it intersects the now traveled Minnetonka & Excelsior road.

Referred to Com. on Roads & Bridges

A petition signed by James McGovern and others was received, praying for a change in the Minneapolis & Bloomington road known as Chicago Avenue, commencing at a point in Section 11. Township 28 North of Range 24. W. Sixty rods north of Section 14 in said Town, and on the line running from North to South through the center of the S. W. 1/4 of Section 11, thence running due South 60 rods more or less

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to the north line of Section 14 aforesaid. Also at another point in the same road 130 rods more or less, South of the North line of said Section 14, and on the line running through the center of the NW 1/4 of said Section 14, thence running due South as near as practicable to the South side of Hennepin Creek, and terminating in said road as at present ~~transverse~~ located.

Referred to Com. on Roads & Bridges.

A communication was received from the Clerk of the District Court furnishing the board with the names of the persons who served as Grand and Petit Jurors at the February 1883 term of the District Court.

Ordered placed on file

A petition signed by James A Bull and other Jurors in the case of the State vs W D Thompson, asking that Cots be furnished for the Jury room

Ordered placed on file

The Auditor laid before the board the Judgment of Clark & McClure against the Board of County Commissioners of Hennepin County, amounting to \$448.04

Ordered placed on file.

The following bids were received for building the Extension to the Court House:

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|------------------|--------------|
| J C Cutter. | \$ 9.375 00. |
| Haglan & Morse. | 10.785 00. |
| George E. Hawes. | 9.875 00. |
| D W. Spooner. | 13.000 00. |
| D E. Roberts. | 12.950 00. |
| Chas McMillan | 12.500 00. |
| Patrick Ryan | 13.380 00. |

Referred to the Committee on Court House & Jail.

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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 except Mr Roberts

A communication was received from the Supervisors of the Town of Plymouth asking for an appropriation on several roads in said town amounting to \$350.⁰⁰
Referred to Com. on Roads & Bridges.

T Connolly Overseer of the Poor & Co presented his reports for the month of March 1883.

Accepted and placed on file

Applications for abatement of Taxes were received from the following persons:
N Bofferding Sisters of St Joseph's
F. Wilkins H A Turner. Chas Rice
W Archibald. C. J. Fogg. C. M Foote
Julia B. Gardner. J. O. Farrington
Regina Keller. Franklin Cook.
S H Case Agt. John Cummings
McAusman.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

A petition signed by J. A Ottaway and others was received, praying for the location of a Highway, commencing at a point where the Parkers Lake road intersects the Wayzata road, which point is on or about the point where the line dividing the East and West half of of Sec 33 Township 118. Range 22, intersects said Wayzata road, thence South to the dividing line between the N 1/2 and S 1/2 of N 1/2 of Section 4 Township 117. Range 22, thence in a southeasterly direction to a point in the East line of said Section 4, which point is

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about 40 rods South from the N Corner of said Section 4, thence South about 50 rods to a Marsh, thence around said Marsh in a South easterly direction to a point on the dividing line between the E $\frac{1}{2}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec 10. in said East named Township and range, which point is about 80 rods South of the North line of said Section 10, thence South to the Minnetonka road in Section 15 in said Township and range.

Referred to Com on Roads & Bridges

Com. Brown offered the following resolution.

Resolved, that the County Auditor be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw an Auditor's Warrant in favor of Clark & McClure for Four Hundred & forty eight $\frac{1}{10}$ Dollars in payment of judgment against the County for that amount.

Adopted unanimously.

Com. Chown from the Committee on roads & bridges reported back the petition of the Supervisors of the Town of Plymouth with the following resolutions.

Resolved

that an appropriation of Three Hundred and fifty Dollars be and is hereby made to be expended upon General roads in the Town of Plymouth as petitioned for by the Supervisors of said town, provided said town appropriate a like amount for the same purpose.

Adopted unanimously.

Com Brown offered the following resolution.

Resolved

that an appropriation of Three Hundred Dollars be and is hereby made to be used in grading ^{the} Minneapolis and White Bear

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Lake road in the town of St Anthony
Adopted unanimously

A petition signed by R. M. Pratt and others was received asking for an appropriation of \$30⁰⁰ to be expended on a road near the bridge over Elm Creek, at the Champlin Mill, the petitioners agreeing to give a like amount.

Accepted and placed on file

Com. Brown offered the following resolution.
Resolved

That an appropriation of Thirty Dollars be and is hereby made to be expended on a road near the bridge over Elm Creek, as petitioned for by R. M. Pratt and others, provided the citizens of Champlin appropriate a like amount for the same purpose.

Adopted unanimously

The Committee on Roads & Bridges to whom was referred the petition of E. J. Woodward and others for the location of a Highway reported the same back with the recommendation that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted for the want of jurisdiction.

On motion the report was adopted

Com Brown offered the following resolution:

Resolved that the bid of J. C. Cutter of \$9370⁰⁰ for the erection of the Court House extension be and is hereby accepted and the Committee on Court House and Jail be and are hereby directed to close a contract with Mr. Cutter for doing the work.

Adopted unanimously

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Com. Brown offered the following resolution:

Resolved

that the bond of J C Cutter for the fulfillment of his contract on the extension of the Court House be fixed at Five thousand Dollars

Adopted unanimously

Com. Brown offered the following resolution:

Resolved

that the petition of Daniel Lovelle and others for the location of a Highway be accepted, and a Committee of three of this board be appointed by the Chairman to meet at Maple Grove station in the town of Dayton on Thursday May 3^d 1883, at 10 o'clock P.M. to view the Highway proposed to be located.

Adopted unanimously and the Chairman appointed as such Committee Messrs. Chas. Brown and Roberts.

Com. Schaefer offered the following resolution:

Resolved

that the petition of J A Ottaway and others for the location of a Highway be accepted and a Committee of three of this board be appointed by the Chairman to meet at the intersection of the Parkers Lake Road with the Wazgata road in the town of Plymouth on Thursday April 26th 1883 at 10 o'clock A.M. to view the Highway proposed to be located

Adopted unanimously and the Chairman appointed as such Committee Messrs. Chas. Brown & Roberts

Com. Brown offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the petition of J J Cale and others for the vacation of a Highway be accepted, and a Committee of three of

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This board be appointed by the Chairman to meet at the Hotel St Louis in the town of Excelsior on Friday April 27th 1883 at 10 o'clock A M to view the highway proposed to be vacated.

Adopted unanimously and the Chairman appointed as such Committee Messrs. Chas Brown & Roberts.

Com: Schaefer from the Committee on Taxes reported back the following applications for abatement with the recommendation that the abatements asked for be not granted:

H A Turner. Jos Menard. Wm J Todd
Nels E Larsson & J O Farrington
Adopted unanimously

Com Schaefer from the Committee on Taxes reported back the following applications for abatement and recommended that the abatements asked for be granted.

J H Case. Sisters of St Joseph
C F Wilkins, C J Barnes, Chas Rees
Taberman & Cole W Archibald.
C J Fogg. C M Foote, John Cummings
M Hausman, Minneapolis Free Dispensary
Adopted unanimously

Com Schaefer from the Committee on Taxes reported that on the application of C. J Barnes an abatement of \$975⁰⁰ valuation be granted and that on the application of N Boffending an abatement of \$3650⁰⁰ valuation be granted.

Adopted unanimously

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

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| Wright Co. 1/2 cost of repairs to Vollbrechts bridge | 87 50 |
| Jauney Bros Hardware for poor farm | 8 41 |
| Peabody & Whitaker Medical Supplies. Poor Farm | 20 10 |
| Wheeler & Carter Oat meal & Oats | 47 52 |
| E B Ames Meat | 95 |
| Thomnelly Paid labor at | 83 15 |
| N W Fuel Co Coal for Jail 81 ⁰⁰ 144.96. | 225 96 |
| Levi & Co Clothing " 19 ⁵⁰ 10 ⁵⁰ | 30 .. |
| L W Campbell Map Rack for Auditors Office | 20 .. |
| Chas S Herens Office Desk for Registers | 30 .. |
| Wm Gleesner Saw Chairs for Court room | 36 .. |
| Mpls Gas Lt Co Gas for Court House Mch. Apr & Nov. 1882 | 142 75 |
| do " March 1883 | 11 25 |
| Adelard . File Envelopes | 11 50 |
| Ch Mitchell Books & Blanks, & repairing Record Books | 185 .. |
| Johnson Smith & Harrison Record Books & Blanks | 66 75 |
| J M Williams Stationery | 41 03 |
| Mrs E Thorne Case of Oda Richardson "March" | 13 .. |
| Hume & Davies Coffin & Burial for order of Coroner | 10 .. |
| G F Vail Coffin for poor farm | 6 50 |
| A C Austin Id Fare of McConnell (pauper) to Chicago | 7 .. |
| G F Warner Coffins Burials for order of Coroner | 101 50 |
| F. J. McDonald Express chg paid, postage stamps & Expense | 107 5 |

Com. Chasen offered the following resolution

Resolved

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

Adopted unanimously

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

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|-------------------------------|--------|
| E J. Davenport Clerks Fees | 136 30 |
| Jas Stoddart Sheriffs Fees | 506 90 |
| do Boarding prisoners | 427 47 |
| A C Fairbairn Coroners Fees | 72 80 |
| Jasper Hawkins Justice's Fees | 20 20 |

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| John N Henry | Justice's Fees | 935- |
| Alvins Malone | Witness Fees | 175 |
| Ole T. Gattling | " | 190 |
| Chas Tingley | " | 175 |
| E. Babler | Constable Fees | 320 |
| Saml D Shaw | " | 745- |
| Jm Goodbo | " | 600 |
| Ga Herrick | " | 480 |
| M Hoy | Arrest of Chas E Gilmore + Eps | 3230 |
| " | " " Young + Bates + Eps | 650 |

Com. Shown offered the following resolution:
Resolved

that the bills be allowed as approved
by the County Attorney
Adopted unanimously.

On motion of Com. Schaefer the Board
adjourned to Monday April 9th 1883 at
10 o'clock A.M.

A. L. Austin
Chairman Board of
County Commissioners

Attest
F. J. Mc Donald
Co. Auditor

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

Present Messrs. Brown, Chouen Roberts
Schaefer & Mr Chairman

George Beaton presented the County Treasurers receipt for \$75⁰⁰ and his bond in the sum of \$500⁰⁰ with Chas. Battleson and Jonas F. Brown as sureties, and asked for a license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and intoxicating liquors in the village of Long Lake, Town of Medina for the year 1883

Com. Schaefer offered the following resolution:

Resolved that the bond of George Beaton 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:

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| Yeas. Messrs. Brown, Roberts Schaefer and | 4 |
| Mr Chairman | |
| Nay Mr Chouen | 1 |

And so the resolution was adopted.

Com. Brown offered the following resolution:

Resolved that the following named persons be placed on the list of Grand Jurors for the year 1883:

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|----------------------|-------------------|
| Moses P. Hayes | J. J. Getchell |
| Jacob Foell | Geo. W. Smith |
| Gottfried Boehme | J. H. Howe |
| Joseph Nelson | Eletcher Ingerson |
| Nels Smith | |
| Geo Knapp | |
| J. A. Christian | |
| Chas. W. Hardenbergh | |
| H. Cirkler | |
| Matthias Kees | |
| J. J. Burston | |

Adopted unanimously

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Com: Roberts offered the following resolution:
Resolved, that the following named persons
be placed on the list of Petit Jurors for
the year 1883:

Cyrus W Brown
Harvey B Rowe.
Harren Garcelon.
A N Gowen
A A Page
Henry A Stanley
Wm Gunderson
H H Huntington
Phineas Phelps.
A H Arnell.
Chas Gilpatrick
H H Smith.
Daniel Balch
Thos Chambers
Isaac Fawcett

Chas Hepp
H Hauschild
Alfred Backdahl
Amos Rowe
Jas. McLane (1105 Chestnut Ave)
R. L. Crockett
William Metcalf
Louis Meldal
Horace N Leighton
Geo. M Burns
Wm Spafford
Geo Mason
Mart Hynes
John Egan.
Alexander Mitchell

Adopted unanimously

Com: Chowen offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the Committee on Court House
and Jail be and are hereby instructed
to have the water pipe connecting the
Sheriff's residence with the water pipe
of the Court House disconnected, unless
the Sheriff pays the water rent for his
residence at once

Adopted unanimously

Com: Brown from the Committee on
Court House & Jail presented the Contract
with Sumner & Cutter for building
the addition to the Court House, together
with Mr Cutters bond in the sum of
Five Thousand Dollars with Gregor
Menzel and J. F. Ferguson as sureties:

Com: Chowen offered the following resolution:
Resolved, that the Contract with Sumner

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Cutter be approved, and the Chairman of this Board and County Auditor be instructed to sign the same

Adopted unanimously

Com: Chasen offered the following resolution
Resolved

That the bond of Sumner C. Cutter be approved.

Adopted unanimously.

Com Brown from the Committee on Claims reported the following bills correct and recommended that they be allowed:

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| A W Worthington Insurance at poor farm | 10.50 |
| City of Minneapolis Water for Sheriff's res. | 17.50 |
| O Connolly paid for sundry items on the poor | 76.30 |
| Minneapolis Tribune Advertising | 43.00 |
| Evening Journal Print'g proceedings | 9.75 |
| C H Stewart Huddling Wood for O. Hs | 4.25 |
| J H Miller Labor Hardware for Jail | 3.25 |
| J G Jones Lumber for poor farm | 17.09 |

Adopted unanimously

On motion of Com. Roberts 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 law and was called to order by the Chairman

All the members present
The minutes of the last meeting read & approved.

A petition signed by J. T. Grimes and others was received praying for the location of a Highway: Commencing at a point where the road running in a South easterly direction from the School house in School District No. 18 intersects the road near the $\frac{1}{4}$ Section stake (according to U. S. Survey, between Sections 7 and 18. in Town 28. Range 24, thence running in a straight line with said road. in a Southerly direction 7 rods to the aforesaid $\frac{1}{4}$ stake, thence South 160 rods to the center of said Section 18, intersecting the road leading from Minneapolis to Eden Prairie via Edwin Mills

A communication signed by Henry F. Brown Andrew Crank and others was received, protesting against granting the petition of J. T. Grimes & others

Petition and Remonstrance both were referred to Com. on Roads & Bridges.

Scallum Gates presented a petition for a ditch or water course commencing in a ditch near the center of South East quarter of Sec. 8. Town 29 Range 24, thence running in an easterly course along said ditch until it intersects the road between Sections 8 and 9, running on East side of Section 8, from there in a Southerly direction along said road until it reaches the line in the South West quarter of Sec 9. Township. 29. Range 24 between Patrick Riley and Mrs. Hummell. From there in an easterly direction along or near said line until it reaches a ditch in what is known as Rabbits

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Marsh in same Quarter Section, thence along or near said ditch in a South Easterly direction until it reaches the South line of said quarter Section and from there far enough to obtain ample drainage, also a branch or spur running along said road in a Northerly direction to main ditch between Patrick Riley and Mrs Hummell draining the public highway and low land adjoining.

