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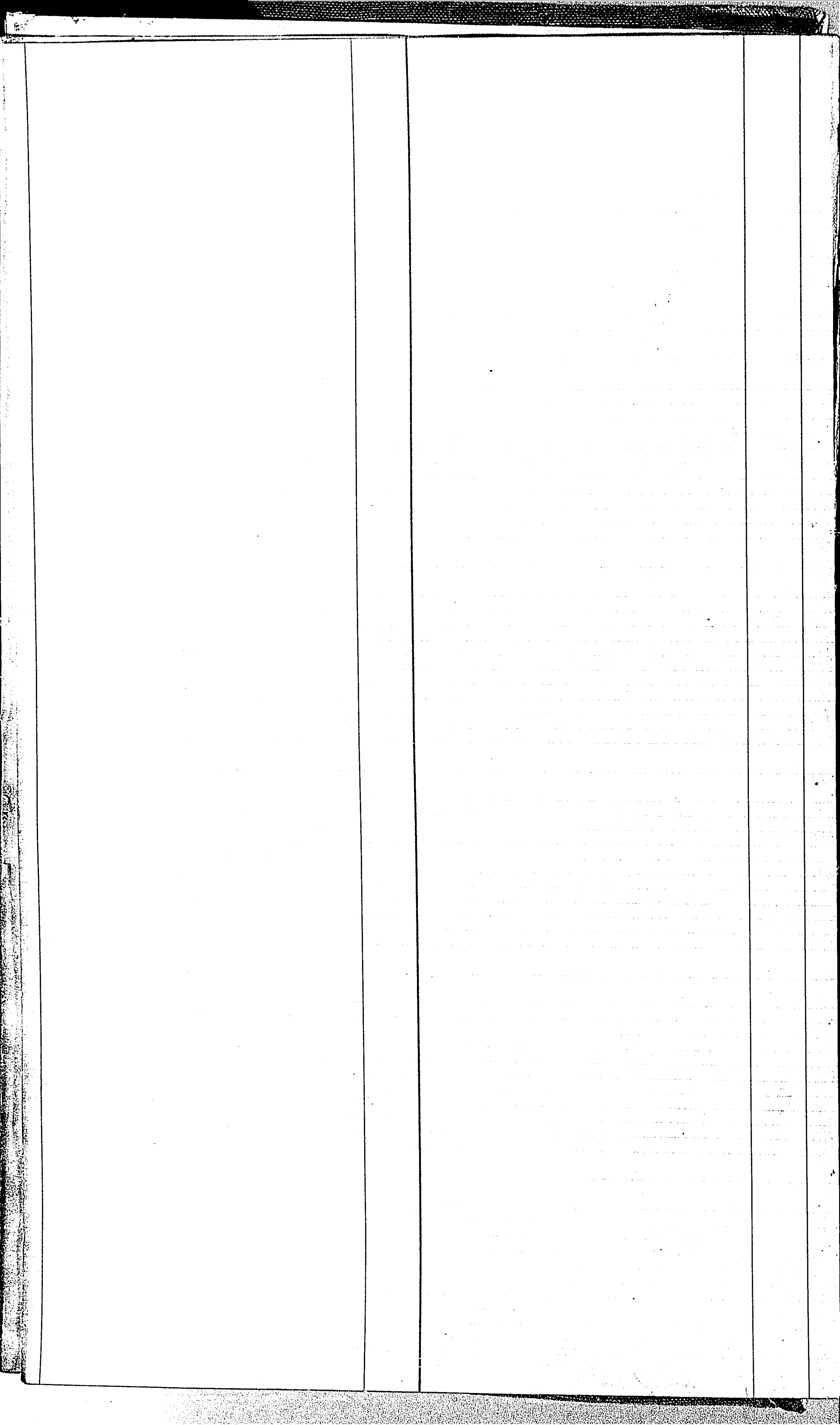
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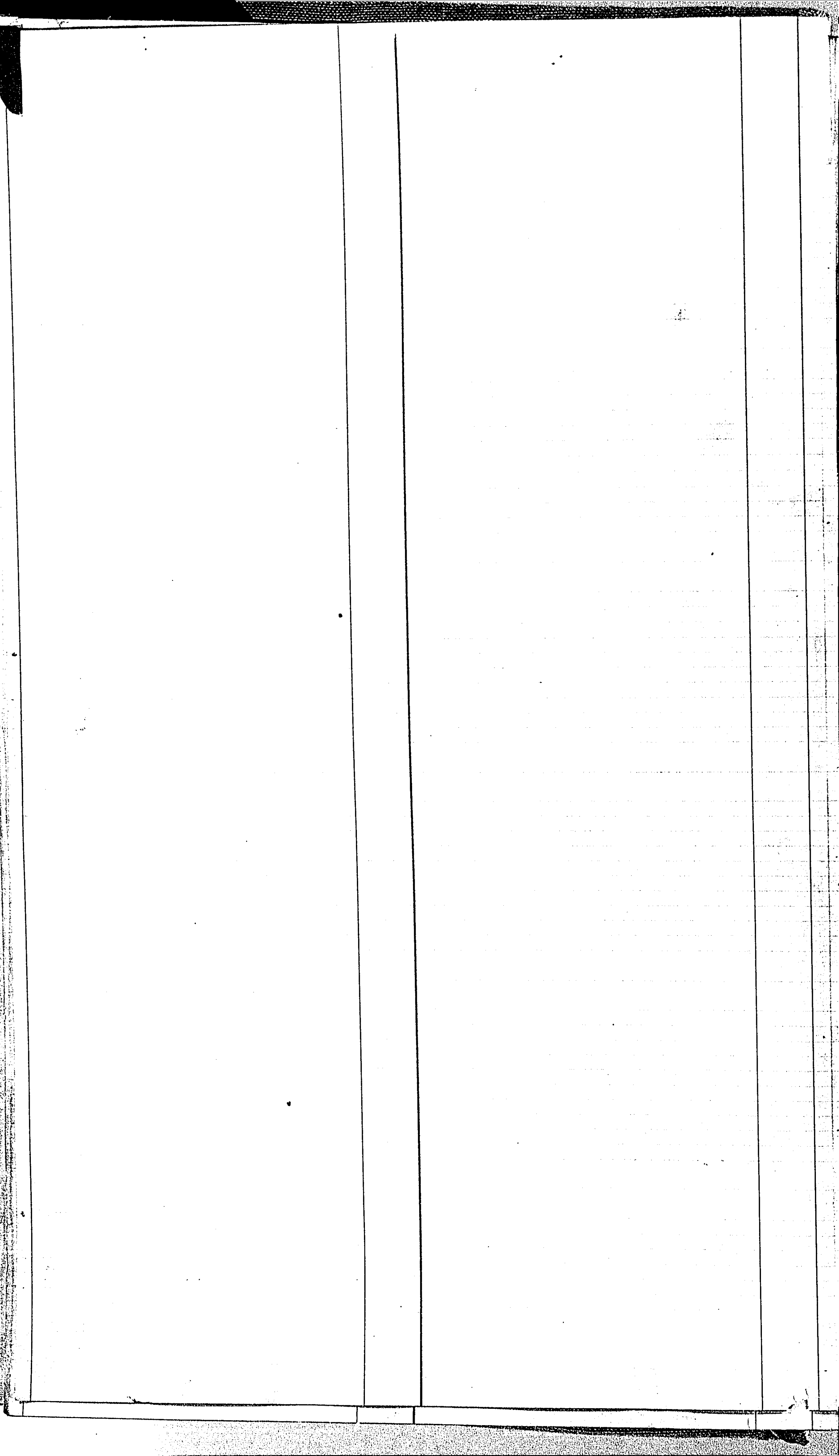
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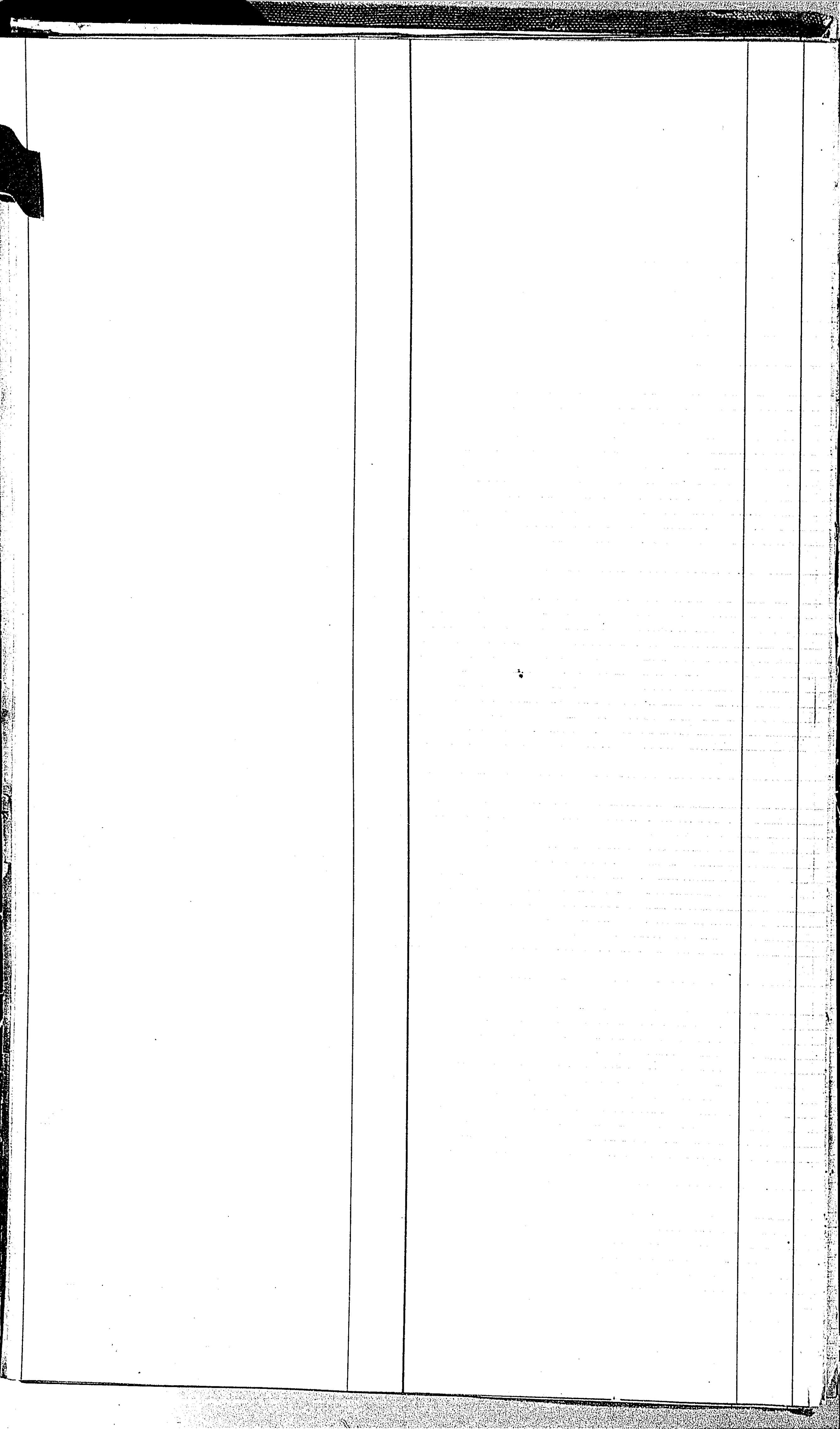
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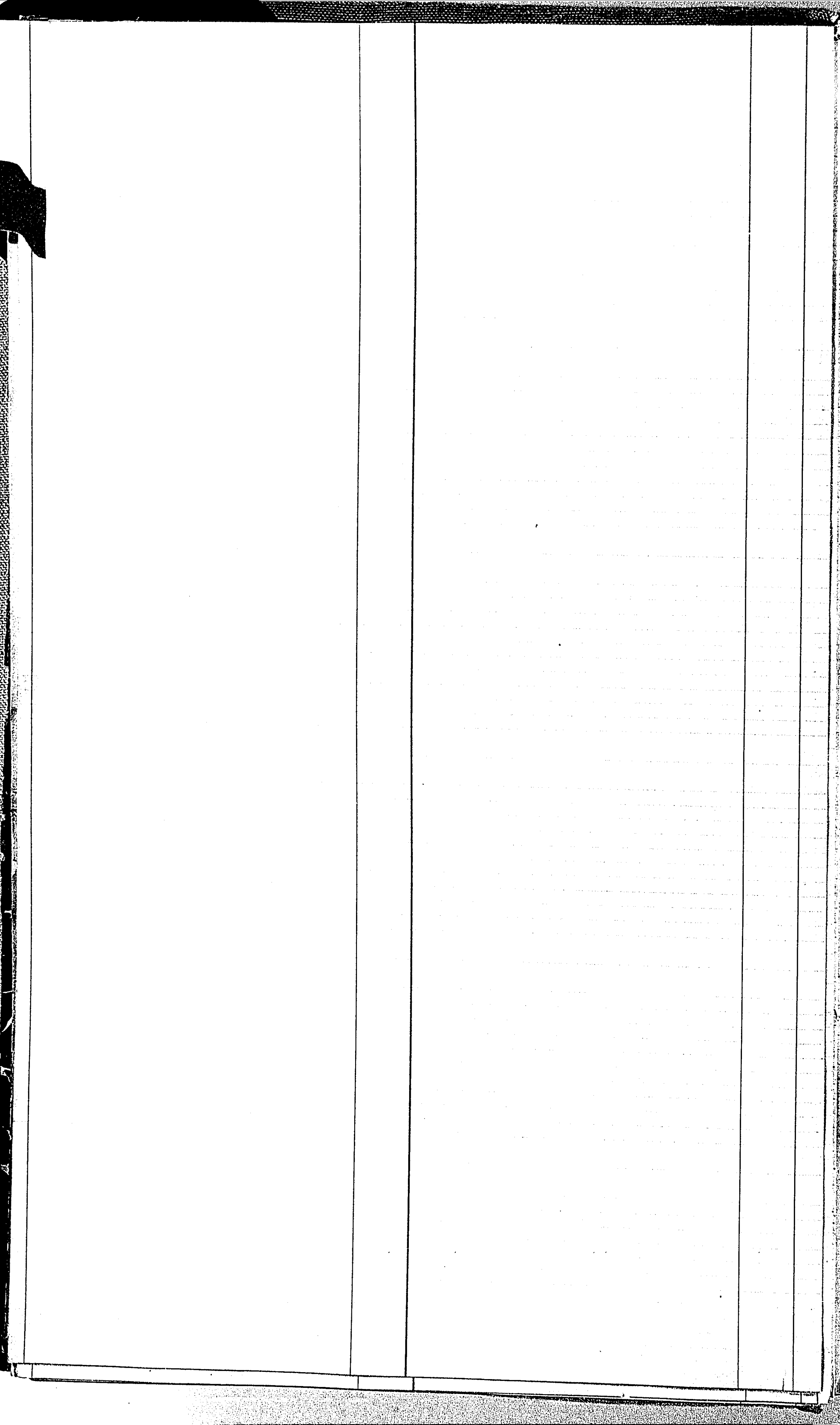
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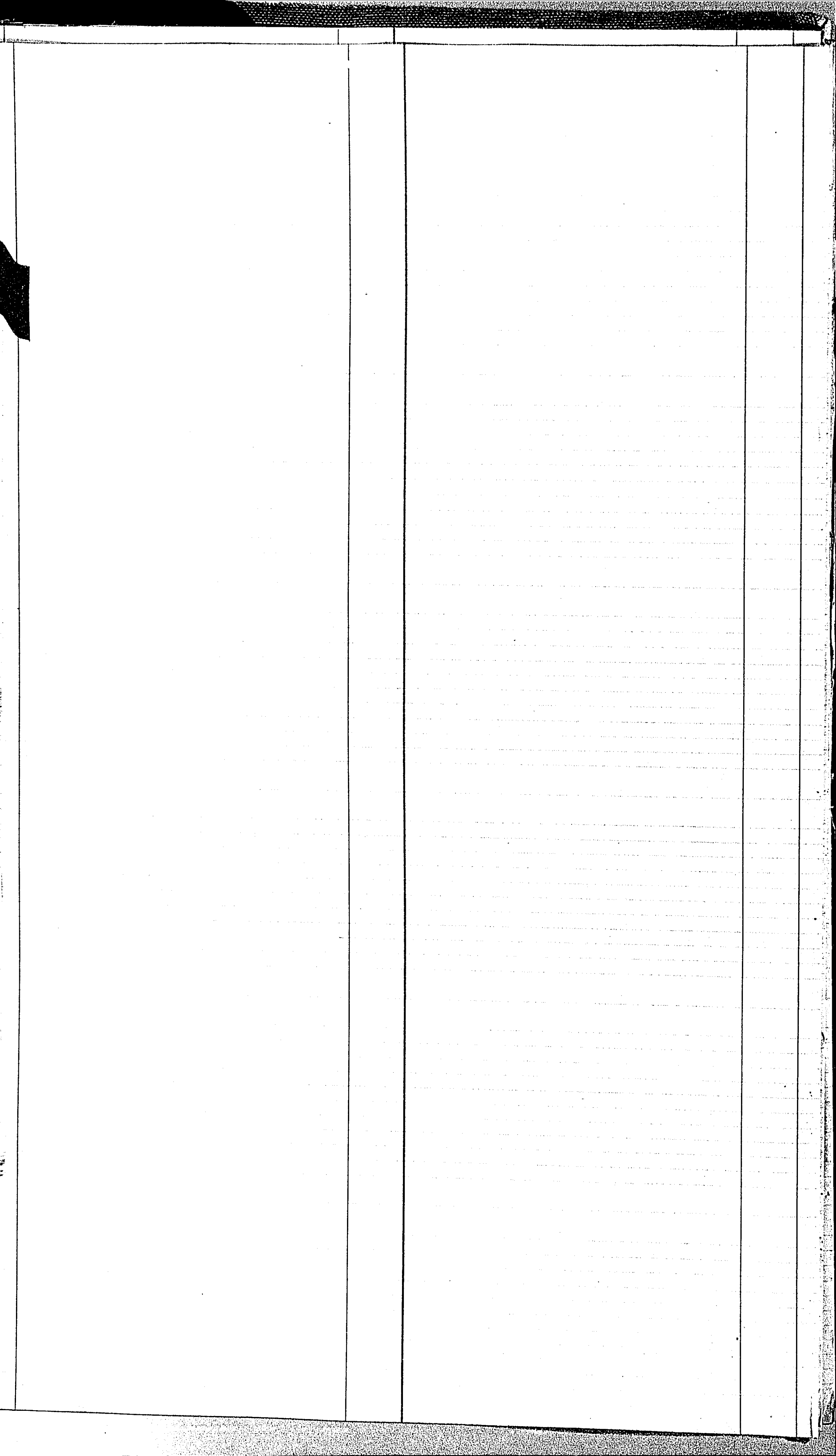
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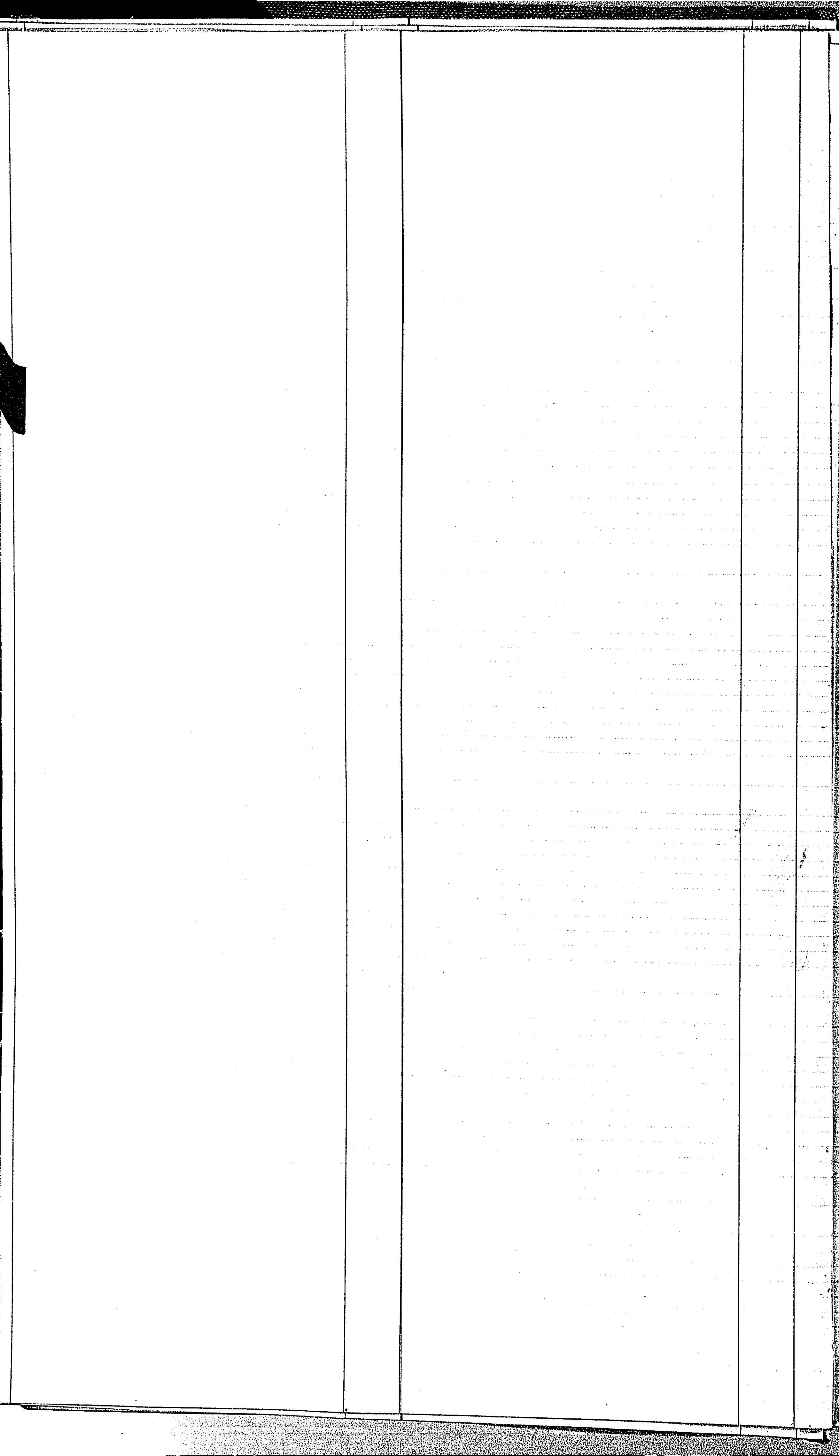
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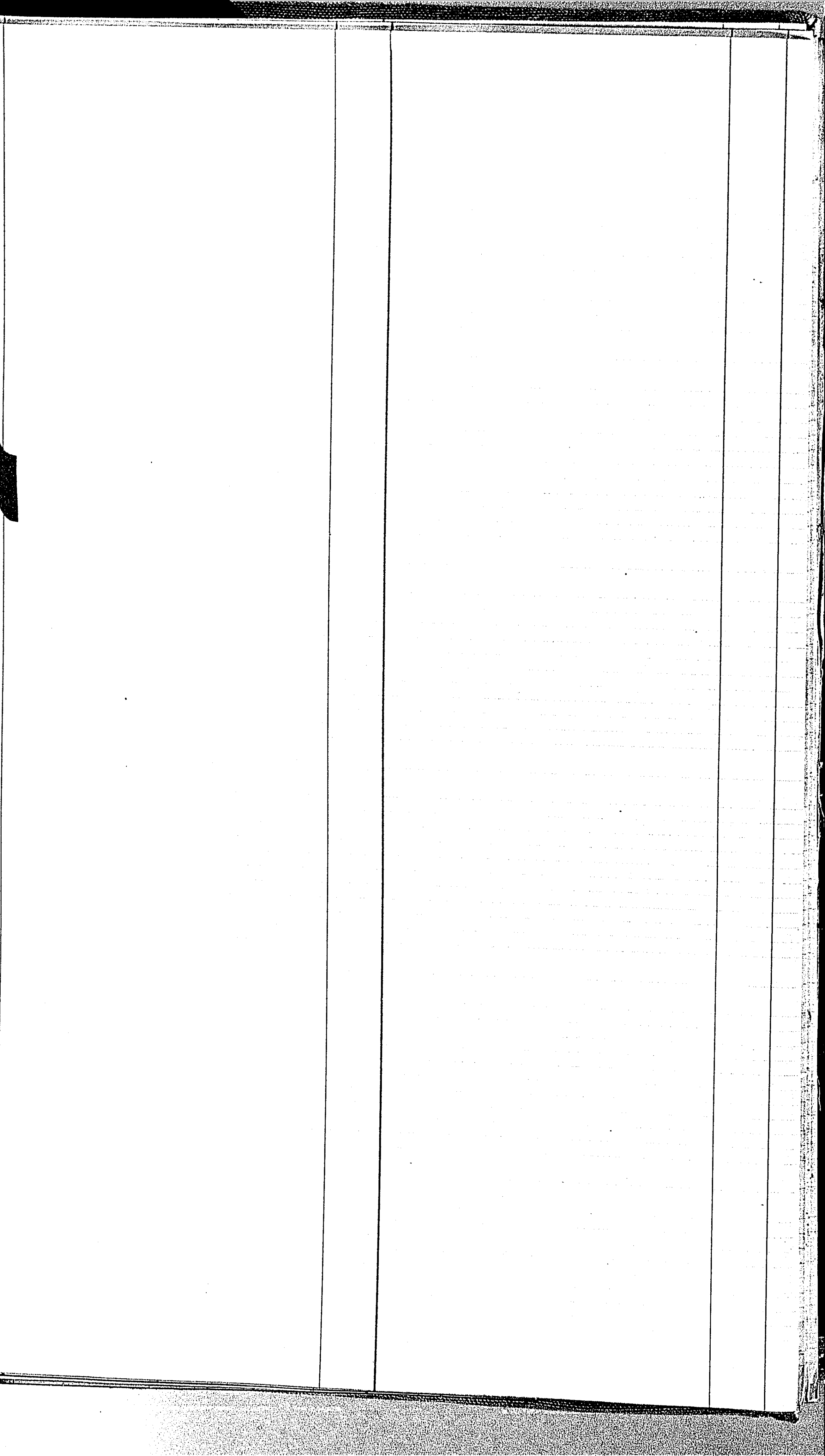


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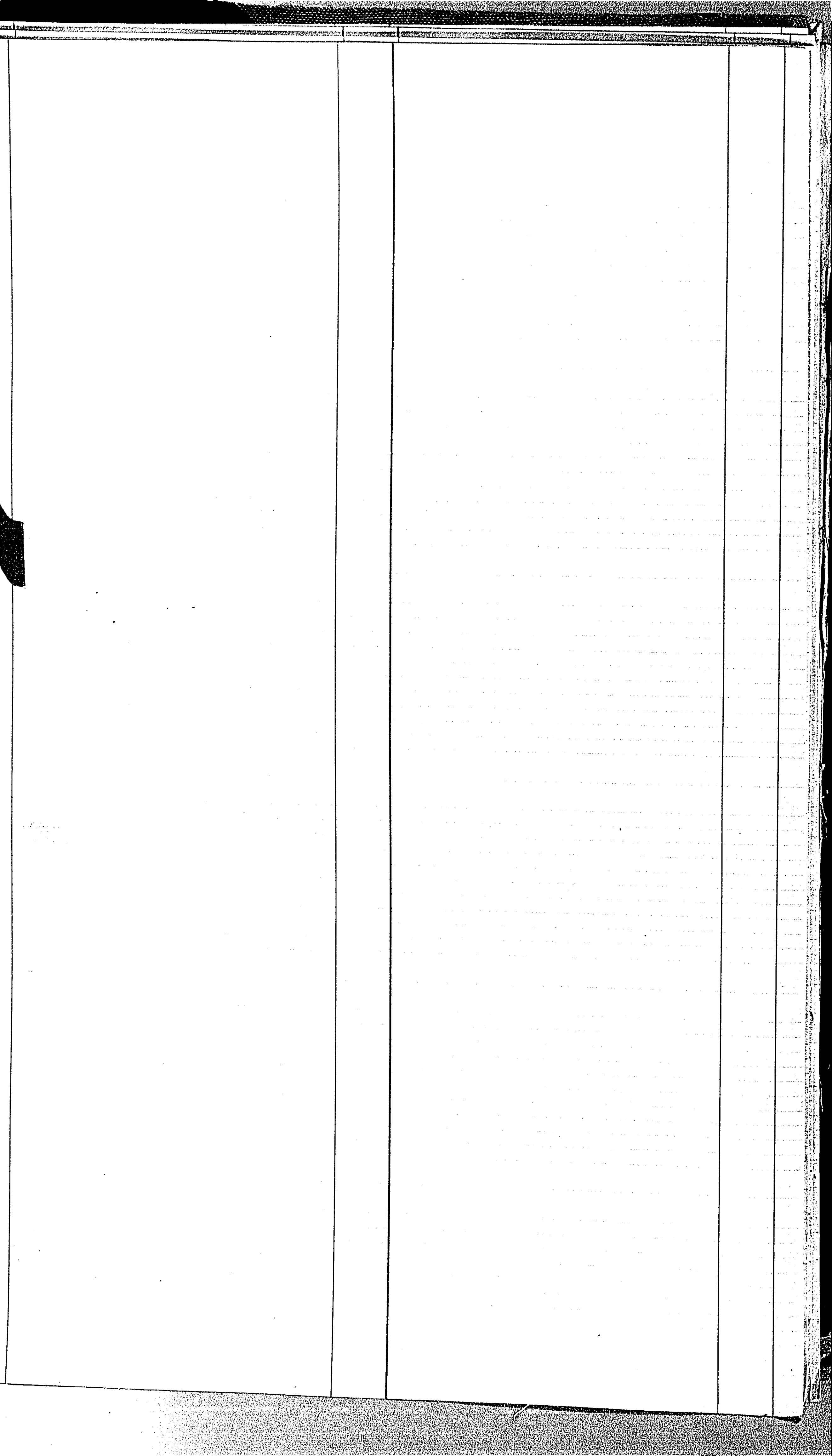


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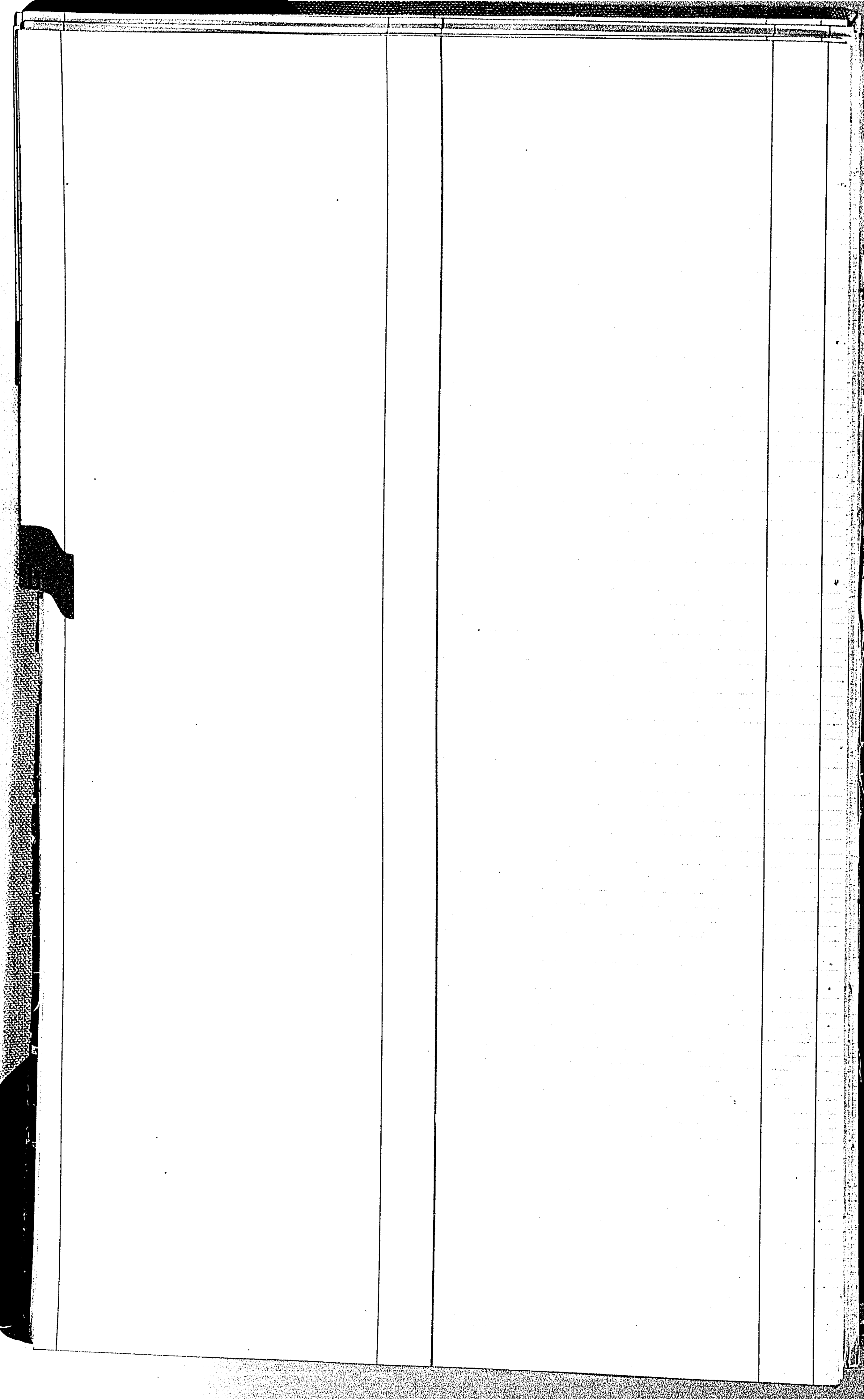
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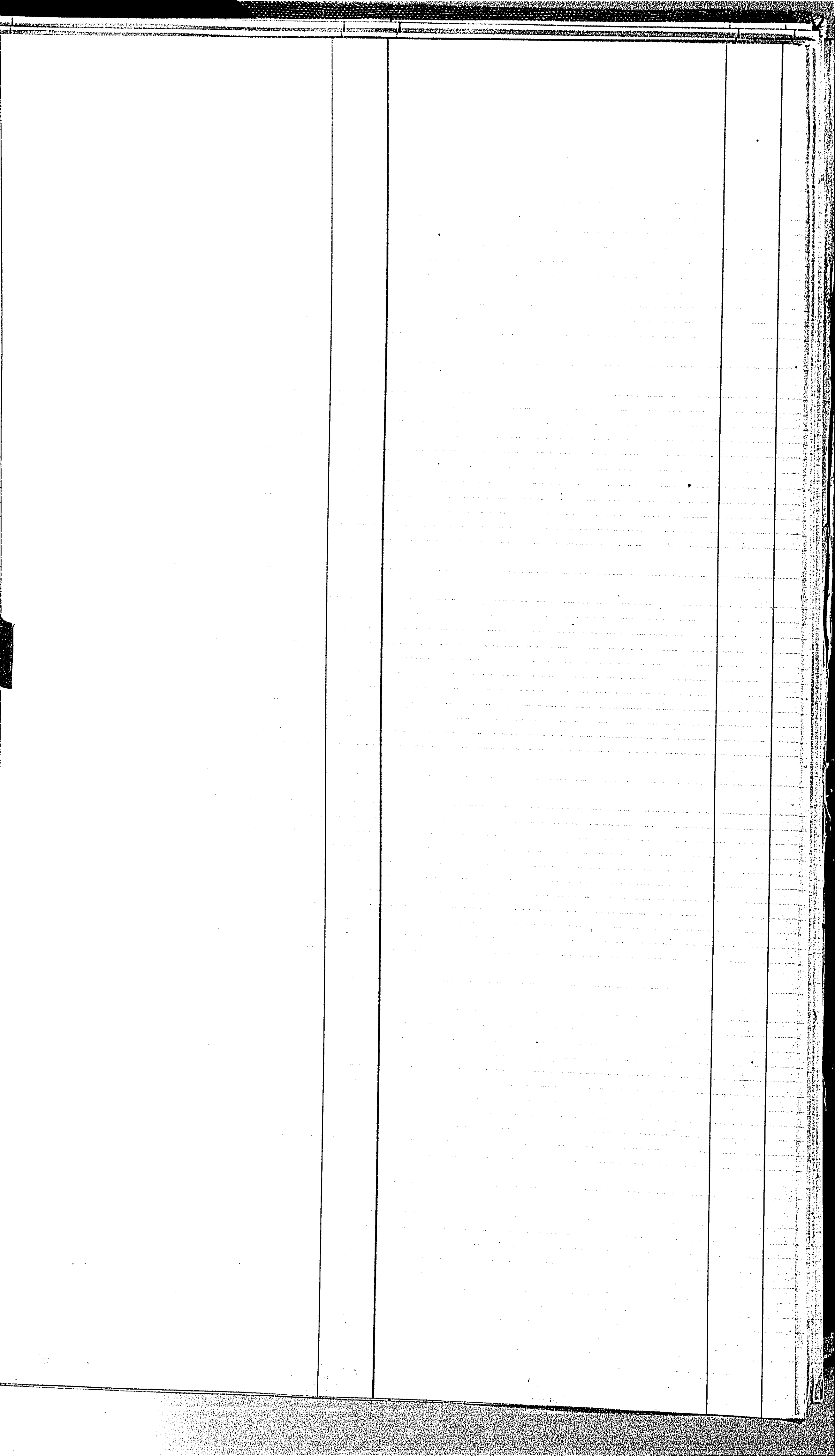


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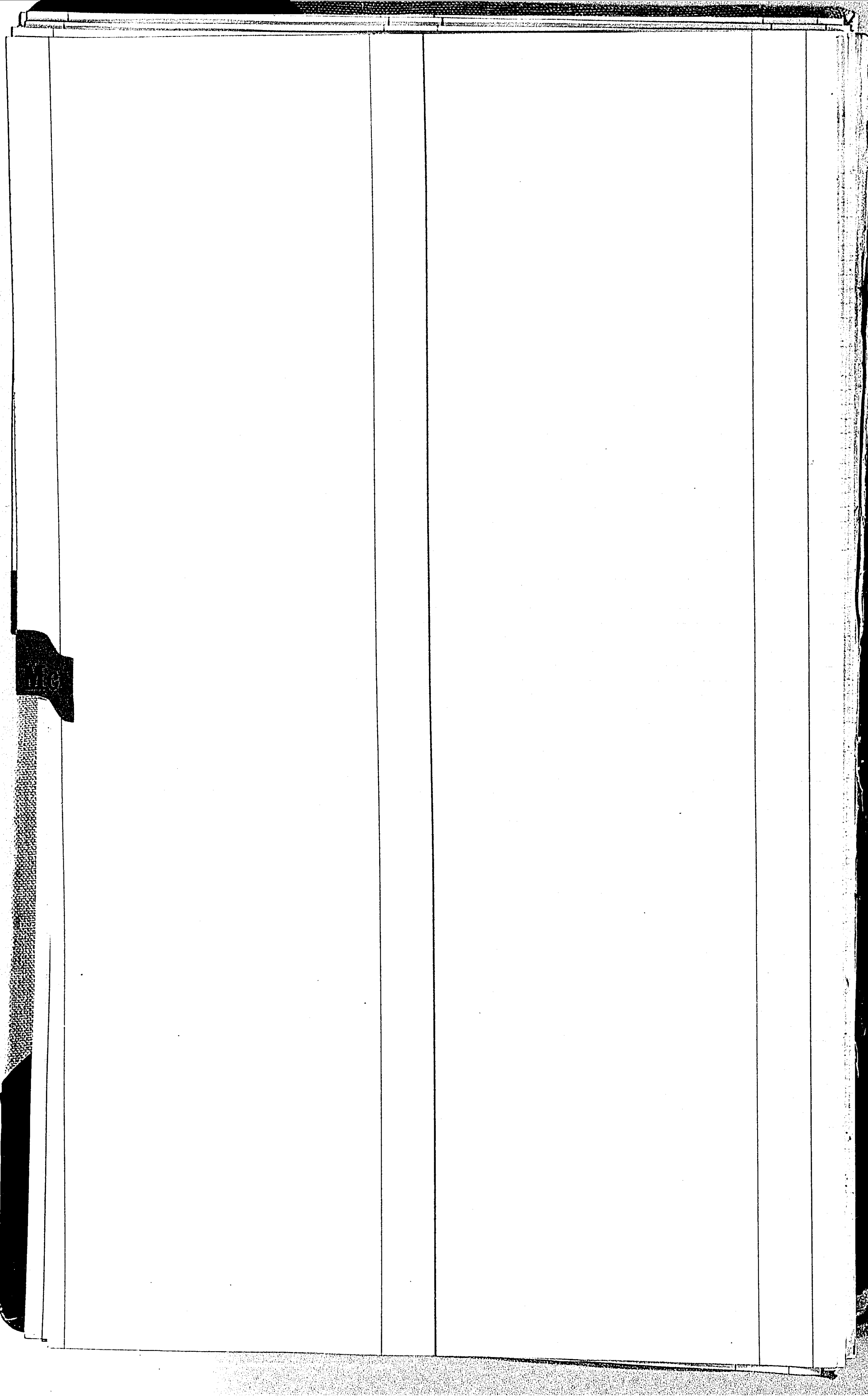
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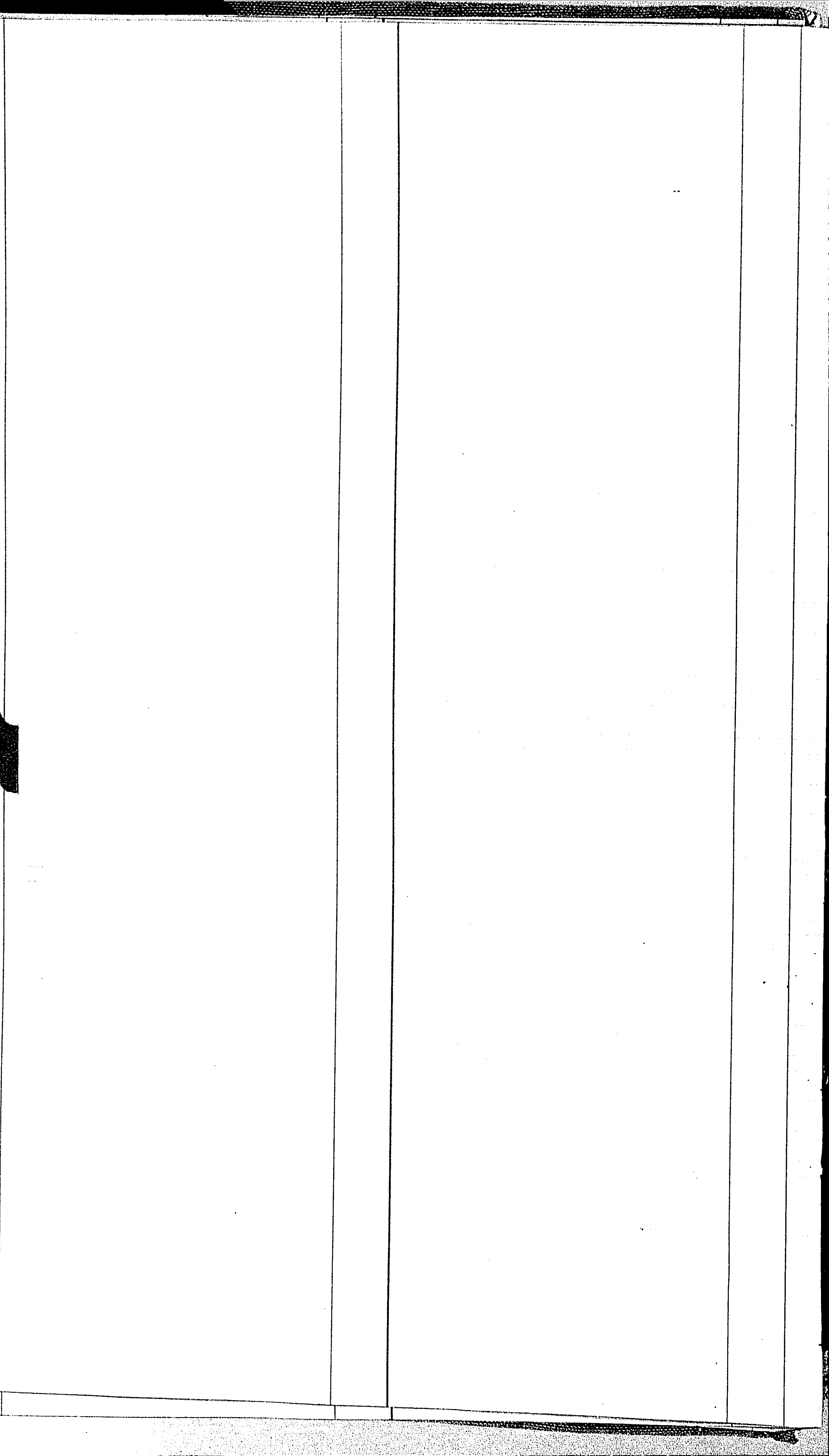
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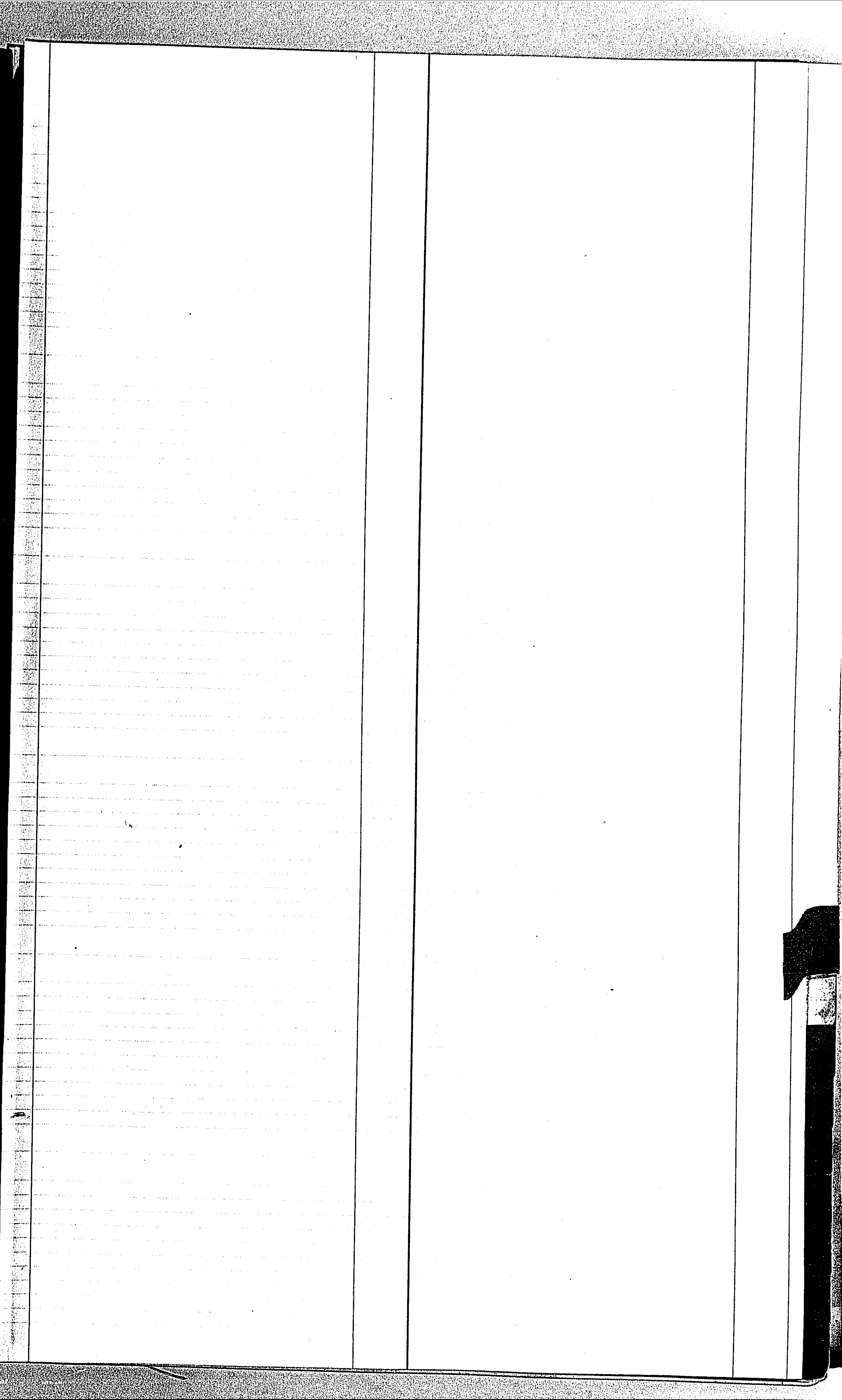
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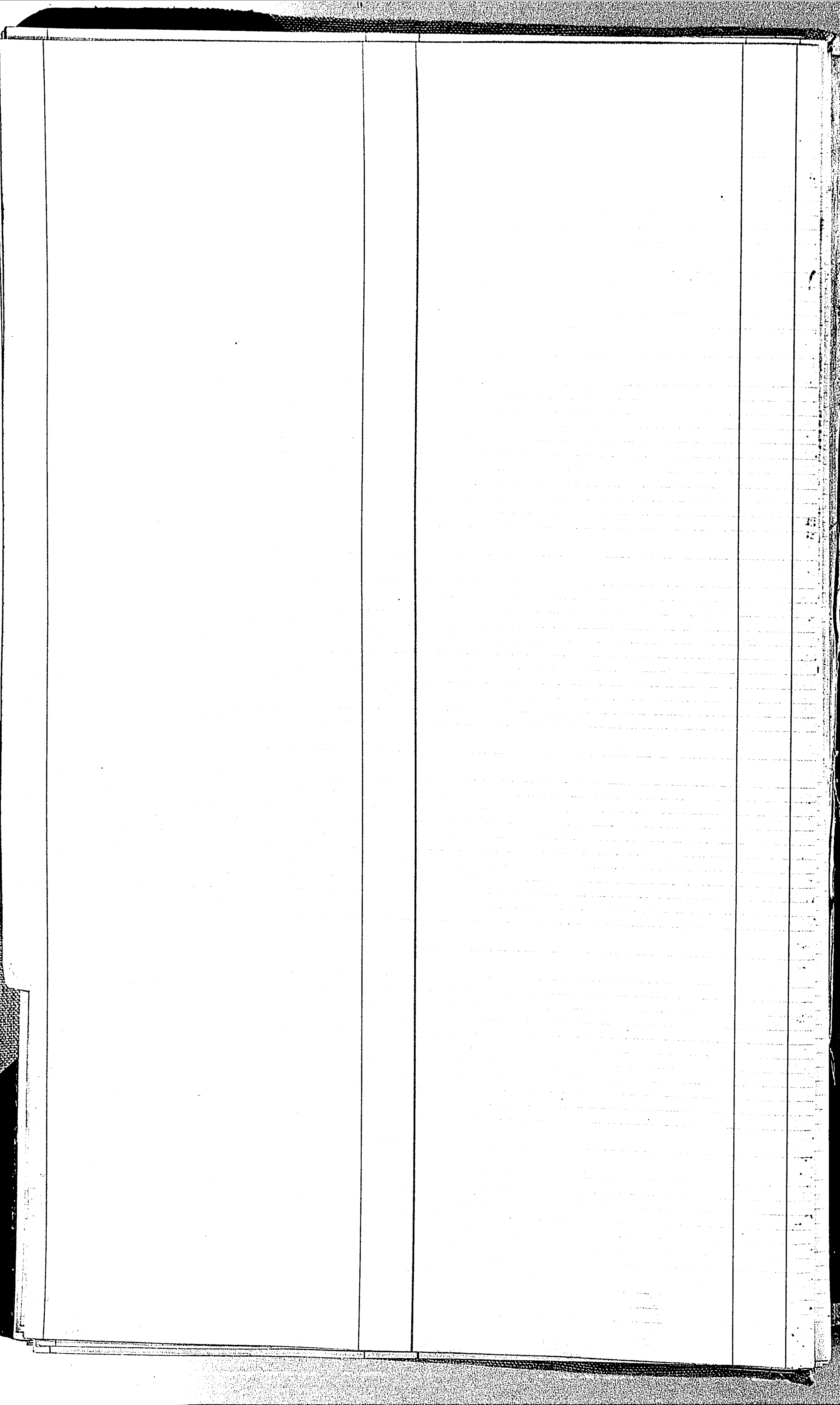
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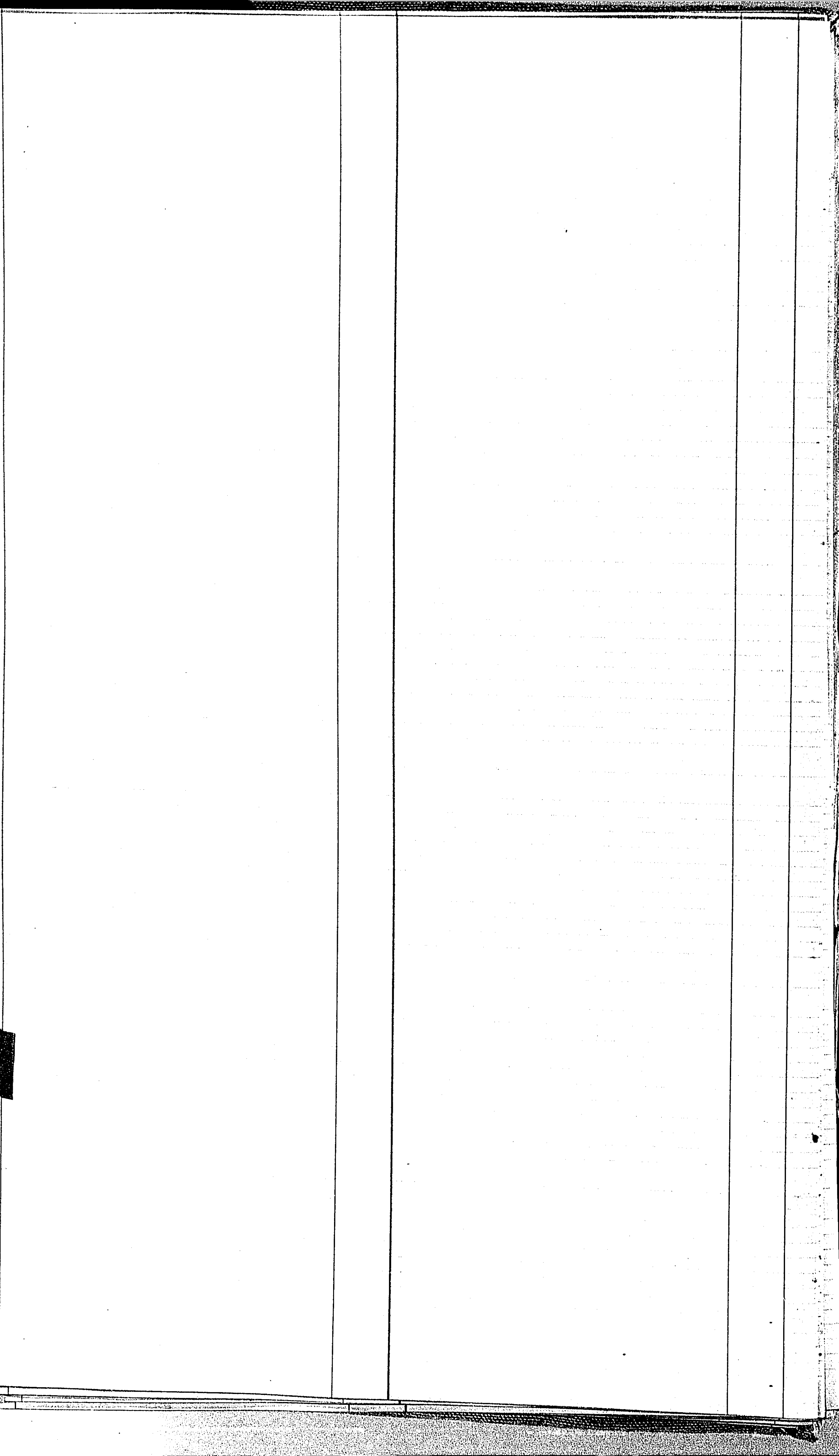
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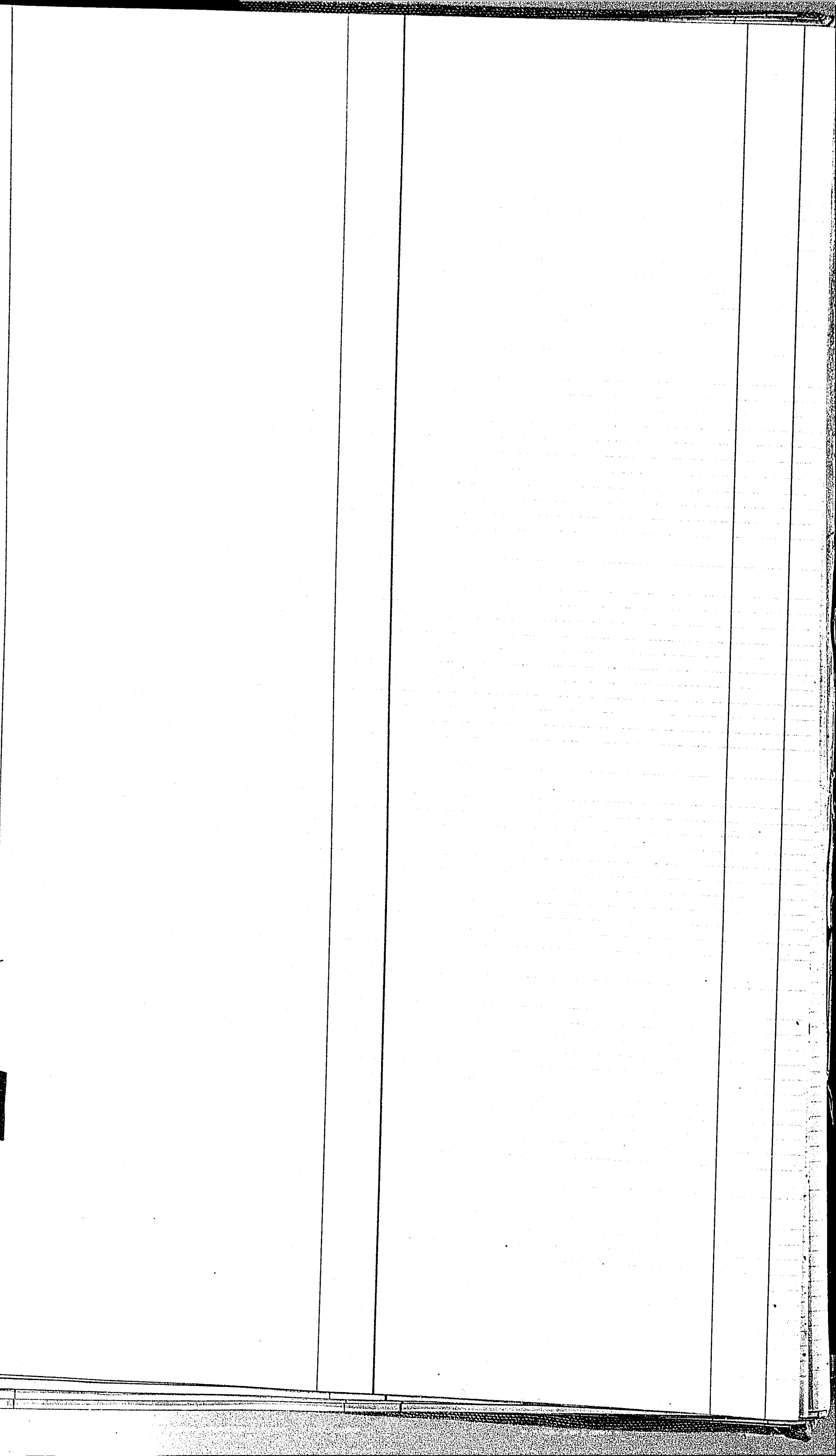
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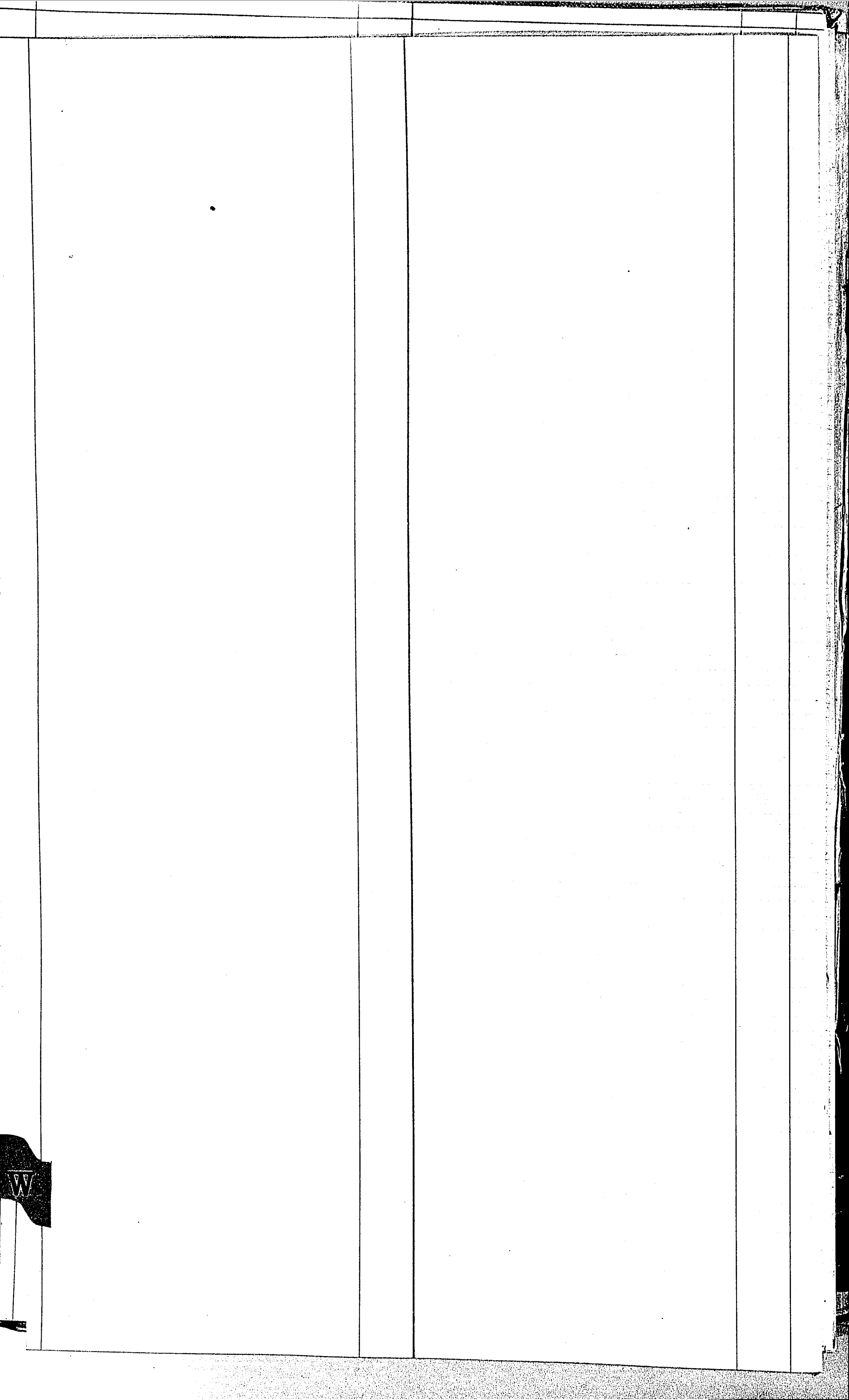
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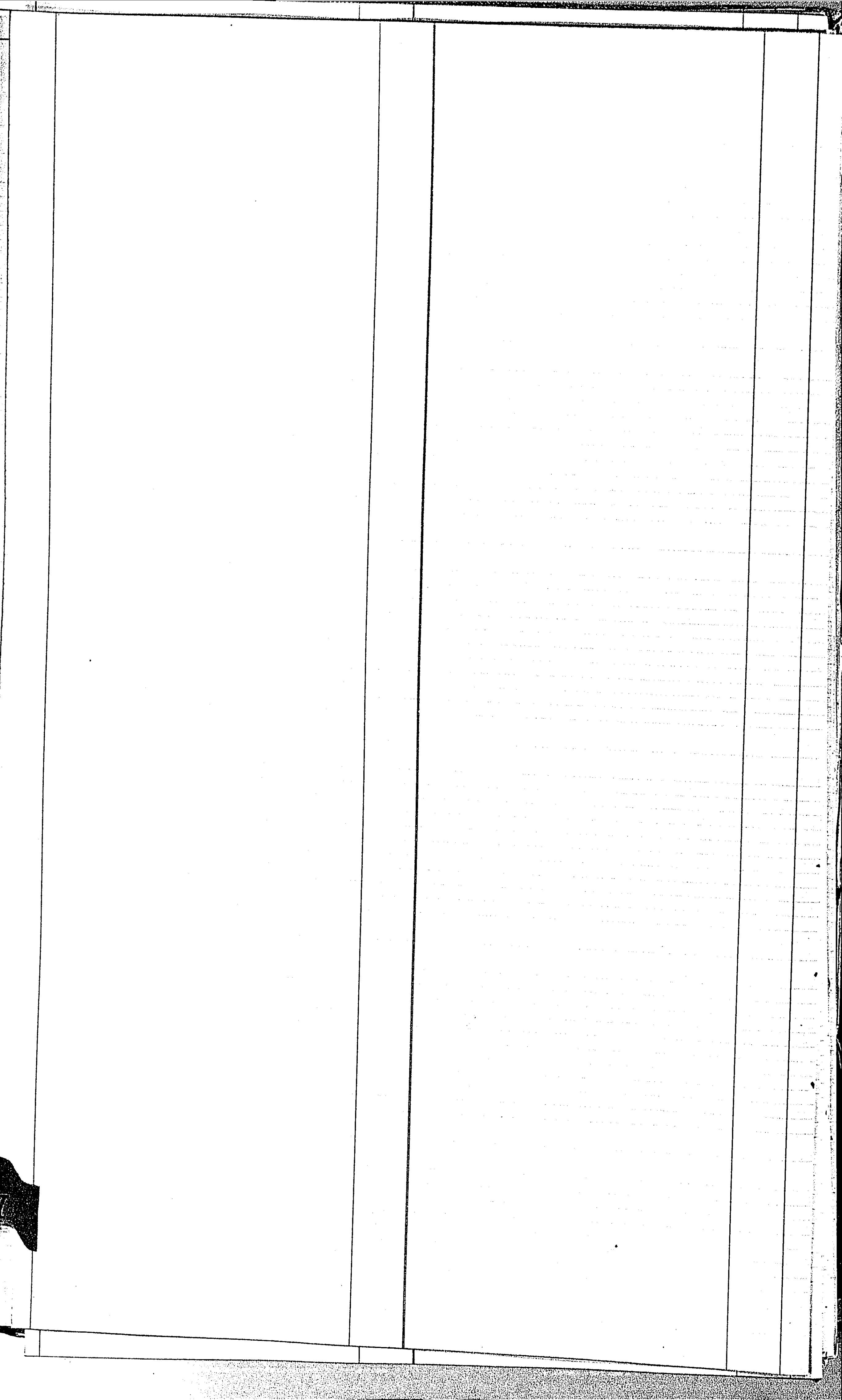
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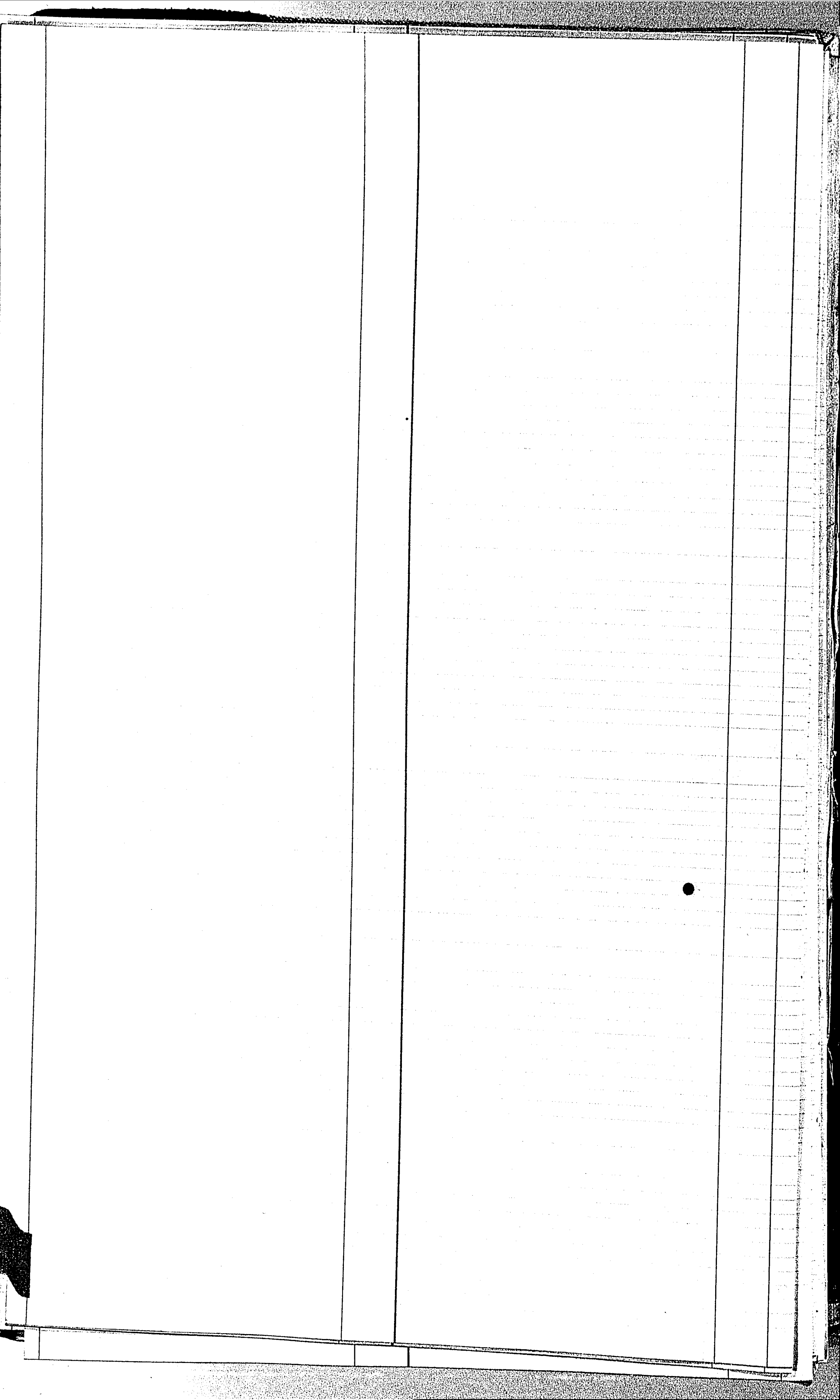
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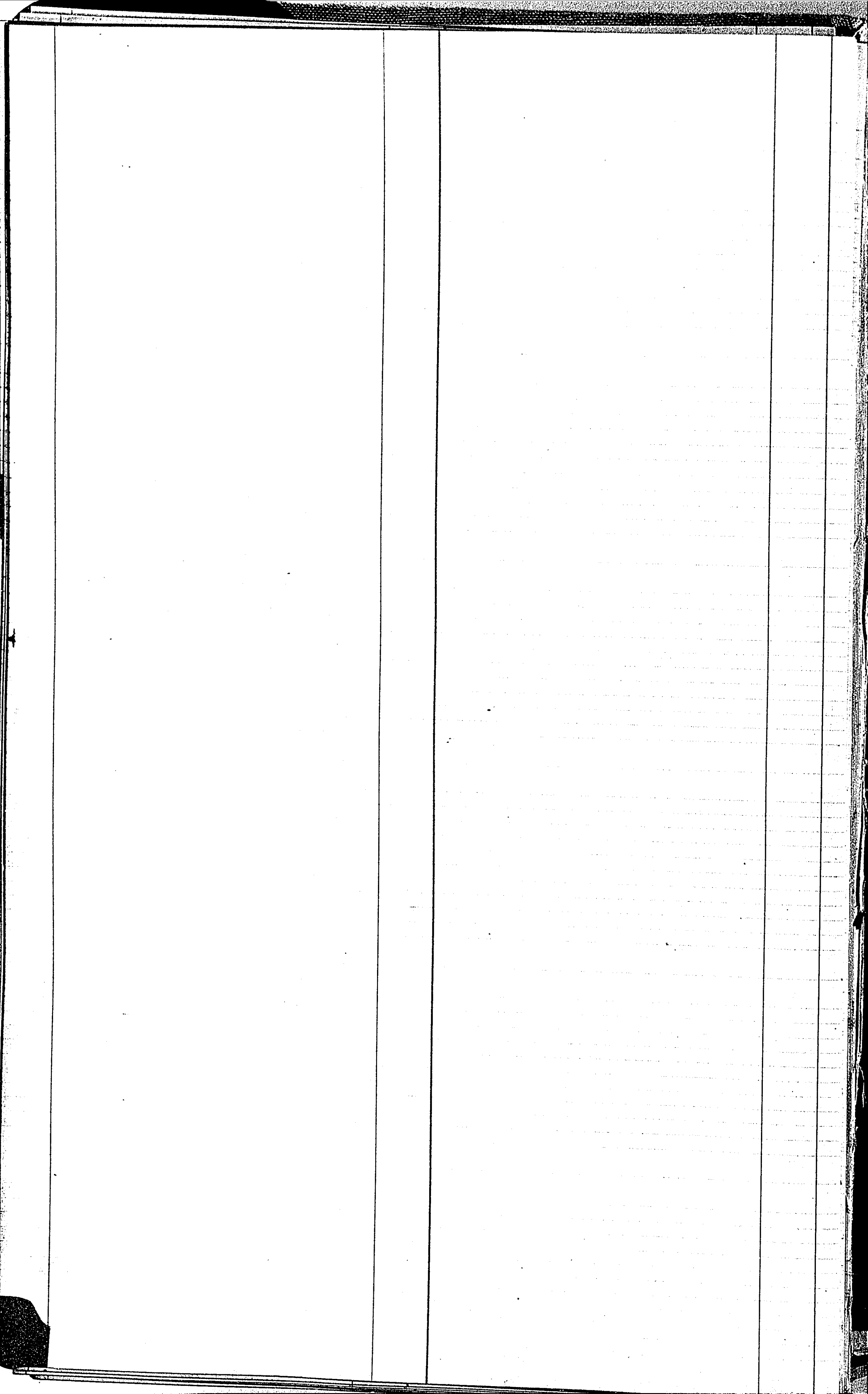




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Tuesday Morning Dec. 24, 1895.

Whereas in the opinion of the County Auditor the public interest of the County demand a special session of the Board of Commissioners, and for the purpose of convening said Board he issued his summons to the Sheriff in the words and figures following, to wit:

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss:

To the Sheriff Greeting;

Summon John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson, Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, State of Indiana, to meet in special session at their room in the Court House in the City of Evansville, on the 24th day of December 1895, at 10 o'clock A.M. to examine and allow claims against the County and transact such other business that may properly come before them.

Herein fail not and return.

Witness, my hand and official seal, this 23^d day of Dec. 1895.

Louis H. Logler

Auditor Vanderburgh County.

Served on the within named by reading December 24th 1895.

Chas. G. Covert J. U. Co.

by Henry B. Scott Deputy.

Now therefore in obedience to said call said Board of Commissioners met in their room this day when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board and Louis H. Logler County Auditor and Chas. G. Covert Sheriff.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated, viz:

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Robert McLeuchan	Engineer	75.00
Patrick Williams	Treasurer	62.00
John Sherwood		55.00
Leslie Lawrence	Janitor.	50.00
Chas. Platz.		45.00
W. H. Rowan		45.00
Thos. Siefridt		45.00
Peter Roemer		45.00
for services at Court House December, 1895.		

G. W. Clive Twenty five ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$ 25.00
for pt payment for excavating allotment of Pond Flat Ditch.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday Morning December 26, 1895. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine }
Wm Elliott } Commissioners
Joseph Gibson }

Thursday Morning December 26, 1895.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion the County Auditor was instructed to apportion among the school corporations of Pigeon Township for special school purposes, the sum of \$2490²² now on hand, which amount was collected in Pigeon Township for E. & W. Railroad donation, in excess of the sixty thousand dollars donated.

On motion the following Resolution was adopted by the Board
Whereas: the question of Auditor's salary is now in the courts for adjudication and
Whereas: in the opinion of this Board it is an indispensable necessity that the work in the Auditor's office should proceed without interruption, it is therefore

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Spt. Dec Term, 1895, Thursday the 2^d Day of January A. D. 1896.

Resolved, and hereby ordered that Louis H. Logler Auditor
of Vanderburgh County be allowed the sum of Fourteen
Hundred 00/100 Dollars \$1400.⁰⁰
on account of services of himself and assistants during the
three months ending Nov. 30, 1895. subject however to any future
ruling of the supreme court.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday Morning
January 2^d 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
William Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.

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The minutes were read and approved.

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persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names
respectively for the accounts stated viz:

John G. Paine	Fifty two 50/100 Dollars	\$52.50
William Elliott	Fifty two 50/100	52.50
Joseph Gibson	Fifty two 50/100	52.50
for 15 days services as County Commissioners Regular December Term 1895.		

John G. Paine.	Thirty one 50/100 Dollars	\$31.50
William Elliott	Thirty one 50/100	31.50
Joseph Gibson.	Thirty one 50/100	31.50
for service as County Commissioners 9 days in December 1895, out of Regular session.		

J. W. Davidson	Fifteen 00/100 Dollars	\$15.00
for expense to Indianapolis Sept. meeting.		

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

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for expense to Indianapolis Supt. meeting.		

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

J. W. Davidson.	One hundred four ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	'104, ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for salary as Co. Sec. Sub. Dec. 1895.		
J. W. Davidson.	Two ²⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars.	'2, ²⁰ / ₁₀₀
for thanks.		
J. M. Hollinger	Thirty two ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	'32, ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for schedules for Treasurer ³⁰ / ₁₀₀ & blanks for Auditor ²⁵ / ₁₀₀		
Evansville Journal Co.	Two hundred sixty two ²⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	'262, ²⁰ / ₁₀₀
for books & stationery for County Officers.		
Evansville Journal Co.	Fifteen ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	'15, ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for docket for Justice Poole.		
L. Eschinger.	Twenty one ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	'21, ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
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Keller. Ptg. Co.	Thirteen ²⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	'13, ²⁵ / ₁₀₀
for re-binding for books ⁹ / ₁₀ & blanks for Auditor ⁴ / ₁₀₀		
Edt Rasch.	Two ⁹⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	'2, ⁹⁰ / ₁₀₀
for stamps rec'd for office.		
Chas. F. Gould.	Thirteen ⁴⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	'13, ⁴⁰ / ₁₀₀
for ad. allowances of Commissioners Dec Term 1895.		
H. H. Haynie.	Forty eight ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	'48, ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for salary as Co. Assessor Dec 1895.		
John W. Bitchard.	One hundred ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	'100, ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for salary as Pigeon for Assessor Dec. 1895.		
Henry Boeke	Supt	'66.67
Mary Boeke	Matron	16.67
W. Heuwickle.	Laborer	18.00
Jas. Kehoe		18.00
Anna Boeke	Seamstress	9.00
for services at Infirmary December 1895.		
Adler Bros.	One hundred thirty six ²⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	'136, ²⁵ / ₁₀₀

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for groceries for Infirmary.		
Lebas. Laval	One $8\frac{5}{100}$ Dollars	78 ⁵
for drugs for Infirmary.		
Evansville Union Coal M. Co.	Eighteen $1\frac{0}{100}$ Dollars.	18 ⁰
for coal for Infirmary.		
Harry Josephs.	Ten $5\frac{0}{100}$ Dollars	10 ⁵⁰
for clothing for inmates Infirmary.		
Vickery Bros.	Five $1\frac{0}{100}$ Dollars	5 ⁰
for groceries for Infirmary.		
Standard Oil Co.	Seven $4\frac{0}{100}$ Dollars	7 ⁴⁰
for gasoline for Infirmary.		
A. W. Henn	Seven $6\frac{0}{100}$ Dollars	7 ⁶⁰
Bosse Bros.	Eleven $2\frac{5}{100}$	11. ²⁵
Fred Hitch.	Ten $3\frac{0}{100}$	10 ³⁰
for fancy groceries turkeys set for Samuel Orr Christmas dinner for inmates of Infirmary.		
W. E. Males	One hundred twenty five $0\frac{0}{100}$ Dollars.	125 ⁰⁰
for salary Pigeon Sp. Trustee Dec. 1895.		
John G. Becker.	Three $5\frac{0}{100}$ Dollars	3 ⁵⁰
for delivering soldiers headstones to Cemetery.		
C. F. Hunt & Co.	One hundred forty two $5\frac{0}{100}$ Dollars	142 ⁵⁰
for cast iron pipes for sewer in Peatt Swamp.		
A. M. Weil & Bros.	One hundred twelve $5\frac{0}{100}$ Dollars	112 ⁵⁰
for premium on insurance Salt Well Bridge.		
Wm. Neumann.	Twenty five $0\frac{0}{100}$ Dollars	25 ⁰⁰
for custodian les. Hospital Dec. 1895.		
C. C. Gunning.	Fourteen $0\frac{0}{100}$ Dollars	14 ⁰⁰
for service as engineer on Peatt & Hitch.		

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Wm Warren City Jr	Eight $8\frac{4}{100}$ Dollars	884
for sweeping and sprinkling 5th St.		
McC. A. M. Fuchs.	Seven $5\frac{5}{100}$ Dollars	750
for key set for Ct. house.		
Philip Miller.	Thirteen $2\frac{7}{100}$ Dollars	1325
for hauling ashes.		
Robertson & Grant.	Forty $6\frac{6}{100}$ Dollars	4060
for lights for the officers.		
Abe Mill	Forty seven $7\frac{5}{100}$ Dollars	4750
for two cows for Infirmary.		
Henry Bernadt.	Seven $7\frac{0}{100}$ Dollars	700
for straps for Jail cats.		
H. Barnett.	Eighteen $18\frac{0}{100}$ Dollars	1800
for blankets for jail.		
R. Pance	Three $3\frac{5}{100}$ Dollars	350
M. Gross & Son	Four $4\frac{75}{100}$	475
H. L. Wittmer.	Seven $7\frac{25}{100}$	725
Geo. A. Schultze & Co.	Eight $8\frac{75}{100}$	875
John Rasch & Son.	Seven $7\frac{75}{100}$	775
for clothing shoes set for prisoners.		
Wm Koelling.	Five $5\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars	525
Balz & Woods	Five $5\frac{65}{100}$	565
for soap set for jail.		
Geo. J. Santay & Co.	Two $2\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	250
for barrow for jail.		
J. A. Thiele.	Seventy five cents.	75
for bolt for jail.		
W. F. Espmeyer.	Forty five cents	45
for prescription for prisoner.		

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Wm Alexander	Thirty cents	30
Fred Werkman	Sixty	60
for mileage appraising	Lawer Loan.	
Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	15.50
Frank E. Bennett	Clerk	9.00
Alf Hitch.	Constable	13.85
Aaron Skinner.	Witness	75
Harmon Heim.		75
Chas. Grant		75
Chas Lockyear		75
Emma Suggins		75
Lula Kraiger		75
Ida Kraiger.		75
Chas. H. Schimmell.		75
Edgar Smith.		75
John Fitzsimmons		75
Res. D. F. Davis.		75
Carrie Menke.		75
Norma Kreipke.		75
Leonard Edwards.		75
Low Ricketts.		75
Chas. Munkler.		75
Maggie Edwards.		75
Lida Edwards.		75
J. H. Taylor M.D.		75
H. F. McCoole M.D.		75
Ed. H. Linxweiler		75
Law left.		75
Chas. F. Boeffle	Sec. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 96. held on body of Irene Pearl Baum.		
Chas. H. Johann.	Coroner	10.50
Frank Goodwin.	Clerk	3.00
H. L. Berdette	Constable	1.90
Millie Terry.	Witness	75
Emma Jones.		75
Mary Gray		75
Chas F. Boeffle	Sec. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No 97. held on body of Infant Gray.		

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Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	13.00
Adolphus Stallman	Clerk	6.00
Wm M ^c Farland	Constable	2.10
Wm Newbeck	Witness	.75
Wm Libbert		.75
Maggie Veatch		.75
Josephine Knapp		.75
Chas. F. Boepple	Sec. Clerk	1.00

for fees in Coroners Inquest No 98. held on body of Catharine Keutzer.

Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	\$ 16.00
J. Bennett.	Clerk	6.00
M. Perrin.	Constable	6.60
Robert Fisher.	Witness.	.75
G. D. Pardington		.75
Pius Schulteis		.75
Paul Hewig		.75
John Hing.		.75
Katie Ruff.		.75
J. H. M. Gutchan		.75
B. A. Rose		.75
G. E. Martin.		.75
Chas. F. Boepple.	Sec. Clerk	1.00

for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 99. held on body of Carl Mueller.

Chas. H. Johann.	Coroner	13.00
A. P. Aucker	Clerk	6.00
Alfred Hitch.	Constable	5.10
Eugene Courtney	Witness	.75
Fried Koehne		.75
James Boyd		.75
Chas. Sutter		.75
Jesse Rose		.75
Danice Coyn		.75
Chas. F. Boepple	Sec. Clerk	1.00

for fees in Coroners Inquest No 100. held on body of Edward Brown.

Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	11.00
Jacob Hennel	Clerk	3.00
H. L. Burdett	Constable	2.90
L. Van Meater	Witness	.75

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J. A. Van Meater	Witness	
Julia Seip.		.75
Chas. F. Boepfle	les. lesch	.75
for fees in coroners inquest No 101 held on body of Katie Head.		1.00
Chas. H. Johann	coroner	10.50
Jacob Henkel	lesch	3.00
Wm H. M ^c Farland.	constable	1.35
Edw Higgins.	Witness	.75
Sallie P. Moore		.75
Chas. F. Boepfle	les. lesch	1.00
for fees in coroners inquest No. 102. held on body of Alonzo J. Higgins.		

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday Morning January 4th 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.

Saturday Morning January 4th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson, members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated. viz:

Dr. J. L. McClurkin. One hundred fifty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 150⁰⁰
for salary as Secy les. Bd. Health. yr. ending Dec 31. 1896.

Peter Emrich. Seventy five ⁵⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars 75⁵⁵
for meat for infirmary.

John J. Rechter. Seventeen ⁵⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars 17⁵⁵
for lumber for infirmary.

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Geupel Bros.	Four ⁶⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$4.60
for ink & ct for Auditor.		
City Water Works.	Three hundred sixty ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$360.50
for water rent for let. house & jail. & Sheriff's Residence.		
Diamond Coal M. Co.	One hundred eighty ⁹⁸ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$180.98
for coal for let. house & jail.		
Comm. Tele & Telg. Co.	Forty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$40.00
for telephone rent Dec. 1895.		
Johnson Laundry Co.	Two ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$2.00
for toilet supply for Treasurer & Auditor.		

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday Morning January 8th 1896 at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine	} Commissioners
Wm. Elliott	
Joseph Gibson	

Wednesday Morning January 8th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered by the Board that the County Auditor furnish each Township Assessor in the County of Vanderburgh with a list of the owners of Real Estate in their respective Townships, with the description and valuation of the real estate and improvements held by each made out in the proper Assessor's return books, in the usual form for the year 1896, and that said Auditor be allowed a reasonable compensation therefor. The Board deeming it an indispensable public necessity, that said work should be done by the Auditor.

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On motion it was ordered by the Board that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated, viz:

George Cline	Seventy one $9\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	71.09
John Clark	Eighty six $8\frac{4}{100}$	86.84
for excavating portions of Pond Flat Ditch, as per contract.		
Chas. G. Levert	Five $2\frac{5}{100}$ Dollars	5.25
for serving notice to Viewers Logsdon Ditch.		
Chas. G. Levert	Four $6\frac{5}{100}$ Dollars	4.65
for serving notice to Viewers J. W. Cook Ditch.		
Chas. G. Levert.	Five $6\frac{5}{100}$ Dollars	5.65
for serving notice to Viewers Graff Rd.		
Chas G. Levert.	Four $2\frac{5}{100}$ Dollars	4.25
for serving notice to Re Viewers Liberty Rd.		
Chas. G. Levert.	Two $8\frac{0}{100}$ Dollars	2.80
for serving notice to Re Viewers Appleheart Ave.		
Chas G. Levert	One $9\frac{0}{100}$ Dollars	1.90
for summoning commissioners to meet in Spl. Dec. session.		
Edward Bowles.	Ten $0\frac{0}{100}$ Dollars	10.00
for conveyance for Grand Jury.		
Evening Tribune.	Thirty five $0\frac{0}{100}$ Dollars	35.00
for adv. Treasurer tax notice.		
Evansville Gas & El. Lgt. Co.	Seven $5\frac{0}{100}$ Dollars	7.50
for lighting Salt Well Bridge.		
Evansville Gas & El. Lgt. Co.	One hundred nine $6\frac{8}{100}$ Dollars	109.68
for lighting let. house & fail Dec. 1895.		
John Wahnsiedler.	Thirty eight $9\frac{5}{100}$ Dollars	38.95
for plumbing set at let. house.		

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Schultz & Hummer & Co	One $\frac{100}{100}$ Dollar	1.00
for repairing chair at C. House.		
Abraham Fisher & Co.	Seventy five cents	.75
for paste for Auditor		
Geo. S. Mills.	Fifty cents	.50
Wm. Alexander	Fifty cents	.50
Frank McKinnon.	Ninety cents	.90
for mileage appraising, Linnam Loan.		
H. J. Miller & Co	Thirty five $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars	35.25
for dry goods for inmates Infirmary.		
Geo. Audreac & Co	Eight $\frac{65}{100}$ Dollars	8.65
for shoes for inmates Infirmary.		
Evansville Union Coal M. Co.	One hundred five $\frac{07}{100}$ Dollars	105.07
for coal for Infirmary.		
A. A. Swope.	Eight $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	8.00
Conrad Kurrieger.	Eleven $\frac{00}{100}$.	11.00
for washing machines for Infirmary.		
John Schaefer.	Five $\frac{20}{100}$ Dollars	5.20
for fertilizers for Poor Farm.		
Geo. S. Vaughns.	Fourteen $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	14.00
for plumbing set at Infirmary.		
Willard Lebrary.	Fifty $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	50.00
for rent of Lots 11 & 12 Douglas Add. for storing gravel.		
Geo. Schaefer	Four $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars.	4.00
Albert Johann	Three $\frac{00}{100}$.	3.00
for ambulance service for paupers.		
Chas. H. Johann	Levones	13.00
F. E. Bennett	clerk	6.00
Matt Perrin.	constable	5.00
J. W. Compton	Witness	.75

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Harry Coogan	Witness	75
Eugene White		75
Philip Holzman		75
Julius Ringolski		75
George Murphy		75
W. S. Green		75
Chas. F. Boepple	Sec. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No 103 held on body of Andrew Smith.		
Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	15.50
J. E. Bennett	Clerk	9.00
Alf. Hitch.	Constable	5.15
Edward Farrow	Witness	75
G. W. Sears.		75
John H. Fitzsimmons		75
Mr J Kiefer		75
Eddie Peak		75
E. H. Meinhold.		75
Phil Brokmier		75
John G. Kopf.		75
Chas. F. Boepple	Sec. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No 104 held on body of Frank V. Honey		
Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	13.00
J. E. Bennett	Clerk	6.00
H. L. Burdette	Constable	6.95
Lucy Wolfington	Witness	75
J. D. Brickmridge		75
Louis Heuer		75
Hes. Ransom		75
Harrison White		75
Edward Vogt.		75
W. S. Green		75
J. H. McCutchan		75
B. S. Rose		75
John Simpson		75
J. O. Simpson.		75
Chas. F. Boepple	Sec. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No 105. held on body of Jerry Martin		

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Friday Morning
January 10. 1896. at ten o'clock

John G. Paine
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.

Friday Morning January 10. 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh
met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment
where present John G. Paine. William Elliott & Joseph Gibson
members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named per-
sons be allowed the sums set opposite their names
respectively for the accounts stated. viz:

Samuel Keels. Thirty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 30.00
for posting Treasurers tax notices.

First Ave Coal M. Co.	Coal	136.40
John B. Uphams	Groceries	4.00
Louis Seigle.		1.00
Fred Hebbhardt.		2.50
Ch. & F. H. Secker		2.00
A. P. Hoelscher & Sons		9.50
Co. J. Hartmety		4.00
M. Joest		2.00
J. H. Sheppard.		2.00
H. Keil		4.00
Davis Bros.		13.00
Adler Bros.		37.00
Franks Stampfli.		8.00
Co. W. Kiltz		7.00
Nick Althaus		18.00
H. A. Niemeier		2.00
Vickers Bros.		57.00

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	Groceries.	
Jacob Folz Jr.		5.00
Mrs L. Lauer		4.00
Laubacher & Sons		2.00
L. H. Levy		27.00
Frank A. Ries.		3.00
May H. Gatoch.		1.00
Nick Faust Jr.		17.00
Rosenberger Klein & Co.		44.00
Mrs A. Schwab.		8.00
Balz & Woods		2.00
Mrs Hacker		14.00
A. Brumm & Co.		2.00
Geo. E. Hoff.		3.00
Chas. W. Osseberg		2.00
Fred Karges		5.00
H. Karges		1.00
Jacob Folz Jr.		17.00
Henry Goedde		5.50
Oech & Sachs		5.50
M. Perry		12.00
A. Rimroth		11.00
Kappler Bros.		11.00
H. A. Cook & Son		18.00
Gustav Geiss.		4.00
A. J. Neal		16.00
Jane Woolley		2.00
J. Weber		1.50
Frank Jardy		2.00
Chas. White		2.00
Bertelsen & Son		3.00
J. A. Gerrard		1.00
Jacob Fuchs		9.00
Mrs Bolevar		7.00
Mrs. L. Bauer.		1.00
J. A. Birkenbusch		2.00
L. Dauter		5.00
Chas. Meutzger		32.00
W. W. Kumbertson		11.50
Peter Hetroy		6.00
H. A. Espeblant		5.00
George Selzer		14.00

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M. Siemslauski	Groceries	3.00
Heseman Bros		10.00
Stephens & Rogers		9.50
Wm F. Lubbert		4.00
Lamberth & Co		2.00
Geo. Able		2.00
H. L. Wittmer	Shoes	1.75
Philip Wittmer		1.50
W. J. Dallam & Son		3.00
Henry Audreac		2.75
Geo. A. Schultze & Co		5.75
B. Paul		7.00
Franks Precke		2.00
M. J. Simons & Co.		1.50
J. Rasch & Son		1.50
Katfield & Kerney		1.50
Chas. Schlauch		8.25
G. J. Rice & Co		12.00
Louis B. Fisher		3.00
L. Friedman		5.25
Geo. Audreac & Co		8.25
Audreac & Breitochn.		1.50
Wm Scherffins.		9.00
G. H. Lewis		2.75
B. F. Kramer		1.50
H. F. Miller & Co.	Dry Goods	1.50
Locust Hill Cemetery	Interments	39.00
John Heine		3.00
A. Johann & Son	Coffins & Burials.	35.00
Geo. Schaefer		95.00
Wm Able		15.00
Seaconess Hospital	Care of sick.	67.20
Home of Friendless.		134.45
St. Mary's Hospital		280.35
W. J. Reaves	Medical attendance	5.00
for groceries not furnished paupers on Trustees orders.		
Western Union Telg. Co.	Eighty six cents	.86
for telegram sent in re Miller & Sonner Inquest.		
H. Koch & Sons	Six \$7.00 Dollars	6.15

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for tinware for jail.

Kappler Bros.

One $\frac{7}{100}$ Dollars

1.00

for washing powder for jail.

Fowler Dick Walker.

Four $\frac{38}{100}$ Dollars

4.38

for dry goods for prisoners.

M. E. Males.

Fifty $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars

50.00

for expense of burial of Thomas M. Norwood ex-union soldier.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday Morning January 11, 1896. at ten o'clock

John G. Paine
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners

Saturday Morning January 11, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated. viz:

John G. Patts

One $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollar

1.00

Henry Bosse

One $\frac{50}{100}$ "

1.50

Henry Maidlow.

One $\frac{20}{100}$ "

1.20

for mileage appraising Stases Loan.

Oak Hill Cemetery.

Twentyfour $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars

24.00

for interments of paupers.

M. E. Males

Fifty $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars

50.00

for expense of burial of Dubney Smith ex-union soldier.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday Morning January 14th 1896 at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine }
 Wm Elliott } Commissioners
 Joseph Gibson }

Tuesday Morning January 14th 1896

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that N. V. Hurst be allowed the sum of sixty six $6\frac{7}{10}$ Dollars ^{66⁶⁷}
 for salary as County Attorney for 1 month ending Jan. 14, 1896.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday Morning January 15th 1896 at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine }
 Wm Elliott } Commissioners.
 Joseph Gibson }

Wednesday Morning January 15, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that Ferd Hatfield be allowed the sum of Twenty $20\frac{0}{100}$ Dollars ^{20⁰}
 for carpenter work at Infirmary.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday

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Morning January 16, 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners

Thursday Morning January 16, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott, and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that Ernst Wilkorn be allowed the sum of Thirty four ³⁴/₁₀₀ Dollars for advertising Auditors Annual Report 1894.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Friday Morning January 17th 1896 at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners

Friday Morning January 17th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

Chas. S. Woods One hundred ninety five ⁹⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars \$195⁰⁰
for freeing Treasurers office as per contract.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Monday Morning January 20th 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.

Monday Morning January 20th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh is met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment where present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

Frank Jones.	Four ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	45 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
G. W. Lawrence	Two ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀	2 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for conveyance for Commissioners.		

Ernest Wilkorn.	Thirty five ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	35 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for adv. Treasurer's tax notice.		

Chas. G. Covert.	Eleven ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	11 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for removing Caroline Schmidt from Poor Infirmary to Insane Asylum, and Sallie Frazier from Insane Asylum to Infirmary.		

Chas. G. Covert.	Ninety five Cents	95 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for serving notice to David Richards to appear before C. Assessor.		

Fred Werkman	Eighty Cents.	80 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Jas. S. Wills.	Seventy five "	75 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Wm Alexander.	Eighty five "	85 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for mileage appraising Wolf Lums.		

Oliver Goldsmith.	Per - Diem	6.00
at E. Crokine.		6.00

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Robert P. Moffett.	Re-Viewer.	6.00
E. G. Poole	Swearing Re-viewer.	.75
for expense Reviewing Liberty Road.		
Mrs. A. M. Fuchs.	Five $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	5.00
for repairing lockset at Court House.		
Ed. J. Laval	One $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	1.00
for soap set for let house.		
Chas. Kroemer	Eight $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	8.00
for bal. as custodian Court House clock. year ending Jan 15, 1896.		
Wm Koelling	Six $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	6.00
for soap set for Jail.		
Keller Ptg. Co.	Thirty five $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	35.00
for 10 th tax statements for Treasurer.		
St. Josephs Cemetery.	Fifteen $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	15.00
for interment of paupers.		
W. E. Males.	Eighty eight $\frac{99}{100}$ Dollars	88.99
for meals & transportation furnished paupers.		
Hartig, Becker Plow Co.	Twelve $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	12.00
for plows for Infirmary.		
Rosse Bros.	Twenty two $\frac{40}{100}$ Dollars	22.40
A. F. Kiefer.	Two $\frac{00}{100}$	2.00
for groceries for Infirmary.		
J W Laubscher & Sons	Sixty six $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	66.00
for bread set for Infirmary.		
John Gilbert D. G. Co.	Twenty seven $\frac{70}{100}$ Dollars	27.70
for dry goods for Infirmary.		
M. J. Dallam & Son	Nine $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	9.00
for shoes for Infirmary.		

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John J. Recklin.	Twenty seven ⁶⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 27.60
for lumber for infirmary.		
Standard Oil Co.	Seven ²⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	7.25
for gasoline for infirmary.		
Ernst Wilkonn.	Six ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	6.00
for ad. Cor. Sup. notice No. 99.		
Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	12.00
A. L. Berridge	Clerk	3.00
Wm. M. Farland.	Constable	2.60
Mary Baker.	Witness	.75
Margaret M. Johnston		.75
Edward Crawford		.75
Chas. F. Boepfle	Cor. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No 106. held on body of Effie Baker.		
Chas. H. Johann.	Coroner	13.00
A. L. Berridge.	Clerk	6.00
Matthew Perrin.	Constable	4.40
William Lambert.	Witness	.75
Oliver Pearson.		.75
Chas. Stephens		.75
Thomas Winters		.75
Chas. F. Stites		.75
Chas. F. Boepfle	Cor. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 107 held on body of R. P. M. Colue.		
Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	10.50
A. L. Berridge.	Clerk	3.00
Alfred Fitch.	Constable	3.35
Frank Sillman.	Witness	.75
Anna Wittmer		.75
Kate Sillman		.75
Theresa Leucke		.75
Chas. F. Boepfle	Cor. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 108. held on body of Frank Sillman.		
Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	13.00
F. E. Bennett	Clerk	6.00

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M ^{rs} H. M ^c Farland.	Constable	2.00
Kate Bruckner.	Witness	
Kate Kullmann		75
J. H. Kerth.		75
Anna Folke.		75
Chas. F. Boepfle	Les. Clerk	75
for fees in coroners Inquest No. 110. held on body of John Folke.		1.00

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday Morning
January 22, 1896. at ten o'clock

John C. Paine	} Commissioners
Wm Elliott	
Joseph Gibson	

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

In Vacation. January 20th 1896.

In the matter of the
J. W. Cook Ditch in } Viewers' Final Report.
Knight Township.

Now come Michael Bauer, John W. Peck, and Anton Reute. Viewers herein and in accordance with the order of the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County file with the Auditor of said County their final report in the matter of the J. W. Cook Ditch in Knight Twp. as follows to wit:

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
of Vanderburgh County
Gentlemen

We the undersigned Viewers of the J. W. Cook Ditch in Knight Township of this County respectfully report that we have set monument stakes at the boundaries of the allotments of the persons whose lands will be benefited by the construction as shown in our first report. Upon an appeal from our original allotments the Circuit Court of this County gave judgement that Buente & Hoge, Geo. Woodruff, L. E. Mayfield, Henry Neutsch and Jacob Foly Sr. should not be assessed for the construction of the said ditch, and that the amounts assessed against them should be paid by the County. We have therefore allotted such portions to Vanderburgh County.

We have fixed the time for the completion of each allotment as shown in "Exhibit A." which is made a part of this report. The whole ditch must be completed on or before the first day of September 1896.

We the undersigned viewers solemnly swear that the foregoing final report is true so help us God.

Michael Bauer

John W. Peck

Anton Reute.

Viewers.

Subscribed and sworn to this 20 day of January 1896.

Louis H. Degler

Auditor.

In Vacation

Term, 189

the 20 Day of January A. D. 1896

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Exhibit A

Notice of Sale of F. W. Cook Ditch

State of Indiana, Vanderburgh County, ss:

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Louis H. Legler, Auditor of said county, will on Saturday, the 29th day of February, 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the court house door in Evansville, Indiana, sell at public auction, to the lowest responsible bidder, the excavation and construction of a ditch granted to F. W. Cook and others, at the December term, 1895, of the Commissioners' Court of said county, each and every share or allotment of the said ditch. I will first sell the share or allotment, including the outlet, and thence in succession up stream to the one including the source, to-wit:

From station 56 plus 53 to station 79 plus 60, being 683 lineal feet appor-tioned to Vanderburgh County.

From station 79 plus 60 to station 72 plus 20, being 740 lineal feet appor-tioned to Southern Insane Hospital for Insane.

From station 72 plus 20 to station 70 plus 35, being 186 lineal feet appor-tioned to Vanderburgh County.

From station 70 plus 35 to station 68 plus 80, being 154 lineal feet appor-tioned to Evansville Suburban and Newburg R. R. Co.

From station 68 plus 80 to station 64 plus 65, being 415 lineal feet appor-tioned to Louis, Evans, & S. L. Con. R. R. Co.

From station 64 plus 65 to station 64 plus 50, being 15 lineal feet appor-tioned to August Breckwinkle.

From station 64 plus 50 to station 64, being 50 lineal feet appor-tioned to Caroline Nightengale.

From station 64 to station 63 plus 48, being 52 lineal feet appor-tioned to John Kolb.

From station 63 plus 48 to station 61 plus 1, being 247 lineal feet appor-tioned to Mary S. Stockwell.

From station 61 plus 01 to station 60 plus 45, being 56 lineal feet appor-tioned to Vanderburgh County.

From station 60 plus 45 to station 59 plus 05, being 50 lineal feet appor-tioned to Vanderburgh County.

From station 59 plus 05 to station 58, being 195 lineal feet appor-tioned to F. W. Cook Ins. Co.

From station 58 to station 48 plus 93, being 907 lineal feet appor-tioned to F. W. Cook Ins. Co.

From station 48 plus 93 to station 48 plus 65, being 28 lineal feet appor-tioned to Vanderburgh County.

From station 48 plus 65 to station 46 plus 35, being 230 lineal feet appor-tioned to Vanderburgh County.

From station 46 plus 35 to station 45 plus 60, being 75 lineal feet appor-tioned to James W. Collett.

From station 45 plus 60 to station 43 plus 08, being 252 lineal feet appor-tioned to James W. Collett.

From station 43 plus 08 to station 37 plus 48, being 560 lineal feet appor-tioned to Eva K. Stockwell.

From station 37 plus 48 to station 33 plus 16, being 432 lineal feet appor-tioned to Mary and Louise Hughes.

From station 33 plus 16 to station 23 plus 35, being 981 lineal feet appor-tioned to Job Stafford, Jr.

From station 23 plus 35 to station 15 plus 50, being 785 lineal feet appor-tioned to Wm. Harper.

From station 15 plus 50 to station 4 plus 25, being 1125 lineal feet appor-tioned to James Harper.

From station 4 plus 25 to station 0, being 425 lineal feet appor-tioned to Thomas Austin.

Said work to be done strictly in accordance with the specifications attach-ed to the report of the viewers filed in the Auditor's office.

Bidders will be required to file bond, with good and sufficient security, payable to the State of Indiana, for the faithful performance of said work within the time specified in said viewers' report.

LOUIS H. LEGLER,

Auditor Vanderburgh County,

Auditor's Office, Vanderburgh County, Ind., Feb. 8th, 1896.

James Harper
James Harper
Thomas Austin
Vanderburgh County

23+35 15+50 Aug 29 1896
15+50 4+25 Aug 31 1896
4+25 0 Sept. 1. 1896

Road crossings

And having carefully examined said report and having found the same to be in accordance with law, I do now fix Saturday the 29th day of February A. D. 1896, as the time at which I will sell the digging and construction of each share or allotment of said ditch as required by law.

Louis H. Legler A.C.
By H. Stinson Dpty.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

In Vacation. January 20th 1896.

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We have fixed the time for the completion of each allotment as shown in "Exhibit A." which is made a part of this report. The whole ditch must be completed on or before the first day of September 1896.

We the undersigned viewers solemnly swear that the foregoing final report is true so help us God.

Michael Bauer

John W. Peck

Anton Reute.

Viewers.

Subscribed and sworn to this 20 day of January 1896.

Louis H. Fryer

Auditor.

In Vacation

Term, 189 ,

the 20 Day of January, A. D. 1896

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"Exhibit A"									
Names of Parties Assessed.	From Station	To Station	When to be Completed.	Year	Cost of Location.	Amount of Receipts	Wharps to Fence	Year	
Vanderburgh County	86+53	79+60	Apr 30	1896	22.00	172 52	Apr. 1	1897	
Southern Hospital for Insane	79+60	72+20	May 15	1896	20 25	149 16	"	"	
Vanderburgh County.	72+20	70+34	May 25	1896	5 60	41 80	"	"	
Evansville, Suburban Newburgh R.R. Co.	70+34	68+80	June 5	1896	6 70	50 00	"	"	
Louis Evans & St Louis Crr. R.R. Co.	68+80.	64+65	June 15	1896	10 80	81 00	"	"	
August Breckwinkle.	64+65	64+50	June 19	1896	50	4 00	"	"	
Caroline Nightingale	64+50	64.	June 24	1896	1 85	13 66	"	"	
John Kolb.	64.	63+48	June 30	1896	2 40	18 02	"	"	
Mary S. Stockwell.	63+48	61+01	July 7	1896	13 50	100 04	"	"	
Vanderburgh County	61+01	60+45	July 10	1896	2 70	19 94	"	"	
Vanderburgh County.	60+45	59+95	July 14	1896	2 16	15 98	"	"	
F. W. Cook Investment Co.	59+95	58.	July 20	1896	9 45	69 98	"	"	
F. W. Cook Investment Co.	58.	48+93	July 30	1896	58 05	430 44	"	"	
Vanderburgh County.	48+93	48+65	Aug 3	1896	2 16	16 02	"	"	
Vanderburgh County	48+65	46+35	Aug 8	1896	19 17	141 94	"	"	
James W. Collett.	46+35	45+60	Aug 12	1896	6 20	45 98	"	"	
James W. Collett.	45+60	43+08	Aug 17	1896	20 80	155 08	"	"	
Eva H. Stockwell.	43+08	37+48	Aug 22	1896	40 50	300 00	"	"	
Mary & Louisa Harghild.	37+48	33+16	Aug 25	1896	20 79	153 88	"	"	
Job. Stafford Jr.	33+16	23+35	Aug 28	1896	20 25	150 00	"	"	
Wm Harper	23+35	15+50	Aug 29	1896	8 10	60 00	"	"	
James Harper	15+50	4+25	Aug. 31	1896	5 40	39 98	"	"	
Thomas Austin.	4+25	0.	Sept. 1.	1896	41.05	30 00	"	"	
Vanderburgh County	Road Crossings					300.00			

And having carefully examined said report and having found the same to be in accordance with law, I do now fix Saturday the 29th day of February A. D. 1896. as the time at which I will sell the digging and construction of each share or allotment of said ditch as required by law.

Louis H. Deyler A. D. C.
By H. Stinson Dpty.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Wednesday Morning January 22. 1896

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John B. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that A. A. Swope be allowed the sum of Twenty four ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars. 24.50
for work at Court House.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday Morning January 25th 1896 at ten o'clock.

John B. Paine }
William Elliott } Commissioners
Joseph Gibson }

Saturday Morning January 25th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John B. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

Keller Ptg. Co. Nine ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 9.00
for 122 blank Co. orders for Auditor.

Geo. M. Hallinger Thirteen ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 13.50
for 200 envelopes for Auditor.

Evansville Journal Co. Four hundred six ²⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 406.20
for adv. Delinquent Tax list.

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W ^m V. Haberer	Fifteen ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 15.00
Phil McEntahan.	Fifteen ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ "	15.00
for posting delinquent tax list.		
Thompson & Stern.	Sixty nine ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	69.00
for desks for Geo. Sch. Depts office.		
John S. McCorkle.	Five ²⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	5.25
for lumber for Geo. Sch. Depts. office.		
L. M. Barenfanger.	Two ²⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	2.25
for hardware for let. house.		
Henry Boeke.	Eight ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	8.00
for cash paid for work at Infirmary.		
Frid. Geiger.	Twelve ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	12.00
for chairs for Infirmary.		
John Gilbert D. G. Geo.	Fourteen ⁹¹ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	14.91
for dry goods for inmates Infirmary.		
Strouse & Bros.	Six ⁴⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	6.45
for clothing for inmates Infirmary.		
John Laval & Sons.	Two ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	2.50
for paint &c for Infirmary.		
J. G. Potts	Two ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	2.00
H. Boese.	One ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ "	1.50
H. Maidlow.	One ⁷⁰ / ₁₀₀ "	1.70
for mileage appraising Young Loan.		
L. L. Kenning.	Fourteen ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	14.00
for services as engineer Pond Flat Ditch.		
Henry Boese.	Four ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	4.00
Thomas Coulson.	Four ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ "	4.00
James Wallace Jr.	Four ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ "	4.00
for making an amended report on Logsdon Ditch as ordered by Board of Commissioners.		

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Michael Bauer	Four ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars.	4.00
John W. Peck	Four ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ .	4.00
Anton Reute.	Four ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ .	4.00
for making final report on F. W. Cook Ditch.		
Jas. Elliott.	Reviewer.	6.00
Am D. McCoy		6.00
Frank Stampfli		6.00
E. C. Poole	swearing Reviewers.	.75
Frank Stampfli	writing report	1.25
for expense reviewing Lakeheart Ave.		
Chas. G. Covert.	Three ⁸⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars.	3.85
for serving precepts to Townships Trustees for locating highways.		
Geo. A. Schultze & Co	Eight ⁷⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars.	8.75
A. E. Freeman & Co	Eight ⁷⁵ / ₁₀₀ .	8.75
R. Paul	Thirteen ⁵⁵ / ₁₀₀ .	13.55
for shoes clothing set for prisoners.		
Batz & Wood	Two ⁶³ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	2.63
for brooms set for jail.		
Anchor Supply Co	Sixty two ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars.	62.50
for coats for jail.		
Chas. H. Johann	Deverner	15.50
J. E. Bennett	Clerk	9.00
H. S. Burdett.	Constable	6.00
J. H. McCutchan	Witness	.75
J. S. Rose		.75
W. Mullis.		.75
G. Rath.		.75
G. Rademaker.		.75
Anna S. Daw.		.75
G. Rosemeier.		.75
H. Rapphan.		.75
W. Simmons.		.75
H. L. Simmons		.75
Ellie S. Dodge		.75
G. Schlemmerdorf		.75

Sp. Sec Term, 1896, Monday the 27th Day of January A. D. 1896.

Mr Rosemeier.	Witness	.75
Chas. F. Boepple	Sec. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No 109. held on body of Herman G. Dodge.		
Chas. H. Johann.	Coroner	10.50
Gus. Paul.	Clerk	3.00
Matthew Perrin.	Constable	4.50
Alfred Harris.	Witness	.75
Austin Shorter		.75
L. H. Butterfield		.75
R. Harzloff		.75
Chas. Knapp.		.75
J. C. McClurkin.		.75
Chas. F. Boepple	Sec. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 111. held on the body of Ernest Groenwaldt.		

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Monday Morning January 27th 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine }
 Wm Elliott } Commissioners.
 Joseph Gibson }

Monday Morning January 27th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated. viz:

Evansville Volksfreund.	Thirty five ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	35.00
for adv. Treasurers tax notice.		
Lewis P. Collins.	Sixty two ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀	62.00
for work at Court house		

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

G. W. Lumbard Four hundred fifty three $\frac{5}{100}$ Dollars 453.⁵⁴
 for amount of tax Sale No 9. Sale of 1874. said sale having
 been declared void by Supreme Court with int^r at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ %. less
 amt paid by Alma Montgomery for tax for 1873. on valuation of 16,240

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday Morning
 January 28th 1896 at ten o'clock

John G. Paine }
 Wm Elliott } Commissioners
 Joseph Gibson }

Tuesday Morning January 28th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their
 room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine,
 William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said
 Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

In the matter of furnishing }
 Groceries and Flour for } Proposals opened. Contracts awarded.
 Poor Infirmary.