Referred to Com. on Roads + Bridges

A communication was received from the Supervisors of the Town of Medina, stating that the Supervisors of said Town had appropriated \$700⁰⁰ to be expended upon the several roads named in said communication and asking the County Commissioners to appropriate a like amount for the same purpose.

Referred to Com. on Roads + Bridges

A communication was received from J. M. Eddy Town Clerk of Maple Grove, stating that the Supervisors of said town have appropriated \$100⁰⁰ on the Hennessey Hill on the Minneapolis + Corcoran road and \$100⁰⁰ on Benner's Lake on the Osseo and Rockford road and asked the County Commissioners to appropriate a like amount for the same purpose.

Referred to Com. on Roads + Bridges

A communication was received from the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Eden Prairie stating that the Supervisors of said town had made an appropriation of Three Hundred Dollars on the Minneapolis and Shakopee road, via Edina, and asking the County Commissioners to make a like appropriation for the same purpose.

Referred to Com. on Roads + Bridges

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~~A communication was received from the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Eden Prairie, stating that the Supervisors of said town had made an appropriation of Three Hundred Dollars on the Minneapolis and Shakopee road.~~

A communication was received from the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Minnetonka, stating that the Supervisors of said town had appropriated \$135⁰⁰ on several roads in said town and asking the County Commissioners to appropriate like amounts for like purposes
Referred to Com. on Roads & Bridges

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 the members present

A communication was received from the Supervisors of the Town of Bloomington asking an appropriation of \$100. to assist in building a bridge over Nine Mile Creek in said town

Referred to Com. on Roads & Bridges

The Overseer of the Poor's arm presented his reports for the month of April 1883.

Accepted and placed on file

Com Brown offered the following resolution
Resolved

That so much of the Minneapolis and White Bear Lake road so called as was ordered located and laid out by the Board of County Commissioners Aug 5. 1879, across the North West quarter of Section 18 Township 29 Range 20 be and is

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hereby vacated.

Adopted unanimously.

Com. Brown offered the following resolution.

Resolved

That a road be located and laid out in accordance with an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for the location of certain roads in the county of Hennepin approved March 5. 1879 from the intersection of the White Bear Lake road, so called, as ordered. located and laid out by the Board of County Commissioners Aug. 5. 1879 with the quarter Section line running North and South through the center of Section 18. Town 29. Range 23 in a direct line to the North east corner of Section 18 Town 29. Range 23

Adopted unanimously

Com Brown offered the following resolution

Resolved

That the deed from Samuel C Gale and wife, Wm Huntington and wife and Samuel P. Putnam, granting and giving to Hennepin County a strip of land eighty feet in width for a Highway from the point of intersection of the White Bear Lake road, so called with the quarter Section line running North and South through the center of Sec 18. Township 29. Range 24, to the North east corner of said Section 18, be accepted.

Adopted unanimously.

Com Brown offered the following resolution:

Resolved

That the County Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to prepare and publish a compilation of the laws applicable to this County, provided the County Attorney

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shall receive no compensation unless said Board shall be authorized by the next Legislature, to pay for the same
Adopted unanimously

Com. Schaefer offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the report of the Committee appointed on the petition of J H Lyda and others for the location of a Highway and laid on the table January 2^o 1883, be taken from the table and report of the Committee adopted

Adopted unanimously

The Committee appointed April 2^o 1883 on the petition of J J Hale rockers praying for the vacation 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 vacation of Highway, as stated in the petition referred to in your order of appointment, made on the 2d day of April 1883, 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:

A portion or piece of road originally intended as the Minnetonka, Ecclesior and Lake shore road. The same having been surveyed only and ordered opened about 5 years ago, or more. That the same has ever been and is now abandoned. The said portion of County road is more particularly described as follows: Commencing 20 Rods North of the quarter post of Section 18. Town

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117 Range 22, the said road running on the town line between the towns of Minnetonka and Excelsior, and one mile due South more or less, or until it intersects the now traveled Minnetonka and Excelsior road

And do hereby recommend that the prayer of said petitioners be not granted

Given under our hands this 7th day of May A. D. 1883

W. J. Chasen. W. H. Roberts

B. Brown Committee

Com Schaefer offered the following resolution:

Resolved

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Adopted unanimously.

The Committee appointed April 2^d 1883 on the petition of T. A. Ottaway, ^{holder} in 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 in your order of appointment made on the 2^d day of April 1883 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 located viz: Beginning at a point where the Parker Lake road intersects the Wayzata road, which point is on or about the point where the line dividing the East and West half of Sec. 33. Town 118 Range 22, intersects said Wayzata road, thence South to the dividing line between the N¹/₂ and S¹/₂ of N¹/₂ of Sec 4. T 117. R. 22, thence in a Southeasterly direction to a point on the East line of said Section 4, which point is about 40 Rods South

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from the N.E. corner of said Section 4. Thence South about 50 rods to a Marsh, thence around said Marsh in a Southeasterly direction to a point on the dividing line between the E/2 and W/2 of Sec 10. in said last named Township and range, which point is about 80 Rods South of the North line of said Section, thence South to the Minnetonka road. in Sec 15 in said Township and Range.

Your Committee recommend that the following sums be paid to the owners of the land over which said road will run: viz: Thomas Olloway 10 cents, Edwin J. Waters 10 cents, H.C. Barckett 10 cents, J. Marsh 10 cents, Dennis Daily 10 cents, Patrick McGenty 10 cents, James B. Roaney 10 cent, John F. Roaney 10 cents, David Rolston 10 cents, J. G. Noys 10 cent, M. D. Frear at the rate of (\$50) fifty dollars for acre and Geo. Gammon at the rate of (\$50) fifty Dollars for acre

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

Given under our hands this 7th day of May. A.D. 1883.

W. J. Chown. N. H. Roberts
B. Brown. Committee.

Com: Schaefer offered the following resolution:

Resolved

That the report of the Committee be adopted

Adopted unanimously

The Committee appointed April 2^d 1883 on the petition of Daniel Larille and others for the location of a Highway, presented the following report:

To the Board of County Commissioners of Hennepin County

The undersigned Committee appointed by you to examine

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the proposed location of Highway, as stated in the petition referred to in your order of appointment made on the 2d day of April 1883, 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 located viz:

Commencing at the South East corner of the West $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5 Town 119. Range 22, and running due North on the, so called, eighth. line until it intersects the township road on the North line of Section 32. Town 120. Range 22

Your Committee would recommend that the following sums be paid to the owners of the land over which said road will run viz: Charles Sauswell (\$20) Twenty Dollars, B. F. Laflin (\$40) forty dollars, A. D. Purort 10 cents, F. G. Laflin (\$40) forty dollars, Benj Gervais (\$20) Twenty dollars, John Dejerard (\$20) twenty dollars, Godfried Dejerard (\$20) dollars, E. Dubey (\$20) twenty dollars

And do hereby recommend that the prayer of the said petitioners be granted Given under our hands this 7th day of May A. D. 1883

W. J. Chown, B. Brown

N. H. Roberts Committee

Com: Schaefer offered the following resolution Resolved that the report of the Committee be adopted.

Adopted unanimously.

Com: Chown offered the following resolution Resolved.

That the County Commissioners withhold the appropriation made April 2^d 1883 on the Champlain Mill dam, across Elm Creek, until the Company owning the Mill shall build a solid

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Foundation across their flume on which to build a permanent bridge, and also to make said road legal.

Adopted unanimously

Com: Schaefer offered the following resolution Resolved.

That Hennepin County sell a piece of land, seven acres, more or less, lying between the Lyndale & Excelsior and Minneapolis & St Louis road to Col. McCreary for the sum of one thousand dollars, provided he pays for the wheat sown on said land and the cost of putting the same in, and the proper officers be instructed to execute a deed to Mr McCreary

Adopted unanimously.

Com. Schaefer offered the following resolution Resolved

That an order be made for the change of a Highway in the town of Richfield as petitioned for by B C Yancey and others, and in accordance with the report of the Committee made at a session of the board July 17. 1882

Adopted unanimously and the following order made.

"County Commissioners' Road Order".
State of Minnesota }
County of Hennepin }

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of said County. held July 17. 1882 a copy of the report of the Committee appointed by us at our ~~last~~ ^{June 5th 1882} session, to examine the road herein after named, having been duly returned by which said report it appear, that the said Committee met at the time and place designated in our order of appointment, and examined the highway proposed to be changed, viz:

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Commencing at a point on the Minneapolis and Shakopee road via the Waterville Mill and Eden Prairie fifteen (15) rods more or less in a westerly direction from a Stake fifty five (55) Rods more or less South of center stake on Section line, between Sections thirty three (33) and Twenty eight (28) Township one hundred seventeen (117) Range twenty one (21), running in a North easterly direction ninety five (95) Rods, more or less, till said new line intersects the now traveled road and also to vacate the old road between the two above mentioned points,

And recommended that the prayer of the petitioners for the change of said Highway be granted, and being of the opinion, that the public interest would be promoted by the change of said highway, and that the change of said road would be of sufficient advantage to the County to warrant the paying of damages herein after assessed we do hereby order and determine that the prayer of said petitioners be granted, and that said Highway be and is hereby changed 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 changed, that they cause so much of said Highway as lies in their respective towns to be opened without delay; We have assessed the damages sustained by reason of the change of said road to the lands over which the same passes and to the owners thereof as follows: John Copley ten cents. Frank J. Wilson ten cents. H. O. Morrison ten cents. Given under my hand this 7th day of May A D 1883

Attest

A. C. Austin Chairman

F. J. McDonald

Board of County Commissioners

Co. Auditor

(Seal)

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Com: Chown offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the Register of Deeds be and is hereby requested to charge five cents per lot for recording plats of additions in accordance with Section 8. Chapter 29 Genl. Statutes of 1878.

Adopted unanimously.

Com: Chown offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the Committee on Court House and Jail be and are hereby authorized to make whatever change they think best in the Water and Sewer arrangement in the Jail

Adopted unanimously

A communication was received from the Register of Deeds in reference to recording the plats now on file in his office unrecorded.

Com: Chown offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the Committee on Court House and Jail be directed to make arrangements with some competent person to record all plats now in the Register of Deeds Office unrecorded

Adopted unanimously

Com: Chown offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the following amounts be appropriated on roads in the Town of Medina viz: On the Minneapolis and Rockford road \$50. The Minneapolis and Greenwood road \$40. Minneapolis and Perkinsville road \$50. North Watertown road and South Watertown road together \$150. Minnetonka & Concoran road \$40. Said town having appropriated the sum

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of \$700. on said roads

Adopted unanimously.

Com: Chouen offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the following amounts be appropriated on roads in the town of Minnetonka: On the Minneapolis & Excelsior road via Purgatory \$45⁰⁰, the Minneapolis & Excelsior road via the Minnetonka Mills \$45. and the Minneapolis & Wayzata road \$45. Said town to appropriate the same amount on said roads

Adopted unanimously.

Com: Chouen offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the sum of \$200⁰⁰ be appropriated on the St Anthony & Taylors Falls road in the town of St Anthony. Said town having appropriated \$300. for the same purpose.

Adopted unanimously.

Com: Chouen offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That there be appropriated the sum of \$100. to the town of Bloomington to build a bridge across 9 mile Creek; said town to appropriate the same amount.

Adopted unanimously

Com: Chouen offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That there be appropriated on the roads in Maple Grove the following amounts viz: On the Hennessy Hill on the Minneapolis & Porcoran road \$75⁰⁰ and \$75⁰⁰ on the Bermer Lake on the Cass & Rockford road. Said town to spend \$200. on said roads

Adopted unanimously

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Com. Chomen offered the following resolution:
Resolved.

That the sum of \$200⁰⁰ be appropriated on the Shakopee and Minneapolis road by the way of Edina Mills in the town of Eden Prairie. Said town to appropriate \$300 for the same purpose.

Adopted unanimously

Applications for Abatement of Taxes were received from the following persons:

Hester A Noble, Augsburg Evang. Luth Church.
Geo Jannin. Geo. D Perkins. Wm B. Morse.
Malvina Preuss. Lillie Neill. A O Sand
Robt S. Innes. R. P. Russell. A Barth. D. A. Dorman. and
Frank E Read.

Referred to the Com. on Taxes

Com. Schaefer from the Com. on Taxes reported back the following applications for abatement of Taxes with the recommendation that the abatements asked for be not granted: A O Sand. Lillie Neill
Malvina Preuss. D Cohen. W. B. Morse.

Com Roberts offered the following resolution:
Resolved that the report of the Committee be adopted

Adopted unanimously

Com Schaefer from the Com. on Taxes reported back the following applications for abatement and recommended that the abatements asked for be granted: Thos S. King. Augsburg Evang. Luth Church
Hester A Noble Chas S Bushnell

Com Roberts offered the following resolution:
Resolved, that the report of the Committee be adopted

Adopted unanimously.

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Com: Schaefer from the Com. on Taxes reported back the following applications for abatement, and recommended that on the application of Geo. D Perkins an abatement of \$3500. valuation be granted, that on the application of Geo Joannin an abatement of \$215 valuation be granted, and that on the application of F X Crepeau an abatement of \$7400 valuation be granted.

Com. Roberts offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the report of the Committee be adopted

Adopted unanimously

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

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| John Unke | Ditching on Cor Hassan road | 50.00 |
| Frank Plummer | Survey & plat of Cor road | 8.00 |
| Jas Stoddart | Sheriff's fees. | 252.40 |
| A C Fairbairn | Coroners " | 102.20 |
| E J Davenport | Clerks " | 233.07 |
| Jas Stoddart | Sheriffs " | 39.00 |
| H G Harrison & Co | Groceries for poor farm | 166.37 |
| Chas P. Herens | Iron Beds " " | 30.00 |
| Chesnut & Son. | Boots & shoes " " | 72.53 |
| M Callum & Co. | Reps to Harnesses " " | 19.40 |
| Winnerton & Co | Wool & Shorts " " | 78.75 |
| J Connolly | Pd for Beef & seeds " " | 114.41 |
| do | " Hired Help " " | 104.35 |
| F. W. Kelly | Plumbing for Jail | 49.60 |
| G L Levi & Co | Clothing " " | 28.75 |
| Jas Stoddart | Boarding prisoners | 330.16 |
| A C Bauman | Record books | 85.00 |
| Johnson Smith & Harrison | " + Blanks | 176.00 |
| E A Mitchell | " " | 138.20 |
| Cushman & Plummer | " " | 5.00 |
| Evening Journal | Printing. Financial Statement &c. | 86.40 |

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| J M Williams | Record Book + Stationery | 191 97 |
| City of Minneapolis | Water for City Jail from Oct to Nov /83 | 118 50 |
| Warner + Foote | Map of Hennepin Co. | 120 00 |
| A Wagner | Cushions for Office Chairs | 8 50 |
| Frank Elocum | Pd. for Cleaning City Yard. | 30 00 |
| Miller Bros | Sundries for Janitor | 3 80 |
| A Livingston | " " | 1 92 |
| O. J. Langum | Pd for Solder + Matches | 40 |
| O J Gates | Constable Fees | 13 00 |
| F M Parker | Hack to poor farm | 6 00 |
| H D Eldredge | Justice's Fees | 2 85 |
| Mrs M E Thorne | Care of Ida Richardson | 15 00 |
| C Himmelbach | Coffin, transportation + grave | 9 00 |
| Hunne + Daries | " do " | 10 00 |
| Minn. College Hospital | Care of Annie Smith | 76 29 |
| Frank F Hard | Transport of body of B Guilford + Exp. | 11 78 |
| Frank Plummer | Plats for Assessors | 60 50 |
| Geo Huhn | Mortgage Lists for Assessors | 250 00 |

Com. Chomen offered the following resolution:
Resolved

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

Com Chomen offered the following resolution
Resolved

That the petition of James McGolrick + others be accepted and a Committee of three of this Board be appointed to meet at the house of John Brown in the town of Richfield on Monday May 14th 1883 at 2 o'clock P. M. to view the Highway proposed to be located.

Adopted unanimously and the Chair appointed as such Committee Messrs. Chomen Brown + Roberts.

Com Chomen offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the petition of J. F. Grimes + others be accepted and that a Committee

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of three of this board be appointed by the Chairman to meet at the house of J. T. Grimes in the town of Minneapolis on Wednesday May 9th 1883 at 11 o'clock A. M. to view the Highway proposed to be located.

Adopted unanimously, and the Chair appointed as such Committee Messrs. Chomen, Brown & Roberts.

T Connolly presented a bill amounting to \$77.⁰⁰ on account of money paid out for stabling teams, sewing on poor farm, Railroad fare and telegraphing during the year 1882.

Com Brown offered the following resolution.
Resolved.

That the bill of T Connolly be allowed.

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, Chomen & Schaefer 3
Nays Com. Roberts & Mr. Chairman 2
And so the resolution was adopted

Com Austin made a verbal report of his trip East to purchase a Dredge for use on Lake Minnetonka and submitted a proposition from the Vulcan Iron Works Company to furnish a Dredge on the Cars at Oswego for the sum of \$4,500.

Com Schaefer offered the following resolution.
Resolved

That the proposition of the Vulcan Iron Works Company be accepted and the Chairman be authorized to close a contract with said Company for the Dredge.

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Adopted unanimously

Com: Chown offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That this board do now adjourn
to Monday May 21st, 1883 at 10 o'clock
A. M.

Adopted unanimously

H. Austin

Chairman Board of
County Commissioners

Attest.

F. S. McDonald

County Auditor

Monday May 21st 1883

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

Present Messrs. Chown, Roberts, Schaefer
and Mr. Chairman
Absent Mr. Brown

A communication was received from John Murphy and others, stating that they had subscribed the several amounts set opposite their names amounting to \$90, to be expended on the Maple Grove and Champlin road near and on Murphy Hill, and asking the County Commissioners to appropriate a like amount for the same purpose

Referred to Com. on Roads & Bridges

Com. Schaefer from the Com. on Taxes reported back the applications of J. C. Whitney for abatement, with the recommendation that the abatement be granted

Com. Roberts offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the report of the Committee be adopted, and abatement made.

Adopted unanimously

Chas. H. Clark and Capt. J. C. Whitney appeared before the Board, and asked that an appropriation be made to be expended on the Minneapolis & Bloomington road.

Com. Schaefer offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That an appropriation of \$1000. be made to be worked out on the Portland Avenue and Richfield road under the jurisdiction of the Com. on Roads and Bridges of this Board.

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Adopted unanimously.

Com. Schaefer offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That this Board do now adjourn
Adopted unanimously

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 Law and was called to order by the Chairman
Present Messrs Brown, Chown, Roberts, Schaefer & Mr Chairman (Austin).

Minutes of the last meeting read & approved

✓ Mr I King, Surveyor-General of Logs for the 2^d District of Minnesota presented his Bond in the sum of \$5000⁰⁰ with George A Brackett, John Watson and C W Loring as sureties, and asked its approval by the board

Com Roberts offered the following resolution:
Resolved that the bond of Mr I King be approved.

Adopted unanimously.

Godfrey Bolduc presented the County Treasurer's receipt for Twenty Five Dollars and his Bond in the sum of \$500 - with Frank Charpentier and Onezime Bolduc as sureties and asked for a license to sell spirituous, vinous, intoxicating and malt liquors in the Town of Corcoran for the year 1883

Com: Schaefer offered the following resolution:
Resolved, that the Bond of Godfrey Bolduc be approved and license issued him.

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: Chown & Roberts

And so the resolution was adopted.

A communication was received from the Supervisors of the Town of Independence

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asking the County Commissioners to appropriate the sum of \$150⁰⁰ to be expended upon the roads of the town.

Referred to the Com. on Roads & Bridges.

Mess^{rs} Dear & Gammon appeared before the board and asked that they be allowed at the rate of Twenty Five Dollars per acre for land taken for the opening of the Plymouth & Minnetonka road, so called from Parkers Lake to Minnetonka Mills.

Frederick Webb presented the County Treasurers receipt for Twenty Five Dollars and his bond in the sum of \$500. with Jonas F Brown & Geo R Robinson as sureties, and asked for a license to sell spirituous, vinous, intoxicating & malt liquors in the Town of Plymouth during the year 1883.

Com. Schaefer offered the following resolution: Resolved that the bond of Frederick Webb 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: Com. Brown, Roberts, Schaefer &

Mr Charman (Austin)

Nays: Com. Chown.

And so the resolution was adopted.

Com. Brown offered the following resolution: Resolved that Betsey Ross be sent to the College Hospital for lying in & treatment during confinement at

expense of this County, such expense to be charged to John Winbeck, convicted at last term of District Court of being the father of the bastard child about to be born to said Betsey Ross.

Adopted unanimously

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Com: Schaefer offered the following resolution:
 Resolved that in the matter of the bastard child of Philomele Gobiele, Settlement be and is hereby approved as follows: the reputed father to pay \$70. cost, and give note to the mother for \$294. secured by Chattel Mortgage, and to give bond in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars to indemnify the County against any or all costs or expenses in the matter.
 Adopted unanimously

Com: Chown offered the following resolution.
 Resolved that an appropriation of Two Hundred ninety four + 00 Dollars be and is hereby made to pay the State in full for School Text Books furnished to different School Districts April 9. 1880.
 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 members present

The Overseer of the Poor farm presented his reports for the month of May.
 Placed on file

Com: Schaefer offered the following resolution:
 Resolved that the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars be and is hereby appropriated to be paid to Edward Boyd in Settlement of all claims on account of the taking of Lots 3 + 4. Block 3 in Bakers Addition to St Anthony by the locating of University Avenue and that the Auditor be and is hereby directed to draw a Warrant for that sum on the written order of the County Attorney.

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Adopted unanimously

Com: Schaefer offered the following resolution:
Resolved that the County Attorney be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the action now pending in the District Court of Hennepin in which Edward Boyd is plaintiff and The Board of County Commissioners of said County is defendant, by agreeing for said board to pay said Boyd \$800. on receipt of a Warranty deed with full covenants and perfect title, conveying Lots 3 & 4 in Block 3 in Bakers Addition to Anthony, to Hennepin County, and said County to pay the costs of said action

Adopted unanimously

The following applications for the Abatement of Taxes were received.
From Joseph Menard. N. H. Casket Co.
Est of C. C. Washburn, J. E. Harrington
C. A. Borey, G. I. Hojeltime

Referred to the Com on Taxes

Com: Schaefer from the Com: on Taxes reported back the following applications for Abatement of Taxes and recommended that the applications of Franklin Cook, J. E. Harrington & N. H. Casket Co be granted that an abatement of \$3000 valuation be allowed to R. P. Russell and an abatement of \$6730 valuation to Joseph Menard. and that the applications of Philo Remington and F. E. Read be not granted.

Adopted unanimously

Com: Roberts offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the report of the Committee

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on Taxes be adopted

Adopted unanimously.

A communication was received from H. F. Merriam an Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Town of Minnetrista stating that the Supervisors of said town had appropriated Three Hundred Dollars on roads in the Town of Minnetrista and asked the Commissioners to appropriate a like amount for the same purpose. Referred to Com: on Roads & Bridges.

A communication was received from C. Stahlberg & Others, asking the Commissioners to make an appropriation of Fifty seven Dollars & Fifty cents, to be expended on the flats on the County road between the town line of Champlin on the West line of Section 23 in the Town of Dayton, the subscribers agreeing to give a like sum, and the Supervisors of the town also agreeing to give a like amount for the same purpose. Referred to Com: on Roads & Bridges

Com: Brown offered the following resolution: Resolved, that the sum of Fifty Dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the County Treasury to pay W. H. Norton for damages in the opening of the Minneapolis & Bloomington road (so called) through his land in Sec 11. Town 28. Range 24, provided said Norton causes his suit against the County for damages to be dismissed. Adopted unanimously

Com: Brown offered the following resolution: Resolved that there be and is hereby appropriated ^{the sum of One Hundred Dollars} out of the County Revenue Fund. to H. C. Crosby for damages in the opening of the Minneapolis & Bloomington road, so called, through his land in

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Sec 14. Town 28 Range 24, provided said Crosby causes his suit against the County for damages to be dismissed

Adopted unanimously

The Committee appointed May 7. 1883 on the petition of James McGorrick & Others for a change of Highway 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 made on the 7th day of May 1883 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, and described as follows: The Minneapolis and Bloomington road, known as Chicago Avenue, commencing at a point in Section 11 Township 28. N of Range 24 40 Rods North of Section 14 in said town and on the line running from North to South through the center of the NW 1/4 of Section 11, thence running due South 60 Rods (more or less) to the North line of Section 14 aforesaid. Also at another point in the same road 130 Rods more or less South of the North line of said Section 14, and on the line running through the center of the NW 1/4 of said Section 14, thence running due South, as near as practicable to the South Side of Minnehaha Creek and terminating in said road as at present located.

And do hereby recommend that the prayer of the said petitioners be not granted. Given under our hands this 14th day of June A.D. 1883

H. J. Chomen. W. H. Roberts Committee

Com: Schaefer offered the following resolution: Resolved

That the report of the Committee be adopted.
The petition was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called there were 4 yeas and 1 nay, as follows:
yeas. Com. Chomen, Roberts, Schaefer & Mr. Chas. in an (4)
nay. Com. Brown (1) and so the resolution was adopted.

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The Committee appointed May 7. 1883 on the petition of J. T. Grimes ^{+ others}, 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 in your order of appointment made on the 7th day of May 1883. 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 located, viz: Beginning at a point, where the road running in a Southeasterly direction from the School House in School District No. 18, intersects the road near the quarter Section stake (according to the U. S. Survey) between Sections 7 and 18 in Town 28 Range 24, thence running in a straight line with said road in a Southerly direction 7 Rods to the aforesaid quarter stake, thence South 160 Rods to the center of said Section 18, intersecting the road leading from Minneapolis to Eden Prairie, via Edina Mills

And do hereby recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted.
Given under our hands this 11th day of June A.D. 1883

W. S. Chown, N. H. Roberts

B. Brown Committee

Com: Schaefer offered the following resolution.
Resolved

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Adopted Unanimously.

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Com: Brown from the Committee on Claims reported the following bills correct and recommended that they be allowed

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| A C Austin | RR Fares + Expenses on Dredge Boat | 123 20 | ✓ |
| Goodfellow Eastman | Dry goods for poor farm | 47 15 | ✓ |
| J E Smith | Meat | 294 | ✓ |
| Geo Serron | Doctoring Horse | 8 50 | ✓ |
| E B Ames | Meat | 273 | ✓ |
| Minnetonka Mill Co | Flour + Feed | 118 63 | ✓ |
| J Connolly | Paid Hired Help | 121 00 | ✓ |
| E J Davenport | Fees Clerk of Court | 260 02 | ✓ |
| Jas Huddart | Sheriff's Fees | 416 55 | ✓ |
| A C Fairbairn | Coroners Fees | 35 60 | ✓ |
| W J Spring | Deputy Coroners Fees | 10 60 | ✓ |
| Jas A Tyler | Work in Treasurers Office | 7 00 | ✓ |
| Leonards Express | Moving Safe of Supt of Schools | 10 00 | ✓ |
| Folds + Griffith | Window Shades for Court | 27 10 | ✓ |
| Glessner + Son | Office Chairs | 20 40 | ✓ |
| J Hunter | Plumbing at Court House | 728 | ✓ |
| Wm H Grimshaw | Plans for Extens. of Court Hs. | 140 53 | ✓ |
| W Rose | Cleaning Jail Chimneys | 15 00 | ✓ |
| Jas Huddart | Boarding + Committing Prisoners | 404 97 | ✓ |
| J Hunter | Plumbing at Jail | 32 48 | ✓ |
| Johnson Smith + Harrison | Record Books | 193 | ✓ |
| Klein + Keer | Printing Blanks | 3 50 | ✓ |
| C A Mitchell | Record Books + Blanks | 76. | ✓ |
| J J McDonald | Making Transfers to new Grand Jury | 444 30 | ✓ |
| J M Parker | Livery to Poor Farm for Grand Jury | 12 | ✓ |
| Mrs M Esthorne | Care of Oda Richardson "May" | 13 | ✓ |
| M Hoy | Making Arrests + Expenses | 74 25 | ✓ |
| do | do. | 34 55 | ✓ |
| J H Hankinson | do. | 20 70 | ✓ |
| P. P. West | Services at Coroners Inquests | 535 | ✓ |
| Saml Shaw | Constable Fees | 40 60 | ✓ |

Com. Chasen offered the following resolution:

Resolved

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

Adopted unanimously.

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The bills of R B Dickey and Geo Reiser for Constable Fees, and the Towns of Crystal Lake and Independence for expenses incurred in small pot cases, having been referred to the County Attorney were returned by him disapproved.

Com: Schaefer offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the bills of R B Dickey, George Reiser, and of the Towns of Crystal Lake and Independence be not allowed.

Adopted unanimously.

Com: Schaefer offered the following resolution
Resolved

That Lizzie, an idiot now at the Poorfarm be sent to the Home for Imbeciles at Fairbank.

Adopted unanimously

Com: Schaefer offered the following resolution
Resolved

That the County furnish transportation to Norway to Axel Allie an inmate of the Poorfarm

Adopted unanimously

Com: Chown offered the following resolution
Resolved

That the vote on May 7, 1883 withholding the appropriation of \$30. to be expended on the Elm Creek Bridge in the town of Champlin be rescinded.

Adopted unanimously

Com: Chown offered the following resolution
Resolved

That the sum of \$300.00 be and is hereby appropriated on roads in the town of Hammett, the Supervisors of said town appropriating a like amount for

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the same purpose

Adopted unanimously.