This being the time set for opening proposals for furnishing
 groceries and flour for the County Infirmary for the ensuing
 year, come now the following persons and submit their bids
 which are in substance as follows, to wit:

Flour.		
Tickery Bros.	Spicheads New Process or equivalent.	1.75
A. H. Kiefer.	Triumph Bakers Fancy White Rose.	1.75
J. W. Lumberger & Sons.	Snowwhite	1.80
	New Star	1.65
	Choice Family	1.50
Adler Bros.	Old Roman	1.75
Frank Jardy	Gold Dust or Uene.	2.10
A. C. Pollard	Snow White & Triumph	1.95
Fischer Bros.	Jersey Queen	2.00
Davis Bros.	Sun Rise.	2.00
Geo. J. Lueemann	Gold Dust or Fancy	2.00

Appl. Dec Term, 1895; Tuesday the 28th Day of January A. D. 1896.

Names of Bidders.	Groceries.														Total.
	2500 lbs Corn Meal	2000 lbs Rice	700 lbs Sugar	5000 lbs C. Sugar	1000 lbs H. & P. Sugar	24 boxes Rice	1500 lbs C. Sugar	3000 lbs Clean Rice	2000 lbs Dried Beans	1500 lbs Dried Peas	250 lbs Soy Beans	250 lbs Soy Beans	250 lbs Soy Beans	250 lbs Soy Beans	
A. F. Kiefer	62.50	340.00	105.00	225.00	170.00	75.60	60.00	75.00	30.00	18.25	7.50	5.00	12.00	5.00	1191.35
Geo. J. Vennemann	80.00	320.00	105.00	243.75	200.00	75.60	75.00	112.25	30.00	18.25	11.25	12.00	18.00	5.00	1307.10
Adler Bros.	87.50	400.00	119.00	275.00	160.00	36.00	82.50	120.00	30.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	24.00	1.25	1357.15
Wm. W. Vickery	75.00	380.00	133.00	256.25	170.00	78.00	67.50	60.00	30.00	22.50	12.50	12.50	18.00	10.00	1325.25
Vickery Bros.	87.50	340.00	119.00	273.75	250.00	78.00	82.50	75.00	30.00	22.50	12.50	12.50	18.00	10.00	1381.25
Fraser Bros.	92.50	360.00	119.00	250.00	300.00	72.00	82.50	112.50	45.00	30.00	12.50	12.50	21.00	7.50	1517.00
J. G. Shepherd.	100.00	360.00	122.50	237.50	350.00	60.00	75.00	142.50	40.00	26.25	13.25	13.25	28.00	6.25	1576.00
W. W. Culbertson	112.50	390.00	126.00	250.00	400.00	80.00	86.25	120.00	50.00	26.25	16.25	16.25	10.00	6.25	1690.65
Fred Reichmann	100.00	420.00	126.00	232.50	460.00	78.00	90.00	150.00	33.33	26.25	10.00	10.00	18.00	6.25	1700.33
Frank Tardy	125.00	420.00	175.00	250.00	400.00	87.60	97.50	180.00	60.00	45.00	18.75	18.75	36.00	12.50	1926.10
A. C. Pollard	150.00	440.00	146.00	250.00	500.00	81.60	90.00	165.00	80.00	52.50	18.25	18.25	33.00	15.00	2090.60
Davis Bros.	162.50	450.00	210.00	250.00	500.00	84.00	90.00	180.00	80.00	45.00	20.00	20.00	36.00	15.00	2142.50

And the Board having carefully examined said proposals, and being fully advised in the premises find that the proposals of A. F. Kiefer, for furnishing Flour and Groceries are the lowest and best. Therefore on motion it is hereby ordered that the contracts for furnishing groceries and flour for the Poor Infirmary for one year beginning Feb. 1st, 1896 be and the same are now here awarded to A. F. Kiefer, according to his proposals opened January 28th 1896.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday Morning February 1st 1896 at ten o'clock.

John G. Parne }
Wm. Elliott } Commissioners.
Joseph Gibson }

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Saturday Morning February 1st 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

John G. Paine.	Eighty $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 80.50
William Elliott	Eighty $\frac{50}{100}$ "	80.50
Joseph Gibson.	Eighty $\frac{50}{100}$ "	80.50
for 23 days service as County Commissioners January 1896.		

J. W. Davidson	One hundred eight $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 108.00
for salary as les. School Supt. January 1896.		

J. W. Davidson	Two $\frac{35}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 2.35
for stamps.		

Robt. McCutchan	Engineer	\$ 75.00
Patrick Williams	Fireman	62.00
John Sherwood.		62.00
Leslie Lawrence.	Janitor	50.00
Chas. Chutz		45.00
W. H. Rowans.		45.00
Thos Seifritz		45.00
Peter Reesner.		45.00
for services at Court House January 1896.		

H. H. Haynie.	Forty eight $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 48.00
for salary as les. Assessor Jan 1896.		

Wm Henman	Twenty five $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 25.00
for custodian Co Hospital. Jan 1896.		

H. A. Henning	Five $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 5.00
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for engineering on Logsdon Ditch.

H. A. Kenney.

Nine ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars

9⁰⁰

for engineering on J. W. Cook Ditch.

Henry Boeke

Supt.

66.67

Mary Boeke

Matron

16.67

Anna Boeke

Seamstress

9.00

H. Heunwinkle

Laborer

18.00

James Kehoe

18.00

for services at Infirmary Jan. 1896.

In the matter of
furnishing Groceries and } Contract of A. J. Kiefer.
Flour to Infirmary }

Comes now A. J. Kiefer, and with the Board of Commissioners enters into the following contract, to wit:

This contract made and entered into this 1st day of February 1896, by and between the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh and State of Indiana of the first part, and A. J. Kiefer of said County and State of the second part.

Witnesseth: That the said second party hereby agrees to furnish such groceries as may be needed at the County Poor Infirmary from time to time as may be needed during the period of one year from the first day of February 1896, at the prices named in the bid therefor filed with said Board of Commissioners, and opened by them on the 28th day of January 1896, which said bid is attached hereto and made a part hereof, and marked "Exhibit A." and said party of the second part hereby agrees to furnish such flour as may be needed, during the period of one year from the 1st day of February 1896, at the price named in the bid therefor filed with said Board on the 28th day of January 1896, which bid is attached hereto and made a part hereof, and marked "Exhibit B." and in consideration of the premises said Board of Commissioners agree to pay for said groceries and flour at said prices, in monthly allowances upon bills duly approved by the Superintendent of said Infirmary and presented to said Board, said payments to be made in County orders drawn by the County Auditor by order of said Board upon the proper fund in the County Treasury.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

It is further agreed by the party of the second part that they will furnish in addition to the groceries mentioned in their said bid, all miscellaneous groceries required at the lunimary at the lowest market prices, with the understanding however that the County may purchase such miscellaneous groceries elsewhere if desired.

In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this 30th day of January 1896.

A. J. Kiefer Seal

John G. Paine
William Elliott } Board of Commissioners.
Joseph Gibson }

"Exhibit A."

Evansville Ind Jan 25, 1896.

To the Hon. Board of Commissioners.

of Vanderburgh County, Indiana.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned hereby offers to furnish the following goods when wanted, at the prices set opposite thereto beginning February 1, 1896.

250 bushels Corn Meal, more or less (best bolted)	@ 25	per bush.
2000 pounds Best Rio Coffee, more or less (green in sack)	@ 17	per pound.
700 Gal. Good Corn Meal, more or less (by the barrel)	@ 15.	per gal.
5000 pounds Best Sugar, more or less	@ 4 1/2	per pound.
1000 bushels Best Home Grown Potatoes, more or less.	@ 17.	per bu
24 boxes Soap, Melzer's Brand, more or less.	@ 3 1/2	per box
1500 pounds crackers, Marsh & Scantlin's XXX, more or less	@ 4	per pound
3000 pounds clean rice, more or less	@ 2 1/2	per pound
2000 pounds dried beans, more or less	@ 1 1/2	per pound.
1500 pounds dried peas, more or less	@ 1 1/4	per pound
1000 pounds Domestic Macaroni, more or less	@ 3.	per pound.
250 pounds Domestic Vermicelli, more or less	@ 2.	per pound.
600 pounds Raisins, more or less	@ 2	per pound
700 pounds Honey, more or less	@ 1.	per pound.

In case of the acceptance of this bid the bidder hereby agrees to furnish, in addition to the above, all miscellaneous groceries required at the lunimary at the lowest market prices, with the understanding however that said County may purchase

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such miscellaneous groceries elsewhere if desired.

The undersigned also agrees to enter into a sufficient bond with sureties in the sum of \$1000, for the faithful performance of the contract, if awarded to him.

A. F. Kiefer.

"Exhibit B."

Evansville Ind Jan 25, 1896.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
of Vanderburgh County.

The undersigned hereby offers to furnish at his place of business in Vanderburgh County a good grade of family flour made in Vanderburgh County in such quantities as needed and when called for by the Superintendent of the Infirmary during the year ending Feb. 1, 1897.

For the sum of \$1.75 per sack.

Name of Brand Triumph, Baker's Fancy, White Rose.

In case of the acceptance of this bid the bidder hereby agrees to enter into a bond in the sum of \$100, for the faithful performance of the contract if awarded to him.

A. F. Kiefer.

Know all men by these Presents, That we A. F. Kiefer as principal and John Eudule and Louis G. Kiefer as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Eleven hundred Dollars (\$1100⁰⁰) for the faithful performance of the foregoing contract by the said A. F. Kiefer, to wit: a contract to furnish groceries and flour to the County Poor Infirmary for one year from the first day of February 1896, and that he shall well and faithfully do and perform the same in all respects according to the said contract, and the bids accepted by the Board of Commissioners of said County, and according to the time terms and conditions specified in said contract entered into, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force, virtue and effect.

Witness our hands and seals this 30th day of January 1896.

A. F. Kiefer

Seal

John Eudule

Seal

Louis G. Kiefer

Seal

Bond approved by the Board

this 1st day of Feb. 1896. John G. Paine.

Pres. Board.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Monday Morning
February 3^d 1896 at ten o'clock

John G. Paine }
Wm. Elliott } Commissioners
Joseph Gibson }

Monday Morning February 3^d 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh
met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment
where present John G. Paine William Elliott and Joseph
Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named per-
sons be allowed the sums set opposite their names
respectively for the accounts stated, viz:

John W. Pritchard One hundred \$100.00 Dollars
for salary as Assessor Piquen Tp. Jan. 1896.

Chas. F. H. Laval Eleven \$11.50 Dollars
for com. on H. Y. Ex. for Bond Coupons.

Schultz & Waltman & Co. Fourteen \$14.00 Dollars
for lumber for Barker Ave.

John G. Stofft Viewer \$6.00
John Thiel " 6.00
John Strunk " 6.00
H. Stinson writing report 1.25
E. C. Poole securing viewers 75
for expense viewing Trapp Road.

E. C. Genung Eleven \$11.00 Dollars
for work on County Roads.

E. C. Genung Seven \$7.00 Dollars
for work on Bond Flat Site.

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H. A. Cook & Son	Seventy five Cents	75 ¹⁰⁰
per gold dust for Jail.		
M. E. Male.	One hundred twenty five ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	125 ⁰⁰
for salary as Trustee Prison ¹ / ₂ Jan. 1896.		
A. Johann & Son.	Twenty five ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	25 ⁰⁰
for coffins & burial furnished paupers.		
John Wahnsiedler.	Twenty seven ⁹⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	27 ⁹⁵
for plumbing & set at Cthouse.		
Phil's Miller.	Eighteen ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	18 ⁰⁰
for hauling ashes.		
Kohinoor Laundry Co.	Two ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	2 ⁰⁰
for toilet supply for Treasurer and Auditor.		
Sherman Dec. Co.	Sixteen ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	16 ⁰⁰
for work in Township Assessors office.		
Adler Bros.	One hundred twenty four ⁵⁷ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	124 ⁵⁷
M. Gorman	Eleven ⁶⁷ / ₁₀₀	11 ⁶⁷
for groceries for Infirmary.		
P. Emrich.	Ninety four ⁴⁹ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	94 ⁴⁹
for meat for Infirmary.		
Heldt. Bros.	Twelve ⁶⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	12 ⁶⁵
for oil & set for Infirmary.		
John Heune.	Twelve ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	12 ⁰⁰
for cleaning and repairing cisterns at Infirmary.		
Geo. S. Vaughn	Forty eight ⁹³ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	48 ⁹³
for plumbing & set at Infirmary.		
Aug. Schmitt	Forty ¹⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	40 ¹⁰
for heater & set for Infirmary.		
Bennett Hutchinson & Co.	Thirty nine ⁸⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	39 ⁸⁵

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Monday Morning
February 3^d 1896 at ten o'clock

John G. Paine
Wm. Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners

Monday Morning February 3^d 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated, viz:

John W. Pritchard	One hundred ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 100.00
for salary as Assessor Pigeon Tp. Jan. 1896.		

Chas. F. H. Laval.	Eleven ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 11.00
for com. on H. & Ex. for Bond Coupons.		

Schultz & Waltman & Co.	Fourteen ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 14.00
for lumber for Barker Ave.		

John G. Stofft	Viewer.	\$ 6.00
John Thiel	"	6.00
John Straub	"	6.00
H. Stinson	writing report	1.25
E. C. Poole	sewing viewers	.75
for expense viewing Gruff Road.		

C. C. Gensung.	Eleven ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 11.00
for work on County Roads.		

C. C. Gensung.	Seven ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 7.00
for work on Bond Flat ditch.		

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H. A. Cook & Son for gold dust for fair.	Seventy five Cents	75 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
M. E. Male. for salary as Trustee Pigion Sp. Jan. 1896.	One hundred twenty five ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	125 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
A. Johann & Son. for coffins & burial furnished paupers.	Twenty five ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	25 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
John Wahnsiedler. for plumbing & set at Chouse.	Twenty seven ⁹⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	27 ⁹⁵ / ₁₀₀
Phil's Miller. for hauling ashes.	Eighteen ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	18 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Kohinoor Laundry Co. for toilet supply for Treasurer and Auditor.	Two ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	2 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Sherman Dec. Co. for work in township Assessors office.	Sixteen ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	16 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Adler Bros. M. Korman for groceries for Infirmary.	One hundred twenty four ⁵⁷ / ₁₀₀ Dollars Eleven ⁶⁷ / ₁₀₀	124 ⁵⁵ / ₁₀₀ 11 ⁶⁷ / ₁₀₀
P. Emrich. for meat for Infirmary.	Ninety four ⁴⁹ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	94 ⁴⁹ / ₁₀₀
Heldt. Bros. for oil & set for Infirmary.	Twelve ⁶⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	12 ⁶⁵ / ₁₀₀
John Heune. for cleaning and repairing cisterns at Infirmary.	Twelve ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	12 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Geo. S. Vaughn for plumbing & set at Infirmary.	Forty eight ⁹³ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	48 ⁹³ / ₁₀₀
Aug. Schmitt for heaters & set for Infirmary.	Forty ¹⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	40 ¹⁰ / ₁₀₀
Bennett Hutchinson & Co. Thirty nine ⁸⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars		39 ⁸⁵ / ₁₀₀

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

for insurance on Infirmary.

Bennett Hutchinson & Co. Sixty one $\frac{60}{100}$ Dollars 61⁰⁰
for insurance on Orphan Asylum.

Chas. F. Gould. Thirteen $\frac{20}{100}$ Dollars 13²⁰
for adv. unclaimed orders.

Chas. F. Gould Thirty five $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars 35⁰⁰
Democrat. Thirty five $\frac{00}{100}$ 35⁰⁰
for adv. Treasurers tax notice.

Strohm Fisher & Co. Ten $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars 10⁵⁰
for fees for Co. Officers.

C. M. Kollmeyer Five $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars 5⁰⁰
for signs for Secy. Co. B's. Health.

Chas. F. W. Laval Three $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars 3⁰⁰
for stamps.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday Morning
February 6th 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Posner }
Wm Elliott } Commissioners
Joseph Gibson }

Spl. Ses Term, 1895, Thursday the 6th Day of February A. D. 1896.

Thursday Morning Feb. 6. 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment where present John B. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated, viz:

Bourier Co.	Twenty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$20.00
for ad Treasurers notice to taxpayers.		
Evansville Gas & El. Lgt. Co.	Seven ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$7.50
for lighting salt well bridge		
Evansville Gas & El. Lgt. Co.	One hundred twenty six ⁰⁸ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$126.08
for lighting Court house & jail Jan 1896.		
Diamond Coal M. Co.	Two hundred fifteen ²⁸ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$215.28
for coal for Ct. house & jail.		
Cumt. Tel. & Telg. Co.	Forty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$40.00
for telephone rent. Jan. 1896.		
John Laval & Sons	Ten ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$10.00
for bbl alum for Ct. house.		
John Mahnsiedler	Seventy six ⁸³ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$76.83
for plumbing ect at Ct. house (Superior let Room)		
Ross Bros	Fifteen ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$15.50
for groceries for Infirmary.		
Evansville Union Coal M. Co.	Sixty ⁰⁴ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$60.04
for coal for Infirmary.		
Conners & Butterworth	Twelve ⁴⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$12.40

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

for dry goods for Infirmary.

First Ave. Coal M. Co. One hundred seventy ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars. 170⁵⁰
for coal for paupers.

Home of Friendless One hundred two ²⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 102²⁰
Deaconess Home. Sixty four ⁴⁰/₁₀₀ 64⁴⁰
for care of paupers Jan. 1896.

John Fridy Fifty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 50⁰⁰
for expense of burial Albert Williams ex union soldier.

M. V. Saunders Seven ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 7⁰⁰
for map of City of Evansville.

A. E. Straub Two ³⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 2³⁰
for instruments for coroner.

Chas. H. Johann Coroner 43.00

J. E. Bennett. Clerk 6.00

Alfred Hitch Constable 6.20

Chas. A. Koerner Witness 75

Maria Brinkmeier 75

Wm Young 75

Chas. L. Roberts 75

Peter Vogt 75

Fred Henke 75

Andy Ruesler 75

Chas. F. Roebisler leg. clerk .75

for fee in coroner's inquest No 112 held on body of A. W. Steinacker. 1.00

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Friday Morning
February 7th 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine }
Wm Elliott } Commissioners.
Joseph Gibson }

Spl. Ses Term, 1895, Monday the 10th Day of February A. D. 1896.

Friday Morning February 7th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that William Elliott be allowed the sum of Twenty two \$7.00 Dollars 22.85
for expense to Lafayette in regards to Vanderburgh cottage at Soldiers Home.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Monday Morning February 10th 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine }
Wm. Elliott } Commissioners.
Joseph Gibson }

Monday Morning February 10. 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for groceries, shoes, dry goods set furnished paupers on Trustees orders. viz:

Jacob Fuchs	Provision	\$ 11.00
Nick Joest		3.00
Fred Reckmann		5.00
A. Hofreiter		9.00
Mrs R. Schwab.		4.00
Stephens & Rogers.		10.00

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Henry Goedde	Provisions	13.00
J. G. Shepherd		8.00
M. Gorman		3.50
M. Perry		10.00
Max H. Gatoch.		2.00
M. Grewe		4.00
Gustav Geiss.		4.00
Vickery Bros.		45.00
Frank Staupfli		11.50
Wm F. Libbert.		2.00
Wm L. Lauer		2.00
John B. Uphaus.		1.00
L. B. Walter		2.00
G. J. Neumann		3.00
Lehas White		4.00
Frank Jardy		3.00
Geo. E. Hoff.		3.00
Louis Hahn		2.00
Wm Hacker		11.00
H. A. Cook & Son		24.00
W. W. Culbertson		11.25
A. Bromm & Co		2.00
J. A. Berkenbusch.		2.00
Becker & Thompson		1.00
August Altheide		1.00
J. F. Bruning & Son.		2.00
Ph. Rickel & Son.		2.00
Theo. Buchholz.		2.00
Adler Bros.		13.00
F. Auslinger Jr.		12.00
W. M. Akin & Son.		4.00
The F. W. Cook Brewery Co.		2.00
Frank A. Ries.		4.00
A. Reinroth		10.00
Nick Faust Jr.		16.00
Fischer Bros.		16.00
Jacob Folz Jr.		10.50
L. Dauter		2.00
Davis Bros.		3.00
Frank Endress		5.00
Oeth & Sachs		8.00

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A. P. Holscher & Sons.	Provisions	13.00
L. H. Levy.		29.50
Kappeler Bros.		6.00
Henry Kiel.		4.00
Lo. W. Kiltz		7.00
Wm. Koelling.		12.00
A. F. Kiefer.		2.00
Kasper Mohr.		2.00
Jos. W. Lamey.		21.00
H. A. Memmer.		2.00
Geo. L. Miller.		2.00
Fred Weber.		6.50
A. J. Neal		7.00
Louis Oehlman		2.00
E. B. Over & Co.		4.00
Chas. W. Osseberg.		2.00
Carsons & Scoville & Co.		3.00
Geo. Selzer		28.00
M. Siroslauski.		1.00
Geo. H. Stader.		2.00
Nick Aethaus.		31.50
Jos. Saums		5.50
John Rasch & Son	Shoes.	3.00
J. T. Rice & Co.		11.25
Louis Loetzerich		1.25
G. H. Lewis.		1.25
D. H. Laufshear		3.00
B. F. Kramer.		2.75
H. L. Wittmer		3.50
W. J. Dallam & Son.		2.75
Geo. Andrae & Co.		8.25
A. E. Freeman & Co.		3.00
Geo. A. Schultze & Co.		6.00
Wm Osborn.		2.75
The Lahr Hopkins Co.	Dry goods	2.00
Wm Scherffius.		11.50
Heck & Bacon		2.00
Simons & Co		2.75
Locust Hill Cemetery	Interments	15.00
St. Mary's Hospital	Care of Paupers	341.25
W. E. Males.	Meals & Transportation	90.37

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday Morning February 13th 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine }
Wm Elliott } Commissioners
Joseph Gibson }

Thursday Morning February 13th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott, and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved

On motion it was ordered that Lewis P. Collins be allowed the sum of Twenty six ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 26.00 for work at Jail.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday Morning February 15th 1896 at Ten o'clock.

John G. Paine }
Wm Elliott } Commissioners
Joseph Gibson }

Saturday Morning February 15th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

W. E. Males.

Fifty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.

50.00

for expense of burial of Joseph Smith an ex-union soldier.

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W. S. Hurst.	Due to six $6\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	66 ⁹ / ₁₀
for salary as les. atty on month ending Feb 14, 1896.		
R. B. Wheeler.	Five $00\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	5 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for posting notices of sale of Hook Ditch.		
Robt. E. Emrich.	One $80\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	1 ⁸⁰ / ₁₀₀
for rags for Cthouse.		
Happler & Bros.	One $67\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	1 ⁶⁷ / ₁₀₀
for soap ect. for Cthouse.		
Geo. J. Hamtaylor	Forty five cents	45 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for sash chain for Cthouse.		
Strouse & Bros.	Three $50\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	3 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
R. Paul	Thirteen $10\frac{00}{100}$ "	13 ¹⁰ / ₁₀₀
for clothing ect for inmates infirmary.		
Ed. Crosswright.	Thirty $00\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	3 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for tobacco for inmates infirmary.		
Standard Oil Co.	Seven $27\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	7 ²⁷ / ₁₀₀
for gasoline for infirmary.		
Sys. L. Duffy	One $50\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	1 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
for 2 lanterns for infirmary.		
Evansville Saddlery	Twelve $00\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	12 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for 1 sett buggy harness for infirmary.		
Smith & Butterfield	One $10\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	1 ¹⁰ / ₁₀₀
for stationery for Auditor.		
Maeter An. Legeman.	Nineteen $75\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	19 ⁷⁵ / ₁₀₀
for books for Treasurer.		
Keller Ptg. Co.	Twenty six $75\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	26 ⁷⁵ / ₁₀₀
for Commos Record & blanks for Auditor & blanks for clerk.		
Verona Kiefer	One $00\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	1 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀

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for tax for 1894 for dog erroneously assessed and paid by mistake

V. T. Kittner Two $\frac{5}{100}$ Dollars 2,50

for shoes for prisoners

Lower & Lyon Fourteen $\frac{8}{100}$ Dollars 14,80
for hand cuffs for Sheriff.

H. Koch & Sons Thirty one $\frac{5}{100}$ Dollars 31,50
for furniture set for infirmary.

Chas. H. Johann Coroner 13.00

E. E. Wheeler Jr Clerk 6.00

Mrs M^e Garland Constable 260

Mary M. Purdue Witness 75

Katie Schumate 75

Lola M. Schumate 75

Milton M. Purdue 75

Lena Copeland 75

Catharine Kuehn 75

B. J. Rose 75

Chas. F. Baepfle Sec. Clerk 1.00

for fees in Coroner's Inquest No 114, held on body of Caroline Schumate.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Friday Morning
February 21st, 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine

Wm Elliott

Joseph Gibsone

} Commissioners.

Sp. Term, 1895, Friday the 21st Day of February A. D. 1896.

Friday Morning February 21st 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated, viz:

G. I. Spillman	Fourteen ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$14. ⁰⁰
for tobacco for inmates of Infirmary.		

C. G. Covert.	Ten ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$10. ⁰⁰
for expense of taking Peter Wolf insane to Insane Asylum and Herman H. Hoppe insane to Infirmary.		

Beckett & Co.	Sixty eight ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$68. ⁰⁰
for 17 City Directories for County Officials.		

Walter A. Legeman.	Nine ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$9. ⁵⁰
for blanks for Sheriff.		

A. A. Swope.	Four ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$4. ⁰⁰
for work at Ct. house.		

Mrs A. M. Fruch.	Two ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$2. ⁰⁰
for repairing lost & set at Sheriff's Residence.		

Evansville Gas & El. Lgt. Co.	Seven ²⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$7. ²⁰
for gas heater for Coroner's office		

M ^{rs} Hacker.	One ⁶⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$1. ⁶⁰
for matches for Ct. house.		

Evie Broom Wks.	Seven ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$7. ⁵⁰
for brooms for Ct. house.		

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Evanville Broom M ^{rs}	Five ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	550
for brooms for jail.		
Kaissler & Bro.	One ²⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	125
Adler Bros.	One ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ -	100
Hyd. Lurnicks.	Nine ⁷⁰ / ₁₀₀ -	970
for soap & oil for jail.		
H. L. Wittmer	Two ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	250
Chas. Schlauch.	Twenty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ -	200
Philip Wittmer	Three ⁷⁵ / ₁₀₀ -	375
A. E. Freeman & Co.	Three ⁷⁵ / ₁₀₀ -	375
Val. M. Schmitz & Co.	Five ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ -	500
R. Paul.	Nine ²⁵ / ₁₀₀ -	925
M. J. Simons	One ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ -	150
M. Lyon	Fourteen ¹⁵ / ₁₀₀ -	1415
Frank & Co.	One ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ -	150
for shoes and clothing for prisoners.		
J. E. Potts.	One ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	100
Henry Basse	One ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ -	150
Henry Maidlow.	One ⁹⁰ / ₁₀₀ -	190
for mileage appraising Wright Loan.		
Philip Berggoll.	Two ⁷⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	275
for basket for jail.		
Chas. H. Johann.	Coroner	10.50
Jacob Heemel.	Clerk	3.00
H. L. Burdette.	Constable	2.00
Zeb. Lively.	Witness	.75
Henry Roemer		.75
John B. Davis.		.75
Chas. F. Boepfle	As. Clerk	1.00.
for fees in coroners Inquest No. 114 held on body of Unknown Infant.		

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday Morning
February 29th 1896. at ten o'clock

John G. Pasine
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners

4th Dec Term, 1895, Saturday the 29 Day of February, A. D. 1896.

Saturday Morning February 29, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson, members composing said Board.

The minute were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

John G. Paine	Eighty 50/100 Dollars	\$80.50
William Elliott	Eighty 50/100 "	80.50
Joseph Gibson.	Eighty 50/100 "	80.50
for 23 days services as County Commissioners Feb. 1896.		

J. W. Davidson	One hundred 00/100 Dollars	\$100.00
for salary as Co. Sch. Supt. Feb. 1896.		

J. W. Davidson.	One 60/100 Dollars	1.60
for stamps		

W. E. Males	One hundred twenty five 00/100 Dollars	\$125.00
for salary as Trustee Organ. Feb. 1896.		

H. H. Haynie.	Twenty one 00/100 Dollars	\$21.00
for salary as Co. Assessor. Feb. 1896.		

Robt. McClintock	Engineer	\$75.00
Patrick Williams	Fireman	58.00
John Sherwood	"	58.00
Leslie Lawrence	Janitor	50.00
Chas. Clatz.		45.00
W. H. Rowans.		45.00
Thos. Seifritz		45.00
Peter Roesner		45.00
for services at Court House February 1896.		

Gottlieb Doering.	Seven 50/100 Dollars	\$7.50
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Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

for watchman at Court House quarters ending Feb. 29, 1896.

Henry Boeke	Superintendent.	66.66
Mary Boeke	Matron	16.66
Anna Boeke	Seamstress	9.00
H. Heunwinkle.	Laborer	18.00
for services at Infirmary Feb. 1896.		

M ^{rs} Heunman	Twenty five ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	25.00
for custodian County Hospital Feb. 1896.		

On motion the Board adjourned sine die.

John G. Paine	} Commissioners
Wm Elliott	
Joseph Gibson	

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Monday Morning March 2^d 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day in Regular Session according to law when present John G. Paine. William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board and Louis W. Legler County Auditor and Charles G. Covert Sheriff.

The minutes were read and approved.

Comes now the Auditor and presents to the Board the following proposal from the Auditor of State.

Evansville Ind. Feb. 27. 1896.

To the Board of Commissioners
of Vanderburgh County.
Gentlemen:

I will make properly certified copies of the Tract Book of land entries in Vanderburgh County, the Field Notes of the United States Survey of the lands in said County, and the Copies of the official plats of the United State Survey of the several congressional townships and parts of townships in said County properly bound and indexed for the sum of \$350:- provided all three of said books are ordered.

Respectfully.

A. C. Daily

Auditor of State.

And the Board after due consideration, and being fully advised find that the said records are not on file in the proper offices of Vanderburgh County. that said records are, in the opinion of the Board, the County Surveyor, and the County Auditor an indispensable public necessity. it is therefore hereby ordered by the Board, with the concurrence of the Surveyor and Auditor, that the said proposition be accepted and that the Auditor order the said records at the price mentioned in said proposition.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

On motion the hearing of the Viewers report in the matter of the proposed Gooden ditch was set for Monday March 16, 1896.

Come now Louis H. Legier County Auditor and presents to the Board an application for the admission of Francis Charles Froelich to the Indiana State Asylum for Feeble minded Children, made by Charles F. Froelich his father.

And the Board having carefully considered said matter do now find and determine that the said Francis Charles Froelich has for one year prior to the making of the aforesaid application been a bonafide resident of the State of Indiana, and that he is a feeble minded child now residing in Vanderburgh County, and is a proper subject for admission into said Asylum, and that the applicant is unable to pay for the support of or any part thereof of said pupie at said school, and the Auditor is directed to make the proper certificate in the premises.

On motion it was ordered that George Lelinc be allowed the sum of Ten ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 10.00 for pt. payment of excavation of allotment of Pond Flat Ditch.

Come now A. Andrae, Jacob Assmann & Co. Joseph Amann Barthold Bender, Joseph Benken, Andrew Binsgel E. J. Brown, Philip Bicker, George Briggins, John J. Dippel & Co. Joseph C. Dodds, Peter Egler, Morgan Fausett, Gustav Geiss, Chas. J. Geisner, Philip Holzman, Geo. Huttmann & Co. Adam Hahn, Bert Harvey, Hann & Co. Frank J. H. Huer, George Lamey, Nathan Myer, John Nett, Gustav Tnebling, Rayon & Casey, Charles Schaum, Dennis Sweeney, & Co. Fred Vogel & Co. and John Wenter and file their several applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time in their several places of business as more fully set forth in their said applications, also file a copy of notice with proof of publication thereof, and the Board having carefully considered the matter and being sufficiently advised in the premises find for the applicants, that they are residents of Vanderburgh County over twenty one years of age that they are the actual owners and proprietors of said business and have been a continuous resident of their township for

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at least ninety days prior to the date of their several applications that the notice given by them and the description of the premises as therein given are sufficient and that they are in all things fit persons to be entrusted with the sale of intoxicating liquors that they have given their bond in the penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars, to the approval of the County Auditor, and also paid into the Treasury the sum of one hundred dollars as a license fee for one year. It is therefore ordered that license be granted to the said applicants to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their said mentioned premises with permission to allow the same to be drunk on their premises for one year from and after dates as designated on said Bonds with permission to carry on in connection therewith such other business petitioned for in their said applications.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday Morning March 3^d 1896, at ten o'clock.

John G. Pearce
Wm. Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

In Vacation February 29, 1896.

In the matter of the }
 F. W. Cook Ditch } Report of Sale.
 in Knight Twp. }
 State of Indiana }
 Vanderburgh County } ss:

I, Louis H. Legler Auditor in and for said County in said State, do hereby certify that on this 29th day of February 1896. at the Court House door in Evansville, Indiana I did sell at Public Auction to the lowest responsible bidder the excavation and construction of a ditch granted to F. W. Cook and others at the December Term 1895 of the Board of Commissioners of said County known as the F. W. Cook Ditch in Knight Township. that I did sell each and every share or allotment of said ditch to the persons hereinafter named selling first the share or allotment including the outlet and thence in succession up stream to the one including the source to wit:

To whom Appertained	Station to Station	No. Cu. Yard.	Cleaning of Filling	When to be Completed	To whom Sold	Price per yd.
Vanderburgh Co	86+73 79+60	378 ⁴	750	Apr. 30, 1896	Geo. Reicheit	9
Eastern Works for Insure	79+60 72+20	348 ⁹	200	May 15.	A. W. Herbst	10
Vanderburgh Co.	72+20 70+34	102		" 25	A. W. Herbst	9
Ev. Twp & N. Ry.	70+34 68+80	122		June 5.	A. W. Herbst	9 3/4
E. Ex. & S. Co. Ry.	68+80 64+65	198		" 15	A. W. Herbst	9 3/4
Chief Brickwork	64+65 64+50	10		" 19	A. W. Herbst	9 3/4
Caroline Hightingale	64+50 64	33 ²		" 24	A. W. Herbst	9 3/4
John Kolb	64 63+48	41 ⁷	35	" 30	John Kolb	10
Mary S. Stockwell	63+48 61+01	185 ¹	875	July 7	John M. Keever	10 1/2
Vanderburgh Co	61+01 60+45	38 ⁵	150	" 10	John M. Keever	10 1/2
Do	60+45 59+95	32 ²	100	" 14	A. W. Herbst	9 3/4
F. W. Cook Ins Co	59+95 58	133 ⁶	550	" 20	A. W. Herbst	11 1/4
Do	58 48+73	909 ⁶	873	" 30	G. W. Kline	14
Vanderburgh Co	48+73 48+65	39.		Aug 18	G. W. Kline	14 1/2
Do	48+65 46+35	332	200	" 8	G. W. Kline	13 3/4
James W. Collett	46+35 45+60	105 ³	100	" 12	G. W. Kline	16 3/4
Do	45+60 43+08	358 ³	300	" 17	G. W. Kline	15 3/4
Ever L. Stockwell	43+08 37+48	703 ³	400	" 22	John M. Keever	12
W. H. Hughes	37+48 33+16	341	500	" 25	John M. Keever	12

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Job Stafford Jr.	33+16	23+35			Aug. 28, 1896	John McKee	12 1/2
Wm Harper	23+35	15+50	3 00	"	29	A. W. Herbst	10
James Harper	15+50	4+25	4 00	"	31	A W Herbst	9 3/4
Thomas Austin	4+25	0.			Sept 1.	A W Herbst	8 3/4

said work to be done strictly in accordance with the specifications contained in the viewers report on file in the Auditors office.

And I further certify that I gave due notice of said sale as required by law for three consecutive weeks by posting three printed copies of such notice in three public places in the vicinity of the proposed work and one at the door of the Court House in said County of the time and place where said sale would occur, and also by publishing the same three times once a week for three weeks in the Evansville Journal a newspaper of general circulation published in said County.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 27th day of February 1896.

Louis H Logler
County Auditor.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Tuesday Morning March 3^d 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine. William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered by the Board that the Auditor be instructed to notify the various undertakers of the County that the Board will receive proposals for furnishing coffins and the burial of the poor during the year beginning April 1st 1896. until Friday March 13th 1896. at two o'clock p.m.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday Morning March 4th 1896 at ten o'clock

John G. Paine	} Commissioners.
Wm Elliott	
Joseph Gibson	

Wednesday Morning March 4th 1896

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

W. E. Males.	Fifty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	"50."
for expense of burial of French Wilson ex union soldier.		

B. J. Stroud	Fifty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars.	"50."
for expense of burial of Amos Clay ex union soldier.		

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Chas. G. Covert	Seventy six ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	'76 ⁵ -
for attending Commissioners Court quarter ending Feb 24, 1896.		
Chas. G. Covert	Sixteen hundred seventy two ⁷⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	'1672 ⁷⁵
for sheriffs salary.		
Chas. G. Covert	Twenty two hundred sixty six ⁶⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	'2266 ⁶⁵
for feeding committing and discharging prisoners quarter ending Feb. 29.		

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MISSING PAGES

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C. C. Gunning.	Five ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	'500
for service on F W Cook ditch.		
C. C. Gunning.	Seven ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	'75

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

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W. E. Males.	Fifty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	'50.5'
for expense of burial of French Wilson ex union soldier.		

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for sheriffs salary.		
Chas. G. Covert	Twenty two hundred sixty six ⁶⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	2266 ⁶⁵
for feeding committing and discharging prisoners quarter ending Feb. 29, 1896.		
Chas. G. Covert	Two hundred sixty six ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	266 ⁰⁰
for expense of Workhouse quarter ending Feb. 29, 1896.		
Chas. G. Covert.	Four ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	4 ⁵⁰
for taking Edith M. Elmore insane to Asylum		
Chas. G. Covert	Five ⁹⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	5 ⁹⁰
for stamps.		
Joseph M. Kollmyer.	Six ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	6 ⁰⁰
for blanks for Auditor & Assessor.		
Keller & Co.	Two ⁷⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	2 ⁷⁵
for blanks for clerk.		
Chas. F. Gould.	Five ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	5 ⁰⁰
for soft paper for clerk.		
Evansville Journal Co.	Eighty four ³⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	84 ³⁵
for books & stationery for County Officer.		
Evansville Journal Co.	Sixty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	60 ⁰⁰
for adv. Treasurers notices.		
Evansville Journal Co.	Forty five ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	45 ⁰⁰
for adv. notice of sale of F. W. Cook Ditch.		
C. C. Gering.	Five ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	5 ⁰⁰
for services on F. W. Cook Ditch.		
C. C. Gering.	Seven ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	7 ⁰⁰

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

for services on Pond Flat Ditch.

C. C. Gunning. Twenty four $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars. '24,00
for services on Barker Ave.

H. A. Gunning. Nine $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars. '9,00
for services on Franklin St. & Ex.

Eichel Arnold & Co. Eleven hundred eight $\frac{80}{100}$ Dollars. '1108,80
for driving piling on Barker Ave.

Evansville Gas & El. Lgt. Co. Seven $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars. '7,50
for lighting salt wall bridges Feb. 1896.

Evansville Gas & El. Lgt. Co. One hundred two $\frac{30}{100}$ Dollars. '102,30
for lighting lighthouse & Jail Feb. 1896.

Kohinson Laundry Co. Two $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars. '2,00
for toilet supply for lighthouse.

Philip Miller. Fifteen $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars. '15,25
for hauling ashes.

Diamond Coal M. Co. Two hundred thirteen $\frac{20}{100}$ Dollars. '213,20
for coal for lighthouse & Jail.

Kappler & Bro. One $\frac{95}{100}$ Dollars. '1,95
for buckets for lighthouse.

Chas. J. Koepfle. Fifteen hundred seventy five $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars. '1575,00
for clerks salary quarters ending Feb. 29, 1896.

John W. Pritchard. One hundred $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars. '100,00
for salary as Assessor Pigeon Tp. Feb. 1896.

Fred E. Paine. Fifty $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars. '50,00
for Dpty Assessor Pigeon Tp. Feb. 1896.

Wm B. Burford. Fourteen $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars. '14,50
for blanks for assessors.

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Harry Stinson for les, Librarian quarter ending Feb 29, 1896.	Fifty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars.	50 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Anton S. Kiefer. for groceries for infirmary.	One hundred eleven ³⁸ / ₁₀₀ Dollars.	111 ³⁸ / ₁₀₀
P. Emrich. for meat for infirmary.	One hundred fourteen ⁴⁸ / ₁₀₀ Dollars.	114 ⁴⁸ / ₁₀₀
Evansville Union Coal M. Co. for coal for infirmary.	Seventy nine ⁴⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars.	79 ⁴⁰ / ₁₀₀
J. Wm Schmits. for drugs for infirmary.	Two ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars.	2 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
Connor & Butterworth for dry goods for infirmary.	Forty eight ¹⁸ / ₁₀₀ Dollars.	48 ¹⁸ / ₁₀₀
M. Gross & Son. for clothing for inmates infirmary.	Fifteen ²⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars.	15 ²⁵ / ₁₀₀
Geo. Audreac & Co. for shoes for inmates infirmary.	Seven ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars.	7 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
J. B. Johnson. for brooms for infirmary.	Two ²⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars.	2 ²⁵ / ₁₀₀
First Ave. Coal M. Co. for coal furnished paupers on Trustees orders.	One hundred seventy seven ¹⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars.	177 ¹⁰ / ₁₀₀
Deaconess Hospital for care of paupers Feb. 1896.	Seventy four ⁹⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars.	74 ⁹⁰ / ₁₀₀
Wm Abele for coffins & burial furnished paupers on Trustees orders.	Twenty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars.	20 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday Morning March 5th 1896 at ten o'clock.

John I. Paine }
Wm Elliott } Commissioners.
Joseph Gibbon }

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Thursday Morning March 5, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Geben members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

In the matter of the
proposed Graff Road } Petition Dismissed.
in Perry Union Twp }

Come now the Viewers heretofore appointed in the matter herein and present to the Board their report in the words and figures following, to wit:

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
of Vanderburgh County.

We the undersigned viewers who were appointed by your honorable body at your regular December term 1895 to view a proposed highway, as petitioned for by Louis Graff et al. have discharged the duties assigned us, and submit to you the following report, to wit:

We met as directed in the order herewith attached and made a part hereof, and after being duly qualified as appears therein proceeded to view such proposed highway in the manner as by law prescribed, which by routes and bounds and course and distance is as follows, to wit: The said proposed highway to be 30 feet in width, and commences on the middle Evansville and Mt. Vernon Road on the half section line dividing Section 28, Town 6, South, Range 11, West in said County, and running thence south, along said half section line to the road running west from the Henderson and Evansville Road to the Seminary Road in Section 4, Town 7, South, Range 11, West all in said County, and we are of the opinion that said proposed highway would not be of public utility.

John G. Stofft }
John Thiel } Viewers.
John Straub }

March Term, 1896, Friday the 6th Day of March A. D. 1896.

And the Board after due consideration and being fully advised in the premises, hereby approve the Report of the Viewers, and on motion it is ordered that the petition for the location of the said proposed highway be and is now here dismissed.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Friday Morning March 6th 1896 at ten o'clock.

John C. Paine }
 Wm Elliott } Commissioners.
 Joseph Gibson }

Friday Morning March 6th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John C. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

In the matter of }
 Lyleheart Avenue } Remonstrance withdrawn.
 in Perry & Pigeon Tps. }

Came now James S. Mills and requests permission to withdraw his remonstrance against the opening of Lyleheart Avenue, and on motion the request was granted by the Board, whereupon Jas. S. Mills withdrew said remonstrance and further action in the matter was deferred until Wednesday Morning March 11th 1896 at ten o'clock.

In the matter of the }
 proposed Ross Road } Petition filed: Viewers appointed,
 in Knight Township }

Came now M. N. Ross and fifteen others and file their petition for the location of a public highway in Knight and Pigeon Townships, which petition is in the words and figures following to wit:

The State of Indiana } ss:
 Vanderburgh County }

Commissioners Court
 March Term 1896.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
of Vanderburgh County

The undersigned, free holders of said County, six of whom now live in the immediate neighborhood of the proposed highway, respectfully petition you for the location of a Public Highway in Pigeon and Knight Townships of said County, upon the following route, to wit:

Commencing at a point in the center of, and at the present termination of Walnut Street at the East side of Ballard Addition to the City of Evansville, and at the corporation line of said City, running thence $N. 86^{\circ} 20' E.$ magnetic, a distance of 265 feet and uniform width of 60 feet, thence on the same course a distance of $995\frac{4}{5}$ feet to an iron pin in the center of Kentucky Avenue and a uniform width of 80 feet. Thence $N. 86^{\circ} 30' E.$ magnetic $2537\frac{6}{5}$ feet and a uniform width of 80 feet to an iron pin in the center of the Ross Road, thence north along the line of the Ross Road which is now 60 feet wide to an iron pin in the center of Slaughter Avenue a distance of 1342 feet widening said Ross Road ten feet on each side making it of the uniform width of 80 feet thence East along Slaughter Avenue a distance of $224\frac{25}{105}$ feet to an iron pin, widening Slaughter Avenue which is now 40 feet in width twenty feet on each side making it the uniform width of 80 feet. Thence $N. 3^{\circ} 30' W.$ magnetic to the south line of the Whetstone Road, which is a continuation of Virginia Street, a distance of 1591 feet and of the uniform width of 80 feet.

The route above described crosses the main track and right of way of the Ohio Valley Railway and Terminal Company, being forty two feet across said right of way and a uniform width of Eighty feet, the title and fee of which is in said Ohio Valley Railway and Terminal Company. The title to all the other real estate embraced in the above description is vested by conveyances and easements for highway purposes to the Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, in said Vanderburgh County.

M. N. Ross
and 15 others.

March Term, 1896 Friday the 6th Day of March A. D. 1896.

And said parties also file a copy of the notice by them given as follows to wit:

Copy of Notice:

Notice is hereby given, that a petition will be presented to the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, Indiana, at their next regular March Term 1896, for the location of a highway in said County Eighty feet in width. Said proposed highway will pass through the lands of the persons hereinafter named, and over the following described route to wit: Commencing at a point in the center of and at the present termination of Walnut Street at the East side of Ballards Addition to the City of Evansville, and at the corporation line of said City, running thence N. 86° 20' E. magnetic, a distance of 265 feet and in uniform width of 60 feet, thence on the same course, a distance of 995 $\frac{1}{10}$ feet to an iron pin in the center of Kentucky Avenue and a uniform width of 80 feet, thence N 86° 30' E. Magnetic, 2537 $\frac{6}{10}$ feet, and a uniform width of 80 feet to an iron pin in the center of the Ross Road which is now 60 feet wide to an iron pin in the center of Slaughter Avenue a distance of 1342 feet widening said Ross Road ten feet on each side, making it of the uniform width of 80 feet. Thence east along Slaughter Avenue a distance of 224 $\frac{2}{100}$ feet to an iron pin widening Slaughter Avenue, which is now 40 feet wide, twenty feet on each side, making it of the uniform width of 80 feet. Thence N. 3° 30' W. magnetic to the south line of the Whetstone Road (which is a continuation of Virginia Street) a distance of 1591 feet and of the uniform width of 80 feet.

The route above described crosses the main track and right of way of the Ohio Valley Railway & Terminal Company being 42 feet across said right of way, and a uniform width of eighty feet, the title and fee of which is in said Ohio Valley Railway & Terminal Company, the title to all of the other real estate embraced in the above description is vested by conveyances and easements for highway purposes to the Commissioners of Vanderburgh County in said Vanderburgh County.

M. N. Ross, et al.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

The State of Indiana Vanderburgh County ss:

Moses W. Ross being duly sworn, upon his oath says that notices of which the above is a true copy, were posted up in three of the most public places in the neighborhood of the road herein prayed for, for more than twenty days before the first Monday in March 1896. and further, that twelve of the signers on the within petition are freeholders six of whom now live in the immediate neighborhood of the within proposed highway.

Moses W. Ross.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of February 1896.

(Seal)

L. H. Legler A.D.C.

By H. Stinson, Dpty.

And the Board having carefully examined said petition and proof of notice, and being advised by the County Attorney find that the same are in proper form. It is therefore ordered that James L. Thompson, William McEllis and George Grossman all of Perry Township be and they are hereby appointed viewers of said proposed highway and it is further ordered that said road viewers meet at the office of some convenient Justice of the Peace in their Township on the 15th day of April 1896. at nine o'clock a.m. and after being duly qualified proceed to make such view and report the result thereof at the next regular session of this Board, untill which time this cause is continued.

In the matter of the }
Hickory Ridge Road } Petition filed; Viewers appointed.
in Union Township. }

Come now H. Hausman and twenty seven others and file their petition for the location of a public highway in Union Township which petition is in the words and figures following to wit:

The State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss:

Commissioners Court
March Term 1896

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners

of Vanderburgh County.

The undersigned, Freeholders of said County, six of whom now live in the immediate neighborhood of the proposed highway, respectfully petition you for the location of a Public Highway in Union Township, of said County, upon the following route to-wit: Commencing at the South east corner of the South west quarter of Section Two (2) Township Eight (8) South, Range Eleven (11) West, running thence west along the section line between Sections Two (2) and Eleven (11) to the South west corner of Section Two (2) Town & Range aforesaid. Thence west along the section line between Sections Three (3) and Ten (10) same town & range, to the South east corner of the South west quarter of Section Three (3) same town and range, thence in a northwesterly direction to the west side of the East one half of said South west quarter, and one hundred and thirty five (135) feet north of the South west corner of said east one half of said South west quarter, and from thence to the west side of the South west quarter of Section Three (3) Township Eight (8) South, Range Eleven (11) West, and to the Happe Road, to a point six hundred (600) feet north of the South west corner of said South west quarter of Section Three (3) Town & Range aforesaid, said Road to be opened to the width of forty feet from the commencement for a distance of one half mile, and from there to the end thirty feet.

The line so described will pass through and along the lands owned or occupied by R. J. Stroud, Mary A. Fruit, Angelina King, Leelia A. Harris, John Kempfenkle and heirs, Emma Hausman, R. J. Stroud and Peter Marx.

M. Hausman
and 27 others.

And said parties also file a copy of the notice by them given, as follows, to-wit:

Copy of Notice:

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, Indiana, at their next regular March Term, 1896, for the location of a highway in said County 40 & 30 feet in width. Said proposed highway will pass

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through the lands of the persons hereinafter named, and over the following described route, to wit: Commencing at the South east corner of the South west quarter of Section Two (2) Township Eight (8) South, Range Eleven (11) West, running thence west along the section line between Sections Two (2) & Eleven (11) Town and Range aforesaid; Thence west along the section line between Sections Three (3) and Ten (10) same Town & Range to the South East corner of the South west quarter of Section Three (3) same Town and Range. Thence in a north westerly direction to the west side of the east one half of said South west quarter and one hundred and thirty five (135) feet north is the South west corner of said East one half of said South west quarter, and from thence to the west side of the South west quarter of Section Three (3) Township Eight (8) South, Range Eleven (11) West, and to the Hoppe Road to a point six hundred (600) feet north of the South west corner of said South west quarter of Section Three (3) Township Eight (8) South, Range Eleven (11) West. Said road to be opened to the width of forty feet from the commencement, for a distance of one half mile, and from there to the end thirty feet. The line so described will pass through & along the lands owned or occupied by R. J. Stroud, Mary A. Strout, Angeline King, Lelia A. Harris, John Kempfshel, and heirs Emma Hausman R. J. Stroud and Peter Marx.

R. J. Stroud

et al.

The State of Indiana }
 Vanderburgh County } ss:

Robt. J. Stroud being duly sworn, upon his oath says that notices, of which the above is a true copy, were posted up in three of the most public places in the neighborhood of the road herein prayed for, for more than twenty days before the first Monday in March 1896, and further, that twelve of the signers on the within petition are free holders, six of whom now live in the immediate neighborhood of the within proposed highway.

R. J. Stroud.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th
 day of Feby 1896.

(Seal)

Louis H. Leyler A. C. Co.

H. Stinson Dft.

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And the Board having carefully examined said petition and proof of notice, and being advised by the County Attorney find that the same are in proper form. It is therefore ordered that George Palmer, John Ruston, and Josh Ragsdale all of Pigeon Township, be and they are hereby appointed viewers of said proposed highway, and it is further ordered that said road viewers meet at the office of some Justice of the Peace in said Township on the 15th day of April 1896. at 9 o'clock a.m. and after being duly qualified proceed to make such view and report the result thereof at the next regular session of this Board, until which time this cause is continued.

In the matter of the
proposed Thornburgh Road } Petitioned filed. Viewers appointed.
in Knight Township

Come now H. F. Thornburgh and twelve others and file their petition for the location of a public highway in Knight Township, which petition is in the words and figures following, to wit:

The State of Indiana. } ss: Commissioners Court
Vanderburgh County } March Term 1896.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
of Vanderburgh County.

The undersigned, Freeholders of said County, six of whom now live in the immediate neighborhood of the proposed highway, respectfully petition you for the location of a Public Highway in Knight Township of said County upon the following route, to wit: Commencing at the North East corner of the South east quarter of the North west quarter of section twenty two (22) township six (6) south, Range ten (10) west, running thence due south on the center dividing line of said section about three quarters of a mile to a point in the public highway known as Slaughter Avenue, at the South east corner of the south west quarter of said section twenty two (22), to pass over and upon the lands of Emmville Suburban Newburgh Rail Road, Mabask and Eric Grand, Henry Neetsch, Homer F. Thornburg, Mary S. Stockwell, Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis Consolidated Rail Road, and Fred W. Cook. Said proposed road to be thirty

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feet wide.

H. H. Thornburgh
and 12 others.

And said parties also file a copy of the notice by them given as follows. to wit:

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, Indiana, at their next regular March Term, 1896 for the location of a highway in said County. Thirty feet in width. Said proposed highway will pass through the lands of the persons hereinafter named in this notice, and over the following described route, to wit: Commencing at the North East corner of the South East Quarter of the North West quarter of Section Twenty-two (22) Township Six (6) South, Range Ten (10) West, running thence due south on the center dividing line of said section about three quarters of a mile to a point in the public highway known as Slaughter Avenue at the South East corner of the South West quarter of said Section twenty-two (22) to pass over and upon the lands of Henry Deutch, Homer S. Thornburgh, Mary S. Stockwell and Fred W. Cook.

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss:

H. H. Thornburgh being duly sworn upon his oath says that notices of which the above is a true copy were posted up in three of the most public places in the neighborhood of the Highway herein prayed for for more than twenty days before the first Monday in March 1896. at the following public places, to wit: One at the corner of Herman Road and Slaughter Avenue. One at Vogel School House, and one at the forks or crossing of Millersburgh and Chandler Road near John Schaffers, all being in Knight Township, Vanderburgh County Indiana.

That twelve of the signers on the petition herein signed are freeholders, six of whom now reside in the immediate neighborhood and vicinity of the proposed highway.

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G. H. Thornburgh.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2^d day of
March, 1896.

John W. Spencer
Notary Public.

And the Board having carefully examined said petition and proof of notice, and being advised by the County Attorney find that the same are in proper form. It is therefore ordered that Daniel Lerp. Herbert Barnes and Philip Hoffman all of Scott Township be and they are hereby appointed viewers of said proposed highway, and it is further ordered that said road viewers meet at the office of some Justice of the Peace on the 15th day of April 1896 at 9 o'clock a.m. and after being duly qualified proceed to make such view and report the result thereof at the next regular session of this Board until which time this cause is continued.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday Morning March 7th 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine }
Wm Elliott } Commissioners.
Joseph Gibson }

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Saturday Morning March 7th 1896

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in the Commissioners room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Board after discussing various matters pertaining to the business of the County adjourned to meet on Monday Morning March 9, 1896 at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.

Monday Morning March 9th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in the Commissioners room this day pursuant to adjournment when present, John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Board after discussing various matters pertaining to the business of the County adjourned to meet on Tuesday Morning March 10th 1896 at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.

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Tuesday morning March 10th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson, members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for provisions ect. furnished paupers on Trustees orders, viz:

	Provisions	
George Selzer		\$ 30.00
Fischer Bros.		19.00
H. A. Neimer		2.00
Stephens & Rogers		8.00
Yettie App.		9.00
H. J. Cooper		9.00
Kappler Bros.		3.00
John Kessel		3.00
Fred Karges		3.00
Henry Keil		5.00
Louis Oehlmann		4.00
Frank Jardy		4.00
Frank Endress		2.00
Frank A. Ries		5.00
Jos. Beuken		2.00
Wm Hacker		19.50
Louis Fricke		2.00
L. Hahn		2.00
Adam Hahn		2.00
Fred Riechmann		1.00
Balz & Woods		1.00
H. A. Cook & Son		18.00
Henry Koedde		17.50
Wm Zapp		2.00
John Ziegler		2.00
John Willen		2.00
Nick Aethaus		21.00
Nick Faust Jr.		14.00

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J. Stumpfli	Provisions	8.00
Fred Meier		5.00
L. W. Kilty		3.00
Jacob Holz Jr		33.00
J. E. Shefferd		4.00
Mrs. R. Schwab		4.00
S. G. Saum		2.00
Chas. W. Osseberg		2.00
Mrs. L. Lauer		2.00
A. G. Luigs		8.00
H. A. Eschlaub		3.00
Evansville Co-operative Co.		2.00
Michael Gorman		3.00
L. J. Neal		1.00
Reichel & Weil		2.00
M. Grewe		1.00
Gustav Geiss		2.00
James Veach		5.00
Heuw Beute		3.00
J. A. Berkenbusch		2.00
A. Rimmroth		8.00
Boase Bros.		4.00
J. F. Brunning & Sons		12.00
L. F. Kartmertz		1.00
W. W. Culbertson		3.00
A. P. Hoelscher & Sons		11.50
Geo. E. Holz		3.00
A. Bromm & Co		9.00
Chas. Vallmer		2.00
Herman Grise		3.00
L. Dauter		4.00
Mrs. J. Lubbert		2.00
L. H. Levy		14.00
Jos. W. Lamey		5.00
J. W. Cook & Sons		6.00
Chas. White		3.00
Aug. Altheide		2.00
Adler Bros.		15.50
Jacob Fuchs		11.00
Vickery Bros		67.00
Oeth & Sachs		7.00

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Chas. Schlauch.	Shoes	6.50
Geo. A. Schultz		6.50
J. J. Pine & Co.		17.25
Philip Wittmer		5.75
Natfield & Kerner		1.50
Geo. Andreas & Co.		18.75
A. Paue		3.25
H. L. Wittmer		2.50
G. H. Lewis.		3.00
John Rasch & Son		4.00
A. J. Wittmer		4.00
W. J. Dallan & Son		3.00
Henry Andreas		1.50
A. E. Freeman & Co.		1.50
Wm. Scherffius.		10.00
B. F. Kramer		3.00
Louis Loetzwick		5.00
Peter Marker		9.25
W. J. Simon.	Dry Goods	4.50
Fowler Dick & Walker		6.00
Yetta Friedman.		1.00
John Laval & Sons	Furs	2.00
Quinn's Coal & Coke Co.	Coal	1.00
Locust Hill Cemetery	Interments.	36.00

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday Morning March, 11, 1896. at ten o'clock.

Gabne G. Parice
 Wm. Elliott
 Joseph Gibson

Commissioners.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Tuesday Morning March 11. 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Caine. William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

In the matter of the }
 Lyleheart Ave. in } Road established in part.
 Perry & Pigeon Townships }

This being the time set for the further hearing in the matter of the proposed Lyleheart Avenue, and the remonstrance of James S. Mills having been withdrawn, the report of the Reviewers in said matter is hereby set aside, and the Board having heard evidence, and being fully advised in the premises, on motion do now here order that that part of said proposed Lyleheart Avenue extending from Tekopple Avenue to Barker Avenue be and the same is now established and opened to the width of Fifty feet, and kept in repair as provided by law, and that the Auditor notify the proper Township Trustee to that effect. As to that part of the proposed road extending east from Barker Avenue to an intersection with Indiana Street in the City of Evansville, the petition is now here dismissed, the same being deemed not of public utility.

Comes now Louis H. Regler County Auditor and presents to the Board an application for the admission of Ferdinand Oberle to the Indiana State Asylum for Feeble minded children made by Mattie Oberle his mother. And the Board having carefully considered said matter, do now find and determine that the said Ferdinand Oberle has for one year prior to the making of the aforesaid application been a bonafide resident of the State of Indiana, and that he is a feeble minded child now residing in Vanderburgh County and is a proper subject for admission into said asylum, and that the applicant is unable to pay for the support of said pupil or any part thereof

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at said school, and the Auditor is directed to make the proper certificate in the premises.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday Morning March 12th 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson

} Commissioners

Thursday Morning March 12, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing a majority of said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Board after discussing various matters pertaining to the business of the County adjourned to meet on Friday Morning March 13th 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson

} Commissioners.

Friday Morning March 13, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing a majority of said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

Come now the following persons and submit bids for furnishing coffins and the burial of the poor of Vanderburgh County for the year ending April 1st 1897. which bids were as follows. to wit:

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Mrs Abele	\$ 1 ⁴⁴ / ₅	Contagious diseases	'85 ⁰⁰
Jos. Schaefer	\$ 2 ¹⁹ / ₁₀₀	"	'75 ¹⁹
Henry Klee & Son	\$ 2 ⁴⁵ / ₁₀₀	"	54 ⁴⁵

Our motion action was deferred until Monday March 16. 1896.

Comes now Mrs M. L. Nexsen Superintendent of the County Orphan Asylum and submits her report for the quarter ending February 29th 1896. which report is in substance as follows to wit:

	White	Colored
In home at beginning of quarter	39	33
Admitted since.	<u>15</u>	<u>3</u>
Died	0	1
Discharged.	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>
Now remaining	48	35

6989 days @ 20¢ per day = \$1397⁸⁰/₁₀₀

Our motion the report is approved and it is further ordered that Mrs M. L. Nexsen as such Superintendent be allowed the sum of Thirteen hundred ninety seven ⁸⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars (\$1397⁸⁰/₁₀₀) for the care of said children during said quarter.

Our motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

W. E. Males	Fifty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	'50 ⁰⁰
for expense of burial of John H. Haltnan exunion soldier.		

W. E. Males	Twenty two ⁶⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	'72 ⁶⁰
for meals and transportation furnished paupers.		

Home of Friendless.	One hundred nine ⁹⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	'109 ⁹⁰
St. Mary's Hospital	Two hundred thirty four ⁸⁵ / ₁₀₀	234 ⁸⁵
for care of paupers February 1896.		

Wood Bros.	Two ²⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	'2 ²⁵
D. H. Lamphear	Eleven ⁷⁵ / ₁₀₀	11 ⁷⁵
M. G. Vannoy	Eighteen ⁷⁵ / ₁₀₀	18 ⁷⁵
H. Barnett	Ninety cents	.90

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Fowler Dick & Walker.	One $2\frac{5}{100}$ Dollars	1,25
Mrs. G. Friedman.	Twelve $9\frac{0}{100}$ "	12,90
Mrs Emma Boden.	Two $00\frac{0}{100}$ "	2,00
for shoes, clothing etc for prisoners.		
Evansville Chemical Co.	Three $50\frac{0}{100}$ Dollars	13,50
for soap for jail.		
E. C. Johnson.	Forty five cents	4,50
for glass for jail.		
Kappler & Bros.	Four $00\frac{0}{100}$ Dollars	4,00
for washing powder for jail.		
John Wahnsiedler.	Five $9\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	5,91
for plumbing at jail.		
Fred Geiger.	Six $00\frac{0}{100}$ Dollars	6,00
for repairing bed at jail.		
M. Weber.	Thirteen $60\frac{0}{100}$ Dollars	13,60
for work on Ross Ave.		
E. N. Das A.	Eight hundred fifty seven $10\frac{0}{100}$ Dollars	857,10
for services as Recorder q. ending Feb. 29, 1896.		
Evansville Courier Co.	Thirty five $00\frac{0}{100}$ Dollars	35,00
for ads. Treasurers Tax notice.		
Evansville Journal Co.	Six $30\frac{0}{100}$ Dollars	6,30
for ads. notice to Contractors.		
Evans & Derwayne.	Eleven $5\frac{0}{100}$ Dollars	11,50
for drug goods for Infirmary		
E. M. Bush.	Twelve $9\frac{0}{100}$ Dollars	12,95
for hardware for Infirmary.		
August Schmitt.	Two $4\frac{0}{100}$ Dollars	2,40
for tinware for Infirmary.		

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Rosse Bros.	Nineteen ⁶⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$19. ⁶⁰ / ₁₀₀
for groceries for Infirmary.		
John A. Haney	Nine ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$9. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for repairs at Infirmary.		
Walter A. Legeman	Eighteen ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$18. ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
for record for Recorder.		
Baker & Thornton	One ⁸⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$1. ⁸⁰ / ₁₀₀
for blanks for School Dept.		
O. B. Stone	Three ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$3. ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
for repairing jail gate.		
Johnson Laundry Co.	Twenty three Cents	23/100.
for washing towels let. house.		
C. Kriepke.	Forty cents	40/100.
for piece iron for jail gate.		
Cumberland Tel & Telg Co.	Forty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$40. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for rent of telephones Feby 1896.		

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday Morning
March 14th 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine	} Commissioners.
Wm Elliott	
Joseph Gibson	

Saturday Morning March 14, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing a majority of said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated, viz:

A. Tennoorde & Co.	Forty five $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 45 ⁰⁰
for repairing tile floor in Cthouse.		

W. S. Hurst.	Sixty six $\frac{67}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 66 ⁶⁷
for County Attorney 1 month ending Mch 14, 1896.		

W. F. Leipziger	Infirmary	\$ 118.75
John H. McCutchan	1 st Dist. Pigeon H.	125.00
B. S. Rose	2 ^d " "	125.00
W. A. Green	Bedford "	87.50
D. A. Leary.	Perry & Union H.	43.75
G. B. P. Montoux	German	12.50
B. W. Begley	Scott	12.50
A. P. Witting	Armstrong	12.50
Thos. Smith	Center	25.00
Jos. Jacobsohn	Knight.	25.00
for services as physician at Infirmary and in the various Townships for quarter ending March 14, 1896.		

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Monday Morning March 16th 1896 at ten o'clock

John G. Pease	} Commissioners.
Wm Elliott	
Joseph Gibson	

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Monday Morning March 16. 1896

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine. William Elliott and Joseph Gibson. members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

In the matter of the
Logden Ditch & Branch } Ditch Established
in Union Township. }

Now Louis N. Poyler County Auditor and submits to the Board the amended report of the Viewers heretofore appointed herein. which report as amended is in the words and figures following, to wit:

"To the Honorable Board of Commissioners

of Vanderburgh County, Indiana.

We the undersigned, appointed by this Court at its September Term 1895. to view a ditch described in the certified copy of a petition and order of Court for a ditch and branch by B. A. Kamp et al. handed us by the Auditor, would represent that according to said order. we on the day named therein, to wit: the 7th day of October 1895. in company with Harry A. Seuring a civil engineer, made an accurate survey of the line of said proposed ditch from its source to its outlet. We caused stakes to be set along said line. each one hundred feet. numbering down stream. The route of the proposed ditch is described as follows. Commencing at a point 28 feet South 45° west from the North East corner of South East quarter Section 33. Town 7 South, Range 11. West. on the South side of the King Road on the lands of Hugh M. Cutcham at station marked "O". Thence west along the South line of the King Road 4822 feet. thence north 2° 15' west 40 ft. thence 16° west 335 feet. thence north 36° 45' west 200 ft. thence north 56° 55' west 27 feet crossing the Seminary Road at the Iron bridge thence on the same course 42 ft. thence north 33° 15' west 131 ft. thence north 72° 30' west 125 feet. thence north 64° 15' west 75 ft. thence S. 83° 15' W.

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100 feet. thence north 74° west 30 feet thence north $22^{\circ}45'$ west 70 feet thence north $46^{\circ}15'$ west 73 feet. to the Long Pond Ditch on the lands of J. J. Hendricks in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Fract. Sec. 32. T. 7. S. R. 11. W. terminating at station 63+73. the total length being 6373 feet.

The line as above described passes through the lands and along the lines of the following persons: Hugh McCutchan, H. M. Logsdon, B. A. Kamp, Michael Kolb, and B. A. Kamp, in Sec. 33. T. 7. S. R. 11. W. and J. J. Hendricks in fract. sec 32. T. 7. S. R. 11. W. The route of the proposed Stroud branch of the above ditch is described as follows. Commencing at a point 1605 feet north of South East corner of Section 3. T. 8. S. R. 11. W. at Station Marked "O" on the lands of M. & J. Kaupheukle. Thence south $78^{\circ}25'$ west 900 feet. thence north 89° west 1300 ft. thence north $75^{\circ}35'$ west 500 ft. thence north $68^{\circ}15'$ west 300 ft. thence north 75° west 300 ft. thence S. $81^{\circ}30'$ W. 600 feet. thence north $60^{\circ}45'$ west 375 ft. thence north 70° west 325 feet to the west line of Sec 3 T. 8. S. R. 11. W. thence north 57° west 300 ft. thence north $44^{\circ}15'$ west 500 ft. thence north $50^{\circ}30'$ west 550 feet. thence north $40^{\circ}30'$ west 550 ft. thence north 45° west 500 feet. thence north $35^{\circ}30'$ west 300 ft. thence north $48^{\circ}05'$ west 360 ft. thence north $54^{\circ}30'$ west 340 ft. thence north $36^{\circ}30'$ west 500 ft. thence north $30^{\circ}30'$ west 95 ft. to the north line of Section 4. T. 8. S. R. 11. W. thence on the same course 105 ft. thence north $25^{\circ}55'$ west 300 ft. thence north $56^{\circ}10'$ west 200 ft. thence north 36° west 200 ft. thence north $18^{\circ}50'$ west 100 ft. thence north 29° east 200 ft. thence north $25^{\circ}30'$ west 300 ft. thence north $29^{\circ}30'$ west 924 ft. thence north 40° west 802 ft. to Station 126+26. Terminating in the afore described Main Logsdon Ditch at station 45+04 on the lands of Michael Kolb in the north west quarter, South west quarter Sec. 33. T. 7. S. R. 11. W. said Stroud Branch Ditch is 12626 feet in length.

The line as above described passes through the lands and along the lines of the following persons and corporations M. & J. Kaupheukle, Emma L. Hausman, J. M. Gilbert, R. J. Stroud, and Peter Marks, in Section 3. T. 8. S. R. 11. W. and Agro Dyer, and Lehas. Hille, Wilhelmina Meyers heir of J. Meyers, H. M. Logsdon and Michael Kolb in Section 4. T. 8. S. R. 11. W. and H. M. Logsdon, B. A. Kamp and Michael Kolb in Sec. 33. T. 7. S. R. 11. W.

We have made a careful examination of the premises liable to be benefitted by the construction of said proposed ditch.

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We also apportioned and set apart to each parcel of land, a share of said work, in proportion to the benefits received, and also of damages sustained, all of which will fully appear by a tabular statement in this report.

We find that the proposed work will be of great public benefit and utility, afford drainage for public highways and improve the general health in that neighborhood, and that the cost of construction of same will be less than the benefits to be derived thereby.

We submit a map of the line of the proposed ditch marked "Exhibit A" and a profile showing depth of cut, width at top and base, and number of cubic yards in each one hundred feet marked "Exhibit B," which are made a part of this report.

All material excavated must be placed at least two (2) feet from the banks of the ditch, and openings to be left through such material, not more than two hundred (200) feet apart.

All stumps, trees and brush must be removed at least five (5) feet from the edge of the ditch.

We estimate the cost of construction of the proposed ditch as follows.

Earth excavation 42163.3 cu yds @ 12 1/2 c per yd.	\$ 5270.40.
Clearing and grubbing.	435.50
2 Road crossings.	225.00
Engineering Advertising and Viewing	447.93
Total	\$ 6378.83

Respectfully Submitted,

Henry Boase Sr

James Wallis Jr.

Thomas Coulson

Viewers.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th
day of Oct. 1895.

Louis W. Leyler

County Auditor.

On the line of the main Logsdon Ditch, the ditch shall be constructed on the south side of the stakes as set, and material excavated shall be placed on the King Road in places designated by the

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
of Vanderburgh County Ind.

We the undersigned Viewers of the Proposed Logsdon Ditch and Stroud branch in Union Twp. this County respectfully submit an amendment to our first report. the same showing the amount of benefits to be received by each tract of land assessed for the construction of the proposed work.

This report is made in accordance with an order of your Honorable Board handed us by the Auditor. According to said order we met at the office of the County surveyor the 21st day of January 1896. and proceeded to make the within amendment All of which is respectfully submitted.

Henry Boase Sr }
Thomas Coulson } Viewers.
James Mallix Jr. }

Unamended report Logsdon Ditch & Strand branch Union Township

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Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Stroud Branch.										8 th 1 st 1 st						
✓ Emma L. Staussman	N ¹ / ₂ E ¹ / ₂ S E ¹ / ₄	3	8	11	37	5	0	1150	1150	571 ⁵	12 ¹ / ₂	73	93	557	7950 11925	
✓ Mrs. Kauf heukle	E ¹ / ₂ E ¹ / ₂ S E ¹ / ₄	3	8	11	40	15	1150	21	720	366 ¹	4	45	76	557	2817 7950 11925	
✓ Mary A. King	E ¹ / ₂ E ¹ / ₂ N ¹ / ₂ S ¹ / ₄	2	8	11	28 ²	5	21	2050	450	90 ⁴	"	11	30	185	1350 2665 3977	
✓ Robert J. Stroud	S ¹ / ₂ N ¹ / ₂ S E ¹ / ₄	3	8	11	37 ¹	18	2050	34	850	495 ²	"	61	90	700	2650 4540 14310	
✓ Do	E ¹ / ₂ S ¹ / ₂ N ¹ / ₄	3	8	11	74 ²	40	34	39	500	1469 ⁷	"	183	71	1550	1300 21221 31831	
✓ Peter Marks.	N ¹ / ₂ S ¹ / ₂ N ¹ / ₄	3	8	11	70	35	39	4444	1041	1126 ⁰	"	140	75	1325	3150 18550 27825	
✓ Frank M. Helbert	N ¹ / ₂ N ¹ / ₄ S E ¹ / ₄	3	8	11	40	25	4444	5544	604	880 ⁰	"	106	25	793	1623 13250 19875	
✓ Do	S ¹ / ₂ N ¹ / ₄ N E ¹ / ₄	3	8	11	40	15	5544	5844	335	490 ⁶	"	61	32	557	1260 7449 11923	
✓ Michael Meyers	E ¹ / ₂ N E ¹ / ₄	4	8	11	80	50	5844	64	1020	1632 ³	"	204	03	1950	4150 26503 39754	
✓ Do.	S ¹ / ₂ N ¹ / ₄ N E ¹ / ₄	4	8	11	40	25	64	7344	440	830 ⁰	"	103	75	993	1875 13243 19864	
✓ J. M. Anthony's heirs	S E ¹ / ₄	2	8	11	160	12	7344	7544	205	394 ⁰	"	49	25	450	975 6350 9525	
✓ George Lynn	mid pt N E ¹ / ₄	2	8	11	83	12	7544	7844	10	225	422 ⁰	"	52	75	450	625 6350 9525
✓ Do	S ¹ / ₂ N ¹ / ₄ N ¹ / ₄	2	8	11	80	25	7844	8244	30	420	880 ⁰	"	110	00	993	1250 13243 19864
✓ M. E. Davis	N ¹ / ₂ N ¹ / ₄ N ¹ / ₄ N E ¹ / ₄	2	8	11	30	3	8244	8244	50	106 ²	"	13	27	115	150 1592 2388	
✓ Mary A. Fruit	E ¹ / ₂ N ¹ / ₄	2	8	11	76 ⁴	8	8244	8444	125	280 ⁰	"	35	00	300	440 4240 6360	
✓ Celie A. Walts	N ¹ / ₂ N ¹ / ₄ N ¹ / ₄ N ¹ / ₄	2	8	11	41 ¹	8	8444	8544	120	287 ⁰	"	35	87	300	353 4240 6360	
✓ Mrs. B. B. B. B. B. B.	N ¹ / ₂ N ¹ / ₄ N ¹ / ₄	2	8	11	80	18	8544	8744	271	651 ²	"	81	40	700	700 9540 14310	
✓ 1 st National Bank	S ¹ / ₂ S E ¹ / ₄	34	7	11	77	10	8744	8944	141	362 ⁰	"	45	25	375	400 5300 7950	
✓ Mrs. B. B. B. B. B. B.	pt S ¹ / ₂ N ¹ / ₄	35	7	11	47 ¹	10	8944	9044	138	362 ⁰	"	45	25	375	400 5300 7950	
✓ August Meyer	E ¹ / ₂ N E ¹ / ₄	3	8	11	80	35	9044	9144	472	1258 ⁰	"	157	25	1325	1500 16550 27825	
✓ Do	N E ¹ / ₄ N ¹ / ₄ N ¹ / ₄	3	8	11	40	20	9544	9844	288	723 ⁷	"	90	46	775	800 10621 15921	
✓ H. M. Logsdon	N ¹ / ₂ N ¹ / ₄ N E ¹ / ₄	4	8	11	40	30	9844	10344	465	1058 ⁷	"	132	33	1142	1500 15875 23112	
✓ Do	S E ¹ / ₄ S ¹ / ₂ N ¹ / ₄	33	7	11	40	30	10344	10744	460	1070 ⁴	"	133	50	1142	1355 15877 23115	
✓ Melborn & Parker	N ¹ / ₂ N ¹ / ₄ N ¹ / ₄	3	8	11	80	50	10744	11607	827	1756 ³	"	219	53	1950	2068 26471 37706	
✓ A. Dyers Chas. Kelle	S E ¹ / ₄	4	8	11	156 ²	25	11607	11949	383	950 ⁵	"	122	56	993	13249 19873	
✓ Cass Cass	N ¹ / ₂ N ¹ / ₄ N E ¹ / ₄	3	8	11	40	20	11949	122410	220	786 ⁰	"	98	25	775	10600 15900	
✓ Do	N ¹ / ₂ N ¹ / ₄ S E ¹ / ₄	34	7	11	40	15	122410	123443	133	571 ⁸	"	73	93	557	7950 11925	
✓ Margaret Butler	S E ¹ / ₄ S ¹ / ₂ N ¹ / ₄	34	7	11	40	16	123443	124574	116	628 ⁴	"	78	58	625	8480 12720	
✓ Michael Kolb.	N ¹ / ₂ pt E ¹ / ₂ N ¹ / ₄	4	8	11	48	19	124574	126416	167	753 ⁹	"	94	24	750	10174 15261	

And the Board having examined said reports, and being advised by the County Attorney find that the same is made in accordance with the provisions of law, that the notice of hearing of said petition has been published as required by law, and giving according to law, and no remonstrance being filed or objection made to said proposed improvement. That said Ditch and Branch will be of public benefit and utility and ought to be established.

It is therefore ordered by the Board that said report by the said Viewers be and the same is hereby in all things confirmed that said ditch and branch be and the same is now established

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as described in said report of the Viewers, and it is further ordered that said Viewers meet at the office of the County Surveyor on Thursday the 2nd day of April, 1896 at 10 o'clock a. m. and make a final report as required by law, and file their report with the Auditor after having subscribed and sworn to the same.

This being the time set for the further consideration of the bids for furnishing coffins, and the burial of the poor of Vanderburgh County, on motion action on the same is postponed.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday Morning March 17th 1896 at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners

Tuesday Morning March 17th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment where present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

In the matter of the proposed Extension of St. Joseph Avenue } Order of Court.
Damages Awarded. Road Established

Comes now the Clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court and presents to the Board a certified copy of the proceedings in the matter herein, which is in the words and figures following, to wit:

Louis Butsch et al } Come now the plaintiffs by W. W.
vs. } Ireland their attorney and the
Joseph Hummel et al } Defendants by Louis O. Rasch their
Attorney and this cause is now
submitted to the Court for trial without the intervention

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		Ditch Branch										Elev	
✓ Emma S. Staussman	N ¹ / ₂ E ¹ / ₂ S E ¹ / ₂	3	8	11	37	5	0	115+0	1150	571 ⁵	12 ¹ / ₂	73.93	5.57
✓ Mrs. Kauf. Hecke	E ¹ / ₂ E ¹ / ₂ S E ¹ / ₂	3	8	11	40	15	11+50	21	120	366 ¹	4	45.76	5.57
✓ Mary A. King	E ¹ / ₂ E ¹ / ₂ N ¹ / ₂ W ¹ / ₂	2	8	11	28 ²	5	21	20+50	450	90 ⁴	"	11.30	1.65
✓ Robert J. Stroud	S N ¹ / ₂ S E ¹ / ₂	3	8	11	37 ²	18	20+50	34	850	495 ²	"	61.90	7.00
✓ Do	E ¹ / ₂ S N ¹ / ₂	3	8	11	74 ²	40	34	39	500	1469 ⁷	"	183.71	15.50
✓ Peter Marks	N ¹ / ₂ S N ¹ / ₂	3	8	11	75	35	39	44+41	1041	1126 ²	"	140.75	13.25
✓ Frank M. Helbert	N ¹ / ₂ N ¹ / ₂ E ¹ / ₂	3	8	11	40	25	47+41	55+45	604	850 ²	"	106.25	7.93
✓ Do	S N ¹ / ₂ N E ¹ / ₂	3	8	11	40	15	55+45	55+50	335	490 ⁶	"	51.32	5.57
✓ William M. Meyers	E ¹ / ₂ N E ¹ / ₂	4	8	11	80	50	58+50	64	1020	1632 ³	"	204.03	19.50
✓ Do	S N ¹ / ₂ N E ¹ / ₂	4	8	11	40	25	64	73+50	450	830 ²	"	103.75	7.93
✓ W. Anthony's heirs	S E ¹ / ₂	2	8	11	160	12	73+50	75+55	205	394 ²	"	49.25	4.50
✓ George Lynn	N ¹ / ₂ S N E ¹ / ₂	2	8	11	83	12	75+55	78+10	225	422 ²	"	52.75	4.50
✓ Do	S ¹ / ₂ N ¹ / ₂ E ¹ / ₂	2	8	11	80	25	78+10	82+30	420	880 ²	"	110.00	9.93
✓ W. E. Davis	N ¹ / ₂ N ¹ / ₂ E ¹ / ₂	2	8	11	36	3	52+30	52+50	50	106 ²	"	13.27	1.15
✓ Mary A. Fruit	E ¹ / ₂ N ¹ / ₂	2	8	11	76 ²	8	52+50	54+05	125	280 ²	"	35.00	3.00
✓ Celestia W. Walts	N ¹ / ₂ N ¹ / ₂ E ¹ / ₂	2	8	11	41 ²	8	54+05	55+25	120	287 ²	"	35.87	3.00
✓ Wm. C. Davis	N ¹ / ₂ N ¹ / ₂ E ¹ / ₂	2	8	11	80	18	55+25	57+46	271	651 ²	"	81.40	7.00
✓ P. H. O. Bank	S ¹ / ₂ E ¹ / ₂	34	7	11	77	10	57+96	57+37	141	362 ²	"	45.25	3.75
✓ Wm. W. Baker	N ¹ / ₂ S N ¹ / ₂	35	7	11	47 ¹	10	57+37	57+70	138	362 ²	"	45.25	3.75
✓ August Meyer	E ¹ / ₂ N E ¹ / ₂	3	8	11	80	35	70+75	75+47	472	1258 ²	"	157.25	13.25
✓ Do	N E ¹ / ₂ N ¹ / ₂ E ¹ / ₂	3	8	11	40	20	95+47	95+35	288	723 ⁷	"	90.46	7.75
✓ H. M. Logsdon	N N ¹ / ₂ N E ¹ / ₂	4	8	11	40	30	98+35	103+20	465	1055 ⁷	"	132.33	11.42
✓ Do	S E ¹ / ₂ S N ¹ / ₂	33	7	11	40	30	103+20	107+50	460	1070 ⁴	"	133.20	11.42
✓ Melbourn & Parker	N ¹ / ₂ N N ¹ / ₂ E ¹ / ₂	3	8	11	80	50	107+50	116+07	827	1756 ³	"	219.53	19.50
✓ W. Oyer & Chas. Hille	S E ¹ / ₂	4	8	11	156 ²	25	116+07	119+40	383	750 ⁵	"	122.56	9.93
✓ Cassie & Robert H. Hille	N N ¹ / ₂ N E ¹ / ₂	3	8	11	40	20	119+40	122+10	220	786 ²	"	98.25	7.75
✓ Do	S N ¹ / ₂ S E ¹ / ₂	34	7	11	40	15	122+10	123+43	133	541 ⁴	"	73.93	5.57
✓ Margaret Walter	S E ¹ / ₂ S N ¹ / ₂	34	7	11	40	16	123+43	124+54	116	628 ⁴	"	78.55	6.25
✓ Michael Kolb	N ¹ / ₂ E ¹ / ₂ N N ¹ / ₂	4	8	11	48	19	124+54	126+26	167	753 ⁷	"	94.24	7.50

And the Board having examined said reports, and being advised by the County Attorney find that the same is made in accordance with the provisions of law, that the notice of hearing of said petition has been published as required by law, and giving according to law, and no remonstrance being filed or objection made to said proposed improvement. That said Ditch and Branch will be of public benefit and utility and ought to be established.

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This being the time set for the further consideration of the bids for furnishing coffins, and the burial of the poor of Vanderburgh County, on motion action on the same is postponed.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday Morning March 17th 1896 at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
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Tuesday Morning March 17th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

In the matter of the proposed Extension of } Order of Court:
St. Joseph Avenue } Damages Awarded. Road Established

Comes now the Clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court and presents to the Board a certified copy of the proceedings in the matter herein, which is in the words and figures following, to wit:

Louis Butsch et al } Come now the plaintiffs by W. W.
vs. } Ireland their attorney and the
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Attorney and this cause is now
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of a jury. And the Court having heard the evidence and being fully advised in the premises finds that said proposed highway is of public utility and ought to be opened and kept in repair as provided by law. The Court further finds that the opening of said proposed highway will be a damage to the following named persons in the following amounts. that is to say. Joseph Freudenberg & Katharine Freudenberg and John Lohmeier. One hundred and seventy two Dollars and seventy cents (\$172.⁷⁰) Adolph Farmer. one hundred sixty five dollars and ninety cents (\$165.⁹⁰) Jane Lohmeier Forty dollars and thirty cents (\$40.³⁰) Louis Schmidt Eighty dollars and sixty cents (\$80.⁶⁰)

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that said proposed highway is of public utility and that the same be opened forty (40) feet in width. commencing on the section line, dividing sections thirty five (35) and thirty six (36) in township five (5) south range eleven (11) west. at a point 825 feet north of the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of said section thirty six (36) and running thence north on the section line dividing sections thirty five (35) and thirty six (36) and on the section line dividing sections thirty five (35) and thirty six (36) in said township and range, and on the section line dividing sections twenty three (23) and twenty four (24) in said township and range and on the section line dividing sections thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) in said township and range to a point on the public road 1155 feet north of the southwest corner of said section number thirteen (13)

It is further considered and adjudged by the Court that this cause be remanded to the Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County with instructions to locate said proposed highway and for further proceedings in accordance with the above judgement.

It is also adjudged that the plaintiffs Joseph Freudenberg, Katharine Freudenberg, John Lohmeier, Adolph Farmer, Jane Lohmeier and Louis Schmidt recover of and from the defendants their costs on the issue as to their damages by reason of the location of said highway, and that the defendants recover of and from the plaintiffs their costs in the issue as to the issue as to the public utility of said highway and as to plaintiffs Coleman Fahrer and Mary Fahrer. this appeal is now dismissed at their costs in so far as the costs made by their appeal. It is also considered

and adjudged by the Court that the above judgment is subject to the right of said County by the action of the Board of Commissioners to pay all, or any part of the costs and damages herein found as said Board may determine, if the Board should consider such highway to be of sufficient importance to the public, and now here come the defendants and file their motion to tax costs herein

And the Board having examined the judgment of the Court, and having heard the argument of the attorneys, and being fully advised in the premises, find that said road as established would be of sufficient importance to the public to justify the payment of all costs and damages out of the County Treasury. It is therefore ordered that the damages assessed viz:

Louis Butch	50 ⁰⁰	Christ Lippert	30 ⁰⁰
Geo. Lintz	25 ⁰⁰	Herman Mackay	40 ⁰⁰
Louis Schmidth	80 ⁰⁰	Adolph Jorney	165 ⁰⁰
Jane Lohmeier	40 ⁰⁰	Theresa Goebel	20 ⁰⁰
Joe Freudenberg et al.	172 ⁰⁰	Mary Jöhner	40 ⁰⁰

and all costs in the matter be paid out of the County Treasury; and that the Auditor draw his warrants for the same. And it is further ordered that said highway as viewed be recorded and opened to the width of forty (40) feet, and kept in repair as provided by law, and that the Auditor notify the proper Township Trustees to that effect.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

L. H. Legler. Thirteen ⁸⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars 13⁸⁵
for cash paid for stamps etc. for County.

Wm Hacker. Sixty cents 60⁰⁰/₁₀₀.
for toilet soap for Cthouse.

Michael Kessel Jr. Twenty two ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 22⁰⁰
for cleaning out County's portion Maidlow Ditch.

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Chas. Bolin & Co.	One ⁶⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	1.60
for hiring tinware at Infirmary.		
Jacob Hehmelt.	Ten ⁹⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	10.95
for 3 bu clover seed for Infirmary.		
J. S. Neumann & Co.	Three ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	3.00
for seed potatoes for Infirmary.		
Food Bros.	Four ⁴⁰ / ₁₀₀	4.40
for shoes for inmates Infirmary.		
Chas. Johann	Coroner	13.50
A. L. Berridge	Clerk	6.00
Mat. Perrin	Constable	8.10
Louis Schradel	Witness	.75
Dr. C. F. Heluthe		.75
Anna Lofink		.75
Maggie Fluri		.75
Wm Israbbe		.75
John Fluri		.75
Chas. F. Boepple.	les. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroner's Inquest No. 115. held on body of John Lofink.		

[On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday Morning
March 18. 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Fain
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.

Wednesday Morning March 18, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John S. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

Comes now Henry Boeke Superintendent of the County Poor Infirmary and submits his report for the quarter ending February 29, 1896 which report is in brief as follows. To wit:

In home at beginning of quarter		105
Admitted since		39
Discharged	17	144
Died	2	19
Now remaining.		125.

On motion the report was approved.

Comes now Charles F. H. Laval County Treasurer and submits his report of the receipts and expenditure for the quarter ending February 29, 1896. which report is in substance as follows. To wit:

Amount on hand at date last report	255.033.68
Receipts since	69.221.07
	324.254.75
Disbursements during quarter	235.645.43
Balance on hand.	88.609.32
	324.254.75

On motion the report was approved.

In the matter of the
proposed Liberty Road } Petition Dismissed.
in Perry Township

Come now the Reviewers heretofore appointed in the matter herein and present to the Board their report in the words and figures following. To wit:

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
of Vanderburgh County Indiana.

We, the undersigned Reviewers, who were appointed by

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

your honorable body at your regular Dec. Term 1895. to review a proposed highway, as petitioned for by Hamp. Stroud Saunders et al. for the purpose of assessing the damage if any, that would be sustained by opening the same through the lands of Conrad Rose have discharged the duty assigned us and submit to you the following report. To wit:

Five days notice having been given us by the remonstrator herein, we met as directed in the order herunto attached and made a part hereof, and, after being duly qualified as appears therein, proceeded to make such review, and find that in our opinion the said proposed road as petitioned for, and reported by the viewers will not be of public utility.

Oliver Goldsmith }
James Erskine } Reviewers.
Robert A. Moffett }

And the Board having examined said report of the Reviewers and being fully advised in the premises on motion it is hereby ordered that the petition for said proposed road be and the same is now here dismissed.

In the matter of County
orders uncalled for. } Orders cancelled.
for the period of five years }

Now here in compliance with Chapter thirty Acts of 1879. approved March thirty first 1879. entitled "An Act to enable Board of Commissioners of the several Counties of the State of Indiana to dispose of all allowances made, and orders drawn upon the County Treasury of their respective counties when said allowances or orders have remained uncalled for, for the period of five years or more. On motion the Board do now proceed to cancel the following orders remaining uncalled for, for the period of five years or more, drawn upon the County Treasury of Vanderburgh County Indiana. To wit:

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Date			No	Sign	Names	Amount	Total
Paupers.							
1890	Aug	6	1162	X	Rosina Lutterman	3 00	3 00
Superior Court							
1890	Nov.	26	3163	X	Jacob Heun	2 00	2 00
Circuit Court.							
1888	June	6	179	Y	John Daroch.	50	
1890	Nov	3	2179		S. D. Lett	2 00	
1891	Jan	20	4119	X	S. D. Lett.	1 00	
	Apr	7	5264		A. Jones.	1 00	
			5265		J. A. Mademeyer	1 00	5 50
Elections.							
1890	Nov	25	3033	X	Edward Schauman	1 00	
			3037		Hans Bensmeier.	1 00	
			3040		Jas. E. Smith	1 00	
			3041		Peter Brown	1 00	
			3046		John Kuehn	1 00	
			3071		Frederick Rosder	25	5 25
Society.							
1890	Feb	7	3391	W	William Tice	1 25	
	July	10	875	X	L. A. McCutchan	1 25	
			876		Stephen Teague	1 25	
			877		Elizabeth Ponder	1 25	
			878		Bell Spaulding	1 25	
		29	1089		Geo. Fischer.	1 25	
	Aug	15	1320		Katharine Heuning.	1 25	
			1321		Elizabeth Kahle	1 25	
		20	1353		Wm Pfister	1 25	
	Sept	9	1644		Fred Blend	1 25	
	Nov	17	2930		Wm E. Jabor	1 25	
			2939		Nancy E. Conrad	1 25	
			2940		Mary Allen	1 25	
			2941		Melinda Server	1 25	
		22	2979		William Pfister	1 25	
			3013		Louisa Hoeving	1 25	
			3014		Wm Hoeving	1 25	

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	Date			No	Sex	Names	Amount	Total
						Insanities (Continued)		
1890	Nov	22	3015	X	Amelia Kochring		1 25	
	Dec	4	3264		John Huskin		1 25	
			3265		Buchstein		1 25	
			3267		Rev. Koehman		1 25	
		26	3615		Bertha Miller.		1 25	
			3616		Maggie Stahlman		1 25	
1891	Jan	16	3941		P. Gruener		1 25	
		23	4157		Bettie Rubrecht		1 25	
			4169		Jack Fritz		1 25	
	Feb	24	4536		Stephen League		1 25	
			4537		Mary E. Pounds		1 25	
			4546		W. McBride.		1 25	
	Mar	12	4921		Peter Lerow		1 25	
			4922		Elizabeth Lerow		1 25	
			4923		John D. Mc Neely		1 25	
		16	4963		John Cook		1 25	
			4965		S. J. Bessel		1 25	
	Apr.	3	5217		Mrs Hawks		1 25	
			5218		Sarah Hawks		1 25	
			5219		Zella Bryant		1 25	
			5220		Mary Steinhardt		1 25	
		14	5459		Mrs Neeb		1 25	
			5461		Kate Pfeister		1 25	
		24	5607		Peter Heuter		1 25	
	May	4	5641		John Hoffherr		1 25	52 50
					Coroners Inquests.			
1889	Nov	9	1997	W	Jacob Ferrel		75	
			1999		John Glass		75	
			2053		Katie Graff		75	
	Dec	2	2365		Jos. J. Gerard		75	
			2366		Frank B. Gerard		75	
			2379		Nick Ebinger.		75	
1890	Jan	15	3014		Mrs A. G. Cook		75	
			3015		A. G. Cook		75	
		20	3036		Julius A. Robinson.		75	
		23	3063		Bell Piper.		75	
	Mar	11	3745		Francis Weiss.		75	
			3746		Elizabeth Weiss.		75	

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Date			No	Series	Names	Amount	Total
1890	March	11	3747	W.	Philip Weiss	75	
			3748		Eliz M. Weiss	75	
			3755		Reuben Bailey	75	
			3757		Wm Scheid.	75	
			3759		Chas. O. Gerlach	75	
		14	3799		J M Belash	75	
			3800		W. H. Moll	75	
			3801		Christ Stratz	75	
			3802		Christ Witterkindt	75	
			3809		Ben Crawford	75	
		19	3852		Louisa Hewing	75	
			3853		Louisa Chamberlain.	75	
			3862		Chas. Trautvetter	75	
	Apr	10	4215		R. P. Simwell.	75	
		24	4319		Jacob Quacher	75	
			4320		John W. Frost	75	
			4321		John Hartman	75	
			4323		James Melch	75	
			4325		Geo. Swager	75	
	June	5	259	X	Jns Hufnagel	75	
			260		Chas. Gruesser	75	
			262		John Duncan	75	
			264		Joe Herrmann	75	
			265		Louis Mann	75	
			267		Wm Feix	75	
			269		Val Weissmann.	75	
			270		Jas. Page	75	
			272		Jas. Matthews	75	
			273		L. F. Hasabroth.	75	
			282		Geo. Wagner	75	
			283		Thos. Sutton	75	
		10	410		Mary Ferguson	75	
			411		Henry Rohrbacher	75	
			424		Yetta Gelz	75	
			425		Annie Glenn	75	
			445		Mary Eisterhold	75	
			446		Carrie Eisterhold.	75	
			448		Frank Eisterhold	75	
			452		Henry Scheuk.	75	
			453		Joseph Eisterhold.	75	

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Date			No.	Series	Name	Amount	Total
1890	June	10	467	X	Julius Schlemppf.	75	
	July	9	776		Harry Angel	75	
			777		Henry Geiger.	75	
			778		Theo. Meyer	75	
			793		Hugo Striebel	75	
			797		W. F. James	75	
			802		Henry Droll	75	
			804		Lizzie Langelson	75	
			830		John Schweigert	75	
			843		Herb Mattingly	75	
			844		Chas. Bromm	75	
			846		Jno. Hahn	75	
			854		Henry Posey	75	
		31	1116		Lehas Owen	75	
			1117		John L. Beuner	75	
			1118		Chr. Kreitmeyer	75	
			1119		Caroline Becker	75	
	Aug	6	1246		Jno. Smith	75	
			1262		Robert Scherer	75	
		13	1307		James Baker	75	
		18	1340		J. Humberts	75	
	Sep.	2	1449		Henry Bayer	75	
			1450		Helen Bayer	75	
			1474		Chas. Volkman	75	
			1479		Henry Smith	75	
		3	1501		Luella Stuard	75	
		5	1508		L. W. Osborn	75	
	Oct	4	1820		Henry Koch	75	
			1869		G. H. Fischer.	75	
			1897		Sherman Whittedge	75	
			1900		Jacob Mentzel	75	
			1901		Geo. Winston	75	
		31	2127		Lehack Moeller	75	
			2129		Taylor Babcock	75	
			2130		Ellen Staab	75	
			2131		Wm. Clifft.	75	
			2132		Mike Staab	75	
			2133		Harry Lee	75	
			2134		Martin Jucker	75	
			2142		Wm. Schmitt	75	

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Date			No.	Series	Names	Amount	Total.
1890	Oct	31	2143	X	N. A. Moore	75	
			2144		Rhoda Ballew	75	
			2146		R. L. Ballew	75	
	Nov	5	3323		Chas Rohrbacher	75	
1891	Jan	14	3888		Michael Keller	75	
			3891		Ges. Freppon	75	
			3905		Mary Smith	75	
		16	3972		Sophia Boas	75	
	Feb	9	4410		Nick Rusch	75	
			4411		Mrs Chas Ruetter	75	
			4416		Lebbie Pennington	75	
			4417		Narcissus Hawkins.	75	
		16	4445		Wm J. Hodson	75	
	mch	2	4699		A. F. Gruntz	75	
			4701		John Hufnagle	75	
			4702		Louis Freunwald	75	
		9	4880		Gustav Leash	75	
			4881		David L. Kelley	75	
			4883		Ges. Forbes	75	
		11	4907		J. P. Littlepage	75	
			4908		R. E. Saunders	75	
		16	4979		Mary Leasley	75	
			4980		Wm Lashley	75	
			4981		G. J. Ashmore.	75	
	Apr.	3	5195		Lebbie Seles.	75	
			5203		Melissa Sullivan	75	
			5204		Jos. Banks	75	
			5210		Bettie Perry	75	
		15	5531		Sarah Williams	75	
			5533		Lehas. Gill.	75	
			5542		Pauline Rieber.	75	
	May	4	5794		Frank Burkhardt	75	
			5795		Josephine Burkhardt	75	
			5796		Henry Watson	75	
			5797		Dora Watson	75	
			5798		Conrad Gerbig.	75	96 00

And the Auditor is hereby ordered to give the said several Funds credit for said orders thus cancelled

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

in the following amounts. to wit:

Paupers	3.00
Superior Court	2.00
Circuit Court	5.50
Elections	5.25
Insanity	52.50
Commissioners' Requests	46.00
Total	114.25

Come here now Philip Best. Jacob Fuchs. Jacob Folz Jr. Anton Kitzinger & Co. Wilhelm Loh & Co. Miedrich & Oeth Jos. Morrell & Co. John Releke. Lehas. Schweinwiesler. Lehas. & Charles & Co. Andrew Schmidt. Fred Seiler. Carl Schultze. Lehas. Thompson & Co. Joseph Trunk. Carl Victor. Vaubel Bros. Anton Winchief. Welf & Thomas. John W. Winberg. Louis Winberg. Jacob Winder. Ward Rudler.

and file their several applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time in their several places of business, as more fully set forth in their said applications, also file a copy of notice with proof of publication thereof, and the Board having carefully considered the matter and being sufficiently advised in the premises find for the applicants, that they are residents of Vanderburgh County over twenty-one years of age, that they are the actual owners and proprietors of said business, and have been a continuous resident of their townships for at least ninety days prior to the date of their several applications that the notice given by them, and the description of the premises as therein given are sufficient, and that they are in all things fit persons to be entrusted with the sale of intoxicating liquors, that they have given their bonds in the penal sum of Two thousand Dollars, to the Auditor of the County Auditor, and also paid into the Treasury the sum of one hundred dollars, as a license fee for one year. It is therefore ordered that license be granted to the said applicants to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time

on their said mentioned premises with permission to allow the same to be drunk on their premises for one year from and after dates as designated on said Bonds, with permission to carry on in connection therewith such other business petitioned for in their said applications.

In motion the Board adjourned sine die.

John C. Paine

Wm Elliott

Joseph Gibson

} Commissioners.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Tuesday Morning March 31, 1896.

Whereas in the opinion of the County Auditor the public interests of the County demand a special session of the Board of Commissioners, and for the purpose of convening said Board he issued his summons to the Sheriff in the words and figures following to wit:

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss:

To the Sheriff, Greeting:

Summon John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, State of Indiana to meet in special session at their room in the Court House, in the City of Evansville, on the 31st day of March 1896. at 10.0 clock A.M. to allow bills against the County and transact such other business that may properly come before them.

Herein fail not and return.

Witness my hands and official seal, this 27th day of March 1896.

Seal

Louis H. Legler.

Auditor Vanderburgh County.

Served on the within named by reading March 30, 1896.

Charles G. Covert S. V. C.

by Henry R. Scott Deputy.

Now therefore in obedience to said call, said Board of Commissioners met in their room this day when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board and Louis H. Legler County Auditor and Charles G. Covert, Sheriff.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered by the Board that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

John G. Paine

Fifty two ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars

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William Elliott	Fifty two 50/100 Dollars	\$52.50
Joseph Gibson.	Fifty two 50/100	52.50
for 15 days services as les. Commr. Reg. March Term 1896.		
John K. Paine	Thirty eight 50/100 Dollars	\$38.50
William Elliott	Thirty eight 50/100	38.50
Joseph Gibson.	Thirty eight 50/100	38.50
for 11 days services as les. Commr. Mchs 1896. out of Regular session.		
J. L. McClurken.	One hundred fifty 20/100 Dollars	\$150.00
for services as Secy. les. Bd. Health gr. ending Mchs 31. 1896.		
J. W. Davidson	One hundred four 00/100 Dollars	\$104.00
for services as les. Sch. Supt. Mchs. 1896.		
J. W. Davidson	Three 60/100 Dollars	\$3.60
for stamps & expressage.		
J. L. Gutenberg	Twenty two 50/100 Dollars	\$22.50
for 10000 envelopes for Treasurers office.		
A. Esslinger	Four 00/100 Dollars	\$4.00
Walter A. Legeman	Eight 75/100	8.75
J. M. Kollmer	Fifteen 00/100	15.00
for blanks &c for Clerk's office.		
Smith & Butterfield	Three 20/100 Dollars	\$3.20
Strohm Fisher & Co.	One 70/100	1.70
for stationery for Recorder.		
E. H. Rasch.	Two 00/100 Dollars	\$2.00
for stamps.		
Keller Ptg. Co.	Five 00/100 Dollars	\$5.00
for index for Plat Books.		
Keller Ptg. Co	Fourteen 00/100 Dollars	\$14.00
for briefs Legler vs. Bd. Commr.		
Keller Ptg. Co.	Forty six 80/100 Dollars	\$46.80
for Road tax books 1896.		

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J. M. Pritchard for stamper.	Fifteen ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	15.00
John W. Pritchard for Assessor Piquem Sp. Mch. 1896.	One hundred ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	100.00
J. E. Parice.	Fifty four ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	54.00
J. M. Pritchard Jr. for Dpty. Assessor. Piquem Sp.	Twenty six ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀	26.00
Robt. M. Cutcham	Engineer	75.00
Patrick Williams	Fireman	62.00
John Sherwood	Fireman	62.00
Leslie Lawrence	Janitor	50.00
Chas. Platz	Janitor	45.00
Wm. N. Rowans	Janitor	45.00
Thos. Siefert	Janitor	45.00
Peter Rocner	Janitor	45.00
for services at Court House March, 1896.		
John Gilbert Dry Goods Co. for line column set for Treasurers office.	Sixty nine ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	69.00
H. F. Froelich.	Two ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	2.00
for polish for Court House.		
Fred P. Straub & Co.	One ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	1.00
for coal shovel for Ct. house.		
Bloomsville Gas & El. Lgt. Co.	Two ²⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	2.25
for Melbach lamp for Ct house.		
Lewis O. Collins.	Six ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	6.00
for work at Court house.		
Mrs. A. M. Farcho.	Fifty cents.	50.00
for key for clerks office.		
H. L. Wittmer	Thirty cents	30.00
for handle for ice pick.		

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M ^{rs} H. Woods & Son.	Twenty five Cents	75/100.
for repairing shades at Ct house.		
Chas. G. Koort.	One ³⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	730
for serving precept to Trustee Perry Sp. in re Syleheart ad.		
C. C. Gunning.	Five ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	500
for work on Barker Ave.		
C. C. Gunning.	Five ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	500
for work on S. W. Cook Ditch.		
C. C. Gunning.	Twenty three ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	2300
for work on Pond Flat Ditch.		
C. C. Gunning.	Sixty five ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	6500
for work on County Ditches.		
M ^{rs} Neuman	Twenty five ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	2500
for custodian C. Hospital.		
Henry Boeke	Drift.	66.67
Mary Boeke	Matron	16.67
Aunie Boeke	Seamstress	9.00
H. Newinkle.	Laborer.	18.00
for services at Infirmary Mch. 1896.		
R. Paul.	Eleven ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	11.52
for clothing for inmates Infirmary.		
S. G. Evans.	Thirty ⁷⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	30.77
for dry goods for Infirmary.		
John G. Decker.	Five ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	550
for taking soldiers headstones to Cemetery.		
Fowler Dick & Walker.	One ²⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	125
for clothing for prisoners.		
Edward Bowles.	Ten ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	1000
for conveyance for Grand Jury.		

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Joseph Schaefer	Twenty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	20.00
William Abels	Twenty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀	20.00
for coffins & burial furnished paupers.		
Nick Althaus	One ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	1.00
for forpinner furnished paupers on Trustees order.		
Evening Tribune.	Six ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	6.00
for ads. Notice to Contractors.		
Chas. Johann	Coroner	13.00
Ed. E. Wheeler Jr	Clerk	6.00
Alfred Hitch	Constable	3.10
Lucy Fitcher	Witness	.75
Dr. A. H. Bryan		.75
Moses Gell		.75
Chas. F. Boeffle	Sec. Clerk.	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 116. held on body of Amelia Gell.		
Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	13.00
Ed. E. Wheeler Jr	Clerk	6.00
H. L. Burdett.	Constable	2.65
Dr. John T. Binkley.	Witness	.75
Dr. Edwin Walker.		.75
Dr. Wm J. Pallard.		.75
Dr. A. M. Owen.		.75
Rosa Brickner.		.75
Rosa M. Keehn	Sec. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 117 held on body of Yetta E. Keechle.		
Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	13.50
A. P. Ancker	Clerk	6.00
Wm M. Farland	Constable	2.85
Dr. G. W. Varner	Witness	.75
Mary Reynolds		.75
John Anderson		.75
Bates Hackner		.75
Chas. F. Boeffle	Sec. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 118. held on body of Stephen Reynolds.		

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On motion the following Resolution was adopted unanimously.
Whereas, the question of County Auditor and Treasurers salary is now in the Court for adjudication, and

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the services required of the County Treasurer and Auditor are an indispensable public necessity, therefore be it

Resolved, and hereby ordered that Charles F. H. Laval County Treasurer be allowed the sum of twenty four hundred dollars (\$2400⁰⁰) on account of services as County Treasurer during the six month ending April 1st 1896, and that Louis H. Legler County Auditor be allowed the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500⁰⁰) on account of his services as County Auditor during the three month ending February 29, 1896, and that said allowances be subject to any future decision of the Supreme Court in the matter.

In the matter of the
Boundaries of Election
Precincts in Pigeon
and Knight Townships. } Auditor to Establish Boundaries.

Whereas, it has come to the knowledge of the Board, that many of the Election Precincts as now established in Pigeon Township contain more than 250 voters, and that the Election Precincts in Knight Township contain more than 250 voters, and

Whereas in the opinion of the Board it is deemed advisable, that the entire township of Pigeon, and the township of Knight be redistricted into election precincts as required by law.

Now therefore in order to comply with the law, and to act intelligently in the matter, it is now here ordered by the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, that the County Auditor be and he is hereby ordered and instructed to carefully divide the township of Pigeon, and the township of Knight into election precincts as required by law, and to submit said division to the Board for inspection at their regular June Term 1896. And it is further ordered by the Board that the County Auditor be allowed a reasonable compensation for said services when completed.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Come now Louis H. Legler County Auditor and presents to the Board an application for the admission of Amelia O. Geupel to the Indiana State Asylum for Feeble minded children, made by Charles A. Geupel her father. And the Board having carefully considered said matter, do now find and determine that the said Amelia O. Geupel has for one year prior to the making of the aforesaid application been a bona fide resident of the State of Indiana, and that she is a feeble minded child now residing in Vanderburgh County, and is a proper subject for admission into said asylum, and that the applicant is able to pay the full charges for the support of said pupil at said school. and the Auditor is directed to make the proper certificate in the premises.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Monday Morning April 6th 1896 at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine }
Wm. Elliott } Commissioners.
Joseph Gibson }

In Vacation

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In Vacation Thursday April 2^d 1896.

In the matter of the
Logsdon Ditch and Stroud } Viewers Final Report.
Branch in Union Twp }

Now Come Henry Bosse Sr. James Wallis Jr and Thomas Coulson Viewers herein and in accordance with the order of the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, file with the Auditor of said County their final report in the matter of the Logsdon Ditch and Stroud Branch Ditch in Union Township, as follows to wit:

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
of Vanderburgh County, Indiana
Gentlemen:

We the undersigned Viewers of the proposed Logsdon Ditch and Stroud Branch in Union Township, this County, Respectfully submit our final report of the same.

We have fixed the time for the completion of each allotment and also fixed the time for the payment into the County Treasury of the cost of location, which is shown on Exhibit "A" which is made a part of this report.

On account of high water, we have not set monuments at the boundaries of each allotment, but have instructed the County Surveyor to set the same as soon as practicable. The whole Ditch is to be completed on or before the seventh day of November 1896.

We the undersigned Viewers, solemnly swear that the foregoing final report is true so help us God.

Henry Bosse Sr
James Wallis Jr
Thomas Coulson
Viewers.

Subscribed and sworn to this 2^d day of
April 1896.

Louis H. Legler
County Auditor
By H. S. Stinson
Dpty.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Exhibit "A."
Main Ditch.

Names of Parties Assessed.	From Station	To Station	When to be Completed	Amount	When to be paid to Co. Treasurer
Vanderburgh County	63 + 73	47 + 20	July 15, 1896	38 25	April 1, 1897
August Schmuck.	47 + 20	45 + 97	July 25, 1896	7 00	Do
Michael Kolb	45 + 97	45 + 25	July 30, 1896	3 75	Do.
Joseph B. Cox	45 + 25	44 + 71	Aug. 3, 1896	2 70	Do.
W. H. Chippis	44 + 71	44 + 16	Aug 7, 1896	2 70	Do
Fred Lammert	44 + 16	41 + 69	Aug 21, 1896	11 42	Do.
Richard W. King.	41 + 69	40 + 80	Aug. 27, 1896	3 75	Do
Fred J. Meyer	40 + 80.	35 + 30	Sept. 15, 1896	25 43	Do
B. A. Kumpf.	35 + 30	29 + 15	Oct 1, 1896	27 61	Do
H. M. Logsdon	29 + 15	7 + 75	Oct. 24, 1896	67 53	Do.
Hugh McCutchan	7 + 75	2 + 50	Nov. 1, 1896	16 75	Do
Christy, Caroline Bockelman	2 + 50	0.	Nov. 7, 1896	6 45	Do.

Stroud Branch.