Com: Chasen offered the following resolution:

Resolved

that an appropriation of \$157.⁰⁰ be
and is hereby made, to be expended on roads
in the Town of Dayton, as petitioned for
by citizens of said town, provided the
citizens and Supervisors of said town
appropriate like amounts for the same
purpose

Adopted unanimously

Com: Brown offered the following resolution

Resolved

That \$50. be and is hereby
appropriated to be used in repairing
Como Avenue in the Town of St Anthony,
provided a like amount is appropriated
by said Town for said purpose

Adopted unanimously

On motion of Com: Roberts the Board
then adjourned.

A. C. Austin
Chairman Board of
County Commissioners

Attest
J. S. McDermald
County Auditor

Monday July 2nd

1883

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

Present Mess^{rs} Brown, Chown, Roberts, Schaefer & Mr Chairman (Austin)

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

P. H. Reidhead Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Town of Crystal Lake appeared before the Board and requested that a Committee of the County Commissioners be appointed to meet the Supervisors of said town at some future time on the Crystal Lake road and also asked an appropriation of one Hundred Dollars on the middle road

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

A communication was received from the Town officers of the Town of Greenwood, stating that the bridge over Crow river at Rockford was in an unsafe condition and asked for an appropriation of One Hundred Dollars to repair the same

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

A communication was received from Samuel Lydeard, Chairman of the Supervisors of the Town of Medina, asking an appropriation of \$300⁰⁰ on several roads in said town, the Supervisors of said town having appropriated a like amount for the same purpose.

Referred to the Com. on Roads & Bridges

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A communication was received from the Supervisors of the Town of Independence asking an appropriation of \$100. for roads in said town.

Referred to the Com. on Roads & Bridges

X A communication was received from Eli Smith^{all}, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Town of Excelsior asking an appropriation of \$275. on several roads in said town, stating that the Supervisors of said town have appropriated a like amount for the same purpose.

Referred to the Com. on Roads & Bridges

A communication was received from Messrs Lykes & Andrews in reference to work on Sewerage &c in Jail

Referred to the Com. on Courthouse & Jail

The Overseer of the Poor farm presented his reports for the month of June 1888.

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.

All the members present

X App^{lications}ropriations for the Abatement of Taxes were received from C. H. Pettit, M. Segelbaum, Jas O'Connor, Childe Bros, D. M. Osborn & Co. A. A. Fredericks, Dominican Fathers & O. C. Morrill.

Referred to the Com. on Taxes

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Henry Tubert presented the County Treasurers receipt for \$75. and his bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars with Ester Tubert, Ambrose Tubert and Ambrose Tubert Jr, as sureties and asked for a License to sell Spirituous, Vinous, intoxicating & malt liquors in the Town of Corcoran for the year 1883

Com. Schaefer offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the Board of Henry Tubert be approved, and license issued him.

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. Roberts, Schaefer and W. - Chairman (3) Nay: Mr. Chomery (1) And so the resolution was adopted.

A communication was received from the Clerk of the Court, furnishing a list of persons drawn as Grand and Petit Jurors for the May term of the District Court.

Placed on File

Com. Schaefer from the Com. on Taxes reported back the following applications for abatements with the recommendation that the abatements be made as asked for, to wit:

James O'Connor, Regina Keller, Ed Bovey, Chute Bros, D M Osborn & Co. and C. Fredericks

Com. Roberts offered the following resolution

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

Adopted unanimously

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Com: Schaefer from the Com: on Taxes reported back the Application of M. Seigelbaum for an abatement with the recommendation that the abatement be not made

Com: Chosen offered the following resolution:

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

Com: Chosen offered the following

Resolved that the sum of \$100⁰⁰ be appropriated on the County roads of the Town of Independence, the town appropriating a like amount for the same purpose
Adopted unanimously

Com: Chosen offered the following resolution:

Resolved that the sum of \$100⁰⁰ be appropriated to repair the Bridge across Crow river at Rockford, the County of Wright to appropriate the like amount for the same purpose
Adopted unanimously.

Com: Schaefer offered the following resolution,

Resolved that an appropriation of \$120. be made to pay Parly Bros for 48 Hammocks.
Adopted unanimously.

Com: Schaefer offered the following resolution

Resolved that the County Auditor be and is hereby authorized to issue his Warrant to the proper party for rent of room for County Superintendent

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of Schools in Wood Block at the rate of \$180⁰⁰ per annum from May 1st 1883, and until further orders.

Adopted unanimously

Com: Brown offered the following resolution

Resolved that an appropriation of \$100. be and is hereby made, to be expended on Marshall Arena (so called) provided the Town of St Anthony or parties interested furnish a like amount for the same purpose

Laid on the table

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

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| Pay B. Brown | A. C. Austin. | Pd for Oak + Timber for Dredge Boat | 375-85- |
| | " | Pd. Freight on same | 7238 |
| | A J Bilstrom | Work on Corns Ave | 50 |
| | J Ryan | " " Haygate road | 5250 |
| | Henry Dominick | " " Ecclesior " | 45- |
| | E. D. Burns | " " " " | 45- |
| | J H Baker | Locating road. | 18 |
| | Mike Sullivan | Work on White Bear Lake road | 250 |
| | Dosen & Schneider. | Culvert on Champlin " | 50 |
| | J E Peters. | Work on Shakopee " | 100, |
| | Clemens Neuman | " " Rockford " | 4250 |
| | Sykes & Andrews | Clearing Tail Sewer- | 1690 |
| | Dale Barnes Morse & Co. | Blankets for Tail | 2250 |
| | J B Kirne & Son | Pails " " | 720- |
| | J Schaefer | Pd Freight on Hammocks " | 280 |
| | Hertzog Mfg Co. | Iron Doors for Vault in Cts | 64 |
| | Muller Bros | Ice Cooler Sundries " | 707 |
| | L Day & Son | Lumber " | 689 |
| | E. L. Cooks & Co. | Cannas Cots " | 1260 |
| | H. C. Butler | Boats & c " | 10 |
| | J C. Cutler | on Contract for Extension " | 10000 |
| | J H Hagen | Work at Jail, Sheriffs residence & Court House | 22500 |

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| Chesnut & Son | Boots & shoes for poor farm | 42 30 |
| H. G. Harrison & Co | Groceries " | 200 84 |
| C. E. Lyford | Doctoring Horse " | 28 75 |
| H. E. Butler | Shoeing Horses " | 18 20 |
| C. K. Perrine | Repairing Plows " | 17 75 |
| Henry Hein | Meat. " | 43 42 |
| H. F. Brown | Short Horn Cow & calf " | 256 50 |
| J. Connolly | Paid Hired Help " | 96 |
| Klein & Keene | Printing Blanks | 30 50 |
| Evening Journal | Printing Proceedings | 17 70 |
| Pioneer Press Co. | Blanks | 2 80 |
| Johnson & Smith | Harrison Record Books | 33 50 |
| A. C. Bauman | do. | 33 50 |
| C. A. Mitchell | Blanks & re binding Records | 44 85 |
| J. M. Williams | Stationery | 63 44 |
| H. E. Siddall & Co | " | 18 19 |
| G. F. Warner | Burials ordered by Coroner | 76 50 |
| Minnesota College Hospital | Care of Anna Holenberg | 90 00 |
| M. E. Thorne | Care of Ida Richardson | 185 00 |

Com: Chosen offered the following resolution:
Resolved

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

Adopted unanimously.

Com: Brown offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the County Auditor be
and is hereby instructed to present the
Town Supervisors of the Town of
Bloomington a bill for Ninety Dollars
on account of amount paid
College Hospital for board and
care of Anna Holenberg.

Adopted unanimously.

Com: Chosen offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That an appropriation of
\$100 00 be and is hereby made, to wit:

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\$50. thereof to be expended on the Minneapolis and Monticello road, and \$50. on the Osseo & Corcoran road in the Town of Maple Grove, the town to expend a like amount for the same purpose

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

Yeas: Com. Brown, Chown, Schaefer & Mr Chairman (4) Nay. Com. Roberts (1)

And so the resolution was adopted
On motion the Board adjourned to Monday July 16. 1883 at 2:00'clock P. M.

Chairman of the Board
of County Commissioners

Attest

County Auditor

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

Present: Meps. Brown, Chomen, Roberts Schaefer and Mr Chairman (Austin).

John H Brown having obtained a Judgment against the County for the sum of Six Hundred Ten & 38/100 Dollars on account of damages in the opening of the Minneapolis and Bloomington road:

Com: Brown offered the following resolution
Resolved

That the sum of Six Hundred Ten and 38/100 Dollars be and is hereby appropriated to pay the Judgment of John H Brown against the County

Adopted unanimously

The Committee on Poor Farm and Jail submitted the following bids for an extension of the Hennepin County Poor House:

| | | | |
|---------------|-----------|-------------------|---------|
| J C Roberts | \$ 18.500 | F Hacksmith | 16.500. |
| Geo H Milward | 16.600. | Herens & Griffith | 13.450 |
| Geo C Howser | 15.400. | J C Cutter | 17.500 |

Mr Herens of the firm of Herens & Griffith having declined to make a contract in accordance with his bid, Geo C Howser being the next lowest bidder:

Com: Roberts offered the following resolution.
Resolved

That the bid of Geo C Howser be accepted and the proper officers be directed to make a contract with him in accordance therewith

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 Chomen, Roberts. Schaefer

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And Mr Chairman

May: Com: Brown

And so the resolution was adopted

Com: Roberts offered the following resolution:
 Resolved that the Bond of Geo O Howser
 for the faithful performance of his
 contract, be fixed at Five Thousand
 Dollars

Adopted unanimously

The Clerk of the Court appeared before
 the board and asked for authority to
 have certain papers and records in his
 office re-enclosed and properly bound
 so that the said records may be better
 preserved.

Com: Roberts offered the following resolution:
 Resolved

That the Chairman appoint a
 Committee of three of the Board to confer
 with the Clerk of the Court in reference
 to the re-arrangement of certain papers
 in his office. Said Committee to have
 power to act

Adopted unanimously and the Chair-
 man appointed as such Committee
 Messrs Roberts Brown and Howser.

Com: Roberts offered the following resolution:
 Resolved.

That the sum of Three Hundred Dollars
 be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose
 of graveling the Minneapolis & Monticello
 Road, so called, from the City limits
 North two hundred and forty Rods, the
 gravel to be put on at four yards to the rod.
 and to be measured in the pit by the County Surveyor

Adopted unanimously

Com: Roberts offered the following resolution:
 Resolved

That the vote of May 7. 1882

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appropriating One Hundred Dollars on a bridge over Nine Mile Creek. ~~be reconsidered.~~
in the Town of Bloomington, be reconsidered
Adopted unanimously

A communication was received from the Supervisors of the Town of Bloomington asking for an appropriation of Seventy Five Dollars to be expended on the bridge over Nine Mile Creek on the Minneapolis Bloomington and Shakopee road.
Com: Roberts offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That an appropriation of Seventy Five Dollars be and is hereby made to be expended on a bridge over 9 Mile Creek on the Minneapolis Bloomington and Shakopee road so called.

Adopted unanimously.

On motion the Board adjourned until Thursday July 19. 1883 at 2 o'clock P. M.

Chairman Board of
County Commissioners

Attest

County Auditor

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

Roll Call
Present, - Brown, Schaefer, Roberts and Mr. Chairman,
(Mr. Austin),
absent, - Mr. Schowen

Commissioner Schaefer offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the following specified amounts be levied upon the taxable property of Kernsper County, for county revenue, for the year 1883, to wit:

| | |
|---|------------|
| For Salaries of County Officers, | \$75,300 |
| " fees | 9,700 |
| " Expenses of the District Court | 13,700 |
| " " " coroner's Inquests | 1,150 |
| " " " Insane | 1,500 |
| " Court House Expenses and improvements | 18,170 |
| " Jail Expenses | 9,965 |
| " Poor Farm Expenses and improvements | 27,150 |
| " Stationery | 650 |
| " Printing including books and blanks | 4,000 |
| " Roads and Bridges | 8,000 |
| " Reform School Expenses | 5,500 |
| " Return of Births and Deaths | 1,500 |
| " " " Agricultural Statistics | 400 |
| " " " Elections | 150 |
| " Witness fees Municipal Court | 100 |
| " fees of Police Officers | 500 |
| " " Justice Courts | 300 |
| " Interest | 2,500 |
| " Incidentals | 5,000 |
| Total | \$ 135,235 |

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

Com. Brown from the Committee on Court House and Jail presented the contract with Mr. C. Schowen for building an addition to the Kernsper County Poor Farm and recommended its approval.

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Com. Roberts offered the following resolution:
Resolved,

That the contract made with Geo. C. Howser by the Committee on Court House and Jail be approved.

Adopted unanimously.

Geo. C. Howser presented his bond in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, with S. M. Vincent, and H. C. Pratter as sureties, for the faithful performance of his contract for building an addition to the Hennepin County Court House.

Com. Roberts offered the following resolution;

Resolved, That the bond of Geo. C. Howser be approved.

Adopted unanimously.

A. Knoblauch Sons presented a bill of \$15.00 for shoes furnished the jail.

Com. Schaefer offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill of A. Knoblauch Sons be allowed,

Adopted unanimously.

Com. Schaefer offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for improving the sewerage in County Jail be let to Samuel Hunter he bring the lowest bidder, provided he will good guarantee the work for at least one or two years for its well performance.

Adopted unanimously

Mrs. Thorne and Thorne being absent.

On Motion Adjourned

Attest

Chairman

County Auditor

Expunged from the
Records, by vote
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The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to Law, and was called to order by the Chairman.
 Present: Messrs Brown, Chown, Roberts, Schaefer and Mr Chairman (Austin).
 Minutes of the last meeting read.

Com: Roberts offered the following resolution
 Resolved

That the resolution offered by Com: Schaefer at the session of this Board held on July 19th 1883, and adopted, letting the contract for improving the sewerage in the Jail to Samuel Hunter, be expunged from the records, and the balance of the minutes be approved.

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, Chown, Roberts + Mr Chairman.
 Nay: Com: Schaefer.

And so the resolution was adopted.

A petition signed by P. B. Corcoran and others was received, praying that a drain be constructed along the natural channel of the Creek commencing at the North West corner of Sec 18. Township 119 Range 22, thence up and along said Creek through Section 13. 24 and 23 Township 119 Range 23, and terminating near the center of said Section 23.

Referred to the County Attorney

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

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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 July 1883

Accepted and ordered placed on file.

A communication was received from the County Attorney, asking for a leave of absence for sixty days, to enable him to visit the East on account of his health.

On motion the request was granted.

The County Auditor laid before the Board the Delinquent Personal Tax List for 1882.

Laid on the table until the next meeting

Applications for Abatements were received from the following persons, to wit:

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|
| G. H. Miller | Valuation | \$ 17,750. |
| Thos. J. King | " | 6,900. |
| E. H. Robinson | " | 1,887. |
| Delia M. Prior | " | 50.00 |
| Addie J. Reynolds | " | 2025- |
| Eastman & Merriam | " | 28,125- |
| J. S. Philbrook | " | 3,155- |
| Mary H. Foster | " | 2500 |

Referred to the Com. on Taxes

Com. Schaefer from the Committee on Taxes reported back the applications of O. Q. Morrill for an abatement with the recommendation that the abatement be not made.