Michael Kolb	126 + 26	124 + 59	Aug. 5, 1896	7 50	Do
Margaret Pitter	124 + 59	123 + 43	Aug. 11, 1896	6 25	Do
Cassie Sieffert & Chas. L. Medding	123 + 43	119 + 90	Aug. 25, 1896	13 32	Do
Agnes Lyer & Isaac Hille.	119 + 90	116 + 07	Sept. 2, 1896	9 93	Do
Wilborn Barker	116 + 07	107 + 80	Sept. 9, 1896	19 50	Do
H. M. Logsdon	107 + 80	98 + 35	Sept. 20, 1896	22 84	Do
August Meyer	98 + 35	90 + 75	Sept 25, 1896	21 00	Do
Mrs. Cahn for	90 + 75	85 + 25	Sept. 30, 1896	14 50	Do
Lucia A. Watts	85 + 25.	84 + 05.	Oct. 1, 1896	3 00	Do
Mary A. Fruit.	84 + 05	82 + 80	Oct. 3, 1896	3 00	Do
M. C. Davis	82 + 80	82 + 30.	Oct. 4, 1896	1 15	Do
George Lynn.	82 + 30	75 + 85	Oct 10, 1896	14 43	Do
J. W. Anthony heirs	75 + 85	73 + 80.	Oct 12, 1896	4 50	Do
Wilhelmina Meyers.	73 + 80	58 + 80	Oct 17, 1896	29 43	Do.
Frank M. Gilbert.	58 + 80	49 + 41	Oct 22, 1896	15 50	Do
Peter Marks.	49 + 41	39 -	Oct. 26, 1896	13 25	Do
Robert J. Stroud	39.	25 + 50	Oct 31, 1896	22 50	Do
Mary A. King.	25 + 50	21.	Nov. 1, 1896	1 85	Do
M. & J. Kaufmunkle.	21.	11 + 80	Nov. 3, 1896	5 57	Do
Emma L. Hausman	11 + 80	0.	Nov 7, 1896	5 57	Do.
Vanderburgh County.	Road crossings.				

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And having carefully examined said report and having found the same to be in accordance with law. I do now fix Saturday the 9th day of May 1896. as the time at which I will sell the digging and construction of each share or allotment of said ditch as required by law.

Louis W. Legler
County Auditor.

Monday Morning April 6, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

W. E. Males.	Fifty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$50.
for expense of burial of Thomas Holt an ex-union soldier.		
Schultz Maltman & Co.	Fourteen ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$14.00
for lumber for Road.		
Chas. G. Covert	Fifteen ⁸⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$15.85
for serving notice in re new roads.		
Chas. G. Covert.	One ⁹⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$1.90
for summoning Comrs to meet in special session.		
Chas. G. Covert.	One ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$1.50
for taking prisoners to Boonville.		
Louis Wilerding	One ³⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$1.35
for plumbing etc at Jail.		

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V. H. Hagme	Sixty three $\frac{7}{100}$ Dollars	\$63.00
for salary as Co. Assessor Mch. 1896.		
Jas. Biltner	Two hundred nineteen $\frac{39}{100}$ Dollars	\$219.39
for excavating allotments Pond Flat ditch, as per contract.		
V. A. Seunig	Five $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$5.00
for making final report Shivers Log & Saw ditch.		
Ed. Gas & El. Lgt. Co.	Seven $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	\$7.50
for lighting Salt Well Bridge Mch. 1896.		
Ed. Gas & El. Lgt. Co.	One hundred seventeen $\frac{53}{100}$ Dollars	\$117.53
for lighting lathouse & Jail Mch. 1896.		
Ed. Gas & El. Lgt. Co.	Twelve $\frac{80}{100}$ Dollars	\$12.80
for lamps for Treasurer's set.		
Diamond Coal M. Co.	Two hundred two $\frac{27}{100}$ Dollars	\$202.27
for coal for lathouse & Jail.		
Philip Miller	Fifteen $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars	\$15.25
for hauling ashes.		
M ^{rs} E. French & Co.	Twenty $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$20.00
for linoleum for Assessors office.		
Quimb. Tel & Telg. Co.	Forty $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$40.00
for rent of telephones Mch. 1896.		
Continuum Laundry Co.	Two $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$2.00
for toilet supply for Mch. 1896.		
Mrs. A. M. Tuchs.	Four $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$4.00
for key set for Ct house.		
Evansville Oil Co.	Twenty one $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	\$21.50
for 2 bbl oil for Ct house engine.		
Fred Werkenman	Eighty cents	\$0.80
M ^{rs} Alexander	Fifty	\$0.50

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Jas. S. Mills.	One $\frac{7}{100}$ Dollars	1.00
for mileage appraising Schmidt Loan		
E. H. Ellert	Ninety cents.	90 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ .
for rubber stamps for Assessor.		
W. E. Males.	One hundred twenty five $\frac{5}{100}$ Dollars.	125 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ .
for salary as Trustee Pigeon Township. Mch. 1896.		
Jas. D. Parvin Rec.	Twenty nine $\frac{70}{100}$ Dollars.	29.70
Frist Ave. Coal M. Co.	One hundred twenty nine $\frac{80}{100}$ Dollars.	129.80
for coal furnished paupers on Trustees order.		
R. Smith.	Forty five $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars.	45 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ .
A. Johann & Sons.	Eighty five $\frac{00}{100}$.	85 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ .
for coffins & burial furnished paupers.		
Deaconess Hospital	Eighty nine $\frac{95}{100}$ Dollars.	89.95
for care of paupers Mch. 1896.		
E. J. Murphy.	Eighteen $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars.	18 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ .
for expense of Tabitha Blake to Lafayette Indiana.		
O. Emrich.	Eighty $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars.	80.25
for meat for Infirmary.		
H. A. Leasing.	Two $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars.	2.50
for line set for Infirmary.		
Adler Bros.	Four $\frac{55}{100}$ Dollars.	4.55
Kickery Bros.	Nine $\frac{55}{100}$.	9.55
for groceries for Infirmary.		
Evansville Coal M. Co.	Sixty eight $\frac{55}{100}$ Dollars.	68.55
for coal for Infirmary.		
J. C. McPhillips	Three $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars.	3 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ .
for hats for inmates Infirmary.		
M. Gross & Son.	Eighteen $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars.	18 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ .
for clothing for inmates Infirmary.		

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	13.00
H. O. Euler	Clerk	3.00
Mat. Perrin	Constable	5.60
Elizabeth Terguroth	Witness	.75
Lena Kultzen		.75
Maggie Rossemeier		.75
Phil J. Rossemeier		.75
Kate Kultzen		.75
Frank Fisher		.75
Bew. Wallace		.75
Charles F. Boeffle	Sec. Clerk.	1.00

for fees in Coroner's Inquest No. 119. Laid on body of Anna Fisher.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Friday morning April 10th 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine }
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners
Wm Elliott }

Friday Morning April 10th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

Henry Goedde	Groceries	10.50
M. Gorman		5.00
Mrs M. Grew		1.00
Kustav Geiss		2.00
Peter Netroy		2.00
Cath & Sachs		3.00
L. Dauter		6.00

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Casper Mohr.	Groceries.	✓
L. W. Keltz		2.00
L. E. Schutz.		3.00
Chas. Neutzel		9.00
J. A. Muenstermann		24.00
A. F. Kiefer.		2.00
Geo. Neeter		2.00
Michael Bauer		4.00
Jos. Jung.		3.00
Parsons & Scoville Cos.		2.00
A. C. Luig		7.00
Konrad Roemle		2.00
Mrs. B. Schwab		2.00
John Fiegler.		6.00
Jake Schenk.		2.00
W. W. Culbertson		2.00
Davis Bros.		5.00
Enderle Karm Cos		14.00
H. A. Espenlaub		4.00
Jacob Folz Jr.		2.00
L. F. Hartmetz		18.50
Vickery Bros.		6.00
George Selzer		58.50
Fraut & Jardy		38.50
James Veach		2.00
J. Anselinger Jr		4.00
H. A. Cook & Son		8.00
A. Hofreiter		17.00
Nick Aethaus		8.50
Wm Balcar		29.50
E. B. Overell & Co.		18.50
Geo. E. Haff		4.00
J. F. Brunning & Son		5.00
John Behagg.		6.00
A. Broman & Co		1.00
P. Bickel		4.00
J. A. Birkenbusch.		2.50
L. H. Levy		2.00
W. E. Meier.		17.00
J. W. Cook Brewing Co.		18.00
Jos. Reuten		2.00
		2.00

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N. J. Cooper	Groceries	10.00
Evansville Co- Co		2.00
Stephens & Rogers		14.00
Mrs. Geo. Hob.		4.00
Adam Hahn		2.00
A. C. Neal		26.50
Wm J. Libbert.		2.00
Frank Reis		7.00
Jacob Sachs		10.00
John Keel		7.00
Aug. Kunkler		6.00
Fred Karges		10.00
Koester Vaupert Bros.		7.00
Wm L. Lauer		4.00
Fred Weber		6.00
J. Millem.		2.00
Chas. White		2.00
Chas W Osseberg		3.00
A. P. Hoelscher & Sons		11.50
H. A. Niemier		2.00
L. Hahn		2.00
E. C. Hahn		3.00
Wm Hacker		12.50
Anton Runte.		1.50
J. C. Baum		1.50
C. C. Schrader		2.00
J. G. Shepherd.		2.00
Frank Stampfli		11.00
Adler Bros.		8.50
W. D. Miller.		5.00
Wm Koelling.		11.00
Louis Fricke.		2.00
Nick Faust Jr.		11.00
W. L. Dallam & Son	Shoes.	1.50
Louis Loetzgerich		3.50
Wm Scherffins.		12.50
A. E. Freeman & Co		1.50
H. W. Borneman		6.75
G. H. Lewis		3.25
John Rasch & Son		3.00
Geo. A. Schultze		5.75

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Chas. Schlauch	Shoes.	\$5.00
Geo. Andreae & Co		7.00
Wm Osborne		2.50
J. J. Wittmer		1.25
H. L. Wittmer		4.00
Wood Bros.		31.75
Hatfield & Kerney		2.50
M. J. Simons & Co		6.50
J. T. Rice & Co		6.75
S. H. Lauphear		1.25
John Gilbert D. & Co.	Dry Goods.	3.00
Lahr Hopkins & Co.		4.00
C. Paul		3.50
Mrs. C. Loewenthal		2.50
Fowler Dick & Walker		2.00
Val. M. Schmitz & Co.		2.50
Locust Hill Cemetery	Interments	48.00
for provisions ect furnished paupers on Trustees orders.		

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday Morning April 11th 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine }
 Wm Elliott } Commissioners.
 Joseph Gibson }

Saturday Morning April 11th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the Evansville Suburban and Newburg B. B. be allowed the sum of Seventy five Dollars (\$75.00) for damages incurred in moving Station on the line of Ross Avenue.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday Morning April 15th 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
Wm. Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.

Wednesday Morning April 15th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated, viz:

Geo. Grossman	Viewer	\$ 6.00
Jas. L. Thompson		6.00
Wm. M. Ellis		6.00
E. C. Poole	Swearing Viewers	.75
Harry Stinson	Writing report	1.25
for expenses of Viewing Ross Ave.		
W. S. Hurst.	Sixty six $\frac{67}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 66.67
for salary as Co. Atty 1 mo ending Apr. 14, 1896.		
John Cutleridge	Six $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 6.00
for conveyance for Co. Commrs.		
Evansville Volksfreund	Ten $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 10.00
for adv. Treasurers tax notice.		
Chas. F. Gould.	Eleven $\frac{80}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 11.80
for adv. Co. Commrs. Allowances Mich. Term 1896.		
Chas. F. Gould	Nine $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 9.00
for adv. notice to Contractors.		

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Strohm Fisher & Co. for ink set for Auditor.	Two $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars	$\frac{2}{25}$
Kessinger for blanks for Auditor & Sheriff.	Eleven $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	$\frac{11}{00}$
J. M. Kallmeyer. for envelopes for Sheriff.	Thirty eight $\frac{45}{100}$ Dollars	$\frac{38}{45}$
M. S. Saunders. for city map.	Seven $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	$\frac{7}{00}$
Fred Reiger for repairing furniture Superior Let.	Four $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars	$\frac{4}{25}$
Lehas Kroener. for custodian Tower Clock Jan to Apr. 1896.	Eighteen $\frac{75}{100}$ Dollars	$\frac{18}{75}$
Newton Kelsay for brooms for let. house.	Two $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	$\frac{2}{00}$
Wm Stucker. for matches for Cthouse.	One $\frac{60}{100}$ Dollars	$\frac{1}{60}$
John Wahnsiedler. for plumbing set at Cthouse.	Fourteen $\frac{51}{100}$ Dollars	$\frac{14}{51}$
Holt & Brandon Ice & Coal Co. for ice for Cthouse ofice.	Ninety $\frac{83}{100}$ Dollars	$\frac{90}{83}$
Holt & Brandon Ice & Coal Co. for ice for Infirmary.	Forty two $\frac{95}{100}$ Dollars	$\frac{42}{95}$
Heldt Bros. for seed for Infirmary.	Two $\frac{40}{100}$ Dollars	$\frac{2}{40}$
F. W. Hulver, shoer. for leather set for Infirmary.	Thirteen $\frac{75}{100}$ Dollars	$\frac{13}{75}$
J. W. Laubscher & Sons for bran set for Infirmary.	Twenty one $\frac{55}{100}$ Dollars	$\frac{21}{55}$

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E. Weber & Son.	Four ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	4.50
for harness for Infirmary		
August Schmitt.	Three ⁷⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	3.70
for tinware for Infirmary.		
J. F. Brunning & Son.	One ²⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	1.25
for spices for Infirmary.		
Anton F. Kiefer.	One hundred sixty two ⁶³ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	162.63
Boase Bros.	Eighteen ³⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	18.35
for groceries for Infirmary.		
Geo. Andreas & Co.	Thirteen ¹⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	13.10
for shoes for inmates Infirmary.		
August Peter	Eighteen ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	18.00
for labor at Infirmary Nov. 1896.		
Phil Wittmer	Seven ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	7.50
D. W. Langhear	Two ³⁵ / ₁₀₀	2.35
Geo. A. Schultze & Co.	Fifteen ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀	15.00
M. J. Simons.	Twelve ⁷⁵ / ₁₀₀	12.75
N. Gross & Son.	Two ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀	2.50
Frank & Co.	One ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀	1.00
Val W. Schmitz	Four ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀	4.00
Mrs. Y. Friedman	Four ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀	4.50
R. Paul.	Thirteen ⁶⁵ / ₁₀₀	13.65
for shoes, clothing, &c furnished prisoners.		
Phil Bergzold.	Seventy five cents	.75
for repairing basket at Jail.		
Mutter Newman	Fifty two ⁵⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	52.55
for plumbing &c at Jail.		
W. F. Eppmeier.	Two ²⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	2.20
for chamois &c for Jail.		
Newton Kelsey	Two ²⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	2.20
for brooms for Jail.		

Henry Keil	Four $\frac{5}{100}$ Dollars	4.50
for gold dust oct for fair.		
W. E. Males.	One hundred four $\frac{5}{100}$ Dollars	104.50
for meals & transportation furnished paupers.		
St. Mary's Hospital	One hundred seventy two $\frac{9}{100}$ Dollars	172.90
Home for Friendless.	One hundred seventy seven $\frac{9}{100}$ "	177.90
for care of paupers Mch. 1896.		
Joe. Schaefer.	Twenty five $\frac{0}{100}$ Dollars	25.00
for coffins & burial furnished paupers.		
Henry Rosse	Views Four $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	4.00
James Wallis Jr	Four $\frac{00}{100}$ "	4.00
Thomas Coulson	Four $\frac{00}{100}$ "	4.00
for making final report as Viewers Logsdon Ditch.		
Theodore Willeiding	Three $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	3.00
for skull clamps for Coroners.		
Chas. H. Johann.	Coroner	15.50
A. Stallman	Deputy	6.00
Wm A. McFarland.	Constable	5.80
Georgia Raily	Witness	.75
Ellie Hanks		.75
Ulysses V. Grant.		.75
John Wolfer.		.75
Wm M. Talbott.		.75
Peter Vogt.		.75
James B. Curry.		.75
Louis Kessler		.75
Wm M. Stamps		.75
Wm H. Wainman.		.75
Ellen Stamps.		.75
Chas F. Boepple	Sec. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroner's Inquest No. 120. Held on body of Thos. G. Kitch.		

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday morning

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

April 16th 1896 at ten o'clock

John G. Paine	} Commissioners.
Wm Elliott	
Joseph Gibson	

Thursday Morning April 16th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members comprising said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated, viz:

A. W. Herbst.	Twelve ⁶⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 12.60
for excavating County's portion Cook Ditch.		
Jos Reichert.	Forty one ⁵⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 41.55
for excavating County's portion Cook Ditch.		
Evansville Journal Co.	Four hundred fifteen ⁷⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 415.50
for books, blanks & Stationery for Assessors.		
Chas. G. Covert	Nine ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 9.00
for taking Phil Schifferstein and Mrs Ben Sachs insane, to Infirmary		
Chas. G. Covert.	Five ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 5.50
for taking Laura Pierce to Insane Hospital.		
Jamie Crisp.	Viewer	\$ 6.00
Herbert Barnes		6.00
Philip Hoffmann		6.00
Eben G. Poole	Swearing Viewers	75
H. Stinson	Writing report	1.25

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for expense of Viewing Thornberry Road Knight Twp.

Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	\$10.50
Frank E. Bennett	Deputy	3.00
H. L. Burdette	Constable	2.15
W. S. Green	Witness	.75
D. A. Allen		.75
Bettie Gordon		.75
Louise Allen		.75
Chas. F. Boepple	As. Clerk	1.00

for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 121. Held on body of Hay Allen.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday Morning April 18th 1896. at 10 o'clock.

John G. Paine }
 Wm Elliott } Commissioners
 Joseph Gibson }

Saturday Morning April 18th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

This being the time set for opening bids for the construction of a culvert on the Wood Road in Knight Township. Come now the following persons and submit bids viz:

L. H. Davis & Co.	\$2105 ⁰⁰
J. P. Weiske	1655 ⁰⁰
G. W. Goody	2805 ⁰⁰
Koob Bros.	1405 ⁰⁰

The bid of Koob Bros being the lowest, on motion the contract for constructing said culvert is hereby awarded to them for the amount mentioned in their bid. \$1405⁰⁰.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday Morning April 21st 1896 at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine }
 Wm Elliott } Commissioners
 Joseph Gibson }

Tuesday Morning April 21st 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that Leslie Lawrence be allowed the sum of Twenty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars '20⁰⁰ for extra services as Janitor April 1896.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday Morning April 23rd 1896 at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine }
 Wm Elliott } Commissioners
 Joseph Gibson }

Thursday Morning April 23, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that Ernest Milkorn be allowed the sum of Nine ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars '9⁰⁰ for adv. notice to Contractors.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Friday

Morning April 24th 1896 at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson

} Commissioners.

Friday Morning April 24 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson, members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

Evening Tribune. Twenty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 20.00
for ads. Treasurers tax notices.

Louis H. Legler. Three hundred thirty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 330.00
for making transcript of Real Estate to Township Assessors.
for 1896. 16 books.

E. L. Ragon. Ninety two ⁴⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 92.40
for tax for 1893 and 1894 on \$3500⁰⁰ indebtedness, which should
have been deducted from Bank Stock

Christ Meyer. One ⁹²/₁₀₀ Dollars 1.92
for tax on \$160 per prop. erroneously listed and paid by mistake.

Hartig-Becker Plow Co. Thirteen ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 13.50
for 2 plows for Infirmary.

J. B. Johnson Two ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 2.50
for brooms for Infirmary.

Mrs. A. M. Fuchs. Two ²⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars 2.25

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for repairing locks & ch at Ct. house.		
C. J. Kuebler	Two ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	'2 ⁰⁰
for sharpening lawn mowers.		
John Wahnsiedler.	Forty ⁴⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	40 ⁴⁵
for plumbing & ch at Ct. house.		
Martin Koefke	Five ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	'5 ⁰⁰
for posting notices of sale of Logsdon Ditch.		
Geo. Blinn.	Eleven ⁷⁷ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	'11 ⁷⁷
for bal. due on excavating Klingers portion Pond Flat Ditch.		
Wm Otto.	Forty three ⁶⁸ / ₁₀₀ Dollars.	43 ⁶⁸
for excavating H. Bauer portion Pond Flat Ditch.		
Strunk & Co.	One ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollar	'1 ⁰⁰
for shirts for prisoners.		
R. Paul	Four ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	'4 ⁰⁰
Chas Schlauch	Five ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀	5 ⁰⁰
M. J. Sanions	Seven ²⁵ / ₁₀₀	7 ²⁵
for shoes & clothing for prisoners.		
Vickery Bros.	Three ³⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	'3 ³⁰
for soap for Jail.		
Wm Kuelling.	Three ⁶⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	'3 ⁶⁰
for cuspidors for Jail.		
Fred O. Straub, & Co	Fifteen cents	15 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for hinges for Jail.		
Geo. H. Palmer	Viewer	6 ⁰⁰
Joshua N. Raggsdale		6 ⁰⁰
Geo. H. Palmer	writing report	1 ²⁵
E. C. Poole	swearing Viewers	.75
for expenses viewing Hickory Ridge Road.		
J. C. Kutenberger	Three ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	'3 ⁰⁰

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for envelopes for sheriff.

Keller O. G. Co. Twenty seven \$100. Dollars.
 per books & sta for Pros. Atty. 27.50

Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	13.00
H. P. Euler.	Clerk	6.00
Wm. A. M. Farland.	Constable	4.45
B. F. Ashford	Witness	.75
Chas. C. Meckel		.75
P. Roemer Jr		.75
J. H. M. Cuthan		.75
B. S. Rose		.75
W. S. Green		.75
H. Dillman		.75
S. G. Williams		.75
Wm. Beverly		.75
Thos. Berry		.75
E. W. Hall		.75
Geo. Brown		.75
Eugene Howard		.75
Horace Lyon		.75
Sanford Wharton		.75
Chas. F. Boepple	Sec. Clerk	1.00

for fees in Coroner's Inquest No 122. held on body of Griffin Mithersford

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday Morning
 April 28th 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
 Wm. Elliott
 Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Tuesday Morning April 28, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John H. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

Botham & Co.	One hundred ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	100 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for liquor license fee refunded, amount paid and license not granted. See Receipt No 597. Mch 30, 1896.		
Keller & Co.	Twenty eight ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	28 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
for register of orders for Auditor's office.		
Chas. G. Covert.	Four ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	4 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
for taking Maggie Watson to Co. Infirmary		
Elizabeth Graham	Seven ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	7 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
for making clothes for Jessie Newman insane.		
A. Jeworke	One ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollar	1 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for repairing fireplace Superior Ct.		
John Catteridge	Three ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	3 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for conveyance for Lewis.		
Lurana Wesseler.	Two ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	2 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for poll tax for 1895. erroneously listed and paid by mistake.		
Walter A. Layman	Twenty nine ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	29 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
for books & blanks for Township Assessor.		
Est. Journal Co	One hundred eight ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	108 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for blanks, schedules, stationery &c for Township Assessor.		

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John Henne & Co.	Fourteen ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	14.00
for laying sewer pipe ect. at Infirmary.		
J. W. Laubacher & Sons.	Twenty six ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	26.00
for beam ect. for Infirmary.		
Christ Kratz.	Eighteen ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	18.00
for cow for Infirmary.		
Ed. Crosswright.	Sixteen ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	16.00
for tobacco for inmates Infirmary.		
J. C. M. Phillips	Four ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	4.00
for hats for inmates Infirmary.		
Mr. Bolover.	Four ⁸⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	4.80
for case gold dent for Jail.		
Mrs. A. M. Sticks.	One ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	1.50
for key for shackles, C Jail.		
Henry Berndt.	Seven ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	7.00
for straps for Jail Cts.		
J. C. Tarkington	Thirteen ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	13.00
for disinfectant for Jail.		
H. Barnett	Two ⁴⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	2.45
Max De Jong.	Forty eight cents	.48
M. J. Simons.	Two ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	2.00
P. Paul.	Three ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀	3.00
Peter Marker.	Seven ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀	7.00
Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	13.00
Henry Mills.	Deputy	3.00
Mat Perrin.	Constable	2.85
Dr. Leaton Norman	Witness	.75
Dr. P. J. McCoy		.75
Dr. E. Linticum		.75
Ellen Henry		.75
Mrs. Leaton Norman		.75

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Courtesy Jefferson	Witness	.75
Chas. F. Boeffle	Sec. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No 123 held on body of John Dickson.		
Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	13.00
Henry Miller	Clerk	3.00
Alfred Hitch	Constable	2.35
Dr. E. Linticum	Witness	.75
Mrs. Rellie Ricketts		.75
Russie St. Clair.		.75
Chas. F. Boeffle	Sec. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No 124. held on body of Loretta Ricketts.		
Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	13.00
Adolphus Stallman	Clerk	6.00
W. A. McFarland	Constable	2.10
Mollie Ann Ray	Witness	.75
Dr. C. F. Bluthe		.75
Fannie Simmons		.75
John Wilson		.75
Hugh Saunders.		.75
Chas. F. Boeffle	Sec. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No 126. held on body of Mrs. Orea Hoffman.		

As must the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday morning April 30th 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine }
 Wm Elliott } Commissioners.
 Joseph Gibson }

1st Mtg Term, 1896, Thursday the 30th Day of April A. D. 1896.

Thursday Morning April 30. 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated, viz:

John G. Paine	Eighty four ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	84 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Wm Elliott	Eighty four ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀	84 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Joseph Gibson	Eighty four ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀	84 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for 24 days services as County Commissioners April 1896.		

J. W. Davidson	One hundred four ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	104 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for salary as Co. Sch. Supt. April 1896.		

J. W. Davidson	Two ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	2 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for stamps &c.		

Robert M Cutchan	Engineer	75.00
Patrick Williams	Foreman	60.00
John Sherwood	Foreman 1/2 Watchman 1/2	52.50
Leslie Lawrence	Janitor	50.00
Chas. Platz		45.00
W. H. Rowans		45.00
Thos. Siefritz		45.00
Peter Roemer		45.00
for services at Court House April 1896.		

W. E. Males	One hundred twenty five ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	125 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for salary as Trustee Pigeon Tp. Apr. 1896.		

Henry Boeke	Superintendent	66.67
Mary Boeke	Matron	16.67
Anna Boeke	Seamstress	9.00
H. Henwickle	Laborer	18.00

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August Peter	Laborer	'18.00
for services at Infirmary April 1896.		
Mrs. Heuman	Twenty five ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	'25.00
for custodian Les. Hospital April 1896.		
C. C. Gunning.	Twenty four ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	'24.50
for services on Barker Ave.		
H. A. Gunning	Nine ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	'9.00
for services on Lyleheart Ave.		
H. A. Gunning	Nine ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	'9.00
for services on Logsdon Ditch.		
F. A. Gunning	Ten ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	'10.50
for services on F. W. Cook Ditch.		
C. C. Gunning	Fourteen ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	'14.50
for services on Pond Flat Ditch.		
C. C. Gunning	Fifty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	'50.00
for services on County Ditches.		
C. C. Gunning	Twelve ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	'12.50
for making plans & specifications 2 bridge abutments.		
C. G. Lovest	Four ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	'4.50
for taking John Meinert & Co Hospital.		
John W. Pritchard	One hundred ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	'100.00
for salary as Assessor Pigeon Tp. April 1896.		
Frank Amory	Asst. Assessor	'52.00
A. P. Ancker		52.00
Jas. Beasley		52.00
W. S. Bray		52.00
Hy. Bauer		52.00
Hy. Bickling Jr.		52.00
A. G. Beeler		46.00
Otto Buxler		44.00

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	Dpty Assessor.	
Aulton Cooper.		54.00
Oran B. Clark		34.00
A. J. Lease		52.00
Sam Cross		52.00
Geo. L. Curnick.		52.00
W. V. Cooper		18.00
Dan De Bruler		52.00
Geo. L. Daum Sr.		44.00
Ralph Davidson.		26.00
Peter Emmett.		24.00
H. F. W. Fisher.		52.00
James Fugnay		52.00
J. F. Fitzgerald.		52.00
Chas E. Fisher.		52.00
Fried Georget		40.00
Sal Gundrum		38.00
Jonas Goldsmith.		52.00
Mark Grant		30.00
John H Goldsmith		26.00
J. A. Glenhman.		52.00
Frank Goodwin.		54.00
Oscar Harper.		52.00
Isaac Hermann Sr.		52.00
Jacob Hennell.		52.00
A. C. Hatch		52.00
W. H. Luy		46.00
John R Jones		52.00
Richd Jack		52.00
Pleasant Jackson		52.00
Phil Klein		52.00
George Kraft		52.00
Jacob Mitz		52.00
John Males.		52.00
C. Y. Morris		52.00
W. H. Mason		52.00
Joe McReynolds		52.00
Geo. B. M Grew		60.00
Geo. Noyesen Jr.		52.00
Geo. Peck		52.00
Hy Pullman:		52.00
A. L. Pollard		52.00

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J. N. Pritchard Jr.	Dply. Assessor.	52.00
P. Roemer Jr.		44.00
J. N. Ruff.		52.00
C. Roth		52.00
Geo. Ritt		52.00
Otto Runge		60.00
C. C. Roesser		18.00
Frank Stampfli		44.00
Geo. Schweigert.		52.00
Wm. Simmons		52.00
Geo. H. Schepman		44.00
Harry Stahlhoffer		22.00
George Spear		2.00
A. A. Shoop		52.00
Peter Vierling		52.00
Jno. E. Wheeler		48.00
Jno. Wilson		52.00
A. L. Wheaton		28.00
J. H. Williams		42.00
Stanford Wharton		52.00
Geo. W. Worthington		30.00
Ed. E. Wheeler		52.00
Jos. C. Overell		38.00
F. E. Vaine.		60.00

for services as Deputy Assessor Pigeon Township April 1896.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Monday
Morning May 4th 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
Wm. Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.

Sp. mt Term, 1896, Monday the 4 Day of May A. D. 1896.

Monday Morning May 4th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in the Commissioners room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

This being the time set for opening proposals for the construction and erection of two stone abutments for the Sawyer Bridge in Union Township and two stone abutments for the Gray Bridge in Peatt Township. Come now the following firms and submit their proposals which are in substance as follows: to wit:

Bedford Meikel and Nugent	per cu. yd. masonry	\$15.75
Eigenman & Hollerbach	Sawyer Bridge	7.75
	Gray Bridge	8.95

And it appearing to the Board that the proposal of Eigenman & Hollerbach was the lowest and best. On motion it is hereby ordered by the Board that the contract be and is now here awarded to them according to their said proposal and to the plans and specifications

This being the time set for opening proposals for the construction and erection of ten bridges in various parts of the County come now the following named firms and submit their proposals viz:

King Bridge Co.	\$4946 ⁵⁰
Wrought Iron Bridge Co.	5028 ⁵⁰
Toledo Bridge Co.	4985 ⁵⁰
Mabush Bridge Co.	4905 ⁵⁰
Pittsburgh Bridge Co.	5100 ⁵⁰
Lafayette Bridge Co.	4968 ⁵⁰
Massillon Bridge Co.	4810 ⁵⁰
J. D. Adams & Co	5035 ⁵⁰
Chicago Bridge & Iron Co.	4875 ⁵⁰
Indiana Bridge Co.	5100 ⁵⁰

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

And the Board having carefully examined said proposals defer action on the same until Tuesday Morning May 5 1896. at ten o'clock.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday Morning May 5th 1896. at ten o'clock

John G. Paine }
 Wm Elliott } Commissioners.
 Joseph Gibson }

Tuesday Morning May 5th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment where present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved

This being the time to which action was deferred in the matter of letting the contract for the construction and erection of ten bridges in various parts of the County. The Board after a careful consideration and being sufficiently advised in the premises, find that the proposal of the Massillon Bridge Company is the lowest and best. Therefore on motion it is hereby ordered that the contract for the construction and erection of said bridges be and the same is now here awarded to the Massillon Bridge Company for the sum of \$48,105. And comes here now E. M. Gray Agent of The Massillon Bridge Company and with the Board of Commissioners enter into the following contract, to wit:

Contract between The Massillon Bridge Company and
 The Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana.

These Agreements, made and concluded this Fifth day of May 1896. by and between the Massillon Bridge Company of Massillon Ohio, party of the first part, and the Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, Indiana party of the second part.

Witnesseth. That for and in consideration of payments hereafter mentioned, the party of the first part agree to furnish all material, and construct ten (10) iron bridges

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according to plans submitted by said party of the first part, Two (2) of said bridges, the Gray Bridge and the Silke Bridge to be completed on or before the 25th day of June and the balance on or before August 10th 1896.

In consideration of the foregoing materials and work to be furnished and executed by said party of the first part the said party of the second part hereby agree to pay the said party of the first part the sum of Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Ten Dollars (\$4,810.) upon the completion of the work according to plans, and the acceptance of the same by the said party of the second part.

In witness whereof, wh, the parties, have hereunto set our hands the day and year first above written.

The Massillon Bridge Co.

By E. N. Gray.

John G. Paine.

Wm Elliott

Joseph Gibson.

(Seal)

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated, viz:

H. H. Haynie.	Twenty eight ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$78 ⁰⁰
for services as Asessor. April 1896.		
H. H. Haynie.	Three ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$3 ⁰⁰
for stamps.		
P. Emrich.	Ninety ⁹⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$90 ⁹⁰
for meat for Infirmary.		
Philip Miller.	Six ²⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$6 ²⁵
for hauling ashes.		
Evening Tribune.	Sixty two ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀	\$62 ⁵⁰
for adv. sale of Logodon Ditch.		

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Morning May 9th 1896 at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.

Saturday Morning May 9th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

G. W. Lowrance Five ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 5.00
for conveyance for County Commissioners.

Evansville Gas & El. Lgt. Co. Seven ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 7.50
for lighting salt well bridge April 1896.

Evansville Gas & El. Lgt. Co. Sixty four ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 64.50
for lighting Ct. house & Jail April 1896.

Evansville Gas & El. Lgt. Co. One ¹⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars 1.15
for 2 mantles & chimney for gas burner sheriffs office.

Cumberland & Teleg & Tele Co. Forty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 4.00
for rent of telephones Apr. 1896.

Kohinoor Laundry Co. Two ²⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars 2.25
for toilet supply for Treasurer & Auditor.

Chas. Wahnsiedler Six ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars 6.75
for globe for lamp posts and a felted tube

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John Malmsiedler	Seventy cents	70/100
for basin plugs for Sheriff Residence.		
L. P. Collins	Twelve ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	125 ⁰⁰
for work at Ct. house		
Roettcher Kellogg & Co	Forty cents	40/100
for hardware for Ct. house.		
Wm H Sedrich.	Two ⁴⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	25 ⁰⁰
for work at Ct. house		
Adams Ex Co.	One ²⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	25 ⁰⁰
for Expressage on box for Sheriff.		
Diamond Coal M. Co.	Fifty five ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	55 ⁰⁰
for coal for Ct. house & jail.		
Wm Stacker	Sixty cents.	60/100
for toilet soap for Ct. house.		
John Laval & Sons.	Seventy five cents	75/100
for brushes & etc for Ct. house.		
Mrs. A. M. Fuchs.	One ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	50 ⁰⁰
for Key for Ct. house.		
Sansom & Hoates	Four ²⁴ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	42 ⁵⁰
for cleaning, carpet Treasurers office		
Evansville Journal Co.	Five ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	50 ⁰⁰
for letter heads for Co. Assessor.		
Home of Friendless	One hundred two ²⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	102 ²⁰
Deaconsess Hospital	Ninety six ⁹⁵ / ₁₀₀	96 ⁹⁵
for care of poor April 1896.		
W. E. Males.	Forty one ⁷⁷ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	41 ⁷⁷
for meals and transportation furnished paupers.		
Ed. Leucher & Belt Co.	Fifty cents	50/100

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for oil & tins for Recorder's office

Keller Oil Co. Thirty six $00\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars
for 2 records for Recorder.36 9^0 Strohm Fisher & Co. Six $60\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars
for 1 $9\frac{1}{2}$ pencils for Clerk's office.6 6^0 J. Eschman. Two $50\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars
for blanks for Recorder.2 5^0 Walter A. Legeman Fourteen $70\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars
for register of tax sales for Auditor's office.

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Neurokrat Twenty $00\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars20 0 Ernest McKom. Fifteen $70\frac{1}{100}$ 15 0 Coming Events Fifteen $70\frac{1}{100}$ 15 0

for ads. Treasurer tax notices.

Anton J. Keifer. One hundred & twenty seven $28\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars
for groceries for Infirmary.127 28^0

John Traval & Sons Eighty five Cents

85 00^0 J. Wm. Schmitt One $50\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars1 50^0

for drugs for Infirmary.

E. Overwayne Twelve $30\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars12 3^0

for dry goods for Infirmary.

Geo. Andreas & Co. Eleven $25\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars11 25^0

for shoes for Infirmary

E. Weber & Son. One $50\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars1 50^0

for harness for Infirmary.

A. Schmitt & Co. Three $45\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars3 45^0

for tinware for fair.

J. W. Cook Brewery Co. Ten $50\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars10 5^0

for malt for Infirmary.

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J. F. Saunders	Sixty cents	\$.60
Wm Dean	Sixty cents	\$.60
for mileage appraising Kirchhoff Loan.		

Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	\$ 10.50
Henry Wells	Clerk	3.00
W L Burdette	Constable	1.25
Louis Van Devon	Witness	.75
Henry Closs		.75
Chas. F. Boepple	Sec. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 125. Held on body of Unknown White Man		

Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	\$ 13.00
A. Stallman	Clerk	6.00
Mat. Perrin	Constable	1.70
A. M. Hayden	Witness	.75
Norman Curnick		.75
Lillian Mrie		.75
Chas. F. Boepple	Sec. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 127. Held on body of N. H. Unknown		

Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	\$ 13.00
J. M. Gempel	Clerk	3.00
Alfred Hitch	Constable	4.10
Bew Wright	Witness	.75
Albert Leachs.		.75
Myra Ross.		.75
P. G. McCoy		.75
Chas. F. Boepple	Sec. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 128. Held on body of Elmer Ross.		

Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	\$ 13.00
Jos. M. Gempel	Clerk	3.00
Wm McFarland.	Constable	1.85
Oscar Koepke	Witness	.75
Everett Richardson		.75
John Rock		.75
Chas. F. Boepple	Sec. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 130. Held on body of Unknown White Man		

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday Morning May 13th 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson

} Commissioners

Wednesday Morning May 13, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment where present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

Leasper Mohr	Groceries	4.00
L. J. Neal		9.00
Wm L. Lauer		2.00
Eville Roller Flour M. Co.		4.00
Nick Faust		13.50
Fischer Bros.		50.00
Frank Endress		6.00
H. A. Espeuland		4.00
Davis Bros.		6.00
L. Dauter		4.00
Chas. White.		2.00
James Veach.		4.00
Fred Weber		9.00
Vickery Bros.		75.00
Frank Jardy		2.00
John B. Upshaw		1.00
L. S. Shepherd		2.00
Jake Scheuk		5.00
Chas. Vallmer		1.00
Stephens Rogers		4.00
Frank Stampfli		8.50

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Rosenberger & Klein & Co	Groceries	83.00
George Selzer		24.00
H. A. Leach & Son		28.00
W. W. Culherton		2.00
H. J. Cooper		9.50
Bertelsen & Son		2.00
J. W. Birkenbusch.		2.00
J. F. Brunning & Son		3.00
Joseph Benken		2.00
Phil Bickel		1.00
Michael Bauer		6.00
Adler Bros.		10.00
Frank A. Reis.		7.00
A. Rimorth		2.00
M. E. Powell		2.00
Louis Oehlmann		3.00
Oeth & Sachs		4.00
H. A. Nünceier		2.00
Chas. W. Essenberg.		2.00
Nick Althaus		7.00
Henry Goodde		6.50
Jacob Foltz Jr.		19.00
M. Grews		5.00
Louis Brucke.		2.00
Jacob Fruchs		12.00
Gustav Geiss.		2.00
M. Gorman		3.00
C. F. Hartmetz		4.00
John Harper		2.00
E. C. Hahn		2.00
Wm Hacker		10.00
Frank L. Hoelscher Rec.		4.00
Geo. E. Huff.		3.00
Heseman Bros.		19.00
A. P. Hoelscher & Sons		10.00
L. Hahn		4.00
Henry Hultz.		1.00
Nick Jost		1.00
John Kesel		7.00
C. W. Kiltz		10.00
Kappler Bros		2.00

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Fred Karges	Groceries	7.00
Henry Koch		3.00
A. F. Kuefer		2.00
Henry Keil		2.00
L. H. Levy		23.00
Geo. W. Laney		7.50
Wm J. Libbert		2.00
Lehman & Neitert		2.00
L. B. Muenstermann		2.00
J. W. Cook Brewing Co.		8.00
Peter Marker	Shoes	16.25
Phil Wittmer		2.50
H. L. Wittmer		1.50
J. J. Wittmer		1.50
Geo. Andrew & Co		8.00
John Rasch & Son		1.25
J. T. Rice & Co		5.75
L. Friedman		2.75
A. E. Freeman & Co		1.50
Hatfield & Kerney		2.75
B. F. Kramer		2.75
Louis Loetzerich		2.50
G. H. Lewis		4.00
H. F. Miller & Co.	Dry Goods	3.00
Fowler Dick & Walker		3.50
Wm Scherffius		12.00
J. H. Borgman	Medicines	2.75
Geo D. Parvin Rec	coal	42.90
A. Johann & Son	coffins & burial	25.00
Locust Hill Cemetery	interments	18.00
for provisions ect. furnished paupers on Trustees orders.		
John Butteridge	Two $\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	2.00
for conveyance for les. comrs.		
Evansville Journal Co.	One hundred twenty five $\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	125.95
for books & etc. for Circuit Court.		
Evansville Union Coal M. Co.	Seven $\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	7.52
for coal for infirmary.		

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R. Paul	Fifteen $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	15.00
for clothing for inmates of infirmary.		
Kesslinger.	Three $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	3.50
for blanks for Sheriff.		
M. E. French & Co.	Two $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars	2.25
for shade net for Assessors office.		
Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	15.00
Thos. M. Seufel	Clerk	6.00
H. L. Burdette	Constable	5.75
Cross White	Witness	.75
John Harris		.75
Andrew Burns.		.75
W. D. Stadghill		.75
Pauline Ostrowsky		.75
G. M. Elliott		.75
Chas. Martin		.75
J. M. Agerty		.75
C. W. Hughes		.75
L. G. Livesay		.75
John S. Lufman		.75
C. H. Heim.		.75
Ieland Reavis		.75
Thos Bremer		.75
A. W. Mackey		.75
Chas. F. Boefple	Sec. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No 129. held on body of Thomas Ostrowsky.		

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Monday Morning May 18th 1896. at ten o'clock

John G. Pellier
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

In Vacation:-

Saturday May 9. 1896.

In the matter of the
Logsdon Ditch and Stroud
Branch in Union Twp. } Report of Sale:

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss:

I, Louis H. Legler, Auditor in and for said County in said State, do hereby certify that on this 9th day of May 1896. at the Court House door in Evansville, Indiana. I did sell at Public Auction. to the lowest responsible bidder the excavation and construction of a ditch granted to B. A. Kamp and others. at the March Term 1896. of the Board of Commissioners of said County. known as the Logsdon Ditch and Stroud Branch Ditch in Union Township. that I did sell each and every share or allotment of said ditch to the persons hereinafter named. selling first the share or allotment including the outlet, and thence in succession up stream to the one including the source to wit:

Logsdon Ditch.

To whom Allotted	Station to Station	No. Cu. Yards	Clearing & Grubbing	when to be Completed	To whom sold	Price per Yard
Vanderburgh County	63+73 47+20	3609 ⁷	3000	July 15. 1896	J. Diefenbach	11
August Schumacher	47+20 45+97	707 ²		" 25	J. Diefenbach	11 1/2
Michael Kolb	45+97 45+25	394		30	Michael Kolb	
Joseph B. Leach	45+25 44+71	275 ²		Aug 3	J. Diefenbach	11 3/4
W. H. Shipps	44+71 44+16	275 ²		7	J. B. Banfield	10
Fred Lammert	44+16 41+69	1180 ⁶		21	J. Diefenbach	11 1/2
Richard W. King	41+69 40+80	386	100	27	Richard W. King	
Fred J. Meyer	40+80 35+30	2492 ⁵	750	Sept 15.	J. Diefenbach	10 3/4
B. A. Kamp.	35+30 29+15	2747		Oct. 1	B. A. Kamp.	
H. M. Logsdon	29+15 7+75	6482 ⁶	4964	24	H. M. Logsdon	
Hugh M. Cutchum	7+75 12+50	1691 ¹	1036	Nov 1.	Chas. M. Cutchum	10 1/2
Christ & Caroline Rockelmann	12+50 0 -	629 ²	500	7	M ^{rs} Rockelmann	10 1/4

Stroud Branch.

Michael Kolb	126+26 124+59	753 ⁹		Aug 5. 1896	Michael Kolb.	
Margaret Ritter	124+59 123+43	628 ⁴		11.	J. Diefenbach	10 1/2
W. Diefenbach & L. Wedding	123+43 119+90	1377 ⁴		25.	Geo Blinn	11 3/4

Excavation

Term, 189 Saturday the 9th Day of May A. D. 1896.

NOTICE OF SALE OF
Logsdon Ditch and Stroud Branch Ditch.

State of Indiana, Vanderburgh County, ss:

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Louis H. Legler, Auditor of said County, will on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1896, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at the Court House door in Evansville, Indiana, sell at public auction, to the lowest responsible bidder, the excavation and construction of a ditch granted to B. A. Kamp and others, at the March Term, 1896, of the Commissioners' Court of said County, each and every share or allotment of said ditch. I will first sell the share or allotment, including the outlet, and thence in succession up stream to the one including the source, to-wit:

MAIN DITCH.

From station 63 plus 73 to station 47 plus 20, being 3,609.7 cubic yards, apportioned to Vanderburgh County.
From station 47 plus 20 to station 45 plus 07, being 707.2 cubic yards, apportioned to August Schmuck.
From station 45 plus 07 to station 45 plus 25, being 394 cubic yards, apportioned to Michael Kolb.
From station 45 plus 25 to station 44 plus 71, being 275.2 cubic yards, apportioned to Joseph B. Cox.
From station 44 plus 71 to station 44 plus 16, being 275.2 cubic yards, apportioned to W. H. Chipps.
From station 44 plus 16 to station 41 plus 69, being 1180.6 cubic yards, apportioned to Fred Lammert.
From station 41 plus 69 to station 40 plus 80, being 386 cubic yards apportioned to Richard W. King.
From station 40 plus 80 to station 35 plus 30, being 2492.5 cubic yards, apportioned to Fred J. Meyer.
From station 35 plus 30 to station 29 plus 15, being 2747 cubic yards, apportioned to B. A. Kamp.
From station 29 plus 15 to station 7 plus 75, being 6482.6 cubic yards, apportioned to H. M. Logsdon.
From station 7 plus 75 to station 2 plus 50, being 1691.1 cubic yards apportioned to Hugh McCutchan.
From station 2 plus 50 to station 0, being 620.2 cubic yards, apportioned to Christ and Caroline Bockelman.

STROUD BRANCH.

From station 126 plus 26 to station 124 plus 50, being 753.9 cubic yards apportioned to Michael Kolb.
From station 124 plus 50 to station 123 plus 43, being 628.4 cubic yards, apportioned to Margaret Ritter.
From station 123 plus 43 to station 119 plus 00, being 1377.4 cubic yards, apportioned to Cassie Seifert and C. L. Wedding.
From station 119 plus 00 to station 116 plus 07, being 980.5 cubic yards, apportioned to Azro Dyer and Chas. L. Mille.
From station 116 plus 07 to station 107 plus 80, being 1756.3 cubic yards, apportioned to Welborn & Parke.
From station 107 plus 80 to station 98 plus 35, being 2120.1 cubic yards, apportioned to H. M. Logsdon.
From station 98 plus 35 to station 90 plus 75, being 1981.7 cubic yards, apportioned to August Meyer.
From station 90 plus 75 to station 85 plus 25, being 1375.2 cubic yards apportioned to Wm. Rahm, Jr.
From station 85 plus 25 to station 84 plus 05, being 287 cubic yards, apportioned to Cella A. Watts.
From station 84 plus 05 to station 82 plus 80, being 280 cubic yards, apportioned to Mary A. Fruit.
From station 82 plus 80 to station 82 plus 30, being 106.2 cubic yards, apportioned to M. C. Davis.
From station 82 plus 30 to station 75 plus 85, being 1302 cubic yards, apportioned to George Lynn.
From station 75 plus 85 to station 73 plus 80, being 394 cubic yards, apportioned to J. W. Anthony heirs.
From station 73 plus 80 to station 58 plus 80, being 2462.3 cubic yards apportioned to Wilhelmina Meyers.
From station 58 plus 80 to station 49 plus 41, being 1340.6 cubic yards apportioned to Frank M. Gilbert.
From station 49 plus 41 to station 39, being 1126 cubic yards apportioned to Peter Marks.
From station 39 to station 25 plus 50, being 1964.9 cubic yards apportioned to Robt. J. Stroud.
From station 25 plus 50 to station 21, being 90.4 cubic feet apportioned to Mary A. King.
From station 21 to station 11 plus 80, being 366.1 cubic yards, apportioned to M. and J. Kampfinkle.
From station 11 plus 80 to station 0, being 591.5 cubic yards apportioned to Emma L. Hausman.

Said work to be done strictly in accordance with the specifications attached to the report of the viewers filed in the Auditor's office.
Owners of land shall have the right to construct their share or allotment, but notice of such intention, accompanied with a bond, must be filed with the County Auditor before the hour of sale.
Bidders will be required to file bond, with good and sufficient security, payable to the State of Indiana, for the faithful performance of said work within the time specified in said viewers' report.

LOUIS H. LEGLER.

Auditor Vanderburgh County.

Auditor's Office, Vanderburgh County, Ind., April 18, 1896.

earing ubbing	When to be Completed	To whom sold	Price per yard
(Continued)			
	Sept. 2, 1896	Dyer & Mille	
2568	9.	Welborn Parke	
855	20	H. M. Logsdon	
2300	25	J. Diefenbach	10
500	30.	J. Diefenbach	9 1/2
353	Oct. 1	J. Diefenbach	11
440	3	Mary A. Fruit	
150	4	M. C. Davis.	
825	10	J. Diefenbach	11 1/2
975	12	J. Diefenbach	11
1025	17	G. B. Banfield	10
883	22	Geo. Keline.	10 1/4
2150	26	Peter Mark	
2950	31	R. J. Stroud	
350	Nov 1	Geo. Keline	11 3/4
817	3	John Kampfinkle	4 1/4
	7	E. L. Hausman	

in accordance with the spec-
ifiers report on file in the

have due notice of said sale as
active weeks by posting three
in three public places in
work and one at the door
county of the time and place
as as aforesaid, and also
times once a week for
Tribune, a newspaper of
in said county.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and official seal this 9th day of May 1896.
Louis H. Legler
County Auditor.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

In Vacation:-

Saturday May 9. 1896.

In the matter of the
Logsdon Ditch and Stroud
Branch in Union Twp. } Report of Sale:

State of Indiana } ss:
Vanderburgh County }

I, Louis H. Legler, Auditor in and for said County in said State, do hereby certify that on this 9th day of May 1896. at the Court House door in Evansville, Indiana. I did sell at Public Auction, to the lowest responsible bidder the excavation and construction of a ditch granted to B. A. Kamp and others, at the March Term 1896. of the Board of Commissioners of said County, known as the Logsdon Ditch and Stroud Branch Ditch in Union Township, that I did sell each and every share or allotment of said ditch to the persons hereinafter named, selling first the share or allotment including the outlet, and thence in succession up stream to the one including the source to wit:

Logsdon Ditch.

To whom Appertained	Station to Station	No. Cu. Yards	Clearing & Grubbing	when to be Completed	To whom sold	Price per Yard
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W. H. Chubb	44+71 44+16	275 ²		7	S. B. Banfield	10
Fred Lammert	44+16 41+69	1180 ⁶		21	J. Diefenbach	11 1/2
Richard W. King	41+69 40+80	386	100	27	Richard W. King	
Fred J. Meyer	40+80 35+30	2492 ⁵	750	Sept 15.	J. Diefenbach	10 3/4
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Hugh M. Cutchen	7+75 12+50	1691 ¹	1036	Nov 1.	Char. M. Cutchen	10 1/2
Christ & Caroline Rockelmann	12+50 0-	629 ²	500	7	M ^{rs} Rockelmann	10 1/4

Stroud Branch.

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Margaret Ritter	124+59 123+43	628 ⁴		"	J. Diefenbach	10 1/2
Georgest & L. Wedding	123+43 119+90	1377 ⁴		25.	Geo Kline	11 3/4

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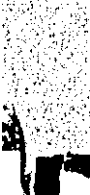
To whom apportioned	Station to Station	No. Cu. Yards	Clearing & Grubbing	When to be Completed	To whom sold	Price per yard
Stroud Branch (continued)						
Agnes Dyer & Co. Stille.	114+90 116+07	980 ⁵		Sept. 2, 1896	Dyer & Stille.	
Welborn & Parke	116+07 107+80	1756 ³	25 68	9.	Welborn & Parke	
H. M. Logsdon	107+80 98+35	2129 ¹	28 55	20	H. M. Logsdon	
August Meyer	98+35 90+75	1981 ⁷	23 00	25	J. Diefenbach	10
Mrs. Rahm Jr	90+75 85+25	1375 ²	15 00	30.	J. Diefenbach	9 1/2
Leelia A. Watts	85+25 84+05	287	3 53	Oct. 1	J. Diefenbach	11
Mary A. Truitt	84+05 82+80	280	4 40	3	Mary A. Truitt	
M. C. Davis	82+80 82+30	106 ²	1 50	4	M. C. Davis.	
Ges. Lynn	82+30 75+85	1302	18 25	10	J. Diefenbach	11 1/2
J. N. Anthony Lewis	75+85 73+80	394	9 75	12	J. Diefenbach	11
Nilhelminas Meyers	73+80 58+80	2462 ³	60 25	17	G. B. Bainfield	10
Frank M. Gilbert	58+80 49+41	1340 ⁶	28 83	22	Ges. Lelime.	10 1/4
Peter Marks	49+41 39	1126	31 50	26	Peter Mark	
Robert J. Stroud	39. 25+50	1964 ⁹	39 50	31	R. J. Stroud	
Mary A. King.	25+50 21	90 ⁴	13 50	Nov 1	Ges. Lelime	11 3/4
M. J. Kamphinkke.	21 11+80	366 ¹	28 17	3	John Kamphinkke	9 1/4
Emma L. Hausman	11+80 0	591 ⁵		7	E. L. Hausman	

said work to be done strictly in accordance with the specifications contained in the Viewers report on file in the Auditors office.

And I further certify that I gave due notice of said sale as required by law for three consecutive weeks by posting three printed copies of such notice in three public places in the vicinity of the proposed work and one at the door of the Court house in said County of the time and place where said sale would occur as aforesaid, and also by publishing the same three times once a week for three weeks in the Evening Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation published in said County.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 9th day of May 1896.

Louis H. Legler
County Auditor.



Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Monday Morning May 18th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in the Commissioners room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John H. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

Wm Elliott	Five ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$5.00
for expense of Board examining Roads and Bridges.		

W. D. Hurst	Sixty six ⁶⁷ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$66.67
for salary as County Attorney one month ending May 14, 1896.		

C. F. Schlueter	Six ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$6.00
for work at Court house.		

John Koob	One hundred ten ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$110.00
for building culvert on Cooks Ditch, Knight Township.		

John McKeeves	Five ⁵⁴ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$5.54
for excavating a county's portion of N. W. Cooks Ditch.		

C. B. Hermon	Seventy five ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$75.00
for one Daugherty Type writer for Auditors office.		

W. R. Taylor	Two ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$2.00
for poll tax for 1895 erroneously assessed and paid by mistake.		

Chas. G. Covert	Four ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$4.50
for taking Louisa Neal insane, to Infirmary		

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday Morning, May 21st 1896 at ten o'clock

John H. Paine	} Commissioners
Wm Elliott	
Joseph Gibson	

Apl. mch Term, 1896, Thursday the 21st Day of May A. D. 1896.

Thursday Morning May 21. 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in the Commissioners room this day pursuant to adjournment where present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

John Lutteridge	Three $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	3 ⁰⁰
for conveyance for Commissioners.		
Schultz & Waltman & Co	Four hundred twenty two $\frac{66}{100}$ Dollars	422 ⁶⁶
for lumber for stringtown bridge.		
Lebas G. Levert.	Four $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars.	4 ⁵⁰
for taking Dennis Maher to infirmary.		
John Wahnsiedler.	Sixteen $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	16 ⁰⁰
for toilet paper for Ct. house.		
St. Mary's Hospital	Two hundred seven $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	207 ⁵⁰
for care of poor April 1896.		
J. M. Hollinger	Two $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	2 ⁰⁰
for envelopes for clerk.		
A. Esslinger.	Three $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	3 ⁵⁰
for blanks for clerk.		
Strohm Fisher & Co.	Three $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	3 ⁰⁰
for pens for Auditor.		
Henry Boeke	Twenty six $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	26 ⁵⁰
for cash paid for work at infirmary.		
John Gilbert D. G. Co.	Eight $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	8 ⁰⁰

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

for dry goods for infirmary.

J. E. McPhillips.

One ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars

\$1.50

for hats for inmates infirmary.

G. G. Fuchs.

Twenty four ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars

\$24.00

for mattresses for infirmary.

Mrs E. French & Co.

Forty three ²⁷/₁₀₀ Dollars

\$43.22

for carpets oct for infirmary.

J. E. Hoising & Co.

Sixty five ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars

\$65.00

for furniture for infirmary.

August Schmitt.

Eight ²⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars

\$8.20

for tinware &c. for infirmary.

Chas. H. Johann.

Coroner

\$13.00

Matt Foster

Clerk

6.00

Matt Perrin.

Constable

1.90

Christina Kissel

Witness

.75

Mrs Nexsen

.75

Chas Knapb. M.D.

.75

Chas. F. Boepple

Sec. Clerk.

1.00

for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 131. held on body of Jacob Kissel.

John Fridy Trustee.

One hundred twenty eight ⁸⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars

\$128.85

for expense putting new floor on Stringtown bridge.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Monday Morning May 25th 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Peine

Wm Elliott

Joseph Gibson

} Commissioners.

Jpl mch. Term, 1896, Friday the 29 Day of May A. D. 1896.

Monday Morning May 25. 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine. William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that John Koob be allowed the sum of Seventy five $\$75.00$ Dollars for County's portion of expense of building sewer on Wood Road in Knight Township as per contract.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Friday morning May 29th 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners

Friday Morning May 29. 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine. William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

W. E. Males. Fifty $\$50.00$ Dollars for expense of burial of Sutton E. Belcher an ex-union soldier.

W. E. Males. One hundred twenty five $\$125.00$ Dollars for salary as Trustee Pigion $\$125.00$ May 1896.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Elbert Young.	One $25/100$ Dollars	1.25
for returning inmate to Infirmary.		
Pietman & Schulte	Fifty six $00/100$ Dollars	56.00
for lumber for Barker Ave.		
Evansville Courier.	Two $00/100$ Dollars	2.00
for adv. Treasurers tax notice.		
John G. Paine.	Eighty seven $50/100$ Dollars	87.50
Wm Elliott.	Eighty seven $50/100$ "	87.50
Joseph Gibson.	Eighty seven $50/100$ "	87.50
for 25 days as Co. Commissioners May 1896.		
Robt. M. Cutcham	Engineer	75.00
Pat. Williams	Treasury	62.00
Leslie Lawrence	Janitor	50.00
Chas. Platz		45.00
W. N. Rowans		45.00
Thos. Siefridt		45.00
Peter Wesner		45.00
John Sherwood	Watchman	45.00
for services at Court House May 1896.		
Gottlieb Doerring.	Seven $50/100$ Dollars	7.50
for watchman at Cthouse gr. ending May 31, 1896.		
Chas Magerkurth.	Two $70/100$ Dollars	2.00
for repairing chair Treasurers office.		
Henry Boeke	Supt.	66.67
Mary Boeke	Matron	16.67
Anna Boeke	Stenographer	4.00
H. Henwickler	Laborer	18.00
Aug. Peter		18.00
for services at Infirmary May 1896.		
Wm Henman.	Twenty five $00/100$ Dollars	25.00
for custodian Co. Hospital May 1896.		
J. M. Hollinger.	Twelve $25/100$ Dollars	12.25

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for blanks set for Assessor.

Walter A. Legeman Twenty six $75/100$ Dollars 26.75
for record for Recorder & blanks for sheriff.

Keller Btg. Co. Thirty two $75/100$ Dollars 32.75
for envelopes for clerk & blanks for Auditor.

J. G. Sheppard. Four $25/100$ Dollars 4.25
for soap for jail.

Batz & Woods Three $90/100$ Dollars 3.90
for maps set for jail.

D. Kahnis Sons. Four $70/100$ Dollars 4.70
for brooms set for jail.

H. Koch & Sons One $95/100$ Dollars 1.95
for tinware for jail.

A. Paul Three $00/100$ Dollars 3.00

N. Gross & Son Two $50/100$ " 2.50

M. J. Simons. Six $50/100$ " 6.50

Frank & Co. Three $10/100$ " 3.10

for clothing set for Prisoners.

Evansville Journal Co. Fifty one $25/100$ Dollars 51.25
for books & stationery for Superior Court.

Evansville Journal Co. Eighteen $00/100$ Dollars 18.00
for adv. & lev. inquests notices.

Chas. H. Johanns. Coroner 13.00

Wm J. Selzer. Clerk 3.00

Alfred Hitch Constable 4.60

Chas. Schumate. Witness 75

Edgar Wright 75

W. C. Barnes 75

Joseph Abbott 75

Chas. R. Boepple Les. Clerk 1.00

for fees in Coroners Inquest No 132. held on body of Able R. Schumate.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	13.00
A. Stallman	Clerk	6.00
H. L. Burdette	Constable	4.25
Gus Hasse	Witness	.75
Eddie Snyder		.75
Orby Crayton		.75
John E. Finley		.75
John A. Sanders		.75
Ora Crayton		.75
Chas. F. Boepple	As. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 133. held on body of Albert Springer.		

Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	13.00
A. Stallman	Clerk	6.00
Wm A. McFarland	Constable	3.15
Gus Hasse	Witness	.75
Eddie Snyder		.75
Frank Pfeffer		.75
Wm Crowley		.75
Ora Crayton		.75
Orby Crayton		.75
John E. Finley		.75
John A. Sanders		.75
Chas. F. Boepple	As. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 134 held on body of Wilkey Dodge		

On motion the Board adjourned sine die.

John G. Parice
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners

June Term, 1896, Monday the 1st Day of June A. D. 1896.

Monday Morning June 1, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day in Regular Session according to law when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board and Louis H. Lefler County Auditor and Chas. G. Covert Sheriff.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

A. C. Daily	Three hundred fifty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$350 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for certified copy of Tract Book, Plat book and Field notes of Vanderburgh County.		

J. W. Davidson	Two ⁴⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$2 ⁴⁰ / ₁₀₀
for postage stamps.		

J. W. Davidson	One hundred four ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$104 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for salary as Co. Sch. Supt. May 1896.		

H. A. Gernung	Seven ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$7 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for services on J. W. Cook Ditch.		

H. A. Gernung	Forty five ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$45 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for services on County Ditches.		

Peter Jansen	Fifteen ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$15 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
for work on Gostelli fill.		

H. W. Haynie	Twenty eight ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$28 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for services as Co. Assessor. May 1896.		

John W. Pritchard	One hundred ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$100 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for services as Pigeon Sp. Assessor May 1896.		

John W. Pritchard	Forty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$40 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for postage stamps.		

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

A. P. Aucker	Dpty. Assessor	58.00
Frank Amory		8.00
D. L. Bray		10.00
Jas. Beasley		50.00
Hy Bicking		2.00
Hy Bauer		4.00
W. W. Bicking		72.00
Sutton Cooper		29.00
W. V. Cooper		75.00
N. Curmick		35.00
A. J. Case		2.00
Sam Cross		46.00
Geo. L. Curmick		54.00
Ralph Davidson		30.00
Geo. L. Damm Sr.		46.00
Lehas. E. Fisher		77.00
C. W. Farrow		27.00
Jonas Goldsmith		4.00
J. A. Gleichman		28.00
Frank Goodwin		70.00
D. C. Hatch		38.00
Jac. Heunell		44.00
Oscar Harper		6.00
Isaac Heiman Jr.		6.00
Phil Klein Jr.		4.00
Geo. Kraft		12.00
J. B. Jones		2.00
Geo. H. McGrew		82.00
W. H. Mason		68.00
E. O. Mann		54.00
H. McCrechan		37.00
Jac. Mitzy		8.00
Jno. Males		2.00
Geo. Myer Jr.		30.00
Jos. McReynolds		2.00
F. E. Paine		60.00
F. E. Paine		24.00
F. E. Paine		40.00
J. W. Pritchard Jr.		68.00
Henry Pullman		46.00
Jess Peck		36.00

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A. C. Pollard	Deputy Assessor.	30.00
Otto Runge		82.00
C. C. Roesser		18.00
F. W. Ruff.		46.00
Chas. Roth.		36.00
Gus Ritt.		34.00
Wm Swanson		39.00
Harry Stahlhoefer		30.00
A. A. Swope		42.00
Wm Simmons.		6.00
Ed. E. Wheeler.		56.00
Sauford Wharton		2.00
Geo. W. Worthington		6.00
H. H. Williams		22.00
Peter Vierling		12.00
C. Y. Morris.		28.00
for services as Deputy Assessors Pigeon Township May, 1896.		

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday Morning June 2, 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson

} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Tuesday Morning June 2, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in the Commissioners room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

E. H. Wasch. Seven hundred thirty ⁹/₁₀₀ Dollars \$730.⁹⁵
for salary as County Recorder quarter ending May 31, 1896.

G. W. Lowrance. Two ⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$2.⁰⁰
for conveyance for Commissioners.

C. G. Covert Sixty two ⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$62.⁰⁰
for attending Comrs Court quarter ending May 31, 1896.

C. G. Covert Seventeen hundred forty six ⁰⁴/₁₀₀ Dollars \$1746.⁰⁴
for salary as Sheriff qtr. ending May 21, 1896 and on at balance due on preceding quarters.

C. G. Covert. Eighteen hundred seventy eight ³⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars \$1878.³⁵
for feeding committing and discharging prisoners quarter ending May 31, 1896.

C. G. Covert. Two hundred sixty six ⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$266.⁰⁰
for expense of Workhouse quarter ending May 31, 1896.

C. G. Covert Two ⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars \$2.⁵⁰
for stamps

Chas F. H. Luvall One hundred eighteen ²/₁₀₀ Dollars \$118.²²
for stamps

Chas. F. H. Luvall. Twenty six ⁸/₁₀₀ Dollars \$26.⁸⁶
for N. Y. exchange & common coupons.

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W ^m B. Burford.	Twenty one $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$21.00
for election laws and blanks for Auditor.		
Baker & Thornton.	Eight $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	\$8.50
for blanks for Co. Sch. Rpt.		
C. C. Gunning.	Twenty five $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$25.00
for services on Barker Ave.		
C. C. Gunning.	Seven $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$7.00
for services on Pond Flat Ditch.		
C. C. Gunning.	Ten $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$10.00
for services on F. M. Cook Ditch.		
C. C. Gunning.	Fifty $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$50.00
for services on County Ditches.		
Harry Stinson	Fifty $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$50.00
for Librarian les Library quarter ending May 31. 1896.		
Ev. Gas & El. Lgt. Co.	Seven $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	\$7.50
for lighting Salt Well Bridge May 1896.		
Ev. Gas & El. Lgt. Co.	Sixty eight $\frac{80}{100}$ Dollars	\$68.80
for lighting Court House & Jail May 1896.		
Ev. Gas & El. Lgt. Co.	Seven $\frac{70}{100}$ Dollars	\$7.70
for supplies for let. house.		
Mrs. A. M. Fuchs.	One $\frac{75}{100}$ Dollars	\$1.75
for Keys & ct for let. house.		
P. Emrich.	Eighty seven $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	\$87.50
for meat for infirmary.		
Geo. Andreae & Co.	Seven $\frac{45}{100}$ Dollars	\$7.45
for shoes for inmates infirmary.		
Evansville Courier Co.	Two $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	\$2.50
for adv. notice of meeting of Co. Bd. of Review.		

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Mrs. Walter Simms. One \$4.00 Dollar.

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for tax for 1898 on \$155. imp. pt Lot 18, Morgans Add. erroneously assessed and paid by mistake.

Come now E. P. Gorn and forty three others and file their petition with the Board of Commissioners, asking the Board not to grant a license for a saloon located on the south east corner of the road crossing where the lower Mt. Vernon Road, and the Red Bank Road intersect in Perry Township, and a portion of said petitioners in a supplemental petition filed with the above, remonstrate against the issuance of a liquor license to John M. Namara now doing business on the above described premises.

And the Board having carefully examined said petition and being fully advised in the matter, find that one half of the voters of Perry Township have not signed said petition and therefore the petition is hereby dismissed.

Come now August Altheide Peter Annis & Co. Fred Brandhorst. Jacob Baumgartner. Henry Backes. Rudolph Bueche. Jas. L. Bohannon. Henry Clemens. George Conew. John H. Damm. Joseph Goody. Bob Graham & Co. Green and Anthony. William Gotta. Carl Heisig. Albert Heberer. Thomas M. Heil. George Hefele. Frank B. Jansen. John Kesel. Charles Loersch. M. Laine. Ed Morris. August Mawz. J. J. Miller. J. W. Moschner. John W. Miller. John M. Namara. W. H. Nexsen & Co. Oeth & Sacks. Frank Pregler. Joseph Ruez & Son. Riedel & Trauger. A. H. Schellhase. A. C. Schmitt. John V. Strachel. John Steinhauser. Chas. B. Stinson. Louis Snyder. Joseph Thomas. Chas. Voltmer. John Wiegand. John Willem. Philip Willem. John Zacheres. and John Ziegler. and file their several applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their several places of business as more fully set forth in their said applications, also file a copy of notice with proof of publication thereof, and the Board having carefully considered the matter and being sufficiently advised in the premises, find for the applicants, that they are residents of Vanderburgh County over twenty one years of age, that they are the actual owners

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and proprietors of said business, and have been a continuous resident of their township for at least ninety days prior to the date of their several applications, that the notice given by them and the description of the premises as therein given are sufficient and that they are in all things fit persons to be entrusted with the sale of intoxicating liquors, that they have given their bond in the penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars to the approval of the County Auditor, and also paid into the Treasury the sum of one hundred dollars as a license fee for one year. It is therefore ordered that license be granted to the said applicants to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their said mentioned premises, with permission to allow the same to be drunk on their premises for one year, from and after dates as designated on said Bonds, with permission to carry on in connection therewith such other business petitioned for in their said applications.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday Morning June 3^d 1896 at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine }
Wm Elliott } Commissioners
Joseph Gibben }

Wednesday Morning June 3^d 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment where present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibben members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Board after discussing various matters pertaining to the business of the County adjourned to meet on Thursday Morning June 4th 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine }
Wm Elliott } Commissioners
Joseph Gibben }

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Thursday Morning June 4th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

This being the time set for opening bids for the construction of a culvert on F. W. Cook Ditch where it crosses the Boonville Road. come now the following persons and submit their bids viz.

F. Moers & Bros.	\$1205 ⁰⁰
Anton Tenborde & Co.	174 ⁰⁰
Koch & Griesbacher.	199 ⁰⁰
Koob Bros.	180 ⁵⁰

And the Board after carefully examining said bids find that the bid of F. Moers & Bros. is the lowest and best. Therefore on motion the contract for the construction of said sewer is hereby awarded to F. Moers & Bros. for the sum of \$1205⁰⁰.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Friday Morning June 5th 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine }
 Wm. Elliott } Commissioners.
 Joseph Gibson }

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Friday Morning June 5th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John H. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

Evansville Journal Co. Four hundred sixty eight $4\frac{1}{10}$ Dollars "468 $\frac{4}{10}$ "
for tax duplicates for 1896. Stationery &c.

Evansville Journal Co. Twenty three $\frac{60}{100}$ Dollars "23 $\frac{60}{100}$ "
for adv. Treasurer tax notices and notice of meeting of County Board of Review.

Evening Tribune. Two $\frac{70}{100}$ Dollars "2 $\frac{70}{100}$ "
for adv. notice of meeting of County Board of Review.

In the matter of the
Walnut St Ex and
Ross Ave. Pigeon & Knight Hrs. } Viewers Report. Road established,

Come now the Viewers heretofore appointed in the matter herein and submit to the Board their report, which said report is as follows, to wit:

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of
Vanderburgh County, Indiana.

We, the undersigned viewers, who were appointed by your honorable body at your regular March Term 1896, to view a proposed highway, as petitioned for by M. N. Ross et al., have discharged the duty assigned us, and submit to you the following report, to wit:

We met as directed in the order herewith attached and made a part hereof, and after being duly qualified as appears therein, proceeded to view such proposed highway in the manner as by law prescribed, which by

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routes and bounds and course and distance is as follows, to wit: The said proposed highway to be 80 and 60 feet in width, and commences at a point in the center of and at the present termination of Walnut Street at the east side of Ballards Addition to the City of Evansville, and at the corporate line of said City, running thence N. $86^{\circ} 20'$ E. magnetic, a distance of 265 feet and uniform width of 60 feet thence on the same course a distance of $995\frac{4}{5}$ feet to an iron pin in the center of Kentucky Avenue and a uniform width of 80 feet. Thence N. $86^{\circ} 30'$ E. magnetic 2537 $\frac{6}{10}$ feet, and a uniform width of 80 feet to an iron pin in the center of the Ross Road. thence north along the line of the Ross Road which is now 60 feet wide to an iron pin in the center of Slaughter Avenue. a distance of 1342 feet widening said Ross Road ten feet on each side making it of the uniform width of 80 feet. thence east along Slaughter Avenue a distance of $224\frac{25}{100}$ feet to an iron pin, widening Slaughter Avenue which is now 40 feet in width twenty feet on each side making it the uniform width of 80 feet. Thence N. $3^{\circ} 30'$ W. magnetic to the south line of the Whetstone Road (which is a continuation of Virginia Street) a distance of 1591 feet, and of the uniform width of 80 feet. And we are of the opinion that said proposed highway would be of public utility.

James L. Thompson

Wm McEllis.

George H. Grossman.

Viewers.

And the Board having carefully considered the same and being fully advised in the premises, and there being no remonstrance filed against the opening of said road it is now here ordered by the Board that said highway be and the same is now located and established, that it be opened to the width of sixty and eighty feet and kept in repair in the manner as provided by law, and the Auditor is hereby directed to certify the same to the Trustees of Pigeon and Knight Townships.

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In the matter of the
Hickory Ridge Road } Viewers Report. Remonstrance; Reviewers Appointed;
in Union Township }

Come now the Viewers heretofore appointed in the matter herein and make their report in the words and figures following. to wit:

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
of Vanderburgh County, Indiana.

We, the undersigned viewers, who were appointed by your honorable body at your regular March Term 1896 to view a proposed highway, as petitioned for by R. J. Stroud, Mary A. Fruit and others have discharged the duty assigned us, and submit to you the following report, to wit:

We met as directed in the order herewith attached and made a part hereof, and, after being duly qualified as appears therein, proceeded to view such proposed highway in the manner as by law prescribed, which by routes and bounds and course and distance is as follows to wit: The said proposed highway to be 40 and 30 feet wide and commences at the south east corner of the south west quarter, of Section 2, Township 8, south, Range 11 West, running thence west along the section line, between Sections 2 and 11, to the south west corner of Section 2, Town, and Range aforesaid, thence west along the section line between Sections 3 and 10, same town and range, to the south east corner of the south west quarter of Section 3, same Town and Range. Thence in a north westerly direction to the west side of the East one half of said south west quarter, and 135 feet north of the south west corner of said east half of said south west quarter and from thence to the west side of the south west quarter of Section 3, Township 8, south Range 11, West and to the Hoppe Road to a point 600 feet north of the south west corner of said south west quarter of Section 3, Town, and range aforesaid. Said road to be opened to the width of 40 feet from the commencement for a distance of one half mile, and from there to the end 30 feet. The line so described will pass through and along the lands owned or occupied by R. J. Stroud, Mary A. Fruit, Angelina King, Belia A. Harris,

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John Kempheukle, and heirs Emma Hausman and Peter Mart.

after qualifying we proceeded and viewed the proposed highway in the manner by law prescribed and we are of the opinion that said proposed highway would if located be of public utility.

George W. Palmer

Joshua W. Ragdale
Viewers.

And now comes Peter Mart and files his remonstrance against the location of the proposed highway in the words and figures following, to wit:

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } ss:

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of Vanderburgh June Term 1896.

In the matter of the petition for the establishment and opening of the Hickory Ridge Road.

Comes now Peter Mart and remonstrates against the opening and establishment of the said road according to the petition and Viewers report herein for the following reasons to wit:

1st Because the said road if established would pass over and upon his land and would not be of public utility.

2^d Because if established said road would pass over his said lands in such manner as to cut off and leave five acres of his land now worth \$100⁰⁰ per acre in such shape as to be almost worthless to his damage in the sum of \$500.

3rd Because if established said road will take and appropriate three acres of his said land of the value of \$300⁰⁰.

4th Because the establishment of said road will render it necessary for this remonstrant to build fence of the value of \$50⁰⁰.

Wherefore said remonstrant prays that said road be not established, and in the event that it is established he be allowed the sum of \$850⁰⁰ in damages and for all other proper relief.

Peter Mart.

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And the Board having examined said remonstrance find the same to be in form as required by law. It is therefore ordered that James A. McCoy, Frank Odell, and Thomas W. Murray Sr. all of Pigeon Township be and they are now appointed Reviewers of said proposed highway for the purpose of passing upon the public utility of said proposed highway and also of assessing the damages, if any that would be sustained by the opening of the same. And it is further ordered that said Reviewers meet at the office of a Justice of the Peace on Wednesday Morning July 15, 1896. at nine o'clock, and after being duly qualified proceed to make such review and report the result thereof at the next regular term of this Board, until which time this cause is continued.

In the matter of the }
Thornburg Road in } Viewers report. Remonstrance; Reviewers appointed.
Knight Township. }

Come now the Viewers heretofore appointed in the matter herein and make their report in the words and figures following, to wit:

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
of Vanderburgh County, Indiana.

We, the undersigned viewers, who were appointed by your honorable body at your regular March Term 1896. to view a proposed highway, as petitioned for by H. F. Thornberg et al., have discharged the duty assigned us, and submit to you the following report, to wit: We met as directed in the order herewith attached and made a part hereof, and after being duly qualified as appears therein, proceeded to view such proposed highway in the manner as by law prescribed, which by routes and bounds, and course and distance is as follows to wit: The said proposed highway to be 30 feet in width, and commences at the northeast corner of the south east quarter of the north west quarter of Section 22, Township 6 south, Range 10 west, running thence due south on the center dividing line of said section about three quarters of a mile to a

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point in the public highway known as Slaughter Avenue at the south east corner of the south west quarter of said section 22. And we are of the opinion that said proposed highway would be of public utility.

Daniel Lerisp.

Herbert Barnes.

Phillip Hoffmann
Viewers.

And now come Henry Deutsch, Fred W. Cook, and Mary S. Stockwell, by their attorneys Garvin and Cunningham and file their remonstrances against the location of the proposed highway in the words and figures following, to wit:

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss:

In the Commissioners Court
of said County.

In the matter of the petition of Homer F. Thornberg et al. for a public highway in Knight Township, over the lands of Henry Deutsch, Homer F. Thornberg, Mary S. Stockwell, Fred W. Cook and others. }

The said Henry Deutsch hereby remonstrates against the establishment of the said proposed highway for the following reasons:-

First:- The said proposed highway will not be of public utility.

Second:- The location and establishment of said highway will damage this remonstrant in the sum of One Thousand dollars (\$1000)

Wherefore the said remonstrant prays your honorable body to appoint reviewers to review said highway and assess said damages, and for all other proper relief.

Henry Deutsch.

By Garvin & Cunningham.
Atty's and Agents.

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss:

In the Commissioners
Court of said County.

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In the matter of the Petition of Homer S. Thornberg et al. for a public highway in Knight Township, over the lands of Henry Deutsch, Homer S. Thornberg, Mary S. Stockwell, Fred W. Cook and others.

The said Fred W. Cook hereby remonstrates against the establishment of the said proposed highway, for the following reasons:-

First:- The said proposed highway will not be of public utility

Second:- The location and establishment of said highway will damage this remonstrant in the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750)

Wherefore, the said remonstrant prays your Honorable Body to appoint reviewers to review said highway and assess said damages, and for all other proper relief.

Fred W. Cook

By Garvin & Cunningham.

Attorneys and Agents.

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss:

In the Commissioners' Court of said County.

In the matter of the Petition of Homer S. Thornberg, et al. for a public highway in Knight Township, over the lands of Henry Deutsch, Homer S. Thornberg, Mary S. Stockwell, Fred W. Cook and others.

The said Mary S. Stockwell hereby remonstrates against the establishment of the said proposed highway for the following reasons:-

First:- The said proposed highway will not be of public utility

Second:- The location and establishment of said highway will damage this remonstrant in the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750)

Wherefore, the said remonstrant prays your Honorable Body to appoint reviewers to review said highway and assess said damages, and for all other proper relief.

Mary S. Stockwell.

By Garvin & Cunningham

Attorneys and Agents.

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And the Board having examined said remonstrances find the same to be in form as required by law. It is therefore ordered that George Ruston, John C. Staser and Thos. B. Hornby all of Scott Township, be and they are now appointed Reviewers of said proposed highway for the purpose of passing upon the public utility of said proposed highway and also of assessing the damages if any that would be sustained by the opening of the same. And it is further ordered that said Reviewers meet at the office of a Justice of the Peace on Wednesday Morning July 15th 1846. at nine o'clock, and after being duly qualified proceed to make such review, and report the result thereof at the next regular term of this Board, until which time this cause is continued.

In the matter of the }
Koester Road in } Petition filed; Viewers appointed.
Pigeon Township. }

Come now Louis Koester and nineteen others and file their petition for the location of a public highway in Pigeon Township, which petition is in the words and figures following, to wit:

The State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss: Commissioners Court
June Term 1846.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
of Vanderburgh County

The undersigned, Freeholders of said County, six of whom now live in the immediate neighborhood of the proposed highway, respectfully petition you for the location of a Public highway in Pigeon Township of said County upon the following route, to wit:—commencing at a point on the west side of the Evansville and Princeton Road, and on the north boundary line of the south half of Section Seventeen (17) Town. Six (6) South, Range ten (10) west, running thence west along the above named half section line about one hundred and twenty (120) rods to a point which would intersect Heidelberg Avenue if extended north. This proposed road will pass through a part of Maxwell's subdivision Lot twenty seven (27) of said Section seventeen

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(17) also Lot Thirty two (32) Olmsted's Subdivision of said Section seventeen, and also through a part of the north half of said Section seventeen (17) This proposed Road will pass through the lands belonging to Louis Koester, Chas. Wedeking, Jeppe Bertelsen, John Zipp, and the Suburban Land and Mining Company,
— Louis Koester
and 19 others.

And said parties also file a copy of the notice by them given as follows. to wit:

Copy of Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition will be presented to the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, Indiana at their next regular June Term 1896, for the location of a highway in said County forty feet in width, said proposed highway will pass through the lands of the persons hereinafter named, and over the following described route to wit: Commencing at a point on the west side of the Evansville and Princeton Road, and on the north boundary line of the South half of Section Seventeen (17) Township six (6) South, Range Ten (10) west, running thence west along the above named half section line about one hundred and twenty (120) Rods to a point which would intersect Heidelberg Avenue if extended north, and through a part of Lot Twenty seven Maxwell's Subdivision of a part of said Section seventeen, Lot Thirty two (32) Olmsted's Subdivision of a part of said Section seventeen, and also through a part of the north half of said Section seventeen.

This proposed road will pass through lands owned by Louis Koester, Chas. Wedeking, The Suburban Land and Mining Company, Jeppe Bertelsen and John Zipp.

The State of Indiana, Vanderburgh County ss:

Ernest Wedeking being duly sworn, upon his oath says that notices, of which the above is a true copy, were posted up in three of the most public places in the neighborhood of the road herein prayed for, for more than twenty days before the first Monday in June 1896, and further that twelve of the signers on the within petition are freeholders, six of whom now live in

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the immediate neighborhood of the within proposed highway
Ernst Medeking.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of June 1896
(seal) L. H. Legler A. C. Co.
H. Stinson Dpty.

And the Board having carefully examined said petition and proof of notice, and being advised by the County Attorney find that the same are in proper form It is therefore ordered that Fred W. Struck, Lehas Struck, Deterich Tiemann, all of Perry Township be and they are hereby appointed viewers of said proposed highway, and it is further ordered that said road viewers meet at the office of a Justice of the Peace on Wednesday July 15, 1896, at nine o'clock a.m. and after being duly qualified proceed to make such view, and report the result thereof at the next regular session of this Board until which time this cause is continued.

In the matter of the
Medeking Road in } Petition filed; Viewers appointed
Pigeon Township }

Come now Ernst Medeking and thirty others and file their petition for the location of a public highway in Pigeon Township, which petition is in the words and figures following, to wit:

The State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss:

Commissioners Court
June Term 1896.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
of Vanderburgh County.

The undersigned, Freeholders of said County, six of whom now live in the immediate neighborhood of the proposed highway, respectfully petition you for the location of a Public Highway in Pigeon Township of said County, upon the following route to wit: Commencing on the south line of the west half of section Seventeen (17) Town Six (6) South, Range Ten (10) West, on Morgan Avenue, and at a point opposite the present terminus of Heidelberg Avenue; running thence north

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on a continuation of the center line of Heidelberg Avenue a distance of about Two hundred and seventy six (276) Rods through Lots nine (9) Twenty nine (29) Twenty eight (28) Twenty seven (27) Maxwells Subdivision of a part of said Section Seventeen (17), also through Lots Fifty one (51) Fifty two (52) Fifty three (53) and Fifty four (54) Richards Subdivision of Maxwells Subdivision, and through a part of the north west quarter of said section seventeen (17) to a point opposite Olmsted's Avenue, and thence eastwardly in said quarter section to Olmsted Avenue, a distance of about twelve (12) rods more or less.

This proposed Road will pass through the lands of Thos. E. Garvin Geo. W. Cunningham, Mrs Jesse Walker, C. J. Morris, George Lant, Ernst Medeking, Charles Medeking, and the Evansville Suburban Land & Mining Company, and is to be Fifty (50) feet in width.

Ernst Medeking,
and 30 others

And said parties also file a copy of the notice by them given as follows, to wit:

Copy of Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition will be presented to the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, Indiana at their next regular June Term 1896, for the location of a highway in said County Fifty feet in width. Said proposed highway will pass through the lands of the persons hereinafter named, and over the following described route, to wit: Commencing on the south line of the west half of section seventeen (17) Town six (6) South Range Ten (10) West, on Morgan Avenue, and at a point opposite the present terminus of Heidelberg Avenue; running thence north on a continuation of the center line of Heidelberg Avenue for a distance of about Two hundred and seventy six (276) rods, through Lots nine (9) Twenty nine (29), Twenty eight (28) and Twenty seven (27) Maxwells Subdivision of said Section Seventeen (17) also through Lots Fifty one (51) Fifty two (52) Fifty three (53) and Fifty four (54) Richards Subdivision of Maxwells Subdivision, and also through a part of the north west quarter of said Section Seventeen (17) to a point opposite Olmsted's Avenue.

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and thence eastwardly in said quarter section to Olmsted's Avenue in Olmsted's Subdivision of said Section Seventeen, a distance of about Twelve (12) Rods more or less.

This proposed road will pass through the lands of Thos. E. Garvin, Geo. A. Cunningham, Mrs. Jesse Walker, C. J. Morris, George Gant, Ernst Wedeking, Charles Wedeking, and the Evansville Suburban Land and Mining Company.

The State of Indiana, Vanderburgh County SS:

Ernst Wedeking being duly sworn, upon his oath says that notices, of which the above is a true copy, were posted up in three of the most public places in the neighborhood of the road herein prayed for, for more than twenty days before the first Monday in June 1896, and further, that twelve of the signers on the within petition are free holders, six of whom now live in the immediate neighborhood of the within proposed highway.

Ernst Wedeking.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29. day of May, 1896.

(Seal)

L. H. Legler A. V. Co.

By H. Stinson Dpty.

And the Board having carefully examined said petition and proof of notice, and being advised by the County Attorney find that the same are in proper form. It is therefore ordered that E. B. Bixler, Prof. McCutchan and Henry Mausberg, all of Armstrong Township be and they are hereby appointed viewers of said proposed highway and it is further ordered that said road viewers meet at the office of a Justice of the Peace on Wednesday Morning July 15th 1896, at nine o'clock and after being duly qualified, proceed to make such view, and report the result thereof at the next regular session of this Board, until which time this cause is continued.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday Morning June 6th 1896, at ten o'clock.

John C. Paine
Wm Elliott.
Joseph Gibson

} Commissioners.

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Saturday Morning June 6th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Board after discussing various matters pertaining to the business of the County on motion adjourned to meet on Monday Morning June 8th 1896 at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine	} Commissioners.
Wm Elliott	
Joseph Gibson	

Monday Morning June 8th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

Chas. F. Boepple	Fifteen hundred seventy five ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$1575 ⁰⁰
for salary as Cos. Clerk's quarter ending May 31. 1896.		

Leate McKinney	Thirty three ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$33 ⁰⁰
for conveyances for Cos. Commrs.		

John G. Decker	Two ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$2 ⁰⁰
for taking soldiers headstones to Cemetery.		

Keller, Ptg. Co.	Eight ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$8 ⁰⁰
for 1 mes orders for Auditor.		

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Deaconess Hospital.	Ninety six $\frac{60}{100}$ Dollars	96 ⁶⁰
for care of patients May 1896.		
Henry Boeke.	Ten $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	10 ⁰⁰
for cash paid for work at Infirmary.		
Anton J. Kehler.	One hundred forty eight $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars	148 ²⁵
for groceries for Infirmary May 1896.		
Jacob Smith.	Fifty $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	50 ⁰⁰
for corn for Infirmary.		
Benj. Young.	Thirty $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	30 ⁰⁰
for cow and calf for Infirmary.		
Heimann & Heimann	Seven $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	7 ⁵⁰
for hire of mule team for Infirmary.		
J. B. Johnson	Two $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars	2 ²⁵
for brooms for Infirmary.		
Kohinoor Laundry Co.	Three $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	3 ⁰⁰
for toilet supply for Ct. house.		
Wm. Hacker.	One $\frac{60}{100}$ Dollars	1 ⁶⁰
for matches for Ct. house.		
E. J. Laval.	Ninety five cents	95 ⁰⁰
for sponges ect for Ct. house.		
Cumberland Tel & Telg Co.	Forty $\frac{30}{100}$ Dollars	40 ³⁰
for rent of telephones May 1896.		
John Gilbert D. G. Co.	Fifty cents.	50 ⁰⁰
for repairing shade in Treasurers office.		
Jeff. Lenn	Assessor Knight Tp.	120 ⁵⁰
Thos. Lenn	Asst.	120 ⁰⁰
Henry Fox	"	60 ⁵⁰
John A. Campbell	" Scott Tp.	120 ⁰⁰
Fannie Campbell	"	120 ⁰⁰

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Frank A. Bruce	Assessor Armstrong Tp.	\$120.00
Frank J. Bruce	Dpts.	120.00
Henry S. Liemann	" Perry Tp.	120.00
Henry Dries	"	120.00
Mike Motz	"	100.00
Oscar Liemann	"	60.00
Harvey Smith	" Union Tp.	120.00
Kate Scheuk	"	60.00
Barney Steinmetz Jr.	" Center Tp.	120.00
Lillie Steinmetz	"	120.00
Jacob Mrich.	" German Tp.	120.00
Christ Seibert.	"	120.00
for expense of Assessing in various Township, 1896 Assessment.		

Chas. F. Gould.	Two 50 th Dollars	\$2.50
E. Wilkom.	Two 70 th Dollars	2.70
for adv. notice of meeting of County Board of Review.		

E. Wilkom.	Six 00 th Dollars	\$6.00
for adv notice of Coroner's Inquest.		

Chas. H. Johann	Coroner.	\$13.00
Ed. E. Wheeler Jr.	Clerk	6.00
Matt Perrin.	Constable	2.35
Lorenz Fritsch	Witness	.75
Edw. B. Fleck.		.75
E. Linthicum M.D.		.75
Daphia Fritsch		.75
Chas. F. Boeffle	As. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroner's Inquest No. 135. held on body of Alice Fritsch.		

In the matter of the }
 Extension of Rose Ave. } Petition filed; Viewers appointed.
 Howell. in Perry Twp. }

Come now J. A. Barker and thirty three others and file their petition for the location of a public highway in Perry Township, which petition is in the words and figures following to wit:

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

The State of Indiana }
 Vanderburgh County } ss:

Commissioners Court
 June Term 1896.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
 of Vanderburgh County:

The Undersigned, Freeholders of said County, six of whom now live in the immediate neighborhood of the proposed highway respectfully petition you for the location of a Public Highway in Perry Township of said County, upon the following route, to wit: Commencing in the center of the Evansville & Henderson gravel road on the south west line corner of Joseph B. Cox's land. said point or place of beginning is known as the old Benonie Atkinson Farm or Place, now owned by Joseph B. Cox, running due north on a parallel line with what is at present called Rose Avenue terminating and intersecting with the Evansville and Lower Mt Vernon gravel road. said road is in Fractional Section Thirty five (35) is about three fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of a mile long or about 3960 feet. This road is all open and has been worked by the supervisor in the last four months (4) with the exception of about three fifty (350) or four hundred (400) ft. said portion belonging to Joseph B. Cox and the L. and N. Rail Road Corporation the portion now opened was given by the Howell Land Co. in selling and laying out of lots. The remaining portion to be opened is as stated above about three hundred and fifty (350) or four hundred (400) feet. The purpose of this road is to prevent danger and delay in crossing six or seven car tracks which we are compelled to cross in going to and returning from the City of Evansville. We ask for a sixty foot (60) road or to a width of Rose Avenue. This road lies in Perry Township Vanderburgh County Ind. town six (6) south, R. 11. W. Fractional section Thirty five (35) This proposed road passes over the property of the following persons herein below named. To wit: Howell Land Co. Thomas Walsh. Miss Ida Raglin. Malinda Wright. Robt. McManis. P. Murphy. Phil Smith. P. McLea. L. M. Seiler. Robt J. Hooten. Frank Baugh. Fred Atwood. G. W. Heiman. Francis A. Barker. Widow Downey. D. A. Cox. Widow Emerich. - Metzger. John Corniege. - Meeker. Joseph B. Cox. F. H. Barwe. - Joyce. John McNamee. E. Eichrist. L. M. Barnett. Mary E. Fawcetter. Chas. Butler.

Francis A. Barker
 and 38 others.

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And said parties also file a copy of the notice by them given as follows. to wit:

Copy of Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition will be presented to the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, Indiana, at their next regular June Term 1896, for the location of a highway in said county to the width of Rose Avenue, sixty feet in width. Said proposed highway will pass through the lands of the persons hereinafter named, and over the following described route to wit: Commencing in the center of the Evansville and Henderson gravel Road, & on the south west line corner of Joseph B. Cox's land., said point or place of beginning is known as the old Benonie Stinson Farm or Place, now owned by Joseph B. Cox, running due north on a parallel line with what is at present called Rose Av. terminating & intersecting with the Evansville & Lower Mt. Vernon gravel road. Said road is in fractional section thirty five (35) is about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile long or about 3960 ft. This road is all open & has been worked by the supervisor in the last four (4) months, with the exception of about three fifty (350) or four hundred ft. (400) said portion belonging to Joseph B. Cox and the L. and N. Rail Road Corporation. The portion now opened was given by the Howell Land Co., in selling and laying out of Lots. The remaining portion to be opened is as stated above about 350. or 400 ft. The purpose of this road is to prevent danger and delay in crossing six or seven car tracks, which we are compelled to cross in going to and returning from the City of Evansville. We ask for a sixty foot (60) road or to a width of Rose Avenue. This road lies in Perry Township, Vanderburgh Co. Ind. Town. six (6) S. B. 11. West. fractional section thirty five (35) The following are the names of the persons over whose land this road runs. To wit: Howell Land Co. Thos Walsh. Miss Ida Raglin. Malinda Wright. Robt McManis. J. Murphy. Phil. Smith. P. McQue. C. M. Seiler. Robt. J. Kooten. Frank Baugh. Fred Atwood. G. W. Hinman. Francis A. Barker. Sullivan Widow Downey. Dave A. Cox. Widow Emerich. Mertzel. John Korniezel. Mesker. Joseph B. Cox. J. H. Barwe. Henry Joice. John McManara. E. Gilchrist. L. M. Barnett. Mary E. Fountain. Chas. Sutter.

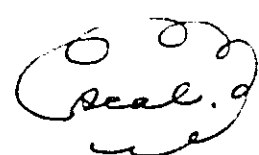
Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

The State of Indiana, Vanderburgh County ss:

Lee Souers being duly sworn, upon his oath says that notices of which the above is a true copy were posted up in three of the most public places in the neighbor of the road herein prayed for one notice at north, and one at south end of proposed road and one in front school house in Howell, for more than twenty days before the first Monday in June 1896, and further, that twelve of the signers on the within petition are freeholders, six of whom now live in the immediate neighborhood of the within proposed highway.

Lee Souers.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29th day of May 1896.

 Seal.

Patrick H. Goody.

Notary Public.

And the Board having carefully examined said petition and proof of notice, and being advised by the County Attorney find that the same are in proper form. It is therefore ordered that G. W. Lant, Ab. Keith, and Henry Bicking, all of Knight Township, be and they are hereby appointed viewers of said proposed highway, and it is further ordered that said road viewers meet at the office of a Justice of the Peace, on Wednesday Morning July 15th 1896 at nine o'clock, and after being duly qualified, proceed to make such view, and report the result thereof at the next regular session of this Board, until which time this cause is continued.

In the matter of a petition to }
change Commissioners District } Petition filed. Action deferred.
of Vanderburgh County.

Come now John J. Stilz, L. L. Long, A. R. Keith and eighty five others, taxpayers and voters of Knight Township and present to the Board a petition to change the boundary of the Commissioners Districts in Vanderburgh County.

On motion the petition was received and action deferred.

Come now various parties and present to the Board their petition asking that the Recorder be instructed to copy plats ect. of Vanderburgh County. On motion action in the matter was deferred.

June Term, 1896, Tuesday the 9th Day of June A. D. 1896.

Come now various parties and file their written petition to the Board, asking that changes be made in the Court rooms to improve the acoustic properties, also for putting down Asphalt around Court House Square. On motion action on the petition was deferred.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday, Morning June 9th 1896 at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.

Tuesday Morning June 9th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment where present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson, members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

Jacob Fischer	Groceries.	6.00
Fischer Bros.		16.00
Davis Bros.		8.00
L. H. Levy		8.00
The J. W. Cook Brewing Co.		2.00
Nick Faust Jr.		9.00
Koester Saupert & Bros.		1.00
George Selzer		8.00
A. P. Hoelscher & sons		4.00
Stephens & Rogers		8.00
Mrs A. Schwab		4.00
Jake Schenk		3.00
A. C. Schmitt		1.00
L. G. Shepperd		2.00

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H. A. Espeulant	Groceries	2.00
Frank Endress		2.00
Gustav Geiss.		2.00
M. Grewe		2.00
Fred Weber.		5.00
Chas. White.		4.00
M. Gorman		2.00
Henry Goedde		8.50
L. B. Walter.		3.00
A. J. Kuefer.		7.00
G. W. Kitz		5.00
Chas. J. Hartmetz		3.00
Frank L. Hoelscher Rec.		2.00
Adam Hahn		1.00
H. A. Cook & Son		21.50
J. Karges		9.00
Kappeler Bros.		2.00
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G. Mohr		2.00
Wm Bolever		8.00
Frank A. Ries		2.00
H. J. Cooper		6.50
Barthel Bender		12.00
Wm F Libbert		2.00
J. A. Birkenbusch		2.00
A. Andreae		2.00
Jane Woolley		2.00
J. F. Brunning & Son.		3.00
Vickers Bros.		23.50
John Ziegler.		2.00
Frank Jardy		2.00
John B. Uphaus		2.00
Jacob Foltz Jr.		13.00
Nick Althaus		7.50
H. A. Memmer		2.00
James Beach		2.00
Wm L. Lauer		2.00
Chas. W. Ossenberg		2.00
Mrs Geo Hox.		2.00
J. E. Neal		8.00
Oeth & Sachs		2.00

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Geo. E. Hoff.	Groceries	3.00
John F. Harper		6.00
Mrs. Hacker		6.00
Geo. A. Schultze	shoes	3.00
J. J. Pine & Co		6.50
John Rasch & Son		1.50
Joseph Jung.		2.00
D. H. Lauphear		1.35
Geo. Andreas & Co		3.00
Fowler Dick & Walker.	Dry goods	3.00
Mrs. Abele	Coffins & burial	10.00
Locust Hill Cemetery.		18.00
Oak Hill Cemetery		33.00
for provisions etc furnished paupers on Trustees orders.		

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday Morning June 10th 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine }
 Wm Elliott } Commissioners.
 Joseph Gibson }

Wednesday Morning June 10th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine. William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion the Board adopted the division of Voting Precincts in Pigeon Township and Knight Township. as prepared by the County Auditor. excepting the Precincts in the Second Ward of the City of Evansville. which Precincts the Auditor is hereby directed to revise. and submit the same to the Board on Saturday June 13. 1896.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

On motion it was ordered that the following Physicians be and they are now appointed for the respective Townships in Vanderburgh County and the Poor Infirmary, for one year beginning June 14th 1896. at the same compensation heretofore paid for such services, viz:

Poor Infirmary	Dr. W. F. Kelppinger.
1 st Dist. Pigeon Township.	Dr. J. H. McCutchan.
2 ^d " " "	Dr. B. S. Rose.
Deer Creek " "	Dr. W. S. Green.
Perry & Union Townships.	Dr. D. A. Cox
German Township.	Dr. L. S. A. Montoux.
Scott. " "	Dr. John N. Storke.
Armstrong " "	Dr. A. P. Witting
Center " "	Dr. Thos. Smith.
Knight " "	Dr. Jos. Jacobson.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday Morning June 11th 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine }
 Wm Elliott } Commissioners.
 Joseph Gibson }

Thursday Morning June 11th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Board after discussing various matters pertaining to the business of the County adjourned to meet on Friday Morning June 12th 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine }
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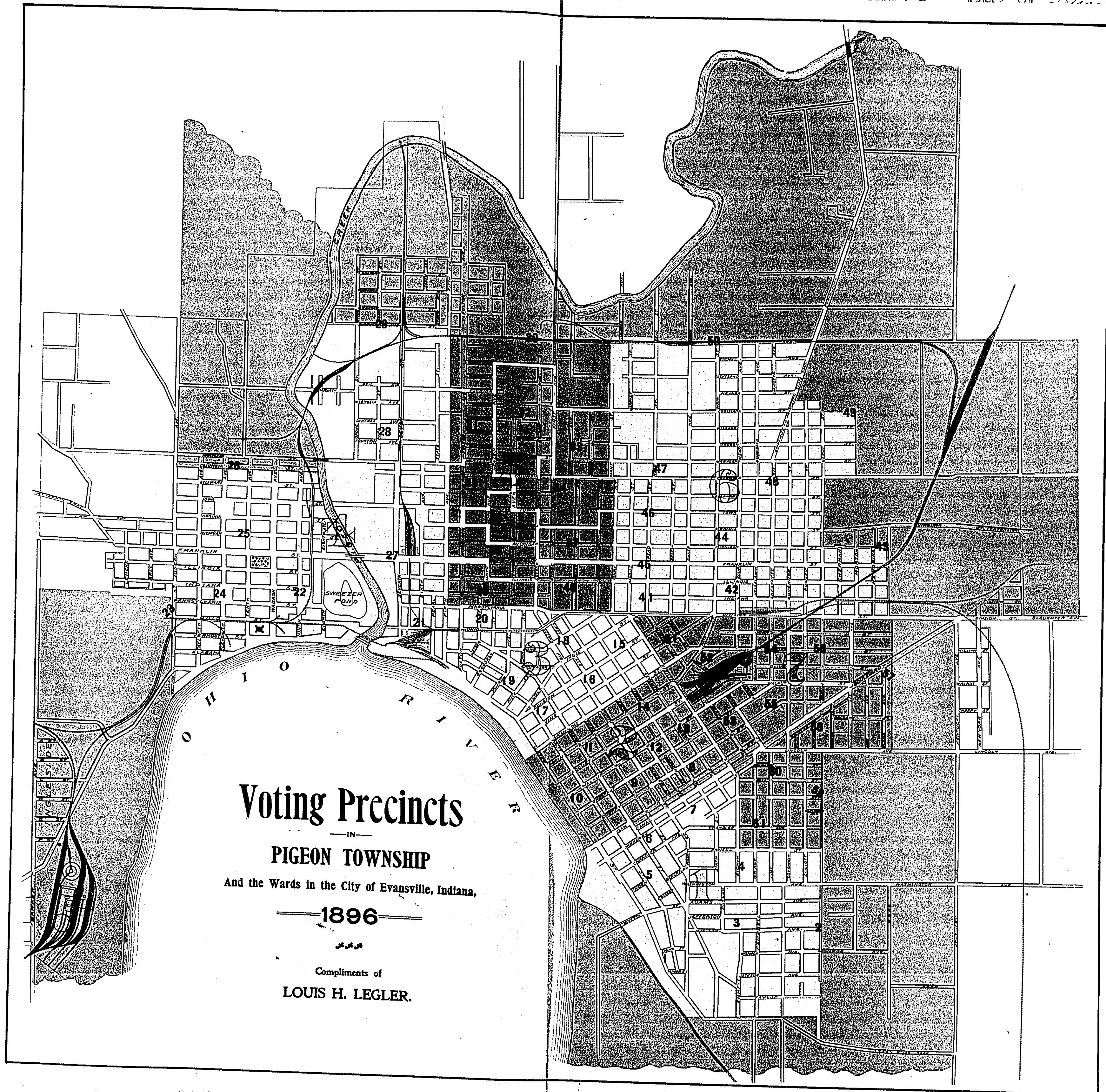
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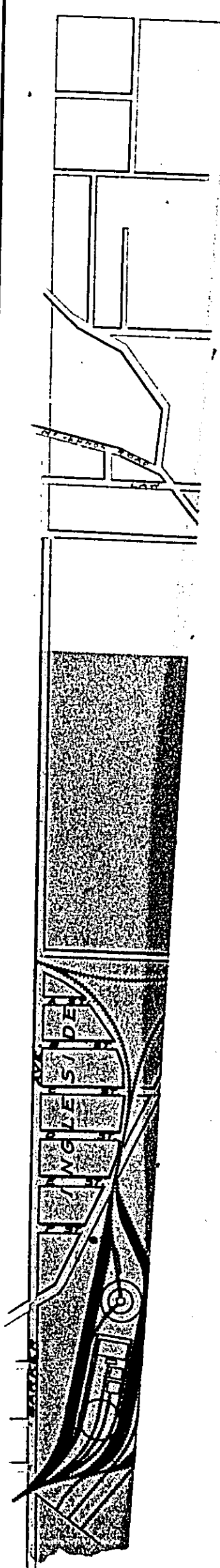
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Friday Morning June 12th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John S. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Board after discussing various matters pertaining to the business of the County adjourned to meet on Saturday Morning June 13th 1896. at ten o'clock.

John S. Paine
William Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.

Saturday Morning June 13, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John S. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

And now here the Board in compliance with Section I of an Act entitled "An Act concerning Elections Act." approved March 6, 1889, ^{and amended in 1891} proceed to divide Pigeon and Knight Townships in Vanderburgh County into Election Precincts and establish boundaries for the same. Comes now Louis H. Legler County Auditor and in compliance with an order made by this Board on the 31st day of March 1896. submits to the Board the division of the said Townships into Election Precincts, and the boundaries for the same as made by him, which said division is now here approved by the Board, and the boundaries of the Election Precincts of Pigeon and Knight Townships shall be and they are now changed and established as follows, to-wit:

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Pigeon Township.First Precinct:

Commencing at the intersection of Bee Slough and the Ohio River. thence along Bee Slough to Adams Avenue (formerly Bayless Street) thence along Adams Avenue to Second Street. thence along Second Street to Emmett Street thence along Emmett Street to Taylor Avenue. thence along Taylor Avenue to the half section line, running north and south, of Section Thirty two (32) Town. six (6) south. Range ten (10) west. running thence south to the Green River Road. thence along Green River Road to Kentucky Avenue. thence due south to the Ohio River. thence along the Ohio River to the place of beginning.

Second Precinct:

Commencing at the corner of Washington Avenue and Governor Street. thence along Governor Street to Monroe Avenue thence along Monroe Avenue. to Campbell Street. thence along Campbell Street to Taylor Avenue. thence along Taylor Avenue to the north and south half section line of Section Thirty two (32) Town. six (6) south. Range ten (10) west. thence south to the Green River Road. thence along Green River Road to Kentucky Avenue. thence north along Kentucky Avenue to Washington Avenue. thence along Washington Avenue to the place of beginning.

Third Precinct:

Commencing at the corner of Washington Avenue and Governor Street. thence along Governor Street to Monroe Avenue. thence along Monroe Avenue to Campbell Street. thence along Campbell Street to Taylor Avenue. thence along Taylor Avenue to Emmett Street. thence along Emmett Street to Second Street. thence along Second Street to Madison Avenue. thence along Madison Avenue to Putnam Street. thence along Putnam Street to Washington Avenue. thence along Washington Avenue to the place of beginning.

Fourth Precinct:

Commencing at the corner of Powell Street and Garvin Street. thence along Powell Street to Fourth Street. thence

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along Fourth Street to Washington Avenue. thence along Washington Avenue to Garvin Street. thence along Garvin Street to the place of beginning.

Fifth Precinct:

Commencing at the intersection of Mulberry Street and the Ohio River. thence along Mulberry Street to Water Street. thence along Water Street to Chandler Avenue. thence along Chandler Avenue to Third Street thence along Third Street to Washington Avenue. thence along Washington Avenue to Putnam Street. thence along Putnam Street to Madison Avenue. thence along Madison Avenue to Second Street. thence along Second Street to Adams Avenue (formerly Bayless Street) thence along Adams Avenue to Bee Slough. thence along Bee Slough to the Ohio River. thence along the Ohio River to the place of beginning.

Sixth Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of Oak Street and the Ohio River thence along Oak Street to Second Street. thence along Second Street to Canal Street. thence along Canal Street to Fourth Street. thence along Fourth Street to Chandler Avenue. thence along Chandler Avenue to Sixth Street. thence along Sixth Street to Powell Street. thence along Powell Street to Fourth Street. thence along Fourth Street to Third Street. thence along Third Street to Chandler Avenue. thence along Chandler Avenue to Water Street. thence along Water Street to Mulberry Street. thence along Mulberry Street to the Ohio River. thence along the Ohio River to the place of beginning.

Seventh Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of Fourth Street and Canal Street. thence along Canal Street to Eighth Street. thence along Eighth Street to Powell Street. thence along Powell Street to Sixth Street. thence along Sixth Street to Chandler Avenue. thence along Chandler Avenue to Fourth Street. thence along Fourth Street to the place of beginning.

(Precincts No. One to Seven embrace all the territory of the First Ward of the City of Evansville.)

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Eighth Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of Eighth Street and Canal Street thence along Eighth Street to Cherry Street. thence along Cherry Street to Fourth Street. thence along Fourth Street to Canal Street. thence along Canal Street to the place of beginning.

Ninth Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of Fourth Street and Canal Street thence along Canal Street to Second Street. thence along Second Street to Chestnut Street. thence along Chestnut Street to Fifth Street. thence along Fifth Street to Cherry Street thence along Cherry Street to Fourth Street thence along Fourth Street to the place of beginning.

Tenth Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of Oak Street and Second Street thence along Oak Street to the Ohio River. thence along the Ohio River to Sycamore Street. thence along Sycamore Street to First Street. thence along First Street to Walnut Street. thence along Walnut Street to Second Street. thence along Second Street to the place of beginning.

Eleventh Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of First Street and Walnut Street. thence along First Street to Sycamore Street. thence along Sycamore Street to Fourth Street. thence along Fourth Street to Chestnut Street. thence along Chestnut Street to Second Street. thence along Second Street to Walnut Street. thence along Walnut Street to the place of beginning.

Twelfth Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of Locust Street and Fourth Street. thence along Locust Street to Sixth Street. thence along Sixth Street to Cherry Street. thence along Cherry Street to Fifth Street. thence along Fifth Street to Chestnut Street. thence along Chestnut Street to Fourth Street. thence along Fourth Street to the place of beginning.

Thirteenth Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of Locust Street and Sixth

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Street. thence along Locust Street to Eighth Street. thence along Eighth Street to Cherry Street. thence along Cherry Street to Sixth Street. thence along Sixth Street to the place of beginning.

Fourteenth Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of Locust Street and Fourth Street. thence along Fourth Street to Sycamore Street. thence along Sycamore Street to Eighth Street. thence along Eighth Street to Locust Street thence along Locust Street to the place of beginning.

(Precincts No. Eight to Fourteen embrace all the territory of the Second Ward of the City of Evansville.)

Fifteenth Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of Sycamore Street and Sixth Street. thence along Sixth Street to Bond Street. thence along Bond Street to Pennsylvania Street. thence along Pennsylvania Street to Eighth Street. thence along Eighth Street to Sycamore Street. thence along Sycamore Street to the place of beginning.

Sixteenth Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of Sycamore Street and Sixth Street. thence along Sixth Street to Angle Street. thence along Angle Street to Second Avenue. thence along Second Avenue to Division Street. thence along Division Street to Third Street. thence along Third Street to Sycamore Street. thence along Sycamore Street to the place of beginning.

Seventeenth Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of Third Street and Sycamore Street. thence along Sycamore Street to the Ohio River thence along the Ohio River to Angle Street. thence along Angle Street to Second Avenue. thence along Second Avenue to Division Street. thence along Division Street to Third Street. thence along Third Street to the place of beginning.

Eighteenth Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of Angle Street and Sixth Street. thence along Sixth Street to Bond Street thence

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along Bond Street to Pennsylvania Street, thence along Pennsylvania Street to Second Avenue, thence along Second Avenue to Ohio Street, thence along Ohio Street to Clark Street, thence along Clark Street to Carpenter Street, thence along Carpenter Street to Ingle Street, thence along Ingle Street to the place of beginning.

Nineteenth Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of the Ohio River and Ingle Street, thence along Ingle Street to Third Street, thence along Third Street to Carpenter Street, thence along Carpenter Street to Clark Street, thence along Clark Street to Ohio Street, thence along Ohio Street to Goodsell Street, thence along Goodsell Street to the Ohio River, thence along the Ohio River to the place of beginning.

Twentieth Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of Second Street and Fulton Avenue, thence along Fulton Avenue to Pennsylvania Street, thence along Pennsylvania Street to Second Avenue, thence along Second Avenue to Ohio Street, thence along Ohio Street to Goodsell Street, thence along Goodsell Street to Second Street, thence along Second Street to the place of beginning.

Twenty-first Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of Pennsylvania Street and Fulton Avenue, thence along Fulton Avenue to Second Street, thence along Second Street to Goodsell Street, thence along Goodsell Street to the Ohio River, thence along the Ohio River to Pigeon Creek, thence along Pigeon Creek to Pennsylvania Street, thence along Pennsylvania Street to the place of beginning.

(Precincts Nos Fifteen to Twenty-one embrace all the territory in the Third Ward of the City of Evansville.)

Twenty-second Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of Tenth Avenue and Franklin Street, thence along Franklin Street to Pigeon Creek, thence along Pigeon Creek to the Ohio River, thence along the Ohio River to Twelfth Avenue, thence along Twelfth Avenue to Ohio Street, thence along Ohio Street to Tenth Avenue, thence along Tenth Avenue to the place of beginning.

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Twenty third Precinct:

Beginning at the intersection of Twelfth Avenue and the Ohio River. thence along Twelfth Avenue to Illinois Street. thence along Illinois Street to St. Joseph's Avenue. thence south along St. Joseph's Avenue to the township line of Pigeon Township. thence along said township line west and south, to the Ohio River. thence along the Ohio River to the place of beginning.

Twenty fourth Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of Tenth Avenue and Franklin Street. thence along Franklin Street to St. Joseph's Avenue. thence along St. Joseph's Avenue to Illinois Street. thence along Illinois Street to Twelfth Avenue. thence along Twelfth Avenue to Ohio Street. thence along Ohio Street to Tenth Avenue. thence along Tenth Avenue to the place of beginning.

Twenty fifth Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of St. Joseph's Avenue and Virginia Street. thence along Virginia Street to Pigeon Creek. thence along Pigeon Creek to Franklin Street. thence along Franklin Street to St. Joseph's Avenue. thence along St. Joseph's Avenue to the place of beginning.

Twenty sixth Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of St. Joseph's Avenue and Virginia Street. thence along Virginia Street to Pigeon Creek. thence along Pigeon Creek to the north line of Pigeon Township. thence along the north and west line of Pigeon Township and St. Joseph's Avenue to the place of beginning.

Twenty seventh Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of Fifth Avenue and Pennsylvania Street. thence along Pennsylvania Street to Pigeon Creek. thence along Pigeon Creek to Iowa Street. thence along Iowa Street to Seventh Avenue. thence along Seventh Avenue to Delaware Street. thence along Delaware Street to Fifth Avenue thence along Fifth Avenue to the place of beginning.

Twenty eighth Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of Fifth Avenue and Delaware,

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Street. thence along Fifth Avenue and the alley between State Street and Fulton Avenue to Florida Street, thence along Florida Street to Devon Street. thence along Devon Street to Magnolia Avenue. thence along Magnolia Avenue to Grove Street. thence along Grove Street to Bismark Street. thence along Bismark Street to Pigeon Creek. thence along Pigeon Creek to Iowa Street thence along Iowa Street to Seventh Avenue. thence along Seventh Avenue to Delaware Street. thence along Delaware Street to the place of beginning.

Twenty ninth Precinct:

Beginning at the intersection of Bismark Street and Pigeon Creek thence along Pigeon Creek to the Road leading to the Fulton Avenue Bridge. thence south along said Road. Fifth Avenue and the alley between State Street and Fulton Avenue to Florida Street thence along Florida Street to Devon Street thence along Devon Street to Magnolia Avenue. thence along Magnolia Avenue to Grove Street. thence along Grove Street to Bismark Street. thence along Bismark Street to the place of beginning.

(Precincts Nos. Twentytwo to Twenty nine embrace all the territory of the Fourth Ward of the City of Evansville lying in Pigeon Township)

Thirtieth Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of Florida Street and Heinlein Avenue. thence along Heinlein Avenue to Tennessee Street. thence along Tennessee Street to First Avenue. thence south along First Avenue to Louisiana Street. thence east along Louisiana Street to Mary Street. thence along Mary Street and the extension thereof to Morgan Avenue. thence along Morgan Avenue to Read Street, thence along Read Street to Pigeon Creek. thence along Pigeon Creek to the road leading to the Fulton Avenue Bridge. thence south along said road. Fifth Avenue and the alley between State Street and Fulton Avenue to Florida Street. thence along Florida Street to the place of beginning.

Thirty first Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of Maryland Street and Heinlein

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Avenue. thence along Heinlein Avenue to Florida Street. thence along Florida Street to the alley between State Street and Fulton Avenue. thence along said alley to Maryland Street. thence along Maryland Street to the place of beginning.

Thirty second Precinct.

Beginning at the corner of Columbia Street and Heinlein Avenue. thence along Heinlein Avenue to Tennessee Street. thence along Tennessee Street to First Avenue. Thence along First Avenue to Maryland Street. thence along Maryland Street to Second Avenue. thence along Second Avenue to Columbia Street. thence along Columbia Street to the place of beginning.

Thirty third Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of Columbia Street and First Avenue. thence along First Avenue. to Louisiana Street. thence along Louisiana Street to Mary Street. thence along Mary Street to Columbia Street. thence along Columbia Street to the place of beginning.

Thirty fourth Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of Second Avenue and Virginia Street. thence along Virginia Street to Edgar Street. thence along Edgar Street to Iowa Street. thence along Iowa Street to Mary Street. thence along Mary Street to Columbia Street. thence along Columbia Street to First Avenue thence along First Avenue to Maryland Street thence along Maryland Street to Second Avenue. thence along Second Avenue to Columbia Street. thence along Columbia Street to Third Avenue. thence along Third Avenue to Iowa Street. thence along Iowa Street to Second Avenue. thence along Second Avenue to the place of beginning.

Thirty fifth Precinct.

Beginning at the corner of Third Avenue and Columbia Street. thence along Columbia Street to Heinlein Avenue thence along Heinlein Avenue to Maryland Street. thence along Maryland Street to Fifth Avenue. thence along Fifth Avenue to Virginia Street. thence along Virginia Street to Fulton Avenue. thence along Fulton Avenue to Iowa Street. thence along Iowa Street to

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Fourth Avenue. thence along Fourth Avenue to Delaware Street thence along Delaware Street to Third Avenue. thence along Third Avenue to the place of beginning.

Thirty sixth Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of Michigan Street and Second Avenue. thence along Second Avenue to Iowa Street. thence along Iowa Street to Third Avenue. thence along Third Avenue to Delaware Street. thence along Delaware Street to Fourth Avenue. thence along Fourth Avenue to Iowa Street thence along Iowa Street to Fulton Avenue. thence along Fulton Avenue to Virginia Street. thence along Virginia Street to Fourth Avenue. thence along Fourth Avenue to Michigan Street. thence along Michigan Street to the place of beginning.

Thirty seventh Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of Virginia Street and Second Avenue. thence along Second Avenue to Franklin Street. thence along Franklin Street to Mary Street. thence along Mary Street to Iowa Street. thence along Iowa Street to Edgar Street. thence along Edgar Street to Virginia Street. thence along Virginia Street to the place of beginning.

Thirty eighth Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of Illinois Street and Second Avenue thence along Second Avenue to Michigan Street. thence along Michigan Street to Fourth Avenue. thence along Fourth Avenue to Virginia Street. thence along Virginia Street to Fifth Avenue thence along Fifth Avenue to Franklin Street. thence along Franklin Street to Fourth Avenue. thence along Fourth Avenue to Illinois Street. thence along Illinois Street to the place of beginning.

Thirty ninth Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of Pennsylvania Street and Second Avenue. thence along Second Avenue to Illinois Street. thence along Illinois Street to Fourth Avenue. thence along Fourth Avenue to Franklin Street. thence along Franklin Street to Fifth Avenue. thence along Fifth Avenue to Pennsylvania Street thence along Pennsylvania Street to the place of beginning.

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Fortieth Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of Pennsylvania Street and Second Avenue. thence along Second Avenue to Franklin Street. thence along Franklin Street to Mary Street. thence along Mary Street to Pennsylvania Street. thence along Pennsylvania Street to the place of beginning.

(Precincts Nos. Thirty to Forty inclusive embrace all the territory of the Fifth Ward of the City of Evansville.)

Fortyfirst Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of Pennsylvania Street and Mary Street. thence along Mary Street to Franklin Street. thence along Franklin Street to Harriet Street. thence along Harriet Street to Illinois Street. thence along Illinois Street to Baker Avenue. thence along Baker Avenue to Division Street. thence along Division Street and Pennsylvania Street to the place of beginning.

Fortysecond Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of Division Street and Baker Avenue. thence along Baker Avenue to Franklin Street. thence along Franklin Street to Elsas Avenue. thence along Elsas Avenue to Michigan Street. thence along Michigan Street to Lafayette Avenue. thence along Lafayette Avenue to Division Street. thence along Division Street to the place of beginning.

Fortythird Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of Lafayette Avenue and Division Street. thence along Lafayette Avenue to Virginia Street. thence along Virginia Street to Garvin Street. thence along Garvin Street and the City boundary line to Columbia Street. thence along Columbia Street and the extension thereof to the east line of Pigeon Township. thence south along the east line of Pigeon Township to Slaughter Avenue. thence along Slaughter Avenue and Division Street. to the place of beginning.

Fortyfourth Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of Baker Avenue and

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Franklin Street. thence along Baker Avenue to Delaware Street. thence along Delaware Street to Main Street. thence along Main Street to Iowa Street. thence along Iowa Street to Lafayette Avenue. thence along Lafayette Avenue to Michigan Street. thence along Michigan Street to Elsas Avenue. thence along Elsas Avenue to Franklin Street. thence along Franklin Street to the place of beginning.

Forty fifth Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of Illinois Street and Baker Avenue. thence along Baker Avenue to Michigan Street. thence along Michigan Street to Read Street. thence along Read Street to Virginia Street. thence along Virginia Street to Mary Street. thence along Mary Street to Franklin Street. thence along Franklin Street to Harriet Street. thence along Harriet Street to Illinois Street. thence along Illinois Street to the place of beginning.

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Beginning at the corner of Michigan Street and Baker Avenue. thence along Baker Avenue to Delaware Street. thence along Delaware Street to Harriet Street. thence along Harriet Street to Columbia Street. thence along Columbia Street to Mary Street. thence along Mary Street to Virginia Street. thence along Virginia Street to Read Street. thence along Read Street to Michigan Street. thence along Michigan Street to the place of beginning.

Forty seventh Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of Delaware Street and Baker Avenue. thence along Baker Avenue to Columbia Street. thence along Columbia Street to Main Street. thence along Main Street to Oregon Street. thence along Oregon Street to Mary Street. thence along Mary Street to Columbia Street. thence along Columbia Street to Harriet Street. thence along Harriet Street to Delaware Street. thence along Delaware Street to the place of beginning.

Forty eighth Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of Delaware Street and Baker Avenue. thence along Baker Avenue to Columbia Street. thence

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along Columbia Street to Main Street. thence along Main Street to Oregon Street. thence along Oregon Street to Garvin Street. thence along Garvin Street and the City Boundary line to Virginia Street. thence along Virginia Street to Lafayette Avenue thence along Lafayette Avenue to Low Street. thence along Low Street to Main Street. thence along Main Street to Delaware Street. thence along Delaware Street to the place of beginning.

Forty ninth Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of Columbia Street and Garvin Street. thence along Garvin Street to Oregon Street. thence along Oregon Street to the State Road. thence along the State Road to Pigeon Creek. thence along Pigeon Creek to the east line of Pigeon Township. thence along the township line to the extension of Columbia Street. thence along the extension of Columbia Street, and Columbia Street to the place of beginning.

Fiftieth Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of Oregon Street and Mary Street thence along Mary Street and the extension thereof to Morgan Avenue. thence along Morgan Avenue to Read Street. thence along Read Street to Pigeon Creek. thence along Pigeon Creek to the State Road. thence along the State Road to Oregon Street. thence along Oregon Street to the place of beginning.

(Precincts Nos. Forty one to Fifty inclusive embrace all the territory in the Sixth Ward of the City of Evansville.)

Fifty first Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of Eighth Street and Sycamore Street. thence along Sycamore Street to Main Street. thence along Main Street to Division Street. thence along Division Street and Pennsylvania Street to Eighth Street. Thence along Eighth Street to the place of beginning.

Fifty second Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of Eighth Street and Sycamore Street. thence along Sycamore Street to Main Street. thence along Main Street to Division Street. thence along Division Street to Elser Avenue. thence along

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Elsas Avenue to John Street. thence along John Street to Heidelberg Avenue. thence along Heidelberg Avenue to Walnut Street thence along Walnut Street to Eighth Street. thence along Eighth Street to the place of beginning.

Fifty third Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of Eighth Street and Walnut Street thence along Walnut Street to the intersection of Walnut Street and Chestnut Street. thence along Chestnut Street to Tenth Street. thence along Tenth Street to Canal Street. thence along Canal Street to Grant Street. thence along Grant Street to Mulberry Street. thence along Mulberry Street to Eighth Street. thence along Eighth Street to the place of beginning.

Fifty fourth Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of Walnut Street and Heidelberg Avenue. thence along Heidelberg Avenue to John Street. thence along John Street to Elsas Avenue. thence along Elsas Avenue to Division Street. thence along Division Street to Rowley Street. thence along Rowley Street to John Street. thence along John Street to Governor Street. thence along Governor Street to Walnut Street. thence along Walnut Street to the place of beginning.

Fifty fifth Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of Tenth Street and Chestnut Street. thence along Chestnut Street to Walnut Street. thence along Walnut Street to the intersection of Walnut Street and Canal Boulevard. thence along the Boulevard to Governor Street. thence along Governor Street to Lincoln Avenue. thence along Lincoln Avenue to Tenth Street. thence along Tenth Street to the place of beginning.

Fifty sixth Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of Walnut Street and Governor Street. thence along Governor Street to John Street. thence along John Street to Rowley Street. thence along Rowley Street to Division Street. thence along Division Street to Morris Avenue. thence along Morris Avenue to Walnut Street thence along Walnut Street to the place of beginning.

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Fifty seventh Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of Lincoln Avenue and McCormick Avenue. thence along McCormick Avenue and Morris Avenue to Division Street. thence along Division Street to Kentucky Avenue. thence along Kentucky Avenue to Lincoln Avenue thence along Lincoln Avenue to the place of beginning.

Fifty eighth Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of Governor Street and Lincoln Avenue thence along Lincoln Avenue to McCormick Avenue. thence along McCormick Avenue to the Canal Boulevard. thence along the Canal Boulevard to Governor Street. thence along Governor Street to the place of beginning.

Fifty ninth Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of Lincoln Avenue and Elliott Street. thence along Lincoln Avenue to Kentucky Avenue thence along Kentucky Avenue to Washington Avenue. thence along Washington Avenue to Garvin Street. thence along Garvin Street to Powell Street. thence along Powell Street to Governor Street. thence along Governor Street to Chandler Avenue. thence along Chandler Avenue to Elliott Street. thence along Elliott Street to the place of beginning.

Sixtieth Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of Eighth Street and Gum Street. thence along Gum Street to Elliott Street. thence along Elliott Street to Lincoln Avenue. thence along Lincoln Avenue to Canal Street. thence along Canal Street to Grant Street. thence along Grant Street to Mulberry Street. thence along Mulberry Street to Eighth Street. thence along Eighth Street to the place of beginning.

Sixty first Precinct:

Beginning at the corner of Eighth Street and Gum Street. thence along Gum Street to Elliott Street. thence along Elliott Street to Chandler Avenue. thence along Chandler Avenue to Governor Street. thence along Governor Street to Powell Street. thence along Powell Street to Eighth Street. thence along Eighth Street to the place of beginning.

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Knight Township.

First Precinct:

The First Precinct of Knight Township shall consist of all the territory of said Township being and lying west of the following described line, to wit: Beginning at a point in Pigeon Creek on the line dividing Sections Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16) Township Six (6) south, Range Ten (10) west, and running thence due south to the Ohio River.

Second Precinct.

The Second Precinct of Knight Township shall consist of all the territory of said Township being and lying east of the First Precinct, and west of the following described line, to wit: Beginning at a point in Pigeon Creek, on the line dividing Sections One (1) and Two (2) Township Six (6) south, Range Ten (10) west, and running thence due south to the Ohio River, part of said line being known as the Green River Road.

Third Precinct:

The Third Precinct of Knight Township shall consist of all the territory of said Township, being and lying east of the Second Precinct of said Township.

And the Board also proceed to appoint the Inspectors for the Election Precincts of the various Townships of Vanderburgh County, which said Inspectors are as follows, to wit:

Pigeon Township.

First Precinct.

M. M. Haas.

Second Precinct.

John A. Roush.

Third Precinct.

Henry Berg.

Fourth Precinct

Charles L. Roberts.

Fifth Precinct

Alfred Greene

Sixth Precinct

William Caldwell.

Seventh Precinct

E. L. Gody



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ing men in the convention, and they were mad to the boss at the prospect of being balked in their middle-of-the-road policy.

At 10:05 Senator Butler, the handsome temporary chairman, appeared on the platform. Simultaneously the hand struck up "Dixie" and the delegates uncorked some of their pent-up enthusiasm. The attendance in the galleries, as on yesterday, was very thin. Not more than 600 people were in the balcony.

After an unheard and unnoticed announcement by an Illinois delegate, the report of the committee on credentials was called for, but no one responded and the states were called for members of the committee. The delegates sat in the sweltering heat while the members of the committee made. Almost every one in the hall had supplied himself with a palm leaf fan and the thousands of more fans waved convulsively in the pit like the wings of myriads of yellow butterflies hovering above a clover patch. Big sunflowers adorned the fans of the Kansas delegation. There were at times long delays and the delegates grew perceptibly impatient. The middle-of-the-roads were extremely suspicious. They intimated that it was part of the plot to defeat them.

After the announcement of the committee on permanent organization members retired. While other action was being taken a middle-of-the-road man attempted a demonstration. It was dramatically arranged, but it only served to demonstrate the hopeless minority of the straight-outs. A squad of middle-of-the-roads, headed by delegate from Georgia, suddenly plunged to the hall through the main entrance and came whooping down the stairs. Mr. Branch here lifted a white banner with the inscription, "A middle-of-the-road straight ticket."

At the sight of this the Texas, Georgia, Maine, and Mississippi delegations mounted their chairs and yelled at the top of their voices. At the same time a middle-of-the-road delegate, stationed in the gallery, hurled through the air about a neck of green tickets, which broke and fell like a cloud of stage snow over the pit. The four delegations gave cheer after cheer but the others sat stolidly in their seats. About a sixth of the delegates joined in the demonstration. The green tickets, when examined, contained the following:

"Middle-of-the-road financial plank." We demand a national treasury note issued by the general government redeemable in public dues, and a legal tender in payments of all rights, public and private, loaned direct to the people through postal and other governmental banks at cost, for the benefit of the people. And the purchase and exchange of such amount of gold and silver bullion, at the rate of 10 to 1, as may be necessary to pay debts of the government which are made payable in coin. We demand that the volume of money shall steadily increase to an amount necessary to transact the business of the country on a cash basis.

Respectfully submitted for the consideration of the populist convention. (Signed) GEORGE M. JACKSON, J. W. DOLLISON, ISAAC MCRAKER, Arkansas.

There was a ripple of applause and a few shouts when the name of Jacob K. Coxey was announced as a member.

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proved to be one deprecating the talk of a split in the convention.

Whereas, we are all populists and deprecate the talk which has appeared in some newspapers that there is a disposition on the part of any portion of this convention to refuse to abide by the action of this convention, therefore,

Resolved, That we repudiate all such utterances as a reflection upon the fidelity of the members of this convention and of the People's Party.

A storm of protests came from the middle-of-the-roads and one of them made the point of order that before the convention was permanently organized no such resolution could be acted upon.

An angry Connecticut delegate, named Henry G. Baldwin, jumped on a chair and indignantly shouted: "If the papers say we are asses, then shall we pass a resolution saying we are not."

Chairman Butler ruled that during the temporary organization nothing could be passed, expressing his sense. Thereupon Congressman Howard of Alabama, moved to refer the resolution to the committee on resolutions. Delegate Branch, of Georgia, followed with a motion to table the whole subject.

There was a great deal of confusion as the vote was taken, viva voce. Chairman Butler deciding that the motion was carried. This disturbing question of the way, Delegate Wilcox of North Dakota, moved to take a recess, but the crowd desired more music and speeches and promptly voted the motion down.

The Arkansas member of the number on credentials said it would take until 2 o'clock for this committee to report and moved to adjourn until that time, but the motion was ruled out on a point of order.

Many complaints were made by delegates on account of their inability to hear anything where they were seated, placed so that the outer fringe of delegates could hear the motions made. A motion to that effect, however, was promptly voted down.

There was some squabbling as to the time to adjourn and, although the further announcement was made that it would be 3 o'clock before the committee on credentials could report, the convention refused to take a recess. Another song was sung from the platform. The band then occupied the time while the delegates fanned and sought the water barrels. At 12:42 a motion to take a recess until 3 o'clock was made and it carried.

Afternoon Session

The delegates were promptly on hand for the afternoon session. Just before the hour of 3 o'clock a delegate climbed laboriously up the steps of the platform. He was plainly very weary from the efforts of several days' hard campaigning. He straightened himself up with some effort and brought his umbrella handle down with a crash on the table. "Is this a populist convention?" he shouted in a husky, unsteady voice. "For God's sake don't get into the democratic band wagon." The crowd laughed and the "middle-of-the-road" let himself carefully down the steps and disappeared in the direction of the Texas delegation.

Among the distinguished guests on the platform this afternoon was Mrs. A. J. Carlin, the wife of the national committeeman from Kentucky. She is a very pretty woman and attracted much attention. She came here to oppose a woman's suffrage plank in the platform, but did not go before the committee on resolutions, as the straight-aways themselves decided not to make the fight.

It was quiet while delegates were gathering in their places, and there were no demonstrations as the leaders entered. At exactly 3:30 p. m. Temporary Chairman Butler rapped the delegates to order and announced that the committee on credentials would submit a report. His announcement was taken up and repeated by sub-chairmen stationed in various portions of the hall, delegates in remote and obscure places complained that they could not hear what was going on.

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They Are Told the Need of Sound Money.

Orators Denounce Gold Bugs and Saloon Keepers.

Past Party Affiliations of Delegates—A Quotation From Blaine—Other Business.

Grand Music Hall, St. Louis, July 23.—Delegates, both populists and silver, were abroad early to-day and they gathered in groups in the hotel lobbies or on the street corners and argued with one another and wrangled and made speeches and often became greatly excited.

Many of them engaged in this harmless sport until long after midnight, and it was after the second crowing of the cock when some of the enthusiasts retired. So it was that so many of the delegates appeared with red eyes and looked fagged out and weary.

THE CONVENTION.

When Chairman St. John called the silver convention to order he said he was sorry to be compelled to announce that the Rev. Dr. Kneeland, who was to open the convention with prayer, had been called from the city.

Congressman Nowland moved that a committee on ways and means be appointed to raise funds with which to defray the expenses of the convention.

Charles A. Towne, vice chairman, was then introduced. He said that the press of the country had apparently forgotten their sacred duty and had become the pliant tool of monopoly. Money was the god it worshipped. But the day of regeneration was at hand. History was being made to-day. The mind had been made, but had determined to manage their own affairs. They had suffered grievously at the hands of monopolies and trusts and hereafter they would look after their own affairs. He concluded by denouncing the perniciousness of the present money system. The delegates cheered long and loud.

The single gold standard would ruin the masses of the people. In November they would relegate the parties of the monopolies to oblivion and put in power a man who had the interests of the people at heart.

The speaker referred to the bolt of Senator Teller from the republican convention and spoke of the "republican patriotism" of the Colorado seceders. Next he referred to the nomination of Mr. Bryan, who, he said, was born the year of the election of Lincoln. He then eulogized the democratic candidate in glowing terms. This evoked the biggest demonstration which has thus far characterized the convention.

Three months ago the man who would have dared to produce that free voice should have been in the

cries of "you are right," whether our prices be high or whether they be low, whether our wages be good or bad, they are all the better by being paid in dollars worth one hundred cents each. (Tremendous cheering.)

MINERS STRIKE.

Six Hundred Protest Against a Wage Reduction.

Springfield, Ill., July 23.—Miners employed in the coal mines at River View, Dawson and Spaulding, this county, about 600 in number struck to-day. The operators reduced wages from 35 to 32 cents per ton.

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At 10:05 Senator Butler, the handsome temporary chairman, appeared on the platform. Simultaneously the band struck up "Dixie," and the delegates uncorked some of their pent-up enthusiasm. The attendance in the galleries, as on yesterday, was very thin. Not more than 500 people were in the balcony.

After an unheard and unnoticed announcement by an Illinois delegate, the report of the committee on credentials was called for, but no one responded and the states were called for members of the committee. The delegates sat in the sweltering heat while the committee members were being made. Almost every one in the hall had supplied himself with a palm leaf fan and the thousands of more fans waved convulsively in the pit like the wings of myriads of yellow butterflies hovering above a clover patch. Big sunflowers adorned the fans of the Kansas delegation. There were at times long delays and the delegates grew perceptibly impatient. The middle-of-the-roads were extremely suspicious. They intimated that it was part of the plot to defeat them.

After the announcement of the committee on permanent organization members retired. While other arrangements were being made a middle-of-the-road man attempted a demonstration. It was dramatically arranged, but it only served to demonstrate the hopeless minority of the straight-outs. A squad of middle-of-the-roads, headed by delegate Branch of Georgia, suddenly plunged to the hall through the main entrance and came whirling down the aisle. Mr. Branch bore aloft a white banner with the inscription, "Middle-of-the-road financial plank."

At the sight of this the Texas, Georgia, Maine, Missouri and Mississippi delegations mounted their chairs and yelled at the top of their voices. At the same time a middle-of-the-road delegate, stationed in the gallery over the platform, hurled through the air about a peck of green tickets, which broke and fell like a cloud of stars over the pit. The four delegations gave cheer after cheer but the others sat stolidly in their seats. About a sixth of the delegates joined in the demonstration. The "green" tickets, when examined, contained the following:

"Middle-of-the-road financial plank. We demand a national treasury note issuable for all public dues, and a ledger at tender in payments of all debts, public and private, loaned direct to the people through postal and other governmental banks at cost, for the benefit of the people. And the purchase and coinage of such amount of gold and silver bullion, at the rates of 1 to 1, as may be necessary to pay debts of the government which are made payable in coin. We demand that the volume of money shall speedily increase to an amount necessary to transact the business of the country on a cash basis.

Respectfully submitted for the consideration of the populist convention.
(Signed) GEORGE M. JACKSON,
J. W. DOLLISON,
ISAAC MURKINER,
Arkansas.

There was a ripple of applause and a few shouts when the name of Jacob C. Coxey was announced as a member.

Second Precinct.
Third Precinct.
Fourth Precinct.
Fifth Precinct.
Sixth Precinct.
Seventh Precinct.

proved to be one deprecating the talk of a split in the convention. Whereas, we are all populists and deprecate the talk which has appeared in some newspapers that there is a disposition on the part of any portion of this convention to refuse to abide by the action of this convention, there fore.

Resolved, That we repudiate all such utterances as a reflection upon the fidelity of the members of this convention and of the People's Party.

Mr. Washburn said the question of preserving the organization of this "grand party" was vital, and called for a full discussion.

A storm of protests came from the middle-of-the-roads and one of them made the point of order that before the convention was permanently organized no such resolution could be acted upon.

An angry Connecticut delegate, named Henry C. Baldwin, jumped on a chair and indignantly shouted: "If the papers say we are asses, then shall we pass a resolution saying we are not."

Chairman Butler ruled that during the temporary organization nothing could be passed, expressing his sense. Thereupon Congressman Howard of Alabama, moved to refer the resolution to the committee on resolutions. Delegate Branch of Georgia, followed with a motion to table the whole subject. There was a great deal of confusion as the vote was taken, viva voce. Chairman Butler deciding that the motion was carried. This disturbing question of the way, Delegate Williams of North Dakota, moved to take a recess, but the crowd desired more music and speeches and promptly voted the motion down.

The Arkansas member of the committee on credentials said it would take report and moved to adjourn until that time, but the motion was ruled out on a point of order.

Many complaints were made by delegates on account of their inability to hear anything where they were seated. One from Wisconsin wanted repeaters placed so that the outer fringe of delegates could hear the motions made. A motion to that effect, however, was promptly voted down.

There was some squabbling as to the time to adjourn and, although the further announcement was made that it would be 3 o'clock before the committees on credentials take report, the convention refused to take a recess. Another song was sung from the platform. The band then occupied the time while the delegates fanned and sought the water barrels. At 12:42 another motion to take a recess until 3 o'clock was made and it carried.

Afternoon Session

The delegates were promptly on hand for the afternoon session. Just before the hour of 3 o'clock a delegate, dubbed laboriously up the steps of the platform, was plainly very weary from the efforts of several days' hard campaigning. He straightened himself up with some effort and brought his umbrella handle down with a crash on the table. "Is this a populist convention?" he shouted in a husky, unsteady voice. "For God's sake don't get into the democratic band wagon!" The crowds laughed and the "middle-of-the-road" let himself carefully down the steps and disappeared in the direction of the Texas delegation.

Among the distinguished guests on the platform this afternoon was Mrs. A. H. Cardin, the wife of the national committeeman from Kentucky. She is a very pretty woman and attracted much attention. She came here to oppose a woman's suffrage plank in the platform, but did not go. Before the committee on resolutions, as the suffragists themselves decided not to make the fight.

It was quiet while delegates were gathering in their places, and there were no demonstrations as the leaders entered. At exactly 3:30 p. m., Temporary Chairman Butler rapped the convention to order and announced that the committee on credentials would submit a report. His announcement was taken up and repeated by sub-chairmen stationed in various parts of the hall. delegates in various portions of the auditorium complained that they could not hear what was going on.

STORE THE MIND

McKinley Tells of the Value of Education.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS SYSTEM

The Foundation of This Great American Republic.

A TALK TO WORKINGMEN.

They Are Told the Need of Sound Money.

Alliance, Ohio, July 23.—Major McKinley to-day attended the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Mount Union College, of which he is a trustee, having come from Cleveland for the purpose. The principal address was by McKinley. After paying a high compliment to Dr. Hartshorn, the president of the college he said:

"The value of a university education can not be overestimated. Its support can not be too generous nor too earnest, but the hope of a republic, its safety and security and strength and perpetuity, popular government must rest upon the great public school system, now largely and firmly established throughout the United States. (Great applause.) Nothing can take its place; fortunately the public school everywhere is becoming a vestibule of the university. As curriculum of the free school advances, the tie between fundamental and higher education is closer and stronger and more clearly recognized and appreciated. We can not have too much education, if it be the right kind; if it be rightly applied it is an incalculable value to a citizen."

"The chief difference in men, in school or out of school, is in the amount of work they do. No measure of genius takes the place of well-directed hard work. Not so much what is in the mind as what you make of it. The mental discipline and application of what you learn, is the aim of real education. An acquisition of learning is useless unless put to some wise end. The young man who has received only an elementary training is at a disadvantage as compared with his rival who has received a higher education. This is evident from the successful disposal of problems the other way for hours or days. The need of the equipment for life's work; and that the most, has the best stored mind, and knows best how to use it. Do not pervert you from active participation in every day affairs. You have not some thing to do, every one of you. The most wonderful work of the independent only to union and enduring provisions they made for public instruction. No country in the world has been so well provided with educational advantages; no colleges in any other land have been bestowed upon them such magnificent gifts as the United States." (Applause.)

McKinley then referred to and commented upon the provisions and ordinances of 1787 and 1787 of congress, of the confederation and setting aside of the same with a view to the establishment for public school purposes and continued as follows:

"We must not forget that one great aim and object of education is to elevate the standard of citizenship. The quality of our schools will determine the quality of our citizens."

cries of "you are right," whether our prices be high or whether they be low, whether our wages be good or bad, they are all the better by being paid in dollars worth one hundred cents each. (Tremendous cheering.)

Six Hundred Protest Against a Wage Reduction.

Springfield, Ill., July 23.—Miners employed in the coal mines at Riverston, Barclay, Dawson and Spaulding, this county, about 600 in number struck today. The operators reduced wages from 35 to 32 cents per ton.

WHITE METALLITES

Much Talk at the Second Day's Session.

Orators Denounce Gold Bugs and Saloon Keepers.

Past Party Affiliations of Delegates—A Quotation From Blaine—Other Business.

Grand Music Hall, St. Louis, July 23.—Delegates, both populists and silver, were abroad early to-day and they gathered in groups in the hotel lobbies or on the street corners and argued with one another and wrangled and made speeches and often became greatly excited.

Many of them engaged in this harmless sport until long after midnight, and it was after the second crowing of the cock when some of the enthusiasts retired. So it was that so many of the delegates appeared with red eyes and looked fagged out and weary.

THE CONVENTION.

When Chairman St. John called the silver convention to order he said he was sorry to be compelled to announce that the Rev. Dr. Nichols, who was to open the convention with prayer, had been called from the city.

Congressman Neagland moved that a committee on ways and means be appointed to raise funds with which to defray the expenses of the convention.

Charles A. Towne, vice chairman, was then introduced. He said that the press of the country had apparently forgotten their sacred duty and had become the plant tool of monopoly. Money was the god it worshipped. But the day of regeneration was at hand. History was being made to-day. The people had been misled, but had determined to manage their own affairs. They had suffered grievously at the hands of monopolies and trusts but hereafter they would look after their own affairs. He concluded by denouncing the perniciousness of the present money system. The delegates cheered long and loud. The single gold standard would ruin the masses of the people. In November they would vote to elect the parties of the monopolies to oblige and put in power men who had the interests of the people at heart.

The speaker referred to the bolt of Senator Teller from the republican convention and spoke of the "heroism" of the delegates of the Colorado senator. Next he referred to the delegates of Mr. Bryan, who he said, was born the year of the election of Lincoln. He then eulogized the democratic candidate in glowing terms. This evoked the biggest demonstration when the speaker was thus characterized by the convention.

Three months ago the man who would have dared to predict that free silver would be elected was laughed at.

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WILL SUPPORT

Gives His Reasons—Speakers' Clubs.

New York, July 23.—General Stikles is one of the New York crats who will not support form and candidates of convention. A few days Edwin Dudley, of 50 Broadway, who served in the corps, wrote to him, asking was not the duty of all crats to defend the honor of the present campaign in 1896, 1872 and 1876.

Dudley suggested the formation of a speakers' club, of association of the Civil War, and business should be the defeat of the so-called candidates. It was also suggested that Gen. Stikles take up the forming of such a club. Gen. Stikles' answer was: "My Dear Sir—On my way to the 13th inst. Yes, I feel in the present situation it is proper that speakers should go to the former days, disregarding their own thoughts, and throw their own thoughts into the scale of honor and glory. Every one of us is now engaged in a very dangerous enterprise."

It is fortunate that one political parties has named its for the presidency whose military record every one upon with admiration and for whom he may cast his vote. He assured that in his promoting the best interest of the republic.

"I know Maj. McKinley. He is a man of rectitude upon the practical and premeditated of the day he stands for all the credit and public credit. I am far more widely sold than the rhapsodic platform of his republic. As president, chosen as he is the votes of men of all parties. His administration will give the credit and public credit. He is now widely sold by a coalition of anarchists, populists and so-called democrats. I voted for Lincoln. I would be well, indeed, to see that our comrades to an audience of the cause of the Union."

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Seventeenth Precinct
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J. B. McPherson.
H. M. Sweetser.
Jacob Mayer.
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Sidney Curmick.
Alexander Jack.

William Koch.
C. P. Barcus.
Christ. Felker.
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John M. Gleichman.
W. E. Males. Twp Trustee.
Emil G. Heeger.
Lehas. A. Damm.
Phil A. Hoelcher.
Christian Kratz.

S. B. Kausom.
Stearns C. Hatch.
Lehas. J. Thurman.
Henry Keil.
John Dausman.
Fred Koutz.

John Alanson.
Christian Meyer.
Louis Metzner.
Jacob Hannel.
Stephen Biedermann.
Lehas. Bratz.

Fred W. Anuff.
George Voss.
Philip Nonweiler.
C. A. Knowles.
Lehas. Lockyear.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Forty ninth Precinct.	J. A. Gleichman.
Fiftieth Precinct.	William Halbrook.
Fifty first Precinct.	Philip Klein.
Fifty second Precinct.	E. D. Rogers.
Fifty third Precinct.	J. W. Compton.
Fifty fourth Precinct.	William Stockwell.
Fifty fifth Precinct.	H. H. Worthington.
Fifty sixth Precinct.	John N. Clarke Jr.
Fifty seventh Precinct.	J. W. Thornberg.
Fifty eighth Precinct.	Fred Koehne.
Fifty ninth Precinct.	Geo. W. Amory.
Sixtieth Precinct.	J. O. Mason.
Sixty first Precinct.	Robert Day.

Knight Township.

First Precinct.	John Stitz Twp. Trustee.
Second Precinct.	George Bennett.
Third Precinct.	Edward S. Maxam.

Scott Township.

First Precinct.	Thomas Coulson.
Second Precinct.	Nicholas Peter Twp Trustee.

Armstrong Township.

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Second Precinct.	Fred Mann.

Perry Township.

First Precinct.	E. J. Scherffius. Twp. Trustee.
Second Precinct.	William Clements.
Third Precinct.	Geo. H. Grossman
Fourth Precinct.	Philip Koch.

Union Township.

First Precinct.	R. J. Stroud Twp. Trustee.
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Center Township.

First Precinct.	John Fridy Twp. Trustee.
Second Precinct.	A. E. Swope.
Third Precinct.	Benj. Young.

June Term, 1896, Monday the 15th Day of June A. D. 1896.

THE COURIER, EVANSVILLE, IND., SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1896.

VOTING PRECINCTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE 15TH DAY OF JUNE, 1896, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF VANDERBURGH COUNTY, INDIANA, PURSUANT TO AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTIONS, ETC., APPROVED MARCH 10, 1896, AND AMENDED IN 1901, ENTERED AN ORDER OF RECORD, CHANGING THE VOTING PRECINCTS IN PIGEON AND KNIGHT TOWNSHIPS IN SAID COUNTY AND ESTABLISHING AND DESCRIBING NEW ELECTION PRECINCTS IN SAID TOWNSHIPS, BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS TO-WIT:

PIGEON TOWNSHIP.

FIRST PRECINCT

Commencing at the intersection of Bee Slough and the Ohio river, thence along Bee Slough to Adams avenue (formerly Bayless street), thence along Adams avenue to Second street, thence along Second street to Emmett street, thence along Emmett street to Taylor avenue, thence along Taylor avenue to the half section line running north and south of section thirty-two (32), township 6 south, range ten (10), west, running thence south to the Green river road, thence along Green river road to Kentucky avenue, thence due south to the Ohio river, thence along the Ohio river to the place of beginning.

SECOND PRECINCT

Commencing at the corner of Washington avenue and Governor street, thence along Governor street to Monroe avenue, thence along Monroe avenue to Campbell street, thence along Campbell street to Taylor avenue, thence along Taylor avenue to the north and south half of section five of section 32, township 6 south, range ten (10), west, running thence south to the Green river road, thence along Green river road to Kentucky avenue, thence along Kentucky avenue to Washington avenue, thence along Washington avenue to the place of beginning.

THIRD PRECINCT

Commencing at the corner of Washington avenue and Governor street, thence along Governor street to Monroe avenue, thence along Monroe avenue to Campbell street, thence along Campbell street to Taylor avenue, thence along Taylor avenue to Emmett street, thence along Emmett street to Second street, thence along Second street to Madison avenue, thence along Madison avenue to Washington avenue, thence along Washington avenue to the place of beginning.

FOURTH PRECINCT

Commencing at the corner of Powell avenue and Garvin street, thence along Powell avenue to Fourth street, thence along Fourth street to Washington avenue, thence along Washington avenue to Garvin street, thence along Garvin street to the place of beginning.

FIFTH PRECINCT

Commencing at the intersection of Mulberry street and the Ohio river, thence along Mulberry street to Water street, thence along Water street to Chandler avenue, thence along Chandler avenue to Third street, thence along Third street to Washington avenue, thence along Washington avenue to Putnam street, thence along Putnam street to Madison avenue, thence along Madison avenue to Second street, thence along Second street to Adams avenue (formerly Bayless street), thence along Adams avenue to Bee Slough, thence along Bee Slough to the Ohio river, thence along the Ohio river to the place of beginning.

SIXTH PRECINCT

Beginning at the corner of Oak street and the Ohio river, thence along Oak street to Second street, thence along Second street to Canal street, thence along Canal street to Fourth street, thence along Fourth street to Chandler avenue, thence along Chandler avenue to Sixth street, thence along Sixth street to Powell avenue, thence along Powell avenue to Fourth street, thence along Fourth street to Third street, thence along Third street to Chandler avenue, thence along Chandler avenue to Water street, thence along Water street to Mulberry street, thence along Mulberry street to the Ohio river, thence along the Ohio river to the place of beginning.

SEVENTH PRECINCT

Beginning at the corner of Fourth street and Canal street, thence along Fourth street to Division street, thence along Division street to Division street, thence along Division street to the place of beginning.

TWELFTH PRECINCT

Beginning at the corner of Locust street and Fourth street, thence along Locust street to Sixth street, thence along Sixth street to Cherry street, thence along Cherry street to Fifth street, thence along Fifth street to Chestnut street, thence along Chestnut street to Fourth street, thence along Fourth street to the place of beginning.

THIRTEENTH PRECINCT

Beginning at the corner of Locust street and Sixth street, thence along Locust street to Eighth street, thence along Eighth street to Sixth street, thence along Sixth street to the place of beginning.

FOURTEENTH PRECINCT

Beginning at the corner of Locust street and Fourth street, thence along Fourth street to Sycamore street, thence along Sycamore street to Eighth street, thence along Eighth street to Locust street, thence along Locust street to the place of beginning.

FIFTEENTH PRECINCT

Beginning at the corner of Sycamore street and Sixth street, thence along Sixth street to Bond street, thence along Bond street to Pennsylvania street, thence along Pennsylvania street to Eighth street, thence along Eighth street to Sycamore street, thence along Sycamore street to the place of beginning.

SIXTEENTH PRECINCT

Beginning at the corner of Sycamore street and Sixth street, thence along Sixth street to Ingle street, thence along Ingle street to Second avenue, thence along Second avenue to Division street, thence along Division street to Third street, thence along Third street to Sycamore street, thence along Sycamore street to the place of beginning.

SEVENTEENTH PRECINCT

Beginning at the corner of Third street and Sycamore street, thence along Sycamore street to the Ohio river, thence along the Ohio river to Ingle street, thence along Ingle street to Second avenue, thence along Second avenue to Division street, thence along Division street to Third street, thence along Third street to the place of beginning.

EIGHTEENTH PRECINCT

Beginning at the corner of Ingle street and Sixth street, thence along Sixth street to Bond street, thence along Bond street to Pennsylvania street, thence along Pennsylvania street to Second avenue, thence along Second avenue to Ohio street, thence along Ohio street to Clark street, thence along Clark street to Carpenter street, thence along Carpenter street to Ingle street, thence along Ingle street to the place of beginning.

NINETEENTH PRECINCT

Beginning at the corner of the Ohio river and Ingle street, thence along Ingle street to Third street, thence along Third street to Carpenter street, thence along Carpenter street to Clark street, thence along Clark street to Ohio street, thence along Ohio street to Goodsell street, thence along Goodsell street to the Ohio river, thence along the Ohio river to the place of beginning.

TWENTIETH PRECINCT

Beginning at the corner of Second street and Fulton avenue, thence along Fulton avenue to Pennsylvania street, thence along Pennsylvania street to Second avenue, thence along Second avenue to Ohio street, thence along Ohio street to Goodsell street, thence along Goodsell street to Second street, thence along Second street to the place of beginning.

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Beginning at the corner of Pennsylvania street and Fulton avenue, thence along Fulton avenue to Second street, thence along Second street to Goodsell street, thence along Goodsell street to the Ohio river, thence along the Ohio river to the place of beginning.

SEVENTEENTH PRECINCT

Beginning at the corner of Tenth avenue and Franklin street, thence along Franklin street to Pigeon creek, thence along Pigeon creek to the Ohio river, thence along the Ohio river to Twelfth avenue, thence along Twelfth avenue to Tenth avenue, thence along Tenth avenue to the place of beginning.

TWENTY-THIRD PRECINCT

Beginning at the intersection of Twelfth avenue and the Ohio river, thence along Twelfth avenue to Illinois street, thence along Illinois street to the place of beginning.

ue and Delaware street, thence along Fifth avenue and the alley between State street and Fulton avenue to Florida street, thence along Florida street to Devon street, thence along Devon street to Magnolia avenue, thence along Magnolia avenue to Grove street, thence along Grove street to Bismarck street, thence along Bismarck street to Pigeon creek, thence along Pigeon creek to Iowa street, thence along Iowa street to Seventh avenue, thence along Seventh avenue to Delaware street, thence along Delaware street to the place of beginning.

TWENTY-NINTH PRECINCT

Beginning at the intersection of Bismarck street and Pigeon creek, thence along Pigeon creek to the road leading to the Fulton avenue bridge, thence south along said road, Fifth avenue and the alley between State street and Fulton avenue to Florida street, thence along Florida street to Devon street, thence along Devon street to Magnolia avenue, thence along Magnolia avenue to Grove street, thence along Grove street to Bismarck street, thence along Bismarck street to the place of beginning.

THIRTIETH PRECINCT

Beginning at the corner of Florida street and Heinlein avenue, thence along Heinlein avenue to Tennessee street, thence along Tennessee street to First avenue, thence along First avenue to Louisiana street, thence along Louisiana street to Mary street, thence along Mary street to the extension thereof to Morgan avenue, thence along Morgan avenue to Read street, thence along Read street to Pigeon creek, thence along Pigeon creek to the road leading to the Fulton avenue bridge, thence south along said road, Fifth avenue and the alley between State street and Fulton avenue to Florida street, thence along Florida street to the place of beginning.

THIRTY-FIRST PRECINCT

Beginning at the corner of Maryland street and Heinlein avenue, thence along Heinlein avenue to Tennessee street, thence along Tennessee street to First avenue, thence along First avenue to Maryland street, thence along Maryland street to the place of beginning.

THIRTY-SECOND PRECINCT

Beginning at the corner of Columbia street and Heinlein avenue, thence along Heinlein avenue to Tennessee street, thence along Tennessee street to First avenue, thence along First avenue to Maryland street, thence along Maryland street to the place of beginning.

THIRTY-THIRD PRECINCT

Beginning at the corner of Columbia street and First avenue, thence along First avenue to Louisiana street, thence along Louisiana street to Mary street, thence along Mary street to Columbia street, thence along Columbia street to the place of beginning.

THIRTY-FOURTH PRECINCT

Beginning at the corner of Second avenue and Virginia street, thence along Virginia street to Edgar street, thence along Edgar street to Iowa street, thence along Iowa street to Mary street, thence along Mary street to Columbia street, thence along Columbia street to the place of beginning.

THIRTY-FIFTH PRECINCT

Beginning at the corner of Second avenue and Virginia street, thence along Virginia street to Edgar street, thence along Edgar street to Iowa street, thence along Iowa street to Mary street, thence along Mary street to Columbia street, thence along Columbia street to the place of beginning.

THIRTY-SIXTH PRECINCT

Beginning at the corner of Michigan street and Second avenue, thence along Second avenue to Iowa street, thence along Iowa street to Third avenue, thence along Third avenue to Delaware street, thence along Delaware street to the place of beginning.

THIRTY-SEVENTH PRECINCT

Beginning at the corner of Oregon street and Baker avenue, thence along Baker avenue to Columbia street, thence along Columbia street to Main street, thence along Main street to Oregon street, thence along Oregon street to the place of beginning.

THIRTY-EIGHTH PRECINCT

Beginning at the corner of Delaware street and Baker avenue, thence along Baker avenue to Columbia street, thence along Columbia street to Main street, thence along Main street to Oregon street, thence along Oregon street to the place of beginning.

THIRTY-NINTH PRECINCT

Beginning at the corner of Columbia street and Garvin street, thence along Garvin street to Oregon street, thence along Oregon street to the State road, thence along the State road to Pigeon creek, thence along Pigeon creek to the east line of Pigeon township, thence along the township line to the extension of Columbia street, thence along the extension of Columbia street to the place of beginning.

sylvania street, thence along Pennsylvania street to the place of beginning.

FORTY-FIRST PRECINCT

Beginning at the corner of Pennsylvania street and Mary street, thence along Mary street to Franklin street, thence along Franklin street to Harriet street, thence along Harriet street to Illinois street, thence along Illinois street to Baker avenue, thence along Baker avenue to Division street, thence along Division street to the place of beginning.

FORTY-SECOND PRECINCT

Beginning at the corner of Division street and Baker avenue, thence along Baker avenue to Franklin street, thence along Franklin street to Elsas avenue, thence along Elsas avenue to Michigan street, thence along Michigan street to Lafayette avenue, thence along Lafayette avenue to Division street, thence along Division street to the place of beginning.

FORTY-THIRD PRECINCT

Beginning at the corner of Lafayette avenue and Division street, thence along Lafayette avenue to Virginia street, thence along Virginia street to Garvin street, thence along Garvin street to the city boundary line to Columbia street, thence along Columbia street to the extension thereof to the east line of said township to Slougher avenue and Division street to the place of beginning.

FORTY-FOURTH PRECINCT

Beginning at the corner of Baker avenue and Franklin street, thence along Baker avenue to Delaware street, thence along Delaware street to Main street, thence along Main street to Iowa street, thence along Iowa street to Lafayette avenue, thence along Lafayette avenue to Michigan street, thence along Michigan street to Elsas avenue, thence along Elsas avenue to Franklin street, thence along Franklin street to the place of beginning.

FORTY-FIFTH PRECINCT

Beginning at the corner of Illinois street and Baker avenue, thence along Baker avenue to Michigan street, thence along Michigan street to Read street, thence along Read street to Virginia street, thence along Virginia street to Mary street, thence along Mary street to Franklin street, thence along Franklin street to Harriet street, thence along Harriet street to Illinois street, thence along Illinois street to the place of beginning.

FORTY-SIXTH PRECINCT

Beginning at the corner of Michigan street and Baker avenue, thence along Baker avenue to Delaware street, thence along Delaware street to Harriet street, thence along Harriet street to Columbia street, thence along Columbia street to Mary street, thence along Mary street to Virginia street, thence along Virginia street to Read street, thence along Read street to Michigan street, thence along Michigan street to the place of beginning.

FORTY-SEVENTH PRECINCT

Beginning at the corner of Delaware street and Baker avenue, thence along Baker avenue to Columbia street, thence along Columbia street to Main street, thence along Main street to Oregon street, thence along Oregon street to Mary street, thence along Mary street to Columbia street, thence along Columbia street to Harriet street, thence along Harriet street to Delaware street, thence along Delaware street to the place of beginning.

FORTY-EIGHTH PRECINCT

Beginning at the corner of Delaware street and Baker avenue, thence along Baker avenue to Columbia street, thence along Columbia street to Main street, thence along Main street to Oregon street, thence along Oregon street to Mary street, thence along Mary street to Columbia street, thence along Columbia street to Harriet street, thence along Harriet street to Delaware street, thence along Delaware street to the place of beginning.

KNIGHT TOWNSHIP.

FIRST PRECINCT

The first precinct of Knight township shall consist of all the territory of said township, being and lying west of the following described line, to-wit: Beginning at a point in Pigeon creek, on the line dividing sections 15 and 16, township 6 south, range 10 west, and running thence due south to the Ohio river.

SECOND PRECINCT

The second precinct of Knight township shall consist of all the territory of said township, being and lying east of the first precinct and west of the following described line, to-wit: Beginning at a point in Pigeon creek, on the line dividing sections 1 and 2, township 6 south, range 10 west, and running thence due south to the Ohio river, part of said line being known as the Green river road.

THIRD PRECINCT

The third precinct of Knight township shall consist of all the territory of said township, being and lying east of the second precinct and west of the following described line, to-wit: Beginning at a point in Pigeon creek, on the line dividing sections 1 and 2, township 6 south, range 10 west, and running thence due south to the Ohio river, part of said line being known as the Green river road.

FIFTY-FOURTH PRECINCT

Beginning at the corner of Walnut street and Heidelberg avenue, thence along Heidelberg avenue to John street, thence along John street to Elsas avenue, thence along Elsas avenue to Division street, thence along Division street to Rowley street, thence along Rowley street to John street, thence along John street to Governor street, thence along Governor street to Walnut street, thence along Walnut street to the place of beginning.

FIFTY-FIFTH PRECINCT

Beginning at the corner of Tenth street and Chestnut street, thence along Chestnut street to Walnut street, thence along Walnut street to the intersection of Walnut street and Canal boulevard, thence along the boulevard to Governor street, thence along Governor street to Lincoln avenue, thence along Lincoln avenue to Tenth street, thence along Tenth street to the place of beginning.

FIFTY-SIX PRECINCT

Beginning at the corner of Walnut street and Governor street, thence along Governor street to John street, thence along John street to Rowley street, thence along Rowley street to Division street, thence along Division street to Morris avenue, thence along Morris avenue to Walnut street, thence along Walnut street to the place of beginning.

FIFTY-SEVENTH PRECINCT

Beginning at the corner of Lincoln avenue and McCormick avenue, thence along McCormick avenue to Morris avenue, thence along Morris avenue to Division street, thence along Division street to Kentucky avenue, thence along Kentucky avenue to Lincoln avenue, thence along Lincoln avenue to the place of beginning.

FIFTY-EIGHTH PRECINCT

Beginning at the corner of Governor street and Lincoln avenue, thence along Lincoln avenue to McCormick avenue, thence along McCormick avenue to Canal boulevard, thence along Canal boulevard to Governor street, thence along Governor street to the place of beginning.

FIFTY-NINTH PRECINCT

Beginning at the corner of Lincoln avenue and Elliott street, thence along Lincoln avenue to Kentucky avenue, thence along Kentucky avenue to Washington avenue, thence along Washington avenue to Garvin street, thence along Garvin street to Powell avenue, thence along Powell avenue to Governor street, thence along Governor street to Chandler avenue, thence along Chandler avenue to Elliott street, thence along Elliott street to the place of beginning.

SIXTIETH PRECINCT

Beginning at the corner of Eighth street and Gum street, thence along Gum street to Elliott street, thence along Elliott street to Lincoln avenue, thence along Lincoln avenue to Canal street, thence along Canal street to Grant street, thence along Grant street to Mulberry street, thence along Mulberry street to Eighth street, thence along Eighth street to the place of beginning.

SIXTY-FIRST PRECINCT

Beginning at the corner of Eighth street and Gum street, thence along Gum street to Elliott street, thence along Elliott street to Chandler avenue, thence along Chandler avenue to Governor street, thence along Governor street to Powell avenue, thence along Powell avenue to Eighth street, thence along Eighth street to the place of beginning.

KNIGHT TOWNSHIP.

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SECOND PRECINCT

The second precinct of Knight township shall consist of all the territory of said township, being and lying east of the first precinct and west of the following described line, to-wit: Beginning at a point in Pigeon creek, on the line dividing sections 1 and 2, township 6 south, range 10 west, and running thence due south to the Ohio river, part of said line being known as the Green river road.

THIRD PRECINCT

The third precinct of Knight township shall consist of all the territory of said township, being and lying east of the second precinct and west of the following described line, to-wit: Beginning at a point in Pigeon creek, on the line dividing sections 1 and 2, township 6 south, range 10 west, and running thence due south to the Ohio river, part of said line being known as the Green river road.

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Clark, lf.
Rogers, 1b.
McFarland, cf.
Miller, c.
Cunningham, 3b.
Nicklin, ss.
Cunningham, p.

Totals.....

WAE

O'Brien, 2b.
Solbach, lf.
Demont, ss.
Joyce, 3b.
McClure, c.
Brown, cf.
Curtwright, 1b.
Lush, rf.
McJames, p.

Totals.....

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SCORE

Innings.....

Louisville.....

Washington.....

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Earned runs-14

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First base on ball

off McJames, 3

Struck out-11

James, 5

Three-base hits-

ham.

Two-base hits-

Solbach.

Sacrifice hits-1

McJames.

Stolen bases-N

10.

Double plays-3

Wid pitchers-3

Passed balls-M

Time of game-7

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Shindler, 3b.

Junco, rf.

Corcoran, ss.

Anderson, lf.

Lachance, 1b.

Daly, 2b.

Grin, 3b.

Abbey, 1b.

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Donohue, 2b.

Frland, p.

Totals.....

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Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday Morning June 16th 1896 at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine }
 Wm Elliott } Commissioners.
 Joseph Gibson }

Tuesday Morning June 16. 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine. William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated, viz:

Edward Bowler	Six $20/100$ Dollars	\$ 6.00
for conveyance for Comrs.		
W. D. Hurst.	Sixty six $67/100$ Dollars	\$ 66.67
for salary as Co. Atty. one month ending June 14. 1896.		
W. D. Hurst.	Twenty $20/100$ Dollars	\$ 20.00
for expense to Indianapolis in cause <i>Legler vs. Co. Comrs. Supreme Ct.</i>		
Connor & Butterworth	Fifteen $36/100$ Dollars	\$ 15.36
for dry goods for inmates Infirmary.		
W. F. Klippinger	Infirmary	\$ 118.75
John H. McCutchan.	1 st Dist. Pigeon Tp	125.00
B. D. Rose	2 ^d - - -	125.00
W. S. Green.	Colored - - -	87.50
D. A. Leay.	Perry & Union Tps	43.75
G. L. R. Montoux	German Tp.	12.50
B. W. Begley.	Nestle - - -	12.50
A. P. Witting	Armstrong - -	12.50

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Thos. Smith.	Leuter Zwif	25.00
Jos. Jacobsohn	Knight -	25.00
for services as physicians at the Infirmary and for the various Township for quarter ending June 14, 1896.		
St. Mary's Hospital.	Two hundred twenty seven ¹⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	227 ¹⁵ / ₁₀₀
Home for Friendless	Sixty two ³⁰ / ₁₀₀	62 ³⁰ / ₁₀₀
for care of paupers May 1896.		
W. E. Males.	Sixty five ⁴ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	65 ⁴ / ₁₀₀
for meals and transportation furnished paupers.		
H. Hermann Treas.	Thirty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	30 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for internment of paupers.		
Jas. D. Parvin Rec.	Eight ⁸⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	8 ⁸⁰ / ₁₀₀
for coal furnished paupers on Trustees' orders.		
Chas. B. Covert.	Four ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	4 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
for taking Doc. Jones insane to Infirmary.		
Keller Atty. Gen.	Four ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	4 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
for blanks for Auditor.		
Evansville Volksfreund.	Two ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	2 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
for adv. notice of meeting of Co. Bd. of Review.		
Evansville Journal Co.	Eighty four ²⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	84 ²⁵ / ₁₀₀
for plat book set for Assessor.		
Chas. S. Woods.	Nine ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	9 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for painting at Boilers House.		
Chas. H. Johann.	Coroner	12.50
Ed. E. Wheeler	Deputy	6.00
Alf Hitch.	Constable	3.10
A. M. Hayden	Witness	.75
Mrs Laval		.75
Chas. Schmidt.		.75
Albert O. Voight.		.75
Freeman B. Powell		.75

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Chas. F. Boepple les. clerk 1.00
for fees in coroners Inquest No. 136. held on the body of James B. Powell.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday Morning June 17th, 1896 at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.

Wednesday Morning June 17, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

Comes now Henry Boeke Superintendent of the County Poor Infirmary and submits to the Board his report as such Superintendent for the quarter ending May 31st 1896. which report is in substance as follows. to wit:

In home at beginning of Quarter	125.
Admitted since	<u>27.</u>
Discharged	44 152.
Died	<u>10</u> 64.
Now remaining	98.

On motion the report was approved by the Board.

Comes now Charles F. H. Laval County Treasurer and submits his report for the quarter ending May 31, 1896. whose report is in substance as follows. to wit

Amount on hand last report	88.609.32
Receipts since	<u>269.792.52</u> 358.401.84.
Disbursements	84.933.28
Balance on hand.	<u>273.468.56</u> 358.401.84.

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On motion the report was approved by the Board.

And said Treasurer also submits to the Board his annual report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending May 31, 1896. which report is in substance as follows. to wit:

Amount on hand June 1895.	\$ 279,901.36	
Receipts during year.	<u>622,307.29</u>	
		\$ 902,208.65
Disbursements	628,740.09	
Balance on hand.	<u>273,468.56</u>	
		\$ 902,208.65

On motion the report was approved by the Board.

Comes now Mrs M. L. Nexsen Superintendent of the County Orphan Asylum and submits to the Board her report for the quarter ending May 31st 1896. which report is in substance as follows. to wit:

	White	Colored.
In home at beginning of Quarter	48.	35
Admitted since.	<u>3.</u>	<u>2</u>
Died	0	0
Discharged.	<u>7.</u>	<u>4</u>
Now remaining.	44	33

7311 days @ 20¢ per day = \$1462²⁰.

On motion the report was approved by the Board. at it was ordered that Mrs. M. L. Nexsen as such Superintendent be allowed the sum of Fourteen hundred sixty two 20¢. Dollars. (\$1462²⁰) for the care of said children for said quarter.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

George Lorenz	Fifty two 5¢. Dollars	52 ⁵⁰
for custodian County Gravel Dec 1, 1895. to July 1, 1896.		
Mrs. A. M. Suchs	Two 2¢. Dollars	2 ⁰⁰
for repairing lock at Court house.		

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J. J. Moers & Bro. One hundred forty $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars 140 $\frac{00}{100}$
for brick work at jail.

M. J. Dallam & Son Ten $\frac{75}{100}$ Dollars 10 $\frac{75}{100}$
for shoes for inmates of infirmary.

Audel Saddlery Co. Three $\frac{60}{100}$ Dollars 3 $\frac{60}{100}$
for pts harness for infirmary.

Comes now Louis H. Ryler County Auditor and presents his
Annual Statement of the receipts and expenditures for the fiscal
year ending May 31st 1895. as follows. to wit:

Annual Statement of the Auditor
of Vanderburgh County, Ind.
of the receipts and expenditures of
said County during the fiscal year ending
- May 31st 1896. -

Receipts.

Balance on hand May 31 st 1895	279901 $\frac{36}{100}$
Taxes collected	464457 $\frac{06}{100}$
Liquor License Revenue	25700 $\frac{00}{100}$
Redemption of Lands	951 $\frac{14}{100}$
Fines and Forfeitures	2462 $\frac{95}{100}$
Common School Principal.	27540 $\frac{00}{100}$
Common School Interest.	9158 $\frac{40}{100}$
Town 6-10. Principal	80 $\frac{00}{100}$
do 4-11 do	674 $\frac{50}{100}$
do 7-10 do	572 $\frac{27}{100}$
do 6-9 do	170 $\frac{00}{100}$
do 5-10 do	400 $\frac{00}{100}$
do 7-11 do	400 $\frac{00}{100}$
do 5-11 do	300 $\frac{00}{100}$
Congressional Fund Interest.	798 $\frac{13}{100}$
County Clerk Fund.	6421 $\frac{96}{100}$
Sheriff Fund.	5857 $\frac{19}{100}$
State School Revenue	62681 $\frac{49}{100}$
Unclaimed Fees	15 $\frac{00}{100}$
Shaw License	30 $\frac{00}{100}$
County Infirmary	101 $\frac{25}{100}$

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Coroners Inquests	40 35		
Circuit Court Docket Fees	28 00		
Superior Court Docket Fees	266 00		
County Records Funds	2255 15		
Circuit Court	425 00		
Public Buildings	2010 05		
S. Orr Dinner Fund Interest	24 00		
Specific	30 50		
Gravel Road Revenue	34 20		
Jury Fees	222 00		
Town. 8-11. Rent.	7727 69		
Unredeemed County orders issued during said year	45322 33		
Unredeemed Gravel road orders issued during said year.	23.318 85	970 377	32

Expenditures.

General County Expense.

Paupers	17455 57
Coroners Inquests	2564 91
Insane	1968 88
County Infirmary	8595 58
Roads	5640 75
Ditching	2616 16
Bridges	6818 64
Circuit Court	8727 85
Superior Court.	5835 85
County Officers	15424 51
County Commissioners	3639 50
Books and Stationery	2838 09
Advertising and Printing	1371 40
Public Buildings	10968 18
Prisoners	10487 40
Specific	2169 66
Assessing	12722 45
Burial of Soldiers	1049 00
Mileage	120 10
County Hospital	2211 27
Interest on County Orders	5789 86
Orphan Asylum	7353 20
Fox Scaeps	6 00
Blind Deaf and Dumb	53 54

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

General County Expenses (Continued)

Reform School

807 15

Female Reformatory

252 00

137687 50

State Revenues.

State Tax

34499 22

Benevolent Institutions

17285 67

State Debt

10371 99

Soldiers Monument Fund.

509

State School Tax

44133 31

Endowment Fund

1728 70

Common School Interest.

12703 86

State Educational Fund.

3094 57

Unclaimed Fees

15 00

Circuit Court Docket Fees

24 00

123861 41

School Fund Loans.

Common School Fund.

23150 00

Congressional School Fund.

863 14

24013 14

School Revenues.

Congressional Interest.

128346

Common School Revenue

62681 49

Liquor License Revenue

26600 00

Tuition Tax

28420 42

Special School Tax.

56528 15

School House Indebtedness

972 85

Town 8-11- Rent.

7004 89

183491 26

Corporation Tax.

Township Tax

12723 32

Road Tax

8394 46

Dog Tax

1855 88

Bridge Tax

4560 25

Repair of Ditches

5596

27589 87

Miscellaneous.

Redemption of Lands

100171

County Clerk's Salary

6000 00

Sheriff's Salary

5495 24

County Recorder's Salary

2255 15

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Miscellaneous (Continued)

Interest on Gravel Road Orders	2071 08	
Interest on County Bonds	30075 00	
Taxes Refunded	556 86	
Show License	15 00	
J. Orr Christmas Dinner.	29 15	
Gravel Roads	23318 85	
Construction of Ditches	2489 00	
County orders of previous years redeemed including all outstanding Franklin St. Bridge Orders	101502 30	
Gravel road Orders of previous years redeemed.	25928 75	200.738 09
Cash on hand May 31 st 1896		272996 05
		970377 32

Respectfully Submitted

Louis H. Legler
County Auditor.

Evansville Indiana June 17th 1896.

On motion the above report was accepted and approved as the Annual Report of the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, as provided by law, and the Auditor of Vanderburgh County is authorized and directed to advertise the same in compliance therewith.

Comes now Louis H. Legler County Auditor of Vanderburgh County, and presents the Report of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the year ending the last day of May 1896. which upon examination the Board do now approve and sign, and the said report is in the words and figures following to-wit:

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Vanderburgh County.
Report of the Board of County Commissioners to the
Superintendent of Public Instruction for the
year ending the last day of May 1896. as
required by Sections 4400 and 4401. R. S.

Congressional Township Fund.

1	Amount of Fund held in trust as shown by report of June 1895.	21391	03
2	Amount since added from sale of lands		
3	Amount received from other Counties ect. since last report		
4	Total	21391	03
5	Deduct amount of Fund distributed to other Counties ect. since last report.		
6	Total amount of Congressional Township School Fund held in trust at this date.	21391	03
7	Number of acres of unsold Congressional Township School Lands.	30.8	$\frac{68}{100}$
8	Value of unsold Congressional Township School Lands	246.88	00

Common School Fund.

9	Amount of Fund held in trust by the County as shown by report of June 1895.	209,187	36
10	Amount since added from fines and forfeitures by Clerk of Court	1068	18
11	Amount since added from fines and forfeitures by Justices of the Peace.	1394	77
12	Amount since added from all other sources		
13	Total amount of Common School Fund held in trust at this date	211,650	31

Condition of the School Funds.

	Cong. Twp. Fund.	Comm. Sch. Fund.
14	Amount of Funds safely invested.	18937 98
15	Amount of Funds unsafely invested.	198739 22
16	Amount not invested and in the County Treasury at this date	2453 05
17	Total Funds as above	12911 09
18	Amount in Treasury at last report	21391 03
19	Amount of Loans paid within the year.	211,650 31
20	Amount of Funds loaned within the year	719 42
21	Amount of interest on the Funds collected within the year	6058 14
22	Amount of interest on the Funds now delinquent.	2596 77
23	Amount derived from renting or leasing unsold Cong. Twp. Sch. Lands	863 14
24	How much of the Fund is represented by forfeited lands?	23150 00
25	What is the estimated cash value of such forfeited lands	1283 46
		12703 86
		7727 69
		1041 00
		4225 00
		2450 00
		7800 00

Witness our hands this 17th day of June 1896.

Louis H. Legler

Auditor

Charles F. H. Lowe

Treasurer.

John S. Parice

Wm. Elliott

County

Commissioners.

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Come here now Michael Bauer. Charles Colvin. J. L. Crayton.
 John Frey & Co. John V. Fares. John George. Scott Gilbert & Co.
 Wm Hafendorfer. A. W. Hof & Co. Jacob Hartmann. Jos J Hoffmann
 Dale Hubbard. Nick Joest. Claude Kochler. James W. Kelley.
 Fred Karges. Henry Keil & Son. George Lorenz. John Lorenz.
 Casper Mohr. Joseph A. Messmer. Gustav C. Pitzner. Henry
 Roth. John Rygles & Co. George Selzer. Jacob Schumacher.
 Felix J. Sieffert. Simpson & Cross. William Smith. Charles
 Schlegel. Fred Seitz. John Wanders. H. W. Weisbacher & Co. Sebastian
 Winegar. and Samuel Whittemore.
 and file their several applications for license to sell intoxicating
 liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their
 several places of business as more fully set forth in their
 said applications. also file a copy of notice with proof of
 publication thereof. and the Board having carefully considered
 the matter and being sufficiently advised in the premises
 find for the applicants that they are residents of Vanderburgh
 County over twenty one years of age. that they are the actual
 owners and proprietors of said business and have been a
 continuous resident of their township for at least ninety
 days prior to the date of their several applications. that the
 notice given by them. and the description of the premises
 as therein given are sufficient and that they are in all
 things fit persons to be intrusted with the sale of intoxicating
 liquors. that they have given their bond in the penal sum
 of Two Thousand Dollars. to the approval of the County Auditor
 and also paid into the Treasury. the sum of One Hundred
 Dollars. as a license fee for one year. It is therefore ordered
 that license be granted to the said applicants to sell
 intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at
 a time on their said mentioned premises with permission
 to allow the same to be drunk on their premises for one
 year from and after dates as designated on said Bonds.
 with permission to carry on in connection therewith such
 other business petitioned for in their said applications.

On motion the Board adjourned sine die.

John G. Parine
 Wm Elliott
 Joseph Gibson

} Commissioners,

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Saturday Morning June 27th 1896.

Whereas in the opinion of the County Auditor the public interests of the County demand a special session of the Board of Commissioners and for the purpose of convening said Board he issued his summons to the Sheriff in the words and figures following to wit:

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss:

To The Sheriff, Greeting:

Summon John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, State of Indiana to meet in special session at their room in the Court House in the City of Evansville, on the 27th day of June 1896. at 10 o'clock A.M. to examine and allow claims against the County and transact such other business as may properly come before them.

Herein fail not and return.

Witness my hand and official seal this 24th day of June 1896.

Seal.

Louis H. Legler
Auditor Vanderburgh Co.

Served on the within named by reading June 24th 1896.

Chas. G. Covert N.V.C.

by Henry B. Scott. Deputy.

Now therefore in obedience to said call, said Board of Commissioners met in their room this day when present John G. Paine William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board, and Louis H. Legler County Auditor and Chas. G. Covert Sheriff.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Board after discussing various matters pertaining to the business of the County adjourned to meet on Monday Morning June 29, 1896 at 10 o'clock

John G. Paine }
Wm Elliott } Commissioners.
Joseph Gibson }

1st June Term, 1896, Monday the 29th Day of June A. D. 1896.

Monday Morning June 29, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

N. E. Males.	One hundred fifty 00/100 Dollars	150 ⁰⁰
for expense of burial of Zacharia Middleton, John M. Phipps, and John G. W. Heidt, ex-mun soldiers.		

N. E. Males.	One hundred twenty five 00/100 Dollars	125 ⁰⁰
for salary as Trustee Pigeon Jy June 1896.		

Chas. B. Covert.	Five 50/100 Dollars	5 ⁵⁰
for taking Albert Crofts to Insane Asylum.		

Chas. G. Covert	Ninety Cents.	90 ⁰⁰
for serving precept to Trustee Pigeon Jy in re Ex Walnut St.		

Chas B. Covert	One 90/100 Dollars	1 ⁹⁰
for summoning Comrs to meet in Spl. session.		

John G. Paine	Eighty four 00/100 Dollars	84 ⁰⁰
William Elliott	Eighty four 00/100 " "	84 ⁰⁰
Joseph Gibson.	Eighty four 00/100 " "	84 ⁰⁰
for 24 days in June 1896 as County Commissioners.		

John Cuttidge	Seven 00/100 Dollars	7 ⁰⁰
G. W. Lowrance	Seven 00/100 " "	7 ⁰⁰
for conveyance for Comrs.		

G. W. Lowrance.	Ten 00/100 Dollars	10 ⁰⁰
for conveyance for Grand Jury.		

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H. K. Haynie.	Seventy eight $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars.	\$78 ⁰⁰
for salary as Co. Assessor June 1896.		
J. A. Buckham	One hundred four $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$104 ⁰⁰
for services as Dpty. Co. Assessor June 1896.		
Mrs. A. M. Fuchs	Two $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	\$2 ⁵⁰
for repairing lock.		
Frank Hosse.	One $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars	\$1 ²⁵
for repairing lawn mower.		
Lewis Collins.	Eight $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$8 ⁰⁰
for work at Ct. house.		
Robert McCutchan	Engineer	\$75.00
Patrick Williams	Fireman	60.00
Leslie Lawrence	Janitor	50.00
Chas. Platz.		45.00
W. H. Rowan		45.00
Thos. Siffrit.		45.00
Peter Roemer		45.00
John Sherwood	Watchman	45.00
for services at Court House June 1896.		
Nest Disinfecting Co.	Twenty three $\frac{85}{100}$ Dollars	\$23 ⁸⁵
for disinfectant for Ct. house.		
Mrs. H. Woods.	Seventy five Cents.	\$7 ⁵⁰
for repairing shade.		
John Luvae & Sons.	Seven $\frac{46}{100}$ Dollars	\$7 ⁴⁶
for alum for Ct. house.		
Kuppler & Bro.	Four $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars	\$4 ²⁵
for washing powder for Ct. house.		
Keck & Bacon.	Thirty six $\frac{45}{100}$ Dollars	\$36 ⁴⁵
for linoleum for jail office.		
H. Paul	Four $\frac{20}{100}$ Dollars	\$4 ²⁰

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L. W. Schlauch Shoe Co.	Three $7\frac{1}{2}$ Dollars	3.75
H. L. Wiltmer.	Three $7\frac{1}{2}$ "	3.75
M. Gross & Son	One $3\frac{1}{2}$ "	1.35
for shoes ret for prisoners.		
Louis Habenicht.	Two $2\frac{1}{2}$ Dollars	2.25
Newton Kelsay	Three $7\frac{1}{2}$ "	3.00
for brooms for jail.		
Henry Kiel.	Three $00\frac{1}{2}$ Dollars	3.00
for soap ret for jail.		
Isaiah Wilton	Two $7\frac{1}{2}$ Dollars	2.50
for medical attendance at jail.		
Indianas Store Wks.	One $20\frac{1}{2}$ Dollars	1.20
for bolts for jail.		
H. Koch & Sons.	Three $7\frac{1}{2}$ Dollars	3.50
for tinware for jail.		
G. G. Fuchs.	Ten $7\frac{1}{2}$ Dollars	10.50
for bed clothing for jail.		
G. G. Fuchs.	Six $7\frac{1}{2}$ Dollars	6.50
for 2 straight jackets for infirmary.		
Henry Boeke.	Fifteen $7\frac{1}{2}$ Dollars	15.50
for cash paid for extra work at infirmary.		
Henry Boeke	Supt	66.66
Mary Boeke	Matron	16.66
Anna Boeke	Seamstress	9.00
H. Henwinkle	Laborer	18.00
Aug. Peter		18.00
for services at infirmary June 1896.		
Geo. M. Uhl.	Two $00\frac{1}{2}$ Dollars	2.00
for pattern for infirmary.		
Boose Bros.	Twelve $50\frac{1}{2}$ Dollars	12.50

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for groceries for Infirmary.		
J. M. Wendelker & Son	Twenty eight $55\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	'28.55
for bread ect. for Infirmary.		
H. A. Tensing	Two $0\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	'2.00
for bread ect for Infirmary.		
E. M. Rust.	Fourteen $4\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	'14.94
for hardware for Infirmary.		
Edmunds Ritz	Nineteen $4\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	'19.41
for lumber for Infirmary.		
J. W. Cook & Brewing Co.	Seven $25\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	'7.25
for malt for Infirmary.		
Gas. St. Robinson	Nine $20\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	'9.20
for clothing for inmates Infirmary.		
L. H. Peckier.	Twenty two $80\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	'22.80
for cash paid for stamps ect for County.		
Keller & Co.	Eleven $75\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	'11.75
for bonds for Auditor.		
Greenfield Journal Co.	Sixteen $00\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	'16.00
for Justice docket for Squire Brundage.		
W. Eschinger	Twenty three $50\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	'23.50
for blanks for Co. Officers.		
Geo. W. Goodse.	Twenty eight $50\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	'28.50
for work on Tally bridge abutments.		
Wm. Neuman.	Twenty five $00\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	'25.00
for custodian Co. Hospital June 1896.		
H. A. Tensing.	Fifty four $00\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	'54.00
for services on County Ditches.		

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H. A. Gearing. Nine ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars
for services on Logsdon Ditch. 90.

H. A. Gearing. Seven ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars
for services on J. M. Cook Ditch. 70.

A. W. Herbst. Nine ¹⁴/₁₀₀ Dollars
for excavating & putting in J. M. Cook Ditch. 91.

Chas. H. Johann.	Coroner	10.50
Matt. Foster	Clerk	3.00
H. L. Burdette	Constable	1.60
Henry J. Hartwig.	Witness	.75
Manie Woods		.75
Dr. A. McQuinn.		.75
Chas. F. Boepfle	Sec. Clerk	1.00

for fees as Coroner's request No. 137 held in body of Lona Jennings.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday morning
July 2^d 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine	} Commissioners.
Wm. Elliott	
Joseph Gilson	

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Thursday Morning July 2^d 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John E. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

J. B. Moll.	Twenty nine $\frac{85}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 29.85
John Moll	Nineteen $\frac{55}{100}$ "	19.55
for blacksmithing set for Infirmary.		
Deaconess Hospital.	Twenty nine $\frac{35}{100}$ Dollars	79.35
for care of paupers June 1896.		
J. W. Davidson.	One hundred four $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	104.00
for salary as As. Sch. Supt June 1896.		
J. W. Davidson	Fifteen $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	15.00
for expense to Indianapolis Supt's meeting.		
J. W. Davidson.	Three $\frac{30}{100}$ Dollars	3.30
for 3 trunks.		
John W. Pritchard.	One hundred $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	100.00
for salary as Assessor Pigeon Tp. June 1896.		
Fred Paine.	Sixty $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	60.00
for Dpty Assessor Pigeon Tp. June 1896.		
Christ Stock.	Thirty two $\frac{52}{100}$ Dollars	32.52
for excavating Wm Bowers portion Pond Flat Ditch.		
C. C. Henning.	Seven $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	7.00
for services on Pond Flat Ditch.		

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C. C. Keuning. for services on J. W. Cook Ditch.	Two $\frac{5}{100}$ Dollars	2.50
C. C. Keuning. for work on Co. Ditch.	Twenty four $\frac{5}{100}$ Dollars	24.50
C. C. Keuning. for services on Barker Ave.	Seven $\frac{5}{100}$ Dollars	7.50
Chas. H. Covert. for serving notices to Viewers at various Roads.	Fourteen $\frac{5}{100}$ Dollars	14.05
H. Schminke. & Co for gasoline stone set for Infirmary.	Twenty nine $\frac{5}{100}$ Dollars	29.15
August Schmitt. for clothes wringer & etc. for Infirmary.	Three $\frac{5}{100}$ Dollars	3.15
Water Works. for 6 mo. water rent at house and jail.	Three hundred sixty $\frac{5}{100}$ Dollars	360.50
Philip Miller. for hauling ashes.	Eight $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars	8.25
Chas. Magerkurth. for repairing chairs.	Ten $\frac{60}{100}$ Dollars	10.60
Kohinson Laundry Co. for toilet sciffls.	Two $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	2.50
Chas. Kroeber. for care of Tower clock & repairing July 1, 1896.	Eighteen $\frac{75}{100}$ Dollars	18.75
Chas. H. Johann Geo. H. M. Grew Mr. M. Farland Allen Smith. M. S. Green Maurie Smith. Mirinda Smith Cora Smith.	Coroner Deputy Constable Witness	10.50 3.00 2.60 75 75 75 75 75

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Chas. Smith.	Witness	\$
Chas. F. Boepple	Co. Clerk	.75
for fees in Cor. August No 138. held on body of Juvenile McCullough.		1.00
Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	\$13.00
N. P. Euler.	Clerk	3.00
Matt Perrin	Constable	4.50
Louis Lynxweiler	Witness	.75
Raschel La Rue.		.75
Geo. Fletcher.		.75
Geo. Spradley.		.75
Geo. Hahn.		.75
Tony Beck.		.75
James Boyd.		.75
Chas. F. Boepple	Co. Clerk.	.75
for fees in Coroner August No. 139. held on body of John Stephens.		1.00
Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	\$15.50
J. E. Bennett.	Clerk	6.00
Alf. Hitch.	Constable	5.90
Robt. Skinner.	Witness	.75
Arthur Fitzsimmons		.75
Thos. Fairchilds.		.75
D. P. Collins.		.75
Mark Burnett.		.75
Fred Moss.		.75
Dan Fentress		.75
Gus Ryan		.75
James Wilson		.75
Geo. Stiles		.75
Lucy Johnson		.75
Chas. F. Boepple	Co. Clerk	.75
for fees in Coroner August No 140. held on the body of Geo. P. Jann		1.00

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday Morning
July 8th 1896 at ten o'clock

John G. Paine
Wm. Elliott
Joseph Gilson

} Commissioners.

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Wednesday Morning July 8th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John B. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Kibben members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

Elder Cooper	Sixty 00/100 Dollars	\$ 60.00
J. P. Byrnes	Sixty 00/100 "	60.00
H. H. Haynie	Sixty 00/100 "	60.00
C. J. H. Laval	Sixty 00/100 "	60.00
L. H. Legler	Sixty 00/100 "	60.00
for 20 days service as members of County Board of Review 1896		

Jeff Leun	Knight Jf.	\$ 25.00
John Campbell	Scott "	25.00
Frank A. Bruce	Armstrong "	25.00
Henry G. Lincum	Perry "	25.00
Harvey Smith	Union "	25.00
B. Steinmetz Jr	Leester "	25.00
Joseph Ulrich	Korman "	25.00
for services collecting statistical schedules making reports etc.		

J. B. McClurkin.	One hundred fifty 00/100 Dollars	\$ 150.00
for salary as Secy. Co. Bd. Health. yr. ending July 1. 1896.		

Evansville Gas & Ed. Lgt. Co.	Seven 50/100 Dollars	\$ 7.50
for lighting Salt Well Bridge June 1896.		

Evansville Gas & Ed. Lgt. Co.	Sixty eight 25/100 Dollars	\$ 68.25
for lighting Ct. house and Jail June 1896.		

Diamond Coal M. Co.	Seventeen 50/100 Dollars	\$ 17.50
for coal for Ct. house & Jail.		

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Cumberland Telg & Tele Co.	Forty $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 40.00
for rent of telephones June 1896.		
Chas. B. Covert.	Nine $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 9.00
for taking Albert Covert and Ignatz Zimmerman, insane. to Infirmary.		
J. C. McPhellips.	One $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollar.	\$ 1.00
for hat for prisoner.		
Keller. Ott. Co.	Eight $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 8.50
for blanks for Auditor.		
J. Esslinger.	Fifty Cents.	$\frac{50}{100}$
for pads for Treasurer.		
Schneider & Co.	Three $\frac{74}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 3.74
for rubber stamps for Recorder.		
Smith & Butterfield	One $\frac{80}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 1.80
for stationery for Recorder.		
Chas. Leich & Co.	Fifty cents	$\frac{50}{100}$
for isinglass plaster for Recorder.		
A. F. Kiefer.	One hundred fifty three $\frac{77}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 153.77
for groceries for Infirmary June 1896.		
P. Emrich.	Ninety nine $\frac{89}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 99.89
for meat for Infirmary June 1896.		
Essex Union Coal M. Co.	Two $\frac{85}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 2.85
for coal for Infirmary.		
Geo. Andrae & Co.	Ten $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 10.00
for shoes for inmates Infirmary.		
N. Gross & Son.	Sixteen $\frac{20}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 16.20
for clothing for inmates Infirmary.		
St. Mary's Hospital	Two hundred seven $\frac{30}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 207.30

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for care of paupers June 1896.

W. E. Males.

Sixty six $\frac{4}{10}$ Dollars

66 $\frac{4}{10}$

for meals and transportation furnished paupers June 1896.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday morning July 11th 1896 at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine

Wm. Elliott

Joseph Gibson

} Commissioners.

Saturday Morning July 11, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated, viz:

W. E. Males.

One hundred $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars

100.00

for expense of burial of Herman Johann and Geo. W. Lynch, ex-union soldiers.

John G. Decker.

Two $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars

2.50

for delivering soldiers headstones to cemetery.

D. W. DeBrouwer.

Thirty $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars

30.00

for attending Geo. B. Review as bailiff.

John Laval & Sons

Three $\frac{75}{100}$ Dollars

3.75

for feather dusters for Ct. house.

John Wahnsiedler.

Twenty three $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars

23.50

for plumbing set at jail.

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Kohner Laundry Co.	One $\frac{1}{2}$ Dollars	1.00
for toilet supply for letenk.		
J. H. Evans.	Four $\frac{5}{100}$ Dollars	4.50
for dry goods for Infirmary.		
James Carter.	Six $\frac{68}{100}$ Dollars	6.68
for main sewer on Williams Street (School Fund Prop.)		
J. H. Wade & Co.	Seven $\frac{7}{100}$ Dollars	7.00
for flowers for Soldiers lot in Locust Hill Cemetery.		
Vickery Bros.	Groceries	52.50
Fred W. Ossenberg		49.00
Wm L. Lauer		3.00
Wm Scherffins.		6.00
Ch. J. Neal.		7.00
H. A. Niemeier.		2.00
A. Meyer		2.00
L. Miller.		2.00
J. R. Muenstermann.		2.00
Kasper Mohr.		2.00
Mrs R. Schwab.		2.00
G. H. Stadler.		4.00
Jos. W. Lamey		5.00
A. Rinroth		4.00
John Ziegler		1.00
Stephens & Rogers.		5.00
Wm Hacker.		5.50
A. P. Hoelscher & Sons.		4.00
Frank L. Hoelscher Receiver.		2.00
Fred Karges		8.00
H. Joseph		1.00
A. Kunkler		9.00
John Kesch		2.00
Geo. E. Hoff.		3.00
C. W. Kiltz.		5.00
A. J. Kiefer.		2.00
A. Gocke & Sons		3.00
C. J. Hartmanetz.		1.00
Gustav Geiss.		4.00

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J. F. Brunning & Son.	Groceries	2.00
M. Siroskauski.		3.00
J. L. Saum		3.25
Frank Jardy		2.00
Joe. Benken.		4.00
Fred Weber.		4.00
A. L. Schmitt.		3.00
Frank A. Ries.		4.00
Nick Faust Jr.		13.00
F. Auslinger Jr.		10.00
J. H. Hill.		5.00
J. A. Birkenbusch.		3.00
M. W. Kulbertson		4.00
B. Bender.		6.00
H. J. Cooper		5.00
H. A. Espeulaut.		2.00
Louis Ebert.		2.00
M. Grewe		3.00
M. Gorman		2.00
Kappler Bros.		4.00
Oeth & Sachs.		2.00
A. Andreas.		2.00
Nick Althaus		8.00
L. H. Levy		10.00
George Selzer		10.00
Adler Bros.		12.50
Jacob Fruchs.		8.00
Henry Goedde.		10.50
John Rasch & Son	Shoes	2.75
B. F. Kramer		1.50
J. J. Rice & Co		5.25
Geo. Andreas & Co.		3.00
Peter Marker		4.00
Heck & Bacon	Don Goods	3.00
Conner & Butterworth		3.50
H. A. Logies	Lease	4.40
A. Johann & Sons	Coffins & burial.	20.00
M ^{rs} Abele		15.00
Locust Hill Cemetery	Interments	30.00

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday Morning

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

July 15th 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine	} Commissioners.
Wm Elliott	
Joseph Gibson	

Wednesday Morning July 15th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in the Commissioners room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine. William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

Come now John E. Miller and presents to the Board the following petition.

To Honorable Board of Commissioners
of Vanderburgh County.

We the undersigned residents of said County respectfully represent to your Honorable Body that the Evansville Street Railroad Company have abandoned the use of that part of their track on Washington Avenue from Kentucky Avenue to the Ohio Valley Railroad crossing and have not used the same for a long time. that said track is an obstruction to the free use of that part of the street or road and we request that you have the same removed - or compel said company to run their cars to the end of said track as formerly.

August Wiebking
and 206 others.

And the Board after due consideration and being fully advised on motion do now order that the Evansville Street Railroad Company be required to operate the track on Washington Avenue from the y. at the intersection of Kentucky Avenue and Washington Avenue to the Ohio Valley crossing, or to take up said part of the track within thirty days from this date, and that the Auditor is hereby ordered

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to furnish H. D. Moran Vice President of said Street Railroad Company with a copy of this order.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

W. S. Hurst. Sixty six ⁶⁶/₁₀₀ Dollars \$66⁶⁶/₁₀₀
for services as County Attorney one month ending July 14, 1896.

L. N. Legler. One hundred fifty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$150⁰⁰/₁₀₀
for dividing Pigeon and Knight Tps into voting precincts as ordered by Board Mch 31, 1896.

Geo. W. Goodge. Thirty five ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$35⁰⁰/₁₀₀
for repairs at Co. Hospital.

W. E. Males. Two hundred ninety eight ⁹⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$298⁹⁰/₁₀₀
for expense of cleaning out County's portion Ditches Pigeon Tp.

Evansville Artificial Stone Co. Thirty two ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars \$32⁷⁵/₁₀₀
for artificial stone gutter at Jail.

Mary Gumberts. One ²⁶/₁₀₀ Dollars \$1²⁶/₁₀₀
for tax on \$105⁰⁰/₁₀₀ insp. burned down prior to Apr. 1, 1895. paid by mistake.

A. Goetze & Sons. Twenty seven ⁶⁸/₁₀₀ Dollars \$27⁶⁸/₁₀₀
for oats for Infirmary.

A. G. Evans. Six ⁹⁸/₁₀₀ Dollars \$6⁹⁸/₁₀₀
for dry goods for Infirmary.

Evansville Journal Co. Eighty three ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$83⁰⁰/₁₀₀
Ernest Wilkom. Seventy five ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$75⁰⁰/₁₀₀
for adv. Auditor's Annual Report and Report of Free Turnpike Directors

C. F. Gould. Twenty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$20⁰⁰/₁₀₀
for adv. Treasurers Tax notices.

C. F. Gould. Twelve ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$12⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

for adv. allowances coroners, June Term 1896.

Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	10.50
Geo. W. Amory.	Clerk	3.00
H. L. Burdett.	Constable	2.70
H. M. Cutchan	Witness	.75
Mary Lewis		.75
Milla Terry.		.75
Mary Cosby.		.75
Deena Desmuth.		.75
Chas. F. Boepple	Sec. Clerk	1.00

for fees in coroners Inquest No. 141. held on body of Infant Corbett.

Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	13.00
J. E. Paine.	Clerk	3.00
Mrs. M. Farland.	Constable	2.10
Minnie Johann	Witness	.75
C. F. Bluth		.75
John K. Huber		.75
Mrs. A. Illing.		.75
Chas. F. Boepple	Sec. Clerk	1.00

for fees in coroners Inquest No. 142. held on body of Herman Johann.

Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	10.50
J. E. Paine.	Clerk	3.00
Matt Perrin.	Constable	2.85
J. C. Heger	Witness	.75
John Wanders		.75
J. Permat		.75
Mary E. Wanders		.75
Frank V. Aushinger		.75
Chas. F. Boepple.	Sec. Clerk	1.00

for fees in coroners Inquest No. 143. held on body of Josephine Fitzer.

Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	10.50
G. A. Williams	Clerk	3.00
Alfred Hitch.	Constable	2.95
J. Kominiger ginger.	Witness	.75
C. E. Rose		.75
Mrs. Hochhalter		.75
Mrs. Benson		.75

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Andrew Muth.

Witness

Joseph Klunger.

75

John Ellis.

75

Chas. F. Bouffle

les. clerk

75

for fees in coroners Inquest No. 144. held on body of Elizabeth Williams

1000

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Friday Morning July 17th 1896 at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson

} Commissioners.

Friday Morning July 17, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room ^{pursuant to adjournment} this day, when present John G. Paine William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that Eighman Hallerbach be allowed the sum of Twelve hundred and 00/100 Dollars \$1200.00 on account of abutments for the Sawyer Bridge in Union Twp. and the Gray Bridge in Scott Township. Subject however to the acceptance of said work by the Board.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Monday Morning July 20th 1896 at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson

} Commissioners.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Monday Morning July 20th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members comprising a majority of said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

Comes now Louis H. Logler County Auditor and presents to the Board an application for the admission of Louis H. Harmeyer to the Indiana State Asylum for Feeble Minded children made by John Harmeyer his father, and the Board having carefully considered said matter, do now find and determine that the said Louis H. Harmeyer has for one year prior to the making of the aforesaid application been a bona fide resident of the State of Indiana, and that he is a feebleminded child now residing in Vanderburgh County, and is a proper subject for admission into said Asylum, and that the applicant is unable to pay for the support or any part thereof of said pupil at said school, and the Auditor is directed to make the proper certificate in the premises.

On motion the following resolution was adopted unanimously.

Whereas, The question of County Auditor's and Treasurer's salary is now in the Court for adjudication and Whereas, In the opinion of this Board, the services required of the County Treasurer and Auditor are an indispensable public necessity, therefore be it.

Resolved and hereby ordered that Charles F. H. Laval County Treasurer be allowed the sum of Twelve hundred and fifty Dollars (\$1200⁰⁰) on account of services as County Treasurer during the quarter ending May 31st 1896, and that Louis H. Logler County Auditor, be allowed the sum of Fifteen hundred and fifty Dollars (\$1500⁰⁰) on account of his services as County Auditor during the quarter ending May 31st 1896, and that said allowances be subject to any future decision of the Supreme Court in the matter.

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On motion it was ordered that the County Auditor is hereby instructed to prepare a complete Index of all the public roads of the County, and that the Auditor be allowed a reasonable compensation for said work. Said index being in the opinion of the Board an indispensable public necessity.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday Morning July 25th 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
Wm. Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.

Saturday Morning July 25, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment where present William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated, viz:

J. H. Haucher. Forty seven ⁴⁷/₁₀₀ Dollars 47⁴⁵
for work at Colored Orphan Asylum.

George Glue. Seventy eight ⁶⁶/₁₀₀ Dollars 78⁶⁶
for excavating Beck's portion Pond & Hat ditch.

Nick Peter. Two ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 2⁵⁰
for returning insane patient to infirmary.

Ernest Willkom. Five ⁷⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 5⁷⁰
for adv. notice of redemption Co. Bonds.

Deus Krat. Three ¹⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars 3¹⁵

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

for adv. notice of meeting of Co. Board of Review.		
Henry Boeke.	Twenty eight $\frac{82}{100}$ Dollars.	28 ⁵⁰
for cash paid for work at Infirmary.		
Ed. Crosswright.	Ten $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars.	10. ⁰⁰
for tobacco for inmates Infirmary.		
Hubert & Emmons	Seventy Cents.	70 $\frac{00}{100}$
for cups for Infirmary.		
Adler Bros.	Six $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars.	6 ⁵⁰
for groceries for Infirmary.		
J. B. Johnson	Two $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars.	2 ⁵⁰
for brooms for Infirmary.		
John Gilbert D. G. Co.	Nine $\frac{48}{100}$ Dollars.	9 ⁴⁸
for dry goods for inmates Infirmary.		
J. W. Cook Brewing Co.	Seven $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars.	7 ⁰⁰
for malt for Infirmary.		
Walter A. Legeman.	Twenty five $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars.	25 ²⁵
for blanks for Clerk & Sheriff.		
J. M. Hallinger.	Eleven $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars.	11 ⁵⁰
J. Esslinger.	Seventeen $\frac{00}{100}$ -	17 ⁰⁰
for blanks for Clerk.		
Keller & Co. Co.	Five $\frac{75}{100}$ Dollars.	5 ⁷⁵
for 100 Co orders for Auditor.		
Evansville Journal Co.	Six $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars.	6 ²⁵
for slips of Auditors Annual Reports.		
Abraham Fisher & Co.	Three $\frac{15}{100}$ Dollars.	3 ¹⁵
for pencils & pens for Auditor.		
Home for Friendless.	Forty two $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars.	42 ⁰⁰
for care of paupers June 1896.		

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E. J. Scherffius	Five ³⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	5 ³⁰ / ₁₀₀
for transportation furnished persons.		
James Elliott.	Forty two ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	42 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for examining new improvements for Board of Review.		
James Elliott.	Twenty four ³⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	24 ³⁵ / ₁₀₀
for work at Sheriff's Residence.		
Wm Hacker	One ⁶⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	1 ⁶⁰ / ₁₀₀
for matches for lat house.		
Mrs. A. M. Stuchs	One ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollar	1 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for repairing, lock.		
Saberton & Grant.	One ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollar	1 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for float ball set for Ct house.		
Fred W. Struck	Viewers	6.00
N. Tiemann.		6.00
Chas Struck		6.00
B. Mills	Swearing Viewers	.75
Fred W. Struck.	Writing Report	1.25
for expense of Viewing Kesters Road. Piquet Township.		
Henry Maasberg.	Viewers	6.00
E. B. Bixler.		6.00
L. J. Mc Cutchan		6.00
Wm Francke	Swearing Viewers	.75
Henry Maasberg.	Writing report	1.25
for expense of Viewing Madelking Road. Piquet Township.		
J. A. McCoy.	Reviewers	6.00
Frank Odell.		6.00
Thos. W. Murray		6.00
J. A. McCoy	Writing report	1.25
E. B. Poole	Swearing Reviewers.	.75
for expense of Reviewing Hickory Ridge Road. in Union Township.		

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Morning July 29th. 1896 at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine }
 Wm Elliott } Commissioners.
 Joseph Gibson }

Wednesday Morning July 29th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing a majority of said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that Frank J. Moers & Bro. be allowed the sum of Two hundred fifty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 250⁰⁰/₁₀₀ for constructing culvert at crossing of J. W. Cook ditch and Boonville Road.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Friday morning July 31st. 1896 at ten o'clock

John G. Paine }
 Wm Elliott } Commissioners.
 Joseph Gibson }

Friday Morning July 31, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing a majority of said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated, viz:

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J. W. Davidson	One hundred eight 00/100 Dollars	108.00
for salary as County School Supt. July 1896.		
J. W. Davidson	One 75/100 Dollars	1.75
E. H. Rasch	Two 00/100	2.00
John W. Pritchard	Five 00/100	5.00
N. H. Haynie	Two 50/100	2.50
for postage stamps.		
N. H. Haynie.	Eighty one 00/100 Dollars	81.00
for salary as Co. Assessor July 1896.		
J. A. Buckham.	Fifty four 00/100 Dollars	54.00
for deputy Co. Assessor July 1896.		
John W. Pritchard.	One hundred 00/100 Dollars	100.00
for salary as Assessor Pigeon Tp. July 1896.		
Henry Boeke	Supt	66.67
Mary Boeke	Matron	16.67
Anna Boeke	Seamstress	9.00
N. Henwickle.	Labors	18.00
Aug. Peter		18.00
for services at infirmary July 1896.		
J. W. Schnitz.	Six 30/100 Dollars	6.30
for drugs for infirmary.		
Robt. McCutchan	Esq. gencies	75.00
Pat. Williams	Fireman	62.00
Leslie Lawrence	Janitor	50.00
Chas. Platz.		45.00
W. H. Rowans.		45.00
Thos. Siefridt		45.00
Peter Roegner		45.00
John Sherwood.	Watchman	45.00
for services at lighthouse July 1896.		
Lewis Collins.	Twenty one 00/100 Dollars	21.00
for work at lighthouse & fair		

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L. Locke & Co.	Eight $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	8.00
for toilet paper for Cthouse.		
John Laval & Sons	Six $\frac{09}{100}$ Dollars	6.09
for alum for Cthouse.		
Newton Kelsay.	One $\frac{65}{100}$ Dollars	1.65
for brooms for Cthouse.		
W. E. Males	One hundred twenty five $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	125.00
for salary as Trustee Pigeon Sp. July 1896.		
George Ruston	Receivers	6.00
John C. Staser		6.00
J. K. Hornby		6.00
George Ruston	writing report	1.25
E. C. Poole	swearing Receivers.	.75
for expense of Reviewing Thornburg's Road Knight Sp.		
Lehas. G. Covert.	Nine $\frac{15}{100}$ Dollars	9.15
for serving notice to Viewers Koster Rd. & Receivers. Thornburg Rd.		
Wm. Hummel	Twenty five $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	25.00
for custodian Cso. Hospital July 1896.		
Eichel Arnold & Co.	Thirty five $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	35.00
for stone coping.		
C. C. Gunning.	Twenty five $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	25.00
for services on Sawyer and Gray Bridges.		
C. C. Gunning.	Fourteen $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	14.00
for services on Pond Flat Ditch.		
C. C. Gunning	Fifty five $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	55.00
H. A. Gunning.	Eighty one $\frac{00}{100}$	81.00
for services on County Ditches.		
H. A. Gunning.	Three $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	3.00
for services on J. W. Cook Ditch.		

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Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	13.00
Geo. G. McGraw	Clerk	3.00
H. L. Burdett	Constable	3.05
Jacob Ruff	Witness	.75
Grace Trumper		.75
Ida M. Karlisch		.75
Caroline Schmitt		.75
Jenny Beller		.75
B. S. Rose		.75
Chas. F. Boepfle	Sec. Clerk	.75
for fees in Coroner's Inquest No. 145. Held on body of Henry Karlisch.		
Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	10.50
F. E. Paine	Clerk	3.00
Wm M. Fairland	Constable	2.60
Bew Gooding	Witness	.75
Parthenia Gooding		.75
W. J. Wilder		.75
Lehr. Kerhardt		.75
G. W. Varner		.75
Chas. F. Boepfle	Sec. Clerk	.75
for fees in Coroner's Inquest No. 146. Held on body of Infant Gooding.		
Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	10.50
Matt Foster	Clerk	3.00
Mat. Perrin	Constable	2.60
John Lewin	Witness	.75
Mike McCoal		.75
W. S. Green		.75
Anna O'Neal		.75
Minnie Craighead		.75
Chas. F. Boepfle	Sec. Clerk	.75
for fees in Coroner's Inquest No. 147. Held on body of Infant Solomon		
John B. Paine	22 days	Seventy seven $\frac{77}{100}$ Dollars 77.00
Wm Elliott	22 "	Seventy seven $\frac{77}{100}$ " 77.00
Joseph Gibben	22 "	Seventy seven $\frac{77}{100}$ " 77.00
for 22 days as County Commissioner during July 1896.		

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Morning August 1st 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Parice
Wm Elliott

Joseph Gibson

} Commissioners.

Saturday Morning August 1. 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing a majority of said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the Board of Trustees of the State Soldiers Home be allowed the sum of One Thousand 00/100 Dollars 1000⁰⁰ for payment on account of Vanderburgh County Cottage at State Soldiers Home.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday Morning August 4th 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Parice
Wm Elliott

Joseph Gibson

} Commissioners.

Tuesday Morning August 4th 1896

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing a majority of said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

Come now Ralph Davidson and Joseph Hill by petition and ask to be appointed as students to Purdue University from Vanderburgh County, and the

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Board after a careful examination find that said applicants are residents of Vanderburgh^{County}. Therefore on motion it is ordered by the Board that Ralph Davidson and Joseph Kell be, and they are hereby appointed students of Purdue University from Vanderburgh County.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday Morning August 6th 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
Wm. Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.

Thursday Morning August 6. 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine. William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

W. E. Males. One hundred ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars "100⁰⁰
for expense of burial of David C. Cooper and James T. Cook
union soldiers.

Chas. G. Covert. Four ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars "45⁰⁰
for taking James Williams insane to Infirmary.

Chas. G. Covert. Two hundred forty three ³⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars "243³⁰
for serving 271 summons for County Board of Review.

A. J. Kiefer. Three ³⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars "33⁵⁰
for mails for Col. Orphan Asylum.

A. J. Kiefer. One hundred twenty five ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars "125⁰⁰
for groceries for Infirmary July, 1896

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P. Eurich.	One hundred four $09\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	104 ⁰⁹
for meat for Infirmary July 1896.		
Geo. Andreas & Co	Seven $07\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	7 ⁰⁵
Peter Markers.	Twelve $77\frac{1}{100}$ -	12 ⁷⁵
for shoes for inmates Infirmary.		
Ev. Leather & Bldg Co.	Three $57\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	3 ⁵⁰
for sale leather for Infirmary.		
Chas. Ruedlinger.	Six $40\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	6 ⁴⁰
for 16 corner stones for Infirmary.		
Ambrose McCutchan.	Seventeen $17\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	17 ¹⁵
for threshing wheat at Infirmary.		
Syd Curnick.	Nine $09\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	9 ⁰⁰
for soap ect for Jail.		
Ernest Melkom.	One hundred twenty two $00\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	122 ⁰⁰
Evansville Journal Co.	One hundred twenty two $00\frac{1}{100}$ -	122 ⁰⁰
for adv. change of boundaries of Election Precincts.		
Walter A. Legeman	Thirty six $25\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	36 ²⁵
for lithograph letter heads for Treasurer.		
Smith & Butterfield	One $80\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	1 ⁸⁰
for mimeograph paper for Auditor.		
Evansville Gas & El. Lgt. Co.	Seven $57\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	7 ⁵⁰
for lighting Salt Wells Bridge July 1896.		
Evansville Gas & El. Lgt. Co.	Sixty five $12\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	65 ¹²
for lighting Ct. house of Jail July 1896.		
Diamond Coal M. Co.	Fifteen $70\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	15 ⁷⁰
for coal for Ct. house of Jail July 1896.		
Kohinoor Laundry Co.	Three $00\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	3 ⁰⁰
for toilet supply for Ct. house.		

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Christ Boesche for repair work at Ct. house	Ten 00/100 Dollars	10 50
Comm. Tele & Telg. Co. for rent of telephones July 1896.	Forty 00/100 Dollars	40 50
Geo. S. Vaughn. for plumbing ect at Ct. house.	Thirteen 50/100 Dollars	13 50
W. E. Males. for cash paid for sign on office door.	Two 00/100 Dollars	2 00
W. E. Males. John J. Stitz for transportation ect furnished paupers.	Fifty eight 80/100 Dollars Five 00/100	58 80 5 00
First Ave Coal M. Co. for coal furnished paupers.	Five 50/100 Dollars	5 50
M ^{rs} Abele A. Johann & Son for coffins and burial furnished paupers.	Ten 00/100 Dollars Thirty five 00/100	10 00 35 00
Deaconess Hospital for care of paupers July 1896.	One hundred ten 60/100 Dollars	110 60
A. A. Keith. Geo. W. Laut Henry Bickling E. G. Poole H. Stinson. for expense of Viewing proposed Ext. of Rose Ave. Perry Tp.	Viewers Swearing Viewers Writing Viewers Report	6 00 6 00 6 00 75 1 25
Chas. W. Johann. Ed. E. Wheeler Jr. Matt Perrin. J. D. Musgrave Fred Rudoff. Maggie F. Rudoff. Chas F. Boepple. for fees in Coroner Inquest No 151 held on body of Charles Rudoff.	Coroner Clerk Constable Witness Sec. Clerk	10 50 3 00 2 85 75 75 75 1 00

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

On motion it was ordered that Dr. J. C. McClurkin be appointed to attend and furnish medicine to the small pox patient at Martin Station in Armstrong Township, for which services he is to receive (\$10.00) Ten ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars for each trip.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday morning August 8th 1896 at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.

Monday Morning August 10, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated, viz:

John Wahnsiedler.	Ten ⁶⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$10.65
for plumbing ect. at Othouse.		

J. Eselinger.	Five ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$5.00
for blanks for clerk.		

August Schmitt	Fifteen ⁶⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$15.60
for tinware ect for Infirmary.		

Exiles Union Coal M. Co.	Five ⁷⁸ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$5.78
for coal for Infirmary.		

St. Mary's Hospital	Two hundred fifteen ⁹⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$215.95
for care of paupers July 1896.		

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H. A. Cook & Son	Groceries	130.50
J. R. Munstermann		2.00
Casper Mohr.		4.00
Wm F. Libbert.		2.00
Wm L. Lauer		2.00
J. W. Lamey		4.00
S. Kahn Sons.		7.00
J. Karges.		8.00
C. W. Kiltz.		8.00
Kappler Bros.		1.00
John Kessel		2.00
A. F. Kiefer.		4.00
Ges. E. Hoff.		3.00
Aug Kunkler		5.00
Adam Hahn		1.00
Gustav Geiss.		3.00
Geupel Bros.		2.00
Henry Goedde		15.50
Jacob Fuchs		7.00
Jacob Folz Jr		20.00
L. Dauter		4.00
Lehas. S. Hayhurst.		2.00
Peter Netroy		4.00
J. H. Cooks Brewing Co.		1.00
W. W. Beelbertain		2.00
H. J. Cooper		5.25
Wm Hacker		7.50
Heseman Bros.		17.00
A. P. Haelscher & Sons		6.00
Jas. Bohannon		2.00
Joseph Beutken		2.00
Becker & Thompson		2.00
A. Bromm & Co.		5.00
Mrs H. M. Ahlering.		2.00
J. F. Brunning & Son.		2.00
Adler Bros.		4.50
Yetta E. App.		6.50
Chas Wentzel		32.00
H. A. Niemeyer		2.00
C. F. Hartmuetz		1.00
A. Rimroth		8.00

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

On motion it was ordered that Dr. J. C. McClarkin be appointed to attend and furnish medicine to the small pox patient at Martin Station in Armstrong Township, for which services he is to receive (\$10.00) Ten Dollars for each trip.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday morning August 8th 1896 at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.

Monday Morning August 10. 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated, viz:

John Mahrsiedler. Ten ⁶⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars 10.65
for plumbing ect. at Ethouse.

J. Esslinger. Five ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 5.00
for blanks for clerks.

August Schmitt Fifteen ⁶⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 15.60
for tinware set for Infirmary.

Exells Union Coal M. Co. Five ⁷⁸/₁₀₀ Dollars 5.78
for coal for Infirmary.

St. Mary's Hospital Two hundred fifteen ⁹⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars 215.95
for care of paupers July 1896.

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H. A. Cook & Son	Groceries	130.50
J. R. Muenstermann		2.00
Casper Mohr.		4.00
Mrs F. Libbert.		2.00
Mrs L. Lauer		2.00
J. W. Lamey		4.00
S. Kahn Sons.		7.00
J. Karges.		8.00
G. W. Kiltz.		8.00
Kappler Bros.		1.00
John Kessel		2.00
A. F. Kiefer.		4.00
Ges. E. Hoff.		3.00
Aug Kunkler		5.00
Adam Hahn		1.00
Gustav Geiss.		3.00
Geupel Bros.		2.00
Henry Goedde		15.50
Jacob Fuchs		7.00
Jacob Folz Jr		20.00
L. Dauter		4.00
Lehas. S. Hayhurst.		2.00
Peter Nitrooy		4.00
J. W. Cook Brewing Co.		1.00
N. W. Beelbertson		2.00
H. J. Cooper		5.25
Mrs Hacker		7.50
Heseman Bros.		17.00
A. P. Haelscher & Sons		6.00
Jas. Bohannon		2.00
Joseph Becken		2.00
Becker & Thompson		2.00
A. Bromm & Co.		5.00
Mrs H. M. Ahlering.		2.00
J. J. Brunning & Son.		2.00
Adler Bros.		4.50
Yetta E. App.		6.50
Chas Wentzel		32.00
H. A. Niemeyer		2.00
L. F. Hartinetz		1.00
A. Rinroth		8.00

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Fred Weber	Groceries	3.00
Frank A. Ries		2.00
Stebbins & Rogers		2.00
Mrs R. Schwab.		2.00
Parsons & Scoville Co.		21.00
J. C. Saunt.		4.00
Frank Stämpfli		8.50
Vickery Bros.		44.50
Jas. Beach.		2.00
John B. Uphaus.		2.00
Phoenix Flour Mill.		5.00
A. J. Neal		6.00
Oith & Sachs.		4.00
McCoy & Wesson.		2.00
J. A. Birkenbuck.		2.00
Frank Endress.		4.00
George Selzer.		5.00
M. Grewe.		2.00
G. H. Lewis.	Shoes	1.25
B. F. Kramer		1.25
Geo. Andreas & Co		3.00
J. I. Rice & Co		1.50
Geo. A. Schultze		1.50
W. J. Dallan & Son		1.50
H. F. Melier & Co	Dry Goods	1.50
Mrs Scherffius		5.00
Locust Hill Cemetery	Interments	45.00
for provisions etc. furnished paupers on Trustees orders.		

Now comes C. E. Scoville Treasurer of the School Board of the City of Evansville, and presents his report of the receipts and expenditures of said Board for the year ending July 31, 1896 which said report is in brief as follows, to wit:

<u>Tuition Fund.</u>	
Balance on hand at date of last report	37,189.57.
Receipts since	100,116.31
Expenditures since last report.	137,305.88
Balance on hand.	103,846.65
	33,459.23
	137,305.88

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Special School Fund.

Balance on hand at date of last report	23,042.64.	
Receipts since.	43,321.03	
Expenditures since last report		66,363.67
Balance on hand.	52,585.40	
	13,778.27	
		66,363.67.

And the Board having carefully examined said report and having compared it with the records of the amounts charged against said School Board, and being fully advised in the premises find that said report properly charges said School Board with the sums charged against them in the Auditors Office, and that they are entitled to the credits claimed in said report for disbursements made. It is therefore ordered that said report be and the same is now approved, and the said School Board be given credit for the disbursements shown in said report, and that they stand charged with the sums shown by said report to be remaining in their hands.

Now comes W. E. Males Trustee of Pigeon Township and presents his report of receipts and expenditures as such Trustee for the year ending July 31, 1896, which said report is in brief as follows, to wit:

Road Fund.

Amount on hand at date of last report	2189.37	
Receipts since	2626.81.	
Expenditures		4816.18
Balance on hand.	4172.61	
	643.57	
		4816.18.

Township Fund.