Com. Schaefer offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Adopted unanimously

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Com: Schaefer from the Committee on Taxes reported back the applications of C. H. Pettit and G. H. Miller for abatements with the recommendation that the application be granted and abatements made.

Com: Chown offered the following resolution:

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

Adopted unanimously

Com: Schaefer from the Committee on Taxes reported back the application of the Dominican Fathers for an abatement with the recommendation that Five thousand Dollars valuation be abated.

Com: Roberts offered the following resolution

Resolved

That the report of the Committee be adopted

Adopted unanimously.

Com: Chown offered the following resolution

Resolved

That an order be made for the change of a Highway in the Town of Plymouth, as petitioned for by James Crowe and others and in accordance with the report of the Committee made to this Board and adopted at a session held on July 17. 1882.

Adopted unanimously, and the following Order made:

County Commissioners Road Order.

State of Minnesota

County of Hennepin

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of said County held July 17th 1882, a copy of the report of the Committee appointed by us at our session July 3. 1882, to examine the road hereinafter named

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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 changed, viz: Beginning at a point in the Minneapolis and Watertown road about fifty four (54) rods East of the site of the burnt Schoolhouse in School District No 93 in the Town of Plymouth, in said County, and about 18 Rods North of the South line of the North Half of the North Half of Section Thirty five (35) Township 118. Range 22 West, said point is at the foot of the Hill near a small Marsh and about 2 Rods West of the West quarter Section line running North and South across said Section and thence running about a South east course until it comes within 2 Rods of the South line of said North Half of the North Half of Section 35, and thence running East until said South line intersects the said road at the top of Hill.

And recommended that the prayer of the petitioners for the change of said Highway be granted, and being of the opinion that the public interest would be promoted by the change of said Highway, and that the change of said road would be of 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 the Highway be and is hereby changed, 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 town through

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which such Highway is changed, that they cause said Highway to be changed without delay.

We have assessed the damages sustained by reason of the change of said road to the lands over which the same passes and to the owners thereof, as follows:

To Clemens Mengeloch ten cents

Given under my hands this 6th day of August A.D. 1883

(Official Seal)

A C Austin

Chairman of the Board of
County Commissioners

Attest: F. J. McDonald

Co. Auditor

Commissioner Chouven offered the following resolution:

Resolved that an order be made for the location of a Highway in the Towns of Minneapolis and Richfield, as petitioned for by M. F. Mahoney and others and in accordance with the Report of the Committee made to this Board and adopted at a Session held July 17. 1882

Adopted unanimously and the following order made:

County Commissioners Road Order
State of Minnesota }

County of Hennepin }

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held July 17th 1882, a copy of the report of the Committee appointed by us at our session June 5. 1882, to examine the road hereinafter 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:

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To continue a cross road leading from the old Minnetonka road, commencing on the Excelsior road in Section 19, Township 119, Range 21 in the Town of Minneapolis, thence running in a Southerly direction about 250 rods, more or less, to a Lake, known as "Self's Lake" thence in a South-easterly direction about 90 Rods more or less to intersect the Section line between Sections 29 and 30 in said Town and Range, thence South on said line as near as practicable to the Eden Prairie road, running through Sections 31 and 32 in said Town and Range in the Town of Richfield.

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 location of said Highway, and that the location of said road would be of 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 damages sustained by reason of the location of said road to the lands over which the same passes, and to the owners thereof as follows: To A. Anderson ten cents, J. R. Boyce ten cents, M. F. Maloney ten cents

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That I sell 10 cents John Copely ten cents, John Hyde ten cents and to M Gleason at the rate of \$23. per acre for a strip of land two rods wide, as far as said road runs through his land, and seventy five cents per rod for fence for half that distance

Given under my hand this 6th day of August A.D. 1883

Official
Seal

A. C. Austin
Chairman Board of
County Commissioners

Attest

F. J. McDonald,

Co. Auditor

Com: Roberts offered the following resolution
Resolved

That Com. Schaefer be and is hereby authorized to purchase a ticket for a Mr Lament, an inmate of the Poor farm, to his home in Michigan

Adopted unanimously

Com: Chown offered the following resolution
Resolved

That the following amounts be appropriated on the County roads in the Town of Excelsior: \$50. on the Minneapolis and Glenview road, \$100. on the Minneapolis & Excelsior, via Hotel St Louis. The Town of Excelsior appropriating like amounts on said roads

Adopted unanimously.

Com: Chown offered the following resolution
Resolved

That the following amounts be appropriated on the County roads in the Town of Medina: On the South Watertown road \$50. On the Minneapolis & Perkinsville road \$50. The Town of Medina appropriating a like amount on said roads.

Adopted unanimously.

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

| | | |
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| G. O Lamb | Work on Haygate road | 50 |
| J H Day | " " Perkinsville " | 50 |
| Jos Begun | " " Rockford " | 2430 |
| Aug Sandhoff | " " " " | 33 |
| E Dickey | " " Watertown " | 4075- |
| W K Chapman | " " Dredge boat | 5225- |
| Jeremiah Thies | " " Corcoran road | 25- |
| Robert Bennett | " " Watertown " | 26 |
| A C Austin | Id for on Dredge Machinery | 24832 |
| " | " " " " Timber | 328 |
| Wm Archibald | Work on Corcoran road | 17 |
| A E Friel | " " Dredge boat | 54 |
| A H Dorman | " " " " | 7650 |
| John Hingston | " " " " | 69 |
| Frank Halater | Work on Corcoran & Watertown Roads | 122 |
| I J Green | " " South Watertown road | 45- |
| Chas Henry | Hardware for Dredge Boat | 433- |
| D B Wolfeld | Work on Watertown road | 49 |
| A Edinball | Work on road near Pratt's Mill | 30 |
| J G Jones | Lumber for Dredge Boat | 1195- |
| B. Friel | Work on " " | 142 |
| Jacob Clarren | " " Water Town road | 4133 |
| Geo Peters | Work on County roads in Minnesota | 14925- |
| Jos Hauwille- | " " " " | 91 |
| J E Peters | " " Shakopee road | 3750 |
| Wm Painter | Grading Hill in Minnesota | 5975- |
| Edward Good | Work on Shakopee road | 100 |
| Frank Plummer | Surveys & plans | 22 |
| A Wagner | Bot. Beds | 11 |
| Sold & Griffith | Cloth | 150 |
| F H Bell | rep'g Safe lock in Probate office | 3 |
| O. J Langum | Id for Keys | 60 |
| Geo Fuhr | recording | 150 |
| J A Gilmore | Paint & Brush | 375- |
| Galpin & Emerson | Labor & Material | 860 |
| Gallison Gowen | Hardware & Labor | 2047 |
| Miller Bros | Hardware | 1110 |
| C. H Davison | City Directories | 44 |

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| Warner Took. | Map of Ramsey County | 12 |
| Jos Smith | Washing Towels | 588 |
| Wm H Grinstead | on spec of Plans Specifications
for Addition to Poor House | 154 |
| Geo O Howser | on Contract for building
Addition to Poor House | 1000. |
| H Hein | Wheat for Poorfarm | 33 33- |
| F A Fletcher | Blankets & repairs for Poorfarm | 50 20 |
| Melendy & Lyman | Medicines for " | 25 20
44 95 |
| T Connolly | Ed Hired Help | 96 |
| " | " Men for Haying " | 12 125 |
| Jas Huddart | Boarding Prisoners "July" | 284 25- |
| Johnson Smith & Harrison | Books & Blanks | 78 |
| A O Bauman | " " | 183 |
| C A Mutchell | Blanks | 22 25- |
| Exc. Journal | Printing Deling. Tax List | 173 55- |
| " | " Proceedings | 44 70 |
| Cushman & Plummer | Stationery | 505- |
| J. Schaefer | Cash pd for Lizzie Lovejoy's
Expenses at the Institution
for Orphaned at Fairbanks | 48 |
| Minn. College Hospital | Board & care of Pekey Ross | 38 37 |
| Turner & Davies | Burial of Oleson Child | 8 |
| Mrs M E Thorne | Care of Oda Richardson "July" | 13- |

Com: Chosen offered the following resolution:
Resolved

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

Adopted unanimously.

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

| | | |
|---------------|--|--------|
| M G Chase | Police Officers Fees, Coroners Inquest | 7 70 |
| D. McKernan | " do | 10 85 |
| John West. | " do | 8 75 |
| Peter P. West | " do | 6 |
| L D Shaw | Constable Fees | 105 |
| J R Churchill | Constable Fees | 13 50 |
| R B Dickey | " | 7 65 |
| E J Davenport | Clerk of Court Fees | 101 30 |

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| E. J. Davenport | Clerk of Court fees and making Indices | 46.08 |
| Jas. Hiddart | Sheriffs Fees | 231.25 |
| " | " | 54.60 |
| " | Boarding Prisoners "June" | 302.36 |
| Dr. H. P. Spring | Deputy Coroners Fees. | 11.00 |
| Babcock & Davis. | Legal services | 42.25 |
| Clague, Wignam, Schlicht & Co | 8 vols Indices. | 480.00 |
| Eliazar Dickey | Work on Minneapolis & Perkinsville road in Medina | 39.00 |

Com: Roberts offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the bills be allowed as approved by the County Attorney
Adopted unanimously

Mrs J. M. Eustis presented a bill for \$92. for brooms, soap & towels furnished the Jail in 1882

Com: Brown offered the following resolution:
Resolved, that \$64.60 be allowed Mrs J. M. Eustis in full of all account

Adopted, Mr Chairman not voting.

Com: Schaefer offered the following resolution:
Resolved, that the Committee on Poorfarm be requested to purchase a Feed Mill and Bran Cutter with Horse power for the use of grinding feed for the Poorfarm.

Adopted unanimously

On motion of Commissioner Brown the Board adjourned to Friday August 10th 1883. at 10 o'clock A. M.

Chairman Board of
County Commissioners
Allert
County Auditor

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The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present: Messrs Brown, Chown, Roberts, Schaefer and Mr Chairman

The Board having examined the Delinquent Personal Tax List of 1882 Commissioner Schaefer offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Delinquent Personal Tax List of 1882 as revised by the Board to-day be approved, and all taxes standing against persons, opposite whose names the word "Cancelled" is written, printed or stamped, be stricken from the Tax Lists, and all others be sent to the Clerk of the District Court for Judgment

Adopted unanimously.

The following Bids were received for ditching Portland Avenue to wit:

J H House. For Ditching 94 cents per rod and 28 cents per yard for Hauling
Henry Davis For Ditching 95 cents per rod and 29 cents per yard for Hauling
John D Christie For Ditching 89 cents per rod and 24 cents per yard for Hauling.

Com: Schaefer offered the following resolution:

Resolved

That the Bid of John D Christie be accepted, and the Committee on Roads and Bridges be and are hereby directed to make a contract with said Christie for doing said work on Portland Avenue, in accordance with his proposal.

Adopted unanimously

Com: Schaefer offered the following resolution

Resolved

That the Committee on Court House and Jail be and are hereby authorized

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to make a contract with some responsible party to put in the necessary Heating Apparatus for the Court House and Jail and report their action to this Board at its next session

Adopted unanimously.

Com: Roberts offered the following resolution:

Resolved

That the names of the following persons be and are hereby placed on the Jury List for Petit Jurors for the year 1883 viz: John Kramer. Rufus Roberts Henry Wymelt. Peter McNamee Jerry Chapman, Garry H Van Nest Harriman Helmeck, Geo Dowthwait Neil McNeil, Paul Goodwin, J H McOutyre, Daniel Balch, Geo I King, E P Hawthorne. A D Mulford. Josiah Dutton, J W Austin, Saml D Gaylord, J C Price, Martin Conzet, Charles Hatten, William Archibald, and Henry B Griffin
Adopted unanimously.

Com: Chownen offered the following resolution:
Resolved.

That the names of the following persons be placed on the ^{Jury} List for Grand Jurors for the year 1883 viz:

Edward Parker. Michael Lyons Caleb D Dorr James H Hagen, John Osborough. H P Cunningham, Charles Ripley, L B Graham, M W Lewis, A S Minger N R Thompson, Henry Plant, William Parker J W Johnson, George A Camp, Horace Merriam, Wm B Bell, C E Evans and W. L. Fear

Adopted unanimously

Com: Schaefer offered the following resolution:
Resolved.

That the County Auditor

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be and is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for putting in the necessary Gas Fixtures in the addition to the Court house, the bids to be received by the Committee on Court House and Jail, until Tuesday August 14th 1883. at 10 o'clock A. M.

Adopted unanimously.

Com. Roberts offered the following resolution
Resolved

That this Board do now adjourn.

Adopted unanimously and the Board adjourned

Chairman Board of
County Commissioners

Attest

Co. Auditor

Monday Sept. 3rd

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

Present Commissioners Chown, Roberts and Austin.
Absent Commissioners Brown and Schaefer

On motion of Commissioner Roberts the reading of the minutes was postponed

Com: Chown offered the following resolution
Resolved

That this Board do now adjourn until Thursday Sept 6th at 10 O'Clock A.M.
adopted.

A. C. Austin
Chairman Board of County
Commissioners

attest

County Auditor,

Thursday September 6th 1883

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Chairman.
All members of the Board present.
Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Com. Roberts offered the following resolution.
Resolved

That the action of the Board in rejecting part of the bill of Babcock & Davis, be reconsidered, and the same again referred to the County Attorney.
Adopted unanimously.

Petition of Henry Jentsch for a Drain in Town of Brooklyn, with County Attorneys approval of form and substance thereof, was received, accompanied by bond in the sum of \$200⁰⁰.

Com. Chown offered the following resolution.
Resolved

That the Bond of Henry Jentsch be fixed at \$200—

Adopted unanimously.

The petition of Geo Warren for Abatement of 1877 Tax on Lot 1 Bl 3. Gilepatrick's Add referred to Com. on Taxes.

A communication from H M Knott, Public Examiner, relating to the vacancy in the office of Court Commissioner was received and referred to the County Attorney.

A petition from John A Sampson & others in regard to relocating and establishing Section corners in Hennepin County was received, and

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referred to the Com. on roads & bridges.

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, except Com. Schaefer.

The Overseer of the Poor Farm presented his reports for the month of August -
Placed on file

Com. Chown offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that W. E. Evans, Samuel Marks and Rector Laflin be, and they are hereby appointed Viewers on the petition of P. B. Corcoran and others for a Ditch to be made in the Town of Corcoran, said Viewers to meet at the house of P. B. Corcoran in the Town of Corcoran on Wednesday September 19th 1883, at 10 o'clock A.M.
Adopted unanimously

Com. Chown offered the following resolution.