Amount on hand at date of last report	919.52	
Receipts since	1599.54	
Expenditures		2519.06.
Balance	1982.23	
Amount due from F. G. Decker, suit now pending.	536.83	2519.06
		318.45

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Special School Fund.

Amount on hand at date of last report	507.39.	
Receipts since	1539.33	
		2046.72
Expenditures	1968.85	
Balance on hand	77.87	
		2046.72

Tuition Fund.

Amount on hand at date of last report	821.39.	
Receipts since.	3352.57	
		4173.96.
Expenditures	2965.00	
Balance on hand.	1208.96	
		4173.96

Dog Fund.

Amount on hand at date of last report.	383.36	
Receipts since.	631.60	
		1014.96
Expenditures	964.96	
Balance on hand	50.00	
		1014.96

Comes now John J. Stitz Trustee of Knight Township and presents his report of receipts and expenditures as such Trustee for the year ending July 31, 1896. which said report is in brief as follows. to wit:

Road Fund.

Amount on hand at date of last report.	1238.52	
Receipts since.	1621.71	
		2860.23.
Expenditures	1428.98	
Balance on hand.	1431.25	
		2860.23.

Township Fund.

Amount on hand at date of last report.	898.90	
Receipts since.	1341.08	
		2239.98.
Expenditures	1660.67	
Balance on hand	579.31	
		2239.98.

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Special School Fund.

Amount on hand at date of last report.	204.86	
Receipts since	2385.49	
Expenditures.		2590.35
Balance on hand.	819.54	
	1770.81	
		2590.35.

Tuition Fund.

Balance on hand at date of last report.	1241.60.	
Receipts since.	3873.83	
Expenditures.		5115.43.
Balance on hand.	3475.00	
	1640.43	
		5115.43.

Dog Fund.

Amount on hand at date of last report.	90.00	
Receipts since.	120.30	
Expenditures		210.30
Balance on hand	105.00	
	105.30	
		210.30.

Now comes Nicholas Peter Trustee of Scott Township and presents his report of receipts and expenditures as such Trustee for the year ending August 3^d 1896. which said report is in brief as follows. to wit:

Road Fund.

Amount on hand at date of last report	576.78	
Receipts since.	998.23	
Expenditures		1575.01
Balance on hand.	1090.90	
	484.11	
		1575.01.

Bridge Fund.

Amount on hand at date of last report.	623.37	
Receipts since	402.30	
Expenditures		1025.67
Balance on hand.	347.22.	
	678.45	
		1025.67.

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Township Fund.

Amount on hand at date of last report	243.93
Receipts since.	769.91
	1013.84.
Expenditures	649.71
Balance on hand	364.13

1013.84.

Special School Fund.

Amount on hand at date of last report	668.44
Receipts since	731.71
	1400.15.
Expenditures.	587.67
Balance on hand.	812.48

1400.15.

Tuition Fund.

Amount on hand at date of last report	1316.92
Receipts since.	2619.80
	3936.72.
Expenditures	2680.00
Balance on hand.	1256.72

3936.72.

Dog Fund.

Amount on hand at date of last report.	124.50
Receipts since.	184.90
	309.40
Expenditures	205.15
Balance on hand	104.25
	309.40

Now comes Henry Wallenmeyer Trustee of Armstrong Township and presents his report of receipts and expenditures as such Trustee for the year ending July 31st 1896. which said report is in brief as follows. to wit:

Road Fund.

Amount on hand at date of last report.	455.69
Receipts since.	1365.03
	1820.72
Expenditures	928.08
Balance on hand.	892.64
	1820.72

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Township Fund.

Amount on hand at date of last report.	569.62	
Receipts since.	690.25	
Expenditures.		1259.87
Balance on hand.	781.58	
	478.29.	
		1259.87.

Special School Fund.

Amount on hand at date of last report.	879.56	
Receipts since.	608.72	
Expenditures		1488.28
Balance on hand	411.17	
	1077.11	
		1488.28

Tuition Fund.

Amount on hand at date of last report.	1841.80	
Receipts since	2398.22	
Expenditures		4240.02
Balance on hand	2680.00	
	1560.02	
		4240.02

Dog Fund.

Amount on hand at date of last report.	235.75	
Receipts since.	161.56.	
Expenditures		397.31
Balance on hand	258.31	
	139.00	397.31.

Now comes E. J. Scherffins Trustee of Perry Township and presents his report of receipts and expenditures as such Trustee for the year ending July 31st 1896. which said report is in brief as follows. to wit:

Road Fund.

Amount on hand at date of last report	42.57	
Receipts since	1744.56	
Expenditures		1787.13.
Overdrawn.	2827.24	
	1040.11	
		1787.13

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School Indebtedness Fund.

Amount on hand at date of last report	1871.65.	
Receipts since.	4596.5	
		2331.30
Expenditures	510.00	
Balance on hand.	1821.30	
		2331.30.

Township Fund.

Amount on hand at date of last report	284.17	
Receipts since.	1801.62	
		2085.79
Expenditures	2712.56	
Overdrawn	626.77	
		2085.79.

Special School Fund.

Amount on hand at date of last report.	1192.61.	
Receipts since.	3022.91	
		4215.52
Expenditures	4662.18	
Overdrawn	446.66	
		4215.52

Tuition Fund.

Amount on hand at date of last report.	1883.26	
Receipts since.	4281.66	
		6164.92
Expenditures	5395.50	
Balance on hand.	769.42	
		6164.92

Dog Fund.

Amount on hand at date of last report.	177.50	
Receipts since.	262.96	
		440.46
Expenditures	259.00	
Balance on hand.	181.46	
		440.46.

Now comes R. J. Stroud Trustee of Union Township and presents his report of receipts and expenditures as such Trustee for the year ending August 3^d 1896. which said report is in brief as follows. To wit:

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Road Fund.

Amount on hand at date of last report.	1.87.	
Receipts since	2231.10.	
		2232.97
Expenditure	222908	
Balance on hand.	3.89	
		2232.97

Township Fund.

Amount on hand at date of last report.	103.35	
Receipts since	2705.18	
		2808.53
Expenditures.	2784.43	
Balance on hand.	24.10	
		2808.53

Special School Fund.

Amount on hand at date of last report.	92.13	
Receipts since.	827.83.	
		919.96
Expenditures	914.54	
Balance on hand.	542	
		919.96

Tuition Fund.

Amount on hand at date of last report.	755.71	
Receipts since	1765.65	
		2521.36
Expenditures	1845.00	
Balance on hand.	676.36	
		2521.36

Dog Fund.

Amount on hand at date of last report.	83.50	
Receipts since	75.74	
		159.24
Expenditures	74.74	
Balance on hand.	84.50	
		159.24

Now comes John Fridy Trustee of Center Township and presents his report of receipts and expenditures as such Trustee for the year ending August 3^d 1896. which said report is in brief as follows. to wit:

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Road Fund.

Amount on hand at date of last report	199.11	
Receipts since	2017.21	
		2216.32
Expenditures	1849.43	
Balance on hand	366.89	
		2216.32

Bridge Fund.

Amount on hand at date of last report	236.03	
Receipts since	702.43	
		938.46
Expenditures	565.66	
Balance on hand	372.80	
		938.46

Township Fund.

Amount on hand at date of last report	833.67	
Receipts since	1712.88	
		2546.55
Expenditures	1959.84	
Balance on hand	586.71	
		2546.55

Special School Fund.

Amount on hand at date of last report	1935.59	
Receipts since	2280.27	
		4215.86
Expenditures	1698.34	
Balance on hand	2517.52	
		4215.86

Tuition Fund

Amount on hand at date of last report	2090.60	
Receipts since	4341.40	
		6432.00
Expenditures	4123.00	
Balance on hand	2309.00	
		6432.00

Dry Fund.

Amount on hand at date of last report	130.25	
Receipts since	197.54	
		327.79
Expenditures	186.50	
Balance on hand	141.29	
		327.79

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Now comes Herman Norton Jr. Trustee of Herman Township and presents his report of receipts and expenditures as such Trustee for the year ending July 31st 1896. which said report is in brief as follows, to wit:

Road Fund.

Amount on hand at date of last report	126.67	
Receipts since	625.72	752.39.
Expenditures	548.17	
Balance on hand.	204.22	752.39.

Bridge Fund.

Amount on hand at date of last report.	497.84	
Receipts since	326.46	824.30
Expenditures	269.80	
Balance on hand.	554.50	824.30

Township Fund.

Amount on hand at date of last report	542.72	
Receipts since	1124.37	1667.09
Expenditures	1232.92	
Balance on hand.	734.17	1667.09.

Special School Fund.

Amount on hand at date of last report	—	
Receipts since	1850.25	1850.25
Expenditures	1051.11	
Balance on hand	799.14	1850.25

Tuition Fund.

Amount on hand at date of last report	1506.38	
Receipts since	2909.25	4415.63
Expenditures	3203.37	
Balance on hand.	1212.26	4415.63

Dog Fund.

Amount on hand at date of last report	172.50	
Receipts since	286.78	
Expenditures		409.28
Balance on hand	230.28	
	179.00	
		409.28.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

And the Board having carefully examined the said reports of the Trustees of Pigeon, Knight, Scott, Armstrong, Perry, Union, Center and German Townships, together with the amounts charged against said Trustees upon the proper books in the County Auditor's Office, and having examined the vouchers accompanying said reports, and being fully advised in the premises find that said Trustees have properly charged themselves respectively with the amounts shown charged in said several reports, and that the expenditures made by them, and the credits claimed therefor are just and proper. And said Board also find that said Trustees have in said reports taken credit for, and should be allowed for their services the following sums respectively, John J. Stitz, \$528; Nicholas Peter \$310; Henry Wallenmyer \$270; E. J. Scherffius \$574; R. J. Stroud \$426; John Fridy \$490; Herman Wortman Jr. \$320.

It is therefore ordered by the Board that the said Trustees be allowed the said sums for their services claimed by them respectively, that said reports be approved and that said Trustees stand charged with the several balances shown by said reports to be remaining in their hands.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday Morning August 11th 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson

} Commissioners

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Saturday Morning August 8th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

Come now S. C. Taylor, Haucher & Hester, N. A. Leck and A. A. Swope, and submit bids for the repairing of a bridge over Little Pigeon Creek in Center Township, and S. C. Taylor being the lowest bidder on motion the contract was awarded to him for the sum of \$1385.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Monday Morning August 10th 1896 at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Tuesday Morning August 11th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered by the Board that Richard Fitzgerald be and he is hereby appointed Constable of Pigeon Township to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Alfred Hetch.

On motion the following agreement was made by the Board with the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company

Memorandum of an agreement between the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, Indiana, and the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company. Witnesseth:

The said Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company agrees to furnish to said Board, seven stringers with which to construct a bridge at a point where the highway known as the Drier Road, crosses the track of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, on mile 160 of the St. Louis Division in Perry Township.

And said Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County in consideration thereof, agree to construct and perpetually maintain and keep in repair said bridge at the point aforesaid without cost of expenses to the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company

Dated Evansville Indiana

August 11, 1896

John G. Paine }
 Wm Elliott } County
 Joseph Gibson } Commissioners

On motion the following resolution was adopted by the Board:

The Board having had under advisement the petition of citizens, taxpayers, jurors and attorneys asking

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for changes in the arrangement of the Court rooms, and the special requests of the two Judges, and being sufficiently advised in the matter, do now here concur and agree that changes are necessary, in order to transact Court business properly, and the making of such alterations and changes is hereby respectfully referred to the Judges of the Superior and Circuit Courts, to make such changes as they may find necessary and practicable. We advise however that only one court room be changed at this time.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday Morning August 13th 1896 at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners

Thursday Morning August 13, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, Wm Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that Elizabeth Fischer be allowed the sum of Twentyfive ^{00/100} Dollars \$75⁰⁰ for defraying expense of removing and leveling earth taken out of the F. W. Cook Ditch running through her land.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday Morning August 15th 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Saturday Morning August 15th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present. John G. Paine. William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that John J. Stitz Trustee of Knight Township be allowed the sum of Two hundred fifty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$250⁰⁰ for the purpose of improving the extension of Walnut Street in said Township.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday Morning August 20th 1896 at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine }
Wm. Elliott } Commissioners
Joseph Gibson }

Thursday Morning August 20th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine. William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated, viz:

W. S. Hurst. Sixty six ⁶⁷/₁₀₀ Dollars \$66⁶⁷
for salary as Sec. Atty, 1 mo. ending Aug. 15. 1896.

W. S. Hurst. Two ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars \$2⁷⁵
for expenses to Princeton in case Eigen man & Hollerbach vs. County Commissioners.

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Thos. W. Murray.	Eight $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	85 ⁰⁰
for sewer at Lots 6-7-8-9. Blk 7. Vanderburgh Add. County Res Estate.		
Clate McKunney	Twelve $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	12 ⁵⁰
John Butteridge	Six $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	6 ⁰⁰
for conveyances for Geo. Leomin.		
Mr Otto.	Thirty $\frac{70}{100}$ Dollars	30 ⁷⁰
for operating portions Pond Flat Ditch.		
Peter Marker.	Four $\frac{30}{100}$ Dollars	4 ³⁰
for shoes for inmates Infirmary.		
Bedford Meikel Nugent.	Fifty six $\frac{55}{100}$ Dollars	56 ⁵⁵
for screenings for roads Perry Tp.		
John G. Decker	Three $\frac{75}{100}$ Dollars	3 ⁷⁵
for delivering soldiers headstones to Cemetery.		
R. D. Swisher Mfg Co.	Six $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars	6 ²⁵
for stamps for Treasurer.		
Keller Printing Co.	Twenty two $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars	22 ²⁵
for blanks for Sheriff and Auditor.		
Smith & Butterfield	One $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	1 ⁵⁰
for penholders for Auditor.		
Evansville Journal Co.	Thirty nine $\frac{05}{100}$ Dollars	39 ⁰⁵
for books set for Recorder.		
Evansville Courier Co	One hundred twenty two $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	122 ⁰⁰
for adv char of boundaries Election Precincts.		
M. J. Devions	Eight $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars	8 ²⁵
N. Gross & Son.	Two $\frac{00}{100}$	2 ⁰⁰
Jacob Greenberg.	Seven $\frac{50}{100}$	7 ⁵⁰
R. Paul.	Three $\frac{50}{100}$	3 ⁵⁰
H. L. Wittmer	Two $\frac{50}{100}$	2 ⁵⁰
Philip Wittmer	Two $\frac{50}{100}$	2 ⁵⁰
F. J. Wittmer.	Two $\frac{50}{100}$	2 ⁵⁰

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Mrs. Y. Friedman.	Eight $25\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	' 8.25
Geo. A. Schultze & Co.	Two $5\frac{1}{100}$ "	2.50
Chas. Schlauch	Two $50\frac{1}{100}$ "	2.50
for clothing, shoes ect furnished prisoners.		
H. Koch & Sons.	Two $4\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	' 2.40
for tinware for jail.		
Henry Berndt.	Seven $7\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	' 7.75
for straps for jail coats.		
Frank Tardy	One $35\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	' 1.35
for washing compound for jail.		
Wm Koelling.	Three $60\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	' 3.60
for spittoons for jail.		
Baly & Woods	Two $4\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	' 2.40
for washing compound for jail.		
Home of Friendless.	Thirty nine $20\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	' 39.20
for care of paupers July 1896.		
John J. Otilz	Knight Jp.	44 days
Nicholas Peter	Scott Jp.	5 "
E. J. Scherffins.	Perry Jp.	168 "
R. J. Stroud	Union Jp.	22 "
John Fridy	Leuter Jp.	33 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
for services as overseer of the poor 1 year ending Aug. 1. 1896.		
Schultze Hummer & Co	Twenty two $40\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	' 72.40
for work and material furnished for court house engine.		
Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	' 15.50
Geo. G. McGrew	Clerk	6.00
John Hitch.	Constable	4.50
Hattie E. Moore	Witness	.75
Wm Bagan		.75
Wm Alberts.		.75
Wm Rauer.		.75
Geo. Kammerer		.75

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James Healey	Witness	.75
Wm Mann		.75
Chas. F. Boepple	Sec. Clerk.	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 148. held on body of Alfred Stale.		
Chas. N. Johann	Coroner	13.75
Jacob Hennel	Clerk	6.00
N. L. Burdett	Constable	3.45
Mary Lessos	Witness	.75
Sarah J. Lessos.		.75
Chas. F. Boepple	Sec. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 149. held on body of John H. Lessos.		
Chas. N. Johann	Coroner	13.50
Jacob Hennel	Clerk	6.00
Wm M Farland.	Constable	2.60
Frank M Coy.	Witness	.75
Frank Dippel.		.75
Wm Neudinger		.75
R. C. Jackson.		.75
Chas. F. Boepple.	Sec. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No 150. held on body of Unknown Col. Mann		
Chas. N. Johann	Coroner	10.50
Geo. Williams	Clerk	3.00
John Hitch.	Constable	2.60
Susan Wade.	Witness	.75
Will Wade		.75
Maria Fagan		.75
Mary Joiner.		.75
W. S. Green		.75
Chas. F. Boepple.	Sec. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No 152. held on body of Lucinda Washington.		
Chas. N. Johann	Coroner	13.00
Jacob Hennel	Clerk	6.00
N. L. Burdette	Constable	2.35
Henry Arnold.	Witness	.75
John C. Barnes		.75
Henry Reschman		.75
Thos. P. Brose.		.75

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Chas. F. Boeffle	Sec. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 153. held on body of William Arnold.		
Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	13.00
Wm Day	Clerk	6.00
Wm M. Farland.	Constable	2.35
Andy Feay	Witness	.75
Lon Gardner		.75
Laura M Reynolds.		.75
L. Norsham		.75
Chas. F. Boeffle	Sec. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 154. held on body of Mary J. Feay.		
Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	13.00
Jacob Heunel	Clerk	6.00
Mat. Perrin.	Constable	1.70
J. J. Richstein	Witness	.75
Maria Kitzinger		.75
Anton Kitzinger		.75
Chas. F. Boeffle.	Sec. Clerk.	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 155. held on body of John Hoch.		
Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	10.50
Theo. Geupel.	Clerk	3.00
John Hitch.	Constable	1.25
J. H. M. Cutcham	Witness	.75
John N. Sachs.		.75
Chas. F. Boeffle	Sec. Clerk.	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 156. held on body of Fred Bippus.		
Chas. H. Johann.	Coroner	13.00
Geo. G. Beesley.	Clerk	6.00
H. L. Burdette.	Constable	1.90
Claud Mertes	Witness	.75
Edwin Hopkins.		.75
W. J. Cleveland.		.75
Chas. F. Boeffle	Sec. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 157. held on body of Charles Mertes.		
Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	13.00
Geo. F. McGrew.	Clerk	3.00

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Wm M Farland.	Constable	2.15
John Perinat.	Witness	.75
Philip Axton		.75
Wm Haynie.		.75
Joseph Wier.		.75
Chas. F. Boepple	les. clerk	.75
for fees in Coroners August No. 158, held on body of Robert Laut.		1.00
Chas. N. Johann	Coroner	11.00
Matt Foster	clerk	3.00
Matt Perrin.	Constable	3.60
Henry Boeke	Witness	.75
Henry Newinkle.		.75
August Peter		.75
James Lay		.75
J. E. Powell		.75
Chas. F. Boepple.	les. clerk	.75
for fees in Coroners August No 159, held on body of Jas. H. Williams,		1.00

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday Morning August 22^d 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G Parrie
 Wm Elliott
 Joseph Giblin

Commissioners,

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Saturday Morning August 22^d 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson, members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

Comes now Paul Dekress and files the following sworn petition

State of Indiana. } ss:
Vanderburgh County }

To the Board of Commissioners
of Vanderburgh County.

The undersigned, Paul Dekress gives the Honorable Board to be informed and understand that he is a citizen, resident and taxpayer of the County of Vanderburgh, State of Indiana that he is personally acquainted with Charles F. Boeffle and has known him more than ten years that in November 1892, said Charles F. Boeffle was duly elected Clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court, at the election held pursuant to law, in said County, that afterwards during the said month of November, 1892, he was duly commissioned and qualified and entered upon the duties of said office and has ever since held and administered the same. That during the last six months the said Charles F. Boeffle has been sorely afflicted physically and mentally, to such an extent that he has become deranged and of unsound mind and is incapable of administering the affairs of said office, and that in the opinion of the undersigned, his insanity is of a permanent character, and that he will not be able during the remainder of his term of office to transact the business and administer the affairs of said office.

That on the 20th day of August 1896, an inquest of lunacy was held upon the person of said Charles F. Boeffle according to law, by Elen K. Poole and Brackett Mills, respectively justices of the Peace, of Tipton Township, Vanderburgh County, Indiana, together with Dr. Edwin Walker, the medical attending physician of said Boeffle and Dr. George Hodson, the medical examiner, two reputable

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and competent physicians of said County, that as a result of said inquiry, the said Charles F. Boepple was found and declared to be insane, and was committed to the Southern Hospital for the Insane of the State of Indiana, located at and near the City of Evansville, Indiana, and the said Boepple is now confined as an inmate of said hospital, a copy of said inquiry and finding of said Board of Examiners is filed herewith as a part hereof and marked "Exhibit A".

That by reason of the condition of said Boepple, as herein detailed, said office is without an official head, and is in fact abandoned and vacated, and that under the law it is proper and necessary, and the duty of the Board of Commissioners, to appoint a clerk of the Circuit Court to serve until the election and qualification of a clerk can be had at the November election 1896.

Paul De Kress.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22^d day of August 1896.

Thos. E. Wheeler

Notary Public.

(Seal)

Also come Dr. George P. Hodson, Paul De Kress, Sebastian Heinrich, Fred W. Cook, Otto Purre, R. D. Richardson and others who give evidence as to the allegations in said petition, and the Board being sufficiently advised finds the allegations and statements in said petition to be true, and that said Charles F. Boepple is now of unsound mind, and incapable of discharging the duties of the office of clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court, and that in fact said office is vacant, and for the fact and reasons aforesaid said office is found and declared to be vacated.

And now said Board here appoint Charles Schler, a citizen, resident, and taxpayer of said County, and competent withall to fill said vacancy, as clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court, to serve according to law until his successor is elected and qualified.

And the Board now here fixes the bond of said Charles Schler as clerk at the sum of Twelve

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thousand dollars. (\$12000⁰⁰.)

And now here said Charles Sihler takes the oath of office as clerk, and presents his bond, conditioned according to law, in the penal sum of Twelve thousand Dollars, with Fred W. Cook, Sebastian Heinrich, and Otto Nurre, as sureties, which bond is now here approved and ordered to be filed and recorded according to law, and said Charles Sihler is directed to enter upon his duties as clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Monday Morning August 24th 1896, at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
Wm. Elliott
Joseph Gilman

} Commissioners.

Monday Morning August 24, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine Wm. Elliott and Joseph Geham members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated, viz:

J. Diefenbach.	One hundred ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$100 ⁰⁰
for partial payment of excavating County's portion of Logsdon ditch in Union Twp.		

J. H. Basse	Thirty three ⁷⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$33 ⁷⁵
for work on Silke Bridge.		

R. Paul	Fifteen ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$15 ⁰⁰
for shoes & clothing furnished inmates infirmary.		

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John Gilbert D.G. Co.	Eight $2\frac{2}{100}$ Dollars	82 ³ / ₁₀₀
for dry goods for Infirmary.		
J. W. Laubacher & Sons.	Twenty nine $15\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	29 ¹⁵ / ₁₀₀
for bran &c for Infirmary.		
John Laval & Sons.	Two $32\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	2 ³² / ₁₀₀
for glass for Infirmary.		
Mrs. A. M. Fuchs.	Three $00\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	3 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for Key and repairing lock at Court House.		
Keller City Co.	Eighteen $50\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	18 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
for plat book and pads for Recorder.		
R. D. Hewish Mfg. Co.	Five $00\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	5 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for stamps for clerks office.		
Chas. G. Covert	Four $50\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	4 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
for taking Philip Koch to Infirmary.		
Chas. N. Johann	Coroner.	10.50
Jno. E. Decker.	Clerk.	3.00
Jno Hitch.	Constable.	3.05
Alice O'Meara	Witness.	75
J. W. Compton.		75
H. J. McCoal.		75
Louis Heberer.		75
Lillie Heberer.		75
Henry Roehr.		75
Mamie Davis.		75
Chas. F. Boeffle	Co. Clerk.	75
for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 160. held on body of Helena Rohner.		1.00.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Monday Morning August 31st 1896. at ten o'clock

John G. Paine
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Monday Morning August 31. 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine. William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that Alexander Bros. be allowed the sum of Five $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars \$5.00
for conveyance for Commissioners.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday Morning September 2^d 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine }
William Elliott } Commissioners
Joseph Gibson }

Wednesday Morning September 2. 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine. William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated. viz:

John G. Paine	25 days	Eighty seven $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	\$87.50
William Elliott	25 "	Eighty seven $\frac{50}{100}$ "	87.50
Joseph Gibson	25 "	Eighty seven $\frac{50}{100}$ "	87.50
for 25 days service as County Commissioners August 1896			

Joseph Gibson. Five $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars \$5.00
for expense of Board examining new bridges.

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Robert McCutchan	Eugenes	75 ⁰⁰
Patrick Williams	Freiman	62 ⁰⁰
Leslie Lawrence	Janitor	50 ⁰⁰
Chas. Platz.		45 ⁰⁰
M. H. Rowans		45 ⁰⁰
Thos. Reifritz		45 ⁰⁰
Peter Roemer		45 ⁰⁰
John Sherwood	Matchman	45 ⁰⁰
for services at Court House August 1896.		45 ⁰⁰
Gottlieb Doering.	Seven ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	7 ⁵⁰
for outside watchman at Court House quarter ending Aug. 31. 1896.		
Lewis Collins.	Thirty five ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	35 ⁰⁰
for work at Court House and Jail.		
Philip Miller.	Eight ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	8 ⁰⁰
for hauling ashes.		
B. Boesche.	Three ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	3 ⁰⁰
for repairs in Recorder's and Sheriff's offices.		
Kohinoor Laundry Co.	Three ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	3 ⁰⁰
for toilet supply for Court House.		
M ^{rs} Hacker.	Two ³⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	2 ³⁵
for soap ect for Court House.		
Newton Kelsay	Six ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	6 ⁵⁰
for mops for Court House.		
John Mahrsiedler.	Sixty cents.	60 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for hose coupler ect. for Ct House.		
Boetticher Kellogg & Co.	Three ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	3 ⁵⁰
for wrench for Court House.		
Vockel & Miller.	One ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollar	1 ⁰⁰
for tree box.		
Evansville Gas & El. Lgt Co.	Fifty six ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	56 ⁵⁰

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for lighting Court House and Jail August 1896.		
H. H. Haynie.	Seventy eight $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$78 ⁰⁰
for salary as Co. Assessor August 1896.		
John W. Pritchard.	One hundred $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$100 ⁰⁰
for salary as Assessor Pigeon Tp. August 1896.		
J. W. Davidson.	One hundred four $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$104 ⁰⁰
for salary as County School Supt. August 1896.		
J. W. Davidson.	Two $\frac{65}{100}$ Dollars	\$2 ⁶⁵
for stamps ect.		
C. S. H. Laval.	Eleven $\frac{13}{100}$ Dollars	\$11 ¹³
for N. Y. exchange Com. on coupons ect.		
Keller Ptg. Co.	Three $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	\$3 ⁵⁰
for blanks for Auditor.		
Henry Boeke	Supt.	\$66.66
Mary Boeke	Matron	16.66
Anna Boeke	Seamstres	9.00
H. Heuwinkle.	Laborer	18.00
Aug. Peter.	"	18.00
for services at Infirmary August 1896.		
Henry Boeke	Ten $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$10.00
for cash paid for extra work at Infirmary.		
P. Enrich.	Ninety nine $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$99 ⁰⁰
for meat for Infirmary.		
Robt. Smith.	Ten $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$10.00
for tobacco for inmates Infirmary.		
Jacob Ruettinger	Sixteen $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$16.00
for carpenter work at Infirmary.		
Voelkel & Miller.	Twenty two $\frac{29}{100}$ Dollars	\$22 ²⁹
for shingles ect for Infirmary.		

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Philip Bickel Sr.	Forty nine ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	49.50
for repairing lightning rods at Infirmary.		
W. E. Males.	One hundred twenty five ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	125.00
for salary as Trustee Pigeon Twp. August 1896.		
Herman Wortman Jr.	Twenty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	20.00
for overseer of poor Herman Twp. year ending Aug. 1, 1896.		
Wm Abele	Ten ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	10.00
A. Johann & Son.	Thirty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ "	30.00
for coffins and burial furnished paupers.		
Chas. G. Covert.	Five ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	5.50
for taking Philip Krug insane to Asylum.		
J. C. McClurkin.	Sixty three ⁵³ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	63.53
for expense of small pox in Armstrong Twp.		
City Treasurer	Forty ²³ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	40.23
for sewer Governor St. Lots 6 to 9. Blk 7 Vanderburgh Add.		
John Gelling	Six ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	6.00
C. A. Herman	Six ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ "	6.00
Chas. Walter	Three ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ "	3.00
Joe Jansen	Six ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ "	6.00
Peter Jansen.	Three ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ "	3.00
for expense of straightening ditch under new bridge in Perry Twp.		
C. C. Keuning.	Nineteen ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	19.50
for services as engineer F. W. Cook Ditch.		
C. C. Keuning.	Thirty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	30.00
for services as engineer Pond Flat Ditch.		
C. C. Keuning.	Thirty ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	30.50
for services as les. Surveyor on County Ditches.		

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Thurs-

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- day Morning September 3^d 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
 Wm Elliott
 Joseph Gibson } Commissioners

Thursday Morning September 3, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

Whereas it was the intention of this Board to appoint Donald Davidson County Student to Purdue University and Whereas Ralph Davidson was through an error and misunderstanding heretofore appointed.

Therefore be it resolved, that the order of appointment of Ralph Davidson as such student be and is hereby reconsidered, and that Donald Davidson be and he is hereby appointed County student to Purdue University, from Vanderburgh County.

As motion the Board adjourned sine die.

John G. Paine
 Wm Elliott
 Joseph Gibson } Commissioners

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Monday Morning September 7, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day in Regular Session according to law. when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board. Louis W. Hegler County Auditor and Charles S. Covert Sheriff.

The minutes were read and approved.

This being Labor Day, and in honor of said day, on motion the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday Morning September 8th 1896, at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.

Tuesday Morning September 8th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated, viz:

Thos. Skeels. Seventy eight ²⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars 78²⁵/₁₀₀
for excavating Henry Beyer's portion Pond Flat ditch.

John Cutleridge Eleven ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 11⁰⁰/₁₀₀
for conveyances for County Commissioners.

J. W. Davidson Fifty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 50⁰⁰/₁₀₀
for expense of County Institute.

Chas. Kroener. Eighteen ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars 18⁷⁵/₁₀₀

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for custodian tower clock July 1 to Sept. 1, 1896.

J. B. Reeler.

Fifteen $00\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars

15 $^{\circ}00$

for placing new rope in flag staff of Court House.

Diamond Coal M. Co. Twenty three $55\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars
for coal for Court House & Jail

23 $^{\circ}55$

Cum. Tele & Telg. Co. Forty $00\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars
for rent of telephones August 1896.

40 $^{\circ}00$

N. E. Males.

One hundred eighty four $50\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars

184 $^{\circ}50$

for license of work on Ross Ave.

N. E. Males.

Eighty four $99\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars

84 $^{\circ}99$

for meals and transportation furnished paupers.

Neaconess Hospital

One hundred twenty six $00\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars

126 $^{\circ}00$

St. Mary's Hospital

One hundred sixty one $70\frac{00}{100}$ "

161 $^{\circ}70$

for care of paupers August 1896.

H. A. Lozier.

Eight $80\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars

8 $^{\circ}80$

for coal furnished paupers on Trustees orders.

Keller Ptg. Co

Seventeen $00\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars

17 $^{\circ}00$

for 2 m County orders for Auditor.

Sentinel Printing Co.

Twenty $00\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars

20 $^{\circ}00$

for 100 Election Laws.

Baker & Thornton

Three $00\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars

3 $^{\circ}00$

for blanks for Cos. Sch. Supt.

J. M. Hollinger

Three $50\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars

3 $^{\circ}50$

for blanks for Auditor.

C. H. Ellert.

Two $40\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars

2 $^{\circ}40$

for stamps for clerk

J. D. Dinet

Twenty five $00\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars

25 $^{\circ}00$

for 1 set Tax Tables for Auditor.

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Auton S. Kufer.	One hundred five $\frac{17}{100}$ Dollars	105 $\frac{17}{100}$
for groceries for Infirmary.		
Evansville Union Coal M. Co.	Six $\frac{80}{100}$ Dollars	6 $\frac{80}{100}$
for coal for Infirmary.		
J. W. Halvershorn.	Six $\frac{53}{100}$ Dollars	6 $\frac{53}{100}$
for harness leather ect. for Infirmary.		
Seibert & Simmons.	Ninety Cents.	40 $\frac{90}{100}$
for queensware for Infirmary.		
Harry Stinson	Fifty $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	50 $\frac{00}{100}$
for County Librarian quarter ending Aug. 31. 1896.		
Wm Neuman	Twenty five $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	25 $\frac{00}{100}$
for custodian Co. Hospital August 1896.		
H. A. Genung.	Three $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	3 $\frac{50}{100}$
for engineering on J. W. Cook Ditch.		
H. A. Genung.	Nine $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	9 $\frac{00}{100}$
for engineering on Logsdon Ditch.		
H. A. Genung.	Eighteen $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	18 $\frac{00}{100}$
for engineering on County Ditch.		
Chas. G. Covert.	One $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	1 $\frac{50}{100}$
for summoning Geo. Beline Contractor, to appear at C. Auditor's office.		
John G. Potts	One $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	1 $\frac{00}{100}$
Henry Maidlow	One $\frac{00}{100}$ "	1 $\frac{00}{100}$
Henry Bosse	One $\frac{50}{100}$ "	1 $\frac{50}{100}$
for mileage appraising Meyer School Fund Loan.		
Wm Alexander.	Sixty cents	60 $\frac{00}{100}$
Jas. S. Mills.	Sixty "	60 $\frac{00}{100}$
Fred Werkman	Sixty "	60 $\frac{00}{100}$
for mileage appraising Horst Koetter School Fund Loan.		

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Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	13.00
Geo. Amory	Clerk	3.00
H. L. Burdette	Constable	2.15
Jacob Maser Jr	Witness	.75
Wm H Rauer		.75
Jos B Healey		.75
Henry Helmerich.		.75
Chas. Sihler.	Sec. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 161. held on body of supposed Louis Jackson.		

Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	13.50
Geo. H. McGrew	Clerk	6.00
Wm H. M. Farland	Constable	3.85
A. G. Kraft	Witness	.75
J. O. Glass.		.75
W. W. Dick.		.75
E. W. Hyland.		.75
A. W. Clarke		.75
Geo. Ford.		.75
Chas Davis.		.75
Chas. S. Schauffer.		.75
Henry Schoenbaum.		.75
Chas. Sihler.	Sec. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No 162 held on body of unknown White man.		

Now here come John Albecker, George Brizius, Charles Buchholzer & Co. Jean Boudret. Isaac H. Duran. G. W. DePyster. Peter Dewes. Louis Emmetling. Joseph Jarguhar. W. H. Feazel. Frank Z. Fischer. Herman Forerstock. Charles Greenwood. Adolf Geiss. Ferdinand Gommingerger. Wm Hausman. Michael Hartmetz. William Huddy. Christ Hilman Martin Knaebel. Wiegand Kuerr. A. F. Kiefer. Jacob Limberger. Henry Manz. John F. Mehw. F. W. Nummenew. Chas. W. Osenberg. Wm H. Ruston. H. Rust & Co. Gust. Schindler & Co. Henry Scheuck. J. J. Thompson. Lawrence Wernert. Theo Weil. George Ward. Frank H. Yokhark. and Henry Zieuer. and file their several applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time. on their several places of business. as more fully set forth in their said

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applications, also file a copy of notice with proof of publication thereof, and the Board having carefully considered the matter and being sufficiently advised in the premises, find for the applicants that they are residents of Vanderburgh County over twenty one years of age, that they are the actual owners and proprietors of said business and have been a continuous resident of their township for at least ninety days prior to the date of their several applications, that the notice given by them and the description of the premises as therein given, are sufficient and that they are in all things fit persons to be entrusted with the sale of intoxicating liquors, that they have given their bond in the penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars, to the approval of the County Auditor, and also paid into the Treasury, the sum of One hundred Dollars, as a license fee for one year. It is therefore ordered that license be granted to the said applicants to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their said mentioned premises with permission to allow the same to be drunk on their premises for one year from and after dates as designated on said Bonds, with permission to carry on in connection therewith such other business petitioned for in their said applications.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday Morning September 9th 1896, at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
Wm. Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Wednesday Morning Sept. 9th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine. William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that D. C. Taylor be allowed the sum of One hundred thirty eight ⁷¹³⁸⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars for repairing bridge over Little Pigeon Creek in Center Twp as per contract.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday Morning, Sept. 10th 1896 at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
William Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.

Thursday Morning Sept. 10th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine. William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the hearing of the following road reports be set for the following days.

Hickory Ridge Road.	Thursday Sept. 17. 1896	2. P. M.
Wedgekind Road	Tuesday Sept 15. 1896	10. A. M.
Thornburgh Road	Tuesday Sept 15. 1896	2. P. M.
Koester Road.	Wednesday Sept 16. 1896.	10. A. M.
Extension of Rose Ave.	Wednesday Sept. 16. 1896.	2. P. M.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names

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respectively for the accounts stated viz:

John Kiesel	Groceries.	2.00
Fischer Bros.		52.00
Koester Saupert & Bro.		1.00
A. Kunkler.		5.00
A. F. Kiefer.		2.00
Vickery Bros.		57.50
Parsons & Seville Co.		20.25
Wm Hacker.		12.00
Nick Althaus		8.00
Adler Bros.		11.50
Mrs. J. L. App.		4.50
J. F. Brunning & Son.		4.00
J. A. Birkenbusch.		2.00
Davis Bros.		7.00
Gustav Geiss.		4.00
H. A. Espeuland.		2.00
Peter Netroy		2.00
Jacob Fuchs.		5.00
Geo. E. Hoff.		3.00
Henry Goedde.		14.50
Jacob Holz Jr.		32.00
H. A. Cook & Son.		5.00
M. Gorman.		3.00
H. J. Cooper		4.75
John F. Harper		2.00
A. Hatz & Co.		15.00
A. Hofreiter		15.50
Rosenberger Klein & Co.		49.00
Ferd Hatz.		3.00
A. P. Hoelscher & Son.		6.50
John B. Elphaus.		3.00
Chas. F. D. Meier.		2.00
H. A. Niemeyer		2.00
Oeth & Sachs.		5.00
Wm Mayer		5.00
H. J. Vennemann		5.00
G. Mohr		2.00
Wm Koelling.		5.00
McCoy & Messon.		5.00

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Chas. Vollmer.	Groceries.	5.00
J. B. Muenstermann.		2.00
M. Sacks.		2.00
Jos. Saum		4.75
George Selzer.		1.00
F. Karges.		8.00
H. Keil & Son.		2.00
Kappler Bros.		2.00
Kratz & Wuiser.		2.00
Wm L. Lauer		2.00
Frank A. Ries.		2.00
Wm J. Lubbert.		2.00
Stephens & Rogers		3.25
A. G. Luigs.		12.00
Mrs. R. Schwab.		2.00
C. W. Kiltz.		10.00
Joseph Jaquemai.		2.00
Henry Audreac	Shoes.	1.50
H. J. Wittmer		1.50
B. J. Kramer.		1.50
Geo. A. Schultze		3.00
Chas. Schlauch.		2.75
Ed. Miller.		1.50
J. Rasch & Son.		1.50
Hatfield & Kerney.		1.50
Wm Osborne.		1.50
R. Paul.		1.50
Wm Scherffius	Dry Goods	8.00
Locust Hill Cemetery	Interments.	36.00
C. G. Nease.		3.00
for provisions etc furnished paupers on Trustees orders.		

Chas. G. Levert. Twenty Cents. 20¢
 for notifying Ex. of Wm Cappelle Estate by order of Co. Assessor.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Friday Morning
 September 11, 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine }
 Wm Elliott } Commissioners.
 Joseph Gibson }

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Friday Morning September 11, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that W. M. Hester be allowed the sum of Four ²⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars 4.25 for repairs at colored Orphan Asylum.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday Morning Sept. 12th 1896 at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson

} Commissioners,

Saturday Morning September 12, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Board after discussing various matters pertaining to the business of the County adjourned to meet on Monday Morning September 14th 1896 at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson
Wm Elliott

} Commissioners,

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Monday Morning September 14, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

Comes now Mrs M. L. Nexsen Superintendent of the Orphan Asylum and submits her report as such Superintendent for the quarter ending August 31, 1896. which report is in brief as follows. to wit:

	White.	Colored.
In home at beginning of quarter	44.	33.
Admitted since.	<u>11</u>	<u>4</u>
Discharged	6	4
Died.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Now remaining.	49	33.

7017 days @ 20¢ per day = \$1403⁴⁰/₁₀₀

On motion the report was approved. and it was further ordered that Mrs M. L. Nexsen as such Superintendent be allowed the sum of Fourteen hundred three ⁴⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$1403⁴⁰/₁₀₀ for care of said children during said quarter.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated, viz:

Heimann & Heimann One Hundred ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$100⁰⁰/₁₀₀
for one horse for infirmary.

Harry Joseph. Forty two ⁰⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars \$42⁰⁵/₁₀₀
for clothing for inmates infirmary.

J. B. McPhillips Five ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$5⁰⁰/₁₀₀
for hats for inmates infirmary.

Ges. Andreas also. Five ²⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$5²⁰/₁₀₀
for shoes for inmates infirmary.

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W. J. Clippinger	Infermary	\$118.75
J. H. M. Cutchan	1 st Dist. Prison Fp.	125.00
B. S. Rose.	2 ^d " "	125.00
W. S. Green.	Colored "	87.50
D. A. Cox.	Perry & Union Fp.	43.75
G. G. R. Montoux	German Fp.	12.50
John H. Storke	Scott "	12.50
A. P. Witting	Armstrong "	12.50
Thos. Smith	Center "	25.00
W. J. Varner.	Knight "	25.00
for services as Physicians of Infermary and the various Townships for the quarter ending September 14, 1896.		
W. S. Hurst.	Sixty six $\frac{67}{100}$ Dollars	\$66.67
for salary as County Attorney one month ending Sept. 14, 1896.		
Chas. G. Covert.	Five $\frac{35}{100}$ Dollars	\$5.35
for taking Mrs. Sachs to Cannellton.		
Anchor Supply Co.	Ten $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$10.00
for canvas for Jail Cots.		
Frank Co.	One $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	\$1.50
for clothing for prisoners.		
A. J. Stroud.	One hundred ninety seven $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$197.00
for cleaning out County's portion of ditches in Union Twp.		
E. Q. Smith Chair Co.	One $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$1.00
for repairing chair Recorder's office.		
Mrs. A. M. Fuchs.	Three $\frac{85}{100}$ Dollars	\$3.85
for repairing lock set at Cthouse.		
Wm H Woods.	One $\frac{75}{100}$ Dollars	\$1.75
for repairing shade set at Cthouse.		
H. Koch & Sons.	Four $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$4.00
for repairing chandeliers at Cthouse.		
G. Boesche.	One $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$1.00

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for repairs at Recorder's office.

Massillon Bridge Co. Forty eight hundred ten ^{00/100} Dollars \$4810 }
for erection of ten Bridges as per contract of May 4, 1896.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday Morning, September 15th 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.

Tuesday Morning September 15th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

In the matter of the }
Wedekindt Road in } Hearing Continued.
Pigeon Township.

This being the time set for the hearing of the Viewers Report in the matter herein, come now Garvin and Cunningham and file a motion to dismiss the petition, and on motion the hearing is continued until Wednesday September 16, 1896 at 3 o'clock P. M.

In the matter of hearing the report of the Receivers of the Thornburgh Road in Knight Township action on the same is deferred until Tuesday September 22, 1896. at 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday Morning September 16, 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.

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Wednesday Morning September 16, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment, when present John H. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

In the matter of the hearing of the Viewers report of the Extension of Rose Avenue in Perry Township, action is deferred to Saturday Morning September 19, 1896.

This being the time set for the hearing in the matter of the Wedekindt Road in Pigeon Township, action is deferred to Saturday Morning, September 19, 1896 at ten o'clock.

In the matter of the
Koester Road (Diamond Ave) } Viewers Report. Road established
in Pigeon Township.

Come now the viewers heretofore appointed in the matter herein and submit to the Board their report which said report is as follows, to wit:

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
of Vanderburgh County, Indiana.

We, the undersigned Viewers, who were appointed by your honorable body at your regular June Term 1896, to view a proposed highway as petitioned for by Koester, Wedeking Bertelsen et al. have discharged the duty assigned us and submit to you the following report, to wit:

We met as directed in the order hereunto attached and made a part hereof, and after being duly qualified as appears therein, proceeded to view such proposed highway in the manner as by law prescribed which by routes and bounds and course and distance is as follows, to wit: The said proposed highway to be 40 feet in width and commences at a point on the west side of the Evansville and Princeton Road, and on the north boundary line of the south half of section 17, Town 6. South, Range 10. W. Running thence West along.

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the above named half section line about 120 rods to a point which would intersect Heidelberg Avenue if extended north.

We the undersigned find that said road will be a benefit to the property owners only, but as the same promise to do all the filling and grading, we would recommend said road to be opened, the County to be under no expense excepting piping for draining, for the next twelve months. And we are of the opinion that said highway would be of public utility.

Respectfully submitted:

Fred W. Struck.
S. Tiemann.
Lehas. Struck. } Viewers.

And the Board having carefully considered the same and being fully advised in the premises, and there being no remonstrance filed against the opening of said road, it is now here ordered by the Board that said highway be and the same is located and established, that it be opened to the width of forty feet, and kept in repair in the manner as provided by law. And the Auditor is hereby directed to certify the same to the Trustees of Pigeon Township, and it is further ordered that said highway shall be known as Diamond Avenue.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday Morning September 17th 1896, at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.

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Thursday Morning September 17, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members, composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated. viz:

Chas. G. Covert	Three $\frac{9}{100}$ Dollars	390
for cash paid for stamps.		

Chas. G. Covert.	Eighteen hundred fourteen $\frac{29}{100}$ Dollars	1814 ²⁹
for salary in full to August 31, 1896. as Sheriff.		

Chas. G. Covert.	Seventy six $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	76 ⁰⁰
for attending Commrs Court quarter ending Aug 31, 1896.		

Chas. G. Covert.	Two hundred seventy three $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	273 ⁰⁰
for expense Workhouse quarter ending Aug. 31, 1896.		

Chas. G. Covert.	Nineteen hundred twenty nine $\frac{70}{100}$ Dollars	1929 ⁷⁰
for committing discharging and boarding prisoners quarter ending August 31, 1896.		

John G. Polts	One $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollar.	1.00
Henry Maidlow	One $\frac{70}{100}$ "	1.70
Henry Boase	One $\frac{50}{100}$ "	1.50
for mileage appraising Wallace School Fund Loan.		

In the matter of the hearing of the Reviewers report of the proposed Hickory Ridge Road in Union Township. the Board on motion continued the hearing until Monday Morning September 21, 1896. at ten o'clock.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Friday

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Morning September 18th 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson

} Commissioners

Friday Morning September 18. 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott, and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

Comes now P. Zuckriegel a member of the firm of Zuckriegel & Co. and with the Board enters into the following contract to wit:

This Agreement made this 18th day of September A.D. 1896. between Zuckriegel & Co. of Tell City Indiana, and the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh and State of Indiana.

Witnesseth: that the said Zuckriegel & Co. have agreed and do hereby agree to furnish to the said Board the following described articles, at prices set opposite, to wit:
20 set Triple Standing Booths, each set to include three (3) Ballot Boxes, Nos. 1, 2 & 3, painted Yellow white & Red, respectively, and to cost per set \$22⁵⁰ Total \$450⁰⁰.
And to deliver the same to the said Board at Evansville Indiana on or before, October 15th 1896. The said articles are to be of the respective kind & styles as described in an illustrated catalogue published by the said firm, a copy whereof together with a copy of this contract and a sample of the goods are filed with said Board and constitutes a part of this contract.

And the said Board agree and bind themselves to pay to the said Zuckriegel & Co. their Administrators Executors and assigns upon delivery of the said articles, the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

In witness whereof the said parties have signed

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this agreement this day and date above written.

Zuckriegel & Co.
per J. J.

attest.

L. H. Legler
Auditor.

John H. Paine
Pres of Board.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday Morning September 19th 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine }
Wm Elliott } Commissioners
Joseph Gibson }

Saturday Morning September 19. 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John H. Paine. William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated, viz:

Roy Glazier. One hundred 00/100 Dollars 100 00
for amt. paid for liquor license refunded. license not granted.

Edward H. Rasch. Seven hundred ninety eight 29/100 Dollars 798 25
for salary as Recorder quarter ending Aug. 31. 1896.

Evansville Journal Co. Forty seven 95/100 Dollars 47 95
for books set for Auditor.

L. H. Elliott. Three 85/100 Dollars 3 85
for rubber stamp for clerk.

Cumberland Tele & Telg Co. Two 00/100 Dollars 2 00
for moving telephone.

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J. E. Paine. One $3\frac{3}{100}$ Dollars
for coal oil for Court House.

1.30

J. E. Paine. Sixty cents
for gasoline for Infirmary.

60/100.

Leonard Butterworth. Eleven $8\frac{7}{100}$ Dollars
for dry goods for inmates Infirmary.

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In the matter of the
Ext. of Rose Ave in } Viewers report; Remonstrance; Re Viewers Appointed.
Perry Township.

Come now the Viewers heretofore appointed in the
matter herein, and make their report in the words and
figures following, to wit:

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
of Vanderburgh County, Indiana.

We, the undersigned Viewers, who were appointed by your
honorable body at your regular June Term 1896, to view
a proposed highway, as petitioned for by Francis Barker
et al. have discharged the duty assigned us, and submit to
you the following report, to wit:

We met as directed in the order herewith attached and made
a part hereof, and after being duly qualified as appears
therein, proceeded to view such proposed highway in the
manner as by law prescribed, which by routes and bounds
and course and distance is as follows, to wit: The said
proposed highway to be 60 feet in width, and commences
in the center of the Evansville and Henderson Road on
the south west line, corner of Joseph B. Cox's land. Said
point of beginning is known as the old Benoni Stinson
place, now owned by Joseph B. Cox, running due north
on a parallel line with Rose Avenue, and terminating
and intersecting with the Evansville and Lower Mt. Vernon
Road. Said road is in Fractional Section Thirty five (35)
is about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile long, or about 3960 feet. This
road is all open except 350 or 400 feet, belonging to
Joseph B. Cox and the L & N. Railroad Corporation. The
portion now opened was given by the Howell Land Co.

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in laying out lots. This road to be 60 feet, or the same width of Rose Ave. and is situated in Trac. Section 35. Town 6. South. Range 11. West in Perry Township. And we are of the opinion that said highway would be of public utility.

Respectfully submitted.

A. R. Keith }
Geo. W. Lant } Viewers.
Henry Bicknig }

And now comes J. B. Cox, and files his remonstrance against the location of the proposed highway in the words and figures following, to wit:

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss:

Commissioners Court
September Term 1896.

In the matter of a Public Highway
petitioned for by Francis Barker
et al, to be located in Perry Town-
ship, Vanderburgh County, Indiana. }

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners,

Whereas, Francis Barker, et al have petitioned your Honorable Body for a public highway across the land of J. B. Cox, said highway commencing in the center of the Evansville and Henderson Road, on the South West line corner of J. B. Cox's land; said point of beginning being known as the Benoni Stinson place, but now owned by J. B. Cox, running due north on a parallel line with Rose Avenue and terminating and intersecting with the Evansville and Lower Mt. Vernon Road, said road being in fractional section Thirty five (35) and is about three fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of a mile long, or about Thirty nine hundred sixty (3960) feet long, and is situate in fractional section Thirty five (35) Township Six (6) South Range Eleven (11) West. Perry Township Vanderburgh County.

And the viewers appointed by your honorable Body, viewed said Public Highway and reported favorably on the same.

Wherefore J. B. Cox remonstrates and objects to the establishing and locating said Highway over and across his land as prayed for in said petition

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for the reasons following.

1. The proposed Highway is not of public utility
2. The said proposed Highway will greatly injury and damage his property in the sum of Two thousand dollars (\$2000) or more.

Wherefore, the remonstrator asks that reviewers be appointed to review the proposed Public Highway and report as to the Public Utility of the same, and to assess the damages caused by the location of this said Public Highway at a sum which will compensate the remonstrator for the injury done to his land, and that his rights be in all things established.

J. B. Cox

Mayor & Herman

Attys for Remonstrator.

And the Board having examined said remonstrance find the same to be in form as required by law. It is therefore ordered that J. G. Shepherd and W. L. Swanson of Pigeon Township and George L. Vann of Knight Township be and they are now appointed Reviewers of said proposed highway for the purpose of passing upon the public utility of said proposed highway and also of assessing the damages if any, that would be sustained by the opening of the same, and it is further ordered that said Reviewers meet at the office of a Justice of the Peace on Thursday Morning October 15th 1896. at 9 o'clock and after being duly qualified proceed to make such review, and report the result thereof at the next regular term of this Board, until which time this cause is continued.

In the matter of the }
Damage Road Petition }
in Perry Township. } Petition filed: Reviewers appointed.

Come now Thomas Savage and twenty nine others and file their petition for the location of a public highway in Perry Township. which petition is in the words and figures following to wit:

The State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County }

Commissioners Court.
September Term 1896.

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To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
of Vanderburgh County;

The Undersigned, Freeholders of said County, six of whom now live in the immediate neighborhood of the proposed highway respectfully petition you for the location of a Public Highway in Perry Township of said County, upon the following route to-wit: Commencing at a point on the north side of the Evansville and Henderson road 18 chains and 50 links N. $70^{\circ}05'$ E from the south west corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Tract, Section 35, Town 6, South, Range 11, West, ten feet west of the line dividing the lands of Mrs Sarah Savage and Ida E. Ragland thence north 13 chains and 85 links, to the north line of said Savage's land thence east 111 links, thence north 8 chains and 68 links to an intersection with Vulcan Street and Stinson Avenue in Thompson's Addition to the Town of Howell, said proposed highway to be forty (40) feet in width and will pass through the lands of the following persons & corporations Mrs Sarah Savage, Thos. Savage, James F. Savage, Sarah R. Savage, Ida E. Ragland, Conrad Rose Henderson Bridge Company and Conrad Rose, and will be about $\frac{3}{10}$ of a mile in length.

Thomas Savage
and 29 others.

And said parties also file a copy of the notice by them given, as follows, to-wit:

Copy of Notice:

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, Indiana, at their next regular September Term 1896, for the location of a highway in said County forty feet in width. Said proposed highway will pass through the lands of the persons, hereinafter named and over the following described route, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the north side of the Evansville and Henderson Road 18 chains and 50 links N. $70^{\circ}05'$ E. from the South West. corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Tract Section 35, Town 6, South Range 11, West, ten feet west of the line dividing the lands of Mrs Sarah Savage and Ida E. Ragland, thence north 13 chains

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and 85 links to the north line of said Savage's land thence east 111 links, thence north 8 chains and 68 links to an intersection with Vulcan Street and Stinson Avenue in Thompson's Addition to the Town of Howell.

Said proposed highway will pass through the lands of the following persons and corporations. Mrs Sarah Savage Thos. Savage, James F. Savage, James F. Savage, Sarah R. Savage Ida E. Bagland, Conrad Rose, Henderson Bridges, and Conrad Rose and will be about $\frac{3}{10}$ of a mile in length.

Thomas Savage et al.

The State of Indiana, Vanderburgh County ss:

Thomas Savage being duly sworn, upon his oath says that notices, of which the above is a true copy, were posted up in three of the most public places in the neighborhood of the road herein prayed for, for more than twenty days before the first Monday in September 1896, and further that twelve of the signers on the within petition are freeholders, six of whom now live in the immediate neighborhood of the within proposed highway.

Thomas Savage.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August 1896.

(Seal)

Louis H. Legler A. V. C.
By H. Stinson Dpt.

And the Board having carefully examined said petition and proof of notice, and being advised by the County Attorney find that the same are in proper form. It is therefore ordered that John Bohannon, Andrew Kirkpatrick and Wesley Crist all of Scott Township, be and they are hereby appointed viewers of said proposed highway, and it is further ordered that said road viewers meet at the office of some Justice of the Peace on Thursday Morning October 15th 1896 at 9 o'clock, and after being duly qualified proceed to make such view and report the result thereof at the next regular session of this Board, until which time this cause is continued.

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On motion it is ordered that the further hearing in the matter of the proposed Weddelkindt be postponed until Monday September 21. 1896. at 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Monday Morning September 21. 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
Wm. Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.

Monday Morning September 21. 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it is ordered that the further hearing in the matter of the proposed Hickory Ridge Road be postponed until Wednesday Sept. 23. 1896.

On motion the petition and viewers report in the matter of the proposed Weddelkindt Road was dismissed on account of insufficiency.

Now here the Board with the concurrence of the School Trustees of the City of Evansville, and the Trustees of the several Townships named, proceed to make, fix and establish the tax levy for the year 1896. as provided by law, as follows. to wit:

State; nine (9) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables and fifty (50) cents on each poll.

Benovolent Institutions: five (5) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables.

State School: eleven (11) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables

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and fifty (50) cents on each poll.

State Debt: three (3) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables.

Educational Fund: one and two third ($1\frac{2}{3}$) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables.

Endowment Fund: one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) cent on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables.

County Purposes: fortyone (41) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables and fifty (50) cents on each poll.

Gravel Roads: seven (7) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables.

Interest on Bonds: seven and one third ($7\frac{1}{3}$) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables.

County Sinking Fund: Two and one half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables.

City of Evansville.

Tuition: seventeen (17) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables.

Special School: twenty five (25) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable and fifty (50) cents on each poll.

Pigeon Township.

Township: thirty (30) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables.

Road: ten (10) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables.

Bridge: ten (10) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables.

Special School: thirty (30) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables and fifty (50) cents on each poll.

Tuition: twenty (20) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable.

Knight Township.

Township: thirteen (13) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable.

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Road: six (6) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables.

Bridgs: eight (8) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables.

Special School: fifteen (15) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables and fifty (50) cents on each poll.

Tuition: twenty (20) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables.

Scott Township.

Township: fourteen (14) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables.

Road: ten (10) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables.

Bridge: six (6) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables.

Special School: eight (8) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables and fifty (50) cents on each poll.

Armstrong Township.

Township: ten (10) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables.

Road: ten (10) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables.

Bridge: ten (10) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables.

Special School: ten (10) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables and fifty (50) cents on each poll.

Tuition: ten (10) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables.

Perry Township.

Township: twenty (20) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables.

Road: six (6) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables.

Bridge: ten (10) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables.

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Special School: thirty (30) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables.
and fifty (50) cents on each poll.

Tuition: twenty two (22) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables.

Union Township.

Township: sixteen (16) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables.

Road: thirty (30) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables.

Bridge: ten (10) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables.

Special School: fifteen (15) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables
and fifty (50) cents on each poll.

Tuition: eleven (11) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables.

Center Township.

Township: twelve (12) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable.

Road: twelve (12) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables.

Bridge: ten (10) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables.

Special School: twenty one (21) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable
and fifty (50) cents on each poll.

Tuition: fifteen (15) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables.

German Township.

Township: eighteen (18) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables.

Road: seven (7) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables.

Bridge: five (5) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable.

Special School: twenty two (22) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables
and fifty (50) cents on each poll.

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Tuition: eight (8) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday Morning September 22^d 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine }
Wm Elliott } Commissioners,
Joseph Gibson }

Tuesday Morning September 22^d 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine. William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

Come now Charles F. H. Laval Treasurer and submits to the Board his report of the receipts and expenditures for the quarter ending August 31st 1896. which report is in substance as follows. to wit:

Balance on hand at date last report	272.996.05	
Receipts since.	52.989.77	
		335.985.82
Disbursements	214.974.46	
Balance on hand.	121.011.36	
		335.985.82

On motion the report was approved.

Come now Henry Boeke Superintendent of the County Poor Infirmary and submits to the Board his report for the quarter ending August 31st 1896.

In home at beginning of quarter		98
Admitted since.		21
Discharged	15	119
Died	6	21
Now remaining:		98

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On motion the report was approved.

In the matter of the
Thornburg Road in } Hearing postponed:
Knight Township.

This being the time set for the hearing of the Reviewers report in the matter herein, on motion final action is deferred until the December Term 1896.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

Chas. J. Boepple Fifteen hundred seventy five ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$1575.⁰⁰
for salary as clerk for quarter ending August 31, 1896.

J. N. Wilson. Twenty five ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$25.⁰⁰
for posting notices of change of precinct boundaries Oregon Twp.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday Morning September 23, 1896, at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners,

Wednesday Morning September 23, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated: viz:

Anchor Supply Co. Sixty eight cents. .68⁰⁰/₁₀₀.
for gun packing for court house engine.

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Eville Gas & El. Lgt. Co. Fifty cents
for mantle for gas burner in Trustees office.

50¢
100

Keller Ptg. Co. Twenty two $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars
for envelopes for Clerk's office.

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W. E. Males. Ten hundred ninety seven $\frac{75}{100}$ Dollars \$1097.⁷⁵
for opening and grading Franklin Street Extension.

On motion it was ordered that the Auditor be instructed to write to the Massillon Bridge Co. and the Indiana Bridge Co. for a bid for a bridge to be erected over the Logsdon ditch on the King Road in Union Township.

In the matter of the
Hickory Ridge Road } Reviewers Report: Road Established: Appeal.
in Union Township.

Come now the Reviewers heretofore appointed in the matter herein, and make their report as follows, to wit:

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
of Vanderburgh County, Indiana.

We, the undersigned reviewers who were appointed by your honorable body at your regular June Term 1896, to review a proposed highway, as petitioned for by Robt J. Stroud et al for the purpose of assessing the damage, if any that would be sustained by opening the same through the lands of Peter Marx have discharged the duty assigned us, and submit to you the following report, to wit: Five days notice having been given us by the remonstrator herein, we met as directed in the order herewith attached and made a part hereof, and after being duly qualified as appears therein, proceeded to make such review, and find that after reviewing the line of the proposed road or highway, we report that in the opinion of the Reviewers the construction of said road or highway would be of public utility and that the said Peter Marx is in no wise damaged, but is largely benefitted by said road. we are informed said

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said road has been here 20 years and is the only outlet to his land.

J. A. McCoy.

Frank Odell.

Thos. W. Murray

Receivers.

And the Board having examined said report do now approve the same and it is ordered that said highway as viewed be recorded and opened to the width of thirty and forty feet as petitioned for, and kept in repair as provided by law, and that the Auditor notify the Trustee of Union Township to that effect, to which order the Remonstrator objects, and asks an appeal which is hereby granted, provided a bond is filed conditioned as required by law.

Come here now Frank Auslinger Jr. John Beegert. Conrad Boenle. Edwin J. Brown. Bicuttman Bros. Fred Christman. Albert Fruchs. John Hassler. Hoeltzel & Stocker. William Hahn. William Kroener. Jacob Lahr. George Nester & Co. John Reisz. M. Sieroslanski. Henry & Stute & Co. Fred L. Thienes. Frederick Weber. Julius Weil. Nathan Wolf. and John P. Ziliak, and file their several applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their several places of business as more fully set forth in their said applications, also file a copy of notice with proof of publication thereof, and the Board having carefully considered the matter and being sufficiently advised in the premises find for the applicants that they are residents of Vanderburgh County over twenty one years of age, that they are the actual owners and proprietors of said business and have been a continuous resident of their township for at least ninety days prior to the date of their several applications, that the notice given by them, and the description of the premises as therein given are sufficient, and that they are in all things fit persons to be entrusted with the sale of intoxicating liquors, that they have given their bond in the penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars, to the approval of the County Auditor, and also paid into the Treasury the sum of one hundred dollars, as a license

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fee for one year. It is therefore ordered that license be granted to the said applicants to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their said mentioned premises with permission to allow the same to be drunk on their premises for one year from and after dates as designated on said bonds, with permission to carry on in connection therewith such other business petitioned for in their said applications.

On motion the Board adjourned sine die.

John G. Paine
Wm. Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Thursday Morning October 1, 1896.

Whereas in the opinion of the County Auditor the public interests of the County demand a special session of the Board of Commissioners, and for the purpose of convening said Board, he issued his summons to the sheriff in the words and figures following. to wit:

State of Indiana }
 Vanderburgh County } ss:

To the Sheriff, Greeting:

Summon John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, State of Indiana to meet in special session at their room in the Court House in the City of Evansville on the 1st day of October 1896 at 10 o'clock A.M. to examine and allow claims against the County, and transact such other business as may properly come before them.

Herein fail not and return.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 29th day of Sept. 1896.

(Seal)

Louis H. Regler
 Auditor Vanderburgh County.

Served on the within named by reading Sept. 29, 1896.

Chas. H. Covert S. V. Co.

By Harry W. Stahlhoefer Dep.

Notwithstanding in obedience to said call, said Board of Commissioners met in their room this day when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board and Louis H. Regler Auditor and Charles H. Covert Sheriff.

The minutes were read and approved.

Come now The Massillon Bridge Co. and the Indiana Bridge Co. and submit bids for the erection of an Iron bridge over Logsdon Ditch on the King Road in Union Township. and the Board being fully advised in the premises find that the bid of the Indiana Bridge Co. is

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the lowest, and the Board on motion awarded the contract for the erection of said bridge according to plans submitted, to the Indiana Bridge Co. of Muncie Indiana. for the sum of \$275⁰⁰

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

John B. Paine	15 days	Fifty two $\frac{5}{100}$ Dollars	\$52.50
William Elliott	15 "	Fifty two $\frac{5}{100}$ "	52.50
Joseph Gibson.	15 "	Fifty two $\frac{5}{100}$ "	52.50
for services as County Commissioners 15 days in Regular September Term 1896.			

John B. Paine.	10 days	Thirty five $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$35.00
William Elliott	10 "	Thirty five $\frac{00}{100}$ "	35.00
Joseph Gibson.	10 "	Thirty five $\frac{00}{100}$ "	35.00
for services as County Commissioners 10 days in September 1896.			

John Butteridge	Seventeen $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$17.00
for conveyances for County Commissioners.		

Wm Heuman	Twenty five $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$25.00
for custodian County Hospital Sept. 1896.		

Herman Klamer.	Nine $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$9.00
for 14 loads bats for Barker Ave.		

Robt McCutchan	Engineer	\$75.00
Patrick Williams	Foreman	60.00
Leslie Lawrence	Janitor	50.00
Lehas Platz.		45.00
W. H. Rowans.		45.00
Thos. Siefritz		45.00
Peter Roesner		45.00
John Sherwood	Watchman	45.00
for services at Court House Sept. 1896.		

Lewis Collins.	Eighteen $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$16.00
for work at Court house.		

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Philip Miller.	Four $7\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	4.75
for hauling ashes.		
Crescent L & M Supply Co.	Ninety cents.	90 $\frac{1}{100}$
for duck packing for let house engine.		
H Schminke & Co	Ninety cents	90 $\frac{1}{100}$
for repairing coolers at let house.		
H Schminke & Co.	Eighteen $4\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	18.40
for tinware for infirmary.		
Schultz & Thuman & Co.	Six $5\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	6.50
for fire brick for infirmary.		
E. M. Bush	Seven $8\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	7.80
for hardware for infirmary.		
Jacob Smith.	Twenty six $2\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	26.25
for corn for infirmary.		
Seibert & Cummins	Two $6\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	2.65
for queensware set for infirmary.		
Henry Boeke	Sept.	66.66
Mary Boeke	Matron	16.66
Anna Boeke	Seamstresses	9.00
H Heuvelink.	Laborer	18.00
Aug. Peter.	"	18.00
for services at infirmary Sept. 1896.		
J. H. Evans	Fifteen $4\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	16.50
for dry goods for inmates infirmary.		
N. Gross & Son.	Nine $4\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	9.40
for clothing for inmates infirmary.		
Rosse Bros.	Twelve $4\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	12.50
for groceries for infirmary		
J. B. McClurkin.	One hundred fifty $2\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	150.50

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for services as Secy. Co. Board Health. gr. ending Sept. 30, 1896.		
J. W. Davidson.	One hundred four $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$104 ⁰⁰
for salary as Co School Supt. Sept. 1896.		
J. W. Davidson.	Two $\frac{20}{100}$ Dollars	\$2 ²⁰
for stamp.		
Evansville Journal Co.	Fourteen $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$14 ⁰⁰
for docket for J P Elliott J P. Pigeon &c.		
J. S. Saret.	Seven $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	\$7 ⁵⁰
for tax table for Auditor		
W. E. Males.	One hundred twenty five $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$125 ⁰⁰
for salary as Trustee Pigeon Trp. Sept. 1896.		
H. H. Haynie.	Seventy eight $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$78 ⁰⁰
for salary as County Assessor Sept. 1896.		
John W. Pritchard.	One hundred $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$100 ⁰⁰
for salary as Assessor Pigeon Trp. Sept. 1896.		
John F. Green	Two $\frac{20}{100}$ Dollars	\$2 ²⁰
for poll tax for 1895. erroneously assessed and paid by mistake.		
Indiana State Soldiers Home.	One thousand $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$1000 ⁰⁰
for balance of \$2000 ⁰⁰ appropriated by Vanderburgh County for cottage at Soldiers Home.		
Grant Risley.	Eight $\frac{10}{100}$ Dollars	\$8 ¹⁰
for cleaning out portion J. W. Cook Ditch.		
C. C. Gunning.	Thirty three $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	\$33 ⁵⁰
for service as engineer J. W. Cook Ditch.		
C. C. Gunning.	Twenty six $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$26 ⁰⁰
for services as engineer Pond Flat Ditch.		
C. C. Gunning.	Seven $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	\$7 ⁵⁰
for service as engineer Logdon Ditch.		

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C. C. Gering.

Five Two Dollars
for making plans & specifications King bridge.

\$5.00

On motion L. H. Legier County Auditor was instructed to examine the Vanderburgh County Cottage at the Indiana State Soldiers Home at Lafayette Indiana, and if the same is erected and constructed according to plans and specifications, to pay to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, the balance of One thousand Dollars due.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Friday Morning October 2^d 1896, at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine }
 Wm Elliott } Commissioners.
 Joseph Gibson }

Friday Morning October 2^d 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

Comes now C. C. Gering County Surveyor and submits to the Board, plans and specifications for the repair and improvement of the sewer on Kentucky Avenue and Green River Road. And the Board after due consideration and being fully advised, declared the repairing of said sewer to be an indispensable public necessity, and on motion the plans submitted by the Surveyor were accepted and adopted, and the County Auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for the necessary work and all material required, according to the plans and specifications adopted, and that bids be opened Saturday October 10, 1896.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names

respectively for the accounts stated viz:

J. B. Johnson. Two 59. Dollars 25⁰⁰
for brooms for Chufman.

Chas. F. H. Lewis. Twelve hundred 00/100 Dollars 1200⁰⁰
for on ad salary as County Treasurer gr. ending Aug. 31, 1896.

Louis H. Legler. Fourteen hundred 00/100 Dollars 1400⁰⁰
for on ad salary as County Auditor gr. ending Aug 31, 1896.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday Morning October 3^d 1896. at 10.00 o'clock.

John E. Paine }
Wm. Elliott } Commissioners
Joseph Gibson }

Saturday Morning October 3^d 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John E. Paine. William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

This being the time set for opening bids for the construction of abutments for a bridge over Logsdon ditch on the King Road in Union Township, comes now Eigenmann and Hallerbach and submits to the Board their bid, which is for the sum of \$11⁷⁵ per cubic yard of masonry, complete. And the Board, being fully advised, find said bid to be reasonable. therefore on motion the contract for the construction of said bridge abutments is now here awarded to Eigenmann & Hallerbach for the sum of \$11⁷⁵ per cubic yard of masonry, same to be constructed according to plans and specification on file in the Auditors office.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday

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Morning October 7th 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G Paine
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.

Wednesday Morning October 7, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine. William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named person be allowed the sum set opposite his name as follows. to wit:

Peter Eurich. One hundred twelve $5\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars \$ 112.⁵⁷
for meat furnished Infirmary Sept. 1896.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday Morning October 8th 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G Paine
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.

Thursday Morning October 8th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine. William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

Comes now the County Auditor and presents to the Board the receipts in full settlement of Vanderburgh County Cottage at Indiana State Soldiers Home at Lafayette, which is as follows. to wit:

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Lafayette Ind. Oct. 5th 1896.

Received this day of Louis H. Logler, Auditor of Vanderburgh County Indiana, the sum of Eleven hundred dollars, (\$1100⁰⁰) being the balance due of the sum of Twenty one hundred dollars (\$2100⁰⁰) to be paid by said County for the erection of the Vanderburgh County Cottage at the Indiana State Soldiers Home, said cottage having been erected by the Board of Trustees of said Home, as per contract Two thousand dollars of said twentyone hundred having been appropriated by said Vanderburgh County, and One hundred dollars by Farragut Post #27, G. A. R. of Evansville Indiana.

James B. Wallace Treasurer
Ind. State Soldiers Home.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated, viz:

John J. Stitz	Fifty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$50 ⁰⁰
for expense of burial of Henry McElain an ex-union soldier.		
E. J. Scherffins.	Fifty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$50 ⁰⁰
for expense of burial of John Frey an ex-union soldier.		
Lehas. G. Levert.	One ⁹⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$1 ⁹⁰
for summoning Leas. Leverts to meet in Special Session.		
G. W. Lowrance.	Twenty five ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$25 ⁰⁰
for conveyance for Leas. Leverts.		
L. H. Logler.	Six ⁷⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$6 ⁷⁵
for expense to Lafayette to settle for and receive Cottage at Soldiers Home.		
Martin Koepke.	Five ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$5 ⁰⁰
for posting election ^{Precinct} boundaries Knight Troop.		
Evansville Gas & El. Lgt. Co.	Fifteen ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$15 ⁰⁰
for lighting Oat Well Bridge August & Sept. 1896.		

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Evansville Gas & El. Lgt. Co.	Sixty seven $\frac{60}{100}$ Dollars	67 ⁶⁰
for lighting Ct House & Jail. Sept. 1896.		
Evansville Gas & El. Lgt. Co.	Two $\frac{87}{100}$ Dollars	2 ⁸⁵
for mantles & chimneys & burners at Ct House.		
Cumberland Tel. & Telg. Co.	Forty $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	40 ⁰⁰
for rent of telephones Sept. 1896.		
Diamond Coal M. Co.	Twenty $\frac{82}{100}$ Dollars	20 ⁸²
for coal for Ct House & Jail.		
Rohinor Laundry Co.	Three $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	3 ⁰⁰
for toilet supply for Ct. house.		
Kappler & Bro.	One $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	1 ⁰⁰
for soap for Ct House.		
J. P. Weiske	Thirty seven $\frac{90}{100}$ Dollars	37 ⁹⁰
for repairs at boiler house.		
Holt & Brandon Co.	One hundred eighty six $\frac{30}{100}$ Dollars	186 ³⁰
for ice for Court House & Jail.		
Holt & Brandon Co.	One hundred nineteen $\frac{05}{100}$ Dollars	119 ⁰⁵
for ice for infirmary.		
Mrs E. French & Co.	Four $\frac{63}{100}$ Dollars	4 ⁶³
for matting for infirmary.		
Evansville Union Coal M. Co.	Fifteen $\frac{54}{100}$ Dollars	15 ⁵⁴
for coal for infirmary.		
Geo. Audrease & Co	Five $\frac{75}{100}$ Dollars	5 ⁷⁵
for shoes for inmates infirmary.		
J. L. McPhillips.	Six $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	6 ⁰⁰
for hats for inmates infirmary.		
Ida Gilbert.	Eighty three $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	83 ⁰⁰
for unused portion Liquor License granted to Scott Gilbert.		

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Home for Friendless.	One hundred fifty two $\frac{60}{100}$ Dollars	152 ⁶⁰
Neaconess Hospital.	Ninety nine $\frac{75}{100}$	99 ⁷⁵
for care of paupers.		
W. E. Males.	Seventy nine $\frac{2}{100}$ Dollars	79 ²
for meals & transportation furnished paupers.		
H. A. Lozier.	Twenty nine $\frac{30}{100}$ Dollars	29 ³⁰
for coal furnished paupers.		
A. Johann & Son	Forty $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	40 ⁰⁰
Jos. Schaefer	Eighty five $\frac{00}{100}$ "	85 ⁰⁰
for coffins & burials furnished paupers.		
Michael Doering.	Five $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	5 ⁰⁰
Ch. Esslinger.	Eight $\frac{00}{100}$ "	8 ⁰⁰
for blanks for Sheriff.		
Keller Mfg. Co.	One $\frac{20}{100}$ Dollars	1 ²⁰
Strohm Fisher & Co.	Forty eight cents	$\frac{48}{100}$
for stationery for Recorder.		
C. H. Elliot.	Four $\frac{65}{100}$ Dollars	4 ⁶⁵
for rubber stamps for Clerk & Recorder.		
H. A. Gunning.	Nine $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	9 ⁰⁰
for engineering on Logsdon Ditch.		
H. A. Gunning.	Three $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	3 ⁵⁰
for engineering on S. W. Cooks Ditch.		
Chas G. Covert.	Seven $\frac{60}{100}$ Dollars	7 ⁶⁰
for serving Road notices.		
M. J. Simons.	Two $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	2 ⁵⁰
M. Gross & Son	Three $\frac{50}{100}$ "	3 ⁵⁰
Frank & Co.	Four $\frac{00}{100}$ "	4 ⁰⁰
Mrs. J. Freedman.	Five $\frac{25}{100}$ "	5 ²⁵
R. Paul.	Eleven $\frac{60}{100}$ "	11 ⁶⁰
H. Andreae	Two $\frac{50}{100}$ "	2 ⁵⁰
Geo. Andreae & Co	Three $\frac{75}{100}$ "	3 ⁷⁵

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Charles Schlauch.	Three $75/100$ Dollars	\$ 3.75
for clothing and shoes for prisoners.		
W. F. Ekmeier.	One $00/100$ Dollars	\$ 1.00
for chainis set for jail.		
H. Koch & Sons	Twentyone $35/100$ Dollars	\$ 21.35
for tinware set for jail.		
Fred Karges.	Six $00/100$ Dollars	\$ 6.00
Batz & Woods	One $20/100$ "	1.20
for soap set for jail.		
Newton Kelsay.	Three $00/100$ Dollars	\$ 3.00
for mops for jail.		
Richard Harttoll	Five $00/100$ Dollars	\$ 5.00
for medical attendance for prisoner by order of Court.		
Tower & Lyon.	Twentyfive $90/100$ Dollars	\$ 25.90
for mchd. for Sheriff.		
Adler Bros.	Groceries	\$ 13.00
J. Auslinger Jr.		15.00
W. Bolever		10.00
J. A. Birkbeus ch.		2.00
M. Bauer.		6.00
Becker & Thompson.		5.00
J. F. Brunning & Son		1.00
H. A. Cook & Son.		13.00
Peter Detroy.		6.00
Navis Bros.		2.00
H. A. Espeulaub		2.00
Enderle Karm & Co.		2.00
Fischer Bros.		11.00
Jacob Foly Jr.		8.00
Jacob Fuchs.		7.00
Gustav Geiss.		4.00
Henry Goedde.		12.00
M. Grewe.		2.00
M. Gorman.		2.00

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Mrs. Geo. Hof.	Groceries.	2.00
Co. S. Hartmetz.		1.00
Geo. Hof.		3.00
A. Hofreiter.		4.00
Geo. E. Hoff.		5.00
A. P. Hoelscher & Sons.		7.50
M ^{rs} Hacker		5.00
Joe. Jaquemai.		2.00
Co. W. Kiltz.		7.00
Kappler Bros.		2.00
John Keel		2.00
H. Keil & Son		2.00
J. Kahn Sons		5.00
J. W. Laubscher & Sons.		2.00
J. W. Larney.		4.00
M ^{rs} J. Libbert.		2.00
M ^{rs} L. Lauer		2.00
A. L. Luigs.		7.00
J. B. Muenstermann		2.00
Carper Mohr		2.00
McCoy & Wesson.		2.00
H. A. Niemeyer		3.00
The Oslage Bros, Co.		4.00
Oeth & Sachs.		7.00
Parson & Scoville Co.		5.00
A. Rimroth		4.00
Frauk A. Ries.		4.00
Stephens & Rogers		4.00
A. L. Schmitt.		9.00
Geo. Selzer.		20.50
M. Sacks.		1.00
Joe. Saun.		2.00
Frauk Stampfli.		2.00
Mrs. R. Schwab.		2.00
Frauk Tardy.		2.00
John B. Uphaus.		2.00
Vickery Bros.		52.00
H. J. Venemann.		2.00
Chas. Vollmer.		1.00
Lee Zimmerman		7.00
John Ziegler.		1.00

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Ges. Andreas & Co	Shoes.	390
Andreas & Co		1.50
Hatfield & Kerner		2.75
Joseph Jung.		6.00
Louis Loetzerich		1.50
J. F. Rice & Co.		7.00
John Rasch & Son.		4.00
Wm Scherffius.		17.85
Ges. A. Schultze		2.75
Chas. Schlauch.		4.50
F. J. Wittmer		1.50
H. S. Wittmer & Co		2.75
Fowler Dick & Walker	Dry Goods.	3.00
Keck & Bacon		2.00
The Lahr Hopkins Co.		2.00
H. F. Miller & Co.		3.00
M. J. Simon.		390
Locust Hill Cemetery.	Interments.	21.00
for provisions ect furnished paupers on Trustees orders.		

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday Morning
October 10th 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Parice
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners,

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Saturday Morning October 10th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine. William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

This being the time set for opening bids for the repair and rebuilding of a sewer on Kentucky Ave, and the Green River Road. Come now the following persons and file their bids. which are in substance as follows. to wit:

G. D. Howe & Son	1095.00.	Wm. Allen.	1875.00
Geo. Lant Jr.	2195.00.	M. Weber & Co.	1700.00
Bedford & Weiker.	2075.00.	J. Moers & Bros.	1455.00
J. W. Murray	1833.00.		

On motion action was deferred until Monday Oct. 12, 1896. at two o'clock. p. m.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Monday Morning October 12, 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson

} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Monday Morning October 12th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

This being the time to which action in the matter of rebuilding a sewer on Kentucky Avenue and Green River Road was deferred and the same coming up to be heard. The Board after carefully examining all of the bids submitted find that the bid of G. D. Howe & Son is the lowest and best. Therefore on motion it was ordered by the Board that the contract for rebuilding the sewer on Kentucky Avenue and the Green River Road be and the same is now here awarded to G. D. Howe & Son to be completed according to plans and specification for the sum of \$1095.⁰⁰

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday Morning October 14th 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine }
Wm Elliott } Commissioners
Joseph Gibson }

Wednesday Morning October 14, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John B. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated, viz:

W. E. Males. One hundred forty six ²⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars \$146²⁵
for expense of cleaning out County's portion Nitches, Pigeon Loof.

W. E. Males. One hundred ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$100⁰⁰
for expense of burial of Joseph H. Sartin and Thos S. Nelson ex union soldiers.

John G. Decker. Four ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars \$4⁷⁵
for delivering soldiers headstones to Cemetery.

Henry Boeke Twelve ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$12⁰⁰
for cash paid for extra work at Infirmary.

A. J. Kiefer. One hundred twenty five ³⁷/₁₀₀ Dollars \$125³⁷
for groceries for Infirmary.

Heldt Bros. Fifty eight ⁰⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars \$58⁰⁵
for bone dust &c for Infirmary.

Clemens Reitz Eleven ⁰⁶/₁₀₀ Dollars \$11⁰⁶
for lumber for Infirmary.

Anton Jenvorde. Twenty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 20⁰⁰
for brickwork at Infirmary.

M. J. Simon. Nine ²⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars \$9²⁵
for clothing &c for inmates Infirmary.

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J. Esslinger.	Three $50/100$ Dollars	3.50
for blanks for Sheriff.		
Keller & Co.	Nine $00/100$ Dollars	9.00
for receipts for Treasurer.		
Wm Hacker.	Two $00/100$ Dollars	2.00
for matches &c for Court House.		
Ed. J. Laval	One $85/100$ Dollars	1.85
for sheep wool for Ct house.		
John Wahmedler.	One $00/100$ Dollars.	1.00
for tapers for Ct house.		
Kronenberger & Barnett	Three $00/100$ Dollars	3.00
for conveyance for Commrs.		
St. Mary's Hospital.	One hundred fifty four $35/100$ Dollars	154.35
for care of paupers Sept. 1896.		
M. S. Hurst.	Sixty six $67/100$ Dollars	66.67
for salary as Co. Atty. 1 mo ending Oct. 14, 1896.		
John G. Patts	One $00/100$ Dollars	1.00
Henry Maidlow	One $10/100$ "	1.10
Henry Basse	One $50/100$ "	1.50
for mileage appraising Herrel Loan		
Gas. S. Wells.	One $00/100$ Dollars	1.00
Wm Alexander	One $00/100$ "	1.00
Fred Werkman	One $20/100$ "	1.20
for mileage appraising Beard Loan.		
Chas. F. Gould.	Eleven $75/100$ Dollars	11.75
for adv. Allowances of Commrs. & notice to Contractors.		
Chas. F. Gould	Six $00/100$ Dollars	6.00
for adv. notice of Commers Inquest No 161.		

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Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	13.00
Jacob Heune	Clerk	6.00
Matt Perrin.	Constable	5.10
Ben Winklemeyer	Witness	.75
Geo. W. Lefe.		.75
Jas. Dugan		.75
Jack Reisberg.		.75
Wm Hodson		.75
Nathan Humberts		.75
Chas. B. Stinson		.75
Abe Levy.		.75
Chas. Sihler.	Sec. Clerk	.75
for fees in coroners Inquest No 163. held on body of Thomas S. Hume.		1.00
Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	13.00
Jacob Heune	Clerk	6.00
Richard Fitzgerald	Constable	3.50
Fred Heuke.	Witness	.75
George Miller.		.75
Henry Seelmann.		.75
Lizzie Rheinhardt.		.75
George Rheinhardt.		.75
Lizzie Kroener.		.75
Chas. Sihler.	Sec. Clerk	.75
for fees in coroners Inquest No. 164. held on body of Chas. J. Rheinhardt.		1.00
Chas. H. Johann.	Coroner	10.50
Wm Day.	Clerk	3.00
H. L. Burdett.	Constable	2.15
Wm Horster Jr.	Witness	.75
Lida Cannon		.75
Len S. Butler		.75
A. M. Owen		.75
Chas. Sihler.	Sec. Clerk	.75
for fees in coroners Inquest No 165. held on body of Lillian Jordan		1.00
Chas H. Johann	Coroner	13.00
Jno. E. Decker	Clerk	6.00
Wm A. M. Furland.	Constable	3.85
Anthony Rusler	Witness	.75
Wm Wilson.		.75

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Fred Heuke	Witness	.75
Isaiah Wilton		.75
Peter Vogt.		.75
J. H. M. Cutchan		.75
B. S. Rose		.75
Herman Albers.		.75
Kate Frazier.		.75
Josephine Johnson		.75
Christ Wunderlich.		.75
Chas. Sihler.	Les. Clerk.	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No 166. held on body of William Johnsons.		
Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	\$11.00
Geo. S. McGrew	Clerk	3.00
Matt Perrin.	Constable	2.95
B. S. Rose	Witness	.75
J. H. M. Cutchan		.75
Aaron Anderson		.75
Mattie Anderson		.75
Lillie Mitchell		.75
Anna Muiston		.75
Chas. Sihler.	Les. Clerk.	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 167. held on body of Viola Andersons.		
Chas. H. Johann.	Coroner	\$13.00
Jacob Heumel	Clerk	6.00
Richard Fitzgerald	Constable	2.15
Lillie Strasser	Witness	.75
Thos. E. Powell		.75
Joseph Ritter		.75
Leopold Weil.		.75
Chas. Sihler.	Les. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No 168. held on body of Phoebe Kling.		
Chas H. Johann	Coroner	14.50
Jas E. Decker.	Clerk	6.00
H. L. Burdett.	Constable	5.30
John Stumpf.	Witness	.75
Edward Luebrocher		.75
Joseph Stumpf.		.75
J. H. M. Cutchan		.75

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Henry Schlomann	Witness	.75
G. M. Young		.75
Chas. Sihler	les. clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners inquest No. 169, held on body of Henry Sanders.		
Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	10.50
Wm Day	clerk	3.00
Wm M ^c Farland	constable	2.10
Alva Jackson	Witness	.75
Mary Alois		.75
Josephine Holloway		.75
B. S. Rose		.75
Chas. Sihler	les. clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners inquest No. 170, held on body of Alva Jackson.		
Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	10.50
G. A. Williams	clerk	3.00
Matt Perrin	constable	2.45
Nancy Garner	Witness	.75
Silas Letcher		.75
W. S. Green		.75
J. H. M. Cutchan		.75
Chas. Sihler	les. clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners inquest No. 171, held on body of George Clement.		
Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	10.50
J. Heunel	clerk	3.00
R. Fitzgerald	constable	1.65
J. H. M. Cutchan	Witness	.75
Elizabeth Meeker		.75
Mike J. Kelley		.75
Chas. Sihler	les. clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners inquest No. 172 held on body of Minnie Norton.		
Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	13.00
Geo. H. M ^c Grew	clerk	6.00
H. L. Burdett	constable	2.15
Git Frost	Witness	.75
Henry Muth		.75
Louis Lamb		.75
Geo. H. Huber		.75

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Chas. Söhler.	Sec. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 173. held on body of Robt. M. Ballew.		
Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	13.00
Jacob Heunel	Clerk	6.00
Wm M ^{rs} Farland.	Constable	3.20
L. W. McCreary.	Witness	.75
B. S. Rose		.75
W. J. Pritchett		.75
Nannie Mitchell		.75
Chas. Falk.		.75
J. H. McCutchan		.75
Chas. Söhler.	Sec. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No 174. held on body of John Amburst.		
Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	13.00
Jacob Heunel	Clerk	6.00
Matt Perrin.	Constable	2.55
W. S. Green	Witness	.75
Cath. Hunter		.75
Maria Jackson		.75
Chas. Söhler.	Sec. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 175. held on body of Harriet Morton.		
Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	18.00
John E. Decker	Clerk	6.00
Richard Fitzgerald	Constable	4.60
Thos. E. Powell	Witness	.75
Wm M. Metcalf.		.75
Rosa Nett.		.75
Christiana Robinson		.75
Carrie Miller.		.75
Anna Bialowski.		.75
Anna Bear.		.75
J. H. McCutchan		.75
B. S. Rose		.75
Wm Crane		.75
Fred Breunnecke		.75
Chas. Söhler.	Sec. Clerk.	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 176. held on body of Infant Nett.		

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Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	10.50
William Day.	Clerk	3.00
H. L. Burdett.	Constable	1.25
J. H. Pape	Witness	.75
C. S. Riehfeldt.		.75
Chas. Sihler.	les. clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 177. held on body of Charles Stark.		
Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	10.50
Matt Foster	Clerk	3.00
Richard Fitzgerald	Constable	2.95
Helena Berry	Witness	.75
Elizabeth Dodd.		.75
Wm J. Dodd.		.75
G. W. Varner		.75
Chas. Sihler.	les. clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 179. held on body of Lulu B. Norrington.		
Chas. H. Johann.	Coroner	13.00
Frank Goodwin.	Clerk	6.00
H. L. Burdett.	Constable	2.80
Frank Joest	Witness	.75
Chas. A. Davis.		.75
N. S. Thompson		.75
Chas Martin.		.75
V. P. Brown.		.75
Chas. Sihler.	les. clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 181. held on body of Peter J. Huger.		
Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	13.00
Herman Euler	Clerk	3.00
Wm M ^c Farland.	Constable	2.35
Martin Nett.	Witness	.75
Minnie Sartin		.75
Minerva Sartin		.75
J. H. McCutchan		.75
Chas. Sihler.	les. clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 182. held on body of Joseph H. Sartin.		
On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday Morning		

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

October 15th 1896. at ten o'clock

John G. Paine
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson

} Commissioners.

Thursday Morning October 15th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

Came now the County Auditor and shows to the Board that the State ballot boxes now in use in the County are too small to hold the National and State tickets to be voted next month and after due consideration on motion the Auditor was instructed to obtain bids from the various planing mills for suitable sized boxes made according to the legal requirements said bids to be received up to 2 o'clock p.m. Saturday October 17, 1896.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday Morning October 17th 1896 at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson

} Commissioners.

4th Oct. Term, 1896, Thursday the 22^d Day of October A. D. 1896

Saturday Morning October 17, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

This being the time set for opening bids for 78 ballot boxes. Come now various parties and submit their bids, and the Board after a careful examination find that the bid of Gearing & Espenlaub to be the lowest and best. Therefore on motion it was ordered by the Board that the contract for furnishing the said 78 ballot boxes according to specifications, be and the same is now awarded to Gearing & Espenlaub for the sum of \$1.²⁴ per box.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday Morning October 22^d 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
Wm. Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.

Thursday Morning October 22^d 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

John M. Namara. Four hundred sixty nine ⁹/₁₀₀ Dollars
for sheet piling for F. W. Cook Ditch.

\$469.⁹⁰

Frank Jones. Two ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.
for conveyance for Comrs.

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J. K. Kregel & Co.	Four hundred fifty 00/100 Dollars	450.00
for 20 sets booths & ballots boxes		
Chas. F. Gould.	Six 00/100 Dollars	60.00
for adv. sheriffs election notice.		
Chas F. Gould.	Twenty 00/100 Dollars	20.00
for adv. Treasurers tax notices.		
E. Wilkom.	Five 00/100 Dollars	50.00
for adv. notice to Contractors Kentucky Ave. sewer.		
W. H. McKinnis.	Three 00/100 Dollars	30.00
for repairs at boiler house.		
Mrs A. M. Fuchs.	Two 00/100 Dollars	20.00
for repairing lock at Ct. house.		
Henry Boeke	Nine 00/100 Dollars	90.00
for cash paid for work at infirmary.		
J. Benton	Seventy eight 20/100 Dollars	78.20
for plastering ect at infirmary.		
Schultz & Hummel & Co.	Two 7/100 Dollars	20.00
for damages for bake oven infirmary.		
E. G. Johnson	Six 27/100 Dollars	62.50
for oil paint ect for infirmary.		
Braunig & Welmeyer.	Two 50/100 Dollars	25.00
for brick for infirmary.		
Canfield Oil Co.	Five 17/100 Dollars	51.50
for 16. oil for infirmary		
J. H. Evans.	Ten 97/100 Dollars	10.97
for dry goods for infirmary.		
J. B. Mole.	Thirty 67/100 Dollars	30.65
for blacksmithing ect for infirmary.		

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J. Wm Schmits. Two 9⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 2.90
for drugs for infirmaries.

H. Herman Jr. Twentyfour 00⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 24.00
for interment of paupers.

Jos M Kollmeyer Two 5⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 2.50
for blanks for clerks.

John Klee et al Three 80⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 3.80
for tax for 1895 on \$250. imp Lot 4 Bk 9. Enchel & Low. Add. erroneously
assessed and paid by mistake.

Robt Franklin Six 2⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 6.25
for tax for 1891-4 on \$100 overvaluation Lot 14 Bk 6 Auburn. paid
by mistake.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday Morning
October 24, 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G Paine
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners

Saturday Morning October 24, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met
in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when
present John G. Paine William Elliott and Joseph Gibson
members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

Comes now Louis H. Legler County Auditor, and shows
to the Board that vacancies have occurred in the
office of Inspector of Election in the 1st, 6th, 10th, 11th,
13th, 14th, 15th, 22^d, 23^d, 31st, 35th, 44th, 45th, 46th, 50th, 53^d,
55th, 56th, 57th, 60th Precincts in Oregon Township and in
the 1st and 2^d Precincts in Perry Township, by resignation
and otherwise. And on motion the Board now
proceed to fill said vacancies, and also to designate

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

the voting places in the several precincts in the various Townships of Vanderburgh County. The following is a revised and corrected list of the Inspectors of Election, and a list of the voting places in the various Election Precinct in the County.

<u>Pigeon Township.</u>		
Precinct	Inspector	Voting Place.
1 st Precinct.	Fred C. Schwaner	1513. up Second St.
2 ^d	John A. Rousch.	527 Madison Av.
3 ^d	Henry Berg.	26. Emmett St.
4 th	Chas. L. Roberts	1212 up. Eighth St.
5 th	Alfred Green	21. Chandler Av.
6 th	S. B. Lewis.	202. Mulberry St.
7 th	E. L. body	702 Gum St.
8 th	Frank Graupner	501 Oak St.
9 th	Robt. Nickles.	606. up. Fourth St.
10 th	A. C. Rosecranz.	723. up Second St. (Mar)
11 th	Dr. W. S. Pollard.	304 Locust St.
12 th	James Farrow	617 up Sixth St.
13 th	Richard Jenkins	423. up Eighth St.
14 th	J. J. Wittmer	600 Locust St.
15 th	Henry Ludwig.	700 Division St.
16 th	Fred G. Decker.	101. up Fifth St.
17 th	George Loreng.	1 up Second St.
18 th	Syd. Currick.	101. Second Av.
19 th	Alex Jack.	220. Low. Second St.
20 th	Mrs Koch.	106. Walker St.
21 st	C. P. Barcus.	129. Fifth Av.
22 ^d	Henry Menson	919. W. Penn. St.
23 ^d	Joseph Eble	1239. W. Penn. St.
24 th	George C. Nash.	Odd. Fellow Hall W. Penn.
25 th	Geo. L. Currick St.	1120. W. Virginia St.
26 th	John M. Gleichman.	1204. W. Iowa St.
27 th	W. E. Males.	101. W. Virginia St.
28 th	Emil H. Heeger	311. Fountain Av.
29 th	Chas. A. Daum.	N. side Florence bet Grove & Park St
30 th	Phil A. Hoelscher	2109. Fulton Av.
31 st	Chas. F. Schlueter	1607. Fulton Av.
32 ^d	S. B. Sanson	1313. Third Av.
33 ^d	Stearns C. Hatch	1427. First Av.
34 th	Chas. J. Thurman	1000. Second Av.

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Precinct.	Inspector	Voting Place.
35 th	Adam Scheu	1207 Fulton Av.
36 th	John Dausman	123 E. Delaware St.
37 th	Fred Kautz.	320. Edgar. St.
38 th	John Klaus.	800 Third Av.
39 th	Christ Meyer	108 E. Indiana St.
40 th	Louis Metzner.	223 Oakley St.
41 st	Jacob Henkel	22 Read St.
42 ^d	Stephen Beiderman	1204 Main St.
43 ^d	Charles Britz.	1603. E. Franklin St
44 th	S. Elyde Smith.	1400 E. Virginia St.
45 th	John Woodruff.	301 Read St.
46 th	W. E. Barnes.	402. Baker. Av.
47 th	C. A. Knowles.	723 Hariett St.
48 th	Charles Lockyear	2001. Main St.
49 th	J. A. Gleichmann	1001. N Rowley St.
50 th	Geo. W. Nexsen Jr.	1216. E. Louisiana St.
51 st	Phil Klein.	902 Vine. St.
52 ^d	E. D. Rogers.	1017 Main St
53 ^d	J. W. Murray	507. up Ninth St.
54 th	Wm Stockwell	116. Lafayette Av.
55 th	John K. McCutchan	1000. Cherry St.
56 th	Frank R. Austin	201. Olive.
57 th	C. E. Belleville.	131. Bland Av.
58 th	Fred Koehne.	Heberers. Lincoln Av.
59 th	Geo. W. Anrony.	W.E. Cor. Garvin & Powell.
60 th	E. P. Elliott.	12. Line St.
61 st	Robert Day.	1203. S. Governor St.

Armstrong Township.

1st
2^d

Henry Wallenmeyer.
Fred Mann.

School House No 1.
School House No 5.

Center Township.

1st
2^d
3^d

John Fridy.
A. E. Swope
Benjamin Young.

Mrs B. Stahl.
Mt Pleasant School House.
Hookers School House.

German Township.

1st
2^d

Herman Wortman
Fred Werkman

School House No. 6.
F. Dewig. Karson. Ind.

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<u>Knight Township.</u>		
Precinct	Inspector.	Voting Place.
1 st	John J. Stitz	Harlan W. School House.
2 ^d	George Bennett.	Terry's School House.
3 ^d	Ed. S. Maxam.	Burkhardt School House.
<u>Perry Township.</u>		
1 st	Jacob Detroy	Aug. Juide, Law. Av.
2 ^d	Christian M. Seiler.	Howell School House.
3 ^d	Geo. H. Grossman	White School House.
4 th	Philip Koch.	Bakytown School House.
<u>Scott Township.</u>		
1 st	Thomas Coulson	Hornsville School House.
2 ^d	Nicholas Peter	Single School House.
<u>Union Township.</u>		
	R. J. Stroud.	Barker School House.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday Morning
October 29th 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners

Thursday Morning October 29, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met
in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present
John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members
composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be
allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the
accounts stated viz:

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John W. Pritchard	One hundred ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	100 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for salary as Assessor Pigeon Twp. October 1896.		
Wm. Henman.	Twenty five ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	25 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for custodian Les. Hospital October 1896.		
W. E. Males.	One hundred twenty five ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	125 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for salary as Trustee Pigeon Twp. October 1896.		
Heimann Bros.	One ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars.	1 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
for conveyance for delivering election supplies.		
Ernst Epmeier.	Four ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	4 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for delivering election supplies.		
Gearing & Espeuland.	Ninety six ⁷² / ₁₀₀ Dollars	96 ⁷² / ₁₀₀
for 78 ballott boxes.		
Evansville Journal Co.	Ten ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	10 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for advertising sheriffs election notices.		
Evansville Journal Co.	Twenty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	20 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for advertising Treasurers tax notices.		
Evansville Journal Co.	One hundred twenty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	120 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for books & stationery for County Officers.		
J. M. Hollinger.	Eighteen ²⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	18 ²⁵ / ₁₀₀
for book for clerk & envelopes for Recorder.		
Keller Btg Co.	Seventeen ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	17 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
for blank envelopes for Auditor.		
Robt. M. Cutcham	Engineer	75.00
Pat. Williams	Fireman	62.00
Leslie Lawrence.	Janitor	50.00
Chas. Platz.		45.00
W. H. Rowan.		45.00
Thos. Siefritz		45.00
Peter Resner		45.00
John Sherwood.	Watchman	45.00

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

for services at Court House October 1896.

Geo. Bedford. Ten $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars
for repairing court house roof.

105⁰⁰

Evansville Gas & Ed. Light Co. One hundred seventy $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars
for gas lighting machine for court rooms.

1705⁰⁰

Chas. Kroemer. Two $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars
for repairing clock in Sheriff's office.

25⁰⁰

Henry Boeke

Deput.

66.67

Mary Boeke

Matron

16.67

Anna Boeke

Seamstress

9.00

Wm. Henwick.

Laborer

18.00

August Peter.

18.00

for services at Infirmary October 1896.

Chas. Wabusiedler. Three hundred ninety eight $\frac{82}{100}$ Dollars
for plumbing ect. for Infirmary.

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J. E. Paine. Fifty five cents.
for gasoline for Infirmary.

55⁰⁰

Herrmann Bros. Nineteen $\frac{85}{100}$ Dollars
for clover seed ect for Infirmary.

19⁸⁵

John D. Wilson. Five $\frac{85}{100}$ Dollars
for mowers knife ect for Infirmary.

5⁸⁵

Gas. J. Whitehead. Twenty $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars
for apples for Infirmary.

205⁰⁰

John Moll. Nine $\frac{80}{100}$ Dollars
for blacksmithing for Infirmary.

9⁸⁰

Mechanics Planning M. Co. Thirty five $\frac{34}{100}$ Dollars
for lumber ect for Infirmary.

35³⁴

Alex Hess Clerk. Eighteen $\frac{75}{100}$ Dollars
for costs Treasurer vs. Montgomery Supreme Court.

1875⁰⁰

John Bohanan	Viewers	6.00
Andrew Kirkpatrick		6.00
E. W. Crisp.		6.00
E. G. Poole		6.00
John Bohanan.	Swearing Viewers	75
for expenses of viewing Savage Road Perry Twp.	writing report	1.25
J. W. Achilles.	Twelve ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	12.50
for making analysis for coroner.		
Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	13.00
Jno E. Decker	Clerk	6.00
Matt Perrin	Constable	5.60
J. M. Cuthan	Witness	75
B. S. Rose		75
C. F. Cluthe		75
O. Y. McCoy.		75
Eugene Wilson.		75
M. P. Birchert		75
Anthony Gooding		75
Jno J. Raley		75
Robt Schofield		75
L. L. Coulson		75
Chas. Sihler.	Co. Clerk	75
for fees in Coroners Inquest No 180. held on body of Thomas S. Wilson.		1.00
Chas. H. Johann.	Coroner	10.50
Jacob Heunel	Clerk	3.00
Matt Perrin.	Constable	2.35
B. S. Rose	Witness	75
Elizabeth Schamberg.		75
William Gowers.		75
Bettie Clark.		75
Chas. Sihler.	Co. Clerk	75
for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 183. held on body of Infant Gowers.		1.00
On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday Morning October 31 st 1896. at ten o'clock		
John G. Parier	} Commissioners	
Wm Elliott		
Joseph Gibson		

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Saturday Morning October 31. 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

John G. Paine.	Ninety four $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	'94 ⁵⁰
Wm Elliott.	Ninety four $\frac{50}{100}$ "	94 ⁵⁰
Joseph Gibson	Ninety four $\frac{50}{100}$ "	94 ⁵⁰
for 27 days services as Co. Commissioners October 1896.		

J. W. Davidson.	One hundred eight $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	'108 ⁰⁰
for salary as Co. Sch. Sept. October 1896.		

J. W. Davidson.	Two $\frac{40}{100}$ Dollars	'2 ⁴⁰
for stamp ect.		

B. A. Kamp.	Two $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	'2 ⁰⁰
for tax on poll for 1895. erroneously assessed. paid by mistake.		

H. A. Gernung.	Seven $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	'7 ⁰⁰
for engineering on Logsdon Ditch.		

H. A. Gernung.	Fourteen $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	'14 ⁰⁰
for engineering on County Ditches.		

Philip Miller.	Eight $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars	'8 ²⁵
for hauling ashes.		

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Monday Morning November 9th 1896. at ten o'clock

John G. Paine	} Commissioners
Wm Elliott	
Joseph Gibson	

In Vacation

Term, 189 , Thursday the 5th Day of November A. D. 1896.

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In Vacation November 5th 1896.

To Whom it may Concern:

Whereas a vacancy exists in the office of Trustee of Perry Township, Vanderburgh County, Indiana occasioned by the death of Erwin J. Scherffius.

Therefore I, Louis H. Legler Auditor of said County and State by authority of Section 5946. Revised Statutes 1881. of Indiana do now and hereby appoint George H. Grossman Trustee of said Perry Township. to fill and hold said office during the unexpired term of said Erwin J. Scherffius and until his successor is elected and has qualified.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Board of Commissioners of said County at Evansville Indiana this 5th day of November, 1896.

Louis H. Legler.
Auditor of Vanderburgh County.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Monday Morning November 9th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott, and Joseph Gibson, members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated, viz:

J. L. Schwane	Inspector	booth.	19.00
Herman Eagle.	Judge.		6.00
Louis J. Herman			6.00
Melville M. Haas.	Clerk		6.00
John F. Young.			6.00
Edward Collins	Sheriff		4.50
Martin Howard			4.50
Louis N. Massey	room & 28 meals		19.00
for expense of Election 1 st Precinct. Pigeon Tp.			
John A. Roush	Inspector		18.00
B. J. Viets	Judge		6.00
H. Harms			6.00
Oscar E. Woods	Clerk		6.00
R. J. Quinn			6.00
J. E. Willis	Sheriff	} booth	5.00
Will McPhillips			5.00
J. A. Brashear.	room & 28 meals		19.00
for expense of Election 2 ^d Precinct Pigeon.			
Henry F. Berg.	Inspector		18.00
A. J. Taylor	Judge		6.00
Joseph Bastian			6.00
John Durham	Clerk		6.00
Will Atkins			6.00
Charles N. Bellamy	Sheriff	} booth.	5.00
William Kingbury			5.00
Alexander Darling.	room & 35 meals		22.50

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for expense of Election 3^d Precinct Pigeon Twp.

Lehas L. Roberts.	Inspector	18.00
Geo. H. Bittrolff	Judge	6.00
Paul Bekress.		6.00
Aras R. Garrison	Clerk	6.00
C. Schandler George		6.00
Addison G. Beeler.	Sheriff	5.00
G. W. Harman	} booth.	5.00
Miss H. Potaske.	room & 28 meals	19.00

for expense of Election 4th Precinct Pigeon Twp.

Alfred Greene	Inspector	19.00
John J. Marlett	Judge	6.00
Andrew C. Richardt.		6.00
Herman Hofflin	Clerk	6.00
Edward Durham		6.00
Charles Rutledge	Sheriff	4.50
George Gottman		4.50
Miss Mary Stinson	room & 28 meals	19.00

for expense of Election 5th Precinct Pigeon Twp.

S. B. Lewis.	Inspector	18.00
William Dean.	Judge	6.00
J. W. Lauer		6.00
George Rauch.	Clerk	6.00
Harry Gernung.		6.00
Charles Lant	Sheriff	4.50
Richard Carr.		4.50
E. F. Pohle.	room, 28 meals & booth.	20.00

for expense of Election 6th Precinct Pigeon Twp.

E. L. Gody	Inspector	18.00
John Gries.	Judge	6.00
Lehas. Newman		6.00
Theo. S. Barraghy.	Clerk	6.00
B. M. Zaff.		6.00
Geo. Aukerman	Sheriff	5.00
Mark Grant	} booth.	5.00
E. L. Gody.	room & 28 meals	19.00

for expense of Election 7th Precinct Pigeon Twp.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Frank Graupner	Inspector	18.00
James O. Yates	Judge	6.00
Wm M. Luty.		6.00
Martin Koob.	Clerk	6.00
Wm Muehorn		6.00
Sumner Guinger	Sheriff	4.50
Herman Wiggers.	booth.	5.50
Mrs Fred Stempes	room + 28 meals.	19.00
for expense of Election 8 th Precinct Pigeon Twp.		
Robert M. Nickels.	Inspector	18.00
Chas H. Myerhoff.	Judge	6.00
J. G. Groves.		6.00
W. A. Riggs.	Clerk	6.00
J. G. Mulhausen		6.00
L. W. Wheeler	Sheriff	5.00
John Schmitt	} booth.	5.00
Elizabeth Bromm.	room + 28 meals	19.00
for expense Election 9 th Precinct Pigeon Twp.		
A. L. Rosencranz.	Inspector	18.00
R. P. Hughes.	Judge	6.00
D. A. Nisbet.		6.00
Emile Sritsch	Clerk	6.00
A. H. Agnew		6.00
Wm Trautwein	Sheriff	5.00
J. H. Forsythe	} + booth.	5.00
Batz & Woods	room	5.00
Harry Batz.	21 meals	10.50
for expense of Election 10 th Precinct Pigeon Twp.		
W. L. Pallard.	Inspector + booth	18.50
Geo. H. Stockwell	Judge	6.00
E. A. Meyers.		6.00
J. M. Wearin gen.	Clerk	6.00
P. A. Fisher.		6.00
Chas. Schaeum	Sheriff + booth	5.00
Philip Wolf.		4.50
James Connor	room	5.00
Katie Wilke.	28 meals	14.00
for expense of Election 11 th Precinct Pigeon Twp.		

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James C. Farrow.	Inspector booth, room & 28 meals.	\$38.00
Charles Long.	Judge	6.00
J. F. Martin		6.00
C. C. Johnson	Clerk	6.00
J. C. Kunkler		6.00
Wm. Allen	Sheriff.	4.50
Joseph Fischer.		4.50
for expense of Election 12 th Precinct. Pigeon Tp.		
A. Jenkins.	Inspector	\$18.00
J. C. Lowe	Judge	6.00
Thomas Hauck.		6.00
N. W. Thrall.	Clerk	6.00
Davis Williams		6.00
John K. Earl.	Sheriff.	5.00
W. B. Huthaus	} booth.	5.00
H. F. & W. B. McCool		5.00
H. H. Williams	room	5.00
	21 meals	10.50
for expense of Election 13 th Precinct Pigeon Tp.		
J. J. Wittmer	Inspector & booth.	\$19.00
M. Hartmetz	Judge	6.00
C. J. Morris.		6.00
Wm. Crawford	Clerk	6.00
John S. Reily		6.00
Sam Smith.	Sheriff.	4.50
Ed Young.		4.50
Mark Wayman	room	5.00
Gus Sieffert.	28 meals	14.00
for expense of Election 14 th Precinct. Pigeon Tp.		
Henry Ludwig Jr.	Inspector	\$18.00
Henry Goede	Judge	6.00
Fred Schrepper		6.00
P. J. Euler	Clerk	6.00
A. C. Bennett.		6.00
J. H. Long.	Sheriff.	4.50
Henry Stoerner	about	5.50
Mary Hilgedick.	room & 28 meals.	19.00
for expense of Election 16 th Precinct Pigeon Tp.		

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Fred G. Decker	Inspector	18.00
Peter Aschoff.	Judge	6.00
Michael Gorman.		6.00
Chas. W. Hebbinghaus.	Clerk	6.00
Isaac Taylor		6.00
O. B. Clark.	Sheriff & booth	5.50
Anton Mandel		4.50
Peter Aschoff.	room & 28 meals	19.00
for expense of Election 16 Precinct Pigeon Tp.		
George Lorenz.	Inspector & room & 28 meals	37.00
Frank Tardy.	Judge	6.00
Isaac Heimann.		6.00
John R. Ziliak.	Clerk	6.00
O. F. Culbertson		6.00
John Philips.	Sheriff. } booth.	5.00
H. W. Bergensier.		5.00
for expense of Election 17 th Precinct Pigeon Tp.		
Egd Lurnick.	Inspector	18.00
Jno Darnettell.	Judge	6.00
Henry Buchner		6.00
J. W. Mann	Clerk	6.00
Martin Emig. Jr		6.00
John L. Muth.	Sheriff & booth.	5.50
William Reinold.		4.50
Frank Yokhakk.	room & 28 meals	19.00
for expense of Election 18 th Precinct Pigeon Twp.		
Alexander Jack	Inspector	18.00
Henry Lefe.	Judge	6.00
Mayer Cohn		6.00
John H. Jack.	Clerk	6.00
John Laurent		6.00
Nick Boos	Sheriff	4.50
Albert Weisel.	& booth.	5.50
Richard Fitzgerald	room & 28 meals	19.00
for expense of Election 19 th Precinct Pigeon Twp.		