Resolved that W. E. Evans, Samuel Marks and Rector Laflin be, and are hereby appointed Viewers on the petition of Henry Jentsch for a ditch to be made in the Town of Brooklyn. Said Viewers to meet at the House of Henry Jentsch in said Town of Brooklyn on Saturday September 22^d 1883 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Adopted unanimously

Com. Austin from the Committee on Taxes reported back the following

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applications for abatement with the recommendation, that the application of D A Dorman be granted, that on the application of G S Hazeltine an abatement of \$10.000. valuation be made and that on the application of Addie J Renolds an abatement of \$1450. valuation be made

Com: Shomen offered the following resolution
Resolved

That the report of the Committee on Taxes be adopted, and abatements made as recommended.

Adopted unanimously

Com. Brown from the Committee on Claims reported the following bills approved, and recommended that they be allowed.

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| Pay A Causton | W. H. Chapinan | Work on Dredge | 78.75 |
| do | Chas Gray | " " | 57.50 |
| do | Chas Bennett | " " | 57.75 |
| do | B. Friel | " " | 96.00 |
| do | Jas E. Coombe | " " | 80.00 |
| do | A. E. Friel | " " | 58.00 |
| | John Hingston | " " | 72.00 |
| | A Causton | Ed. Freight on Dredge Material | 17.74 |
| | Hetcher Bros. | Lumber for Dredge | 97.08 |
| | J. E. Kimble | " " | 14.00 |
| | J. G. Jones | " " | 17.28 |
| | Bennett & Bailey | Lumber | 18.80 |
| | Gallison & Gowen. | Oakum Nails | 8.50 |
| | J. H. Hirsch. | Work on Waterdown Road. | 28.00 |
| | Wm Archibald. | " " | 43.75 |
| | E. Dickey | " Perkinsville | 12.50 |
| | McE Smith | " Coveoran | 13.00 |
| | J. Connolly | Ed. Hired Help at Poorhouse | 86.00 |
| | " | " Haying & Harvesting | 191.25 |
| | H. Hein | Meat for | 76.14 |
| | McCallum & Co. | Rep'g Harnesses &c | 21.00 |
| | Goodfellow & Eastman | Dry goods | 22.22 |

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| H. G. Harrison & Co. Groceries for Poorfarm | 196.43 |
| Geo M Burns. Trashing Oats & Wheat " | 71.40 |
| Chas Shatto. Hire &c " | 75.78 |
| Mph Gas Light Co. Gas for Ohs. Fuel | 35.75 |
| Glesner & Son Furniture for C. Hs. | 21.50 |
| Sam Hunter Gas pipe & labor " | 57.14 |
| G. L. Levi Clothing for Jail | 16.50 |
| Sykes & Andrews Clearing Jail Sewer | 12.13 |
| Alvin Kees Blanks | 7.50 |
| Ed Mitchell & Co. Books, Blanks & Postals | 77.50 |
| Johnson & Harrison. Books & Blanks | 60.75 |
| Cushman & Plummer Stationery | 8.20 |
| Ed Whittall & Co " | 61.03 |
| J Schaefer. Sending pauper Laumont to Michigan | 120.00 |
| McThorne, care of Ed. Richardson. Aug. | 15.00 |

Com: Roberts offered the following resolution:
Resolved

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

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

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| E J Davenport Clerk Fees | 53.03 |
| Babcock & Davis Legal Services | 75.00 |
| Gas & Huddart Boarding & Committing
Prisoners " Aug " | 329.68 |
| W. P. Spring Dep'y Coroners Fees | 48.60 |
| Michael Hoy. Making Arrest & Etc | 170.50 |
| Wm Gleason " " | 35.80 |
| P. P. West. Police Services at Coroners Inquests | 32.75 |
| L Caswell " " " | 10.80 |
| Louis J Gengler " " " | 5.90 |
| D. A. Hunt Justice's Fees | 27.87 |
| O. S. Gates Constable Fees | 17.40 |

Com: Roberts offered the following
resolution

Resolved that the bills be
allowed as recommended by the County

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Attorney

Adopted unanimously.

Com: Brown from the Committee on Claims, reported as approved the bill of J. C. Cutter for \$5000⁰⁰ for 2^d Estimate on Extension of Court House by Wm H. Grimshaw, Architect, also the bill of Geo C Howser for \$3000. for work on Addition to Poor House, with Estimate of Architect Grimshaw and recommended that said bills be allowed.

Pay Union Hall 784.

Com: Roberts offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the bills of J. C. Cutter and Geo C Howser be allowed.

Adopted unanimously.

Com: Chown offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That Com: Roberts be authorized to purchase a Farm Wagon for the Poor Farm

Adopted unanimously.

Com: Brown offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That \$150⁰⁰ be appropriated for the Minneapolis and Taylors Falls Road the town of St Anthony appropriating a like amount

Adopted unanimously.

Com: Chown offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the Committee on Court House and Jail be directed to make all necessary excavations and preparations for putting the new Heating Apparatus into the Court House and Jail

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Adopted unanimously

Com: Chown offered the following resolution
Resolved

That the Committee on Court House
and Jail be instructed to make such
Contracts for the Improvement of the
Sewerage of the Jail, as may seem best
to them

Adopted unanimously

Com: Roberts offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the Board do now adjourn

Adopted, and the Board adjourned.

A. C. Austin
Chairman Board of
County Commissioners

Attest

Ev. Auditor

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The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to Law and was called to order by the Chairman
Present Mefr Brown Chown and Mr
Chairman

Absent Mefr Roberts & Schaefer

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following applications for the Abatement of Taxes were received and were referred to the Committee on Taxes, to wit: D. V. Devere trustee, Albert Maas, Louisa J. Thompson, Chas Hendt.

Geo A Brackett appeared before the Board and presented a Map of a part of the Northshore road, so called, in Sec 11. Town 114. Range 23, and asked for an appropriation of \$500. on said road.

Referred to the Com. on Roads & Bridges.

A petition was received signed by C. J. Ghostley and others, asking that the Commissioners cause permanent corner posts to be established, at the Section corners, in Hennepin County.

The County Attorney returned the communication of Hon: H. M. Knox, Public Examiner in reference to the office of Court Commissioner with the opinion that the office should be declared vacant.

Placed on file

A communication was received from the Supervisors of the Town of Richfield, stating that said town had condemned the bridge over Little Falls Creek, known as Black Bridge, on the extension of Chicago Avenue, so called, and built a new one, costing between \$500. and \$600, and asking the Commissioners to make an appropriation of Two Hundred

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and Fifty Dollars, to assist in paying for the same.

Referred to the Com. on Roads & Bridges

The Committee on Taxes reported back the applications of Julia M Prior Louise S Thompson, Chas Hendt and D D Reese with the recommendation that the abatements be made as asked for, and that abatement of \$943 valuation be made to E H Robinson on an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of the $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 16 next to Lot 17 in Block 4, Village of Dayton

Com Brown offered the following resolution:

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

Adopted unanimously

The Committee on Taxes reported back the applications for abatement of Julia B Gardner, John Dubay, & Chas J Martin with the recommendation that the applications be not granted.

Com. Brown offered the following resolution:

Resolved that the report of the Committee be adopted

Adopted unanimously

The County Attorney returned the petition of J A Sampson and others, asking that posts be established at all Section corners, with the opinion, that the Commissioners had no authority to grant the prayer of the petitioners

Placed on file

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

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At 2 o'clock P. M., the Board was called to order by the Chairman. All the members present, except Messrs Roberts and Schaefer.

The Overseer of the Poor farm presented his reports for the month of September 1883.

Accepted and placed on file.

Haskin Marsh and Davis made an application for an abatement of \$5500 valuation of front 70 feet of Lot 5 Block 17 Minneapolis.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

D. O. Hunt presented a bill of \$23.74 for services and expenses incurred in the matter of the burial of J. Bennan, that was referred to the County Attorney, and returned by him with the opinion that the bill was not a legal claim against the County.

On motion the bill was disallowed.

Com. Chown offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the sum of Fifteen Dollars be appropriated on the Brooklyn and Champlin road in the Town of Champlin to be used in graveling the dam across Elm Creek. The Citizens of Champlin to appropriate a like amount.

Adopted unanimously

Com. Chown offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the sum of Three Hundred Dollars be appropriated on the Town of Medina on the North Shore road; The Town of Medina to appropriate the same amount for the same purpose.

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Adopted unanimously

Com: Brown from the Committee on Claims reported the following bills correct and recommended that they be allowed:

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| Pay A Austin | Chas T Gray | Work on Dredge Boat | 57 30 |
| do | James Coombs | " " | 17 30 |
| do | W H Chapman | " " | 13 73 |
| | Lockwood Upton & Co. | Castings for " | 13 |
| | Bennett & Bailey | Timber " | 2 50 |
| | J G Jones | Lumber " | 21 89 |
| | A Austin | Ed Freight for " | 2 88 |
| | Jamney Brooks & Eastman | Hardware for " | 152 43 |
| | Frank Plummer | Services as Co Surveyor | 73 |
| | Wm Archibald | Work on Watertown road | 59 37 |
| | Jos Reuser | " " Perkinsville " | 30 |
| | P. B. Wolfeldt | " " Greenwood " | 50 |
| | Jos Paul | " " Champlin Waple Fork Road | 65 |
| | John Batdorf | " " Independence road. | 25 |
| Pay B Brown | Stanchfield & Chase | " " Taylors Falls " | 150 |
| | R Bonilliot | " " Rockford " | 69 |
| | W A Stanchfield | Grading Taylors Falls | 200 |
| | P. M. Reidhead | Work on roads in C. L. | 300 |
| | L Larabee | Belt for Jail | 5 |
| | Galpin & Emerson | Work on Jail | 46 55 |
| | Chesnut & Son | Shoes for poor farm | 37 70 |
| | Peabody & Whitaker | Medicines " | 16 50 |
| | H G Harrison & Co | Groceries " | 56 78 |
| | David Bradley & Co. | Farm Wagon " | 67 30 |
| | Goodfellow & Eastman | Dry goods " | 16 97 |
| | J H Thompson | Clothing " | 10 0 |
| | E. Connolly | Paid Fire Dept " | 123 50 |
| | Henry Hein | Wheat " | 44 21 |
| | Wpls Tribune Co. | Advertising | 24 |
| | Ere Journal | Printing | 21 90 |
| | Cushman & Plummer | Stationery | 43 25 |
| | C. H. Davison | City Maps | 45 |
| | M. E. Thorn | Care of Ida Richardson | 15 |
| | J. D. Christie | Work on Portland Ave Extension | 1000. |

Com: Shoven offered the following resolution:

Resolved that the report of the Committee

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be adopted, and bills allowed
Adopted unanimously

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

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| E. McDermott. Services in trial of J. L. Waters | 154.00 |
| Jas. Huddart Boarding prisoners | 443.04 |
| Jas. Huddart Sheriff's fees | 1044.30 |
| Jas. Huddart do. | 250.05 |
| A. C. Fairbairn Coroners fees | 164.60 |
| E. J. Davenport Clerk's " | 1197.03 |
| B. J. West Services at Coroners Inquests | 144.75 |
| E. H. Chandler Constable fees | 8.50 |
| J. R. Churchill " " | 13.00 |

Com: Brown offered the following resolution:
Resolved, that, the bills be allowed as recommended by the County Attorney
Adopted unanimously

Com: Chown offered the following resolution:
Resolved that the sum of One Hundred Dollars be appropriated on the St Anthony and Taylors Falls roads in the Town of St Anthony. The citizens to give a like amount for the same purposes
Adopted unanimously.

Com: Chown offered the following resolution:
Resolved, that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars be appropriated on the Minneapolis and Monticello roads in the Town of Crystal Lake. The citizens to give a like amount for the same purpose
Adopted unanimously.

Geo C. Hawser, Contractor on the addition to Hennepin County poorhouse, presented a bill of \$2000. for work and material. Furnished, with an estimate of Architect Grimeson, that he was entitled to that

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amount on his Contract

Com: Chosen offered the following resolution:

Resolved that the bill of Geo C Hawser be allowed

Adopted unanimously.

On motion of Com^r Chosen the Board then adjourned.

A. B. Austin
Chairman Board of
County Commissioners

Attest F. S. McDermald
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, Chown & Mr Chairman
Absent Messrs Roberts & Schaefer

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

A petition was received signed by E D Newell, and others, asking that the County road "starting at a point on Robinsons Bay, a part of Lake Minnetonka and thence running along the dividing line of Excelsior and Minnetonka Townships to a point of intersection of that line with the northern line of the grounds of the Hotel St Louis be reduced from 66 feet in width, to 40 feet in width.

Referred to the County Attorney

Remonstrances were received from D F Chown and others and from Martha Elias, protesting against granting the petition of E. D. Newell & others.

Referred to the County Attorney.

Wm E Evans, Samuel Marks and Rector Laflin, the Viewers appointed on the petition of P. B. Corcoran and others for the construction of a Ditch in the Towns of Corcoran and Maple Grove, presented their report.

Com Brown offered the following resolution. Resolved that the report of Wm E Evans Samuel Marks and Rector Laflin be referred to the County Attorney for his opinion of the power of the County Auditor to make contracts as provided in Sec. 19. Chapter 108. General Laws of 1883

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Adopted unanimously

Jm E Evans, Samuel Marks and Rector Laflin, the viewers appointed on the petition of Henry Jentsch for the construction of a Drain or Ditch in the Town of Brooklyn presented their report.

Com. Brown offered the following resolution:
Resolved

that the report of Jm E Evans Samuel Marks and Rector Laflin be referred to the County Attorney for his opinion of the power of the County Auditor to make contracts as provided in Sec 19 Chapter 108. General Laws of 1882.
Adopted unanimously.

The American District Telegraph Company of the City of Minneapolis made application for permission to place within the Court House and maintain at its own expense certain District Telegraph Boxes and telephone instruments for the use of Attorneys and the general public:

Com. Brown offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That permission be and is hereby granted the American District Telegraph Company of the City of Minneapolis to place the necessary boxes and instruments in the Court House for the use of the Attorneys and the general public. Provided the same is done without any expense to the County or rent for use of the same, and provided further, that the consent of the County Officer be first obtained to place the same in his office

Adopted unanimously

The Overseer of the Poor farm presented

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His reports for the month of October 1883.

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

Present: Mefr. Brown Chosen and Mr Chairman.

Absent: Mefr. Roberts and Schaefer.

The Minneapolis Female Academy of the Holy Angels made an application for abatement of all taxes except Water Main Taxes on Lots 7 to 14 inclusive in Block 8 and Lot 1 and 31 in Block 9 in Bradford & Lewis' Addition
Referred to Com. on Taxes.

A communication was received from J N Hickcot, Wm Hockstetter and A Wagner Undertakers, proposing to furnish the County Coffins as follows:
Coffins \$5. Transportation \$1. Graves \$4.
Referred to Com. on Poor & Alm.

The County Attorney stated to the Board that he had settled the case of the State vs Ole Moen for bastardy by said Moen paying the mother of the child, Julia Olsen, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, the mother agreeing to support the child.