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Mrs A Koch.	Inspector	
Louis Winberg.	Judge	\$18.00
Chas Schlauch.		6.00
Gus Stoltz	Clerk	6.00
John Herman		6.00
Gaugewolf Kirsch.	Sheriff.	6.00
Louis Girondel.		4.50
John Zuebrod.	room & 28 meals	5.50
for expense of Election 20 th Precinct Pigeon Lwp.		19.00
Chas. P. Barcus.	Inspector	
Jacob Fuchs.	Judge	\$18.00
John Egli.		6.00
Felix W. Winder.	Clerk	6.00
Albert J Veneman		6.00
George Grim.	Sheriff	6.00
Christ Miller.		5.00
Jacob Winder.	room & 21 meals	5.00
for expense of Election 21 st Precinct Pigeon Lwp.		15.50
Henry Menzon	Inspector	
John L. Woodruff.	Judge	\$18.00
John M. Geddes.		6.00
Thos. P. Millerli.	Clerk	6.00
Robert Lynsweiler.		6.00
J. J. Conway.	room & 25 meals.	25.00
Joseph Schwink.	Sheriff.	5.00
for expense of Election 22 ^d Precinct Pigeon Lp.	booth.	5.00
Joseph Ebel.	Inspector	
Bru Schuttler	Judge	\$18.00
Geo. Marsh.		6.50
W. J. Rheinlander.	Clerk	6.00
Alex Brown		6.00
Robert Moore	Sheriff.	6.50
Paul Smith.		4.50
Mrs Ruth Lilsley.	room & 39 meals	4.50
for expense of Election 23 ^d Precinct Pigeon Lp.		22.50

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

George C. Nash	Inspector	18.00
George C. Fischer	Judge	6.00
George W. Neil		6.00
Chas W. Kiltz	Clerk	6.00
William Whelan		6.00
J. M. Bohn	Sheriff	4.50
John Finney	booth	5.50
Nat. Athletic Club	room	5.00
William Hess	28 meals	14.00
for expense of Election 24 th Precinct Pigeon Tp.		
Geo. L. Kurnick	Inspector + booth	19.00
Louis Weikel	Judge	6.00
Louis Snyder		6.00
Leon Curry	Clerk	6.00
Geo. Greendonner		6.00
Geo. O. Baker	Sheriff	4.50
John Karas		4.50
Caroline Weikel	room + 28 meals	19.00
for expense of Election 25 th Precinct Pigeon Tp.		
J. M. Gleichman	Inspector	18.00
Jacob Snyder	Judge	6.00
J. C. Crayton		6.00
Chas. Klein	Clerk	6.00
C. E. Thomson		6.00
Andrew Striegel	Sheriff	4.50
Jay Utley		5.00
John Steiner	room + 35 meals } booth	23.00
for expense of Election 26 th Precinct Pigeon Tp.		
W. E. Males	Inspector	18.00
Fred Kiechle	Judge	6.00
H. A. Niemeier		6.00
Fred Lechner	Clerk	6.00
Louis Ebert		6.00
Geo. J. Sauer	Sheriff	4.50
Val Kramer	booth	5.50
Louis Ebert	room + 21 meals	15.50
for expense of Election 27 th Precinct Pigeon Tp.		

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E. G. Heeger	Inspector	18.00
Chas F. Koeling.	Judge	6.00
Jos G. Saum		6.00
Herbert Males.	Clerk	6.00
Andrew J Dasture		6.00
Geo. Kraft.	Sheriff	5.00
Jacob Groeninger	} booth	5.00
Ruben M. Kiler.		5.00
for expense of Election 28. Precinct Pigeon Sp.	room & 28 meals	19.00
Chas. A. Damm	Inspector	16.50
Douglas Hooe	Judge	6.00
Robt. Fisher	returning boards	18.50
Joseph Urban	Clerk	6.00
Albert D McElroy.		6.00
Peter Nau.	Sheriff	4.50
Carl Hoffmann		4.50
John Behagg.	room & 28 meals	19.00
for expense of Election 29 ± Precinct Pigeon Sp.		
Phil Hoelcher	Inspector & booth.	19.00
Jacob Wagner	Judge	6.00
Louis Schmadel		6.00
Jacob Sieterman	Clerk	6.00
William Kroener		6.00
Ed Streit	Sheriff.	4.50
John Rheinhardt.		4.50
A. P. Hoelscher.	room & 28 meals.	19.00
for expense of Election 30 ± Precinct. Pigeon Sp.		
Charles F. Schluter.	Inspector	18.00
William Noerner Dr	Judge	6.00
Frank Holfelner		6.00
John E. Decker.	Clerk	6.00
Edward Sheely		6.00
Matt Emerich.	Sheriff.	5.00
Chas Mebinger	} booth.	5.00
Christ Kratz Dr.		5.00
for expense of Election 31 ± Precinct Pigeon Sp.	room & 21 meals	15.50

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J. B. Blansom	Inspector	\$18.00
August Schulz.	Judge	6.00
J. Grot.		6.00
J. M. Geupel.	Clerk	7.00
W. P. Gebhardt.		6.00
Herbert Norcross.	Sheriff	4.50
George Woehler		4.50
Christ Meinert.	room & 21 meals	15.50
for expense of Election 32 ^d Precinct. Pigeon Tp.		
Stearns Hatch	Inspector	\$18.00
Chas. D. Eves.	Judge	6.00
Ed Jurgensmeyer		6.00
John Borgman Sr	Clerk	6.00
Jesse Peck.		6.00
A. L. Kingsbery.	Sheriff.	5.00
Joseph Dillman	} & booth	5.00
John H. Peters.	room & 21 meals	15.50
for expense of Election 33 ^d Precinct. Pigeon Tp.		
Chas. J. Thuman	Inspector & booth.	\$19.00
Herman Ruchman	Judge	6.00
Louis Tepe		6.00
J. L. Woelker	Clerk	6.00
A. J. Gooding.		6.00
Herman Witterkindt.	Sheriff.	4.50
Frank Quimbach.		4.50
Geo. Schepman	room & 28 meals.	19.00
for expense of Election 34 th Precinct. Pigeon Tp.		
Adam Schew.	Inspector & booth	\$19.00
Philip Willem.	Judge	6.00
Henry Keil.		6.00
Chas. Stroebel	Clerk	6.00
M. W. Bueger		6.00
Geo. Buchenberger	Sheriff.	4.50
Fred Eberhardt Jr		4.50
Wm Davis.	room & 28 meals	19.00
for expense of Election 35 th Precinct. Pigeon Tp.		

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John Dausman	Inspector	\$ 18.00
Henry Dubber	Judges	6.00
Otto Brandley.		6.00
E. H. Mann	Clerks	6.00
J. A. Middlebuchler.		6.00
Pat Harty.	Sheriff booth	5.50
John Jourdan		4.50
Mrs Geo. Cooksey	room & 28 meals	19.00
for expense of Election 36 th Precinct Pigeon Tp.		
Fred Kautz.	Inspector	\$ 18.00
Louis Puster	Judge	6.00
Frank Anslinger Jr.		6.00
Aug. Heimann.	Clerks	6.00
Thos. Kerth Jr.		6.00
Chas Krash	Sheriff booth	5.50
John Davis		4.50
Fred Kautz.	room & 14 meals	12.00
for expense of Election 37 th Precinct Pigeon Tp.		
John Klaus	Inspector	\$ 18.00
W. H. Elmendorf.	Judge	6.00
George Geissler.		6.00
Jac. Schweitzer Jr.	Clerks	6.00
Wm Kramer		6.00
Thos Koch.	Sheriff } booth.	5.00
Conrad Merle.		5.00
Christ Heilman	room & 28 meals.	19.00
for expense of Election 38 th Precinct. Pigeon Tp.		
Christian Meyer	Inspector	\$ 18.00
Herman Micker.	Judge	6.00
Henry Mossberg.		6.00
Edward Feldman	Clerks	6.00
Geo. W. Bohn.		6.00
John Richstein	Sheriff } & booth.	5.00
John Blum.		5.00
Henry Ploeger	room & 28 meals.	19.00
for expense of Election 39 th Precinct. Pigeon Tp.		

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Louis Metzner	Inspector	\$18.00
Jas. W. Wiltshire	Judge	6.00
Emil Rahm		6.00
J. A. Riehl.	Clerk	6.00
Syl. Kuhn.		6.00
Henry Pellmar.	Sheriff. & booth.	5.50
Frank Schmitt		4.50
Fred Selzer	room & 28 meals	19.00
for expense of Election 40th Precinct Pigeon Tp.		
Jacob Heunel	Inspector	\$18.00
Guy D Howe.	Judge	6.00
August Burggrabe.		6.00
Lehas. Kroener	Clerk	6.00
James H. Moore		6.00
Christ Boesche	Sheriff. & booth	5.50
Frank Vedder.		4.50
John F. Mann.	room & 28 meals	19.00
for expense of Election 41st Precinct Pigeon Tp.		
Stephen Biedermann.	Inspector	\$18.00
Robert Hall.	Judge	6.00
Joseph Bitter		6.00
Wm Winstroth	Clerk	6.00
Wm Doering.		6.00
Aug. Behmer	Sheriff.	4.50
Geo. Palmer		4.50
Gustav Nuebling.	booth, room & 28 meals	20.00
for expenses of Election 42nd Precinct Pigeon Tp.		
Chas W. Britz.	Inspector	\$18.00
Henry F. Hoge	Judge	6.00
C. H. Boehne		6.00
Van Korb	Clerk	6.00
Chas H. Schulte.		6.00
Paul Beyer	Sheriff. } & booth.	5.00
John Kerth.		5.00
O. Weeks.	room & 28 meals.	19.00
for expense of Election 43rd Precinct Pigeon Tp.		

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S. Clyde Smith.	Inspector	\$18.00
R. J. Hyde	Judge	6.00
Adolph Goetz		6.00
A. M. Bonnett	Clerk	6.00
Wm Wendt.		6.00
Louis Friedrich.	Sheriff } booth.	5.00
H. H. Lodrank		5.00
Fred Braudhorst.	room & 28 meals	19.00
for expense of Election 44 th Precinct Pigeon Tp.		
John Woodruff.	Inspector	\$18.00
Wm Bergmann	Judge	6.00
John F. Gilman.		6.00
Eli D Miller.	Clerk	6.00
Henry Rechter.		6.00
Fred Lorenz.	Sheriff & booth	5.50
Henry Brinkman		4.50
Wm Hausmann	room & 35 meals	22.50
for expense of Election 45 th Precinct Pigeon Tp.		
Wm E. Barmen	Inspector	\$18.00
Charles McDowell	Judge	6.00
Peter Reuter		6.00
L. Y. Morris	Clerk & room & 21 meals	21.50
Frank F. Bultman		6.00
John Kahle	Sheriff } booth.	5.00
John Griesia.		5.00
for expense of Election 46 th Precinct Pigeon Tp.		
C. A. Knowles.	Inspector & booth.	\$19.00
John B. Palhuis.	Judge	6.00
John Blair.		6.00
Chas. W. Johann	Clerk	6.00
Ben Rosse.		6.00
Chas. F. Stites.	Sheriff.	4.50
Fred J. Kroemer.		4.50
George Nester.	room & 28 meals	19.00
for expense of Election 47 th Precinct Pigeon Tp.		

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Chas. Lockyear	Inspector	18.00
John Whitton	Judge	6.00
HA Lensing		6.00
Wm Moss	Clerk	6.00
MM. Rowe		6.00
Sam Brown	Sheriff	5.00
Wm Haberer	} booth	5.00
Louis Bissell,	room & 21 meals	15.50
for expense of Election 48 Precinct Pigeon Tp.		
J. A. Gleichman	Inspector	18.00
F. H. Helfrich	Judge	6.00
Chas. Rucker		6.00
Wm M. Gregor	Clerk	6.00
L E M. Coal		6.00
John Hitch	Sheriff	5.00
Wm. Mchrich	} booth	5.00
C. Yunker	room & 21 meals	15.50
for expense of Election 49 th Precinct Pigeon Tp.		
G. W. Nexsen Jr.	Inspector room & 28 meals	37.00
E. C. Seuff	Judge	6.00
Ed. Yates		6.00
Phil Wurster	Clerk	6.00
John Heim		6.00
Frank Boehne	Sheriff	5.00
F. G. Bauer	} booth	5.00
for expense of Election 50 th Precinct Pigeon Tp.		
Philip Klein	Inspector	18.00
Isidor Esslinger	Judge	6.00
Stephen Enz		6.00
H. Durre	Clerk	6.00
Mike J. Greb		6.00
Wm. Wunderlich	Sheriff	5.00
Wm. S. Ryan	} booth	5.00
Mrs. H. Stute	room & 21 meals	15.50
for expense of Election 51 st Precinct Pigeon Tp.		

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Eugene D. Rogers.	Inspector & booth	19.00
Adolph Goetze Jr	Judge	6.00
L. E. Herricks.		6.00
Chas V. Miller.	Clerks	6.00
W. E. McDivet.		6.00
Adolph Budke.	Sheriff.	4.50
Chas. L. Rice.		4.50
E. Dean Morlan	room & 21 meals.	15.50
for expense of Election 52 ^d Precinct. Pigeon Hb.		
Thos. W. Murray.	Inspector	*18.00
Chas. E. Little	Judge	6.00
Sylvester Duff.		6.00
George P. Daum.	Clerks	6.00
Gust. Weyand		6.00
Steve Wood.	Sheriff	5.00
James W. Hopkins.	} & booth	5.00
Nathan Cook		22.50
room & 25 meals		
for expense of Election 53 ^d Precinct Pigeon Hb.		
Wm W. Stockwell	Inspector	*18.00
Wm Nunn	Judge	6.00
Wm L. Jans.		6.00
Joseph Jaquemai.	Clerks	6.00
John Fegel.		6.00
Wm Trimbel.	Sheriff.	5.50
J. A. Bash.	& booth.	4.50
John Fegel.	room & 21 meals	15.50
for expense of Election 54 ^d Precinct. Pigeon Hb.		
John K. McCutchan	Inspector	*18.00
J. A. Kennedy.	Judge	6.00
Phil Butch.		6.00
Adolph Schmitt.	Clerks	6.00
L. F. Wilson.		6.00
L. L. Arnold	Sheriff & booth	5.50
John Koster		4.50
Mrs L. Taylor.	room & 28 meals.	19.00
for expense of Election 55 ^d Precinct Pigeon Hb.		

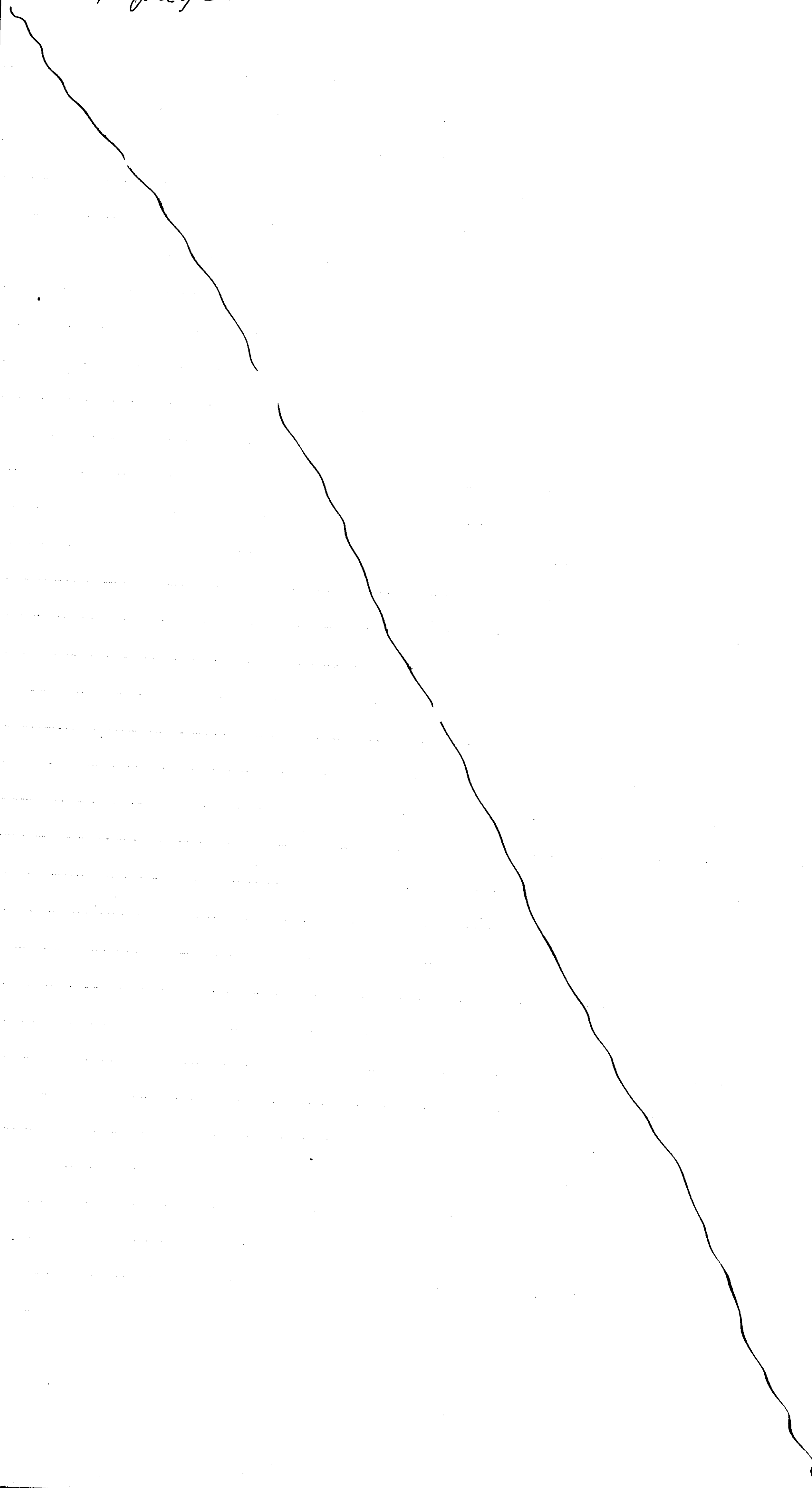
Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Frank R. Austin.	Inspector	\$18.00
W. J. Lorraine	Judge	6.00
B McKernan.		6.00
Walter Clarke.	Clerk	6.00
E. P. Barry.		6.00
John Koch.	Sheriff	5.50
John Schulkopf.	booth.	4.50
Mrs Miller.		19.00
room & 28 meals		
for expense of Election 56 th Precinct. Pigeon Tp.		
C. E. Belleville.	Inspector	\$18.00
John Schulte	Judge	6.00
John Berry		6.00
D. W. DeBouler.	Clerk	6.00
Thos. Richardson		6.00
Geo. W. Clarke.	Sheriff	5.00
Heuer	} booth	5.00
Thornberg.		22.50
room & 35 meals.		
for expense of Election 57 th Precinct Pigeon Tp.		
Fred Koehne	Inspector	\$18.00
Jacob Limberger.	Judge	6.00
John Riggs.		6.00
H. W. Kempf.	Clerk	6.00
Louis N Huttmacher		6.00
Spencer White.	Sheriff	5.00
Henry Wagner		5.00
A. Heberer		22.50
room & 35 meals		
for expense of Election 58 th Precinct. Pigeon Tp.		
Geo. W. Amory.	Inspector	\$18.00
Frank A. Sturtevant	Judge	6.00
Chas E. Finkle.		6.00
Chas E. Fischer.	Clerk	6.00
John H. Hillberger.		6.00
Thomas H. Hooker.	Sheriff.	5.00
A. J. Lett.		5.00
Henry Roesser		19.00
room & 28 meals		
for expense of Election 59 th Precinct. Pigeon Tp.		

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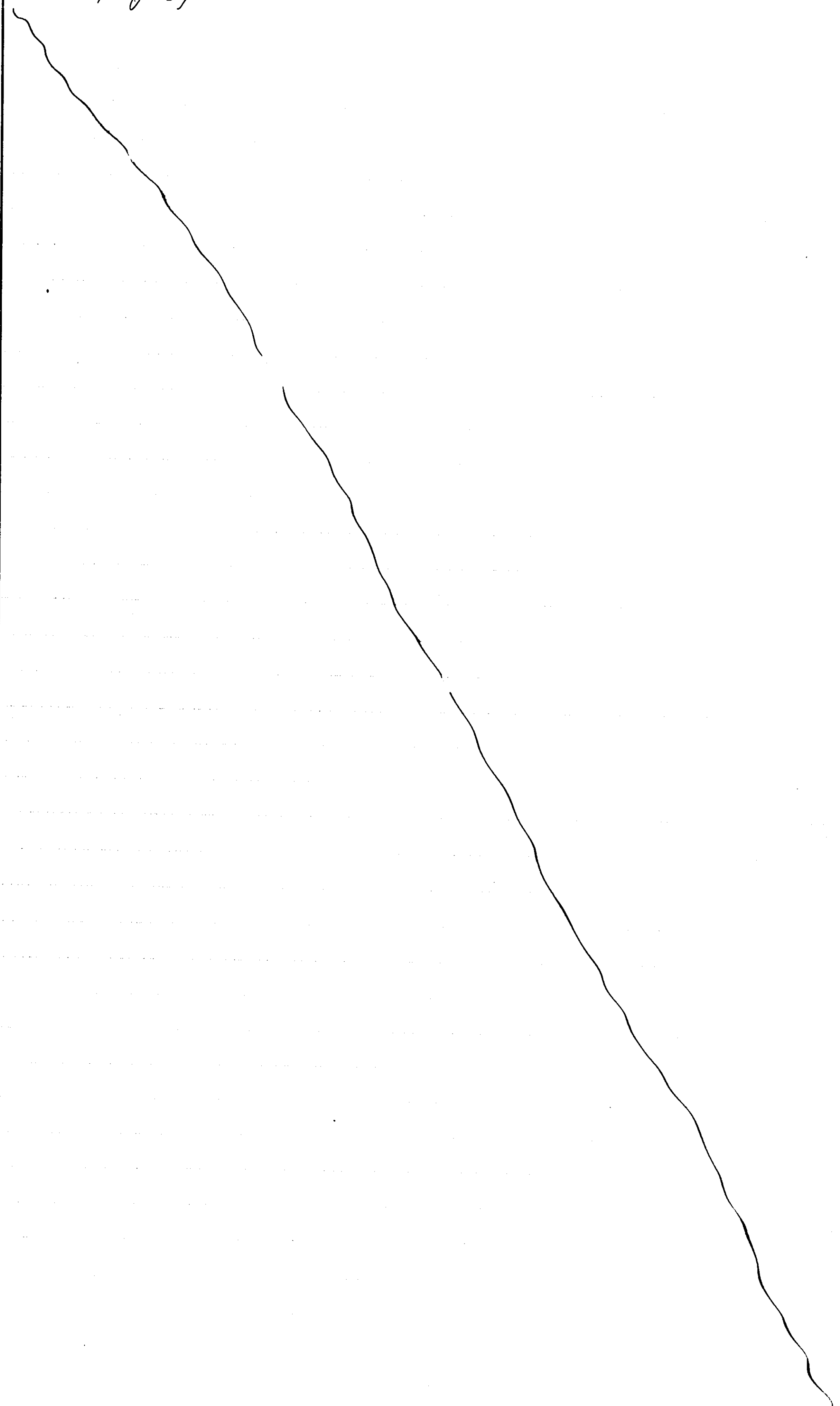


Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Frank B. Austin.	Inspector	\$ 18.00
W. J. Lorraine.	Judge	6.00
B. McKernan.		6.00
Walter Clarke.	Clerk	6.00
E. P. Barry.		6.00
John Koch.	Sheriff booth.	5.50
John Schellkopf.		4.50
Mrs. Miller.	room & 25 meals	19.00
for expense of Election 56 th Precinct. Pigeon Tp.		
L. E. Belleville.	Inspector	\$ 18.00
John Schulte	Judge	6.00
John Berry		6.00
D. W. DeBruler.	Clerk	6.00
Thos. Richardson		6.00
Geo. W. Clarke.	Sheriff	5.00
Heuer	booth	5.00
Thornberg.	room & 35 meals.	22.50
for expense of Election 57 th Precinct Pigeon Tp.		
Fred Koehne	Inspector	\$ 18.00
Jacob Limberger.	Judge	6.00
John Riggs.		6.00
N. W. Kempf.	Clerk	6.00
Louis N. Huttmacher		6.00
Spencer White.	Sheriff	5.00
Henry Wagner		5.00
A. Heberer	room & 35 meals	22.50
for expense of Election 58 th Precinct. Pigeon Tp.		
Geo. W. Amory.	Inspector	\$ 18.00
Frank A. Sturtevant	Judge	6.00
Chas E. Finkle.		6.00
Chas E. Fischer.	Clerk	6.00
John H. Hillberger.		6.00
Thomas H. Hooker.	Sheriff.	5.00
A. J. Lett.		5.00
Henry Roesser	room & 25 meals	19.00
for expense of Election 59 th Precinct. Pigeon Tp.		

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Edward O. Elliott.	Inspector booth	\$ 19.00
Isaac Ringolsky.	Judge	6.00
George Hewson.		6.00
William Selzer.	clerk	6.00
E. W. Hunt.		6.00
Ges. W. McKasson	Sheriff	4.50
Sam. N. Boardman		4.50
Mrs Florence Rogers	room & 28 meals.	19.00
for expense of Election 60 th Precinct. Pigeon Tp.		
Robt. Day.	Inspector booth.	\$ 19.00
Jno Meigel	Judge.	6.00
John H. Schank.		6.00
Alex Armstrong	clerk	6.00
Jno P Walker		6.00
Christ Vogt.	Sheriff	4.50
Eli Brashear.		4.50
Jno Sherwood	room & 28 meals.	19.00
for expense of Election 61 st Precinct. Pigeon Tp.		
John J. Stitz.	Inspector booth	\$ 19.00
Moses N. Ross	Judge	6.00
Wm F. Cheaney		6.00
Wm L. Sontag	clerk	6.00
John A. Braun.		6.00
Philip John Sr.	Sheriff	4.50
Alex Stewart		4.50
James M Brite	21 meals.	10.50
for expense of Election 1 st Precinct Knight Tp.		
George Bennett.	Inspector	\$ 18.00
Henry Barnett.	Judge	6.00
Henry Hoge		6.00
Joe Angel	clerk	6.00
Levi Hooker.		6.00
Sam Caswell.	Sheriff	4.50
John Haerington		4.50
John J Stitz	booth	1.00
Russel Draper	21 meals	10.50
for expense of Election 2 ^d Precinct. Knight Tp.		

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Ed. S. Maxam.	Inspector	\$ 18.00
Geo. Laut.	Judge	6.00
Eugene Angel		6.00
John Minshewes	Clerk	6.00
Jesse Hubbard Jr.		6.00
Jack Carney	Sheriff	4.50
Chas. Wiggers.		4.50
John J. Stitz	booth.	1.00
Geo. Larson	21 meals.	10.50
for expense of Election 3 ^d Precinct Knight Tp.		
Thomas Coulson.	Inspector	\$ 18.00
J. R. Knowles.	Judge	6.00
Christ Bradeenkamp.		6.00
James Mallis	Clerk	6.00
Frank Ziliak.		6.00
Herbert Barnes.	Sheriff.	4.50
John Keck.	8 booth & 21 meals	16.00
for expense of Election 1 st Precinct Scott Tp.		
Nicholas Peter.	Inspector	\$ 18.00
Robert Rough	Judge	6.00
J. W. Peck.		6.00
Anton Hainig.	Clerk	6.00
Daniel Crisp.		6.00
Henry Burggrabe	Sheriff	4.50
David Bereslein.		4.50
Geo. Euler.	booth.	1.00
Chas. Ingle	28 meals	14.00
for expense of Election 2 ^d Precinct Scott Tp.		
Henry Wallenmeyer.	Inspector	18.00
J. G. Kalvert.	Judge	6.00
E. B. Bixler.		6.00
Henry Stewart	Clerk	6.00
Leroy Pruitt.		6.00
James T. Kalvert.	Sheriff.	5.00
George Ewing	} booth	5.00
J. M. Wilkinson.		10.50
Andrew Fischer.	21 meals.	10.50
	repairing box oct.	1.00
for expense of Election 1 st Precinct Armstrong Tp.		

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Fred Mann	Inspector booth.	\$ 19.00
Mathias Lutterbach.	Judge	6.00
George Dietrich.		6.00
John Goebel	Clerk	6.00
William Young.		6.00
William Goebel	Sheriff.	4.50
Thomas Neuman		4.50
Wiegand Kuern.	21 meals.	10.50
for expense of Election 2 ^d Precinct Armstrong Tp.		
Jacob Detroy.	Inspector	\$ 18.00
Col Mitchell	Judge	6.00
Phil Munds.		6.00
Wm Wallace	Clerk	6.00
Aug. Jende		6.00
Henry Merg.	Sheriff } booth.	5.00
Alvin Kallstorf		5.00
Aug. Jende	room & 28 meals	19.00
for expense of Election 1 st Precinct Perry Tp.		
C. M. Seiler.	Inspector booth	\$ 19.00
Joseph B. Cox	Judge	6.00
James L. Thompson		6.00
W. J. Gibson.	Clerk	6.00
W. D. Price.		6.00
Wm Flynn	Sheriff.	4.50
H. E. Defarnett.		4.50
Wm Elements.	21 meals	10.50
for expense of Election 2 ^d Precinct. Perry Tp.		
Geo. H. Grossman	Inspector	\$ 18.00
John J. Heil.	Judge	6.00
Wm F. Lieman.		6.00
John Bumb.	Clerk	6.00
Ben Mesker		6.00
Wm Lieman	Sheriff.	5.00
Lin Hermann.		5.00
F. W. Struck.	21 meals	10.50
for expense of Election 3 ^d Precinct. Perry Tp.		

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Philip Koch.	Inspector, ^{booth,} hauling boxes & planks.	21.40
John Tekopfel.	Judge	6.00
H. Drier.		6.00
John Waterman	Clerk	6.00
Conrad Schlageter		6.00
Fred Kuntze	Sheriff.	4.50
John Busch.		4.50
Babyltown Fire Dept.	room	5.00
Fred W. Voss.	21 meals.	10.50
for expense of Election 4 th Precinct. Perry Tp.		
P. J. Stroud.	Inspector booth & 21 meals.	31.50
John Neale.	Judge	6.00
James L. King.		6.00
John F. Edmond.	Clerk	6.00
Andrew J. Linklee Jr.		6.00
A. B. Carson	Sheriff.	4.50
John Wiggers.		4.50
for expense of Election Union Twp.		
John Fridy.	Inspector	18.00
Theo Hanning.	Judge	6.00
Ed. Martz.		6.00
Marshall Kerner	Clerk	6.00
Fred Herrmann		6.00
Walter Weaver.	Sheriff.	4.50
Wm H Kirkpatrick		4.50
Chas. Schlag.	booth.	1.00
Barbara Stahl.	room & 21 meals	15.50
for expense of Election 1 st Precinct Center Tp.		
A. E. Swope	Inspector booth	19.00
Jacob Euler.	Judge	6.00
John Witt.		6.00
J. L. Whittinghill	Clerk	6.00
J. J. Umbach.		6.00
Chas. Euler	Sheriff.	4.50
Chris Eisler.		4.50
Karl Peters	21 meals. table oct.	11.50
for expense of Election 2 ^d Precinct Center.		

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Benjamin Young.	Inspector. booth hauling.	23.00
Louis Knight.	Judge	6.00
Fred Ambush.		6.00
James L. Stafford.	Clerk	6.00
R. B. Henry.		6.00
Chas. Krieger.	Sheriff.	4.50
William Connor		4.50
A. E. Euslee.	21 meals	10.50
for expense of Election 3 ^d Precinct Center Tp.		
Frank J. Koebel.	Inspector	18.00
Henry Messelman	Judge	6.00
Barthol Bender.		6.00
Frank Becker	Clerk	6.00
Andrew Schmidt		6.00
Leonhard Meyer	Sheriff.	4.50
George Damm		4.50
Herman Wortman	booth.	1.00
Cornelius Roeder.	28 meals	14.00
for expense of Election 1 st Precinct German Tp.		
Fred Werkmann	Inspector	18.00
John Miller.	Judge	6.00
Henry Denzer		6.00
Wm Montoux	Clerk	6.00
Lincoln Fahrer.		6.00
Christ Seibert.	Sheriff.	5.00
Jacob Bumb	} booth.	5.00
Frank Dewig.		21 meals
for expense of Election 2 ^d Precinct. German Tp.		
Evansville Gas & El. Lgt. Co.	Six $\frac{1}{4}$ of 100 Dollars.	6.56
for mantles & chimneys for gas burners at house.		
Chas. Bohm.	Seventy eight $\frac{1}{4}$ of 100 Dollars.	78.03
for work at jail.		
Cum. Tel & Telg Co.	Forty $\frac{1}{4}$ of 100 Dollars.	40.00
for rent of telephones October 1896.		
Kohinoor Laundry Co.	Three $\frac{1}{4}$ of 100 Dollars.	3.50

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for toilet supply for let house.

J. W. Davidson. Four $\frac{7}{100}$ Dollars 4⁹⁰
for 4 school desks for office.

Ess. Gas & El. Lgt. Co. Ninety eight $\frac{19}{100}$ Dollars 98¹⁰
for lighting Court house & Jail Oct. 1896.

Diamond Coal M. Co. One hundred twenty eight $\frac{8}{100}$ Dollars 128⁸⁰
for coal for Jail and let house.

Ess. Union Coal M. Co. Twenty three $\frac{23}{100}$ Dollars 23²³
for coal for Infirmary.

Auter F. Kiefer. One hundred seventy two $\frac{04}{100}$ Dollars 172⁰⁴
for groceries for Infirmary.

Geo. Andrew & Co. Twelve $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars 12⁵⁰
for shoes for Infirmary.

Val M. Schmidt. Five $\frac{60}{100}$ Dollars 5⁶⁰
for clothing for Infirmary.

Audel Saddlery Three $\frac{60}{100}$ Dollars 3⁶⁰
for harness & set for Infirmary.

R. Paul. Seven $\frac{20}{100}$ Dollars 7²⁰
for clothing for Infirmary inmates.

J. W. Laubscher & Sons. Nineteen $\frac{17}{100}$ Dollars 19¹⁵
for bran & set for Infirmary.

Connor & Butterworth Twelve $\frac{64}{100}$ Dollars 12⁶⁴
for dry goods & set for Infirmary.

Eselle Ice & Cold Storage Co. Thirty five Cents 35¹⁰⁰
for ice for Infirmary.

P. Emrich. One hundred nine $\frac{21}{100}$ Dollars 109²¹
for meat for Infirmary.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Democrat.	Eleven $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$11 ⁵⁰
Ernst Wilkom.	Ten $\frac{00}{100}$ "	10 ⁵⁰
Evening Tribune.	Twelve $\frac{00}{100}$ "	12 ⁵⁰
for ads. Sheriff's Election notice.		
Evansville Journal Co.	Six hundred seventy six $\frac{33}{100}$ Dollars	676.33
Clate McKinney.	Six $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars buggy hire	6.00
Acme Hotel	Five $\frac{47}{100}$ " supper.	5.45
Julius Esslinger.	Twenty five $\frac{00}{100}$ " attendance	25.00
Chas. Schler.	Two $\frac{00}{100}$ " postage	2.00
J. B. Rucker	Seventy five $\frac{00}{100}$ " Election Commr.	75.00
W. W. Ross	Seventy five $\frac{00}{100}$ " " "	75.00
Chas. Schler.	Seventy five $\frac{00}{100}$ " " "	75.00
G. C. Foster	Seventy five $\frac{00}{100}$ " chief clerk.	75.00
for expense of Board of Election Commissioners. Nov. 1896.		
Louis H. Logler.	Fifty $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$50 ⁵⁰
for services as Auditor Nov. Election.		
Eville Gas & El. Lgt. Co.	Seven $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	\$7 ⁵⁰
for lighting Dact Wells bridge.		
C. C. Geunig.	Six $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$6 ⁵⁰
for plans for abutments King Bridge.		
Deaconess Hospital.	One hundred six $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$106 ⁰⁰
for care of paupers. Oct. 1896.		
Wm. Able	Fifteen $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	15 ⁵⁰
for coffins & burial furnished paupers.		
H. A. Logier.	Forty five $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$45 ⁰⁰
for coal furnished paupers.		
Aug. Lipking.	Two $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$2 ⁵⁰
for transportation for paupers.		
Strohm Fisher & Co.	Three $\frac{75}{100}$ Dollars	\$3 ⁷⁵
for ink for Auditor.		
Halter A. Legeman.	Sixteen $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	\$16 ⁵⁰

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for blanks for clerks.

John Cutteridge	Fifteen $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$15 ⁰⁰
Frank Jones	Four $\frac{00}{100}$ "	4 ⁰⁰
for conveyance for Commissioners.		

C. C. Gennung.	Twenty $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$20 ⁰⁰
for plans & spec - &c for Kentucky Ave. Sewer.		

Evening Tribune.	Twenty $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$20 ⁰⁰
Democrat	Twenty $\frac{00}{100}$ "	20 ⁰⁰
Ernst Wilkonn.	Ten $\frac{00}{100}$ D "	10 ⁰⁰
for adv. Treasurer tax notices.		

Evening Tribune.	Three $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$3 ⁰⁰
for adv notice to Contractors Kentucky Av. Sewer.		

W. E. Males.	Fifty $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$50 ⁰⁰
for expense of burial Foster Jones ex union soldier.		

C. C. Gennung.	Thirty six $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$36 ⁰⁰
for engineering F W. Cooks Ditch.		

Al Vogel.	Two $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$2 ⁰⁰
for tax for 1895 on additional dog. pd by mistake.		

C. C. Gennung.	Seven $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$7 ⁰⁰
for engineering on Logsdons Ditch.		

H. H. Haynie.	Eighty one $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$81 ⁰⁰
for County Assessor October 1896.		

On motion it was ordered by the Board that the County Auditor be instructed to notify the various coal dealers by mail that the Board will receive bids for furnishing coal for public buildings, paupers and the County Infirmary for the ensuing year, up to 2 o'clock p. m. Thursday November 19th 1896. when the same will be opened.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Morning November 10th 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
 Wm. Elliott
 Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.

Tuesday Morning November 10, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

John T. McNamara Fifty three $\frac{30}{100}$ Dollars 53.³⁰
 for county's portion F. M. Cook Ditch

John M^c Namara. Two hundred fifty eight $\frac{27}{100}$ Dollars 258.³⁰
 for 12911 ft sheet filing for F. M. Cook Ditch.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday Morning November 11th 1896. at ten o'clock

John G. Paine
 Wm. Elliott
 Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.

Spl. Oct. Term, 1896, Wednesday the 11th Day of November A. D. 1896.

Wednesday Morning November 11, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John H. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for provisions etc. furnished paupers on Trustee's orders, viz:

Adler Bros.	Groceries.	\$ 13.00
Yetta E. Apps.		2.00
Bosse Bros.		5.00
Nick Aethaus.		10.25
Jos. Benkew.		4.00
H. Barnett.		3.00
Bertelsen & Son		6.00
J. A. Birkenbusch.		2.00
J. F. Brunning & Son.		14.00
M. Bauer		3.00
P. Bickel.		2.00
H. A. Cook & Son		10.00
J. W. Cook & Bruy. Co.		1.00
H. J. Cooper		5.50
Davis Bros.		2.00
Frank Eudress.		8.00
H. A. Esplenant.		2.00
Jacob Folz Jr.		24.00
Jacob Fuchs.		6.00
E. Fischer.		4.00
Gustav Geiss.		4.00
Henry Goedde.		14.00
Henry Hertz.		1.00
A. P. Hoelscher & Sons		7.50
Le. F. Hartmuetz.		3.00
Geo. E. Hoff.		5.00
Joseph Jung.		1.00

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Nick Joest.	Groceries	4.00
Joseph Jaquemai.		2.00
J. Karges.		19.00
L. W. Kitz.		5.00
Henry Koch.		8.00
Aug. Kunkler.		7.00
Kappeler Bros.		2.00
Kratz & Muidser.		2.00
L. Kratz.		1.00
Koester Jaupert & Kerff.		2.00
Claud Koehler		6.00
Wm L. Lauer.		2.00
J. W. Lamey.		18.00
Jacob Limberger.		2.00
L. Mohr.		2.00
R. Maunheimer.		3.00
J. B. Muenstermann.		2.00
H. A. Neimeier		3.00
A. J. Neal.		16.00
Oeth & Sachs.		5.00
Parsons & Scoville Co.		13.00
Frauk A. Ries.		2.00
M. Sieroslanski.		4.00
Stephens & Rogers.		1.00
George Selzer.		6.00
Taylor & Wagner.		3.00
John B. Uphaus.		3.50
Vickery Bros.		40.00
G. J. Venemann.		4.00
Chas. Vollmer.		3.00
Chas. Wentzel		32.00
Geo. Andreas & Co.	Shoes.	5.50
W. J. Dallam & Son.		1.50
B. J. Kramer.		1.25
B. Paul.		1.50
John Rasch & Son.		1.50
G. J. Rice & Co.		9.75
Geo. A. Schultze		7.00
H. J. Wittmer		2.75
J. J. Wittmer		2.00
P. Wittmer		2.50

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John Gilbert D. H. Co.	Dry goods	\$ 2.00
Wm Scherffius.		4.50
Locust Hill Cemetery.	Interments.	27.00
A. Johann & Son.	Coffins & burial.	40.00

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday Morning November 14th, 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners

Saturday Morning November 14th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

Eigeman & Hollerbach. Nineteen hundred three ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$1903⁵⁰
for abatments for King Bridge Union Twp.

W. J. Hurst. Sixty six ⁶⁷/₁₀₀ Dollars \$66⁶⁷
for salary as Co. Atty. one month to Nov. 14, 1896.

John J. Stitz. One hundred ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$100⁰⁰
for expense grading on Newberry Road.

John J. Stitz. Seven ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$7⁰⁰
for repairing ballst boxes oct Knight Twp.

Elate McKunney. Twenty five ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$25⁰⁰
for conveyance for Commissioners.

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W. E. Males.	One hundred twenty four ⁶⁴ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	124 ⁶⁴ / ₁₀₀
for expense of repairing booths, delivering & etc. Pigeon Inf.		
W. E. Males.	Fifty ⁷ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	50 ⁵ / ₁₀₀
for expense of burial of Philip Kneeg. ex union soldier.		
W. E. Males	Eight ⁵⁷ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	85 ² / ₁₀₀
for expense of Co Hospital.		
W. E. Males.	Sixty eight ⁶⁴ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	68 ⁶⁴ / ₁₀₀
for transportation meals furnished paupers.		
Home of Friendless.	Eighty six ¹ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	86 ⁵ / ₁₀₀
St. Mary's Hospital	One hundred sixty ⁶⁷ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	160 ⁶⁷ / ₁₀₀
for care of paupers October 1896.		
O. Smith	Sixty five ⁷ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	65 ⁵ / ₁₀₀
for coffins & burial furnished paupers.		
J. Eschinger.	Twenty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	20 ⁵ / ₁₀₀
for blanks for clerk and auditor.		
E. Pasch	Two ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	2 ⁵ / ₁₀₀
for stamps.		
Evansville Journal Co.	One hundred eighteen ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	118 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for publishing circulars of Board of Health.		
Evansville Courier Co.	Twenty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	20 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for adv. Treasurer tax notices.		
Evansville Courier Co.	Two ⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	2 ⁵ / ₁₀₀
for adv. notice to Contractors in re Kentucky Co. Sewer.		
Vickers Bros.	Eleven ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	11 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
for cabbage for Infirmary.		
E. M. Bush.	Fifteen ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	15 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for hardware for Infirmary.		
John Gilbert D. G. Co	Fifteen ¹⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	15 ¹⁵ / ₁₀₀

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for dry goods for inmates Infirmary.		
J. E. Taine.	Eight $\$7\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	$\$8\frac{1}{2}$
for gasoline for Infirmary.		
Schultze Thuman & Co.	Twenty seven $\$7\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	$\$27\frac{1}{2}$
for material repairs & at Ct. house engine		
Beetticher Kellogg & Co.	One $\$7\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	$\$1\frac{1}{2}$
for hardware for Auditor's office.		
John Walmsiedler.	Four $\$7\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	$\$4\frac{1}{2}$
for plumbing & at Court house.		
Jacob Keenel.	Two $\$2\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	$\$2\frac{1}{2}$
for glazing at Jail.		
Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	$\$15.50$
Jos E. Decker	Clerk	6.00
Wm M Farland.	Constable	3.35
J. H. M. Cutcham	Witness	.75
Thos. E. Powell		.75
J. W. Achilles.		.75
W. S. Critchett		.75
L. Worsham		.75
August F. Illing.		.75
Bedalia Geiger.		.75
Chas. H. Bennington.		.75
Louis M Geiser.		.75
Chas. Söhler.	As. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No 178 held on body of Oscar Moore.		
Chas. H. Johann.	Coroner	$\$10.50$
Jacob Keenel	Clerk	3.00
B. Fitzgerald	Constable	2.95
Callie Jennings.	Witness	.75
W. S. Green.		.75
Harriet Hawkins.		.75
Rose Farley.		.75
Chas Söhler.	As. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No 184. held on body of Grace Turpin		

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Chas. H. Johann.	Coroner	10.50
Frank Amory.	Clerk	3.00
Wm M. Farland.	Constable	2.35
W. J. Green.	Witness	.75
Sam Ellison.		.75
Dan Cross.		.75
Sallie Cross.		.75
Florence Cross.		.75
Louis Negley		.75
Chas. Sichter.	Sec. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroner's Inquest No 186. Held on body of Allen Cross.		

Comes now Fred R. Puder County Surveyor-elect. and presents to the Board. his Bond as such. and the Board after carefully examining the same on motion do now approve said Bond.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Monday Morning November 16th 1896. at ten o'clock

John G. Paine
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.

Spl. Oct. Term, 1896, Monday the 16th Day of November A. D. 1896.

Monday Morning November 16. 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson, members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that Eigerman & Hallerbach be allowed the sum of Five hundred ninety one ⁰⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars \$591.⁰⁵ for balance in full on abutments for the Sawyer and Gray Bridges.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday Morning November 19th 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G. Paine	}	Commissioners
Wm Elliott		
Joseph Gibson		

Thursday Morning Nov. 19. 1896.

This being the day and hour set for opening of the bids for coal, and there being no quorum of the Board of Commissioners, the opening of said bids is therefore deferred until Monday November 23. 1896.

Louis H. Legler
County Auditor.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Monday Morning November 23, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

This being the time set for opening bids for furnishing coal for the County for the ensuing year, the Board now proceed to open said bids, which bids were in substance as follows: to wit:-

name of Bidders.	City House & Jail			Swelling of Poor			at mine		
	Lump	Net	mine Run	Lump	Net	mine Run	Lump	Net	mine Run
John Archbold.	7 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	8	7	7			
H. A. Logier.	7 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	5 3/4	4 3/4	4 3/4
Diamond Coal M. Co.	7	6	6	7 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4	5 5/8	4 5/8	4 5/8
Holt & Brandon	7 1/8	6 1/8	6 1/8	7 5/8	6 3/4	6 3/4			
J. Woolley Jr Coal Co.	7 3/8	6 1/2	6 1/4	7 7/8	6 1/2	7			
Summerside Coal Co.	7 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	7 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4			
Eu. Union Coal M. Co.	7 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	7 3/4	6 1/2	6 7/8	5 1/2	4 1/2	4 7/8
Patrick Bartley.	5 3/4	4 3/4	4	6	5	5			

And the Board after carefully examining said bids defer action on the same.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

L. H. Legler. Fifteen 00/100 Dollars \$15 00
for cash paid for stamps set. for County.

J. Esslinger. Eight 00/100 Dollars \$8 00
for blanks for Clerk.

Ed. J. Suwal. Three 50/100 Dollars \$3 50
for shovels set. for City House.

Chas. E. Covert. Forty one 45/100 Dollars \$41 45

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for expense of posting notices of election & trip to Vincennes.

Halter A. Legeman	Seven ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	7 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
for printing badges for Election sheriffs.		

Volksfreund Pub. Co.	Nine ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	9 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for pub. Election notices.		

Volksfreund Pub. Co.	Twentyfour ²⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	24 ²⁰ / ₁₀₀
for pub. Treasurers tax notices.		

H. Koch & Sons.	Three ²⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	3 ²⁰ / ₁₀₀
for tinware set for Jail.		

Evile. Broom Wks.	Ten ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	10 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for mops & brooms for Jail.		

Joe Huntzinger	Two ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	2 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
for basket for Jail.		

Balz & Woods	Two ⁴⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	2 ⁴⁰ / ₁₀₀
Kappler & Bro.	Two ⁷⁵ / ₁₀₀ "	2 ⁷⁵ / ₁₀₀
W ^m Koelling	Three ²⁵ / ₁₀₀ "	3 ²⁵ / ₁₀₀
for washing powder for Jail.		

R. Paul & Son	Two ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	2 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
H. Barnett.	Seven ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ "	7 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
N. Gross & Son.	Four ⁷⁵ / ₁₀₀ "	4 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Geo. Andreas & Co.	Two ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ "	2 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
F. J. Wittmer	One ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ "	1 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
G. H. Lewis.	Three ⁷⁵ / ₁₀₀ "	3 ⁷⁵ / ₁₀₀
Geo. A. Schultze & Co.	Two ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ "	2 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
W. J. Dallam & Son	Three ⁷⁵ / ₁₀₀ "	3 ⁷⁵ / ₁₀₀
Lehas Schlauch.	One ²⁵ / ₁₀₀ "	1 ²⁵ / ₁₀₀
M. J. Simons.	Eight ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ "	8 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
for clothing shoes &c. furnished prisoners.		

M. J. Simons.	Twelve ²⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	12 ²⁵ / ₁₀₀
for clothing &c. furnished Poor & Infirmary.		

Henry Boeke	Thirteen ²⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	13 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
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for cash paid for tobacco for Infirmary.

Geo L. Mesker & Co. Forty one $\frac{4}{100}$ Dollars \$41.⁴⁰
for window guards for Infirmary.

Christ Hewig. Four $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars \$4.²⁵
for 2 clocks for Infirmary.

Evile Leather & Belt Co. Three $\frac{7}{100}$ Dollars \$3.⁷⁰
for sole leather for Infirmary.

John Laoral & Sons. Eighteen $\frac{2}{100}$ Dollars \$18.²⁰
for drugs &c for Infirmary.

R. Paul. Three $\frac{5}{100}$ Dollars \$3.⁵⁰
for clothing &c for inmates Infirmary.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday Morn-
ing November 24th 1896. at ten o'clock.

John G Paine
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.

Tuesday Morning November 24. 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met
in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when
present John G. Paine. William Elliott and Joseph Gibson
members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

Comes now William Scherffins
deputy of Erwin J. Scherffins deceased. late Trustee of Perry
Township and files with the Board a report of the
condition of the funds of said Township. which report.
is in substance as follows. to wit:

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Road Fund.

Amount overdrawn at date of last report.	1,040.11
Expenditures since.	134.89
Amount overdrawn Oct. 31. 1896.	1175.00

School House Indebtedness Fund.

Amount on hand at date of last report	1821.30
Balance Oct 31. 1896.	1821.30.

Township Fund.

Amount overdrawn at date of last report.	626.77
Expenditures since.	343.66
Amount overdrawn Oct 31. 1896.	970.43

Special School Fund.

Amount overdrawn at date last report.	446.66
Expenditures since.	58.70
Amount overdrawn Oct 31. 1896.	505.36

Tuition Fund.

Balance on hand at date of last report.	769.42
Expenditure since	42.00
Balance on hand. Oct. 31. 1896.	727.42

Dog Fund.

Amount on hand at date of last report	181.46
Balance Oct. 1. 1896.	181.46

And the Board having carefully examined said report together with the amounts charged against said Trustee upon the proper books in the County Auditor's office, and having examined the vouchers accompanying said report, and being fully advised in the premises find that said Trustee has properly charged himself with the amounts shown charged in said report

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and that the expenditures made by him and the credits claimed therefor are just and proper, and the said Board also find that the sum of \$132.⁵⁰ has been claimed and should be allowed for the services of said Trustee for the term beginning August 1, 1896 and ending October 31, 1896.

It is therefore ordered by the Board that the said sum be allowed for said services, that said report be approved and that the newly appointed Trustee George H. Groseman stand charged with the several balances shown by said report to be remaining.

On motion it was ordered that E. J. Scherffius (Estate) be allowed the sum of Thirty five ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars. '35'⁰⁰ for services as overseer of poor in Perry Twp. Aug. 1. to Oct 31 1896.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Friday Morning November, 27th 1896 at ten o'clock

John G. Paine
Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners,

Friday Morning November 27, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment where present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

And now here the question of awarding the contract for furnishing coal to the County for the ensuing year coming up to be heard, and the Board after carefully examining the several bids submitted, find that the bid of Patrick Bartly for furnishing coal for the Court House and Jail, and for the Poor of the County is the lowest and best. Therefore on motion the contract for furnishing coal for the Court House and Jail, and for

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the Poor of the County is now here awarded to Patrick Bartley, and now comes Patrick Bartley and with the Board enters into a contract for furnishing said coal, and at the same time files with the Board his bond in the sum of One thousand 00/100 Dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract, which bond is now here accepted and approved.

And the Board find that the bid of the Evansville Union Coal Mining Co. for furnishing coal delivered at the mine is the lowest and best. Therefore on motion it is ordered that the contract for furnishing coal for the use of the County Poor Infirmary delivered at the mine is now here awarded to The Evansville Union Coal Mining Co. Both of said contracts to be for one year beginning on the first day of December 1896.

On motion it is ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

Joseph Gibson.	Thirty three 00/100 Dollars	33 ⁰⁰
for expense of self and Elliott to Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Lafayette on County business.		

Mrs H. Stute.	Three 00/100 Dollars	3 ⁰⁰
for 7 meals furnished Election Board 51 st Precinct. left off bill.		

John Butteridge	Twenty 00/100 Dollars	20 ⁰⁰
for manure for Infirmary 6 m. ending Feb 1, 1896.		

Henry Boeke	Twelve 00/100 Dollars	12 ⁰⁰
for cash paid for heifer for Infirmary.		

Henry Boeke.	Three 00/100 Dollars	3 ⁰⁰
for cash paid for 500 brick for Infirmary.		

H. A. Gunning.	Seven 00/100 Dollars	7 ⁰⁰
for engineering on Logden Ditch.		

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Chas H Johann	Coroner	\$ 13.50
Jacob Heunel	Clerk	3.00
H L. Burdette.	Constable	1.70
Wm D. Graine.	Witness	.75
J H. McCutchan		.75
B. S. Rose.		.75
J. T. Binkley		.75
Chas. Sihler.	Sec. Clerk.	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 185. held on body of Infant Minger.		

Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	\$ 10.50
Jno E. Decker	Clerk	3.00
Matthew Perrin.	Constable	4.35
Cap Jones.	Witness	.75
Wm D Grain.		.75
Peter Vogt.		.75
Thomas Hutchins.		.75
Wm Wilson.		.75
Fred Brunnecke.		.75
J H McCutchan.		.75
B. S. Rose		.75
Chas. Sihler.	Sec. Clerk.	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No 187. held on body of James Hayes.		

Chas. H. Johann.	Coroner	\$ 13.00
J H Berge.	Clerk	3.00
Richard Fitzgerald.	Constable	4.25
L. Worsham.	Witness	.75
P. C. McCoy.		.75
John L. Pierce.		.75
E. A. Clement.		.75
Willard Winder.		.75
Chas Sihler.	Sec. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No 188. held on body of Matthew Moore.		

Chas. H. Johann.	Coroner	\$ 13.00
Jno E. Decker.	Clerk	6.00
Horace L. Burdett.	Constable	2.70
Edward A Johann	Witness	.75
Andrew J Sartore.		.75
John Hoese.		.75

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Frank Lohoff.	Witness	.75
Samuel Jewell.		.75
Chas. Sihler.	les clerk	1.00

for fees in Coroners Inquest No 189. held on body of Andrew Kortz.

Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	\$13.50
Jns E. Decker.	clerk	6.00
Matthew Perrin.	Constable	5.05
William Kroemer	Witness	.75
Emanuel Hill.		.75
Charles Taylor		.75
JH McCutchan		.75
Wm D. Lerman.		.75
Fred Hencke		.75
W. S. Green		.75
B. S. Rose.		.75
Henry Green		.75
Chas. Sihler.	les clerk.	1.00

for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 191. held on body of Thos. Kirkenthall.

Chas. H. Johann.	Coroner	\$10.50
Jacob Kennel	clerk	3.00
Richard Fitzgerald	Constable	3.60
Pearl Williams	Witness	.75
W. S. Green		.75
Sarah Osborn		.75
H. F. M. Cool		.75
Sarah Rose		.75
Chas. Sihler.	les. clerk	1.00

for fees in Coroners Inquest No 192. held on body of Infant Williams

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday Morning
November 28th 1896. at ten o'clock

Wm Elliott
 Joseph Gibson
 John G. Bane

Wm Elliott
 } Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Saturday Morning November 28, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Kibben members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

John McNamara.	Two hundred ninety six $\frac{38}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 298.36
for sheet piling for S. W. Cook Ditch.		

Heriman Klammer	Eighty nine $\frac{4}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 89.40
for work on Igleheart Avenue.		

C. C. Gennung.	Twelve $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 12.00
for engineering on County Roads.		

C. C. Gennung.	Nineteen $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 19.00
for engineering on County Bridges.		

C. C. Gennung.	Forty three $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 43.00
for engineering on County Ditches.		

C. C. Gennung.	Fourteen $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 14.00
for engineering on Logsdon Ditch.		

C. C. Gennung.	Twenty three $\frac{5}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 23.50
for engineering on F. W. Cook Ditch.		

John W. Pritchard.	One hundred $\frac{00}{100}$	\$ 100.00
for salary as Assessor Pigeon Loaf. Nov. 1896.		

W. E. Males.	One hundred twenty five $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 125.00
for salary as Trustee Pigeon Loaf. Nov. 1896.		

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Monday Morning

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November 30, 1896. at ten o'clock
 Wm Elliott
 Joseph Gibson } Commissioners,
 John G. Paine

Monday Morning November 30, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott, and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

John G. Paine.	21 days Seventy three $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 73.50
William Elliott	21 " Seventy three $\frac{50}{100}$ "	73.50
Joseph Gibson.	21 " Seventy three $\frac{50}{100}$ "	73.50
for 21 days services as County Commissioners November, 1896.		

Harry Stinson	Fifty $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 50.00
for salary as County Librarian qv. ending Nov 30, 1896.		

J. W. Davidson	One hundred $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 100.00
for salary as County School Supt. Nov. 1896.		

J. W. Davidson.	One $\frac{80}{100}$ Dollars	1.80
for stamps. &c.		

Robt. McCutchan	Engineer	\$ 75.00
Patrick Williams	Fueman	60.00
Leslie Lawrence	Janitor	50.00
Chas Platz.		45.00
W. H. Rowans.		45.00
Thos Siefert		45.00
Peter Roemer		45.00
John Sherwood	Watchman	45.00
for services at Court House November 1896.		

Gottlieb Doering.	Seven $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 7.50
for outside watchman at house freuding Nov 30, 1896.		

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Wm Henman. Twenty five ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$25.⁰⁰
for custodian Co. Hospital Nov. 1896.

H H Haynie. Sixty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$60.⁰⁰
for salary as Co. Assessor Nov. 1896.

Henry Boeke	Depts	\$66.66
Mary Boeke	matron	16.66
Anna Boeke	Seamstress	9.00
H Henwick.	Laborer	18.00
August Peter.		18.00

for services at Infirmary November 1896.

On motion it was ordered that H. F. Berg be appointed as assistant fireman at the Court House until further orders.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday Morning December 3^d 1896 at ten o'clock Wm Elliott
 Wm Elliott }
 Joseph Gibson } Commissioners
 John G Paine }

Thursday Morning December 3^d 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

Evansville Journal Co Three hundred thirty three ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$333.⁰⁰
for books & stationery for Circuit Court.

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William Fitzpatrick	Six ² / ₁₀₀ Dollars	62 ⁵ / ₁₀₀
for repairing typewriters clerks office.		
Geupel Bros.	One ⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	15 ⁰ / ₁₀₀
for stationery for Twp Assessor.		
Keller Pkg. Co.	Seventeen ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	175 ⁰ / ₁₀₀
for blanks & 2 cashbooks for Treasurer.		
John G. Decker.	Two ² / ₁₀₀ Dollars	22 ⁵ / ₁₀₀
for delivering soldiers headstone to cemetery.		
Chas. Sihler.	One hundred thirty ⁵³ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	130 ⁵³ / ₁₀₀
for expense of November Election Co clerk.		
Chas. Sihler.	One hundred seventy nine ⁸⁴ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	179 ⁸⁴ / ₁₀₀
for costs F. M. Look Ditch.		
John J. Stitz	Two hundred eighty two ⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	218 ⁵ / ₁₀₀
for cleaning out County's portion Ditches Knight Twp.		
John J. Stitz	Four ⁷⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	47 ⁰ / ₁₀₀
for transportation furnished paupers.		
H A Lozier.	One hundred eight ⁹⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	108 ⁹⁰ / ₁₀₀
for coal furnished paupers on Trustees orders.		
John Klee	One hundred ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	100 ⁰ / ₁₀₀
A Johann & Son	Twenty five ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀	25 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for coffins & burial furnished paupers.		
Seaconess Hospital	Fifty nine ¹⁷ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	59 ¹⁵ / ₁₀₀
for care of paupers Nov. 1896.		
Chas. G. Covert.	Four ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	45 ⁰ / ₁₀₀
for taking insane person to Asylum.		
Greene & Greene	Sixty seven ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	67 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
A. M. Weil & Bros.	One hundred thirty five ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀	135 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Decker & Ferguson.	Sixty seven ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀	67 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
Wm Nelson	Ninety ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀	90 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

for premium on insurance on Salt Well Bridge.

Evansville Gas & El. Lgt. Co. Seven $\frac{5}{100}$ Dollars
for lighting Salt Well bridge Nov. 1896.

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Evansville Gas & El. Lgt. Co. One hundred $\frac{0}{100}$ Dollars
for lighting Ct house & Jail Nov. 1896.

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Evansville Gas & El. Lgt. Co. Two $\frac{60}{100}$ Dollars
for repairing gas burners set at Ct house.

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West Disinfecting Co. Sixteen $\frac{7}{100}$ Dollars
for disinfectant for Court house.

16⁷⁵

E. M. Bush. One $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars
for sack cord for Ct house.

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Leescent L. M. Supply Co. Six $\frac{27}{100}$
for packing for Court house engine.

Mrs A. M. Leuchs. One $\frac{25}{100}$
for repairing lock at Ct. House,

Philip Miller. Nine $\frac{00}{100}$
for hauling ashes.

Robt. Enrich. One $\frac{50}{100}$
for rags for Ct. house.

Wm Hacker One $\frac{7}{100}$
for matches for Ct house.

Kappeler & Bro Twenty
for soap set for Ct house.

Chas. Kroemer One $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollar
for oil for tower clock.

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Kohinor Laundry Co. Three $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars
for toilet supply for Ct house.

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Beginning at the corner of Fourth street and Canal street, thence along Fourth street to the place of beginning.

EIGHTH PRECINCT
Beginning at the corner of Eighth street and Canal street, thence along Eighth street to Cherry street, thence along Cherry street to Fourth street, thence along Fourth street to Canal street, thence along Canal street to the place of beginning.

NINTH PRECINCT
Beginning at the corner of Fourth street and Canal street, thence along Canal street to Second street, thence along Second street to Chestnut street, thence along Chestnut street to Fifth street, thence along Fifth street to Cherry street, thence along Cherry street to Fourth street, thence along Fourth street to the place of beginning.

TENTH PRECINCT
Beginning at the corner of Oak street and Second street, thence along Oak street to the Ohio river, thence along the Ohio river to Sycamore street, thence along Sycamore street to First street, thence along First street to Walnut street, thence along Walnut street to Second street, thence along Second street to the place of beginning.

ELEVENTH PRECINCT
Beginning at the corner of First and Walnut street, thence along First street to Sycamore street, thence along Sycamore street to Fourth street, thence along Fourth street to Chestnut street, thence along Chestnut street to Second street, thence along Second street to Walnut street, thence along Walnut street to the place of beginning.

TWENTY-FOURTH PRECINCT
Beginning at the corner of Eighth street and Franklin street, thence along Franklin street to St. Joseph street, thence along St. Joseph street to Illinois street, thence along Illinois street to Tenth street, thence along Tenth street to Twelfth street, thence along Twelfth street to Ohio street, thence along Ohio street to Tenth street, thence along Tenth street to the place of beginning.

TWENTY-FIFTH PRECINCT
Beginning at the corner of St. Joseph street and Virginia street, thence along Virginia street to Pigeon creek, thence along Pigeon creek to Franklin street, thence along Franklin street to St. Joseph street, thence along St. Joseph street to the place of beginning.

TWENTY-SIXTH PRECINCT
Beginning at the corner of St. Joseph street and Virginia street, thence along Virginia street to Pigeon creek, thence along Pigeon creek to the north line of Pigeon township, thence along the north and west line of Pigeon township to St. Joseph street, thence along St. Joseph street to the place of beginning.

TWENTY-SEVENTH PRECINCT
Beginning at the corner of Illinois street and Pennsylvania street, thence along Pennsylvania street to Pigeon creek, thence along Pigeon creek to Iowa street, thence along Iowa street to Seventh street, thence along Seventh street to Delaware street, thence along Delaware street to Fifth street, thence along Fifth street to the place of beginning.

TWENTY-EIGHTH PRECINCT
Beginning at the corner of Fifth street and Delaware street, thence along Delaware street to the place of beginning.

Anchor Supply Co. Ten Two Dollars 105

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

for premium on insurance on Salt Well Bridge.

Evansville Gas & El. Lgt. Co. Seven $\frac{5}{100}$ Dollars
for lighting Salt Well bridge Nov. 1896.

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Evansville Gas & El. Lgt. Co. One hundred $\frac{0}{100}$ Dollars
for lighting Ct house & Jail Nov. 1896.

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Evansville Gas & El. Lgt. Co. Two $\frac{60}{100}$ Dollars
for repairing gas burners set at Ct house.

25⁶⁰

West Disinfecting Co. Sixteen $\frac{7}{100}$ Dollars
for disinfectant for Court house.

167⁵⁰

E. M. Bush. One $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars
for sack cord for Ct house.

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Crescent L. & M. Supply Co. Six $\frac{27}{100}$ Dollars
for packing for Court house engine.

Mrs A. M. Tuchs. One $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars
for repairing lock at Ct. House.

Philip Miller. Nine $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars
for hauling ashes.

Robt. Enrich. One $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars
for rags for Ct. house.

Wm Hacker. One $\frac{7}{100}$ Dollars
for matches for Ct. house.

Kappler & Bro. Twenty five cents
for soap for Ct. house.

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Chas. Kroener. One $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars
for oil for tower clock.

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Kohinoor Laundry Co. Three $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars
for toilet supply for Ct. house.

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The arrivals of outside companies at
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Anderson company 8 p. m.
Lafayette company 8:45 p. m.
Sheridan company 9:35 p. m.
Companies from Aurora and Shelby-
ville at 8:30 p. m.
Companies from Scottsburg and
Franklin at 8:50 p. m.
Two companies and battery from
Fort Wayne and companies from Au-
burn, Angola, Waterloo, Decatur and
Bluffton by special train at about 11 p. m.
Companies from Plymouth, South
Bend, Knox, Rochester, Columbia City
and Kokomo by special train at about
11 p. m.
Companies from Elkhart, Goshen,
Warsaw and Marion by special train at
about 11 p. m.
Companies from Covington and Craw-
fordsville at 11:15 p. m.
New Albany company at 11:45 p. m.
Companies from Rockville and Green-
castle at 7 p. m.
Companies from Washington, Bloom-
ington and Vincennes at 5 p. m.
Companies from Evansville, Prince-
ton, Terre Haute and Brazil at 2 a. m.
Sunday morning.
The program for Sunday will begin
with morning reveille, followed by Sun-
day inspection, with school review at 4
p. m., which will be immediately follow-
ed by the regimental dress parades.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

Hugh Gordon, colored, was arrested
late last night by Officer Breitenbach for
disorderly conduct. Gordon, in a com-
pany with several negroes, went to a
house at Fifth and Oak streets, where
lived a fellow whom they wished to whip.

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Lewis Collins Forty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars *40j⁰
for work at lot house.

Cumh. Tel & Telg Co. Forty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars *40j⁰
for rent of telephones Nov. 1896.

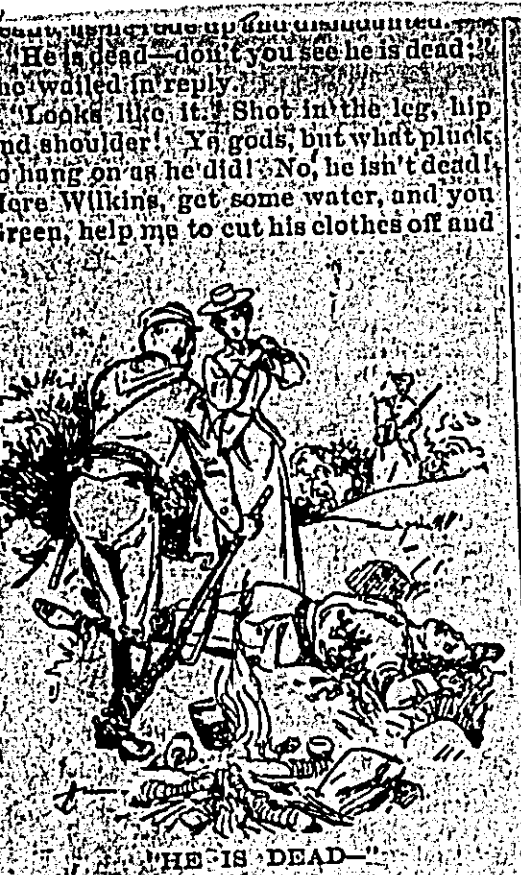
Elizabeth Laurent Two ⁴⁸/₁₀₀ Dollars 248⁵
for tax for 1890-96 - on 1st Lot 9 Block 11 Fourth Eul pd by mistake.

Louisa Rheulander. Seven ⁷⁸/₁₀₀ Dollars 778⁸
for tax erroneously paid on per prop Wm Rheulander.

J.E. Haring & Co. Nineteen ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 19j⁰
for folding bed for jail.

Anchor 20j⁰

"You see those Indians, Miss Phelps?" quietly asked the officer as he pointed to the redskins advancing at a walk.
"Yes."
"They doubtless belong to a war party which has broken loose from the reservation. The military road is off this way. We must ride for it. Get a firm seat in your saddle and give your horse the rein and stop for nothing. I shall follow close behind, but never mind me. If you are alone when you reach the road turn to the left and keep on until you reach the turn."
"Do you mean it?" she said, as the color died out of her face and her lip trembled.
"Every word of it, my dear friend. Be a brave girl and do as I tell you. Our horses are still fresh, and please God we may keep our distance. Ready now. We shall have a good half mile the start."
"But you—you—!"
"Never mind me," he sternly commanded. "I shall follow after, but you must pay no attention. Remember—turn to the left when you strike the road. Give your horse his head and trust him to find his way. Now you are off!"
"Kill! Yil! Yil!" came the yells of the Indians as the two riders started off, and then the race had begun. For the first mile it was an even race. Then the Indians began to gain, inch by inch,



HE IS DEAD—
dress these hurts. Grant you lend the lady away a bit and talk to her till she calms down, and the rest of you keep your eyes open for Indians. A band has jumped the reservation and will try to cross here, and we may have the whole crowd down on us at any moment.
The "lady from the east," as the soldiers called her, had never seen a hostile Indian in her life, and such a crisis as she had passed through would have weakened the nerves of almost any man.

away from the misery that pursues you. You feel dull and languid and low-spirited, your appetite is poor, your stomach is out of order, your sleep is disturbed, you are irritable and "cranky." There's no real lively enjoyment of life. What you need is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to tone up your liver and help it in working the impurities out of your blood. The liver has a large share of this purifying work to do and sometimes it gets overloaded so the impurities back up on to the other organs of the body: the kidneys or skin or lungs, and take root, then it's a harder matter to clear them out. Wherever they settle they are all blood diseases just the same, and this "Discovery" will cure any blood disease that was ever named, scrofula, eczema, catarrh, ulcers, swellings, severe coughs and even consumption. But the cure is a harder job when the trouble has gone as far as that. The right way is to go at these impurities before they take root, while they are still floating in the blood and overloading the liver. Drive them out early. You can do it surely every time, with the "Golden Medical Discovery."
Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is the greatest family doctor book ever published. It explains human physiology and the laws of life and health in plain yet scientific language. It has had a tremendous sale; 680,000 copies at \$1.50 each bound in cloth. The present free edition is the same in all respects except that it is bound in strong manilla paper covers. A copy will be absolutely given away to anyone who sends 21 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing only to World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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for clothing for inmates Infirmary

Wood Bros. Six ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 650⁰
Peter Markers. Eight ⁴⁸/₁₀₀ 848⁵
for shoes for inmates Infirmary

Locust Hill Cemetery Three ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 330⁰
for disintering infant by order of coroner.

Klein & Boesche One ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 150⁰

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

for premium on insurance on Salt Well Bridge.		
Evansville Gas & El. Lgt. Co.	Seven ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	75 ⁰
for lighting Salt Well bridge Nov. 1896.		
Evansville Gas & El. Lgt. Co.	One hundred ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	100 ⁰⁰
for lighting Ct house & Jail Nov. 1896.		
Evansville Gas & El. Lgt. Co.	Two ⁶⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	2 ⁶⁰
for repairing gas burners set at Ct house.		
West Disinfecting Co.	Sixteen ⁷⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	16 ⁷⁵
for disinfectant for Court house.		
E. M. Bush.	One ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	1 ⁰⁰
for sack cord for Ct house.		
Crescent L. & M. Supply Co.	Six ²⁷ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	6 ²⁷
for packing for Court house engine.		
Mrs O. M. Fuchs.	One ²⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	1 ²⁵
for repairing lock at Ct. House.		
Philip Miller.	Nine ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	9 ⁰⁰
for hauling ashes.		
Robt. Enrich.	One ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	1 ⁵⁰
for rags for Ct. house.		
Mrs Hacker	One ⁷⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	1 ⁷⁵
for matches for Ct. house.		
Kappeler & Bro	Twenty five Cents	75 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for soap set for Ct. house.		
Chas. Kroener	One ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollar	1 ⁰⁰
for oil for tower clock.		
Kohinson Laundry Co.	Three ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	3 ⁰⁰
for toilet supply for Ct. house.		

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Lewis Collins for work at lot house.	Forty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	*40 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Cum. Tel. & Tel. Co. for rent of telephones Nov. 1896.	Forty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	*40 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
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J.E. Horing & Co. for folding bed for jail.	Nineteen ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	*19 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Anchor Supply Co. for repairing jail coats.	Ten ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	*10 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Henry Boeke. for cash pd. for tobacco for infirmary.	Twenty-one ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	*21 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Evansville Ice Storage Co. for ice for infirmary.	Seventy Cents.	70 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
E. Weber & Son, for harness set for infirmary.	Fourteen ¹⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	*14 ¹⁵ / ₁₀₀
P. Emrich for meat for infirmary.	One hundred twenty-one ⁹⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	*121 ⁹⁵ / ₁₀₀
Strouse & Bros for clothing for inmates infirmary.	Seventeen ⁶⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	*17 ⁶⁰ / ₁₀₀
Wood Bros. Peter Markes. for shoes for inmates infirmary.	Six ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars Eight ⁴⁵ / ₁₀₀	*6 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ 8 ⁴⁵ / ₁₀₀
Locust Hill Cemetery for disintering infant by order of coroner.	Three ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	*3 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Klein & Boesche	One ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	*1 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

for repairing out house by order of coroner.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday Morning
December 5th 1896 at ten o'clock

Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson
John G. Paine } Commissioners

Saturday Morning Dec 5th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for provisions ect. furnished paupers on Trustees orders. viz:

Adler Bros	Groceries	9.00
F. Auslunger Jr.		8.00
Yettie E. App.		5.50
J. F. Brunning & Son		11.00
Jos. Beuken		4.00
Becker, Thompson		7.00
J. A. Berkenbusch		2.00
Bertelsen & Son		3.00
B. Bender		3.00
J. W. Cook Brewery Co		3.00
J. A. Cook		21.00
H. J. Cooper		5.00
Peter Detroy.		4.00
Frank Endress.		6.00
G. Endruen		3.00
Jacob Fuchs.		8.00
Fischer Bros.		17.00
Jacob Folz Jr.		20.00

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Henry Goedde	Groceries.	15 ⁵⁰
M. Grewe.		2.00
Geis Geiss.		4.00
Heseman Bros.		30.00
Geo. E. Hoff.		3.00
A. P. Hoelscher & Sons.		16.50
C. F. Hartmetz		6.00
Henry Holtz.		2.00
Jos Jaquemai.		2.00
Jos. Jung.		1.00
J. Karger		14.00
C. Kratz.		3.00
Claud Koehler		3.00
C. W. Kiltz.		5.00
Koester Klempert & Korf.		4.00
Wiegand Kneer.		10.00
Kappler Bros.		4.00
K Keil		2.00
Wm Koelling.		12.50
A. C. Luigs.		6.00
Jos. W. Lamey.		8.00
C. Mohr		2.00
JR Muenstermann.		3.00
W. E. Meier.		19.00
Henry Maidlow.		3.00
H A Meimeier.		3.00
Oeth & Sachs.		5.00
Phoenix Flour Mill.		2.00
Parsons & Scoville Co.		26.00
Rosenberger Klein & Co		38.00
Ar Rimroth		4.00
Frank A Ries.		4.00
M. Sacks.		2.00
Stephens & Rogers		18.00
Edward J. Stock.		4.00
Geo. Telzer.		24.00
Frank Tardy.		2.00
Taylor & Wagner.		1.00
John B. Alphaus.		3.50
G. J. Venemann		4.00
Chas. Vallmer		2.00

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Vickery Bros.	Groceries	\$45.50
Fred Weber		11.00
Chas. White		3.00
Louisa Wilke		1.00
W. S. Miller	Transportation	.55
Geo. Andrew & Co	Shoes	4.75
J. Greenberg		1.50
Louis Loetzerich		2.50
Wm Scherffius	Dry Goods	16.00
H. F. Miller & Co		3.00
Ed Miller	Shoes	2.75
Wm Osborne		2.50
John Rasch & Son		1.50
E & E. Rahm		15.50
J. T. Rice & Co.		4.25
M. J. Simons		1.50
Geo. A. Schultze		4.25
L. W. Schlauch & Shoe Co.		5.25
J. Wittmer		2.50
H. S. Wittmer & Co		2.50
J. J. Wittmer		1.50
Wood Bros.		6.00
Frank Weil	Clothing	1.50
Wm Hughes		2.00
Lucert Hill Securities	Interments	27.00

On motion the Board adjourned sine die. Wm Elliott

Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners
John G. Paine }

Sec Term, 1896, Monday the 7th Day of December A. D. 1896.

Monday Morning December 7th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day in regular session according to law when present John G. Paine, William Elliott and Joseph Gibson members composing said Board Louis St. Legler County Auditor and Charles G. Covert Sheriff.

The minutes were read and approved.

Comes now John G. Paine and presents his certificate of election as Commissioner of the First District of Vanderburgh County which certificate is as follows. to wit:

The State of Indiana, Vanderburgh County ss:

I, Charles Sihler Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for said County in accordance with Section 4721. Revised Statutes of Indiana, do hereby certify that at a general election held in said County of Vanderburgh on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1896. the Board of canvassers of said County duly organized on Thursday, the 5th day of November, 1896. declared John G. Paine to be elected Commissioner of First District in said County.

Seal.

Witness my name and the seal of said Court this 27th day of November 1896.
Chas. Sihler Clerk.

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss:

I, John G. Paine swear that I will support the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of Indiana, that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of Commissioner of First District in said County and State to the best of my ability, so help me God.

John G. Paine.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Dec. 1896.

Seal

Chas. Sihler
Clerk.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

And thereupon by unanimous consent of the Board said John H. Paine took his seat and entered upon his duties as such County Commissioner for the first District of Vanderburgh County.

On motion William Elliott was elected President of the Board of Commissioners for the ensuing year.

Come here now A. Andreae Jr. Ned Barry. Conrad Becker John Beckerle. William Clements. Joseph C. Dodds. Gottfried Eendruen. John Egli. Jacob F. Feix. Nick Faust. August Glesige. Andy H. Geork. Henry Goedde. Rudolph Geiss. James Isenter. Charles Heyden. Henry Hippe. George Huthflies Jos. Jaquemai. Fred L. Jourdan. Conrad Jung. August Kornblum. C. H. Kirby. H. Kriteumeyer Ludwig Schellhorn. William Miller. W. H. Morris. Albert Musselman. A. Myer. August Mathis. Christ Neipp. Anton Reiser. Henry Rosenberger. Chas Schlegel. Jos. A. Schenk. Jacob Schlager. Valentine Schneider. Schneider & Winterath. Ben Tilcamp & Co. George Wergner. and file their several applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their several places of business as more fully set forth in their said applications. also file a copy of notice with proof of publication thereof. and the Board having carefully considered the matter and being sufficiently advised in the premises find for the applicants that they are residents of Vanderburgh County over twenty one years of age. that they are the actual owners and proprietors of said business and have been a continuous resident of their township for at least ninety days. prior to the date of their several applications, that the notice given by them. and the description of the premises as therein given are sufficient. and that they are in all things fit persons to be entrusted with the sale of intoxicating liquors. that they have given their bond in the penal sum of Two thousand Dollars. to the approval of the County Auditor. and also paid into the Treasury the sum of One hundred dollars. as a license fee for one year. It is therefore ordered that license be granted to the said applicants to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their said

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mentioned premises with permission to allow the same to be drunk on their premises for one year from and after date as designated on said Bonds, with permission to carry on in connection therewith such other business petitioned for in their said applications.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday Morning December 8th 1896. at ten o'clock. Wm Elliott

Wm Elliott }
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners,
John Paine }

Tuesday Morning December 8th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John S. Paine, members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated, viz:

Edward Martz. Seventy six $\frac{6}{100}$ Dollars. \$76⁶⁵
for wagon ect for Infirmary.

Louis Martz. Seven $\frac{7}{100}$ Dollars. \$7⁷⁵
for blacksmithing for Infirmary.

Bosse Bros. Twenty six $\frac{9}{100}$ Dollars. \$26⁹⁰
for groceries for Infirmary.

J. L. Bohannon. Nine $\frac{40}{100}$ Dollars. \$9⁴⁰
for clothing for Infirmary.

Thos Skels. Ninety two $\frac{98}{100}$ Dollars. \$92⁹⁸
for 422 $\frac{65}{100}$ bu corn @ 22¢ per bu for Infirmary.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Evansville Union Coal M. Co.	Sixty three $46\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	'63 ⁴⁶
for coal for infirmary.		
J. H. Evans.	Fifty six $4\frac{7}{100}$ Dollars	'56 ⁸²
for dry goods for infirmary.		
Holt & Brandon Ice Co.	Thirteen $5\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	'13.50
for ice for infirmary.		
Holt & Brandon Ice Co.	Forty six $8\frac{2}{100}$ Dollars	'46 ⁸²
for ice for court house & jail.		
Diamond Coal M. Co.	One hundred seventy six $16\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	'176 ¹⁶
for coal for court house & jail.		
Ostrom Frakes & Co.	Twenty five cents.	25 ¹⁰⁰
for ruling pen for Recorder.		
Baker & Thornton.	Twenty one $5\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	'21 ⁵⁰
for stationery for les officers.		
W. E. Males.	Fifty $4\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	'50 ⁴¹
for transportation and meals furnished paupers.		
W. E. Males.	Thirteen $3\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	13 ³⁰
for expense of patient County Hospital		
W. S. Green.	One hundred $0\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	'100 ⁰⁵
for services as physician at Co. Hospital.		
G. W. Lowrance.	Eight $0\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	'8 ⁰⁰
for conveyances for Commissioners.		
Wm B. Burford.	Three hundred fifty seven $9\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	'357 ⁹⁰
for poll books, tally papers, blanks ect. for Nov. election.		
Jas. S. Mills.	One $5\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	'1 ⁵⁰
Wm Alexander	One $5\frac{1}{100}$ "	1 ⁵⁰
Fred Melkman	One $8\frac{1}{100}$ "	1 ⁸⁰
for mileage appraising Jordan & Locke Loans.		

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Fred Weber.	Three 9 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$3.90
for indre for jail.		

West. Disinfecting Co.	Eight 4 ⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$8.45
for disinfectant for jail.		

Coming Events.	Fifteen 00 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$15.00
for adv Treasurers tax notices.		

Chas H Johann	Coroner	\$13.00
J. H. Berges.	Clerk	3.00
Wm A. McFarland	Constable	2.10
J H McCutchan	Witness	.75
A. M Hayden		.75
Anna Cook		.75
Wm Zengler		.75
Chas. Schler.	Sec. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No 190. held on body of John A. Cook.		

Chas H. Johann	Coroner	\$13.00
A. S. Johann.	Clerk	3.00
H. L. Burdett.	Constable	2.80
Stella Watts.	Witness	.75
Edward Lewis.		.75
Georgia Young.		.75
W. G. Ralston		.75
Emma Hillman.		.75
Chas. Schler.	Sec. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No 193. held on body of John Lewis.		

Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	\$10.50
A. S. Johann	Clerk	3.00
Wm McFarland.	Constable	1.25
Allie Gooch.	Witness	.75
A. H. Bryan		.75
Chas Schler.	Sec. Clerk.	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 194. held on body of Infant Gooch		

Comes now Charles Schler County Clerk and submits to the Board his bond, which bond is hereby approved by the Board. and the Auditor is instructed to file

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said Bond in the office of the County Recorder.

Comes now Charles H. Johann County Coroner and submits to the Board his bond. which bond is hereby approved. and the Auditor is instructed to file said Bond in the office of the County Clerk.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday Morning December 9th 1896. at ten o'clock. Wm Elliott

Wm Elliott }
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.
John G. Paine }

Wednesday Morning December 9th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

In the matter of the }
Ext. of Rose Avenue } Reviewers report. Petition dismissed.
Perry Township. }

Come now the Reviewers heretofore appointed in the matter herein and make their report as follows. to wit:

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
of Vanderburgh County, Indiana.

We, the undersigned reviewers who were appointed by your honorable body at your regular September Term 1896. to review a proposed highway, as petitioned for by Francis Barker et al. for the purpose of assessing the damage if any that would be sustained by opening the same through the lands of Joseph B. Cox. have discharged the duties assigned us, and submit to you the following report, to wit:

Five days notice having been given us by Joseph B. Cox

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the remonstrator herein, we met as directed in the order herunto attached and made a part hereof, and, after being duly qualified as appears therein, proceeded to make such review and find that said proposed highway commences in the center of the Evansville and Henderson Road on the south west line, corner of Joseph B. Cox's land, said point of beginning is known as the old Benoni Stinson place, now owned by Joseph B. Cox, running due north on a parallel line with Rose Avenue, and terminating and intersecting with the Evansville and Lower Mt. Vernon Road, said road is in fractional section 35, is about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile long or about 3960 feet. The road is all open except 350 or 400 feet belonging to Joseph B. Cox and the L. & N. Railroad Corporation. The portion now open was given by the Howell Land Co. in laying out lots. This road to be sixty feet, or the same width of Rose Avenue, and is situated in Fractional Section 35, Town 6 South, Range 11, West, in Perry Township, as the same is described in the order, and we the reviewers find that the following named party will sustain damage by reason of the location of said highway in the following amount, to wit:

Joseph B. Cox in the sum of \$400⁰⁰

We consider the proposed road to be of public utility.

Isaac G. Shepperd,

Geo. L. Vann

Reviewers.

And the Board having examined said report do now approve the same, and in the opinion of the Board it appearing that the damage assessed is greater than the benefits to be derived from opening the proposed road, on motion it is therefore ordered that the petition be dismissed

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday Morning December 10th 1896, at ten o'clock Wm Elliott

Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners
John G. Parise }

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Thursday Morning December 10th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine, members comprising said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

In the matter of the }
Savage Road in } Viewers report. Remonstrance. Relievers apt.
Perry Township }

Be come now the Viewers heretofore appointed in the matter herein, and make their report in the words and figures following, to wit:

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
of Vanderburgh County, Indiana.

We the undersigned Viewers, who were appointed by your honorable body at your regular September Term 1896 to view a proposed highway, as petitioned for by Thomas Savage et al. have discharged the duty assigned us, and submit to you the following report, to wit:

We met as directed in the order herunto attached and made a part hereof, and after being duly qualified as appears therein, proceeded to view such proposed highway in the manner as by law prescribed, which by routes and bounds and course and distance is as follows, to wit: The said proposed highway to be 40 feet in width, and commences at a point on the north side of the Evansville and Henderson Road 18 chains and 50 links $71^{\circ} 05'$ East from the south west corner of the N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ fract. Section 35, Town 6, South, Range 11, west, ten feet west of the line dividing the lands of Mrs. Sarah Savage and Ida E. Regland, thence north 13 chains and 85 links to the north line of said Savage's land, thence east 111 links, thence north 8 chains and sixty eight links to an intersection with Union Street and Stinson Avenue, in Thompson's Addition to the Town of Howell. Said proposed highway to be forty feet in width, and will pass through the lands of the following persons and corporations Mrs. Sarah Savage, Thomas

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Savage James F. Savage. Sarah R. Savage. Ida E. Ragland.
Konrad Rose. Henderson Bridge Co. and Konrad Rose. and
will be about $\frac{3}{10}$ of a mile in length. And we are of the
opinion that said highway would be of public utility.

Respectfully Submitted.

J. H. Bohannon

Andrew Kirkpatrick } Viewers.
E. W. Crisp.

And now come Konrad Rose and Ida E. Ragland and
file their remonstrances against the location of the pro-
posed highway in the words and figures following, to wit:

State of Indiana. } ss.
Vanderburgh County }

Commissioners Court
December Term 1896.

In the matter of the Petition }
of the Savage Road. }

Comes now Konrad Rose over and upon whose
lands said road will pass if located as described in
the petition herein and remonstrates against its establish-
ment as prayed for, for the following reasons to wit:

- 1st Because its location as prayed for will not be of
public utility.
- 2nd Because said road if established as prayed for will
take and appropriate of his lands $\frac{3}{4}$ of an acre of
the value of \$1000⁰⁰ and will so cut up and leave
the remainder of his lands in such bad and awk-
ward shape as to render a great part of it of
no value whatever, to his damage in the sum
of \$300⁰⁰ and will cause the removal and building
of fences of the value of \$100⁰⁰ and cause the tearing
down and removal of out houses and otherwise
damage the rear of premises on which are sit-
uated tenement houses to his damage in the
sum of \$100⁰⁰ and all to his damage in the
sum of \$1500⁰⁰.

Konrad Rose
per Geo. C. Nash
his Atty.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

State of Indiana }
 Vanderburgh County } ss:

Commissioners Court
 December Term 1896.

In the matter of the Petition }
 for the Savage Road. }

Comes now Ida E. Ragland, over and upon whose lands said road will pass if located as described in the petition herein, and remonstrates against its establishment as prayed for, for the following reasons, to wit:

- 1st Because the location of said Road as prayed for in said petition would not be of public utility.
- 2nd Because said road if established as prayed for would take and appropriate her lands of the amount of $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre of the value of \$300⁰⁰ and so cut up and leave the residue of her lands in such bad and awkward shape to her damage in the sum of \$400⁰⁰ and cause the destruction of nine quince and one peach tree of the value of \$10⁰⁰ each, and cause the removal of out houses and otherwise injure the rear of her residence and other premises to her damage in the sum of \$50⁰⁰ and all to her damage in the sum of \$850⁰⁰.

Ida E. Ragland.
 per Geo. C. Nash
 her atty.

And the Board having examined said remonstrances find the same to be in form as required by law. It is therefore ordered that Mark D. Sonntag, George W. Goodge and John Wendler all of Pigeon Township be and they are now appointed Reviewers of said proposed highway for the purpose of passing upon the public utility of said proposed highway and also of assessing the damages if any that would be sustained by the opening of the same. And it is further ordered that said Reviewers meet at the office of a Justice of the Peace in said County, on Thursday Morning January 14th 1897, at nine o'clock, and after being duly qualified proceed to make such review, and report the result thereof at the next regular term of this Board, until which time this cause is continued.

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In the matter of the }
Wedeking Road in } Petition filed. Viewers appointed,
Pigeon Township. }

Come now Ernst Wedeking and twenty five others and file their petition for the location of a public highway in Pigeon Township which petition is in the words and figures following, to wit:

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss:

Commissioners Court
December Term 1896.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
of Vanderburgh County:

The undersigned, free holders of said County, six of whom now live in the immediate neighborhood of the proposed highway, respectfully petition you for the location of a Public Highway in Pigeon Township, of said County, upon the following route, to wit: Commencing on the south line of the west half of Section Seventeen (17) Town Six (6) South, Range Ten (10) West: on Morgan Avenue, and at a point opposite the present terminus of Heidelberg Avenue, running thence north on a continuation of the center line of Heidelberg Avenue a distance of about two hundred seventy six (276) Rods, through lots nine (9), Locuty nine (29) Twenty eight (28) Twenty seven (27) Maxwell's subdivision of a part of said Section Seventeen (17) also through Lots (51) Fifty one, Fifty two (52) Fifty three (53) and fifty four (54) Richards subdivision of Maxwell's subdivision and through a part of the North West quarter of said Section seventeen (17) to a point opposite the center line of Olmsted Avenue if extended on a straight line. Thence eastwardly on said center line extended in said quarter section to Olmsted Avenue a distance of about twelve (12) rods more or less.

This proposed highway (or road) will pass through the lands of Thomas E. Garvin, George A. Cunningham Mrs Jessie Walker, Leave J. Morris, George Lant Ernst Wedeking Charles Wedeking and the Evansville Suburban Land & Mining Company, and is to be fifty (50) feet in width.

Ernst Wedeking
and 25 others.

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And said parties also file a copy of the notice by them given as follows, to wit:

Notice is hereby given, that a petition will be presented to the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, Indiana at their next regular December Term 1896. for the location of a highway in said County fifty feet in width. Said proposed highway will pass through the lands of the persons hereinafter named and over the following described route, to wit: commencing on the south line of the West half of Section Seventeen (17) Town. six (6) South, Range Ten (10) west on Morgan Avenue., and at a point opposite the present terminus of Heidelberg Avenue. running thence north on a continuation of the center line of Heidelberg Avenue for a distance of about two hundred seventy six (276) Rods; through Lots nine (9) twenty nine (29) twenty eight (28) and twenty seven (27) Maxwells Subdivision of said Section Seventeen (17) also through Lots Fifty one (51) Fifty two (52) Fifty three (53) and Fifty four (54) in Richards subdivisions of Maxwells subdivision, and also through a part of the North west quarter of said Section Seventeen (17) to a point opposite the center line of Olmsted Avenue if extended on a straight line. thence eastwardly on said center line extended in said quarter section to Olmsted Avenue a distance of about twelve (12) rods more or less.

This proposed highway (or road) will pass through the lands of Thomas E. Garvin. George A. Cunningham. Mrs. Jessie Walker. Leav J. Morris. George Lant. Ernst Wedeking Charles Wedeking and The Evansville Suburban Land and Mining Co. and is to be Fifty (50) feet in width

Ernst Wedeking Et al.

The State of Indiana, Vanderburgh County, I. I.

Ernst Wedeking being duly sworn, upon his oath says that notices, of which the above is a true copy, were posted up in three of the most public places in the neighborhood of the road herein prayed for, for more than twenty days before the first Monday in December 1896, and further, that twelve of the signers on the within petition are freeholders, six of whom now live in the immediate neighborhood of the within proposed Highway.

Ernst Wedeking.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day
of November, 1896.

Louis H. Legler A. U. C. Co.
By H. Stinson Dpty.

And the Board having carefully examined said petition and proof of notice, and being advised by the County Attorney find that the same are in proper form. It is therefore ordered that Samuel Adcock, James L. King and Charles Blakely all of Union Township be and they are hereby appointed viewers of said proposed highway and it is further ordered that said road viewers meet at the office of some Justice of the Peace on Thursday Morning January 14th 1897. at 9 o'clock a.m. and after being duly qualified proceed to make such view and report the result thereof at the next regular session of this Board, until which time this cause is continued.

Comes now Charles G. Covert Sheriff and submits to the Board his Bond, which Bond is hereby approved, and the Auditor is instructed to file said Bond in the office of the County Clerk.

On motion it was ordered by the Board that the hearing in the matter of the proposed Thornburg Road be set for Saturday December 12, 1896. at 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Friday Morning December 11, 1896 at ten o'clock.

Wm. Elliott	} Commissioners
Joseph Gibson	
John G. Paine	
	Wm. Elliott

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Friday Morning December 11. 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment where present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

Comes now the Trustees of the Evansville Law Library and request a modification of their lease of a room for the use of the Law Library, in this that they have the use of another room instead of the one now occupied by the Library. And the Board having considered the matter, it is ordered that the said lease be and the same is hereby modified so as to substitute for the use of said Library, room number Five of the rooms on the second floor of the Court House instead of room number Eight, the one now in use by said Library, and that in all other respects said lease remain as the same now is.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday Morning December 12th 1896. at ten o'clock.

Wm Elliott
 Joseph Gibson
 John G Paine

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Commissioners
 Wm Elliott

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Saturday Morning December 12th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

Comes now Mrs M. L. Nexsen, Superintendent of the Orphan Asylum and presents to the Board her report as such Superintendent for the quarter ending November 30th 1896. which report is in substance as follows. to wit:

	white	colored
In home at beginning of quarter	49.	33
Admitted since	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>
Discharged,	5 57.	1 33
Died.	<u>0</u> <u>5.</u>	<u>0</u> <u>1</u>
Now remaining.	52.	32

7502 days @ 20¢ per day = \$1500⁴⁰

On motion the report was approved and it was ordered that Mrs M. L. Nexsen as such Superintendent be allowed the sum of Fifteen Hundred ⁴⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$1500⁴⁰ for care of said children during said quarter.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

Henry P. Goebel	Fifty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$50 ⁰⁰
for expense of grading hill on Little Cynthia Road.		
George Vann	Reviewers	\$6.00
L. G. Shepperd.	"	6.00
W. S. Hurst	Writing report	1.25
E. L. Poole	swearing Reviewers.	.75
for expense of Reviewing Ext. Rose Avenue.		

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Anton J. Kiefer.	One hundred ten $3\frac{6}{100}$ Dollars	110 ³⁶
for groceries for Infirmary.		
J. W. Laubscher & Sons	Twenty nine $1\frac{0}{100}$ Dollars	29 ¹⁰
for bran for Infirmary.		
J. M. Phillips	Three $0\frac{0}{100}$ Dollars	3 ⁰⁰
for hats for inmates Infirmary		
G. G. Stuchs	Sixty six $0\frac{0}{100}$ Dollars	66 ⁵
for mattresses for Infirmary.		
The Keller Ptg. Co.	Three $0\frac{0}{100}$ Dollars	3 ⁰⁰
for blanks for Auditor.		
A. Esslinger.	Eighteen $0\frac{0}{100}$ Dollars	18 ⁵⁰
for letter heads for Clerk.		
Chas. G. Covert.	Three $7\frac{6}{100}$ Dollars	37 ⁶
for stamps.		
Chas G. Covert	Fifteen hundred $0\frac{0}{100}$ Dollars	1500 ⁵
for salary as Sheriff yr. ending Nov. 30. 1896.		
Chas. G. Covert	Nineteen hundred sixty six $1\frac{0}{100}$ Dollars	1966 ⁵⁰
for boarding committing & discharging prisoners yr ending Nov. 30/96.		
Chas. G. Covert.	Two hundred sixty nine $5\frac{0}{100}$ Dollars	269 ⁵⁰
for expense of workhouse yr. ending Nov. 30. 1896.		
Chas. G. Covert.	Eighty $0\frac{0}{100}$ Dollars	80 ⁵
for attending Comrs, Court yr. ending Nov. 30. 1896.		
Edward Bowles.	Twenty three $2\frac{5}{100}$ Dollars	23 ²⁵
for conveyances for les. Comrs.		
St. Mary's Hospital.	One hundred fifty four $0\frac{0}{100}$ Dollars	154 ⁰⁰
for care of paupers Nov. 1896.		
Mrs. Henman	Sixty two $7\frac{5}{100}$ Dollars	62 ⁷⁵
for care of patient at Co Hospital.		

Ernst Wedeking.

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Edward H. Rarch.	Six hundred fifty seven $\frac{3}{100}$ Dollars	657 ³⁰
for partial payment salary as Co. Recorder. gr. ending Nov. 30, 1896.		
John Laval & Sons.	Fifteen $\frac{5}{100}$ Dollars	15 ⁵¹
for 1664 alum for lathouse.		
Mechanics Planing Mill Co.	One $\frac{66}{100}$ Dollars	1 ⁶⁶
for lumber for Ct. house.		
J. P. Weiklee	Thirty seven $\frac{9}{100}$ Dollars	37 ⁹⁰
for repairing boiler walls		
Charles H. Johann	Coroner	15.50
George G. McGrew	Clerk	6.00
Matt Perrin.	Constable	6.90
B. S. Rose	Witness	75
W. S. Greene		75
Henry Read		75
Bettie French		75
Lizzie Hill.		75
Ben Curry.		75
William Jackson		75
Fred W. Breuncke		75
Charlie Read.		75
Maxey McCreary		75
Thomas Shelton		75
Peter Herr.		75
Peter Vogt.		75
John Davis.		75
John Sanders		75
Chas. Schler.		75
	Cor. Clerk.	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 195. held on body of M ^r Brown. (Sanderfer)		

In the matter of the Thornburg Road. in Knight Twp. this being the time set for the hearing in the matter herein. on motion the hearing is postponed to Monday Morning December 14, 1896 at ten o'clock.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Monday Morning

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December 14th 1896. at ten o'clock.

Joseph Gibson } Commissioners
 John G. Paine }
 Wm Elliott

Monday Morning December 14th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

In the matter of the }
 Thornburg Road in } Reviewers Report. Road Established Conditionally.
 Knight Township. }

Come now the Reviewers heretofore appointed in the matter herein and make their report as follows. to wit:

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
 of Vanderburgh County, Indiana.

We, the undersigned reviewers, who were appointed by your honorable body at your regular June Term 1896. to review a proposed highway, as petitioned for by H. F. Thornburg, et al., for the purpose of assessing the damage, if any that would be sustained by opening the same through the lands of Mary S. Stockwell, Fred W. Cook, and Henry Deutsch have discharged the duty assigned us, and submit to you the following report to wit:

Five days notice having been given us by the remonstrators herein, we met as directed in the order herewith attached and made a part hereof and after being duly qualified as appears therein, proceeded to make such review, and find that the proposed road would be of public utility, that Mary S. Stockwell would be damaged in the sum of \$100; that Fred W. Cook would be damaged in the sum of \$95; and that Henry Deutsch would be damaged in the sum of \$85; in the event of opening

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said proposed road.

George Ruston
John E. Staser
Sydenham H. Hornby
Reviewers.

And the Board having examined said report do now approve the same. And it is ordered that said highway as viewed be opened to the width of 40 feet, and kept in repair as provided by law, providing that the damages as assessed be paid by the Petitioners for said road. And it is further ordered that the Auditor issue the precept to the proper Township Trustee for the opening of said road, when proof of payment of said damages be shown him.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

Henry Roche	Twentyone $\frac{20}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 21 ²⁰ / ₁₀₀
for cash paid for tobacco for inmates of Infirmary.		
Ferdinand Hatfield	Twenty $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 20 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for carpenter work at Infirmary.		
W. F. Clippinger	Infirmary	\$ 118 ⁷⁵ / ₁₀₀
J. H. McCutchan	1 st Dist. Pigeon Twp.	125 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
B. S. Rose	2 ^d " "	125 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
W. J. Green.	Colored "	87 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
D. A. Cox	Union & Perry Twp.	43 ⁷⁵ / ₁₀₀
L. G. R. Montoux	German Twp.	12.50
John H. Storke	Scott "	12.50
A. P. Witting	Armstrong "	12.50
Jos. Smith.	Center "	25.00
W. J. Varner.	Knight "	25.00
for services as physician at County Infirmary and in the various Townships. quarters ending December 14 th 1896.		
W. S. Hurst.	Sixty six $\frac{67}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 66 ⁶⁷ / ₁₀₀

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for services as County Uty. one month ending Dec. 14th 1896.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday Morning December 13th 1896. at ten o'clock.

Wm Elliott }
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.
John G. Paine } Wm Elliott

Tuesday Morning December 15th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine, members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the boilers at the boiler house in rear of the County Jail, be insured in the sum of \$10,000⁰⁰ for the term of three years in the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co. of Hartford Conn. at a premium of \$100⁰⁰ for the three years.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday Morning December 16th 1896. at ten o'clock.

Wm Elliott }
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.
John G. Paine } Wm Elliott

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Wednesday Morning December 16. 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated, viz:

Chas. Kroener.	Thirteen ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 13.00
for 1 & day regulator for Auditor's office.		

Edward H. Rasch.	Three hundred fifty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 350.00
for on ad. transcribing plats from Plat Record "A." to Plat Record "E."		

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday Morning December 17th 1896. at ten o'clock.

Wm Elliott	} Commissioners,	
Joseph Gibson		
John G. Paine		
		Wm Elliott

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Thursday Morning December 17th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson, and John G. Paine, members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Board after discussing various matters pertaining to the business of the County adjourned to meet on Friday Morning December 18th 1896. at ten o'clock.

Wm Elliott }
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.
John G Paine } Wm Elliott

Friday Morning December 18th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion of Commissioner Paine, seconded by Commissioner Gibson, the following appointments were made, Commissioner Elliott voting "No."

County Attorney	W. A. Hurst.
Secy. County Bd. Health.	Dr. J. L. McCluskin.
Engineer of Court House.	Robt. McCutchan.
Tinsman.	Patrick Williams (Colored.)
Watchman Ct. House.	John Sherwood.
Chief Janitor.	Frank Stampfli Sr.
Asst. Janitor.	Robert Day 318 Line.
"	William Brown 1032 W. Ohio.
"	Adam Miller. 422 Olive.
"	Daniel Ranks (Colored) 1216 Mulberry St.

Which appointments being for one year from January 1. 1897.

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at the compensation heretofore paid.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday Morning December 19th 1896. at ten o'clock.

W^m Elliott
 Joseph Gibson
 John G. Paine } Commissioners.
 W^m Elliott

Saturday Morning December 19th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott and John G. Paine members comprising a majority of said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated, viz:

Evansville Journal Co.	Fifty three ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$53 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for book set for Sheriff's office.		
Strohm Fisher & Co.	One ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$1 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for stationery for Recorder's office.		
J. Esslinger	Three ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$3 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for envelopes for Recorder.		
Smith & Butterfield	One ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$1 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for 1/2 doz mem. for Auditor.		
John Kutteridge	Nine ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$9 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for conveyances for Commissioners.		
Chas. Kroener.	Eighteen ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$18 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for custodian Tower block quarter ending Jan. 1. 1897.		
Abe Weil.	Thirty two ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$32 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀

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for cow and calf for Infirmary.

Harry Joseph. Eight ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars
for clothing for inmates Infirmary.

850

Home of Friendless. Seventy ⁷⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars
for care of paupers Nov. 1896.

7070

Peter Marker. Two ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars

250

L. W. Schlauch Shoe Co. Seven ⁵⁰/₁₀₀

750

Geo. Audreac & Co. Two ⁵⁰/₁₀₀

250

M. J. Immins. Four ²⁵/₁₀₀

425

R. Paul. Two ⁵⁰/₁₀₀

200

H. Barnett. Two ²⁰/₁₀₀

220

Val. M. Schmitz. Sixty cents.

60

Mrs. Y. Friedman. Three ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars

300

for shoes, clothing ect. furnished prisoners.

Balz & Woods. One ²⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars

120

Henry Keil. Two ⁴⁰/₁₀₀

240

Kappier & Bro. Four ⁵⁰/₁₀₀

450

for washing powder ect for jail.

H. Koch & Sons. One ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars

150

for tinware ect. for jail.

Anchor Supply Co. Twenty ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars

2000

for repairing jail seats.

G. E. Inchs. Eight ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars

800

for mattresses for jail.

Herman Klarner. Ten ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars

1050

for balance of allowance for work on Syleheart Ave.

The following petition was presented to the Board.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners
of Vanderburgh County.

We the undersigned Officials and Deputies of Vanderburgh

Dec Term, 1896, Saturday the 19th Day of December A. D. 1896.

County hereby petition your honorable body to reconsider the appointments made of Janitors for the Court House. The whole force now serving have given entire satisfaction to the undersigned.

John H. Foster,

Louis H. Legler

Lehas G. Leovest

Edgar Durre

John W. Pritchard

J. J. Graham.

Edward H. Rasch.

John Dausman.

Walter Ruston.

Chas. W. McKinney.

Martin Koepke.

Henry R. Scott.

Henry Young

H. A. Mattison

Chas F. H. Levae

Andrew J. Clark

W. H. Sedrick.

Chas. Ahler.

Julius Esslinger

Guild B. Foster

Harry Stinson

John F. Mann

W. E. Males.

Harry W. Stahlhoefer.

Thos. E. Wheeler

Fred B. Pender.

On motion action on above petition was deferred.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Monday Morning December 21st 1896. at ten o'clock.

W^m Elliott
 Joseph Gibson
 John G. Tanna

} Commissioners
 W^m Elliott

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Monday Morning December 21st 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, and John G. Paine members comprising a majority of said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered by the Board that the contract for the erection and completion of a iron leg bridge with stone backing, to be erected on the Steelyard Road in Scott Township, be awarded to the C. F. Hunt Co. of Indianapolis the same to be erected according to the plans submitted, for the sum of \$2913⁰⁰ and to be completed within thirty days from this date.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday Morning December 22^d 1896. at ten o'clock.

Wm Elliott }
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners
John G. Paine } Wm Elliott

Tuesday Morning December 22^d 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson, and John G. Paine, members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated, viz:

John G. Decker. Three ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars
for delivering soldiers headstones to Cemetery.

3,50

Mrs. A. M. Fuchs. Three ⁶⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars

3,60

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for repairing locks set at fail.

A. Schnief Sen. Five $24/100$ Dollars $\$6.24$
for sausage for Infirmary.

Chas F. H. Laval Jr. Twenty six $66/100$ Dollars $\$26.66$
for comm on Coupons &c.

Chas. F. H. Laval. Eight $28/100$ Dollars $\$8.28$
for cash paid for stamps.

Walter A. Legeman. Three $25/100$ Dollars $\$3.25$
J. Esslinger. Eighteen $50/100$ " $\$18.50$
for blanks for clerks office.

Comes now Henry Boeko Superintendent of the County Poor Infirmary and submits to the Board his report for the quarter ending November 30th 1896. which report is in substance as follows, to wit:

In home at beginning of quarter	98
Admitted since.	<u>42</u>
Discharged during quarter	16 140
Died " "	<u>6 22</u>
Now remaining.	118

On motion the report was approved by the Board.

Comes now Charles F. H. Laval Treasurer of Vanderburgh County and submits to the Board his report as such Treasurer for the quarter ending November 30. 1896. which report is in substance as follows, to wit

Balance on hand at date of last report	$\$121,011.36$
Receipts since.	<u>198,981.98</u>
	319,993.34
Expenditures.	57,447.42
Balance on hand.	<u>262,545.92</u>
	319,993.34

On motion the report was accepted and approved.

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On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday Morning December 23^d 1896. at ten o'clock.

Wm. Elliott }
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.
John G. Paine } Wm. Elliott

Wednesday Morning December 23^d 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Elliott and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion the following resolution was adopted by the Board. Whereas: the services required of the Township Physician for the Colored Poor in Pigeon Township is as great, and generally greater than those required of the Township Physicians of the white poor in Pigeon Township. Therefore be it ordered that the salary of Dr. W. F. Green Physician of the colored poor in Pigeon Township be increased to \$500; per year. it being the amount paid to the Township Physicians of the white poor in Pigeon Township.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated, viz:

Young & Browning. One hundred ninety five ³⁶/₁₀₀ Dollars 195 ³⁶/₁₀₀
for 9768 ft sheet piling for J. W. Cook's Ditch.

Bennett Hutchinson & Co. One hundred ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 100 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀
for premium on steam boiler insurance.

Come now Simon L. Adler. Wm. S. Averitt. Aschoff & Garnier. Emerson Balsdon. J. L. Chamberlain. Philip Damm. Trummer & Rutt. Adam Hahn. Louis J. Herman. Nicholas Keil Jr. Frank Lamble. Jacob Mayer. Henry Roesser.

Dec Term, 1896, Wednesday the 23^d Day of December A. D. 1896.

Louis Supfinger. Wm L. Dieffert. J. L. Tabbs. E. A. Zimmerman, and file their several applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their several places of business, as more fully set forth in their said applications, also file a copy of notice with proof of publication thereof, and the Board having carefully considered the matter and being sufficiently advised in the premises find for the applicants that they are residents of Vanderburgh County, over twenty one years of age, that they are the actual owners and proprietors of said business, and have been a continuous resident of their township for at least ninety days prior to the date of their several applications, that the notice given by them, and the description of the premises as therein given, are sufficient, and that they are in all things fit to be entrusted with the sale of intoxicating liquors, that they have given their bond in the penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars to the approval of the County Auditor, and also paid into the Treasury the sum of one hundred dollars as a license fee for one year. It is therefore ordered that license be granted to the said applicants to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their said mentioned premises with permission to allow the same to be drunk on their premises for one year from and after dates as designated on said Bonds, with permission to carry on in connection therewith such other business petitioned for in their said applications.

On motion the Board adjourned sine die.

Wm Elliott }
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners
John C. Parke } Wm Elliott

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday Morning December 23^d 1896. at ten o'clock.

Wm. Elliott }
Joseph Gilbre } Commissioners.
John G. Paine } Wm. Elliott

Wednesday Morning December 23^d 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Elliott and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion the following resolution was adopted by the Board. Whereas: the services required of the Township Physician for the Colored Poor in Pigeon Township, is as great, and generally greater than those required of the Township Physicians of the white poor in Pigeon Township. Therefore be it ordered that the salary of Dr. W. F. Green Physician of the Colored poor in Pigeon Township be increased to \$500; per year. it being the amount paid to the Township Physicians of the white poor in Pigeon Township.

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Young & Browning. One hundred ninety five ³⁶/₁₀₀ Dollars 195³⁶
for 9768 ft sheet piling for F. W. Cooks ditch.

Bennett Hutchinson & Co. One hundred ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 100⁰⁰
for premium on steam boiler insurance.