Com Brown offered the following resolution.
Resolved

That the Settlement of the County Attorney with Ole Moen be approved.
Adopted unanimously.

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Com. Chosen offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That an order be made for the location of a Highway in the Towns of Medina Minnetonka and Plymouth as petitioned for by J H Lyda and others and in accordance with the report of the Committee made to this Board and adopted at a session held May 7th 1883.

Adopted unanimously and the following order was made:

State of Minnesota }
County of Hennepin }

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of said County held January 2^d 1883, 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 laid out viz: Beginning at a point in the center of the South Minneapolis and Watertown road so called on Section line between Sections 1 in Town 117 Range 23 and 6 in Town 117 Range 22, thence North on said Section line to corner post at South East corner of Town 118 Range 23, and the South West corner of Town 118 Range 22, thence North on line between the two said Townships until it intersects with the North Minneapolis and Watertown road so called, where said Highway is to terminate.

And recommended that the prayer of the petitioners for laying out said Highway be granted; and being of the opinion that the public interest would be promoted by

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the laying out of said Highway, and that the laying out of said road would be of sufficient advantage to the County to warrant the paying of damages herein after assessed, we do hereby order & determine that the prayer of said petitioners be granted and that a Highway be and is hereby laid out 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 laid out, that they cause so much of such Highway as lies in their respective towns to be opened without delay.

We have assessed the damages sustained by reason of the laying out of said road to the lands over which the same passes and to the owners thereof as follows:
 James Barry Twenty Five Dollars Benjⁿ
 F Heesling Twenty Five Dollars, John
 Rowan ten cents, J Heidelberg ten cents
 John Heidelberg ten cents, J Heidelberg
 ten cents, & Strenibel ten cents and
 to each of the parties holding land marked
 unknown in said petition ten cents
 each.

Given under my hand this 5th day
 of November A D. 1883

A C Austin
 Chairman Board of County
 Commissioners

Attest

J. S. McDonald.

Co. Auditor

Official
 Seal

Com: Chosen offered the following resolution:
 Resolved

That an order be made for the location of a Highway in the Towns of Plymouth and Winnetonka as petitioned for by Thomas A Ottoway and others and in accordance with the report of the

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Committee, made to this Board and adopted at a session held May 7th 1883.

Adopted unanimously and the following order was made

State of Minnesota }
County of Hennepin }

Petition B. 45

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held May 7th 1883, a copy of the report of the Committee appointed by us at our last session, to examine the road hereinafter 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 a point where the Parkers Lake road intersects the Wayzata road, which point is on or about the point where the line dividing the East and West half of Sec 30 Town 118. Range 22 intersects said Wayzata road, thence South to the dividing line between the N¹/₂ and S¹/₂ of N¹/₂ of Sec. 4. Township 117 Range 22, thence in a South easterly direction to a point in the East line of said Sec 4 which point is about 40 Rods South from the N¹/₂ corner of said Section 4, thence South about 50 Rods to a Marsh, thence around said Marsh in a South easterly direction to a point on the dividing line between the E¹/₂ and W¹/₂ of Sec 10 in said East named Township and Range, which point is about 80 Rods South of the North line of said Section, thence South to the Minnetonka road, in Sec 15 in said Township and Range.

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 location of said Highway, and that the location

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of said road would be of 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 damages sustained by reason of the location of said road to the lands over which the same passes and to the owners thereof, as follows:

Thomas Ottonway 10 cents, Edwin Waters 10 cents, H. D. Brackett 10 cents, J. Marsh 10 cents, Dennis Daily 10 cents, Patrick McGenty 10 cents, James B. Roaney 10 cents, John T. Roaney 10 cents, David Rolsten 10 cents, J. G. Noyes 10 cents, W. I. Fear at the rate of \$50. Fifty Dollars per acre and Geo. Gammon at the rate of Fifty (\$50) Dollars per acre

Given under my hand, this 5th day of November AD 1883

A. C. Austin

Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

Attest

F. S. McDonald
Co. Auditor

(Official Seal)

Com: Chosen offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That an order be made for the location of a Highway in the Towns of Maple Grove and Dayton, as petitioned for by Daniel Larelle and others, and in

None yet.
\$50. each
no other dam

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accordance with the report of the Committee made to this Board, and adopted at a session held May 7, 1883.

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 May 7, 1883, 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 Southeast corner of the West $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 5 Township 119 Range 22, and running due North on the so called Eighth line until it intersects the Township road on the North line of Section 32. Township 120. Range 22.

And recommend 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 location of said Highway, and that the location of said road would be of 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

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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 damages sustained by reason of the location of said road to the lands over which the same passes, and to the owners thereof, as follows: Charles Sauswell twenty (\$20) Dollars, B & Laflin Forty (\$40) Dollars, A D Purvort 10 cents, F & Laflin Forty (\$40) Dollars, Benj. Gervais twenty (\$20) Dollars, John Deyerald twenty (\$20) Dollars, Godfried Deyerald twenty (\$20) Dollars and C Dubay twenty (\$20) Dollars.
Given under my hand this 5th day of November A. D. 1883.

A C Austin

Chairman Board of County

Attest:

Commissioners

F. J. McDonald

Co. Auditor

Official
Seal

Com: Chover offered the following resolution:
Resolved:

That the proposition of J H Hickox, Wm Hochsetter and A Wagner, Undertakers be accepted and the contract for furnishing Coffins &c for the County be awarded them, until otherwise ordered by this board.

Adopted unanimously

Com: Chover offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the Committee on Poorfarm be and are hereby authorized to have a suitable building erected, at the farm for the machine for cutting feed and grinding corn.

Adopted unanimously.

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Com: Brown offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That an appropriation of One Hundred twenty three & 10/100 Dollars be and is hereby made to pay R. Weeks, balance due him for work on the Minneapolis and White Bear Lake road

Adopted unanimously

Com: Brown from the Committee on Claims reported the following bills correct and recommended that they be allowed:

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|
| | John Kingston | Work on Dredge Boat | 90.00 |
| by A C Austin | A Edriel | " | 68.00 |
| do | A H Dorman | " | 181.00 |
| do | B. Friel | " | 148.95 |
| do | Chas Gray | " | 11.25 |
| do | Chas Bennett | " | 89.37 |
| do | Pat Gallagher | " | 100.00 |
| do | Chas. Bennett | " | 3.50 |
| | H I Dottle | Work + Material for Dredge Boat | 35.31 |
| | H E Butler | Iron Bolts | 3.00 |
| | J. G Jones | Lumber | 7.00 |
| | A C Austin | Freight | 16.78 |
| | Thos H Wise | Towing Dredge to Excelsior | 20.00 |
| | Peter J Wimmer | Timber for Dredge Boat | 25.50 |
| | Lockwood Upton & Co | Iron Work | 49.35 |
| | John Murphy | Work on Maple Grove + Champlin Road | 40.00 |
| | J. D Burnes | Mpls + Minnetonka | 32.00 |
| | Ansel Gideon | Glencoe | 50.00 |
| | Robert Good | Minnetonka + Excelsior | 100.00 |
| | L. D Shaw | Lake shore | 92.50 |
| | H L Hoagland | " | 37.50 |
| | Pat H Hunt | Maple Grove + Champlin | 67.50 |
| | Jas Hamilton | Bassett Creek Culvert | 82.50 |
| | W A Hanchfield | Taylor's Falls Road | 121.00 |
| | E. W. Reidhead | Mpls + Monticello | 200.00 |
| | Turn of Maple Grove | Over Roads in Maple Grove | 30.00 |
| B. E. Bushnell | Wiles Dickey | Lake shore Road | 159.00 |
| | John Herratt | Elm Creek Bridge | 50.00 |

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R. H. Damm

Rebate 34.80
Pay 163.20

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| J. C. Brewer | Laying Brick Tunnel to Jail | 240.00 |
| " | Brickling Boilers, Court Hs | 232.50 |
| " | Mason Work | 40.40 |
| Mpls Gas Light Co | Gas for Court House | 7.25 |
| Miller Bros. | Shundries for Janitors Use | 10.86 |
| C. S. Correr & Co | Insurance on Court Hs | 163.20
498.00 |
| J. C. Cutter | Est. Building Add ⁿ to Court Hs | 3000.00 |
| W. Gleesner & Son | Office Chairs | 42.00 |
| O. S. Langum | Excav. Tunnel & White Wash'g. Jail | 53.25 |
| O. S. Inett | Porceling | 6.00 |
| Miller Bros | Oil & Lanterns | 9.75 |
| Goodfellow & Eastman | Dry goods | Poor farm 88.70 |
| C. K. Perrine | Rep'g. Plows | 10.50 |
| Henry Hein | Wheat | 42.46 |
| H. G. Harrison | Groceries | 105.79 |
| H. C. Butler | Blacksmithing | 40.90 |
| L. Day & Sons | Lumber | 27.80 |
| Winnetonka Mill Co | Flour & Feed | 91.93 |
| T. Connolly | Ed. Hired Help | 117.83 |
| J. H. Thompson | Clothing | 49.10 |
| H. H. Grinnshaw | Supt'g. Court House Building | 100.00 |
| Geo. C. Howser | Estimate Build'g Add ⁿ | 4000.00 |
| Cushman & Plummer | Pens | 2.40 |
| Klein & Keese | Blanks | 6.00 |
| Pioneer Press Co. | Record Book | 5.00 |
| Johnson Smith & Harrison | Books & Printing | 195.00 |
| J. M. Williams | Stationery | 21.50 |
| J. H. Heiser | Pencils & Rubber Stamp | 10.50 |
| A. C. Bauman | Books & Printing | 31.00 |
| E. A. Mitchell | " | 46.50 |
| Johnson Smith & Harrison | " | 139.00 |
| J. M. Williams | Stationery | 72.61 |
| A. C. Bauman | Books & Printing | 124.50 |
| Hume & Davies | Burial of the Joley Child | 8.00 |
| F. J. McDonald | Accidental Exps Paid | 9.50 |
| Mrs. M. E. Thorne | Care of Ida Richardson | 15.00 |

Com. Phowen offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the Report of the Committee on
Claims be adopted, and the bills be allowed.
Adopted unanimously.

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

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| E J Davenport | Clerks Fees | 272 15 |
| Jas Stoddart | Sheriffs Fees | 632 50 |
| do. | do. | 287 20 |
| A C Fairbairn | Coroners Fees | 67 80 |
| R. J Hill | Deputy Coroners Fees | 239 20 |
| do. | do. | 18 40 |
| Jas Stoddart | Boarding Prisoners | 625 39 |
| John N Henry | Justice's Fees | 5 05 |
| R W Dickey | Constable " | 7 50 |
| S. D Shaw | " " | 10 40 |
| G A Herrick | " " | 5 35 |

Com: Chosen offered the following resolution:

Resolved that the bills be allowed as recommended by the County Attorney

Adopted unanimously

On motion of Commissioner Chosen the Board adjourned

A. C. Austin

Chairman Board of
Co Commissioners

Attest

County Auditor

Monday, December 3^d 1883

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

Present Messrs. Brown, Chown, Roberts and Mr. Chairman (Austin)
Absent Mr. Schaefer

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

A communication was received from F. F. Hanscom, asking the Board to make an appropriation of Two Hundred Dollars to be expended on Chicago Avenue, between Stanchfield Hill and the City limits, provided the citizens and real estate owners on said Avenue, appropriate a like amount for the same purpose.

Referred to the Com. on Roads & Bridges.

A petition was received signed by Willie and Krueger and others, asking the Board to appoint an agent for the sale of School Books.

Laid on the Table

A communication was received from the Supervisors of the Town of Richfield, stating that they had been compelled to condemn the bridge known as Black Bridge on the Chicago Avenue Extension, that a new bridge would cost between \$500. and \$600. and asked the Board to appropriate \$250. to pay on half of the cost of re-building the same.

Referred to the Com. on Roads & Bridges.

A communication was received from Messrs. Demmond & Rop, stating that all their personal property was destroyed by fire December 18th 1882, and asked that the judgment against them, for personal taxes of 1882

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be discharged.

Referred to the County Attorney

The County Attorney returned the petition of E D Newell others, referred to him at the last session of the board, asking that the width of a county road in the Town of Excelsior be reduced to forty feet, with the opinion, that the Commissioners had no authority to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

Com. Brown offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the petition of E D Newell and others be not granted, in accordance with the opinion of the County Attorney.

Adopted unanimously

The County Attorney returned the report of the viewers on the petition of P. B. Corcoran and others and Henry Jentsch for the construction of Ditches with the following opinion:

Minneapolis Minn. Nov. 20. 1888

The Board of Co Commissioners

Hennepin Co.

Gent^l

Concerning the matter of the petition of P. B. Corcoran and others for the location of a public ditch referred to me at your last meeting, I have to say, that in my opinion there is no authority of law for granting the prayer of the petition.

Chap 100. Genl Stat. 1883 seems ineffectual as to this county, if not wholly inoperative.

§1 provides for action of the Board "at any regular session." §8 provides, that the viewers shall file their report "at least" four weeks before the "next regular meeting"

§33 provides a definition of a regular meeting, viz: the meetings commencing on the 1st Tuesday

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in January and the 1st Monday of July of each year. You have no such meetings, therefore compliance with the law is in your case impossible. It may be said that action at any regular meeting would answer the intention of the Legislature and accomplish the object of the law, but I advise you, that where summary proceedings are authorized by statute, the effect of which is to affect rights of property, the power conferred must be executed exactly as it is given by the Statute. In such case you are not to reason about whether one time would do as well as another, but are to take the law as it reads. There is no place for construction in such case. If you should proceed on this report of the viewers and complete the ditch, the certificate provided by Sec. 21. would create no valid lien, and would be legally worthless in the hands of the holders.

I am therefore constrained to advise you that your action already taken and that proposed is without any authority of law.

Yours respectfully
Jno G Woolley
Co Atty

Com: Brown offered the following resolutions:
Resolved

That Hans Hoelke be employed as Fireman at the Courthouse and his salary fixed at fifty Dollars per month, to be paid monthly on the warrant of the County Auditor, commencing November 1st 1883

Adopted unanimously.

Geo. W. Chosen appeared before the Board & asked for Deskroom in the Court House for a clerk.

Referred to a Special Committee

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Consisting of Messrs Roberts Brown and the Chairman

On motion the Committee on Court House and Jail were authorized to dispose of the Surplus Stores on hand.

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 except Mr Schaefer

The Overseer of the Poorfarm presented his reports for the month of November 1883.
Accepted and placed on file

The County Attorney stated to the Board that Berndt Martin charged by with Bastardy had paid over to him Two Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars to be paid to the said to settle the case. He motioned to keep and take care of the child, and asked the Board to consent to the settlement of the case.

Com: Chosen offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the Settlement of the County Attorney, of the Bastardy case of Berndt Martin be approved.