Come now Simon L. Adler. Wm. S. Averitt. Aschoff & Garnier. Emerson Balsdon. J. L. Chamberlain. Philip Damm. Trummer & Rutt. Adam Hahn. Louis J. Herman. Nicholas Keil Jr. Frank Lamble. Jacob Mayer. Henry Raeser.

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On motion the Board adjourned sine die.

Wm Elliott }
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners
John G. Parice } Wm Elliott

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Monday Morning December 28, 1896

Whereas in the opinion of the County Auditor, the public interests of the County demand a special session of the Board of Commissioners, and for the purpose of convening said Board he issued his summons to the Sheriff in the words and figures following to wit:

State of Indiana }
 Vanderburgh County } ss:

To the Sheriff Greeting:

Summon William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine, Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, State of Indiana, to meet in special session at their room in the Court House in the City of Evansville on the 28th day of December, 1896 at 10 o'clock A. M. to examine and pass upon claims against the County and transact such other business that may properly come before them
 Herein fail not and return.

Witness my hand and official seal this 24th day of December, 1896.

(Seal)

Louis H. Legler
 Auditor Vanderburgh County.

Served by reading Dec 26, 1896.

Chas G. Covert J. D. C.

by Henry B. Coatt Deputy.

Now therefore in obedience to said call, said Board of Commissioners met in their room this day when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine, members composing said Board, Louis H. Legler County Auditor and Charles G. Covert Sheriff.

The minutes were read and approved.

In motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

Chas. G. Covert

One 90th Dollars

1/90

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for summoning commissioners to meet in special session.

Chas G. Covert.

Three 9⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars

*39⁰

for serving notice to Viewers Wedeking Road.

Jas. F. Saunders.

Four hundred eighty one ³⁷/₁₀₀ Dollars

*481³⁷

for 4% commission on \$12,034⁴⁰/₁₀₀ delinquent taxes collected during July, August & September 1895. as per Nov. settlement sheet 1895.

Chas F. N Laval.

Seventeen hundred sixteen ¹⁸/₁₀₀ Dollars

*1716¹⁸

for 4% commission on \$42,904⁵⁰/₁₀₀ delinquent taxes collected between Oct. 1, 1895 and Nov settlement 1896. as per settlement sheets of Nov. 1895. May 96 - Nov. 96.

Chas F. N Laval.

Fifty six cents

56⁰⁰/₁₀₀

for com on coupons. paid.

Chas. F. N Laval.

Eight hundred ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars

*800⁰⁰

for balance in full for services as County Treasurer from Oct. 1, 1895 to Dec. 1, 1896.

Jas. F. Saunders.

Sixteen hundred ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars

*1600⁰⁰

for services as County Treasurer from June 1, 1895. to Oct. 1, 1895.

Louis N. Legler.

Twenty three hundred eight ³³/₁₀₀ Dollars

*2308³³

for balance in full for services as County Auditor from June 1, 1895 to Dec 1, 1896.

John W. Pritchard

One hundred ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars

*100⁰⁰

for services as Assessor Pigeon Twp. Dec. 1896.

W. E. Males.

One hundred twenty five ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars

*125⁰⁰

for services as Trustee Pigeon Twp. Dec. 1896.

J. F. Saunders

Sixty cents

60⁰⁰/₁₀₀

William Dean

Sixty cents

60⁰⁰/₁₀₀

for mileage appraising Kirkpatrick Sch Fund Loan.

John Wahnsiedler.

Twenty ⁴⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars

*20⁴⁰

for toilet paper ect for Court house.

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William Hacker.	One ⁷ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 1.75
for matches for Court house.		
Kuppler & Bro.	One ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 1.00
for soap for Court house.		
Morton Sedricks.	Two ¹ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 2.00
for work at Auditor's office.		
Harry Joseph's	Twenty three ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 23.00
for clothing for inmates of Infirmary.		
W. J. Dallam & Son.	Seven ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 7.00
for shoes for inmates of Infirmary.		
E. Weber & Son.	Nine ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 9.00
for 2 lap robes set for Infirmary.		
Wm V. Haberer.	Five ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 5.50
for 10 bur. rye for Infirmary.		
Aug. Schmitt.	Thirty ⁸⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 30.80
for tinware set for Infirmary.		

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday Morning
December 29. 1896 at ten o'clock.

Wm Elliott
 Joseph Gibson
 John G. Paine } Commissioners.
 Wm Elliott

Spl Dec Term, 1896, Tuesday the 29th Day of December A. D. 1896.

Tuesday Morning December 29, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine, members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated, viz:

G. D. Howe & Co. Eleven hundred ten ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$1110⁰⁰
for amt in full for construction of Kentucky Ave sewer as per contract.

C. C. Genung. Sixty seven ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$67⁵⁰
for services as Superintendent construction of Kentucky Ave sewer.

On motion it is ordered that the contract heretofore made by the Board with C. F. Hunt & Co. on the 21st day of December 1896. be and the same is hereby rescinded. And on motion it is ordered that a contract for the erection and completion of a bridge on the Hellyard Road in Scott Township be and the same is now here awarded to C F Hunt & Co. the same to be erected according to plans and specifications submitted this day. for the sum of \$310⁰⁰;

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday Morning, December 31st 1896. at ten o'clock

Joseph Gibson } Commissioners
John G. Paine } W^m. Elliott

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Thursday Morning December 31st 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine. members comprising said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated, viz:

William Elliott	Eighty seven ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 87.50
Joseph Gibson	Eighty seven ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ "	87.50
John G. Paine.	Eighty seven ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ "	87.50
for 25 day. services as County Commissioners Dec. 1896.		
J. W. Davidson.	Fifteen ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 15.00
for expense to Indianapolis		
J. W. Davidson.	Two ³⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 2.30
for "tune"		
J. W. Davidson.	One hundred eight ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 108.00
for salary as Co. Sch. Supt. Dec. 1896.		
Robt. McCutchan	Engineer	\$ 75.00
Patrick Williams	Fireman	62.00
H. F. Berg.		62.00
Leslie Lawrence	Janitor	50.00
Chas. Platz.		45.00
W. H. Rowans		45.00
Thos. Seitz.		45.00
Peter Roemer		45.00
John Sherwood	Watchman	45.00
for services at Court house December 1896.		
W. H. Dedrick.	Ninety ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 90.00
for services as Co. Assessor to Dec 31. 1896.		

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W ^m Henman	Twenty five ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$25.00
for custodian Co Hospital Dec. 1896.		

Henry Boeke	Nupt.	\$66.67
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Mary Boeke	Matron	16.67
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Anna Boeke	Seamstress	4.00
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H Henwick	Laborer	18.00
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Aug Peter.		18.00
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for services at County Infirmary. Dec. 1896.

Fred R. Puder.	Twenty eight ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$28.00
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for engineering on Logsdon Ditch.

Fred R. Puder.	Fifty eight ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$58.50
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for engineering on F. W. Cook Ditch.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday Morning January 7th 1897. at ten o'clock.

W ^m Elliott	} Commissioners.
Joseph Gibson	
John G Paine	

Thursday Morning January 7. 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment, when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered by the Board that the County Auditor employ suitable persons to prepare for each assessor of Vanderburgh County, a list of the owners of Real Estate in their respective Townships with the description and valuation of the real estate and improvements held by each, made out in the proper Assessor's return book in the usual form for the year 1897. and whereas the Auditor is not required by law to do this work in years in which Real Estate is not assessed, it is hereby

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ordered that he be allowed a reasonable compensation for having said work done, the Board deeming it an indispensable public necessity that this work be done, under the supervision of the County Auditor.

On motion the following resolution was adopted.

Whereas the State levy of one half cent on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property for the Permanent University Endowment Fund. was only in force for 12 years. and expired with the year 1895. and.

Whereas this levy of $\frac{1}{2}$ cent amounting to \$1788⁶³ was placed on the tax duplicate for 1896. which duplicate is now in the hands of the Treasurer for collection.

Therefore be it resolved, that the Auditor is hereby ordered in apportioning the taxes for 1896. to add said levy to the levy made for 1896 for County Sinking Fund purposes to be used in paying outstanding bonds issued by this County.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

John J. Stitz	Fifty $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$50.00
for expense of burial of Isaac H. Bennett an ex union soldier.		
J. L. McClurkin	One hundred fifty $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$150.00
for services as Secy. Co. Bd. of Health. gr. ending Dec. 31. 1896.		
Lehas. Ehler.	Eight hundred eighty seven $\frac{60}{100}$ Dollars	\$887 ⁶⁰
for payment on act as clerk gr. ending Dec. 1896.		
W. E. Males.	Four $\frac{75}{100}$ Dollars	\$4 ⁷⁵
for supplies for Co. Hospital.		
W. E. Males.	Ninety four $\frac{08}{100}$ Dollars	\$94 ⁰⁸
for meals and transportation furnished paupers.		
Leaconess Hospital	Fifty six $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$56.00
for care of paupers Dec. 1896.		
Dr. Johann & Son	Thirty $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$30.00

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M ^{rs} Abels	Ten ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$10.00
for coffins & burial furnished paupers.		
Oak Hill County.	Forty two ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$42.00
for interment of paupers.		
Patrick Bartley	One hundred sixty one ²⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$161.20
for coal furnished paupers on Trustees orders.		
Patrick Bartley.	Two hundred sixteen ⁷² / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$216.72
for coal for lighthouse & jail. Dec. 1896.		
Kumb Tele & Telg Co.	Forty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$40.00
for rent of telephones. Dec 1896.		
M ^{rs} Koelling.	One ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$1.00
for kindling for lighthouse.		
M ^{rs} H Woods.	Eighty five cents	85 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ .
for curtain cord for lighthouse.		
L. P. Collins.	Four ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$4.00
for work at lighthouse.		
Robt Emrich.	Ninety cents.	90 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ .
for rags for lighthouse.		
Jacob Kessel	One ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$1.50
for glazing at jail.		
Fred Geiger.	Four ⁶⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$4.60
for repairing chairs at lighthouse.		
Philip Miller.	Thirteen ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$13.00
for hauling ashes.		
John Laval & Sons.	Two ⁷⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$2.75
for sponges for lighthouse.		
Louis Scheuhammer & Sons	Four ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$4.50
for brushes for lighthouse.		

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Kappler & Bro.	Fifty cents.	50/100.
for soap for Ct house.		
H.A. Leasing.	Twenty five cents	25/100.
for plaster for Ct house.		
Evansville Gas & El. Lgt. Co.	Thirty one ⁶ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	31,60
for wellback burners & ct for Ct house.		
Evansville Gas & El. Lgt. Co.	One hundred fifteen ²⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	115,20
for lighting Ct house & Jail Dec. 1876.		
Evansville Gas & El. Lgt. Co.	Seven ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	7,50
for lighting Salt Well Bridge.		
Eggmann & Kollerbach.	Sixty four ⁷⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	64,70
for repairing Adams As Bridge over Bee Slough.		
Chas. G. Covert	Four ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	4,50
for taking Fred Gray insane to Asylum.		
Chas. G. Covert	Two ³⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	2,35
for serving notice to Road Relievers Savage Rd.		
Bosse Bros.	Seventeen ³⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	17,30
for Christmas dinner for inmates Asylum.		
Anton F. Kiefer.	One hundred eighty seven ⁶⁹ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	187,69
for groceries for Asylum.		
Wood Bros.	Six ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	6,00
for shoes for inmates Asylum.		
H.F. Miller & Co.	Forty one ⁹⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	41,95
J. G. Evans.	Two ⁷⁰ / ₁₀₀	2,70
for dry goods for inmates Asylum.		
John McNamara.	One hundred seven ⁸⁶ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	107,86
for sheet piling for F. W. Cook Ditch.		
Schultz & Waltman & Co.	Eighty one ⁵³ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	81,53

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for lumber for F. W. Cook Ditch.

L. Diefenbach. Three hundred twenty seven $\frac{07}{100}$ Dollars \$327⁰⁷
for County's portion excavation of Logsdon Ditch.

Fred P. Straub & Co. One $\frac{60}{100}$ Dollars \$1⁶⁰
for spikes for surveyor.

E. B. Meyers & Co. Twelve $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars \$12⁰⁰
for 1 sett Indiana Statutes for Auditor.

Smith & Butterfield Eighty cents $\frac{80}{100}$
for 2 files for Auditor.

Evening Tribune. Three $\frac{30}{100}$ Dollars \$3³⁰
for adv. notice of redemption of G. R. orders.

Chas. F. Gould. Six $\frac{80}{100}$ Dollars \$6⁸⁰
for adv. Allowances Dec. Term 1896.

Chas H Johann	Coroner	\$13.00
Jacob Henkel	Clerk	6.00
R. Fitzgerald	Constable	5.45
J. P. Staub.	Witness	.75
Leroy J Mills.		.75
Joseph A Staub		.75
Mrs Amy Thiemann.		.75
Hellman Mills.		.75
J. W. Compton M.D.		.75
A. M. Owen M.D.		.75
Chas. Schler.	Sec. Clerk.	1.00

for fees in Coroners Inquest No 196. held on body of Bertie Earl Staub

Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	\$10.50
Jacob Henkel	Clerk	3.00
H. L. Burdett	Constable	2.15
Lucy Floyd	Witness	.75
W. S. Green		.75
J. H. McCutchan		.75
B. S. Rose		.75
Virginia Conoway		.75

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Lucy Garrison	Witness	.75
Chas. Sichter.	Sec. Clerk	1.00
for fees in coroners Inquest No 197. held on body of Eleantell Lee Floyd.		
Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	\$ 13.00
Jacob Henkel	Clerk	3.00
M ^{rs} M ^{rs} Furland	Constable	2.10
Lillie Jefferson	Witness	.75
Milla Fagan		.75
Violet Mitchell		.75
J. J. Richatim		.75
Chas. Sichter.	Sec. Clerk.	1.00
for fees in coroners Inquest No. 198. held on body of Clarence Mitchell.		
Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	\$ 13.50
F. E. Bennett	Clerk	6.00
Matt Perrin.	Constable	4.60
Michael Wands	Witness	.75
Aurena Campbell		.75
Joseph Porter		.75
Brown Armstrong		.75
Dr. G. W. Varner		.75
L. W. Lynsweiler.		.75
Chas. Sichter.	Sec. Clerk	1.00
for fees in coroners Inquest No 199. held on body of Henry Campbell		
Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	\$ 13.00
Ad Stahlman	Clerk	3.00
A. Fitzgerald	Constable	5.25
Thos. Macer	Witness	.75
M ^{rs} Osborn		.75
Jno Roth		.75
M ^{rs} W. Berry.		.75
Harry Hoover		.75
Lawrence Kilday		.75
O. L. Woods.		.75
Jacob Brunner		.75
Chas Sichter.	Sec. Clerk	1.00
for fees in coroners Inquest No. 200. held on body of M ^{rs} Jasper Waters.		

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday Morning

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January 9th 1897. at ten o'clock.

W^m Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners,
John G. Paine } W^m Elliott

Saturday Morning January 9th 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

Comes now Louis H. Legler County Auditor and presents to the Board an application for the admission of Asa H. Weston to the Indiana State Asylum for Feeble-minded Children made by John H. Weston his father. And the Board having carefully considered said matter, do now find and determine that the said Asa H. Weston has for one year prior to the making of the aforesaid application been a bona fide resident of the State of Indiana, and that he is a feeble minded child now residing in Vanderburgh County and is a proper subject for admission into said Asylum and that the applicant is able to pay the sum of \$25⁰⁰ per year for the support of said pupil at said school, and the Auditor is directed to make the proper certificate in the premises.

And the said Louis H. Legler County Auditor, also presents to the Board an application for the admission of Roy B. Durham to the Indiana State Asylum for Feeble minded Children made by William J. Durham his father. And the Board having considered said matter, do now find and determine that the said Roy B. Durham has for one year prior to the making of the aforesaid application been a bona fide resident of the State of Indiana, and that he is a feeble minded

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child now residing in Vanderburgh County and is a proper subject for admission into said Asylum, and that the applicant is unable to pay for the support of said pupil or any part thereof at said school. And the Auditor is directed to make the proper certificate in the premises.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Monday Morning January 11th 1897. at ten o'clock.

Wm Elliott }
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners
John G. Paine } Wm Elliott

Monday Morning Jan'y 11th 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

August Altheide	Groceries	2.00
Yetta E. App.		3.50
Nick Althaus		9.00
Adler Bros.		22.00
Joseph Becken		2.00
M. Bauer		6.00
J. A. Birkenbusch		2.00
J. F. Branning & Son		17.00
Boase Bros.		4.00
L. Racine		1.00
Becker & Fromkeon		5.00
B. Reider		2.00
N. F. Branning		2.00

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J. Burggrabe	Groceries.	6.00
J. Bertelsen & Son		3.00
H. A. Cook & Son		22.50
F. W. Cook Brewing Co.		10.00
H. J. Cooper		8.00
Davis Bros.		9.00
Peter Detroy		3.00
John Fleudage Agt		1.00
Jacob Fuchs		7.00
Jacob Folz Jr.		26.00
Fischer Bros.		51.00
Gustav Geiss.		5.00
M. Grewe		2.00
Henry Goedde		11.00
Adam Hahn		1.00
Wm Hacker		1.00
Mrs Geo Hof.		2.00
Geo E. Hoff.		3.00
G. F. Hartmetz		3.50
Chas S. Hayhurst.		2.00
A. P. Hoelscher & Sons		9.75
Jos Jaquemai.		2.00
Henry Karges		2.00
Kratz & Windsor.		4.00
A. F. Kiefer.		7.00
Niegand Kuerr.		10.00
G. W. Kiltz.		7.00
Jacob Kuhn & Co		2.00
Koester Saupert & Korff.		1.00
Kappler Bros.		2.00
H Keil & Son.		7.00
F Karges.		8.00
A. G. Lugo.		10.00
J. W. Laubacher & Sons		2.00
J. W. Lamey		6.00
L. Mohr		2.00
J. R. Muenstermann		3.00
B. Maunheimer.		3.00
J. J. Neal		18.00
Cech & Sachs.		5.00
E. B. Overell		2.00

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Phoenix Flour Mill.	Groceries	2.00
John Peters		3.00
Parsons & Scoville Co		28.75
Frank A. Prier.		13.00
A. Primroth		2.00
Stephens & Rogers		5.00
Jos. Saum		3.50
George Selzer.		53.50
M. Suroslauski.		3.00
Taylor & Wagner		3.00
Frank Tardy		2.00
John B. Uphaus		1.50
Chas. Vollmer		2.00
Vickery Bros.		42.50
G. J. Veneumann		8.00
Chas. White		6.00
John Willem.		3.00
Fred Weber		2.00
Christ Zies.		9.00
See Zimmermann.		15.00
J. W. Osborne	Shoes.	4.25
M. J. Simons.		2.00
Gilt Edge Shoe Store.		2.50
Geo. Audrease & Co		6.75
John Rasch & Son		6.50
Geo. A. Schuetz		12.00
B. F. Kramer		2.75
Hatfield & Kurney		3.00
Peter Marker		9.00
E. Miller Jr.		13.00
A. E. Freeman & Co		1.25
W. J. Dallam & Son		2.75
H. S. Wittmer & Co		3.00
Philip Wittmer		3.00
Wood Bros.		2.75
J. J. Rice & Co		5.25
Strouse & Bros	Clothing	10.64
Keck & Bacon	Dry Goods	1.50
Wm Scherffins.		23.50
Woolley & Coal Co	Coal	1.50
Henry Bayer	Transportation.	2.50

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Locust Hill Cemetery Interments \$27.00
for provisions ect. furnished paupers on Trustees orders.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday Morning January 14th 1897. at ten o'clock.

Wm Elliott }
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners
John G. Paine } Wm. Elliott

Thursday Morning January 14th 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment where present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine, members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated, viz:

Geo. H. Groseman. Fifty 00/100 Dollars \$50.00
for expense of burial of Henry Campbell ex union soldier.

W. S. Hurst Sixty six 67/100 Dollars \$66.67
for salary as Sec Atty 1 month ending Jan. 14, 1897.

Edw. McKinney Five 00/100 Dollars \$5.00
for conveyance for bonds.

H. F. Oloeger Thirty eight 25/100 Dollars \$38.25
for bracing piling F. W. Cooks Ditch.

St. Mary's Hospital. One hundred eighty eight 65/100 Dollars \$188.65
for care of paupers Dec. 1896.

Lehas. G. Covert Nine 00/100 Dollars \$9.00
for taking Julia Heidorn & Jns Nally insane, to infirmary.

J. Gans. Thirty 00/100 Dollars \$30.00

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for blankets for prisoners.		
Dan Skeels	Thirty $00/100$ Dollars	30.50
for posting Treasurers Tax notices.		
Henry Boeke	Twelve $00/100$ Dollars	12.50
for cash paid for extra work set at Infirmary.		
P. Emrich.	Thirty seven $44/100$ Dollars	37.44
for meat for Infirmary.		
Val Kramer.	Thirty four $00/100$ Dollars	34.00
for cow and calf for Infirmary.		
Evansville Union Coal M. Co.	Ninety seven $79/100$ Dollars	97.79
for coal for Infirmary.		
Clemens Reitz.	Seventeen $76/100$ Dollars	17.76
for lumber for Infirmary.		
Connor & Butterworth	Eleven $48/100$ Dollars	11.48
for dry goods for Infirmary.		
M. Gay & Wesson.	Five $00/100$ Dollars	5.00
for clothing for inmates Infirmary.		
Greene & Greene	Thirty $00/100$ Dollars	30.00
Sountag Bros.	Thirty $00/100$	30.00
for premium on insurance Infirmary.		
Martha Bullew.	Twenty three $34/100$ Dollars	23.34
for manure for Infirmary.		
E. M. Bush.	Nine $79/100$ Dollars	9.70
for hardware for Infirmary.		
E. M. Bush	Three $19/100$ Dollars	3.10
for hardware for Court House.		
Adler Bros.	Seven $20/100$	7.20
for mops ect. for let. house.		

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Parsons & Scoville Co.	One ⁶⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	1 ⁶⁰ / ₁₀₀
for matches for let. house.		
Kunch. Tel & Telg Co.	Two ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	2 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for moving telephone.		
John Walmsrider	Thirty five cents	35 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for horse straps for let. house.		
John W. Pritchard	Ten ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	10 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for stamps.		
J. Esslinger.	Six ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	6 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
for blanks for Clerk.		
J. C. Gutenberg	Fifteen ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	15 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for blanks for Auditor.		

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday Morning January 21st 1897. at ten o'clock.

Wm Elliott }
 Joseph Gibson } Commissioners
 John G Paine } Wm. Elliott

Thursday Morning January 21st 1897

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that William Elliott be allowed the sum of Fourteen ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 14⁵⁰/₁₀₀ for expense to Indianapolis.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday

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Morning January 23^d 1897. At ten o'clock.

W^m Elliott }
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.
John G. Paine } W^m Elliott

Saturday Morning Jan 23, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

W. E. Males.	Fifty $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 50.00
for expense of burial of James R. Smith ex union soldier.		
Leslie Lawrence	Twenty five $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 25.00
for $\frac{1}{2}$ month as janitor at Ct. house.		
City Water Works.	Three hundred sixty $\frac{5}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 360.50
for six month water rent for Ct. house & Jail.		
J. H. Mester & Co	Eight $\frac{80}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 8.80
for repairing iron fence at Jail.		
W ^m H. Woods.	Two $\frac{10}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 2.10
for repairing shades ect.		
Geo. S. Sonntag & Co	Twenty cents	$\frac{20}{100}$
for bolt for Treasurers office.		
G. Riedner	Nine $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 9.00
for feather dusters for Ct. house.		

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W. M. Barenfanger. for furrows ect for let. house.	One $\frac{75}{100}$ Dollars	1.75
Edward Bowers. for conveyances for Strand Jury.	Ten $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	10.00
John Catteridge for conveyances for Commissioners.	Thirteen $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	13.00
Evening Tribune. for adv. Treasurers tax notices.	Thirty five $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	35.00
Christ Vogt. Edgar Long. for posting delinquent tax notices.	Fifteen $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars Fifteen $\frac{00}{100}$ "	15.00 15.00
L. H. Legler for cash paid for stamps ect. for County.	Eleven $\frac{60}{100}$ Dollars	11.60
J. Esslinger. for blanks for Auditor.	Two $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	2.00
J. C. Gutenbergger for blanks for Sheriff.	Four $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	4.00
Walter A. Legeman for blanks for Sheriff and Treasurer.	Twenty one $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	21.00
Michael Daerring. for blanks for Sheriff.	Six $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	6.00
J. W. Hulvershorn for sole leather ect. for Infirmary.	Eight $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars	8.25
Standard Oil Co. for gasoline for Infirmary.	Thirteen $\frac{75}{100}$ Dollars	13.75
J. E. Parice. for gasoline & coal oil for Infirmary.	Five $\frac{40}{100}$ Dollars	5.40
J. L. Bohannon	Sixteen $\frac{70}{100}$ Dollars	16.70

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for clothing for inmates Infirmary.

John Henne Four ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 4.00
for repairing cell at Infirmary.

Shunnside Coal Co. Five ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 5.00
for coal furnished paupers.

Home of Friendless. Seventy seven ⁷⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 77.70
for care of paupers Dec. 1897.

R. Paul Four ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 4.00

M. J. Simons Five ²⁵/₁₀₀ " 5.25

Peter Marker Two ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ " 2.50

L. W. Schlauch Shoe Co. Five ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ " 5.00

H. L. Wittmer Three ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ " 3.75

Geo. A. Schultze & Co. Three ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ " 3.75

Stephens & Rogers Three ⁶⁰/₁₀₀ " 3.60

H. Barnett Seventy five Cents .75

N. Gross & Son. Three ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 3.50

for shoes & clothing for prisoners.

Henry Keil Three ²⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars 3.25

Balz & Woods Two ¹⁰/₁₀₀ " 2.10

for soap & ect. for jail.

Wm Koelling. Three ⁶⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 3.60

for cuspadors for jail.

Frank Jardy Four ⁹⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 4.90

for brooms & mops for jail.

G. G. Fuchs. Six ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 6.00

for mattresses for jail.

W. F. Epmeier. Seventy five Cents 75/100

for sponges for jail.

Boetticher Kellogg & Co. Sixty five Cents 65/100

for brushes and files for jail.

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Mark S. Sonntag.	Reviewers	\$ 6.00
Geo. W. Goodge	"	6.00
E. L. Poole	Swearing Reviewers	.75
Mark S. Sonntag	writing report	1.25
for expense of Reviewing Savage Road Perry Tp.		

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Monday Morning January 25th 1897. at ten o'clock.

Wm Elliott }
 Joseph Gibson } Commissioners,
 John G. Paine } Wm Elliott

Monday Morning January 25th 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment where present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine, members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

This being the time set for opening bids for furnishing groceries for the Poor Infirmary for the ensuing year, come now various parties and file their bids for the same. and on motion the Board defer action until Tuesday January 26. at 2 o'clock p. m.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday Morning January 26th 1897 at ten o'clock.

Wm Elliott }
 Joseph Gibson } Commissioners
 John G. Paine } Wm Elliott

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Tuesday Morning January 26th 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

This being the time to which action was deferred in the matter of bids for furnishing groceries for the Poor Infirmary for the ensuing year. The Board after having carefully examined said bids, on motion reject the same, and it is further ordered that new bids will be received, up to Friday Morning January 29th 1897. at ten o'clock.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Friday Morning January 29th 1897 at ten o'clock.

Joseph Gibson } Commissioners
John G. Paine } Wm. Elliott

Friday Morning January 29th 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion the Auditor was instructed to write to the following painters, and request bids for painting of the Halls in the Court House. R. F. Fairchilds, Thomas Hummel, W. H. Woods & Co. and Lehas B. Woods. said bids to be opened Tuesday Morning February 2^d 1897. at ten o'clock.

Sppl Dec Term, 1896, Friday the 29th Day of January A. D. 1897.

This being the time set for opening bids for groceries for the County Infirmary for the ensuing year. come now the following persons and firms and submit their bids, which are in substance as follows. to wit:

Names of Bidders.	Total	5000acks Flour	250 bu Corn meal	2000 lbs Coffee	700 gal Mustard	5000 lbs Sugar	1000 bu Potatoes	24 bushels Onions	1500 lbs Crackers	3000 lbs Rice	2000 lbs Beans	1500 lbs Peas	250 lbs Macaroni	250 lbs Hannocelli	600 lbs Barley	500 lbs Honey.
Frank Jandy.	2744 60	825 ⁰⁰	125 ⁰⁰	360 ⁰⁰	182 ⁰⁰	237 ⁵⁰	500 ⁰⁰	87 ⁶⁰	97 ⁰⁰	150 ⁰⁰	60 ⁰⁰	37 ⁵⁰	21 ²⁵	21 ²⁵	30 ⁰⁰	10 ⁰⁰
F. Reichmann	2156 60	735 ⁰⁰	87 ⁵⁰	320 ⁰⁰	122 ⁰⁰	225 ⁰⁰	250 ⁰⁰	81 ⁶⁰	97 ⁵⁰	135 ⁰⁰	35 ⁰⁰	22 ⁵⁰	15 ⁰⁰	15 ⁰⁰	15 ⁰⁰	5 ⁰⁰
Rosenberger Klein & Co	2064 50	675 ⁰⁰	75 ⁰⁰	340 ⁰⁰	140 ⁰⁰	225 ⁰⁰	250 ⁰⁰	72 ⁰⁰	90 ⁰⁰	90 ⁰⁰	40 ⁰⁰	26 ²⁵	10 ⁰⁰	10 ⁰⁰	15 ⁰⁰	62 ⁵⁰
Tickery Bros.	1899 25	675 ⁰⁰	75 ⁰⁰	300 ⁰⁰	105 ⁰⁰	237 ⁵⁰	150 ⁰⁰	72 ⁰⁰	90 ⁰⁰	90 ⁰⁰	40 ⁰⁰	22 ⁵⁰	10 ⁰⁰	10 ⁰⁰	13 ⁵⁰	87 ⁵⁰
Geo. J. Vennemann	1501 40	570 ⁰⁰	55 ⁰⁰	220 ⁰⁰	87 ⁵⁰	200 ⁰⁰	120 ⁰⁰	74 ⁴⁰	52 ⁵⁰	60 ⁰⁰	20 ⁰⁰	15 ⁰⁰	5 ⁰⁰	5 ⁰⁰	12 ⁰⁰	5 ⁰⁰
Boese Bros.	1441 25	540 ⁰⁰	62 ⁵⁰	240 ⁰⁰	70 ⁰⁰	187 ⁵⁰	120 ⁰⁰	48 ⁰⁰	52 ⁵⁰	60 ⁰⁰	20 ⁰⁰	15 ⁰⁰	5 ⁰⁰	5 ⁰⁰	12 ⁰⁰	37 ⁵⁰
Adler Bros.	1411 50	375 ⁰⁰	82 ⁵⁰	270 ⁰⁰	49 ⁰⁰	205 ⁰⁰	110 ⁰⁰	54 ⁰⁰	90 ⁰⁰	90 ⁰⁰	30 ⁰⁰	75 ⁰⁰	37 ⁵⁰	75 ⁰⁰	36 ⁰⁰	12 ⁵⁰
A. F. Kiefer	1368 25	525 ⁰⁰	56 ²⁵	220 ⁰⁰	70 ⁰⁰	150 ⁰⁰	150 ⁰⁰	30 ⁰⁰	52 ⁵⁰	60 ⁰⁰	20 ⁰⁰	15 ⁰⁰	25 ⁰⁰	25 ⁰⁰	12 ⁰⁰	25 ⁰⁰

And the Board having carefully examined said bids, and being fully advised in the premises find that the bid of A. F. Kiefer is the lowest and best.

Therefore on motion it is hereby ordered that the contract for furnishing groceries for the Poor Infirmary for one year beginning February 1st 1897. be and the same is now here awarded to A. F. Kiefer according to his bid opened January 29. 1897.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday Morning January 30th 1897. at ten o'clock.

Wm Elliott
 Joseph Gibson
 John G. Paine

} Commissioners.
 Wm. Elliott

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Saturday Morning January 30. 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott. Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated, viz.

William Elliott	Eighty seven $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 87.50
Joseph Gibson	Eighty seven $\frac{50}{100}$ "	87.50
John G. Paine.	Eighty seven $\frac{50}{100}$ "	87.50

for 25 days services as County Commissioners in January 1897.

Wm H. Dedrick.	Twenty five $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 75.00
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for 25 days services as County Assessor. January 1897.

John W Pritchard	One Hundred $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	100.00
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for services as Assessor Pigeon Twp. January 1897.

W. E. Males.	One Hundred twenty five $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 125.00
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for services as Trustee Pigeon Twp. January 1897.

Robert M Cutchan	Engineer	\$ 75.00
Patrick Williams	Foreman	62.00
H. F. Berg.		62.00
Frank Stampfli Jr.	Janitor	50.00
Robt. Day.		45.00
Wm Brown		45.00
Adam Miller.		45.00
R. D. Banks.		45.00
John Sherwood	Watchman	45.00

for services at Court House January 1897.

Wm Heuman	Twenty five Dollars	\$ 25.00
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for custodian les. Hospital January 1897.

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J. W. Davidson. One Hundred four ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$104.⁰⁰
for service as County Sch. Supt. January 1897.

J. W. Davidson. One ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars \$1.⁷⁵
for stamps.

Henry Boeke	Superintendent	\$66.67
Mary Boeke	Matron	16.67
Anna Boeke	Seamstress	9.00
W ^m Hemmick.	Laborer	18.00
Aug. Peter		18.00

for services at Infirmary January 1897.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Monday Morning February 1st 1897. at ten o'clock.

W^m Elliott }
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.
John G Paine } W^m Elliott

Monday Morning February 1st 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present W^m Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

W^m Elliott. Twenty six ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars \$26.⁷⁵
for cash paid for freight on stone for bridge in Scott Twp.

Fred. R. Puder. Fifteen ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$15.⁵⁰
for surveying strip of ground Sec. 15-7-10- for purpose of taxation

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Fred R. Puder.	Forty three $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	43.00
for engineering on F. W. Cook Ditch.		
Fred R. Puder.	Twenty six $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	26.00
for engineering on Logsdon Ditch.		
Young & Browning.	Two $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	2.50
for excavating on Cook Ditch.		
John Fridy Trustee.	One hundred fifty three $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars	153.25
for cleaning out County's portion ditches in Kenton Twp.		
West Disinfectant Co.	Eight $\frac{75}{100}$ Dollars	8.75
for disinfectant for Jail.		
W. E. Vickers.	Forty cents	40.00
for brushes for Jail.		
J. B. Cox	Seven $\frac{04}{100}$ Dollars	7.04
for tax for 1896 on \$400.00 imp on Lot 25 Blk 2 Howell erroneously assessed and paid by mistake.		
J. S. M. Corbitt.	Three $\frac{81}{100}$ Dollars	3.81
for tax for 1895 & 1896 on $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 28 Blk 16 Columbia Add. erroneously paid.		
Standard Oil Co.	Six $\frac{84}{100}$ Dollars	6.84
for gasoline for Infirmary.		
Fred Geiger.	Sixty six $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	66.00
for iron beds & springs for Infirmary.		
Michael Schmitt	Twenty four $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	24.00
for cow for Infirmary.		
John Heune	Five $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars	5.25
for work at Infirmary.		
Schlauch Shoe Co.	Six $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars	6.25
for shoes for inmates Infirmary.		

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E. H. Rasch.	Two 25/100 Dollars	2.25
for stamps &c.		
J. C. Kutenberger	Forty five 00/100 Dollars	4.50
for 12 leinuit let Dockets for Sheriff.		
Demokrat.	Thirty nine 00/100 Dollars	3.90
for adv. Treasurers tax notice and notice of redemption R. R. O.		
Philip Miller	Thirteen 75/100 Dollars	13.75
for hauling ashes.		
E. M. Bush.	Four 50/100 Dollars	4.50
for hardware for let house.		
Anchor Supply Co.	One 35/100 Dollars	1.35
for gum packing for let house engine.		
Samuel Adcock.	Viewers	6.00
Chas Blakely		6.00
Jas L. King.		6.00
Jos F. Edmond.	Swearing Viewers	.75
Samuel Adcock	writing report	1.25
for expense of Viewing Wedeking Road.		
Chas. G. Covert.	Four 50/100 Dollars	4.50
for taking John Morgan insane to Infirmary.		
Chas H Johann	Coroner	18.00
J. E. Bennett.	Clerk	9.00
Wm M Farland.	Constable	7.70
W. F. Sterman	Witness	.75
B. S. Rose		.75
A. M. Hayden		.75
J H M Leutchan		.75
W. S. Green.		.75
Perry Lander		.75
L. D. Knight		.75
Walter E. Stinson		.75
Noah Rhoades		.75
Chas L. Stinson		.75

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Martin R Halder	Witness	.75
Sherman Gillett		.75
Chas W. Steele		.75
Giles Thompson		.75
Finley Coulton		.75
J. M Reynolds		.75
Louis Vaupel		.75
Edward Dyer		.75
Chas. Sihler.	Sec. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No 201. held on body of James W. Turpin.		
Chas H. Johann	Coroner	10.50
Jacob Henne	Clerk	3.00
Matt Perrin	Constable	3.10
B. S. Rose	Witness	.75
J. H. McCutchan		.75
Henry Schmidt.		.75
Lafayette Lindall.		.75
Rosa Nett.		.75
Chas. Sihler	Sec. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No 202. held on body of Elizabeth Schmidt.		
Chas. H. Johann.	Coroner	10.50
J. H. Berges	Clerk	3.00
R Fitzgerald	Constable	3.80
Lizzie Brooks.	Witness	.75
W. E. McCoal		.75
Mary Standard		.75
Isaac Moody		.75
Blanch Atkinson		.75
Chas. Sihler.	Sec. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No 203. held on body of Mary McCallister.		
Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	12.50
J. H. Berges.	Clerk	3.00
Wm McFarland	Constable	3.10
G. W. Varner	Witness	.75
B. S. Rose		.75
JH McCutchan		.75
W. S. Green		.75
A. M. Hayden		.75

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W. F. Sterman	Witness	.75
Wm. Larkin		.75
Chas. Sihler	Sec. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No 204. held on body of David Cunningham		
Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	13.00
G. A. Williams	Clerk	3.00
Matt Perrin	Constable	3.10
P. L. Schuyler	Witness	.75
Jennie Woodard		.75
William Williams		.75
Johnson Woodard		.75
Susan Wader		.75
Maria Fagin		.75
Chas. Sihler	Sec. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No 205. held on body of Mary A. Flowers.		

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday Morning February 2^d 1897. at ten o'clock.

Wm Elliott }
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners
John G. Parrie } Wm Elliott

Tuesday Morning Feb 2^d 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present Wm Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Parrie members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

This being the time set for opening bids for painting Hall in Court house, on motion the same was postponed to Wednesday Morning February 10th 1897. at ten o'clock.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday Morn-

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ing February 9th 1897. at ten o'clock.

Wm Elliott

Joseph G. Gibson } Commissioners
John G. Paine } Wm Elliott

Tuesday Morning February 9th 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

Wm Elliott Pres. Forty one ⁶⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$41⁶⁰/₁₀₀
for expense of Board to La Fayette to examine water works for defrimary

Heinmann & Heinmann Two ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$2⁰⁰/₁₀₀
for conveyance for Commissioners.

Evansville Journal Co. Four hundred eighty three ⁸⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$483⁸⁰/₁₀₀
for adv. Delinquent List 1897.

Evansville Journal Co. Fifty eight ²⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$58²⁰/₁₀₀
for adv. Treasurers Tax notice ect.

Evansville Journal Co. Two hundred fifty three ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$253⁰⁰/₁₀₀
for books & stationery for County Officers.

Keller Bkg. Co. Forty six ⁸⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$46⁸⁰/₁₀₀
for road books.

J. M. Kollmeyer. Four ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$4⁵⁰/₁₀₀
for blanks for coroner.

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J. Esslinger.	Thirty five $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	35 ⁰⁰
for blanks for Clerk & Sheriff.		
Evansville Gas & El. Lgt Co.	Seven $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	7 ⁵⁰
for lighting salt well bridge.		
Evansville Gas & El. Lgt Co.	One hundred twenty one $\frac{05}{100}$ Dollars	121 ⁰⁵
for lighting Court House and jail Jan'y 1897.		
Evansville Gas & El. Lgt. Co.	Sixteen $\frac{15}{100}$ Dollars	16 ¹⁵
for mantle & chimneys for Melbach burners.		
J. & J. Elmendorf.	Seventy five Cents	75 ¹⁰⁰
for curtain for Coroners office.		
E. C. Johnson.	Sixteen $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars	16 ²⁵
for glass for Court House.		
Smith & Battelfield	Seventy Cents	70 ¹⁰⁰
for waste basket for Ct. house.		
Jacob Folz Jr.	One $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	1 ⁵⁰
for scrub brushes for Ct. house.		
Louis Collins.	One $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollar	1 ⁰⁰
for work at Ct. house.		
Leon Curry.	Six $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	6 ⁰⁰
for chamois for Ct. house.		
Bumh. Tel & Telg Co.	Forty $\frac{05}{100}$ Dollars	40 ⁰⁵
for rent of telephones Jan 1897		
Patrick Bartley	Two hundred fifty two $\frac{76}{100}$ Dollars	252 ⁷⁶
for coal for Ct. house of jail Jan'y 1897.		
Patrick Bartley.	Three hundred nineteen $\frac{40}{100}$ Dollars	319 ⁴⁰
for Kelley Coal Co One $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars		1 ⁵⁰
for coal furnished paupers.		

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William Abele	Fifteen $00/100$ Dollars	15.00
A. Johann & Son	Thirty five $00/100$ -	35.00
for coffins & burial furnished paupers.		
Home of Friendless.	Ninety one $70/100$ Dollars	91.70
Deaconess Hospital.	One hundred forty five $95/100$ Dollars	145.95
St. Marys Hospital	Two hundred $90/100$ -	200.90
for care of paupers January 1897.		
W. E. Males	Sixty seven $35/100$ Dollars.	67.35
for meals & transportation furnished paupers.		
W. E. Males.	Eight $10/100$ Dollars	8.50
for clothing for patient at Geo. Hospital.		
Anton F. Kiefer.	Two hundred thirty seven $67/100$ Dollars	237.67
for groceries for Infirmary.		
P. Enrich.	One hundred twenty three $12/100$ Dollars	123.12
for meat for Infirmary.		
J. W. Laubacher & Sons	Fourteen $80/100$ Dollars	14.80
for bran ect for Infirmary.		
J. W. Helvershorn	Five $05/100$ Dollars	5.05
for leather ect. for Infirmary.		
Lelemus Reitz.	Four $43/100$ Dollars	4.43
for lumber for Infirmary.		
Exile Union Local m. Co.	One hundred thirty nine $15/100$ Dollars	139.15
for coal for Infirmary.		
H. A. Lensing	Twenty five cents	75/100.
for lime ect for Infirmary.		
Heck & Bacon	Forty seven $16/100$ Dollars	47.16
for dry goods for Infirmary.		
Peter Marker.	Ten $27/100$ Dollars	10.25
Geo. Andreas Geo.	Twelve $50/100$ -	12.50

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for shoes for Infirmary.

Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	\$13.00
George G. McGrew	Clerk	3.00
Richard Fitzgerald.	Constable	3.55
Wm Kraun.	Witness	.75
B. D. Rose		.75
J. H. McCutchan		.75
W. S. Green		.75
Chas. Schler.	Sec. Clerk	1.00

for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 206. held on body of William Myers.

Charles H. Johann	Coroner	\$18.90
Margaret Neckamp.	Clerk	6.00
Wm M ^o Farland.	Constable	2.85
James Epperson	Asst. Mine Inspector.	24.80
Wm E White	Witness	.75
Anton F. Hartwig		.75
Thomas M Grill.		.75
Pius Schultze		.75
Morris Dummer.		.75
Chas. Schler.	Sec. Clerk	1.00

for fees in Coroners Inquest No 207. held on body of John W. Briston.

Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	\$13.00
Ed E. Wheeler Jr.	Clerk	6.00
Matt Perrin.	Constable.	2.30
Bud Brandon	Witness	.75
W. S. Green		.75
Laura Mason		.75
Chas. Schler.	Sec. Clerk.	1.00

for fees in Coroners Inquest No 208. held on body of Milton Boyd.

Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	\$10.50
H. P. Euler	Clerk	3.00
Rich. Fitzgerald	Constable	2.35
W. S. Green	Witness	.75
Laura Johnson		.75
Lucy Floyd		.75
Rosa Howard		.75
Chas. Schler.	Sec. Clerk	1.00

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for fees in coroner's inquest No. 209. held on body of Infant Howard.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday Morning February 10, 1897. at ten o'clock.

Wm. Elliott }
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners
John G. Paine }

Wednesday Morning Feb 10, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson, and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

This being the time set for receiving and opening bids for painting the Hall in the Court House. come now the following parties and submit their bids, which are in substance as follows.

Names of Bidders	Hall	Clerks	Depts.
Thomas Hunnel	190.00	60.00	38.00
R. J. Fairchilds.	186.60	56.00	44.50
Herbert Allen.	204.25	60.50	47.87.
Wm. H. Woods.	147.00	49.00	35.00
Chas. F. Woods.	368.00	130.00	93.60

And the Board after carefully examining said bids find that Wm. H. Woods is the lowest bidder. Therefore on motion it is ordered that Wm. H. Woods be and he is hereby awarded the contract for painting the lower halls of the Court House. for the sum of \$147.⁰⁰

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Friday Morning Feb. 12, 1897. at ten o'clock.

Wm. Elliott }
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.
John G. Paine }

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Friday Morning February 12, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

Comes now D. Braden Agent of E. Neff & Co. of Milford Indiana and proposes to furnish their Pneumatic Water System for the County Asylum to consist of one sixty barrel steel reservoir, with pump attachments, and one three horse power gasoline engine, for the sum of twelve hundred Dollars, this amount to cover all freight charges and placing machinery in position, and put same in full operation.

And the Board having previously examined said system in operation in Indianapolis and Lafayette, and having duly considered said proposition, and being fully advised in the premises, on motion accept said proposition, and the said E. Neff & Co. by D. Braden Agent, enters with the Board into the following contract, to wit:

This Agreement, made this 12. day of February A. D. 1897. by and between E. Neff & Co. of Kosciusko County, Indiana of the first part and Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, Indiana, of the second part.

Witnesseth, That said first party agrees, to furnish the said second party with their Pneumatic System of Water Works consisting of one Sixty Barrel Reservoir, with Pump, Attachment, and one Three Horse Power Gasoline Engine. The said first party also agrees to pay all freight and to place the machinery in position and to put same in full operation. The said second party hereby agrees to furnish location for said Water Works, either by a vault or cellar in order that said Water Works shall be below freezing, and said second party also further agrees to furnish the water and such amount of hose and piping as may be desired. The said second party hereby agrees to have the vault or cellar ready for the placing of said Reservoir and Engine on or before the

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day of April A. D. 1897. and said party of first part agrees to have the said Reservoir and Engine, Pump and attachments completed on or before the 15 day of April A. D. 1897.

In consideration of the foregoing materials and work, to be furnished and executed by said first party, said second party hereby agrees to pay to said first party the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars payable on completion of said Water Works.

It is mutually agreed that said Water Works, consisting of Reservoir, Pump, Attachments and Engine shall be the property of said first party until the same shall have been paid for in full by said second party.

The perpetual right to use and control said Water Works is by this agreement fully transferred to said second party.

And for the performance of each and every article of this agreement, the said parties hereby bind themselves by these presents.

In Testimony Whereof, Witness the signature of said parties, but it is mutually agreed and understood that no settlement or payments under this contract shall become binding on said first party unless made or acknowledged by one of its agents having authority to make settlement of and receive payment under this contract.

E. Neff & Co

By D. Braden Agent.

Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson
John G. Paine } Second Party.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday Morning February 13th 1897. at ten o'clock.

Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson
John G. Paine } Commissioners

Spl. Sec Term, 1896, Saturday the 13th Day of February A. D. 1897.

Saturday Morning February 13th 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

Chas. Kerves.	Five hundred ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$500 ⁰⁰
for 1 st estimate remodeling Circuit Court Room.		
E. H. Rasch.	Five hundred sixty seven ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$567 ⁰⁰
for bal. in full for transcribing plat records.		
J. Auslunger Jr.	Groceries	\$8 ⁰⁰
Yettie E. App.		8 ⁰⁰
Adler Bros.		20.50
Nick Althaus		7.00
Rosce Bros.		2.00
J. Bertelsen & Son		5.00
A. Bromm & Co		9.00
Joseph Becken.		3.00
Balz & Woods		1.00
Becker & Thompson		6.00
J. F. Brunning & Son		12.00
B. Bender		2.00
J. A. Berkenbusch		2.00
Philip Becker		4.00
H. A. Cook & Son		26.00
H. J. Cooper		6.25
W. W. Culbertson		12.75
F. W. Cook Brewing Co		6.00
Davis Bros		5.00
L. Dauter.		2.00
Peter Detroy		2.00
Evansville Milling Co.		7.00

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H. A. Espeulaub	Groceries	8.00
Frank Eudress		22.00
Jacob Fuchs.		10.00
Fischer Bros.		23.00
Jacob Folz Jr.		55.00
M. Grewe.		12.00
Henry Goedde		12.00
M. Gorman		1.00
Gustav Geiss.		4.00
L. J. Hartmütz.		10.00
Wm Hacker		1.50
Adam Hahn		4.00
E. L. Hahn & Co		14.00
Henry Holtz.		6.00
Chas S. Hayhurst.		8.00
Mrs Geo Hof.		2.00
A. Hoelscher & Sons		15.00
J. Holtz.		2.00
Geo. E. Hoff.		7.00
Igleheart Bros.		4.00
Jos. Jaquemai.		2.00
L. W. Kiltz.		8.00
A. J. Keifer.		8.00
A. Kunkler.		21.50
J. R. Mueustermann.		5.00
Fred Karges.		11.00
Kappler Bros.		5.00
J. Kesh.		2.00
W. Knerr.		10.00
Henry Karges.		3.00
M. E. Kennedy.		2.00
Kratz & Windsor.		7.50
Wm Koelling.		17.00
J. W. Lamey.		6.50
C. Mohr		2.00
R. Mannheimier.		6.00
J. J. Neal		19.00
E. Neuk.		2.00
Louis Oehlman		2.00
Parsons & Scoville Co.		48.50
Phoenix Flour Mill.		3.00

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A. Rimmroth	Groceries.	6.00
Grace Pride Grs.		1.00
Frank A. Ries.		6.00
A. C. Schmitt.		3.50
Geo. Selzer		50.00
M. Siemaszowski.		3.00
Stephens & Rogers.		5.00
Vickery Bros.		65.00
N. E. Vickery.		8.00
Chas. Vollmer		3.00
Chas White.		4.00
L. Wagner		1.00
Chas Wentzel		24.00
John Willem.		3.00
John Zeigler.		1.00
Lee Zimmerman.		11.25
Henry Audrease & Co	Shoes.	1.25
Geo. Audrease & Co		2.75
W. J. Dallam & Son		8.00
A. E. Freeman & Co		1.50
Hatfield & Kerney		1.50
B. A. Kramer		1.50
D. H. Lauphear		3.00
Ed Miller Jr.		10.00
Willie Mocerf		1.50
Peter Marker		3.75
J. W. Osborn		3.00
Frank Prieske.		1.50
J. J. Rice & Co		7.00
John Rasch & Son		3.75
Geo. A. Schultze		9.50
M. J. Simons.		7.85
Chas. Schlauch.		7.00
Mrs Scherffius.		18.75
F. J. Wittmer		4.25
Wood Bros.		7.00
Philip Wittmer		4.50
H. S. Wittmer & Co		3.00
H. Barnett	Dry Goods	2.00
Fowler Dick & Walker.		1.00
Keck & Bacon		4.00

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Lahr. Hopkins Co.	Dry Goods	\$1.00
Swcet Hill Cemetery.	Interments ..	48.00
for provisions etc. furnished paupers on Trustees orders.		

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday Morning February 16, 1897. at ten o'clock.

Wm. Elliott }
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.
John G. Paine }

Tuesday Morning Feb 16, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment where present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

W. S. Hurst.	Sixty six $\frac{67}{100}$ Dollars	\$66.67
for salary as Co. Atty. one month ending Feb 14, 1897.		

John Cutleridge	Twelve $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$12.00
Edward Bowles.	Five $\frac{00}{100}$	5.00
for conveyance for County Commissioners.		

John Ingle Coal Co.	Five $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$5.00
for coal for paupers.		

John Ingle Coal Co.	Twentyfour $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$24.00
for coal for Jail.		

Lewis Collins.	Seven $\frac{40}{100}$ Dollars	\$7.40
for work at Court house		

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Keller Ptg. Co.	Seven ²⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	7 ²⁰ / ₁₀₀
for pencils for Auditor.		
J. M. Kollinger	Eight ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	8 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
for letter heads for Auditor.		
A. Esslinger.	Two ²⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	2 ²⁵ / ₁₀₀
for blanks for Auditor.		
Strohm Fisher & Co.	Fifty cents	⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
for paper for Recorder.		
Evansville Journal Co.	Twentyfour ⁴⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	24 ⁴⁵ / ₁₀₀
for books & Sta for Recorder.		
Evansville Journal Co.	Thirtytwo ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	32 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for 2 docket for B. Mills J.P.		
Walter A. Legeman	Nine ⁷⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	9 ⁷⁵ / ₁₀₀
for blanks for clerk.		
Keller Ptg. Co.	Three ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	3 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
for blanks for Sheriff.		
Evansville Courier Co.	Thirtyfive ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	35 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Chas F. Gould	Thirtyfive ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ "	35 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for adv. Treasurers tax notice.		
E. Wilkom.	Fiftyfour ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	54 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for adv. Treasurers tax notice and redemption of G. R. O.		
John Gilbert D. G. Co.	Eighteen ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	18 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for blankets for prisoners.		
D. M. Gilbert	Fifty cents	⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
N. Gross & Son.	One ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	1 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
Philip Watter	Ten ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ "	10 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
W. J. Dallam & Son	Two ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ "	2 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
L. W. Schlauch Shoe Co.	Two ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ "	2 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
M. J. Senions.	Two ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ "	2 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
for clothing set for prisoners.		

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Boettcher Kellogg & Co.	One $2\frac{5}{100}$ Dollars	1 ²⁵
for door bell for jail.		
Henry Berndt.	Seven $0\frac{0}{100}$ Dollars	7 ⁰⁰
for straps for jail cats.		
Newton Kellogg	Two $7\frac{5}{100}$ Dollars	2 ⁷⁵
for brooms for jail.		
H Koch & Sons	Sixteen $8\frac{5}{100}$ Dollars	16 ⁸⁵
for tinware ect. for jail.		
Oyd Lennick.	Five $0\frac{0}{100}$ Dollars	5 ⁰⁰
Balz & Woods	Two $4\frac{0}{100}$ -	2 ⁴⁰
M. Werk Co.	Two $0\frac{0}{100}$ -	2 ⁵⁰
for soap ect for jail.		
Geo S. Mills.	One $0\frac{0}{100}$ Dollars	1 ⁰⁰
Fred Werkman	Sixty cents	60
Wm Alexander	One $0\frac{0}{100}$ Dollars	1 ⁰⁰
for mileage appraising Reutter Loan.		
Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	13.00
J H Berge	Deputy	3.00
Wm M Farland.	Deputy	2.10
Walter E. Fritsch	Witness	75
Sophia Fritsch		75
M. Muhlhausen		75
Jos E. Owen		75
Chas. Sihler.	Deo. Clerk	1.00
for fees in coroners Inquest No. 210. held on body of Emily Fritsch.		

Comes now A. F. Kiefer and with the Board of Commissioners enters into a contract for furnishing groceries to the County Infirmary for one year beginning February 1st 1897, according to his bid accepted by said Board January 29. 1897, and the said A. F. Kiefer also files his bond in the sum of Eleven hundred Dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract which bond on motion was approved by the Board.

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On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday Morning February 17, 1897. at ten o'clock.

Wm. Elliott } Commissioners
Joseph Gibson }
John G. Paine }

Wednesday Morning. Feby 17. 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated, viz:

W. Gross & Son. Twenty five 50/100 Dollars \$25⁵⁰
for clothing for inmates of Asylum.

West Disinfecting Co. Eight 35/100 Dollars \$8³⁵
for disinfectant for Asylum.

Crawford Co. Ten 00/100 Dollars \$10⁰⁰
for plumbing set at Asylum.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Monday Morning February 22^d 1897. at ten o'clock.

Wm. Elliott } Commissioners
John G. Paine }
Joseph Gibson }

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Monday Morning Feb 22, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that The C. F. Hunt be allowed the sum of Two hundred eighty three ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 283⁰⁰/₁₀₀ for iron leg bridge on Kellys road in Scott Twp. as per contract less \$26.⁹⁵ freight advanced.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday Morning February 27th 1897

Wm Elliott }
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners
John G Paine }

Saturday Morning February 27, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion J. W. Davidson was directed to furnish the following offices with one of the new County maps published by him for which the Board agrees to allow him \$12⁵⁰/₁₀₀ for each map with case complete. Assessor's office Piquem Township, Offices of County Surveyor, Recorder, County Commissioners Auditor, County Assessor, Treasurer, Clerk Sheriff, Circuit Court Room, Superior Court Room and Prosecuting Atty's office.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively

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for the accounts stated viz:

Wm Elliott	Seventy ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 70.00
Joseph Gibson	Seventy ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ "	70.00
John G. Paine.	Seventy ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ "	70.00

for 20 days services as Co. Commr Feb'y, 1897.

M. H. Dedrick.	Sixty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 60.00
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for services as Co. Assessor Feb. 1897.

Robt. McCutchan	Engineer	\$ 75.00
Pat. Williams	Fireman	56.00
H. F. Berg.		56.00
Frank Stampfli.	Janitor	50.00
Abt Day		45.00
Wm Brown		45.00
Adam Miller.		45.00
R. D. Banks		45.00
John Sherwood	Watchman	45.00

for services at Court House February 1897.

Gottlieb Daerring	Seven ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 7.50
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for outside watchman Ct. house gr. ending Feb 28, 1897.

West. Disinfecting Co.	Nine ⁶⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 9.60
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for disinfectant for Ct. house.

Christ Ziss.	One ²⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 1.20
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for matches for Ct. house.

Adler Bros.	Two ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 2.00
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for washing powder for Ct. house.

Frank S. Schur.	Two ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 2.50
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for repairs at Jail.

Schultze Thuman & Co.	Forty eight ⁵⁷ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 48.52
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for repairs at Ct. house.

Mrs A. M. Fincho	Three ⁵⁷ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 3.50
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for keys for Ct. house.

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H. E. Males.	One hundred twenty five $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 125 ⁰⁰
for services as Trustee Pigeon Tp. Feby. 1897.		
St. Joseph Cemetery	Fifteen $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 15 ⁰⁰
for interment of paupers.		
Chas G. Covert	Four $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 4 ⁵⁰
for taking Emma Balloway insane to Asylum.		
Henry Boeke	Supt.	\$ 66.66
Mary Boeke	Matron	16.66
Anna Boeke	Seamstress	9.00
H. Heuvelink.	Laborer	18.00
Aug. Peter.		18.00
for services at Asylum Feb. 1897.		
John Heune	Six $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 6 ⁰⁰
for repairing at Asylum.		
A. F. Kiefer	Thirty one $\frac{13}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 31 ¹³
for bran for Asylum.		
W. J. Dallam & Son	Nine $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 9 ²⁵
for shoes for inmates Asylum.		
Harry Stinson	Fifty $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 50 ⁰⁰
for services as Librarian gr. ending Feb 28, 1897.		
J. W. Davidson	Ninety six $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 96 ⁰⁰
for services as Co Sch. Supt. Feb. 1897.		
J. W. Davidson	Two $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 2 ²⁵
for stamps &c.		
J. M. Callmyer	Nine $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 9 ⁵⁰
for blanks for Auditor & Clerk.		
Walter A. Legeman	Eighteen $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 18 ⁵⁰
for register for Auditor		
Wm B. Burford	Fifty $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 50 ⁰⁰

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for liquor license blanks for Auditor		
Coming Events	Thirty five $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	35 ⁰⁰
Evansville Volksfreund.	Thirty five $\frac{00}{100}$ "	35 ⁰⁰
for adv. Treasurer tax notice.		
Mrs. Steinhilber	Twenty five $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	25 ⁰⁰
for custodian Geo. Hospital Feb. 1897.		
H. Koch & Sons.	Four $\frac{80}{100}$ Dollars	4 ⁸⁰
for tinware for jail.		
A. P. Hoelscher & Sons.	Four $\frac{75}{100}$ Dollars	4 ⁷⁵
Henry A. Niemeyer	Two $\frac{40}{100}$ "	2 ⁴⁰
for washing powder for jail.		
Newton Kelsay	Three $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	3 ⁵⁰
for brooms for jail.		
Anchor Supply Co.	Sixty two $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	62 ⁵⁰
for coats for jail.		
Connor & Bitterworth	Thirty eight $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	38 ⁵⁰
for comforts ect for jail.		
Adam Schew.	Three $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	3 ⁰⁰
for repairing basket for jail.		
O. B. Clarke	Five $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	5 ⁰⁰
for stands for jail.		
J. Gaus.	Five $\frac{95}{100}$ Dollars	5 ⁹⁵
A. Paul.	Two $\frac{60}{100}$ "	2 ⁶⁰
M. J. Brinn.	Four $\frac{75}{100}$ "	4 ⁷⁵
H. D. Wittmer & Co	Five $\frac{00}{100}$ "	5 ⁰⁰
Peter Marker	Two $\frac{50}{100}$ "	2 ⁵⁰
for clothing shoes ect and prisoners.		
Ed. Gross.	Three $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	3 ⁰⁰
for hauling lumber road crossing Cook ditch.		

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Fred R. Puder.	Six $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	'65 ⁰⁰
for surveying on Kentucky Ave.		
Fred R. Puder	Twenty two $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	'22 ⁵⁰
for surveying of W. Cook Ditch.		
Fred R. Puder	Twenty one $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	'21 ⁰⁰
for surveying on Logsdon Ditch.		
J. W. Britchard	One hundred $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	'100 ⁰⁰
for Assessor Piquem Twp. Feb. 1897.		
Jacob Hennell	Two $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	'25 ⁰⁰
for glazing at jail.		

On motion the Board adjourned sine die.

Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners
John G Paine }

March Term, 1897, Monday the 1st Day of March A. D. 1897.

Monday Morning March 1. 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day in regular session according to law, when present William Elliott Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board. Louis H. Legler County Auditor and Charles H. Covert Sheriff.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated, viz:

L. H. Legler. Sixteen hundred twenty five ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars. \$1625⁰⁰
for salary as County Auditor during quarter ending Feb 28. 1897.
as provided by Acts of 1895.

Chas. F. H. Laval. Twelve hundred ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$1200⁰⁰
for salary as County Treasurer during quarter ending Feb 28. 1897
as provided by Acts of 1895.

Ernst Epmerer. Three ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$3⁰⁰
for posting notices of School Fund Sale.

Jacob Foltz Jr. Twelve ⁸⁸/₁₀₀ Dollars \$12⁸⁸
for sewer pipe for road in Perry Twp.

Peter Ewrich - One hundred nineteen ³⁸/₁₀₀ Dollars \$119³⁸
for meat for Infirmary Feb. 1897.

Come now Joseph Aman, Andrew Ringel Barthold Bender Joseph Benken, George Briggins Eugene J. Brown, Peter Egli, Jacob Fuchs, Chas. J. Gepner, Gustav Geiss, Harvey Geo. Kratz Windsor, C. F. Klee, Anton Kitzinger George Lamey, Nathan Myer, Jos. C. Millerli, Wm Neubeck, Gustav Nuebling, Fred W. Orsenberg, Schellhorn & Co. Dennis Sweeney & Co. J. B. Uphaus, Carl Victor, Chas Wentzel, John Meyer, and Wm Zapp & Co. and file their several applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their several places of

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business, as more fully set forth in their said applications also file a copy of notice with proof of publication thereof And the Board having carefully considered the matter and being sufficiently advised in the premises find for the applicants that they are residents of Vanderburgh, over twenty one years of age, that they are the actual owners and proprietors of said business, and have been a continuous resident of their township for at least 90 days prior to the dates of their several applications, that the notice given by them, and the description of the premises as therein given are sufficient, and that they are in all things fit persons to be entrusted with the sale of intoxicating liquors that they have given their bond in the penal sum of Two thousand Dollars to the approval of the County Auditor, and also paid into the Treasury the sum of one hundred Dollars as a license fee for one year. It is therefore ordered that license be granted to the said applicants to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their said mentioned premises with permission to allow the same to be drunk on their premises for one year from and after dates as designated on said Bonds, with permission to carry on in connection therewith such other business petitioned for in their said applications

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday Morning March. 2^d, 1897. at ten o'clock.

Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson
John G Parice } Commissioners

March Term, 1897, Tuesday the 2^d Day of March A. D. 1897.

Tuesday Morning March 2. 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that Eli Shirley be refunded the amount of One hundred ^{\$100⁰⁰} Dollars deposited as a Liquor license fee. the license not having been issued.

On motion, Tuesday Morning March 9. 1897. at ten o'clock was the time set for hearing the Report of the Reviewers in the matter of the proposed Savage Road in Perry Township.

On motion, Monday Morning March 8. 1897. at ten o'clock was the time set for hearing the Report of the Reviewers in the matter of the proposed Wedeking Road in Pigeon Township.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday Morning March 3. 1897. at ten o'clock.

Wm Elliott
 Joseph Gibson
 John G Paine

} Commissioners

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Wednesday Morning March 3. 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Board after discussing various matters pertaining to the business of the County, adjourned to meet on Thursday Morning March 4th 1897, at ten o'clock.

Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.
John G Paine }

Thursday Morning March 4. 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board

The minutes were read and approved.

In the matter of the }
Thornburgh Road } Petition Filed Viewers appointed,
in Knight Twp. }

Come now H. G. Thornburgh and eleven others and file their petition for the location of a public highway in Knight Township, which petition is in the words and figures following, to wit:

The State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss:

Commissioners Court
March Term 1897.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
of Vanderburgh County.

The undersigned, Freeholders of said County, six of whom now live in the immediate neighborhood of the proposed highway, respectfully petition you for the location

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of a public highway in Knight Township, of said County, upon the following route, to-wit: Commencing at the Station on the Evansville Suburban and Newburgh Railway known and designated as Thornburgh Station, a public place located on the half section line of Section Twenty two (22) Township Six (6) South, Range Ten (10) west. Running thence north along said half section line about eighty (80) rods to the north east corner of the south east quarter of the north west quarter of Section Twenty two (22) Township Six (6) South, Range Ten (10) west, being a point in the public highway known and designated as the Evansville and Boonville Road. Which road so constructed will pass over and along the lands of Homer G. Thornburgh Mary S. Stockwell The Evansville, Louisville and St. Louis Consolidated Rail Road, The Wabash and Erie Canal and Henry Deutsch, said proposed Public Road to be of the width of Thirty (30) feet.

H. G. Thornburgh
and 11 others.

And said parties also file a copy of the notice by them given, as follows. To-wit:

Notice is hereby given, that a petition will be presented to the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana, at their next regular March Term 1897, for the location of a highway in said County 30. feet in width. Said proposed highway will pass through the lands of the persons hereinafter named, and over the following described route, to-wit: Commencing at the Station on the Evansville Suburban and Newburgh Railway, known and designated as Thornburgh Station a public place located on the half section line of Section Twenty two (22) Township Six (6) South, Range ten (10) west. Running thence north along said half section line, about eighty (80) rods, to the north east corner of the south east quarter of the north west quarter of Section Twenty two (22) Township six (6) South Range ten (10) west, being a point in the public highway known and designated as the Evansville and Boonville Road, which road so constructed will pass over

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and along the lands of Homer G. Thornburgh. Mary S. Stockwell, The Louisville, Evansville and St Louis, consolidated Railroad The Wabash and Erie canal. Henry Deutch.

The State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss:

Homer G. Thornburgh being duly sworn, upon his oath says that notices, of which the above is a true copy were posted up in three of the most public places in the neighborhood of the road herein prayed for, for more than twenty days before the first Monday in March 1897, and further that twelve of the signers on the within petition are free holders, six of whom now live in the immediate neighborhood of the within proposed highway.

Homer G. Thornburgh.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March 1897

(Seal)

W. F. Friedenberg
Notary Public.

And the Board having carefully examined said petition and proof of notice, and being advised by the County Attorney find that the same are in proper form It is therefore ordered that Thomas Walsh, Conrad Rose and J. B. Cox all of Perry Township be and they are hereby appointed viewers of said proposed highway and it is further ordered that said road viewers meet at the office of some Justice of the Peace on the 15th day of April 1897, at 9 o'clock and after being duly qualified proceed to make such view and report the result thereof at the next regular session of this Board, ^{April 19, 1897.} until which time this cause is continued.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Friday Morning March 5th 1897. at ten o'clock

Wm Elliott }
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners
John G Paine }

March Term, 1897, Saturday the 6th Day of March A. D. 1897.

Friday Morning March 5th 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board

The minutes were read and approved.

The Board after discussing various matters pertaining to the business of the County adjourned to meet on Saturday Morning March 6th 1897. at ten o'clock.

Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson
John G Paine } Commissioners.

Saturday Morning March 6th 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine, members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

A. Johann & Sons.	Twenty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	20.00
for coffins and burial furnished paupers.		

Patrick Bartley	Two hundred thirty six ⁴⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	236.40
for coal furnished paupers on Trustees orders.		

Patrick Bartley	Two hundred five ³³ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	205.33
for coal for Cthouse & Jail.		

Wm H. Woods & Co.	Two hundred thirty one ⁷⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	231.70
for painting hall, clerk's and Dept. office.		

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Chas. F. Kives.	Fifteen hundred $07\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	\$1500 ⁰⁰
for estimate of work in Court rooms.		
Boettcher Kellogg & Co.	One $07\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	1 ⁰⁵
for chain for Court house.		
Cumberland Tel & Tfg. Co.	Forty $75\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	40 ⁷⁵
for rent of telephones Feb. 1897.		
Philip Miller.	Thirteen $07\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	13 ⁵
for hauling ashes.		
E. M. Bush.	Thirteen $20\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	13 ²⁰
for hardware for Court house.		
Felt & Brandon Ice & C. S. Co.	Sixty $7\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	60 ⁰⁰
for ice for C. house & Jail		
Eville Gas & El. Lgt. Co.	One hundred twenty two $55\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	122 ⁵⁵
for lighting C. house & Jail Feb. 1897.		
Eville Gas & El. Lgt. Co.	Seven $5\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	7 ⁵⁰
for lighting Saltwell Bridge Feb 1897.		
Anton F. Kiefer.	One hundred sixty eight $42\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	168 ⁴²
for groceries for Infirmary.		
Ev. Union Coal M. Co.	Sixty one $60\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	61 ⁶⁰
for coal for Infirmary.		
C. G. Evans & Co.	Twenty three $07\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	23 ⁰⁷
for dry goods for Infirmary.		
J. L. Bohannon.	Twenty six $51\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	26 ⁵¹
for clothing ect. for Infirmary.		
Becil Stone	Twenty three $32\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	23 ³²
for tobacco for Infirmary		
J. M. Laubscher & Sons.	Thirty six $75\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	36 ⁷⁵
for sawing lumber for Infirmary.		

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Standard Oil Co.	Six $\frac{81}{100}$ Dollars	681
for gasoline for infirmary.		
E. H. Rusch.	Seven hundred fifty one $\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	751 ¹⁰
for on a salary as Recorder quarter ending Feb 28. 1897.		
Chas. Sihler.	Fourteen hundred twenty two $\frac{73}{100}$ Dollars	1422 ¹³
for on a salary as County Clerk quarter ending Feb 28. 1897.		
Chas Sihler.	Three $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	3 ⁰⁰
for cash paid for rubber stamps.		
Evansville Journal Co.	Four hundred thirteen $\frac{55}{100}$ Dollars	413 ⁵⁵
for books stationery for courts.		
Beunett & Co.	Sixty eight $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	68 ⁰⁰
for 17 City directories for County officers.		
Baker & Thornton	Six $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	6 ⁰⁰
for blanks for Co. Sch. Sept.		
J. M. Kollmeyer.	Four $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	45 ⁰⁰
for book for Clerk.		
Walter A. Legeman.	Three $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars	32 ⁵⁰
for envelopes for Sheriff.		
Keller Ptg. Co.	Twenty seven $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	27 ⁵⁰
for 3 m Co orders & blanks for Auditor.		
L. H. Ellert.	One $\frac{10}{100}$ Dollars	1 ¹⁰
for rubber stamps for Clerk.		
J. S. Wilson.	Eleven $\frac{90}{100}$ Dollars	119 ⁰⁰
for wire fencing for Co. Hospital.		
John G. Decker.	Five $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	5 ⁰⁰
for hauling soldiers headstones to Cemetery.		

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Monday

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Morning March 8th 1897. at ten o'clock.

Wm Elliott
 Joseph Gibson
 John G. Paice

} Commissioners

Monday Morning March 8, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paice members, composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

Comes now Mrs M. L. Nexsen Superintendent of the County Orphan Asylum and submits to the Board her report for the quarter ending February 28, 1897, which report is in substance as follows, to wit:

	White	Colored.
In home at beginning of quarter	52	32
Admitted since	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>
Discharged	11	0
Died	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Now remaining	48	35
7299 days @ 20¢ per day = \$1459 ⁸⁰		

On motion the report was approved and it was further ordered that Mrs M. L. Nexsen as such Superintendent be allowed the sum of Fourteen hundred fifty nine ⁸⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$1459⁸⁰ for care of said children during said quarter.

On motion the hearing of the Weddell Road reports was deferred to March 9th 1897. at two o'clock p.m.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday Morning March 9th 1897. at ten o'clock

Wm Elliott
 Joseph Gibson
 John G. Paice

} Commissioners

Mch. Term, 1897, Wednesday the 10th Day of March A. D. 1897.

Tuesday Morning March 9th 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

This being the time set for the hearing of the report of the viewers of the proposed Wedeking Road. on motion the further hearing was postponed to Friday Afternoon March 12. 1897. at two o'clock.

This being the time set for the hearing of the Reviewers report of the proposed Savage Road in Perry Township. on motion the further hearing was postponed until Thursday Afternoon March 11. 1897. at two o'clock.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday Morning March 10. 1897. at ten o'clock.

Wm Elliott }
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners
John G Paine }

Wednesday Morning March 10. 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Board after discussing various matters pertaining to the business of the County adjourned to meet on Thursday Morning March 11. 1897. at ten o'clock.

Wm Elliott }
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners
John G Paine }

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Thursday Morning March. 11. 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott. Joseph Gibson. and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated, viz:

Nick Althaus	Groceries	\$ 5.00
Adler Bros.		20.00
J. Bertelsen & Son		4.00
A. Bromm & Co		3.00
Jos. Beuken.		4.00
J. A. Birkenbusch.		2.00
Bosse Bros.		2.00
Alex Brown.		4.00
J. S. Brunning.		12.00
M. Bauer		3.00
B. Bender		2.00
Becker & Thompson		4.00
H. A. Cook & Son		30.00
H. J. Cooper.		13.00
J. W. Cook Brewing Co.		4.00
Lyd Curnick.		3.00
W. W. Culbertson		7.00
Davis Bros.		2.00
Peter Detroy		6.00
H. A. Espelandt		2.00
Evansville Milling Co.		3.00
Jacob Folz, Jr.		35.00
E. Fischer.		5.00
Fischer Bros.		38.00
Jacob Fuchs.		15.00
Max H. Gatsch.		2.00
Gustav Geiss.		2.00
Henry Goedde		4.00

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	Groceries.	
L. E. Griess		2.00
M. Grewe.		4.00
C. F. Hartmetz		2.00
Adam Halin		10.00
A. P. Hoelscher & Son		27.00
L. Habenkircht.		1.00
Ges. E. Hoff.		1.00
Chas. & Mayhurst		15.50
Uglehart Bros.		3.00
Jos Jaquaman.		4.00
Nick Joest		5.00
A. Kunkler.		7.00
F. Karges.		15.00
Koester Saupert & Korff.		1.00
Kratz & Windsor.		11.00
Claude Koehler.		4.00
C. W. Kiltz.		10.00
Mrs. T. Kuhn		2.00
Kappler Bros		2.00
A. C. Luigs		13.00
Jacob Loh.		2.00
Jos W. Lamey		5.00
Albert Muller.		1.00
Ed. Muller Jr.		16.60
J. R. Muenstermann		3.00
C. Muller.		1.00
Casper Mohr		2.00
L. J. Neal.		11.00
H. A. Niemeier		2.00
Louis Oehlmann		2.00
Oeth & Sachs		9.00
Phoenix Flour Mill.		6.50
Parsons & Scoville Co.		35.00
Frank Tardy		3.00
A. Rimroth		13.00
Frank A. Ries.		2.00
George Selzer.		38.00
Stephens & Rogers		25.00
A. F. Kiefer.		6.00
M. Sacks.		4.00
J. C. Saum		4.00

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H. Stockfleth	Groceries.	\$ 6.00
M. Sieroslauki.		4.00
John B. Uphaus.		1.00
James Yeach.		2.00
Vickery Bros.		84.00
Christ Ziss.		13.50
Lee Zimmermann.		15.00
John Ziegler.		2.00
Henry Andrae	Shoes.	1.25
Geo. Andrae & Co		4.00
W. J. Dallam & Son		5.75
L. Friedman.		1.50
A. E. Freeman & Co.		5.50
Hatfield & Kerney.		4.25
B. J. Kramer		2.50
H. N. Lewis.		7.00
D. H. Lauphear		1.65
Frank Preske.		2.00
John Rasch & Son		4.00
J. J. Rice & Co		5.50
E. & E. Rahm		20.00
Chas. Schlauch.		3.00
Geo. A. Schultze		9.00
M. J. Simons.		3.00
Wm Scherffius.		6.00
H. S. Wittmer & Co		1.50
J. J. Wittmer		4.25
Philip Wittmer		5.25
Union Coal M. Co.	Coal	3.00
Locust Hill Cemetery	Interments	39.00
C. Newman		3.00
for provisions ect furnished paupers on Trustees orders.		
Geo. W. Danmattell	Thirty five $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars	35.00
for adv. Treasurers tax notice.		
Jac. Foly Jr.	Two $\frac{75}{100}$ Dollars	2.75
for brooms for Court House.		
Adler Bros.	Five $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars	5.25
for mops for Court House		

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E. M. Bush.	Two $\frac{30}{100}$ Dollars	✓ 2 ³⁰
for step ladder set for let house.		
H. Schminke & Co.	Fifty cents	50 ⁰⁰
for repairing water cooler		
L. Eurlinger.	Thirty three $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	✓ 33 ⁰⁰
for blanks for county officers.		
Walter A. Legeman	Two $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	2 ⁵⁰
for envelopes for Leo. Assessor.		
G. H. Ellert.	One $\frac{80}{100}$ Dollars	✓ 1 ⁸⁰
for rubber type for clerk.		
John Heune.	Seven $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	✓ 7 ⁵⁰
for repairing sewer at Infirmary		
Rosae Bros.	Twenty three $\frac{80}{100}$ Dollars	✓ 23 ⁸⁰
for groceries for Infirmary.		
J. B. Moll.	Twenty six $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars	✓ 26 ²⁵
for blacksmithing for Infirmary		
Chas H. Johann	Coroner	29.50
Margaret Neekamp.	Clerk	6.00
Matt Perrin.	Constable	2.65
J. H. McCutchan	Witness	.75
J. E. Cottingham		.75
Henry C. Wernitz.		.75
Wm Foelle		.75
Wm Jones.		.75
John D. Elpsfelder		.75
Shelton Shoptaugh M.D.		.75
Chas. Ehler.	Leo. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 211. held on body of John W. Brown		
Chas H. Johann	Coroner	✓ 13.00
Ad. Stullman	Clerk	6.00
Rich. Fitzgerald	Constable	2.70
John Parmat.	Witness	.75

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Caroline Parnat	Witness	.75
Albert Parnat		.75
Kate Polhuis.		.75
Josephine Polhuis		.75
Chas. Sihler.	Geo. Lelert	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 212. held on the body of Anna M. Schneider		
Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	14.50
Matt Foster	Lelert	6.00
Wm M. Farland	Constable	2.60
Anton Heerdink.	Witness	.75
John R. Millis		.75
John Heerdink.		.75
Wm Martin.		.75
Dr. McCutchan		.75
Chas. Sihler.	Geo. Lelert	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No 213. held on body of Henry A. Rode.		

This being the time set for the hearing of the Reviewers report on the proposed Savage Road in Perry Township. on motion the further hearing was postponed until Tuesday March 16th 1897. at 2 o'clock p.m.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Friday Morning March 12, 1897. at ten o'clock.

Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson
John G. Paine } Commissioners

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Friday Morning March 12. 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that Dan Skeels be allowed the sum of. Eleven ¹⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars \$11¹⁵/₁₀₀
for hauling logs for Refraining

In the matter of the }
Wedeking Road in } Viewers Report, Remonstrance Relievers appointed:
Pigeon Township. }

Come now the Viewers heretofore appointed in the matter herein and make their report in the words and figures following, to wit:

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
of Vanderburgh County Indiana.

We the undersigned Viewers who were appointed by your honorable body at your regular December Term 1896 to view a proposed highway, as petitioned for by Ernst Wedeking et al, have discharged the duty assigned us, and submit to you the following report, to wit:

We met as directed in the order herewith attached and made a part hereof, and after being duly qualified as appears therein, proceeded to view such proposed highway in the manner as by law prescribed which by routes and bounds and course and distance is as follows, to wit: The said proposed highway to be 50 feet in width and commences on the south line of the west half of section seventeen (17) Town six (6) south. Range ten (10) west on Morgan Avenue, and at a point opposite the present terminus of Heidelberg Avenue, running thence north on a continuation of the center line of Heidelberg Avenue a distance of about two hundred and seventy six (276) rods, through lots nine (9) twenty nine (29) twenty eight (28) twenty seven (27) Maxwell

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subdivision of a part of said section seventeen (17) also through lots fifty one (51) fifty two (52) fifty three (53) and fifty four (54) Richards Subdivision of Maxwells Subdivision and through a part of the north west quarter of said section seventeen (17) to a point opposite the center line of Olmsted's Avenue if extended on a straight line, thence eastwardly on said center line extended in said quarter section to Olmsted Avenue a distance of about twelve (12) rods more or less. The proposed highway (or road) will pass through the lands of Thomas E. Garvin, George A. Cunningham Mrs. Jessie Walker, Cave J. Morris, George Lant, Ernst Wedeking, Charles Wedeking and the Evansville Suburban Land & Mining Co. and is to be fifty (50) feet in width. And we are of the opinion that said highway would be of public utility.

Respectfully Submitted.

Daniel Adcock }
Charles Blakeby } Viewers.
James L. King }

Come now Cave J. Morris and George Lant Sr. and Thomas E. Garvin by George A. Cunningham their Attorney and comes also George A. Cunningham for himself and file with the Board the following motions to dismiss the petition herein.

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss:

In the Commissioners Court
March Term, 1897.

In the matter of the petition of
Ernst Wedeking and others for the
Establishment of a Public Highway.

Cave J. Morris and George Lant Sr. the owners of real estate through which the said proposed highway will pass move to dismiss the petition herein for the following reasons:-

First: The said petition does not set out the names of all of the owners of real estate through which said proposed highway will pass.

Second:- At the time of the filing of said petition, and the giving of notice thereof, Elta McGrew was and

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has ever since been the owner of real estate along the line of said proposed highway, and through which the same will pass. The name of said Etta Megrew is not set out in said petition by reason whereof the same is defective.

Third:- The said petition does not sufficiently fix the beginning and terminus of the said proposed highway.

Leave J. Morris.

George Lant Sr

by Geo A Cunningham Attorney.

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss:

In the matter of a petition of }
Ernst Wedeking and others for the }
Establishment of a Public Highway. }

Thomas E. Garvin, one of the owners of real estate through which the said proposed highway will pass, moves to dismiss the petition herein for the following reasons:-

First:- The said petition does not set out the names of all of the owners of real estate through which said proposed highway will pass.

Second:- At the time of the filing of the said petition and the giving of notice thereof, Etta Megrew was and ever since has been the owner of real estate along the line of said highway and through which the same will pass. The name of said Etta Megrew is not set out in said petition by reason whereof the same is defective.

Third:- The said petition does not sufficiently fix the beginning and terminus of the said proposed highway.

Thomas E. Garvin.

By Geo. A. Cunningham Attorney.

State of Indiana. }
Vanderburgh County } ss:

In the matter of the Petition of }
Ernst Wedeking and others for the }
Establishment of a Public Highway }

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George A. Cunningham, one of the owners of real estate through which the said proposed highway will pass, moves to dismiss the petition herein, for the following reasons:-

First:- The said petition does not set out the names of all of the owners of real estate through which said proposed highway will pass.

Second:- At the time of the filing of the said petition and of the giving of notice thereof Etta McGrew was and has ever since been the owner of real estate along the line of said highway and through which the same will pass. The name of the said Etta McGrew is not set out in said petition, by reason whereof the same is defective.

Third:- The said petition does not sufficiently fix the beginning and terminus of the said proposed highway.

Geo. A. Cunningham.

And the Board after carefully examining said motions and finding that Mrs Jessie Walker and Etta McGrew are one and the same person on motion overrule said motions to dismiss. Whereupon the following remonstrances were filed:

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss:

In the Commissioners Court
March Term 1897.

In the matter of the Petition of }
Ernest Wedeking and Others for the }
Establishment of a Public Highway }

Leave J. Morris and George Lant Sr. remonstrate against the location and establishment of the said proposed highway, for the following reasons:

First:- The same will not be of public utility.

Second:- The said remonstrants will be damaged in the sum of One thousand dollars (\$1000.) by the location and establishment thereof.

Leave J. Morris
George Lant Sr.
by Geo. A. Cunningham.

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State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss:

In the matter of the Petition of }
Ernst Wedeking and Others for the }
Establishment of a Public Highway }

Thomas E. Garvin remonstrates against the location and establishment of the said proposed highway for the following reasons.
First:- The same will not be of public utility.

Second:- Said remonstrant will be damaged in the sum of Two Thousand dollars (\$2000) by the location and establishment thereof.

Thos. E. Garvin
By Geo A Cunningham.

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss:

In the matter of the Petition of }
Ernst Wedeking and Others for the }
Establishment of a Public Highway }

George A Cunningham remonstrates against the location and establishment of the said proposed highway for the following reasons.

First:- The same will not be of public utility.

Second:- Said remonstrant will be damaged in the sum of One thousand dollars (\$1000.) by the location and establishment thereof.

Geo. A. Cunningham.

And the Board having examined said remonstrances find the same to be in form as required by law. It is therefore ordered that Robert Knowles, William Nellyard and William Halpin all of Scott Township be and they are now appointed Reviewers of said proposed highway for the purpose of passing upon the public utility of said proposed highway and also of assessing the damages if any that would be sustained by the opening of the same. And it is further ordered that said Reviewers meet at the office of a Justice of the Peace in said County on Monday Morning April 12th 1897 at 9 o'clock

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and after being duly qualified proceed to make such review, and report the result thereof at the next regular term of this Board, until which time this cause is continued.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday Morning March 13, 1897. at ten o'clock.

Wm Elliott
 Joseph Gibson
 John G Paine } Commissioners.

Saturday Morning March 13, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

In the matter of a joint
 Highway in Posey & }
 Vanderburgh Counties. } Commissioners appointed.

Comes now Louis H. Legler County Auditor and presents to the Board a certified copy of the doings of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Posey, in the matter herein, which order and doings of said Board is in the words and figure following, to wit:

State of Indiana }
 Posey County } ss:

Be it remembered that on the 3^d day of March 1897, the same being the 3^d day of the regular term of the Commissioners Court in March 1897, the following record entry was made to read as follows to wit:

In the matter of the }
 Petition of Ira B. Smith et al }
 for a Public Highway in Posey } Appointment of Viewer.
 and Vanderburgh Counties }

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
of Posey County.

We the undersigned free holders of Posey County and State of Indiana do petition your honorable body praying for the location and establishing of a public highway in Smith Township Posey Co. and Armstrong Township Vanderburgh Co. on the following route, to wit:

Commencing at a point in the public highway where the middle or half section line of Section Twentyfour (24) Town four (4) South Range Twelve (12) West intersects the line dividing Sections Twentythree (23) and Twentyfour (24) Town and Range aforesaid, thence east on the said middle or half section line of the said Section Twentyfour (24) Town, and Range above mentioned to the line dividing the Counties of Posey & Vanderburgh. Thence across said dividing line into Vanderburgh County and continuing east on the middle or half section line of Section Nineteen (19) Town, four (4) South Range Eleven (11) West, in Vanderburgh Co. and terminating in the public highway leading from Kentucky to Evansville in Vanderburgh Co. in Section Nineteen (19) Town four (4) South Range 11. West. Said proposed highway to be thirty feet (30ft) wide and will be three hundred & twenty (320) rods long in Posey Co & about one hundred (100) rods long in Vanderburgh Co. and will pass over the lands owned by James A. Smith. Wm. Smith, Geo. D. Smith Ora B. Smith Albert E. Smith Henry W. Martin (resident of Gibson Co.) & the heirs of Wm L. Schneider (Deceased) viz: Lena Schneider, widow, Geo W. Wm G. Theodore, Andrew A. Gilbert & Lorena M. Schneider, in Posey Co. & Chris. Stock in Vanderburgh Co. That said proposed highway will be of public utility and to the general advantage of the traveling public, therefore the undersigned pray your Honorable Body to have said route surveyed and located & they will ever pray.

Ora B. Smith, W. A. Wilkerson Geo. D. Smith C. B. Smith John Aman. Ora Smith Charles Grostius John Blankenberger. Casper Dierlamm. Adam Rotsum, William Marquis, John H. Williams G. W. Eaton, John C. Smith, P. B. Smith, James A. Marvel, James Eaton John T. Weiss, James R. Smith, William Wallace, Wm J. Boyle, James J. Boyle, Henry Effing Albert

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E. Smith, Samuel P. Gray.

Road Notice:

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Posey County at their March Term of Court to be begun in Mt Vernon on the 1st day of March 1897. praying for the location & establishing of a public highway in Smith Twp. Posey Co. & Armstrong Twp. Vanderburgh Co. Ind. as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point in the public Highway where the middle or half section line of Section Twentyfour (24) Town four (4) South, Range Twelve (12) west, intersects the line dividing Sections Twentythree (23) & Twentyfour (24) Town & Range aforesaid. Thence East on the said middle or half section line of the said Section Twentyfour (24) Town & Range above mentioned to the line dividing the counties of Posey and Vanderburgh thence across said dividing line into Vanderburgh County continuing east on the middle or half section line of Section nineteen (19) Town four (4) Range Eleven (11) West in Vanderburgh Co. & terminating in the public highway leading from Kythiana to Evansville in Vanderburgh Co. in Section Nineteen (19) Town four (4) south, Range Eleven (11) west. Said proposed highway to be thirty (30) ft. wide & will be three hundred & twenty (320) rods long in Posey Co. and about one hundred (100) rods long in Vanderburgh Co. & will pass over the lands owned by Jas. A. Smith, Wm. Smith, Geo. D. Smith, Ira B. Smith, Albert E. Smith, Henry W. Martin, (resident of Gibson Co.) & the heirs of Wm. L. Schneider (deceased) viz: Lena Schneider widow, Geo. W., Wm. G., Theodore, Andrew, A., Gilbert & Lorena M. Schneider Posey Co. & Chris Stock in Vanderburgh Co.

This Jan'y 25, 1897.

State of Indiana }
 Posey County } ss:

Before me a Notary Public in and for said County and State personally appeared Ira B. Smith and upon his oath swears that he posted three of the attached notices in each of the counties of Posey & Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana and in the vicinity of the proposed road.

Ira B. Smith.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of July 1897.

John B. Smith
 Notary Public,

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And the Board after having carefully examined said petition and the matters and things therein contained find that twenty four free holders of Posey County have signed said petition. and that six of said freeholders reside in the immediate neighborhood of said proposed highway and that notice of the time and place of hearing said petition had been given by posting up notices in three of the most public places in each of the Counties of Posey and Vanderburgh. It is therefore ordered by the Board that Amariah Fletchall be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner to act in conjunction with a Commissioner to be appointed by the Commissioners of Vanderburgh County. And it is further ordered that the Auditor of this County immediately notify the Auditor of Vanderburgh County of all the proceedings herein and request him to lay the matter before his Board if in session and request their concurrence herein by the appointment of a Commissioner to view said road. and to notify this Board of their doings in the premises. It is further ordered that the Auditor of this County when notified of the appointment of a Commissioner by Vanderburgh County issue his precept to the Sheriff of this County commanding him to notify the said Amariah Fletchall of his appointment and to meet said Commissioner from Vanderburgh County at the office of J. B. Smith a Notary Public in the town of Cynthiana on the 4th day of May 1897. and that the Auditor immediately notify the Auditor of Vanderburgh County of such time and place. And this matter is continued.

State of Indiana }
Posey County } ss:

I, Thomas J. Johnson Auditor in and for said County hereby certify that the above is a full true and complete copy of all the proceedings had, together with all papers. filed in said matter as fully and completely as the same appears of record in any office.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Board of Commissioners of Posey County and this the 6th day of March 1897.

Seal

Thomas J. Johnson Auditor Posey Co
By S. L. Howard D.A.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

And the Board having carefully examined the foregoing order of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Posey, find the same to be in form. It is therefore ordered by the Board that Hiram C. Nanney be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner from Vanderburgh County, to act in conjunction with the Commissioners from Posey County heretofore appointed, and it is further ordered that said Hiram C. Nanney meet with the Commissioners from Posey County at the office of J. B. Smith a Notary Public in the town of Cynthiana on the 4th day of May 1897, and after being duly qualified proceed to view said proposed road, and report the result thereof at the next regular term of this Board, until which time this cause is continued.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Monday Morning March 15th 1897, at ten o'clock.

Wm Elliott }
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners
John G Paine }

Monday Morning March 15th 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson, and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that William Elliott be allowed the sum of Thirty six ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars for 8 bu clover seed for Infirmary. / 36⁰⁰/₁₀₀

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday Morning March 16, 1897, at ten o'clock

Wm Elliott }
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners
John G Paine }

7th Term, 1897, Tuesday the 16th Day of March A. D. 1897.

Tuesday Morning March 16, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated. viz:

Home of the Friendless.	Eighty eight ²⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 88 ²⁰ / ₁₀₀
St. Marys Hospital	Two hundred twenty four ³⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 224 ³⁵ / ₁₀₀
Deaconess Hospital	One hundred twenty one ⁴⁵ / ₁₀₀ "	\$ 121 ⁴⁵ / ₁₀₀

for care of paupers Feb'y 1897.

J. H. McCutchan	1 st Dist. Pigeon Twp.	\$ 125.00
B. S. Rose	2 ^d " "	125.00
W. S. Green	Leclercq. "	125.00
D. A. Cox	Muin. & Perry Twp.	43.75
L. G. B. Montoux	German Twp	12.50
J. W. Storke	Scott	12.50
A. P. Watting	Armstrong	12.50
Thomas Smith	Center	25.00
W. J. Varner	Knight	25.00

for services as physician in the Various Townships quarters ending March, 14, 1897.

L. G. Covert	Four ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 4 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
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for taking Elizabeth Fischer insane to Asylum.

W. F. Clippinger	One hundred eighteen ⁷⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 118 ⁷⁵ / ₁₀₀
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for services as physician Poor Asylum qrs. ending Mch. 14, 1897.

H. Behnkenke & Co.	Twenty four ⁶⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 24 ⁶⁰ / ₁₀₀
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for tinware set for Asylum.

R. Paul.	Eleven ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 11 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
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for clothing set for inmates Asylum.

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W. J. Hurst.	Sixty six $\frac{6}{100}$ Dollars	66 ⁶⁶
for salary as Cos. atty one mo. ending Mch. 14, 1897.		
John Cutleridge	Twenty one $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	21.00
for conveyance for Comrs.		
Geupel Bros.	Three $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	3 ⁵⁰
for envelopes for Auditor.		
J. C. Gutenbergger.	Twenty two $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	22 ⁵⁰
for envelopes for Treasurer.		
J. M. Kollmeyer.	Ten $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	10 ⁵⁰
for lithograph envelopes for Auditor.		
Evansville Journal Co.	Forty six $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	46 ⁰⁰
for adv. notice school fund sale.		
A. Lemwoode	Twelve $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	12 ⁵⁰
for repairs at Court house.		
Mrs. A. M. Fuchs.	Two $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	2 ⁵⁰
for keys ect at let house.		
E. M. Bush.	Sixty cents.	60 ⁰⁰
for handles for let house.		
Anchor Supply Co.	Thirty five $\frac{75}{100}$ Dollars	35 ⁷⁵
for flag and rest of paulins for let house.		
Evansville Decorating Co.	Twenty $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	20.00
for painting kitchen at Jail.		
John Laval & Sons	Two $\frac{40}{100}$	2 ⁴⁰
for sponges ect for let house.		
Christian Ziss.	One $\frac{75}{100}$ Dollars	1 ⁷⁵
for soap ect for let house.		
R. Paue.	Eight $\frac{05}{100}$ Dollars	8 ⁰⁵
for clothing ect for prisoners.		

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W. E. Males. Fifty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars
for expense of burial of Jos James an exunion soldier.

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The report of the Reviewers of the proposed Savage Road in Perry Twp. coming up to be heard on motion action was deferred until Wednesday Morning March 17. 1897 at ten o'clock.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday Morning March 17. 1897, at ten o'clock.

Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson
John G Paine } Commissioners.

Wednesday Morning March 17. 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine. members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

In the matter of }
the Savage Road in } Reviewers Report. Damages Awarded.
Perry Township. } Road Located & Established.

Come now the Reviewers heretofore appointed in the matter herein and make their report as follows. to wit:

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners.
of Vanderburgh County. Indiana.

We the undersigned reviewers, who were appointed by your honorable body at your regular December Term 1896 to review a proposed highway, as petitioned for by Sarah Savage. Thomas Savage et al. for the purpose of assessing the damage if any that would be sustained by opening the same through the lands of Ida E. Ragland and Leonard Rose. have discharged the duty assigned us, and submit to you the following report. to wit:

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Five days notice having been given us by the Sheriff of Vanderburgh County for the remonstrators herein, we met as directed in the order herunto attached and made a part hereof, and after being duly qualified as appears therein proceeded to make such review, and find that the road would be of public utility and we find that in the event of said road being opened, Ida E. Ragland would be damaged to the amount of Three hundred Dollars (\$300⁰⁰) and that Leonrad Rose would be damaged to the amount of Five hundred Dollars (\$500⁰⁰)

Mark S. Dountag

Geo. W. Goodge

Reviewers.

And the Board, having examined said report do now approve the same, and it is ordered that the damages assessed, to wit:

Ida E. Ragland \$300⁰⁰

Leonrad Rose \$500⁰⁰

be paid out of the County Treasury and that the Auditor draw his warrant for the same after thirty days from this date providing no appeal from this order shall have been taken within said time, and it is further ordered that said highway as viewed be recorded and opened to the width of forty (40) feet and kept in repair as provided by law, and that the Auditor notify the proper Township Trustee to that effect.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

Chas. G. Covert Twenty one hundred fifty nine ⁴/₁₀₀ Dollars \$2159⁴⁵
for boarding committing and discharging prisoners quarter ending Feb. 28. 1897.

Chas. G. Covert. Two hundred sixty two ⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars \$262⁵⁰
for expense of work house, &c ending Feb. 28. 1897.

Chas. G. Covert. Fifteen hundred ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$1500⁰⁰
for salary as Sheriff &c. ending Feb 28. 1897.

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Chas. G. Kovert Twenty six $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars 76 $\frac{5}{100}$
for attending Commissioners Court during qr. ending Feb 28, 1897

Chas. G. Kovert Three $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars 3 $\frac{00}{100}$
for stamps.

N. E. Males. Sixty four $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars 64 $\frac{00}{100}$
for transportation and meals furnished paupers.

Geo. H. Grossman. Twelve $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars 12 $\frac{00}{100}$
for ambulance services for paupers.

H. J. Schlaeffer. Three $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars 3 $\frac{50}{100}$
for truss and medicine for inmate of Infirmary.

Aug. Schmitt. Eighteen $\frac{60}{100}$ Dollars 18 $\frac{60}{100}$
for tinware for Infirmary.

Evansville Leather & Belt Co. Sixty cents $\frac{60}{100}$
for polish for Clerks office.

Chas. F. H. Laval Treas. Twelve hundred seventy one $\frac{27}{100}$ Dollars 1271 $\frac{27}{100}$
for interest paid on Gravel Road orders qr. ending Feb. 28, 1897.

On motion it was ordered that Henry Boeke be and he is hereby reappointed Superintendent of the Poor Infirmary and that Maria Boeke be and she is hereby reappointed Matron of the Poor Infirmary both for one year beginning on the first day of May 1897.

Comes now Henry Boeke Superintendent of the Poor Infirmary and submits to the Board his report as such Superintendent for the quarter ending Feb 28th, 1897. which report is in substance as follows. to wit:

In home at beginning of quarter	118.
Admitted since.	36
Discharged	18 154
Died.	3 21
Now remaining.	133.

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On motion the report was approved.

Comes now Charles F. N. Laval County Treasurer and submits to the Board his report of the receipts and expenditures as such Treasurer for the quarter ending Feb 28, 1897. which report is in substance as follows. to wit:

Amount on hand at last report	\$ 262.545.92	
Receipts since.	<u>74.586.23</u>	
		<u>337.132.15</u>
Disbursements	230.842.30.	
Balance on hand.	<u>106.289.85</u>	
		<u>337.132.15.</u>

On motion the report was approved.

Comes now the County Auditor and submits to the Board a Statement showing the amount of cash in the hands of the County Treasurer February 28, 1897. and the funds to which the same belongs. which statement is in the words and figures following. to wit:

Redemption of Lands.			443	21
Gravel Road Revenue.			3778	39
Common School Principal	883	91		
4-10 Principal	58	21		
5-10 do			425	00
7-10 do			157	27
4-11 do			321	42
5-11 do			300	00
6-11 do			371	80
7-11 do			500	00
7-9 do			82	32
Liquor License Revenue.			1500	00
Fines & Forfeitures.			1192	68
S. Orr Dinner fund Interest			6	70
Sheriff Fund.			2590	83
Clerks Fund.			2925	85
Firemens Pension Fund.			89	61
Auditors Fund.			1905	25
County Sinking Fund.			22194	70
County Revenue.			41203	47

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County Treasurer

79046	38		
79988	50	79988	50
		27243	47
		79046	38
		106289	85

Taxes collected since Nov. 1896. settlement, }
but not apportioned

Treasurer's balance as above

Total cash in hands of Treasurer Feby 28, 1897.

Respectfully Submitted.

Louis H. Legler
Auditor

March 17/97.

The above is correct.

Chas. F. H. Laval

Treas. V. C.

On motion the statement was approved.

Come here now A. Andreae. Philip Bickel Sr. Philip Best. C. P. Brizius. Eb. Gross Jr. Jacob Foltz Jr. Philip Hoffmann. Leland Kochler. Fred C. Kunkler. Chas. J. Schorle. Chas. Schoenbaechler. Charles Schaum. Andrew Schmitt. Joseph Frank. Chas. Thompson & Co. Taubel Bros. Anton Wunschief. John W. Winberg. John Wentzel. Louis Winberg and Karl Zeidler. & Fred Voges & Co. & Wm. S. Green.

and file their several applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their several places of business, as more fully set forth in their said applications, also file a copy of notice with proof of publication thereof. And the Board having carefully considered the matter and being sufficiently advised in the premises find for the applicants that they are residents of Vanderburgh County over twenty-one years of age, that they are the actual owners and proprietors of said business and have been a continuous resident of their township for at least ninety days prior to the date of their several applications, that the notice given by them and the description of the premises as therein given are sufficient and that they are in all things fit persons to be entrusted with the sale of intoxicating liquors, that they have given their bond in the penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars

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to the approval of the County Auditor, and also paid into the Treasury the sum of one hundred dollars as a license fee for one year. It is therefore ordered that license be granted to the said applicants to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their said mentioned premises with permission to allow the same to be drunk on their premises for one year from and after dates as designated on said Bonds, with permission to carry on in connection therewith such other business petitioned for in their said applications.

On motion the Board adjourned sine die.

Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson
John G. Paine } Commissioners

In Vacation

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In Vacation.

Monday Morning March. 22. 1897.

Auditors. Office. Vanderburgh County, Indiana.

Evansville Ind. March. 22. 1897.

The following is a statement of the sales made this day. of lands mortgaged to the School Fund. which is authenticated by the certificate of the Auditor and Treasurer of Vanderburgh County, as provided for in Section 4396 Revised Statutes 1881.

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss:

We, Louis H. Legler Auditor of Vanderburgh County and Charles F. N. Laval. Treasurer of Vanderburgh County in the State of Indiana, do hereby make the statement required by Section 4396. of the Revised Statutes of Indiana (1881) concerning the sale of lands mortgaged to the School Funds - that said sale was had this day pursuant to the notices of said sale published and posted by said Auditor as required by law. that the following described parcels and lots were exposed at public vendue at the door of the Court House in said County on said day between the hours of 10. a. m. and 4. p. m. and were sold to the parties named, and for the sums as stated. to wit:

Loan Number 654. Lots number ten (10) and eleven (11) in books subdivision of the east part of the south west quarter of section number eight (8) in township number six (6) south, range ten (10) west, according to the recorded plat of said subdivision recorded in the Recorder's office of said County, mortgaged by John and Mine Zimmerman on the 15th day of November 1872. Principal, interest, damages and costs \$522.⁵⁰/₁₀₀. Sold to Ernest Hausch for \$600.⁰⁰/₁₀₀.

Loan number 1430 The undivided one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of all that part of fractional section five (5) township seven (7) south.

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range ten (10) west, bounded and described as follows. Commencing at a point on the east line of said section, nine (9), and fifty five one hundredth ($9\frac{55}{100}$) chains, south of the north east corner of said section, thence west, and parallel to the north line of said section, sixty two and eighty one hundredths ($62\frac{81}{100}$) chains, thence south, six and thirty two one hundredths ($6\frac{32}{100}$) chains, thence east sixty two and eighty one hundredths ($62\frac{81}{100}$) chains, thence north six and thirty two one hundredths ($6\frac{32}{100}$) chains to the place of beginning, containing thirty nine and sixty nine one hundredths ($39\frac{69}{100}$) acres. Mortgaged by Hamilton A. Mattison and Henrietta M. Mattison on the 12th day of June 1890. Principal, Interest, damages and costs. \$1188 $\frac{50}{100}$. Sold to Bank of Commerce of Evansville Ind. for \$1188 $\frac{50}{100}$.

Loan Number 1432. Lot number eighteen (18) in Block number forty nine (49) in Heidelbach & Elsas, Enlargement of the City of Evansville. Mortgaged by Margaret M. Hyde and Charles W. Hyde, on the 18th day of June 1890. Principal, Interest, damages and costs \$500 $\frac{00}{100}$. Sold to Henry V. Benninghof, for \$500 $\frac{00}{100}$.

Loan Number 1475. Lot number nineteen (19) in block number forty nine (49) in Heidelbach & Elsas Enlargement of the City of Evansville. Mortgaged by Margaret M. Hyde and Charles W. Hyde on the 13th day of November 1890. Principal Interest, damages and costs. \$490 $\frac{60}{100}$. Sold to Henry V. Benninghof for \$490 $\frac{60}{100}$.

Loan Number 1638. Lot number five (5) in Block fourteen (14) in the Fourth Enlargement of the City of Evansville, also lot five (5) in Hornby's Addition to the City of Evansville. Mortgaged by A. E. Swope and Kate M. Swope, on the 11th day of April 1893. Principal, Interest, damages and costs. \$720 $\frac{00}{100}$. Bid in by the Auditor for the benefit of the Common School Fund, and for the State of Indiana.

Loan Number 1645. Fifty three (53) feet by seventy five (75) feet off the rear end of lot one hundred twenty (120) in the Original Plan of the City of Evansville. more particularly described as follows. Beginning at the north east corner

of said lot, running from thence towards Second Street along Division Street, fifty three (53) feet; thence at right angles towards Vine Street seventy five (75) feet to the line dividing lots one hundred and twenty (120) and one hundred and nineteen (119) thence along said dividing line towards the alley in the rear of said lot one hundred and twenty (120) to said alley, thence along said alley seventy five (75) feet to the place of beginning. Mortgaged by George Hewson and Mary A. Hewson on the 25th day of May 1893. Principal, interest, damages and costs \$1470 ³⁵/₁₀₀. Bid in by the Auditor for the State of Indiana, for the benefit of Cong. town, seven (7) Range ten (10) School Fund.



In witness whereof the parties hereto have set their hands, and said Auditor has affixed the seal of the Board of Commissioners of said County this 22^d day of March 1897.

Louis H. Legler

Auditor of Vanderburgh County.

Lehas F. H. Laval.

Treasurer Vanderburgh County.

This Indenture Witnesseth, That whereas John and Mine Zimmerman of the County of Vanderburgh, and State of Indiana, did on the 15th day of November 1872. Mortgage to the State of Indiana, for the use of the Common School Fund all of Lot number ten (10) and eleven (11) in books subdivision of the east part of the south west quarter of Section number eight (8) in township number six (6) south of range ten (10) west, according to the recorded plat of said subdivision recorded in the recorder's office of said County, in the County and State aforesaid, to secure the payment of Five hundred Dollars and no cents, due five years thereafter, with interest thereon, payable annually in advance, at the rate of seven per cent, per annum commencing on the 15th day of November 1872. and Whereas. The said John and Mine Zimmerman agreed and contracted that on failure to pay any installment of said interest when due, the principal sum shall forthwith become due and payable; and on failure

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to pay such principal or interest when due, two per cent damages shall be collected, with costs, and the premises mortgaged might be forthwith sold by the County Auditor for the payment of such principal sum, interest, damages and costs; and Whereas, The aforesaid principal sum became due on the 15th day of November 1877, and still remains due and unpaid by the said John ^{and} Mine Zimmerman or any on in their behalf; and the interest also on said principal sum, which became due on the 15 day of November 1896, to the date hereof, making the sum of Ten Dollars and fifty cents, unpaid by the said John ^{and} Mine Zimmerman or any one on their behalf; also the sum of Twelve Dollars and no cents damages and costs, accrued herein, making the whole sum due on said mortgaged premises Five hundred ^{and} twenty two Dollars and fifty cents; and the Auditor having caused the said premises to be advertised for sale at Public Auction on the first day of March 1897, in the Evansville Journal, a weekly newspaper printed and published in the County aforesaid in which said mortgaged premises are situate, for three weeks successively, and also by notice set up, at the Court House door in the Town of Evansville and in three public places in the Township in which said premises are situate, three weeks prior to the 22^d day of March 1897, the undersigned, Auditor of said County, did, on the 22^d day of March 1897, at the Court House door in the Town of Evansville, in said County, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. of said day, offer the aforesaid mortgaged premises for sale at public auction as follows, to wit:

First was offered each piece, parcel or lot of said mortgaged premises separately, when failing to have bid a sum equal to the whole amount due on said premises or any part thereof, the said Auditor then and there offered the whole of said mortgaged premises for sale at public outcry and Ernest Hansch having bid the sum of Six hundred Dollars and no cents, which sum being equal to the whole amount of principal, interest, damages and costs, due on said mortgaged premises, and the said Ernest Hansch being the highest and best bidder for cash, the said premises

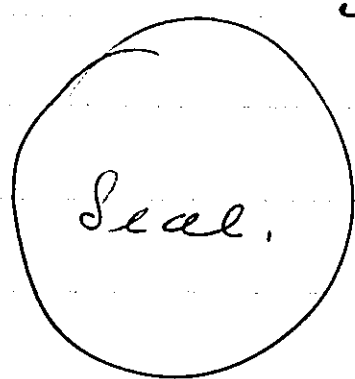
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were struck off and sold to him.

Know Ye. Therefore. That I, Louis H. Legler Auditor in and for the aforesaid County; and in the State aforesaid, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, as such Auditor, in the name of the State of Indiana, and for the use of The Common School Fund in consideration of the premises, as also the sum of Six hundred Dollars and no cents, for which the said Ernest Hansch has produced to me. the County Treasurers receipt Nos. 615, 616, 617, & 614. do sell and convey unto the said Ernest Hansch the following real estate to-wit:

Lots number ten (10) and eleven (11) in Books subdivision of the east part of the south west quarter of Section number eight (8) in township number six (6) south of range ten (10) west. according to the recorded plat of said subdivision recorded in the recorders office of said county.

in the aforesaid County and State; To Have and to Hold the same to his heirs and assigns forever, in as full and complete a manner as by law I am authorized to do.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Board of Commissioners of said County at Evansville this 22^d day of March 1897.

Louis H. Legler

Auditor of Vanderburgh County.

State of Indiana Vanderburgh County, ss:

Before me. Thos. E. Wheeler a notary Public, this 22^d day of March, 1897. Louis H. Legler, Auditor of said County, acknowledged the execution of the annexed Deed.

Witness my hand and seal. the day and year above written.

Thos. E. Wheeler

Notary Public



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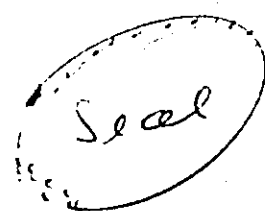
This Indenture Witnesseth. That whereas, Hamilton A. Mattison and Henrietta M. Mattison of the County of Vanderburgh, and State of Indiana, did on the 13 day of June 1890. Mortgage to the State of Indiana, for the use of the Common School Fund all of the following described real estate the undivided one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of all that part of fractional section five (5) town seven (7) range ten (10) west, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the east line of said section, nine (9) and fifty five one hundredths ($9\frac{55}{100}$) chains south of the north east corner of said section; thence west and parallel to the north line of said section sixty two and eighty one hundredths ($62\frac{81}{100}$) chains; thence south six and thirty two one hundredths ($6\frac{32}{100}$) chains; thence east sixty two and eighty one hundredths ($62\frac{81}{100}$) chains; thence north six and thirty two one hundredths ($6\frac{32}{100}$) chains to the place of beginning; containing thirty nine and sixty nine one hundredths ($39\frac{69}{100}$) acres, in the County and State aforesaid to secure the payment of One Thousand Dollars and no Cents, due five years thereafter, with interest thereon, payable annually in advance, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, commencing on the 13 day of June 1890. and Whereas, The said H.A. Mattison and Henrietta M. Mattison agreed and contracted that on failure to pay any installment of said interest when due, the principal sum shall forthwith become due and payable; and on failure to pay such principal or interest when due two per cent. damages shall be collected, with costs, and the premises mortgaged might be forthwith sold by the County Auditor for the payment of such principal sum interest, damages and costs; and Whereas, The aforesaid principal sum became due on the 13th day of June 1895. and still remains due and unpaid by the said H.A. & H. M. Mattison, or any one in their behalf; and the interest also on said principal sum, which became due on the 13th day of June 1894, 1895, 1896. to the date hereof, making the sum of One hundred and sixty six Dollars, and fifty cents, unpaid by the said H.A. & H. M. Mattison or any one on their behalf; also the sum of Twenty two Dollars, and no cents damages and costs accrued herein, making the whole sum due on said mortgaged premises Eleven hundred eighty eight Dollars and fifty

Cents; and the Auditor having caused the said premises to be advertised for sale at Public Auction on the 1st day of March, 1897, in the Evansville Journal, a weekly newspaper printed and published in the County aforesaid, in which said mortgaged premises are situate for three weeks successively, and also by notice set up at the Court House door in the Town of Evansville and in three public places in the Township in which said premises are situate, three weeks prior to the 22^d day of March 1897, the undersigned, Auditor of said County, did, on the 22^d day of March 1897, at the Court House door in the Town of Evansville in said County, between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m. of said day, offer the aforesaid mortgaged premises for sale at Public Auction, as follows, to wit: First was offered each piece, parcel or lot of said mortgaged premises separately, when failing to have bid a sum equal to the whole amount due on said premises for any part thereof, the said Auditor then and there offered the whole of said mortgaged premises for sale at public outcry, and The Bank of Commerce of Evansville Ind. having bid the sum of Eleven hundred eighty eight Dollars and fifty cents which sum being equal to the whole amount of principal, interest, damages and costs, due on said mortgaged premises, and the said Bank of Commerce being the highest and best bidder for cash, the said premises were struck off and sold to him.