Adopted unanimously

Com: Brown offered the following resolution
Resolved

That an appropriation of Two Hundred Dollars be and is hereby made to be expended on Chicago Avenue between Stanishfield Hill and the City limits, the Citizens, to appropriate a like amount for the same purpose

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The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called there were 3 yeas and 1 Nay as follows:
Yeas Mep. Brown Chown & Mr Chairman 3
Nay Mr Roberts 1
And so the resolution was adopted.

Com: Brown offered the following resolution
Resolved

That Two Hundred Dollars be and is hereby appropriated towards paying for the bridge known as "Black Bridge" over Little Falls Creek on Chicago Avenue extension, in the Town of Dickfield

Adopted unanimously

Com: Roberts offered the following resolution
Resolved

That an appropriation of ninety four Dollars be and is hereby made to pay Curtis House for work on the Portland Avenue extension, as per contract.

Adopted unanimously

Com: Brown offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That Mr Chown be & is hereby appointed a Special Committee to confer with Mr G A Brackett and the Supervisors of the Town of Medina in reference to the bills contracted for work on the North Shore road, so called,

Adopted unanimously

Geo C Howser presented a bill for \$2000⁰⁰ for work on addition to Hennepin County Poorhouse, together with the Architects Estimate, that that amount was due him.

Com: Brown offered the following resolution
Resolved

That the bill of Geo C Howser

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be allowed.

Adopted unanimously.

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

For Election Returns

| | | | |
|------|--------------------|-------------------------------|------|
| 8656 | J. D. Balchelder | Town of Bloomington | 3.00 |
| 8657 | W. H. Fulton | " Brooklyn | 1.80 |
| 8658 | C. N. Hunkley | " Champlin | 3.60 |
| 8659 | Peter Weimard | " Concord | 4.40 |
| 8661 | W. F. Russ | " Crystal Lake | 1.40 |
| 8662 | Neil McNeil | " Dayton | 5.00 |
| 8663 | J. A. Cummings | " Eden Prairie | 3.40 |
| 8665 | J. F. Miller | " Excelsior | 3.60 |
| 8664 | M. Loefler | " Greenwood | 5.60 |
| 8666 | H. B. Henry | " Hassan | 5.00 |
| 8665 | Samuel Briley | " Independence | 5.00 |
| 8666 | Chas. J. Hemmessey | " Maple Grove | 3.60 |
| 8667 | Samuel Lydiard | " Medina | 4.40 |
| 8668 | J. B. Dabor | " Minneapolis | 1.40 |
| 8669 | J. R. Jackson | " Minnetonka | 2.40 |
| 8670 | E. O. Merriman | " Minnetrista | 6.40 |
| 8671 | Wm. Krueger | " Osseo | 2.60 |
| 8672 | Hubert Neuman | " Plymouth | 3.00 |
| 8673 | J. A. Bowl | " Richfield | 1.40 |
| 8674 | J. B. Curtis | " St. Anthony | .60 |
| 8676 | Chas. Shulen | 1st Prec. 1st Ward | .40 |
| 8677 | A. P. Chesley | 2 ^d " " | .40 |
| 8678 | John Kensing | 3 ^d " " | .40 |
| 8680 | F. C. Barrows | 1st Prec. 2 ^d Ward | .40 |
| 8681 | E. F. Andrews | 2 ^d " " | .40 |
| 8683 | John Church | 1st Prec. 3 ^d Ward | .60 |
| 8684 | Wm. Grosse | 2d " " | .40 |
| 8685 | J. H. Rippe | 3d " " | .40 |
| 8686 | W. H. Gertson | 1st Prec. 4th Ward | .40 |
| 8687 | J. G. McFarlane | 2d " " | .20 |
| 8688 | Wm. Cheeney | 3d " " | .20 |
| 8689 | John A. Sweet | 4th " " | .20 |
| 8690 | L. J. Barlow | 1st Prec. 5th Ward | .20 |
| 8691 | W. B. Snyder | 2d " " | .20 |

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| 8692 | J M Parker | Id Free Fish Hand | 20 |
| 8693 | J A Thompson | Hk " " | 20 |
| 8694 | Wm Gunderson | 1st Free Fish Hand | 40 |
| 8695 | Ole Dyvrum | 2d " " | 40 |
| 8696 | O Helstad | Id. " " | 40 |
| 8697 | L Srensen | Hk " " | 40 |
| 8698 | A Sawtelle | 2d Free Fish Hand. | 40 |
| 8699 | Albert Lawrence | Fish Hand | 40 |
| Miscellaneous Bills | | | |
| | Julius Hardt | Work on roads "Indep. & Medina | 75 00 |
| | Chas Henry | Use of Jackscrews | 3 75 |
| | John Beer | Work on Co road "Independence | 17 50 |
| | McMillan | Hastings Insurance on Poorfarm Bldg | 44 25 |
| | J Nelson | Work on Poorfarm | 202 50 |
| | L S Dickinson | Masonry at " | 45 00 |
| | Henry Heim | Meat " | 30 19 |
| | J Connolly | Id Hired Help " | 91 00 |
| | Goodfellow | Eastman Drygoods " | 18 11 |
| | H G Harrison & Co. | Groceries " | 58 23 |
| | Chestnut | Son Boots & Shoes " | 62 20 |
| | Mordecai White | Masonry Material " | 296 67 |
| | H C Butler | Blacksmithing " | 7 68 |
| | E C Lawet | Fair Sinner Plumbing | 246 90 |
| | City Water Works | Water for Jail | 25 00 |
| | M R Thompson | Insurance on Courthouse | 5 95 |
| | M H Dutterdew | Water Cooler & pipe | 5 75 |
| | City Water Works | Water for Courthouse | 96 00 |
| | Sykes & Andrews | Gas fixtures " | 252 57 |
| | North Star Stamp Works | Rubber Stamps | 11 50 |
| | J Born | Cleaning Courthouse yard | 11 75 |
| | H C Butler | Repairs Cts. | 2 20 |
| | C A Mitchell | Assessment Books | 103 50 |
| | Evening Journal | Printing | 26 00 |
| | Rushman & Plummer | Stationery | 44 50 |
| | Em Williams | " | 3 30 |
| | A C Baerman | Books & printing | 134 25 |
| | Johnson & Smith Harrison | " " | 164 00 |
| | E J Davenport | Clerk Fees | 309 34 |
| | Gar Hrdart | Boarding prisoners | 444 32 |
| | do. | Sheriff's Fees | 230 85 |
| | Mrs M E Thorne | Care of Edw Richardson | 15 00 |
| | A C Fairbairn | Coroners Fees | 83 40 |

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| J. W. Hankinson | Police officers fees | 16.85 |
| O. H. Prendergast | Coffins | 7.00 |
| Frank Plummer | Measurements & estimates | 126.00 |
| Michael Hoy | Arrest of Emerson & expenses | 52.95 |
| P. P. West | Police officers fees & coroners & guests | 144.45 |
| H. B. Sayer | Witness fees Justice Court | 1.72 |
| Geo. T. Grimes | Justice fees | 3.14 |

Com. Roberts offered the following resolution:
Resolved

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

Adopted unanimously

On motion the Board adjourned to
Monday December 17th 1883 at 10 o'clock
A.M.

A. C. Austin
Chairman Board of
County Commissioners

Attest

Co. Auditor

Monday December 17th 1883

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

Present Messrs Brown, Chown, Roberts and Mr Chairman.

Absent Mr Schaefer.

Andreas Ueland, Judge of Probate, elect presented his bond in the sum of One thousand Dollars with Ansel F. Scott and Peter M. Mark, as sureties.

Com. Chown offered the following resolution
Resolved

That the bond of Andreas Ueland be approved.

Adopted unanimously.

A communication was received from M. Ewing Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Town of Greenwood asking for an appropriation of One Hundred Dollars to be expended on the "Conget road" so called, commencing at the Minneapolis and Rockford road in Section 28. Town of Greenwood and running South to Shaw's Crossing in Section 16. Town of Independence. The Town of Greenwood having appropriated and spent a like amount for the same purpose.

Referred to the Com. on Roads & Bridges.

The Minneapolis Female Academy of the Holy Angels made an application for an abatement of Taxes on Lot 7 to 14 incl Blk 8 and Lots 1 and 31. Blk 9 Bradford & Lewis Addition.

Referred to the Com. on Taxes.

Thomas L. Grace made an application for an abatement of \$30.00 valuation on

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Lot 3 Block 6, Hoag's Addition
Referred to the Com. on Taxes

Com. Brown from the Committee on
Roads and Bridges offered the following
resolution:

Resolved that One Hundred
Dollars be appropriated on the Conget
road in the Town of Greenwood. Said
Town having appropriated a like
sum for the same purpose.
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, except Mr. Schaffer.

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

Geo. O. Howser, for Labor & material
for Addⁿ to Poor Farm House. 1000.00

Wm. H. Grimschaw, Bal. due on Plans
Specifications for Poor House. 154.00

Frank Hocum, Bal. for Postals & Envelop 19.12

O. J. Langum, Clearing & Thimbles 3.45

J. C. Bremer, Setting Boiler Ets. 250.90

Min. Lined Oil Co. Oil. Meal for Poor Farm 24.00

White & Johnson, Rep'g. Lawn Mower. 1.60

A. H. Andrews & Co. Furniture for Ets. 309.00

L. Day Sons, Fencing for Poor Farm 18.00

A. C. Austin, Paid Freight on Furniture 3.90

J. C. Cutter, for Labor & Material on Court House 1736.65

Hastin Steam Heating Co., for Steam
Heating Apparatus for Court House 4000.00

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Com Chown offered the following resolution

Resolved that the report of the Committee be adopted and bills allowed
Adopted unanimously

Com Brown offered the following resolution
Resolved

That a Reward of Two Hundred and fifty Dollars be and is hereby offered for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Elizabeth Andrews.
Adopted unanimously.

Com Brown offered the following resolution
Resolved

That the application of Thomas L. Grace for an Abatement be granted.
Adopted unanimously

Com Brown offered the following resolution
Resolved

That an Abatement of \$200⁰⁰ valuation be made on the application of the Minneapolis Female Academy of Holy Angels.

Adopted unanimously

Com. Roberts offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the Bond of Mathew Walsh, County Treasurer Elect, be fixed at Three Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Adopted unanimously.

The Register of Deeds submitted a proposition for the copying of all uncopied plats in his office, that were filed prior to May 7th 1883, for the sum of Three Dollars per plat.

Commissioner Brown offered the following

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resolution:

Resolved, that the proposition
of the Register of Deeds be accepted
Adopted unanimously.

On motion of Commissioner Roberts,
The Board adjourned to Monday
December 31st 1883 at 10 o'clock A. M.

H. Austin

Chairman Board of
County Commissioners

Attest

County Auditor

Monday December 31st 1883

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

Present Messrs. Brown, Chown, Schaefer
and Mr Chairman
Absent Mr Roberts

The minutes of the meetings of December 3d and 17th 1883 were read and approved

Robert Jamison Court Commissioner elect, presented his bond in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, with Simon P. Snyder and T E Pyrnes as sureties

Com: Chown offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the bond of Robert Jamison be approved.

Adopted unanimously

Mathew Walsh County Treasurer elect, presented his bond in the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars with Thomas Lowry, Robert W Langdon, John Pillsbury, Valentine G Hush, Thomas J Burton, J K Siddle, H G Siddle and J C Oswald, as sureties

Com: Brown offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the Bond of Mathew Walsh be approved

Adopted unanimously

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

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

Present Mess^{rs} Brown, Chosen and Mr Chairman.

Absent Mess^{rs} Roberts and Schaefer

Delia M Prior and Simon D Rollins made applications for abatements

Com: Brown offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the applications of Delia M. Prior and Simon D Rollins be granted.

Adopted unanimously.

Com: Brown from the Committee on Claims reported the following bills correct and recommended that they be allowed

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| Amstrong & Sons | Deal for Cts & Jail | 261 37 |
| do | do. | 178.50 |
| Sarah West | Cleaning Court House | 8.50 |
| Wm Glesener | Furniture " | 7.25 |
| A Knoblach & Sons | Boxes " | 6.25 |
| A Q Austin | Ed. Freight | 6.87 |
| Alvin Stone | Painting Bulletin Board | 10.00 |
| Johnson Smith & Harrison | Blanks &c | 71.50 |
| E A Mitchell | do. | 57.25 |
| Evening Journal | Printing Proceedings | 9.00 |
| Gaelpin & Emerson | Work & Material for Court Hs. | 205.35 |
| Mr W E Thorne | Care of Ed. Richardson | 18.00 |
| Frank Plummer. | Surveying & plat | 40.00 |
| State Reform School | Board & care of inmates 1883 | 1903.51 |
| J H Thompson | Clothing for poor & Jail | 89.75 |
| McClart Bros | Cookery " Jail | 8.10 |
| M. Collom & Co. | Rep'g harnesses " | 9.50 |
| Minnetonka Mill Co. | Brass & shorts " | 164.50 |
| Melendy & Lyman | Drugs &c " | 13.45 |
| H Q Tonsler | Shoeing Horses " | 16.48 |
| H G Harrison & Co. | Groceries " | 117.09 |
| J Connolly | Paid for sundries " | 151.90 |
| A Knoblach & Sons | Shoes for Jail | 85.70 |

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| E. G. Vanstrum | Clothing for Jail | 172.37 |
| E. C. Lauret | Plumbing Court Hs + jail | 66.72 |
| Henry L. Hoagland | Work on Northshore road | 27.50. |
| Burke E. Halse | " " | 48.50. |
| Miles Dickey | " " | 159.00 |
| Geo. C. Hovner | Work + Material for Poor House | 2000.00 |
| Cushman + Plummer | Stationery | 460.00 |
| Thompson + Worthington | Insurance | 300.00 |

Com: Chosen offered the following resolution:

Resolved

That the report of the Committee be adopted and bills allowed

Adopted unanimously

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

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|-----------------|------------------------|--------|
| A. J. Clark | Constable fees | 10.20 |
| A. G. Ray | " " | 7.35 |
| James Hoddart | Sheriff's " | 224.10 |
| d. | Committing prisoners | 26.00 |
| d. | Boarding " | 535.71 |
| E. J. Davenport | Clerk, fees + expenses | 505.27 |
| Wm. Cleringer | Witness Justice Court | 1.72 |

† 90 to be deducted
for res Jan 21/84.

Com: Chosen offered the following resolution:

Resolved

That the bills as approved by the County Attorney be allowed

Adopted unanimously.

Com: Brown offered the following resolution:

Resolved

That the resolution, adopted December 19th 1883, accepting the proposition of the Register of Deeds to make copies of plats &c be rescinded.

Adopted unanimously

Com: Brown offered the following resolution:

Resolved

Monday December 31. 1883

That the County Surveyor be directed to prepare copies of the plats now on record in the office of Register of Deeds. Said plats to be properly bound in volumes to correspond with the plat books now in said office. The County Surveyor to be paid the sum of Four (4) Dollars for each and every plat.

Adopted unanimously

On motion of Commissioner Brown,
The Board adjourned, sine die.

A. C. Austin
Chairman Board of
County Commissioners

Attest

County Auditor



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