Know Ye. Therefore, That I, Louis H. Legler Auditor in and for the aforesaid County, and in the State aforesaid, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, as such Auditor, in the name of the State of Indiana, and for the use of Common School Fund, in consideration of the premises, as also the sum of Eleven hundred and eighty eight Dollars and fifty cents for which the said Bank of Commerce has produced to me the County Treasurer's receipts No. 604, 605 & 606, do sell and convey unto the said Bank of Commerce of Evansville Ind. the following described real estate. The undivided one half ($\frac{1}{2}$)

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of all that part of fractional section five (5) town seven (7) range ten (10) west, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the east line of said section, nine (9) and fifty five one hundredths ($9\frac{55}{100}$) chains south of the north east corner of said section, thence west, and parallel to the north line of said section, sixty two and eighty one hundredths ($62\frac{81}{100}$) chains, thence south six and thirty two one hundredths ($6\frac{32}{100}$) chains, thence east sixty two and eighty one hundredths ($62\frac{81}{100}$) chains, thence north six and thirty two one hundredths ($6\frac{32}{100}$) chains, to the place of beginning containing thirty nine and sixty nine one hundredths acres, in the aforesaid County and State; To Have and to Hold the same to his heirs and assigns forever in as full and complete a manner as by law I am authorized to do.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Board of Commissioners of said County, at Evansville, this 22^d day of March 1897.

Louis H. Legler.

Auditor of Vanderburgh County.

State of Indiana Vanderburgh County, ss:

Before me, Thos. E. Wheeler a Notary Public, this 22^d day of March, 1897, Louis H. Legler, Auditor of said County, acknowledged the execution of the annexed Deed.

Witness my hand and seal, the day and year above written.

Thos. E. Wheeler

Notary Public



This Indenture Witnesseth, That whereas Margaret M. Hyde and Charles W. Hyde of the County of Vanderburgh and State of Indiana, did, on the 18 day of June 1890, Mortgage to the State of Indiana, for the use of Common School Fund, all of Lot number Eighteen (18) in Block number forty nine (49) in Heidelberg and Elsas, Enlargement of the City of Evansville in the County and State aforesaid, to secure the payment of Four hundred Dollars and — cents, due five years thereafter

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with interest thereon, payable annually in advance, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, commencing on the 18th day of June 1890. And Whereas, the said Margaret M. Hyde and Charles W. Hyde agreed and contracted that on failure to pay any installment of said interest when due the principal sum shall forthwith become due and payable; and on failure to pay such principal or interest, when due, two per cent. damages shall be collected, with costs, and the premises mortgaged might be forthwith sold by the County Auditor for the payment of such principal sum, interest, damages, and costs; And Whereas, the aforesaid principal sum became due on the 18th day of June 1895, and still remains due and unpaid by the said Margaret M. & Charles W. Hyde or any one in their behalf; and the interest also on said principal sum, which became due on the 18 day of June 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896, to the date hereof, making the sum of Ninety Dollars and — cents, unpaid by the said Margaret M. & Charles W. Hyde or any one on their behalf; also the sum of Ten Dollars and — cents damages and costs accrued herein, making the whole sum due on said mortgaged premises Five hundred Dollars, and — cents; and the Auditor having caused the said premises to be advertised for sale at Public Auction on the 1st day of March 1897, in the Evansville Journal, a weekly newspaper printed and published in the County aforesaid, in which said mortgaged premises are situate, for three weeks successively, and also by notice set up at the Court House door in the Town of Evansville and in three public places in the Township in which said premises are situate, three weeks prior to the 22^d day of March, 1897, the undersigned, Auditor of said County, did on the 22^d day of March 1897 at the Court House door in the Town of Evansville in said County, between the hours of Ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m., of said day, offer the aforesaid mortgaged premises for sale at Public Auction as follows, to wit: First was offered each piece, parcel or lot of said mortgaged premises separately, when

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failing to have bid a sum equal to the whole amount due on said premises for any part thereof, the said Auditor then and there offered the whole of said mortgaged premises for sale at public outcry, and Henry V. Benninghof having bid the sum of Five hundred Dollars and — cents which sum being equal to the whole amount of principal interest, damages and costs, due on said mortgaged premises, and the said Henry V. Benninghof being the highest and best bidder for cash, the said premises were struck off and sold to him.

Know ye therefore, That I, Louis H. Legler, Auditor in and for the aforesaid County, and in the State aforesaid by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, as such Auditor, in the name of the State of Indiana, and for the use of the Common School Fund, in consideration of the premises, as also the sum of Five hundred Dollars and — cents, for which the said Henry V. Benninghof has produced to me the County Treasurer's receipts No. 611, 612, & 613, do sell and convey unto the said Henry V. Benninghof the following described Real Estate, to wit: Lot number eighteen (18) in Block forty nine (49) in Heidelberg and Elsas Enlargement of the City of Evansville in the aforesaid County and State: To Have and to Hold the same to his heirs and assigns forever, in as full and complete a manner as by law I am authorized to do.

(Seal)

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Board of Commissioners of said County, at Evansville, this 22 day of March, 1897.

Louis H. Legler
Auditor of Vanderburgh County.

State of Indiana Vanderburgh County ss:

Before me Thos. E. Wheeler a Notary Public this 22nd day of March, 1897. Louis H. Legler, Auditor of said County, acknowledged the execution of the annexed Deed.

Witness my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Thos. E. Wheeler

Notary Public.

(Seal)

This Indenture Witnesseth, That whereas Margaret M. Hyde and Charles W. Hyde of the County of Vanderburgh, and State of Indiana, for the use of the Common School Fund all of Lot number Nineteen (19) in Block number forty nine (49) in Heidelberg and Elsas Enlargement of the City of Evansville in the County and State aforesaid, to secure the payment of Four hundred Dollars and — cents, due five years thereafter, with interest thereon payable annually in advance, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, commencing on the 13 day of November 1890; And Whereas, The said Margaret M. and Charles W. Hyde agreed and contracted that on failure to pay any installment of said interest when due, the principal sum shall forthwith become due and payable; and on failure to pay such principal or interest, when due two per cent. damages shall be collected, with costs, and the premises mortgaged might be forthwith sold by the County Auditor for the payment of such principal sum, interest, damages and costs; And Whereas, The aforesaid principal sum became due on the 13 day of November 1895, and still remains due and unpaid by the said Margaret M. and Charles W. Hyde or any one in their behalf; and the interest also on said principal sum, which became due on the 13^d day of November 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896, to the date hereof, making the sum of Eighty Dollars and sixty cents, unpaid by the said Margaret M. and Charles W. Hyde or any one on their behalf; also the sum of Ten Dollars, and — cents damages and costs accrued herein, making the whole sum due on said mortgaged premises Four hundred ^{and} Ninety Dollars and sixty cents; and the Auditor having caused the said premises to be advertised, for sale at Public Auction on the 1st day of March 1897, in the Evansville Journal, a weekly newspaper printed and published in the County aforesaid, in which said mortgaged premises are situate, for three weeks successively, and also by notice set up at the Court House door in the Town of Evansville and in three public places in the Township in which said premises are situate, three weeks prior to the 22^d day of March 1897, the undersigned, Auditor of said County, did, on the 22^d day of March 1897, at the

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Court House door in the Town of Evansville, in said County, between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock P.m. of said day, offer the aforesaid mortgaged premises for sale at Public Auction, as follows, to wit: First was offered each piece, parcel, or lot of said mortgaged premises separately, when failing to have bid a sum equal to the whole amount due on said premises for any part thereof, the said Auditor then and there offered the whole of said mortgaged premises for sale at public outcry, and Henry V. Bennighof having bid the sum of Four hundred & ninety Dollars and sixty cents, which sum being equal to the whole amount of principal, interest, damages and costs, due on said mortgaged premises, and the said Henry V. Bennighof being the highest and best bidder for cash, the said premises were struck off and sold to him.

Know Ye, therefore, That I, Louis H. Legler, Auditor in and for the aforesaid County, and in the State aforesaid, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, as such Auditor in the name of the State of Indiana, and for the use of the Common School Fund in consideration of the premises, as also the sum of Four hundred and ninety Dollars and sixty cents, for which the said Henry V. Bennighof has produced to me the County Treasurer's receipts Nos. 611, 612 & 613, do sell and convey unto the said Henry V. Bennighof, all the following described Real Estate, to wit: Lot number nineteen (19) in Block number forty nine (49) in Heidelberg and Edsas Enlargement of the City of Evansville, in the aforesaid County, and State: To Have and to Hold the same to his heirs and assigns forever, in as full and complete a manner as by law I am authorized to do.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Board of Commissioners of said County, at Evansville, this 22. day of March 1897.

Louis H. Legler

Auditor of Vanderburgh County

State of Indiana, Vanderburgh County ss:

Before me, Thos E. Wheeler a Notary Public, this 22^d day of March, 1897. Louis H. Legler, Auditor of said County

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acknowledged the execution of the annexed Deed.

Witness my hand and seal, the day and year above written

Thos. E. Wheeler

Notary Public.

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Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Monday Morning April 5th 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day in regular session according to law who present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board, and Louis H. Hogler County Auditor and Charles G. Covert Sheriff.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

W. E. Males.	Fifty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$50 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for expense of burial of John W. Anderson an exunion soldier.		

W. E. Males.	One hundred twenty five ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$125 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for salary as Trustee Pigeon Tp. Mch. 1897.		

W. E. Males.	Fifty eight ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$58 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
for meals and transportation furnished paupers.		

St. Marys Hospital	One hundred ninety six ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$196 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Deaconess Hospital	One hundred twenty eight ⁴⁵ / ₁₀₀ "	128 ⁴⁵ / ₁₀₀
for care of paupers. March, 1897.		

Jos. Schaefer	One hundred forty five ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$145 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Wm Abele	Fifteen ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ "	15 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for coffins and burial furnished paupers.		

Wm Elliott	One hundred one ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$101 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Jos. Gibson	One hundred one ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ "	101 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
John G. Paine.	One hundred one ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ "	101 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for services as County Commissioners during March, 1897.		

Clate McKinney.	Seven ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$7 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
for conveyance for Comrs.		

Evill, Gas & El. Lgt Co.	Seven ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$7 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
for lighting Valt Wills Bridge.		

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Exile Gas & El. Lgt. Co.	One hundred fourteen $\frac{5}{100}$ Dollars	\$114.53
for lighting Ct house & jail Mch. 1897.		
Robert McCutchan	Engineer	\$75.00
Patrick Williams	Fireman	62.00
H. F. Berg.	"	62.00
Frank Stampfli	Janitor	50.00
Robt Day.	"	45.00
Wm Brown.	"	45.00
Adam Miller	"	45.00
R. D. Banks.	"	45.00
John Sherwood	Watchman.	45.00
for services at Court house March 1897.		
Jacob Kuriger	Twenty one $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$21.00
Lewis Collins.	Twenty one $\frac{00}{100}$ "	21.00
for 14 days services moving furniture in clerks office.		
Philip Miller	Fourteen $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$14.00
for hauling ashes.		
Geo. S. Sonntag & Co.	Forty cents	40 $\frac{00}{100}$
Boettcher Kellogg & Co	Two $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	2.00
E. M. Bush.	Two $\frac{50}{100}$ "	2.50
for hardware for Ct house.		
Leon Curry	Three $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$3.00
for sponges for Ct house.		
Adler Bros.	Two $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars	\$2.25
for soap & etc for Ct house.		
A. F. Kiefer.	One $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$1.00
for matches for Ct house.		
Alex Brown.	Twenty five cents	25 $\frac{00}{100}$
for soap for Ct house.		
John Laval & Sons.	Fifty cents	50 $\frac{00}{100}$
for sulphur candles for Ct house.		

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L. Scheuhaus & Sons.	Fifty Cents	50¢
for tumblers for Ct house.		2100
Smith & Butterfield	Twenty Cents	70¢
for waste basket for Ct house.		00
Geo. Koch.	Twenty five Cents	25¢
for copper pan for Ct house.		00
J. W. Hulvershorn	Sixty Cents	60¢
for polish for clerks office.		00
Southern Planing Mill Co.	Twenty Cents	70¢
for flooring at Ct house.		00
Cumberland Tel & Tel Co.	Forty ²⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	40 ²⁵
for rent of telephones mch. 1897.		00
Lehas Krosener	Eighteen ⁷⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	18 ⁷⁵
for custodian Tower clock Jan. 1 st to April 1, 1897.		00
Ered Seeger.	Four ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	4 ⁰⁰
for reseating chairs clerks office.		00
Mrs A. M. Truchs.	Four ⁶⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	4 ⁶⁵
for keys set for Ct house.		00
J. Estling & Co	Twenty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	20 ⁰⁰
for desk for Assessor Pigeon Jr.		00
Peter Roessner	Thirty six ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	36 ⁰⁰
Lehas Platz.	Thirty six ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀	36 ⁰⁰
for work at Ct house.		00
Holt & Brandon Ice Co.	Twenty one ⁶⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	21 ⁶⁵
for ice for Ct house & jail.		00
West Disinfecting Co.	Sixteen ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	16 ⁰⁰
for disinfectant for jail.		00

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Henry Boeke.	Capt.	\$66.67
Maria Boeke.	Matron	16.67
Anna Boeke.	Stewards	9.00
H. Heunwinkle.	Laborer	18.00
Aug Peter.	"	18.00
for services at Infirmary Mch. 1897.		
P. Enrich.	One hundred fifty six $\frac{5}{100}$ Dollars	\$156 ⁵⁵
for meat for Infirmary.		
Evile Union Coal M. Co.	Eighty two $\frac{66}{100}$ Dollars	\$82 ⁶⁶
for coal for Infirmary.		
Jas. L. Bohannons.	Fourteen $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	\$14 ⁵⁰
for clothing for inmates Infirmary.		
J. E. Recklin Trustee	Five $\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	\$5 ¹⁰
for lumber ect for Infirmary.		
J. F. Branning & Son.	One $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollar	1 ⁰⁰
for spice for Infirmary.		
A. G. Evans & Co.	Twenty seven $\frac{59}{100}$ Dollars	\$27 ⁵⁹
for dry goods for inmates Infirmary.		
John Moll.	Twenty two $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	\$22 ⁵⁰
for blacksmithing for Infirmary.		
Geo. Andrae & Co.	Twelve $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	\$12 ⁵⁰
Chas. Dehlauch & Son	Nine $\frac{75}{100}$	9 ⁷⁵
W. J. Dallam & Son	Nine $\frac{40}{100}$	9 ⁴⁰
for shoes for inmates Infirmary.		
W ^m H. Dedrick.	Seventy eight $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	\$78 ⁵⁰
for salary as Co. Assessor Mch. 1897.		
Geo. G. McGrew	Sixty $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	60.00
Frank Goodwin	Eighteen $\frac{00}{100}$	18.00
Jno W. Pritchard Sr	Twelve $\frac{00}{100}$	12.00
Jno Buttriss	Six $\frac{00}{100}$	6.00
for service as Dpty Assessors Origin Jy. Mch. 1897		

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Keller Ptg, Co.	Fourteen $\frac{85}{100}$ Dollars	\$14 $\frac{85}{100}$
for statistical books for 1897 Assessment.		
Louis H Legler.	Three hundred seventy five $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	375 $\frac{00}{100}$
for having transcript of Real Estate and valuation made to Assessors as per resolution of Board on Jan 7, 1897. 16 Books.		
Louis H Legler	One hundred eighty five $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	185 $\frac{00}{100}$
for preparing an index by Congressional sections of all roads petitioned for and established since 1818, as shown by the records of this County, in compliance with resolution and instruction of Board July 20, 1896.		
E. H. Rasch.	Eighty cents	$\frac{80}{100}$
for satisfying and attesting cancellation of four School Fund Mortgages		
J. W. Davidson.	One hundred eight $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	108 $\frac{00}{100}$
for salary as Les. Sch. Supt. Mch. 1897.		
J. W. Davidson.	One hundred forty four $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	144 $\frac{00}{100}$
for 12 county maps.		
J. W. Davidson.	Two $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars	2 $\frac{25}{100}$
for stamps ect.		
Walter A. Legeman.	Thirteen $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	13 $\frac{50}{100}$
for Receipts for Treasurers and blanks for Clerks.		
J. Esslinger	Four $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	4 $\frac{00}{100}$
for letter heads and envelopes for Comrs.		
E. B. Meyers & Co	Seven $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	7 $\frac{50}{100}$
for Revised Statutes for Treasurers.		
Edille Drug Co.	Three $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	3 $\frac{00}{100}$
for murellage ect for Auditor and Clerks.		
Wm Heuman	Twenty five $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	25 $\frac{00}{100}$
for custodian Co Hospital March 1897.		
John Fridley Trustee	One hundred nine $\frac{40}{100}$ Dollars	109 $\frac{40}{100}$
for expense of repairing cut in St. Joseph Ave.		

1. April Term, 1897, Monday the 3rd Day of April A. D. 1897.

Chas. F. H. Laval Jr. Twelve thousand four hundred sixty two ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars. \$12,462⁵⁰
for coupons of County Bonds paid Dec 1896, Jan. Feb & March 1897.

Fred R Puder Fourteen ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$14⁵⁰
for engineering on P. W. Leach Ditch.

Fred R. Puder. Five ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$5⁰⁰
for examining drift in Pond Flat Ditch.

Chas H. Johann	Coroner	\$18.85
Margaret Neckamp.	Clerk	6.00
Matt Perrin	Constable	7.95
Robt Fischer	Mine Inspector	27.50
Paul Hewig	Witness	.75
Lee Jackson		.75
Jns Stippler		.75
Jos. Stippler		.75
Geo. Stippler		.75
Frank Dellman		.75
Wm Wilson		.75
JH McCutchan		.75
B. S. Rose		.75
A. M. Hayden		.75
W. F. Sterman		.75
Chas. Sihler.	Res. Clerk	1.00

for fees in Coroners Inquest No 214. held on body of Mrs Helgenman.

Chas. H. Johann	\$15.50
Jns E. Decker	6.00
Richard Fitzgerald	4.10
Fred W. Nummensen.	.75
Mary Bockwinkel	.75
Christ Vogt.	.75
Mat. Meyer	.75
Frank Sturtevant	.75
Henry Schnake	.75
Louis Luerist	.75
Chas Sihler.	1.00

for fees in Coroners Inquest No 215. held on body of Annie L. Nummensen

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Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	12.00
Jacob Heunel	Clerk	3.00
Wm M ^o Farland	Constable	1.85
Jacob Lenges	Witness	.75
Mary Lenges.		.75
W. E. McCool		.75
Chas. Sihler.	Sec. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No 216. held on body of Stephan Lenges.		
Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	13.00
J H Berger	Clerk	6.00
Mat Perrin	Constable	4.90
Geo. Murphy	Witness	.75
Maggie Murphy		.75
Jennie Hershaw		.75
J V McCutchan		.75
Rosa A. Ridley		.75
W. S. Green		.75
Chas Sihler.	Sec. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No 217. held on body of Charles Murphy.		

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday Morning
April 6th 1897. at ten o'clock.

Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson (Commissioners
John G Paine ,

1. April Term, 1897, Wednesday the 7th Day of April A. D. 1897.

Thursday Morning April 6th 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment where present W^m Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Board proceeded to organize as Auditing Board as required by law. and action as such Board is shown by the Record of said Auditing Board.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday Morning April 7th 1897. at ten o'clock.

W^m Elliott }
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners
John G. Paine }

Wednesday Morning April 7th 1897

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment where present W^m Elliott Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Board after discussing various matters pertaining to the business of the County adjourned to meet on Thursday Morning April 8th 1897. at ten o'clock.

W^m Elliott }
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners
John G. Paine }

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Thursday Morning April 8th 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present W^m Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John H. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

In the matter of }
the Sonntag Ditch } Petition filed, Viewers appointed
in Center Township }

Comes now Louis H. Legler Auditor and presents to the Board the following petition which was filed in his office on the 22^d day of March 1897. to wit:

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss:

Commissioners Court.
March Term 1897.

To the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners
of Vanderburgh County:

The Undersigned, Freeholders of said County, respectfully petition for the location of a Public Ditch in Center Township of said County. That the construction of said ditch will not only be conducive of public health, convenience and welfare, but the same will be of public benefit and utility, in this that it will drain and reclaim low land that is now made swampy and useless by the failure of said ditch draining itself. It will also prevent the said ditch from filling up. Thereby preventing the generation of foul vapor and gases caused by the stagnant water, and that such drainage cannot be obtained without entering upon and passing through the lands adjoining, the owners of a portion of which are unwilling to engage in the enterprise of improvement. That the following persons, whose names are hereunto subscribed to this petition, own lands liable to be affected by or assessed for the expense of the construction of said ditch. to wit: Jeanie S. Sonntag. Fred Sieveking Fred Ambush. Chas. Spitzmiller. Ernst Schwants. Jas W. Vickery. John & Henry Brandenburg. Heirs of Henry Stephens.

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We therefore ask your honorable body to be constructed a ditch as provided by law, upon the following route, to wit: Commencing at the west end of a certain ditch known as the Weber & Stephens ditch now established in said County Township & State thence north west on a direct line until it connects with a certain ditch now established known as the Weber & Priest ditch, thence along said ditch to the end of same thence in a north western direction to the far side of the culvert under the E. & J. H. R. R. track. The proposed said ditch to be all on the lands of Jeanie S. Sonntag in the N E pt E side N W. Center Township in Vanderburgh County in State of Indiana.

Jeanie S. Sonntag
 Fred Sieveking
 Miss Sieveking
 Fred Ambusch
 Harry Ambusch

Ernest H. Schwartz.
 John Braudenberger.

And said petitioners also file their Bond to the satisfaction of the County Auditor, in the words and figures following, to wit:

Know all Men by these Presents that we Jeanie Stephens Sonntag, Edw F. Sonntag Mary M. Stephens and E. J. McNeely, all of Vanderburgh County and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Two hundred - & 200 - Dollars for the payment of which we bind ourselves our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals this 22^d day of March 1897. The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bounden Jeanie Stephens Sonntag under the provisions of the laws of the State of Indiana, did this day file in the office of the Auditor of said County, their petition to the Board of Commissioners of said County, for the establishment of a Ditch, Drain or Water course, on the following route to wit:

Commencing at the west end of a certain ditch now established and known as the Weber and Stephens

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ditch in said Township County & State. Thence from the end of said Weber & Stephens ditch North West on a direct line until it connects with a certain ditch now established and known as the Weber & Fiest ditch in said Township County and State. thence along the Weber & Fiest ditch to the far side of the culvert under the Evansville & Terre Haute R.R. Said proposed ditch to be all on the lands of Jeanie Stephens Sonntag in the N E Spt E side NW. Center Township Vanderburgh Co. in the State of Indiana.

Now therefore, if upon final disposition of this matter before the Board of Commissioners of said County, they fail to establish such ditch, drain or watercourse, then in that case we bind ourselves for the payment of all costs accruing by reason of said petition and failure, otherwise null and void.

Jeanie Stephens Sonntag

Mary M. Stephens

E. J. McNeely.

Edw F. Sonntag

Approved by me this 1st day of April 1897.

Louis H. Legler Auditor.

And the Board having duly considered said petition and being satisfied that the same is in conformity with law. On motion it is ordered that John Woodruff, J. C. Butteridge and Joseph Knowles resident householders and freeholders of said County and not of kin to any of the parties interested therein and in no way interested in said ditch be and they are now appointed viewers of said ditch that they meet at the office of the County Surveyor on Tuesday Morning April 20th 1897. at 9 o'clock a.m. and having duly qualified proceed to view said ditch as required by law, and make their written report, and file the same in the Auditor's office on or before the 13th day of May 1897. and it is further ordered that the Auditor certify a copy of this order to said Viewers.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Friday Morning April 9th 1897. at ten o'clock.

Wm Elliott

Joseph Gibson

John G. Paine

} Commissioners.

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Friday Morning April 9th 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present W^m Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Board after discussing various matters pertaining to the business of the County adjourned to meet on Saturday Morning April 10th 1897. at ten o'clock.

W^m Elliott
Joseph Gibson
John G. Paine } Commissioners

Saturday Morning April 10th 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present W^m Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

In the matter of the action now pending in the Gibson Circuit Court wherein John G. Eigenman and Archibald Hallerbach are plaintiffs and the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County are defendants.

It is now here ordered by the Board that the County Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to enter into an agreement in open court in said action with the plaintiffs, that all matter in controversy in said action, be referred to the arbitration of W^m Dean, James W. Lauer and Henry J. Weiss, as referees, who shall be ordered to report their finding in said cause to the Gibson Circuit Court as soon as practicable.

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On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Monday Morning April 12th 1897. at ten o'clock.

Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson
John G Paine } Commissioners

Monday Morning April 12th 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present Wm Elliott Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that John Wahnsiedler be allowed the sum of Three hundred ^{00/100} Dollars \$300^{00/100} for partial payment of claim filed Mch 31. 1897. for plumbing ect. at Court house.

On motion the Board adjourned sine die.

Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson
John G Paine } Commissioners.

2. April Term, 1897, Monday the 19th Day of April A. D. 1897.

Monday Morning April 19th 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day in regular session according to law. when present W^m Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine, members composing said Board and Louis H. Legler County Auditor and Lehas G. Leover Sheriff.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

W. E. Males.	Fifty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$50 ⁰⁰
for expense of burial of Horace League ex union soldier.		

John G. Decker.	Three ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$3 ⁵⁰
for delivering headstone of soldiers to cemetery.		

John Kutteridge	Nineteen ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$19 ⁰⁰
for conveyance for County Commissioners.		

Indiana Bridge Co.	Two hundred seventy five ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$275 ⁰⁰
for iron bridge for Union Twp as per contract.		

J. C. McClurkin.	One hundred fifty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$150 ⁰⁰
for salary as Secy. Co. Bd of Health gr. ending Mch 31, 1897.		

Leonard Rose.	Five hundred ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$500 ⁰⁰
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Edw. E. Bagland.	Three hundred ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ "	300 ⁰⁰
for damages awarded in opening Savage Rd. Perry Twp.		

W ^m Hillyard	Reviewer	\$6.00
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J. R. Knowles.	"	6.00
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W ^m Halpin	"	6.00
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E. C. Poole	Swearing Reviewers	75
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W ^m Hillyard.	writing report	1.25
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for expense reviewing Widenkind Road in Perry Twp.

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Thomas Walsh	Viewers	\$6.00
Leonard Rose	"	6.00
Jos. B. Cox	"	6.00
J. P. Elliott	Swearing Viewers	.75
J. B. Cox.	writing report	1.25
for expense of Viewing Thornburgh Road Knight Tp.		
Chas. G. Covert.	Nine 70/100 Dollars	\$9.70
for serving notices to Road Viewers.		
Chas. G. Covert	Four 50/100 Dollars	\$4.50
for taking Anna Weber insane to Infirmary.		
John W. Pritchard	One hundred 00/100 Dollars	\$100.00
for salary as Assessor Pigeon Tp. Mch. 1897.		
John W. Pritchard	Forty 00/100 Dollars	\$40.00
for stamps.		
Smith & Butterfield	Five 25/100 Dollars	\$5.25
for pencils for Assessors.		
Wm Dean	One 00/100 Dollars	\$1.00
J. F. Vander.	One 00/100 "	1.00
for mileage appraising levies and Cheaney Loans.		
L. H. Ellert.	Three 30/100 Dollars	\$3.30
for stamp for Comrs.		
Keller Ptg. Co.	Five 75/100 Dollars	\$5.75
J. Esslinger	Six 00/100 "	6.00
Walter A. Legeman	Five 00/100 "	5.00
for blanks for Sheriff.		
Jos. M. Kallmyer.	Four 00/100 Dollars	\$4.00
for blanks for Auditor.		
Chas F. Gould.	Eleven 00/100 Dollars	\$11.00
for adv. allowances of Comrs. Mch Term 1897.		
Boettcher Kellogg & Co.	One 00/100 Dollars	\$1.00

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for balts for jail.

Wm Koelling.

Three $\frac{60}{100}$ Dollars3⁶⁰

for cuspadors for jail.

A. P. Hoelcher & Sons.

Four $\frac{75}{100}$ Dollars.4⁷⁵

for washing powder for jail.

C. W. Keltz

Two $\frac{85}{100}$ Dollars2⁸⁵

for soap for jail.

N. Gross & Son.

Four $\frac{70}{100}$ Dollars

4.00

M. J. Simons

Seven $\frac{25}{100}$ "

7.25

Mrs G. Freedman

Five $\frac{70}{100}$ "

5.70

Chas. Schlauch.

Two $\frac{50}{100}$ "

2.50

W. J. Dallan & Son

Two $\frac{50}{100}$ "

2.50

A. Paul

Three $\frac{70}{100}$ "

3.70

for clothing and shoes furnished prisoners.

A. Paul

Thirteen $\frac{40}{100}$ Dollars

13.40

for clothing ect for inmates Infirmary.

Anton F. Kiefer.

Two hundred forty five $\frac{89}{100}$ Dollars245⁸⁹

for groceries for Infirmary.

Wm E. French & Co.

Eighteen $\frac{55}{100}$ Dollars18⁵⁵

for carpet ect for Infirmary.

J. W. Hulvershorn

Five $\frac{45}{100}$ Dollars5⁴⁵

for sole leather ect. for Infirmary.

J. W. Hulvershorn

Seventy five cents

75¹⁰⁰

for polish for Ct house.

Chas. Wahnsiedler.

Sixteen $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars16⁰⁰

for toilet paper for Ct house.

John W. Miller.

One $\frac{35}{100}$ Dollars1³⁵

for repairing chairs ect Ct house.

Alex Brown

Twenty five cents

25¹⁰⁰

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for soap for Ct. house.

Evells, Gas & El. Lgt Co. Thirty three ⁶⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars
for wels back burners set for Ct house.

+ 33⁶⁰/₁₀₀

Patrick Bartley Two hundred ten ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars
for coal for Ct. house and jail.

+ 210⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Patrick Bartley One hundred seventy seven ⁶⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars
for coal furnished paupers on Trustees orders.

+ 177⁶⁰/₁₀₀

Home for Friendless Eighty eight ⁹⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars
for care of paupers March 1897.

+ 88⁹⁰/₁₀₀

Adler Bros. Groceries

+ 9.00

F. Anslinger Jr.

8.00

H. V. Benninghoff & Sons

5.00

Bosse Bros.

2.00

F. Burggrave.

2.00

J. Bertelsen & Son

3.00

J. F. Brunning & Son

4.00

Jos. Reukew.

2.00

A. Brown & Co.

3.00

Chas. H. Becker

1.00

John Behagg.

4.00

J. A. Berkenbusch.

2.00

Philip Bickel

2.00

Oyd Curnick.

5.00

H. J. Cooper

10.00

P. W. Cook Brewing Co.

3.00

H. A. Cook & Son.

43.00

S. H. Davis Agt.

3.00

Frank Endress.

20.00

Jacob Folz Jr.

11.00

Jacob Fuchs.

7.00

E. Fischer.

2.00

L. Fricke.

2.00

Fischer Bros.

18.00

Henry Goedde

14.00

Gustav Heiss.

3.00

M. Grewe

4.00

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Graef & Wills.	Groceries.	2.00
Hessman Bros.		37.00
Rev. E. Hoff.		5.00
Co. F. Hartmetz		1.00
A. P. Hoelcher & Sons.		7.00
Adam Hahn		2.00
Henry Holtz.		7.00
M ^{rs} Hafeendorfer.		7.00
Harmeyer & Grese		4.00
Chas. S. Hayhurst		4.00
Jos. Jacquemai.		2.00
Nick Joest		2.00
Kappler Bros.		3.00
Henry Karges.		4.00
Koester Saupert & Korff.		1.50
Mrs V. Kuhn		1.00
Co. W. Kiltz		7.00
M ^{rs} Koelling.		15.00
A. F. Kiefer.		6.00
Co. Kochler		2.00
F. Karges		8.00
Henry Koch		4.00
Kratz & Windsor.		3.00
Jos. W. Larney		10.00
Jacob Loh.		4.00
A. L. Luigs		5.00
R. Mannheim		4.00
W. E. Meier.		42.00
Co. Mohr		2.00
J. J. Neal.		12.00
F. W. Osseberg.		23.00
Parsons & Scoville Co.		12.00
John Peters		3.50
Phoenix Flour Mill.		3.00
J. R. Muensterman		3.00
Louis Co. Mueller		8.00
Mrs J. B. Rexing.		20.00
Rosenberger Klein & Co.		90.00
Frank A. Ries.		2.00
Stephens & Rogers		11.00
Geo. Selzer		43.00

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Taylor & Wagner	Groceries	1.00
John B. Uphaus.		1.00
Vickery Bros.		75.50
James Veach.		4.00
John Willew.		8.00
Lee Zimmermann.		7.00
Christian Ziss.		3.00
Chas Vollmer		2.00
Henry Stockfleth		4.00
Geo. Andrae & Co	Shoes.	4.50
Henry Andrae		1.50
W. J. Dallam & Son		9.75
A. E. Freeman & Co		3.50
Josephs Jung.		2.00
B. J. Kramer		2.25
D. H. Lauphear		1.50
G. H. Lewis		1.50
Ed Miller Jr.		8.25
Wm Mocerf.		2.75
Frank Oreske.		1.25
A. Paul.		2.75
Chas. Schlauch.		6.25
Wm Scherffius.		2.75
M. J. Simons.		3.00
Geo. H. Schultze		6.75
J. J. Rice & Co.		3.75
John Rasch & Son.		4.00
E & E. Rahm.		3.00
H. S. Wittmer		4.00
F. J. Wittmer		1.50
Wood Bros.		4.00
P. Wittmer		5.00
Fowler Dick & Walker.	Dry Goods	2.00
Lahr Hopkins Co.		2.00
Locust Hill Cemetery	Interments	36.00
A. Johann & Son.	Coffins & Burial.	30.00
Nick Althaus	Groceries	3.00
A. Bromm & Co.		3.50
Jacob Folz Jr.		34.25
Michael Bauer.		4.00
B. Bender		4.00

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Chas. H. Becker.	Groceries ect.	1.50
Becker & Thompson		43.50
H. J. Cooper		2.75
L. F. Hartmetz		1.50
Chas. S. Hayhurst.		10.00
A. P. Haelscher & Sons		7.00
W. Knerr.		20.00
W. D. Miller.		3.25
Ed. Miller Jr.		15.50
F. W. Osseberg.		17.00
Parsons & Scoville Co.		19.00
Phoenix Flour Mill.		2.00
Rosenberger Klein & Co.		10.00
Henry Stockfleth		2.50
Stephens & Rogers		5.00
Wm. Schuffins		6.00
M. Schlamp.		3.00
Geo. Selzer.		17.50
Geo. A. Schultze		1.50
Tuckey Bros.		5.50
J. E. Wilmarth		2.00
H. L. Wittmer		1.25
Wood Bros.		1.50

for provisions ect furnished paupers on Trustees orders.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday Morning
April 20th 1897. at ten o'clock.

Wm Elliott
 Joseph Gibser
 John G. Parice

} Commissioners,

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Tuesday Morning April 20th 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present, William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Board after discussing various matters pertaining to the business of the County adjourned to meet on Wednesday Morning April 21st 1897, at ten o'clock.

Wm Elliott }
 Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.
 John G Paine }

Wednesday Morning April 21st 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Board after discussing various matters pertaining to the business of the County adjourned to meet on Thursday Morning April 22^d 1897, at ten o'clock.

Wm Elliott }
 Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.
 John G Paine }

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Thursday Morning April 22^d 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered by the Board that the following Rules and Order of Business be adopted for the transaction of business before the Board of Commissioners.

The Board will have two regular sessions each month, of one week each, beginning with the first and third Monday of the month.

Claims against the County will be considered on Monday of each session.

Claims payable out of the Free Turnpike Repair fund will be considered on Thursday of each session.

No claim whatever will be allowed (as required by law) unless the same was filed in the County Auditor's office at least five days before the beginning of the session in which it is to be allowed.

Applications for Liquor License will be considered on Wednesday of each first monthly session. The cost of license (\$100) and the fee for recording bond (\$1.00) must be paid before the application can be considered. Notice of application must be given in some newspaper at least twenty days before the beginning of the session in which said application is to be considered, and proof of said notice must accompany the application.

Road and Ditch Matters will be considered on Thursday of each session.

On the second Monday of each month the Board will sit as an Auditing Board, to audit the expenditures of Township Trustees.

On Monday and Tuesday of each first monthly session the Board will audit the County Orders drawn by the County Auditor during the preceding month.

On Friday and Saturday of the first session in the

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months of March, June, September and December the Board will audit and cancel the County Orders paid by the County Treasurer during the preceding quarter.

All other business may be considered at any time during the said sessions, provided the Board is not otherwise engaged.

In the matter of the }
Wedeking Road in } Reviewers Report, other Reviewers appointed,
Pigeon Township. }

Come now the Reviewers heretofore appointed in the matter herein and make their report as follows, to wit:

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
of Vanderburgh County Indiana.

We the undersigned reviewers, who were appointed by your honorable body at your regular March term 1897, to review a proposed highway as petitioned for by Charles and Earnest Wedeking et al. for the purpose of assessing the damage, if any that would be sustained by opening the same through the lands of Thomas E. Garvin, George A. Cunningham, Leve J. Morris & George Laut, have discharged the duty assigned us, and submit to you the following report, to wit:

Five days notice having been given us by the remonstrators herein, we met as directed in the order hereunto attached and made a part hereof, and after being duly qualified as appears therein, proceeded to make such review and find that said Road is of public utility, and assess damages as follows.

Thomas E. Garvin \$700⁰⁰

George A. Cunningham 300⁰⁰

Leve J. Morris & George Laut. 300⁰⁰

William Hillyard }
J. B. Knowles } Reviewers,
William Halpin }

And the Board after carefully examining said report are of the opinion that the damages assessed are unreasonable and on motion it is ordered that the report as filed be set aside, and that Edward Maxam, Conrad Geibel

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and Geo D. Bowen be and they are now appointed other Reviewers of the said proposed highway for the purpose of assessing the damages if any that would be sustained by the opening of the same. And it is further ordered that said other Reviewers meet at the office of some Justice of the Peace in said County on Thursday Morning April 29. 1897. at 9 o'clock and after being duly qualified proceed to make such review and report the result thereof at the next regular term of this Board beginning on May 3^d 1897. until which time this cause is continued.

In the matter of the }
Thornburgh Road in } Viewers Report. Remonstrance. Reviewers appointed.
Knight Township. }

Come now the Viewers heretofore appointed in the matter herein. and make their report in the words and figures following. to wit:

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
of Vanderburgh County Indiana.

We the undersigned Viewers, who were appointed by your honorable body at your regular March Term 1897. to view a proposed highway. as petitioned for by H. G. Thornburgh et al. have discharged the duty assigned us. and submit to you the following report. to wit:

We met as directed in the order hereunto attached. and made a part herof. and after being duly qualified as appears therein. proceeded to view such proposed highway in the manner as by law prescribed. which by routes and bounds and course and distance is as follows to wit: The said proposed highway to be 30 feet in width and commences at the Station on the Evansville Suburban and Newburgh Railway known and designated as Thornburgh Station. a public place located on the half section line of Section Twenty two (22) Township Six (6) south. Range Ten (10) west. running thence north along said half section line. about eighty (80) rods. to the north east corner of the south east quarter of the north west quarter of section twenty two (22) Township Six (6) South. Range Ten (10) west where it

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intersects with the public highway known as the Evansville and Boonville Road. And we are of the opinion that said highway would be of public utility.

Respectfully submitted.

Thomas Walsh }
 Conrad Rose } Viewers.
 J. B. Bloop }

And now come Mary S. Stockwell and Henry Deutsch and file their remonstrances against the location of the proposed highway in the words and figures following, to wit:

State of Indiana }
 Vanderburgh County } ss

Before the Board of Commissioners
 Vanderburgh County March Term 1897.

Petition of H. G. Thornburgh, and others for a public highway.

Mary S. Stockwell states that she is the owner of real estate over which said proposed highway will pass. She remonstrates against the same for the following reasons:

First: The said proposed highway will not be of public utility.

Second: The location and establishment of said road will damage the said Mary S. Stockwell in the sum of Two hundred dollars.

Mary S. Stockwell by
 Garvin Cunningham.

State of Indiana }
 Vanderburgh County } ss:

Before the Board of Commissioners
 Vanderburgh County March Term 1897.

In the matter of the petition
 of H. G. Thornburgh and others
 for a public highway.

Henry Deutsch states that he is one of the owners of land over which said proposed highway will pass. He remonstrates against the same for the following reasons.
 First: Said proposed highway will not be of public utility.

Second: Said Henry Deutsch will be damaged by the establishment and location of said highway in the sum

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of five hundred Dollars.

Henry Deutsch.

And the Board having examined said remonstrances find the same to be in form as required by law. It is therefore ordered that Andrew Koch, Theodore Hartig and Aug. Plunip, all of Perry Township be and they are now appointed Reviewers of said proposed highway for the purpose of passing upon the public utility of said proposed highway and also of assessing the damages if any that would be sustained by the opening of the same. And it is further ordered that said Reviewers meet at the office of a Justice of the Peace in said County on Thursday Morning April 24th 1897. at 9 o'clock and after being duly qualified proceed to make such review and report the result thereof at the next regular term of this Board which begins on Monday May 3^d 1897. until which time this cause is continued.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Friday Morning April 23^d 1897. at ten o'clock.

Wm Elliott }
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners,
John G Parrie }

Friday Morning April 23^d 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott Joseph Gibson and John G. Parrie members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Board after discussing various matter pertaining to the business of the County adjourned to meet on Saturday Morning April 24th 1897. at ten o'clock.

Wm Elliott }
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners
John G Parrie }

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Saturday Morning April 24, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine, members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that on and after April 30, 1897, the services of the night fireman at the Court House be dispensed with.

On motion the Board adjourned sine die.

Wm Elliott	} Commissioners
Joseph Gibson	
John G Paine	

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Monday Morning May 3^d 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

And now here pursuant to law the Board proceed to examine and compare the allowances made during the month of April with the Auditors Register of Orders issued.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated, viz:

William Elliott	One hundred ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 100.00
Joseph Gibson	One hundred ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ "	100.00
John G. Paine	One hundred ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ "	100.00

for services as County Commissioners April 1897.

John Catteridge	Eighteen ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 18.00
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for conveyance for County Commissioners.

W. J. Hurst.	Sixty six ⁶⁶ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 66.66
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for salary as Co. Atty. one month ending Apr. 14, 1897.

Robt. Smith.	Fifty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 50.00
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for coffins & burial furnished paupers

Robt. McCutchan	Engineer	\$ 75.00
Patrick Williams	Foreman	60.00
H. J. Berg.	do	60.00
Frank Stampfli	Janitor	50.00
Robert Day	do	45.00
Wm Brown	do	45.00
Adam Miller	do	45.00
A. D. Bunker	do	45.00
John Sherwood	Watchman	45.00

for services at levist house during April 1897.

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H. K. Woods & Co.	Two hundred thirteen $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars	\$213 ²⁵
for painting offices in Court house act.		
Herring-Hall, Marvin Co.	Six hundred twenty five $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	625 ⁰⁰
for safe for Treasurers office.		
Joseph Thorbeck.	Six $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	\$6 ⁵⁰
for changing & combinations on safes in Court house		
Covinsville Leather & Belting Co.	Eighty cents.	$\frac{80}{100}$
for polish for Ct house.		
Boettcher Kellogg & Co.	Three $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$3 ⁰⁰
for sash chains for Ct house.		
Bowler Dick & Walker	One $\frac{67}{100}$ Dollars	\$1 ⁶⁷
for towelung act. for Judge Mattison's chambers.		
John Hubbard & Co.	Sixty two cents	$\frac{62}{100}$
for grass seed for Ct house.		
Peter Roemer.	Nine $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$9 ⁰⁰
for 6 days work at Court house.		
Henry Boeke	Nine $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars	\$9 ²⁵
for cash paid for fencing at Infirmary.		
Henry Boeke	Superintendent	\$66.66
Maria Boeke	Matron	16.66
Anna Boeke	Scammies	9.00
H. Heunwilde.	Laborer	18.00
Aug. Peters.	"	18.00
for services at Infirmary April 1897.		
G. D. Bowen	Sixty four $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$64 ⁰⁰
for fruit trees set for Infirmary		
J. J. Wittmer	Four $\frac{75}{100}$ Dollars	\$4 ⁷⁵
for shoes for inmates Infirmary		
Fred Seiger	Eighteen $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$18 ⁰⁰

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for cats for jury rooms.

Chas. F. Gould. Twenty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$20.00
for adv. Treasurers tax notices.

W^m Henman. Twenty five ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$25.00
for custodian Co. Hospital, April. 1897.

J. W. Pritchard One hundred ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$100.00
for salary as Assessor Pigeon Twp. April. 1897.

Chas. E. Fisher. Deputy Assessor. 34.00

Chas. C. Arnold. 34.00

Lyander N. Wheeler 34.00

J. H. Shepperd. 26.00

F. A. Myers. 34.00

James P. Maun 34.00

Matt G. Perrin 34.00

John W. Buttrick 42.00

P. H. Cunningham. 34.00

Jacob Kennel. 34.00

Joseph C. Overell. 34.00

Thomas W. Murray. 34.00

Chas. C. Allis. 34.00

J. N. Hall. 34.00

Isaac Heumann. 34.00

John F. Whiten 34.00

O. B. Clarke. 34.00

Geo. L. Carrick Jr. 34.00

James E. Stickelman 34.00

Samuel A. Leross. 34.00

Dutton Cooper. 34.00

W. J. Graham 34.00

Edwin Litch 34.00

John Males. 34.00

Geo. M. Gamm. 34.00

Harvey Davidson. 34.00

Herb Sullivan. 34.00

G. F. Bauer. 34.00

Robt Lohse. 34.00

W. H. Ivy. 34.00

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Chas. Clatz	Deputy Assessor.	34.00
Carl Hofmann		34.00
Henry Pellman		34.00
Henry Larson		34.00
John N. Wilson		32.00
Wm Day Sr.		34.00
Chas. Y. Morris		34.00
Adam Kuhn		32.00
Harry Stahlhofer		34.00
Leslie Lawrence		34.00
Louis Hewig		34.00
Fred A Lemmer		34.00
J. W. Ruff		34.00
Jesse J. Peck		34.00
Wm H. Stampfli		34.00
Geo. L. Daum Sr		34.00
Geo. L. Lurnick Sr.		34.00
John A. Kleckman		34.00
Chas. Rucker		34.00
A. L. Wheaton		34.00
Mark Grant		34.00
Geo. Hall		28.00
E. H. Ward		12.00
Joseph McReynolds		10.00
Frank Goodwin		50.00
Geo. G. McGrew		28.00
John W. Pritchard Sr.		42.00
Ed. E. Wheeler		34.00
John E. Decker		34.00
Stems C. Hatch		34.00
A. L. Burch		24.00

for services as Deputy Assessor Pigen Truf. April 1897.

Evansville Journal Co. Four hundred fifty one ⁴/₁₀₀ Dollars. 451 ⁴/₁₀₀
for schedules, books & stationery for Assessor.

C. G. Covert Eighteen ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 18 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀
for taking 4 insane patients to infirmary

C. G. Covert. Four ²⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars 4 ²⁰/₁₀₀
for serving notices to Road Viewers.

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Ed. M. Maxam	Reviser	\$ 6.00
Conrad Geibel.		6.00
G. D. Bowen		6.00
E. M. Maxam	Writing report	1.25
E. G. Pool.	Securing Viewers	75
for expense of Revising proposed Wadsworth Road.		
G. N. Turnham.	One hundred sixty seven $4\frac{3}{100}$ Dollars	\$167 ⁴³
for amt paid on personal property Schulte Lohoff & Co. listed erroneously and sold for taxes.		
Geo. Keyner.	Three hundred eighteen $70\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	\$318 ⁷⁰
for redemption of Sale No. 8. Sale of 1896.		
Henry Andrae.	Two $50\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	\$2 ⁵⁰
for shoes for prisoners.		
Keller Ptg. Co.	Forty three $50\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	\$43 ⁵⁰
for register of orders & set for Auditor.		
Evile Journal Co.	Forty $50\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	\$40 ⁵⁰
for books & sta for Auditor.		
L. H. Ellert.	Sixty five cents	65 ¹⁰⁰
for rubber stamps for Auditor.		
Evansville Drug Co.	Three $25\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	\$3 ²⁵
for muncilage for Treasurer.		
Smith & Butterfield	Fifty cents	50 ¹⁰⁰
for ink & set for Recorder.		
W. A. Legeman	Forty five $00\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	\$45 ⁰⁰
for Records for Recorder & blanks for Co Officers.		
J. M. Kollmyer.	Fourteen $00\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	\$14 ⁰⁰
for blanks for clerk.		
J. Esslinger.	Twenty seven $50\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	\$27 ⁵⁰
for blanks for clerk & Recorder.		

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L. G. Covert.	Three ³⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$3 ³⁰ / ₁₀₀
for serving notice of appointment to Viewers Counting Ditch.		
Fred A. Puder	Twenty seven ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$27 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
for services as engineer J. W. Cook Ditch.		
Heimann & Heimann	One hundred sixty three ⁵² / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$163 ⁵² / ₁₀₀
for construction of A Hoppe portion Logden Ditch.		
Lewis Harrison.	One hundred ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$100 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for Liquor License fee refunded. City Council refused to grant license.		
Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	\$13.00
A. S. Johann	Clerk	3.00
R. Fitzgerald	Constable	2.75
Christ Wunderlich	Witness	.75
Peter Vogt.		.75
J. H. McCutchan		.75
W. D. Green		.75
Chas. Schler.	Sec. Clerk	1.00
for fees Coroners Inquest No. 218. held on the body of an unknown Infant.		
Chas H Johann	Coroner	\$14.50
Jno. E. Decker.	Clerk	6.00
Wm M Farland.	Constable	3.35
Henry Kahre	Witness	.75
Chas. H. Kahre		.75
Louis Lemme		.75
Henry Krack.		.75
Herman Beierlein		.75
Menaw Beierlein		.75
Chas. Schler.	Sec. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 219. held on the body of David Beierlein.		
Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	\$18.00
Margaret Neekamp.	Clerk	6.00
Matt Perrin	Constable	9.90
W. D. Grain.	Witness	.75
Thos. Hutchins		.75
Roland Banks.		.75
Doe Walker		.75

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Thomas Campbell	Witness	.75
Geo. Anderson		.75
Thos. Brown		.75
Adam Merritt		.75
Jerry Bryant		.75
Ernest Tidrington		.75
Nee Snowden		.75
Virgus M ^c Elroy		.75
W. H. Carr		.75
David M ^c Clarty		.75
Geo. W. Buckner		.75
J. H. M ^c Clintan		.75
R. E. Wilson		.75
W. S. Green		.75
Minor Garret		.75
Thos. Berry		.75
Chas. Sihler	County Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 220. held on body of Robert Campbell.		

Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	\$13.00
J. H. Berges	Clerk	6.00
A. Fitzgerald	Constable	2.85
W. S. Green	Witness	.75
Sallie Adams		.75
Margt. M ^c Elvain		.75
Rosa J. Osborne		.75
Chas. Sihler	County Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 221. held on the body of Infant Osborne		

Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	\$13.00
J. H. Berges	Clerk	6.00
W ^m M ^c Farland	Constable	2.85
Mike Kelley	Witness	.75
Martin Nehaus		.75
Conrad Kratz		.75
W. H. Harper		.75
Nick Winters		.75
J. H. M ^c Clintan		.75
Peter Clemens		.75
Chas. Sihler	Co. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 222. held on the body of Rich ^d R. Gardner		

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Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	\$13.00
Ad. Stallman	Clerk	6.00
Matt Perrin	Constable	3.60
Wm Zins	Witness	.75
Geo. Wilkins		.75
Simon Williams		.75
John F. Glover		.75
Edward Jackson		.75
Edward Males		.75
Wm Leman		.75
Chas. Sihler	Co. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 223. held on the body of Edwin M Davis		
Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	\$15.50
Jacob Heunel	Clerk	6.00
B. Fitzgerald	Constable	5.50
Jno. Lewin	Witness	.75
Jno. Springer		.75
Christian Caraway		.75
Jos. Berry		.75
H. W. Caldwell		.75
W. B. Green		.75
J. H. Mc Cutchan		.75
B. J. Rose		.75
Chas. Sihler	Co. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 224. held on the body of Sandy Caraway.		
Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	\$10.50
Terle Johann	Clerk	3.00
Wm Mc Farland	Constable	1.60
Celia Loftus	Witness	.75
Hattie Harris		.75
W. B. Green		.75
Chas Sihler	Co. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 225. held on body of Cap. Harris.		
Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	\$15.50
Adolph Stallman	Clerk	6.00
Mat. Perrin	Constable	5.75
A. M. Bayden	Witness	.75
P. Y. McCoy		.75

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G. M. Young.	Witness	.75
Edw J Felts.		.75
J. H. Grinnell		.75
Wm Grain		.75
John Bevers.		.75
Sam Grinnell		.75
Geo. Sibird		.75
Nillard Duncan.		.75
Cornelius Gross.		.75
David Bridgeforth		.75
Joseph P. Kennedy.		.75
C. F. Martin		.75
Chas. Sihler.	Les. Clerk	1.00.
for fees in Coroners Inquest No 226. held on body of William H. Felts.		

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday Morning May 4th 1897. at ten o'clock.

Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.
John G Paine }

Tuesday Morning May 4th 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Board visited German Township to examine a condemned bridge and after returning to their room adjourned to meet on Wednesday Morning May 5th 1897. at ten o'clock.

Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners
John G Paine }

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Wednesday Morning May 5th 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

Come now here Henry Backer, Henry Bunge & Co. Goetze and Lobenhoffer, P. J. Jamison, Jos. Morell and Co., John Rebers, Frank A. Ries, Fred Seiler, and Jacob Winder, and file their several applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their several places of business, as more fully set forth in their said applications, also file a copy of notice with proof of publication thereof, and the Board having carefully considered the matter and being sufficiently advised in the premises find for the applicants, that they are residents of Vanderburgh County over twenty one years of age that the notice given by them and the description of the premises as therein given are sufficient, that they are the actual owners and proprietors of said business, and have been a continuous resident of their township for at least ninety days prior to the date of their several applications, and that they are in all things fit persons to be entrusted with the sale of intoxicating liquors, that they have given their bond in the penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars in the approval of the County Auditor, and also paid into the Treasury the sum of one hundred dollars as a license fee for one year. It is therefore ordered that license be granted to the said applicants to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their said mentioned premises, with permission to allow the same to be drunk on their premises for one year from and after dates designated on said Bonds, with permission to carry on in connection therewith such other business petitioned for in their said applications.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday

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Morning May 6, 1897. at ten o'clock.

Wm Elliott
 Joseph Gibson
 John G Paine

} Commissioners

Thursday Morning May 6th 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine, members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that Charles F. Livers be allowed the sum of Eighteen hundred fifty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$1850⁰⁰ for estimate of work on remodeling Court Room as per contract.

In the matter of the }
 Wedeking Road in } Reviewers report. Road Located:
 Pigeon Township.

Come now the Reviewers heretofore appointed in the matter herein, and make their report as follows. to wit:

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
 of Vanderburgh County, Indiana.

We the undersigned reviewers, who were appointed by your honorable body at your regular April Term 1897 to review a proposed highway, as petitioned for by Ernst Wedeking et al. for the purpose of assessing the damage if any that would be sustained by opening the same through the lands of Thos. E. Garvin, Geo. A. Cunningham, Isaac J. Morris and George Lant. have discharged the duty assigned us, and submit to you the following report. to wit:

Five days notice having been given us by the remonstrators herein, we met as directed in the order herewith attached and made a part hereof, and after being

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duly qualified as appears therein. proceeded to make such review, and find that the proposed highway will be a public utility, and we further find that if said highway is established the following parties will be damaged, as follows.

No 308. E.

Thos. E. Garvin is damaged in the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars.

No 309 E.

Geo. A. Cunningham. Two hundred and fifty dollars. and

No. 310. E.

leave J. Morris & George Lant Three hundred dollars.

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E. S. Maxam

Leonard Geibel

G. D. Bowen.

Reviewers.

And the Board having examined said report do now approve the same. And it is ordered that the damages assessed be paid out of the County Treasury, and that the Auditor draw his warrant for the same after thirty days from the close of the present term of this Board. providing no appeal from this order shall have been taken within said time. And it is further ordered that said highway as viewed be recorded and opened to the width of fifty (50) feet. and kept in repair as provided by law. and that the Auditor notify the proper Township Trustee to that effect.

In the matter of the }
Thornburgh Road } Reviewers Report. Road Located.
in Knight Twp. }

Come now the Reviewers heretofore appointed in the matter herein and make their report as follows, to wit:

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
of Vanderburgh County, Indiana.

We, the undersigned reviewers, who were appointed by your honorable body at your regular April term 1897. to review a proposed highway, as petitioned for by H. G. Thornburgh, et al. for the purpose of assessing the damage if any, that would be sustained by opening the same through the lands of Mary B. Stockwell and Henry Deutch have

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discharged the duty assigned us, and submit to you the following report, to wit:

No 311, B.

Ps. June 10/97

Five days notice having been given us by the County Auditor, and we met as directed in the order herunto attached and made a part hereof, and, after being duly qualified as appears therein, proceeded to make such review, and find that the proposed road will be of public utility and that the said Mary S. Stockwell will not be damaged by the establishing of the proposed road, and further that Henry Deutch will be damaged to the extent of One hundred and sixty five dollars. (\$165⁰⁰) in case the proposed road is established.

Andrew Koch.

Theodore Hartig

August Plump.

Reviewers.

And the Board having examined said report do now approve the same, and it is ordered that the damages assessed be paid out of the County Treasury and that the Auditor draw his warrant for the same, after thirty days from the close of the present term of this Board, providing no appeal from this order shall have been taken within said time, and it is further ordered that said highway as viewed be recorded and opened to the width of thirty feet, and kept in repair as provided by law, and that the Auditor notify the proper Township to that effect.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Friday Morning May 7th 1897, at ten o'clock.

Wm Elliott

Joseph Gibson

John G. Pasie

Commissioners

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Friday Morning May 7, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion the following resolution was adopted.

Whereas: The Judge of the Police Court, and the Chief of Police of the City of Evansville, have requested the Board of Commissioners to pass an order, requiring the Sheriff to work the tramps who are sentenced to jail imprisonment, upon the public roads and streets, and

Whereas: This Board desires to aid the City Authorities in ridding the County of tramps in the manner suggested by the said City Officials.

Therefore: Be it Resolved, that the Sheriff of this County is hereby ordered to work said tramps upon the roads, streets and alleys, in this County, at such times and such places, as the Board will from time to time direct.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday Morning May 8th 1897, at ten o'clock.

Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson
John G Paine } Commissioners

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Saturday Morning May 8. 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott. Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine. members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Board after discussing various matters pertaining to the business of the County, adjourned to meet on Monday Morning May 10. 1897. at ten o'clock.

Wm Elliott
 Joseph Gibson
 John G Paine

} Commissioners.

Monday Morning May 10. 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott. Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine. members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

And now here the Board proceed to receive bids for the construction and completion of sixteen iron bridges located in various parts of the County as follows: Three in Knight Twp; Five in Center Twp; Two in Armstrong Twp; Three in German Twp; and Three in Perry Twp; And come now The Massillon Bridge Co. The Indiana Bridge Co. J D. Adams & Co. and The Chicago Bridge and Iron Co. and submit their bids for the same.

And the Board after carefully examining said bids find that the bid of the Massillon Bridge Co. is the lowest and best. Therefore on motion it was ordered by the Board that the contract for the construction and completion of said bridges be and the same is now here awarded to the Massillon Bridge Co. for the sum of \$7668⁰⁰ And come now the

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other parties filing bids and ask permission of the Board to withdraw the same. which permission is hereby granted and said bids are withdrawn.

And the Massillon Bridge Company by E. N. Gray Agent, with the Board of Commissioners enter into the following Agreements:

These Agreements made and concluded this 10th day of May 1897. by and between the Massillon Bridge Company Stark County Ohio. party of the first part. and the Commissioners of Vanderburgh County. Indiana. party of the second part.

Witnesseth, That for and in consideration of payments to be made hereafter as specified below, the party of the first part hereby agrees to furnish all material of every description, and construct, in a good and workmanlike manner, the following named bridges.

Knight Township.

Two spans 20 ft. each; One span 22 ft.

Center Township.

Three spans 20 ft each; One span 18 ft.; One span 33 ft.

Armstrong Township.

One span 32 ft.; One span 26 ft.

German Township.

One span 20 ft.; One span 14 ft.; One span 36 ft.

Perry Township.

One span 18 ft.; One span 21 ft.; One span 24 ft.;

All of the above named bridges to have 16 ft. roadway. built with steel substructure and stone backing as per plans submitted. except the 24 ft. span in Perry Township which is to be built on masonry. In consideration of the foregoing material and work to be furnished by the party of the First Part. to be completed on or before the 15th day of August. 1897. the party of the Second Part hereby agrees to pay to the party of the First Part the sum of Seven Thousand Six hundred and Sixty eight (\$7668⁰⁰) Dollars upon the completion of the work to the satisfaction of the party of the Second Part. This Contract made in duplicate.

Witness our hands and seals. this 10th day of May 1897.

Wm Elliott

Joseph Gibson

John G. Quinn

Board of
Commissioners.

Massillon Bridge Co.

By E. N. Gray.

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On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday Morning May 11, 1897, at ten o'clock.

Wm Elliott
 Joseph Gibson
 John G Paine

} Commissioners

Tuesday Morning May 11, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion the Auditor was instructed to request the following painters to file bids to paint the outside of all windows and window casing of the Court House. to wit: R. F. Fairchilds, W. H. Woods & Son, Thomas Hummel and Charles S. Woods. bids to be opened Tuesday May 18, 1897.

On motion, the Board of Trustees of the Evansville Water Works, were granted permission to replace the small wooden crossing in the Lower River Road, between the Bee Slough bridge and the Water Works site, with an iron sewer pipe and make the needed fill.

On motion it was ordered that John Wahnsiedler be allowed the sum of Eighty seven ¹⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars. for balance in full. plumbing set. at Court House.

On motion the Board adjourned sine die.

Wm Elliott
 Joseph Gibson
 John G Paine

} Commissioners.

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Witness our hands and seals. this 10th day of May 1897.

Wm Elliott

Massillon Bridge Co.

Joseph Gibson

Board of

By E. N. Gray.

John G. Peine

Commissioners.

1. May Term, 1897, Tuesday the 11th Day of May A. D. 1897.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday Morning May 11, 1897, at ten o'clock.

Wm Elliott
 Joseph Gibson
 John G Paine

} Commissioners

Tuesday Morning May 11, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

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On motion the Board adjourned sine die.

Wm Elliott
 Joseph Gibson
 John G Paine

} Commissioners.

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Monday Morning May 17th 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to law when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members comprising said Board, and Louis H. Pegler County Auditor and Charles G. Covert Sheriff.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

W. E. Males.	Fifty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$50.00
for expense of burial of Richard Faut. exunion soldier.		
W. E. Males	One hundred twentyfive ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$125.00
for salary as Justice of the Peace April 1897.		
R. J. Stroud.	One ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollar	\$1.00
for cash paid for coffin for pauper.		
Geo. H. Grossman	Five ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$5.00
for cash paid for care of pauper.		
A. Johann & Sons.	Twenty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$20.00
Wm Abele	Ten ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ "	10.00
for coffins & burial furnished paupers.		
Home for Friendless.	One hundred one ⁷⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$101.75
St. Marys Hospital	One hundred forty ³⁵ / ₁₀₀ "	140.35
Seaconess Hospital	Seventy one ⁷⁵ / ₁₀₀ "	71.75
for care of paupers April 1897.		
Patrick Bartley	Seventy six ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$76.00
for coal furnished paupers.		
Patrick Bartley	One hundred nineteen ³⁷ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$119.37
for coal for Ct. house of jail.		

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Cum. Tel & Telg Co.	Forty $\frac{10}{100}$ Dollars	\$40.00
for rent of telephone April 1897.		
A. P. Qitz	Four $\frac{10}{100}$ Dollars	\$4.40
for cleaning carpets at Cthouse.		
Cruciford Co.	Seven $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars	\$7.25
John Walmsieder	Thirty six $\frac{25}{100}$	\$36.25
Lewis Collins	One $\frac{40}{100}$	1.40
for plumbing ect. at Cthouse.		
Mrs A. M. Fincho.	Two $\frac{10}{100}$ Dollars	\$2.00
for keys ect for Cthouse.		
Holt Brauden Ice Co.	Twenty five $\frac{7}{100}$ Dollars	\$25.70
for ice for public buildings.		
Adler Bros.	Six $\frac{10}{100}$ Dollars	\$6.00
for matches ect for Cthouse.		
Jacob Folz Jr.	One $\frac{80}{100}$ Dollars	\$1.80
for buckets for Cthouse.		
C. W. Barenfanger	Four $\frac{10}{100}$ Dollars	\$4.00
for poker & bolts for Cthouse.		
Boettcher Kellogg & Co.	Ten cents	$\frac{10}{100}$
for 1 pair bolts for Cthouse.		
E. M. Bush.	Eight $\frac{10}{100}$ Dollars	\$8.10
for hardware for Cthouse.		
Southern Planing Mill.	One $\frac{10}{100}$ Dollars	\$1.10
for flooring for Cthouse.		
Henry Bicking	Four $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	\$4.50
for door holders for Cthouse.		
Philip Miller.	Eight $\frac{75}{100}$ Dollars	\$8.75
for hauling ashes.		

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Evansville Gas & El. Lgt. Co.	Eight $\frac{5}{100}$ Dollars	8.55
for welshack lamps set for Ct. house		
Evansville Gas & El. Lgt. Co.	Ninetyeight $\frac{33}{100}$ Dollars	98.33
for lighting Ct. house & jail		
Evansville Gas & El. Lgt. Co.	Seven $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	7.50
for lighting Salt Well Bridge		
W. H. Dedrick.	Seventy nine $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	79.00
for salary as Co. Assessor April 1897.		
Chas. C. Arnold	Deputy Assessor	20.00
L. N. Wheeler		20.00
J. G. Sheppard		14.00
Jos M Reynolds.		18.00
Jos. L. Overell		14.00
Thos. W. Murray		14.00
L. N. Hall.		18.00
Isaac Heiman		12.00
John F. Whiten.		12.00
O. B. Clarke.		10.00
Geo. L. Burnick Jr.		12.00
Jas. E. Stickelman		12.00
Sam R. Leross.		16.00
Sutton Cooper		12.00
Edwin Lotoch		6.00
John Males		12.00
Herb Sullivan		4.00
G. F. Bauer.		12.00
Robt. Lohse.		10.00
Chas. Platz.		16.00
Carl Hoffman		16.00
Henry Luerssen		12.00
John N. Wilson		8.00
Wm Day Jr.		12.00
Adams Kuhn		12.00
Leslie Lawrence		20.00
Louis Hewig.		12.00
Fred A Lemmer		18.00
J. W. Ruff.		12.00

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Jessie J. Peck.	Deputy Assessor	\$16.00
W ^m H. Stampfli		12.00
Geo. Hall.		6.00
E. H. Ward		12.00
for services as Deputy Assessor Piquem Township.		
Evansville Journal Co.	Four hundred sixteen ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$416.00
for 12 tax duplicates, 104 quires @ 45¢ per quire		
G. W. Lowrance.	Ten ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$10.00
for conveyance for County Assessor.		
G. W. Lowrance.	Ten ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$10.00
Isela McKinney.	Ten ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ " "	105
for conveyances for County Commrs.		
Edward Bowles.	Ten ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$105
for conveyance for Grand Jury.		
Chas. F. Gould.	Five ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$5.00
for adv. notice of Spl. Term Circuit Court.		
Chas. F. Gould	Nine ²⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$9.20
for adv. allowances Comr 2 ^d April Term 1897.		
Geo. W. Darnettell.	Fifteen ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$15.00
Ernest Wilkom.	Twenty one ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ " "	21.00
Eville Volkfreund.	Nine ²⁰ / ₁₀₀ " "	9.20
Demokrat.	Thirty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ " "	30.00
Evening Tribune	Twenty nine ³⁵ / ₁₀₀ " "	29.35
Eville Journal Co.	Forty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ " "	405
for adv. Treasurers tax notices.		
Evansville Journal Co.	Ninety seven ⁷⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$97.75
for books & stationery for Treasurers.		
J. M. Kollmeyer.	Eleven ⁷⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$11.75
for blanks for Sheriff & Clerk.		
J. Esslinger	Sixteen ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$16.00
for blanks for Clerk.		

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J. C. Kutenberger for blanks for Auditor.	Eighteen $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	185 ⁰
Keller Ptg. Co. for 6 m orders for Auditor.	Twenty nine $\frac{10}{100}$ Dollars	295 ⁰
C. H. Ellert. for rubber stamps for Auditor	Two $\frac{70}{100}$ Dollars	27 ⁰
E. H. Rasch.	Two $\frac{20}{100}$ Dollars	25 ⁰
L. H. Logler	Twelve $\frac{10}{100}$ "	125 ⁰
J. W. Davidson.	Two $\frac{50}{100}$ "	25 ⁰
Chas. F. H. Laval. for costs paid for stamps ect.	One hundred thirty eight $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	1385 ⁰
Chas. F. H. Laval for commission on bonds. N.Y. exchange ect.	Thirty eight $\frac{02}{100}$ Dollars	3802 ⁰
J. W. Davidson. for salary as Sec. Sch. Sept. April 1897.	One hundred four $\frac{70}{100}$ Dollars	1047 ⁰
Chas. G. Covert for taking insane patient to Infirmary.	Four $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	450 ⁰
Chas. G. Covert. for serving notice to Receivers Thornburghs Rs.	Three $\frac{75}{100}$ Dollars	375 ⁰
Louis Mueller. for expense of work on Miller Rs. Perry Tp.	One hundred $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	1000 ⁰
Aug. Plump.	Reviewer	6.00
Theo. Hartig.		6.00
Andrew Koch.		6.00
E. C. Poole for expense of Reviewing Thornburghs Rs.	swearing Receivers	75
H. C. Nanney	Commissioners	6.00
John B. Smith.	swearing Court.	.25
H. Stinson for expense of viewing joint road Posey & Vanderburgh Cos.	writing report	1.25

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J. Diefenbach.	Two hundred seventy five ⁴⁴ / ₁₀₀ Dollars for construction of Fred Meyer's allotment Logden Ditch.	+ 275 ⁴⁴ / ₁₀₀
John G. Potts.	Two ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	+ 2 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Henry Bosse	Three ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ "	+ 3 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Henry Mardlow.	Two ⁶⁰ / ₁₀₀ "	+ 2 ⁶⁰ / ₁₀₀
for mileage appraising M ^r Johnston & Kaiser Sch Fund Loans.		
John Hartmetz.	Two ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	+ 2 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for poll tax for 1892. overage paid by mistake.		
First Natl. Bank.	Thirty two ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	+ 32 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
for 1 st inst 1896 tax on Stock D. W. Cook indebtedness not deducted paid by mistake.		
Alias Herdink.	Sixty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	+ 60 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for work on ditches Locust Hill Road Center Sp.		
J. W. Kuroles	Viewer	+ 8 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
John Butteridge		+ 8 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
John Woodruff.		+ 8 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for expense viewing Sonntag Ditch.		
J. M. Harned.	Eighty three ⁶⁶ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	+ 83 ⁶⁶ / ₁₀₀
for redemption of Sale No. 21. Sale of 1896.		
Allen Gray.	Thirteen ²⁹ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	+ 13 ²⁹ / ₁₀₀
for redemption of Sale No. 38. Sale of 1897.		
A. F. Kiefer.	Two hundred twelve ¹⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars.	+ 212 ¹⁰ / ₁₀₀
for groceries for Infirmary.		
Ev. Union Local M. Co.	Nineteen ⁵⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	+ 19 ⁵⁵ / ₁₀₀
for coal for Infirmary.		
Clemens Reitz.	Nineteen ⁵⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	+ 19 ⁵⁵ / ₁₀₀
for lumber for Infirmary.		
Adler Bros.	Eleven ²⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	+ 11 ²⁰ / ₁₀₀
for seed potatoes for Infirmary.		

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Hartig-Becker Plow Co.	Fourteen $50\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	\$14 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
for plows for Infirmary.		
Heldt, Bros.	Twenty four $85\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	\$24 ⁸⁵ / ₁₀₀
for drill, seed ect. for Infirmary.		
John Fridy	Thirty six $00\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	\$36 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for fruit trees and plants for Infirmary.		
J. B. Johnson	Two $25\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	\$2 ²⁵ / ₁₀₀
for brooms for Infirmary.		
P. Heberer	Thirteen $42\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	\$13 ⁴² / ₁₀₀
for cabbage for Infirmary.		
Jas. L. Bohannon.	Twenty two $90\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	\$22 ⁹⁰ / ₁₀₀
for clothing ect for Infirmary.		
Cornor & Butterworth	Twenty two $38\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	\$22 ³⁸ / ₁₀₀
S. S. Evans & Co	Thirteen $82\frac{1}{100}$ "	13 ⁸² / ₁₀₀
for dry goods for Infirmary.		
Wood Bros.	Six $75\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	\$6 ⁷⁵ / ₁₀₀
Geo. Andreas & Co.	Ten $50\frac{1}{100}$ "	10 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
for shoes for Infirmary.		
Geo. Andreas	One $25\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	\$1 ²⁵ / ₁₀₀
H. Andreas	Two $50\frac{1}{100}$ "	2 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
Philip Wiltmer	Three $75\frac{1}{100}$ "	3 ⁷⁵ / ₁₀₀
R. Paul.	Four $85\frac{1}{100}$ "	4 ⁸⁵ / ₁₀₀
M. J. Simons.	Four $75\frac{1}{100}$ "	4 ⁷⁵ / ₁₀₀
N. Gross & Son	One $50\frac{1}{100}$ "	1 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
B. Speer	One $80\frac{1}{100}$ "	1 ⁸⁰ / ₁₀₀
H. Barnett.	Two $00\frac{1}{100}$ "	2 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for shoes, clothing ect. furnished paupers.		
Balz & Woods.	Two $35\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	\$2 ³⁵ / ₁₀₀
for brooms for jail.		
Wm Koelling.	Six $00\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars.	\$6 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for mops & cuspidors for jail.		

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H. Koch & Sons.	Three ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	39 ⁰
for cups & spoons for jail.		
Brehmer & Shopbell	Two hundred twenty two ²⁸ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	222 ²⁸
for services as Architects remodeling Court Room.		
Geo. Ostwald	Thirty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	30 ⁰
for decorating consultation room.		
James M ^c Elroy.	Seventy five Cents	75 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for witness fee. Cor. Inquest No 220. held on body of Robt. Campbell.		
Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	12.80
Berle Johann	Clerk	6.00
Wm ^m McFarland.	Constable	2.80
Wm ^m E. McCool.	Witness	.75
Clay Woods.		.75
Fannie Jackson		.75
Louis Jackson		.75
Mary Richardson		.75
Chas. Sihler.	les. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 228. held on the body of Richard Richardson alias Richard Daut.		
Chas. H. Johann	Coroner	12.80
Berle Johann	Clerk	6.00
Richard Fitzgerald	Constable	2.80
Wm ^m Brain.	Witness	.75
G. W. Varner.		.75
Pauline Knauth.		.75
Fannie Matheny		.75
Annie Clark.		.75
Chas. Sihler.	les. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No 227. held on body of Eddie Davis.		
Chas. H. Johann.	Coroner	10.30
H. P. Euler	Clerk	3.00
Matt Perrin	Constable	3.50
Joe. Mosecker	Witness	.75
Wm ^m Hafendorfer		.75
Minnie Laborn		.75

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Bell Taborn	Witness	.75
J. H. McCutchan		.75
B. S. Rose		.75
W. S. Green		.75
Chas. Sahler	Geo. Belert	1.00
for fees in Coroners August No. 229. held on body of Marshall Lewis.		
Y. E. App.	Groceries.	2.00
J. A. Birkenbusch.		2.00
Bertelsen & Son.		3.00
Bosse Bros.		2.00
F. Burggrabe		2.00
A. Bromm & Co.		4.00
Bulz & Woods.		2.00
J. J. Brunning & Son		4.00
J. W. Cook Brewing Co.		7.00
W. W. Culbertson		10.00
H. J. Cooper		5.00
H. A. Cook.		19.50
Peter Detroy		6.00
H. A. Espeuland		2.00
Frank Eudress.		1.00
Jacob Fuchs.		8.00
Jacob Folz. Jr.		5.00
Fischer Bros.		24.00
E. Fischer.		4.00
M. Grewe.		2.00
Gustav Geiss.		1.00
Henry Goedde.		8.00
A. P. & Soelcher & Sons.		7.00
E. b. Hahn & Co.		20.00
Heseman & Bros.		4.00
Adam Hahn		2.00
Mrs Geo. Hof.		1.00
L. J. Hartmetz.		2.00
Geo. E. Hoff.		3.00
Jos. Jaquemai.		2.00
Wm Koelling.		10.00
A. Kunkler		7.00
Mrs. V. Kuhn		2.00
C. Koehler.		2.00

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A. S. Kiefer.	Groceries	2.00
Kratz & Winder.		4.00
Jacob Kubin		3.00
Kappeler Bros.		2.00
Koester Saupert & Korff.		1.50
Henry Karges.		1.00
Henry Koch.		14.00
H. Keil & Son		3.00
Co. W. Kiltz.		7.00
Jacob Limberger.		2.00
J. W. Lamey.		11.00
Louis C. Mueller		25.
J. R. Muensterman		3.00
Co. Mohr.		2.00
R. McKernan		2.00
Wm Meyer.		6.00
Phoenix Flour Mill.		2.00
Parsons & Scoville Co.		12.00
Rosenberger Klein & Co.		4.00
Fraut & A. Ries.		2.00
Fred Richmann.		2.00
A. Rimmroth		3.00
Edw. J. Stock.		2.00
A. C. Schmitt.		6.00
H. Stockfleth.		11.00
Geo. Selzer		22.00
E. Neuchs.		1.00
Ed. H. Nichols.		2.00
L. J. Neal.		7.00
Stephens & Rogers		6.00
J. B. Upham		1.00
Vickery Bros.		2.00
Chas. Vollmer		2.00
Chas. White.		4.00
W. H. Woods & Co.		3.00
Fred Weber.		8.00
Christian Zies.		2.00
Lee Zimmerman		12.00
Henry Andrae.	Shoes	4.00
Geo Andrae & Co.		3.00
Halfield & Kerney.		3.00

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G. H. Lewis.	Shoes	1.50
Peter Markes.		8.50
John Rasch & Son		1.50
E & E. Rahm		1.50
J. T. Rice & Co		3.00
Geo. A. Schultze.		7.00
Chas. Schlauch		4.00
Wm Scherffens.		1.50
H. S. Wittmer & Co		1.25
Wood Bros.		2.25
J. J. Wittmer		1.25
Philip Wittmer		3.75
Geo Gilbert D. G. Co.	Dry Goods	2.00
Lahr Hopkins Co.		4.00
R. Paul		6.50
Locust Hill Cemetery	Interments	33.00
Nick Althaus	Provisions ect	1.50
Henry Andrae		1.50
Becker & Thompson.		5.00
J. J. Brunning & Son.		4.50
M. Bauer		3.00
H. J. Cooper		2.50
Fischer Bros.		8.00
Jacob Folz Jr.		2.00
Chas. S. Hayhurst.		5.50
A. P. Haelscher & Sons.		5.00
W. Knerr		5.00
Henry Goedde.		5.00
A. Kunkler		1.00
W. D. Miller.		6.60
Parsons & Scoville Co.		14.00
Geo. Selzer		2.50
Stephens & Rogers		10.00
Tickers Bros.		7.00
J. J. Wittmer		1.50
Wood Bros.		3.00
L. Meutzel		24.00
J. V. Walz.	Transportation	1.75
for provisions ect. furnished passengers on Terminal orders.		

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On motion it was ordered by the Board that W^m Kirkpatrick be authorized to expend from \$8⁰⁰ to \$10⁰⁰ for flowers to decorate the graves of ex-union soldiers on the County lot in Locust Hill Cemetery, on Decoration Day.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday Morning May 18th 1897. at ten o'clock.

Joseph Gibson }
John G Paine } Commissioners.

Tuesday Morning May 18th 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved

On motion it was ordered by the Board that A. J. Clark Prosecuting Atty. be authorized to take such witnesses to Morganfield Ky. as he deems best, to testify in the preliminary trial of — Spaulding, who is suspected of being the murderer of Lizzie Bueche, and that the Board shall allow all reasonable charges, occasioned by said trial.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday Morning May 19th 1897. at ten o'clock.

W^m Elliott }
Joseph Gibson }
John G Paine } Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Wednesday Morning May 19th 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment where present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

Come now various parties and file with the Board their bids for painting the outside of all windows and window casings in the Court House. which bids are as follows: to wit:

W ^m H. Woods Res.	\$97. ⁵⁰	{ Thom. Hummel	\$100.00
G. S. Woods	112.00.		R. F. Fairchilds

And the Board after carefully examining said bids find that the bid of W^m H Woods Res is the lowest and best. Therefore on motion the contract for said work is now here awarded to W^m H Woods Res. for the sum of \$97.⁵⁰

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday Morning May 20th 1897. at ten o'clock.

W^m Elliott
Joseph Gibson
John G Paine } Commissioners

Thursday Morning May 20th 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment where present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

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W. H. Woods Les. Four hundred seven ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$407⁰⁰/₁₀₀
for painting and glazing on Court room repairs.

P. Enrich. One hundred seven ⁹⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars \$107⁹⁵/₁₀₀
for meat for Infirmary.

Come now the Board of Water Works Trustees of the City of Evansville and with the Board of Commissioners enter into the following contract. to wit:

1. This Contract: made and entered into by and between William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine, Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh and the State of Indiana, and Ferdinand Grote, B. F. Von Behren and Joseph Breutans Board of Water Works Trustees of the City of Evansville in the State of Indiana.

Witnesseth: that in consideration of the agreements hereinafter contained, permission is hereby granted to the Board of Water Works Trustees of the City of Evansville, Indiana; to construct, keep and maintain a bridge over Bee Slough in the line of Bayless Street in said City of such kind as they shall find necessary for their purpose and to accommodate the public as a highway; and to raise the grade, by means of an embankment, of Bayless St. and the River road in such a manner as to afford to their water mains a secure and solid foundation.

2. That said bridge and embankment is to be built, constructed, maintained and kept in repair, at the sole cost and expense of the said Board of Water Works Trustees and the legally constituted authorities of the City of Evansville, Indiana, and without any cost, or expense to the County of Vanderburgh, except five thousand dollars, which is to be paid by the County of Vanderburgh to the said Board of Water Works Trustees upon completion of said bridge and embankment.

That in case of any washout of the said embankment or any part thereof on account of high water or drift wood against the same, then and in that event said Board of Water Works Trustees their successors in office and the legally constituted authorities of the City of

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Evansville are to repair the same, and to hold the County of Vanderburgh harmless on account of any damages to either person or property caused on account of the construction of said bridge and embankment.

That said Trustees shall provide a way for travel along said highway while constructing said bridge and embankment.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 20th day of May 1897.

J. Foster.

W^m Elliott.

J. Brentano.

Joseph Gibson.

B. J. Von Behren.

John G. Paine.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Friday Morning May 21st 1897. at ten o'clock.

W^m Elliott }
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.
John G. Paine }

Friday Morning May 21. 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present W^m Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine, members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Board after discussing various matters pertaining to the business of the County adjourned to meet on Saturday Morning May 22^d 1897. at ten o'clock.

W^m Elliott }
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.
John G. Paine }

2nd May Term, 1897, Saturday the 22nd Day of May A. D. 1897.

Saturday Morning May 22nd 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment where present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved

Comes now before, J. H. Laval County Treasurer, and presents to this Board twenty seven bonds of \$500 each of the issue of June 1. 1889, which were ordered to be redeemed on June 15. 1896. and the Board after due examination canceled said twenty seven bonds. And on motion said Laval, J. H. Laval was allowed the sum of Thirteen thousand five hundred dollars. ^{\$13,500}

for said redemption, and also the sum of Eighty four ^{\$84³⁸}
³⁸/₁₀₀ Dollars

for interest from June 1. 1896. to July 15. 1896. on said bonds.

The following are the numbers of the bonds, canceled this day, to wit: Numbers 1. 2. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 35. and 36.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Monday Morning May 24th 1897. at ten o'clock.

W^m Elliott
 Joseph Gibson
 John G. Paine

} Commissioners.

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Monday Morning May 24. 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment where present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that Chas. J. H. Laval be allowed the sum of Nineteen hundred fifty ^{00/100} Dollars \$1950.⁰⁰ for interest paid on county bonds.

On motion the Board adjourned sine die.

Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson
John G Paine } Commissioners.

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Monday Morning June 7, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to law in regular session. when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board. Louis H. Legler, Auditor and Lehas. G. Koerst Sheriff.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

Robert McCutchan	Engineer.	\$ 75.00
Patrick Williams	Fireman	62.00
Frank Stumpfli.	Janitor	50.00
Robt. Day		45.00
Mrs. Brown		45.00
A. D. Banks.		45.00
Adam Miller.		45.00
John Sherwoods	Watchman.	45.00
for services at Court house May 1897.		
Gottlieb Doerring.	Seven ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 7 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
for watchman at house gr. ending May 31/97.		
Peter Roemer.	Two ²⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 2 ²⁵ / ₁₀₀
for work at Court house.		
John Walmsiedler.	Sixteen ¹⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 16 ¹⁵ / ₁₀₀
for plumbing ect at Court house.		
Lewis P. Collins.	One ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 1 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for work at Ct. house.		
Cumbr. Tel & Telg Cos.	Forty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 40 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for rent of telephones May 1897.		
Philip Miller.	Five ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$ 5 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
for hauling ashes.		

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Redden & Allen	Six ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$6. ⁰⁰
for painting floor in Court house.		
Wm H. Woods & Co.	Eight ⁶⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$8. ⁶⁰
for curtains set for Ct. house.		
E. M. Bush	Seven ⁴⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$7. ⁴⁵
Boetticher Kellogg & Co.	Seventy five cents.	.75
for hardware for Ct. house.		
West Disinfecting Co.	Forty seven ⁷⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$47. ⁷⁵
for disinfectant for Court house.		
Indiana Brush Mks.	Ten ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$10. ⁵⁰
for brushes for Ct. house.		
Henry Bickling	One ⁷⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$1. ⁷⁰
for door holders for Ct. house.		
John Laval & Sons.	Six ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$6. ⁰⁰
for plate glass for Ct. house.		
J. N. Hulvershorn	Two ⁰⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$2. ⁰⁵
for polish set for Ct. house.		
Geo. T. Johnson.	Forty six ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$46. ⁵⁰
for toilet paper for Ct. house.		
Adler Bros.	Two ²⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$2. ²⁵
for soap set. for Ct. house.		
Blackman & Lukenheimer.	One ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$1. ⁰⁰
for felts bottom for Ct. Room		
Jas Hubbard & Co.	One ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$1. ⁵⁰
for grass seed for Ct. house.		
J. N. Miller.	One ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$1. ⁰⁰
for bolts for step ladder.		
Cville Gas & Tel. Lgt Co.	One ²⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$1. ²⁰

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for chimneys &c for Melstach barnum Assessors Office.

Evile Gas & Oil Lgt. Co. Sixty six ⁶⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars
for lighting Othouse & jail May, 1897. \$66⁶⁰/₁₀₀

Evile Gas & Oil Lgt. Co. Seven ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars
for lighting Salt Well Bridge May 1897. \$7⁵⁰/₁₀₀

Wm Elliott One hundred ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$100⁰⁰/₁₀₀
Joseph Gibson One hundred ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ " 100⁰⁰/₁₀₀
John G. Paine One hundred ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ " 100⁰⁵/₁₀₀
for salary as les. Commr. May 1897.

John Cuttidge Eleven ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$11⁰⁰/₁₀₀
for conveyance & for les. Commr.

Wm Henman Twenty five ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$25⁰⁰/₁₀₀
for custodian les. Hospital May 1897.

John G. Decker. Four ²⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars \$4²⁵/₁₀₀
for delivering soldiers headstone to Cemeteries.

John H. Lewis. One ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollar \$1⁰⁰/₁₀₀
for bounty on fox & calp.

J. H. Goldsmith. Ten ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$10⁰⁰/₁₀₀
for work at Orphan Asylum.

Henry Boeke Superintendent \$66.67

Mary Boeke Matron 16.67

Auna Boeke Seamstress 9.00

H. Henwinkle Laborer 18.00

Aug. Peter. Do 18.00

for services at Infirmary May 1897.

West Disinfecting Co. Seven ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$7⁵⁰/₁₀₀
for disinfectant for Infirmary.

Boetticher Kellogg Co One ⁸⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars \$1⁸⁵/₁₀₀
for nails for Infirmary

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Eville Union Coal M. Co. for coal for Infirmary.	Twenty one $2\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 21 ²⁸
Ferdinand Holtz. for six grates for Infirmary.	Two $5\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 2 ⁵⁰
L. Hartman for oats for Infirmary.	Twenty five $5\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 25 ⁰⁰
A. J. Kiefer. for groceries ect for Infirmary.	Two hundred twenty seven $29\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 227 ²⁹
Roscoe Bros. for groceries ect for Infirmary.	Twenty eight $55\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 28 ⁵⁵
P. Emrich. for meat for Infirmary.	Ninety six $4\frac{5}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 96 ⁴⁸
J. Wm Schmits for drugs for Infirmary.	Seven $0\frac{7}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 7 ⁰⁵
E. Meber & Son. for harness for Infirmary.	Fifteen $8\frac{5}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 15 ⁸⁵
Bruning & Wellmeier. for brick for Infirmary.	Twenty $0\frac{7}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 20 ⁰⁷
August Schmitt. for tinware for Infirmary.	Seven $8\frac{5}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 7 ⁸⁵
Southern Planing M. Co. for building material for Infirmary.	One hundred twenty seven $4\frac{7}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 127 ⁴⁵
J. G. Evans Connor & Butterworth for dry goods for Infirmary.	Nine $88\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars Nine $38\frac{1}{100}$ "	\$ 9 ⁸⁸ 9 ³⁸
M. Groves & Son A. Goodman for clothing for Infirmary.	Eleven $4\frac{7}{100}$ Dollars Two $4\frac{7}{100}$ "	\$ 11 ⁹⁰ 2 ⁴⁸

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W. J. Dallam & Son	Eight ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$8.00
for shoes for inmates Infirmary.		
John Heune.	Nineteen ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$19.00
for brick work at Infirmary.		
W. H. Dedrick.	Twenty nine ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$29.00
for salary as Co. Assessor. May 1897.		
John W. Pritchard.	Fifteen ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$15.00
for stamps		
John W. Pritchard.	One hundred ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$100.00
for salary as Assessor Oregon Twp. May 1897.		
Chas E. Fisher.	deft. Assessor.	\$82.00
Geo. P. Mann		74.00
Matt S. Perrin.		72.00
Chas. C. Allis		70.00
C. H. Cunningham.		82.00
Jacob Kennel.		74.00
Geo. W. Buttriss		76.00
Geo. W. Grimm		48.00
Harvey Davidson.		54.00
W. H. Loy.		72.00
Henry Pullman		56.00
Chas. Y. Morris.		66.00
Harry Stahlfloeffler		72.00
Geo. L. Daum Sr.		58.00
Geo. L. Curnick.		44.00
Geo. A. Fleckman		46.00
Chas. Rucker.		46.00
A. L. Wheaton		36.00
Mark Grant.		36.00
Frank Goodwin		110.00
Geo. W. Grew		100.00
Geo. W. Pritchard Sr.		84.00
Ed. E. Wheeler		84.00
Geo. E. Decker		84.00
Stearns L. Hatch.		58.00
A. L. Burch		78.00

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J. A. Myers	Deputy Assessor.	\$84.50
H. F. W. Fucher.		30.00
Leslie Lawrence		22.00
Fred H. Bixby.		66.00
John C. Wolf.		44.00
Herb M. Cutchaw		48.00
Matt Foster		36.00
for services as Dpty Assessors Pigeon Twp. May 1897.		
Jeff. Leun	Assessor Knight Tp.	\$120.00
Bertha Leun	Dpty	120.00
Echel Taylor	"	60.00
John A. Campbell.	" Scott Twp.	120.00
Fannie Campbell.	Dpty	120.00
Frank A. Brune	" Armstrong Tp.	120.00
Frank H. Brune	Dpty	120.00
Henry G. Tieman.	" Perry Tp.	120.00
Oscar Tieman.	Dpty	120.00
Henry Drier.	"	120.00
Jac. Motz	"	60.00
H. Smith.	" Union	120.00
Kate Scheuck	Dpty	60.00
Barney Steinmetz	" Center	120.00
Jelly Steinmetz	Dpty.	120.00
Joseph Ulrich.	" German	120.00
Isadore Beyer	Dpty	120.00
for services assessing personal property oct. 1897. in various Townships in County.		
Chas G. Covert.	Nine $\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars.	\$9.50
for taking two insane patients to Asylum.		
Chas. G. Covert.	Fifteen hundred $\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	\$1500.50
for salary as Sheriff gr. ending May 31. 1897.		
Chas F. N. Laval.	Twelve hundred eighty one $\frac{69}{100}$ Dollars	\$1281.69
for amt Treasurer fees as per May 1897 Settlement Sheet.		
Chas. F. H. Laval	Twelve hundred $\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars	\$1200.50
for salary as Treasurer gr. ending May 31. 1897.		

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Louis H. Legler	Sixteen hundred twenty five $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$1625 ⁰⁰
for salary as As Auditor gr. ending May 31, 1897.		
Harry Stinson	Fifty $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$50 ⁰⁰
for salary as As. Librarian gr. ending May 31, 1897.		
J. W. Davidson	One hundred four $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$104 ⁰⁰
for salary as As. Sch. Supt. May 1897.		
J. W. Davidson.	Two $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	2 ⁰⁰
for stamps &c		
Wm B. Burford.	Ninety four $\frac{75}{100}$ Dollars	\$94 ⁷⁵
for blanks &c for Auditor.		
Strohm Fisher & Co.	Four $\frac{05}{100}$ Dollars	\$4 ⁰⁵
for stationery for Auditor & Recorder.		
Baker & Thornton	Eight $\frac{60}{100}$ Dollars	\$8 ⁶⁰
for blanks for As. Sch. Supt.		
C. H. Ellert.	Seventy five Cents	.75 $\frac{00}{100}$
for rubber stamps for Auditor.		
E. H. Rasch.	Seventy Cents	.70 $\frac{00}{100}$
for cash ps. for mucilage.		
Walter A. Legeman	Ten $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars	\$10 ²⁵
for blanks for Clerk & Assessor.		
Jos. M. Kollmeyer.	Sixteen $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	16 ⁵⁰
for blanks for Clerk & Auditor.		
I. Esslinger.	Seventy one $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$71 ⁰⁰
for letter heads & blanks for Clerk		
Exile Journal Co.	Two $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars	\$2 ²⁵
for pens & ink for As. Sch Supt.		
Worthington Eng. & Mfg. Co.	Five $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$5 ⁰⁰
for blanks for Auditor.		

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J. S. Wells	Fifty cents	\$ 50/100
Mrs Alexander	Fifty "	50/100
Fred Workman	Seventy "	70/100
for mileage appraising Striebel Loan.		
Chas F. H. Laval.	Thirty eight 4/100 Dollars	* 3840
for mileage to Indianapolis to make settlement with State.		
Susan E. Scull.	Two 50/100 Dollars	* 250
for tax for '95 & '96 on \$100. 6 ft alley adj. lot 8 Blk 7 Southern End. erroneously assessed and paid by mistake.		
State Treasurer.	State Tax.	\$ 19,871.39
	Benevolent Inst.	10,409.00
	State Debt.	6,245.41
	State School Tax	24,197.41
	State Educational Fund.	3,469.67
	Endowment Fund	103.28
	Com. Sch. Fund. Int.	6,349.50
for amounts due State as per May 1897. Settlement sheet.		
State Treasurer.	Lusane	\$ 318.82
	Deaf & Dumb	28.02
	Reform School	341.82
	Female Prison	156.75
for maintenance of offenders in Reform School and Female Reformatory and clothing furnished inmates Benevolent Inst. from Vanderburgh Co.		
St. Marys Hospital.	One hundred twelve 3/100 Dollars	* 112 35
Seaconess Hospital.	Sixty two 30/100	62 30
for care of paupers. May 1897.		
A. Johann & Son.	Ten 00/100 Dollars	* 10 00
for coffins & burial furnished paupers.		
John J. Stolz	Five 50/100 Dollars	* 5 50
W. E. Males.	One hundred twenty two 75/100 Dollars.	122.75
for transportation furnished paupers		
W. E. Males.	One hundred twenty five 00/100 Dollars.	125 00
for salary as Trustee Pigeon Sp. May 1897.		

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Evansville Broom Mks. for brooms set for sale.	Four $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	\$4.50
W. J. Epmeier. for sponges for sale.	Eighty cents	$\frac{80}{100}$
H. Koch & Sons. J. A. Thiele for tinware set for sale.	Three $\frac{100}{100}$ Dollars Ten $\frac{09}{100}$	\$3.00 10.09
Balz & Woods. for washing powder for sale.	Four $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	\$4.50
O. A. Jensen. for redemption of Sale No 1. Sale of 1897.	Thirty $\frac{95}{100}$ Dollars	\$30.95
Geo. Bldg & Loan Inst. for redemption of Sale No 55 Sale of 1897.	Twenty three $\frac{10}{100}$ Dollars	\$23.10
Niegand Kuerr. for cleaning out Pond Flat Ditch.	Twenty $\frac{05}{100}$ Dollars	\$20.05
Fred R. Puder. for surveying road bet German & Center Sts.	Fourteen $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$14.00
Fred R. Puder. for surveying Stephen Sts.	Fourteen $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	\$14.50
Fred R. Puder. for engineering on Sonntag Ditch.	Forty three $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	\$43.50
Geo. W. Daumettell for adv. notice of hearing of Sonntag Ditch petition.	Forty $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	\$40.50
Coming Events. for adv. Treasurers tax notice.	Fifteen $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars	\$15.00
Coming Events. Evile Couriers. Evening Tribune. Demokrat	Three $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars Two $\frac{00}{100}$ One $\frac{60}{100}$ Three $\frac{00}{100}$	\$3.00 2.00 1.60 3.00

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Geo. W. Dammertell.	One $\frac{5}{100}$ Dollars	\$1.50
Ernst Wilkom.	Three $\frac{100}{100}$ "	3.00
Valleyground Pub. Co.	Three $\frac{100}{100}$ "	3.00
Chas F. Gould.	Three $\frac{100}{100}$ "	3.00
for adv. notice to Contractors Remodeling Court Room.		
Chas. F. Gould.	Eleven $\frac{45}{100}$ Dollars	\$11.45
for adv. allowances Comrs Court 2 ^d May Term 1897.		
J. W. Lauer	Twenty five $\frac{100}{100}$ Dollars	\$25.00
Wm Deau.	Twenty five $\frac{100}{100}$ "	25.00
Henry J. Weiss.	Twenty five $\frac{100}{100}$ "	25.00
for services as referees Eigenman & Hallerbach vs. Co. Comrs.		
W. W. Ireland.	Two hundred $\frac{100}{100}$ Dollars	\$200.00
for professional services in cause Eigenman & Hallerbach vs. Co. Comrs.		
Chas. Johann	Coroner	\$12.80
Matt Foster	Clerk	6.00
Wm A. McFarland	Constable	1.35
Leahon Barnes.	Witness	.75
Robt. Laughlin		.75
Chas. S. Siler.	As. Clerk	1.00
for fees in Coroners Inquest No. 231. held on body of John E. Deeble.		

In the matter of the }
deferred payment of } Order of Gibson Circuit Court.
Franklin St. Bridge }

Come now Hilghrist & DeBrouler Atty for Eigenmann & Hallerbach and present to the Board. a duly certified copy of the finding of the Gibson Circuit Court in the cause of Eigenman & Hallerbach vs. Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh. which finding and order of said Court is in the words and figures following. to wit:

John G. Eigenman
Archibald Hallerbach.

vs:

The Board of Commissioners of
the County of Vanderburgh.

Come now the parties and come also James W. Lauer. William

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Dean and Henry J. Weiss, the referees heretofore appointed to try this cause, and file in open Court the following report to wit:

To the Gibson Circuit Court:

The undersigned James W. Lauer, William Dean and Henry J. Weiss, who were appointed by this Court as referees to try the issues in the above entitled cause, respectfully report to the Court that after having been duly sworn to impartially discharge our duties as such referees, we proceeded to try said case, and after hearing the evidence of the parties and the argument of counsel, we do find and report that there is due the plaintiffs from the defendants the sum of Six Thousand and Eighty five and $38/100$ Dollars, and we therefore find for the plaintiffs and assess their damages at the said sum of Six Thousand and Eighty five and $38/100$ Dollars. (\$6085³⁸)

(Signed) James W. Lauer
William Dean
Henry J. Weiss.

And thereupon the plaintiffs move the Court for judgment in their favor for the sum of Six Thousand and Eighty five and $38/100$ as found by said referees, which motion is by the Court sustained.

It is therefore considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover of the defendants the sum of Six Thousand and Eighty five and $38/100$ Dollars (\$6085³⁸) together with the costs by the plaintiffs herein expended.

It is further ordered by the Court that each of said referees be allowed the sum of \$50⁰⁰ for his services herein and that said sum of \$150⁰⁰ be paid, one half the plaintiffs and one half by the defendants, the same to be taxed as costs herein.

The above entry is correct.

Gilchrist & De Bruler
Attys for plaintiffs
W. W. Ireland & N. D. Hurst
Attys for Defendants.

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In the matter of the claim }
 of John G. Eigenman and }
 Archibald Hollerbach.

Whereas judgement has been rendered in the Gibson Circuit Court in favor of said Eigenman and Hollerbach against the Board of Commissioners of this County for the sum of Six Thousand and eighty five $38\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars (\$6085 $38\frac{1}{100}$) for balance due on Franklin Street Bridge, and a duly certified copy of said judgement has been filed with the Board.

It is therefore ordered that John G. Eigenman and Archibald Hollerbach be allowed the sum of Six thousand Eighty five $38\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars and that James W. Lauer, William Dean and Henry J. Weiss be allowed the sum of Twenty five $00\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars each, for their services as referee, the same being one half of their fees according to said judgement.

Comes now W. A. Braden, Agent of the L. F. Hunt Co. and with the Board enters into a contract for furnishing an iron bridge 22 feet span, 16 feet roadway, as per plans and specifications submitted, for the sum of Four hundred eighty three $5\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars, said bridge to be completed and erected on or about July 13, 1897.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday Morning June 8, 1897, at ten o'clock.

Wm Elliott }
 Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.
 John G. Paine }

Tuesday Morning June 8, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

Comes now John Fridy Trustee of Center Township and presents to the Board the following petition, to wit:

State of Indiana Vanderburgh County ss:

1. June Term, 1897, Tuesday the 8th Day of June A. D. 1897.

In the matter of the petition of
John Fridy, Trustee of Leuter Township
Vanderburgh County, Indiana
for Order to incur debt.

Before the Board of
County Commissioners of
Vanderburgh County,
Indiana June Term, 1897.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners
of Vanderburgh Co:—

Your petitioner would respectfully show your Honor-
able Board, that he is the duly elected, qualified and acting Trustee
of Leuter Township, Vanderburgh County, Indiana

That as such Township Trustee, he has the control and
management of all moneys collected and levied for school pur-
poses in said Township of Leuter.

That as such Trustee he shows this Honorable Board
that it will be necessary for him, on behalf of said Township of
Leuter, to incur debts, whose aggregate amount will be in
excess of the fund now on hand to which such debts are charge-
able and of the fund to be derived from the tax assessed
against said Township for the year 1897, the same being the
year in which he proposes to incur said debts.

He shows the Board that he now has on hand in
the fund to which said debts will be chargeable the sum
of One thousand dollars (\$1000.00)

That the fund to be derived from the tax assessed
against said Township of Leuter for school purposes for
the year 1897, will be about \$1000.00.

Your petitioner further shows this Honorable Board
that he proposes to reconstruct and erect a brick school
house in school district No. 1, in said Township. That the
approximate cost of the same will be about \$4000.00.

That he proposes to erect a new brick school house
in school district No. 10, in said Leuter Township. That
the approximate cost of the same will be \$2000.00.

This petitioner further shows the Court that the
said improvements and buildings above described are
necessary and will be for the lasting benefit of said school
districts.

That unless this Honorable Board grants this
petitioner an order to incur said indebtedness, he will
be compelled to expend large sums of money on the two
old buildings now in said school districts Nos. 1 & 10.

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and that the same cannot be put in good and safe condition and fit for school purposes without expending more money than is now on hand belonging to the fund to be used for that purpose, and the fund to be raised for that purpose in the year 1897.

That he believes the wisest course to pursue is to erect new buildings, using what old material can be used.

That he has been requested so to do by divers taxpayers and school patrons of said township.

That the approximate amounts of debts necessary to be incurred by said petitioner on behalf of Center Township will be about \$4500.00.

Wherefore he prays this Honorable Board for an order granting him the authority to incur and contract said indebtedness on behalf of said Township of Center and thus he will ever pray.

John Fridy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of
May 1897.



John B. Brill

Notary Public.

And said Trustee files copy of notice as follows to wit:

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has on the 6th day of May, 1897, filed a petition in the Auditors office of Vanderburgh County, Indiana, and the same is now pending, asking the Board of County Commissioners to grant him an order as Trustee of Center Township to incur indebtedness on behalf of said Township, for the purpose of erecting school buildings in school districts Nos. 1 & 10, in said Township.

John Fridy.
Trustee.

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss:

John Fridy being duly sworn says that on the 7th day of May, 1897, he posted notices, a copy of which is filed herewith, in the five following public places in the Township of Center:

One at Kratzville Blacksmith Shop.

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One at Mechanicsville School house
 One at Hooker School house.
 One at Schenbachers place of business near No. 5. School house
 One at Keils place of business. Zipp P. O.

John Fridy.

(Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of June 1897

John R. Brill.

Notary Public.

And the said petition being carefully examined, is found by the Commissioners to conform in all respects to the provisions of the Statutes. And now here it is ordered that the prayer of said petitioner be granted, and authority is now given to said John Fridy as Trustee of Center Township, to contract the indebtedness as stated in his petition for the purpose of erecting and reconstructing a brick school house in School District No. 1. and erecting a new school house in School District No. 10. and as Trustee, to execute notes or bonds, evidencing such indebtedness, but not exceeding Four thousand five hundred \$100 Dollars.

Comes now George N Grossman, Trustee of Perry Township, and presents to the Board the following amended petition, to wit:

State of Indiana }
 Vanderburgh County } ss:

Before the Board of County Commissioners
 of Vanderburgh County, Ind. 8th June
 Term, 1897.

In the matter of the petition of }
 George N Grossman Trustee of }
 Perry Township, Vanderburgh }
 County, Indiana for an order }
 to incur debt.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
 of Vanderburgh County Indiana.

Your petitioner would respectfully show your Hon. Board, that he is the duly elected qualified and acting trustee of Perry Township, Vanderburgh County, Ind. That as such Trustee he has the control and management of money levied

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and collected for school purposes in said township.

That as such Trustee he shows this Hon. Board that it will be necessary for him on behalf of said township to incur debts whose aggregate amount will be in excess of the fund now on hand to which such debts are chargeable and of the fund to be derived from the tax assessed against said township for the year 1897. the same being the year in which he proposes to incur said debts.

He shows to the Board that he now has on hand in the fund to which said debts will be chargeable the sum of \$.

That the fund to be derived from the tax levied against said township for school purposes for the year 1897. will be about \$2500⁰⁰.

Your petitioner would further show to this Hon. Board that he proposes to reconstruct and erect a brick school house in District No. 3. of said Perry Township, and that the approximate cost of the same will be about \$1700⁰⁰.

That he proposes to make a brick addition to the school house in District No. 7. in the town of Howell in said Perry Township, and that the approximate (cost) of the same will be about \$3300⁰⁰.

Your petitioner would further show to your Hon. Board that the said improvements and buildings above described are necessary and will be for the lasting benefit of said school Districts.

That unless this Hon. Board grants this petitioner an order to incur said indebtedness, he will be compelled to expend large sums of money on the old building in said District No. 3. and that the same cannot be put in good and safe condition without the expenditure of more money than is now on hand belonging to the fund to be used for that purpose and the fund to be raised for that purpose in the year 1897. and that in said District No. 7. the crowded condition of the present school room will necessitate the addition of two other rooms to accommodate the children of school age in said district the coming year and that there are no suitable rooms that could be rented for that purpose.

Your petitioner believes that the wisest and best course to pursue is to erect a new building in District No. 3. and to make the addition to the building in said District No. 7. using what old material that is suitable to enter into the new structure in said District No. 3.

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That your petitioner has been requested to do so by divers and numerous taxpayers and patrons in said school districts in said township. That the approximate amount of debts necessary to be incurred by your petitioner on behalf of said Perry Township will be about \$5000⁰⁰.

Wherefore he prays this Hon. Board for an order granting him the authority to incur and contract said indebtedness on behalf of said Perry Township and he will ever pray.

George N. Grossman

Trustee Perry Tp.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of June 1897.

(Seal)

Geo. C. Nash.

Notary Public.

And said Trustee files copy of notice as follows, to wit:

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Trustee of Perry Township Vanderburgh County, Indiana has filed his petition with the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana, asking leave to incur debt to the amount of \$4500⁰⁰ for the purpose of building school houses in Districts Nos. 3 and 7. in said Township and that the same will come up for hearing before said Board of Commissioners at their rooms in the Court house in the City of Evansville on the first Monday in June 1897.

George N. Grossman

Howell Ind. May 12. 1897.

Trustee Perry Tp.

State of Indiana

Vanderburgh County } ss:

George N. Grossman being duly sworn says that he is Trustee of Perry School Township. that on the 13th day of May 1897. he posted notices in five public places in Perry Township Vanderburgh County Indiana of which the annexed is a true and just copy. giving notice of the filing before the Hon. Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana of a petition to incur debt.

George N. Grossman, T.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of June 1897.

(Seal)

Geo. C. Nash Notary Public

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And the said petition being carefully examined is found by the Commissioners to conform in all respects to the provisions of the Statutes, and now here it is ordered that the prayer of said petitioner be granted, and authority is now given to said George H. Grossman as Trustee of Perry Township to contract the indebtedness as stated in his petition for the purpose of erecting a school house in District No. 3. and erecting an addition to the school house in District No. 7. and as Trustee, to execute notes or bonds evidencing such indebtedness, but not exceeding Five thousand Dollars.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

Braden & Miller. Five hundred ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$500⁰⁰
for part payment of Water Works for Infirmary as per contract.

E. H. Rasch. Seven hundred forty five ⁷⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$745⁷⁰
for part payment salary as Recorder quarter ending May 31, 1897.

W. S. Hurst. Sixty six ⁶⁶/₁₀₀ Dollars \$66⁶⁶
for salary as Co. Atty 1 month ending May 14, 1897.

Evansville Journal Co. Three ⁴⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$3⁴⁰
for adv. notice to Contractors remodeling Court room.

And now here pursuant to law the Board proceed to examine and compare the allowances made during the month of May 1897. with the Auditors Registers of Orders issued.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday Morning June 9, 1897. at ten o'clock.

Wm. Elliott
Joseph Gibson
John G. Paine } Commissioners.

1. June Term, 1897, Wednesday the 9th Day of June A. D. 1897.

Wednesday Morning June 9. 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

Come now August Altheide, Rudolph Bueute, Fred Brandhorst, Jacob Baumgartner, Laf Bullett, Henry Clemens, George Conen, John H. Damm, Joseph Goody, Carl Klesige, Gregg & Oswald, William Katta, Thomas M. Keil, Jacob Hartman, Frank L. Jansen, John Kesel, Jacob Kofitz, Charles Lserch, Ed. Morris, Casper Mohr, Frank Pregler, Jos Ruegg & Co, A. H. Schellhase, Chas. B. Stinson, John V. Stroebel, John Steinhauser, Chas. Vollmer, Theo. Weil Sr. John Wiegand, Christ Wunderlich, H. W. Weierbacher, & Co. Frank N. Yokhak, John Zachares, and John Ziegler, and file their several applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their several places of business, as more fully set forth in their said applications, also file a copy of notice with proof of publication thereof, and the Board having carefully considered the matter and being sufficiently advised in the premises find for the applicants, that they are residents of Vanderburgh County over twenty one years of age that they are the actual owners and proprietors of said business and have been a continuous resident of their Township for at least ninety days prior to the dates of their several applications that the notice given by them and the description of the premises as therein given, are sufficient, and that they are in all things fit persons to be entrusted with the sale of intoxicating liquors, that they have given their bond in the penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars to the approval of the County Auditor, and also paid into the Treasury the sum of One hundred dollars as a license fee for one year. It is therefore ordered that license be granted to the said applicants to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their said mentioned premises with permission to allow the same to be drunk on their

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premises for one year from and after dates as designated on said Bonds, with permission to carry on in connection therewith such other business petitioned for in their said applications.

On motion the application of Louis A. Leugelsen for Liquor License was rejected, and the Auditor instructed to draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of said Leugelsen for \$100.00 being amount paid in by him.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday Morning June 10th 1897. at ten o'clock

Wm Elliott
 Joseph Gibson
 John G Paine

Commissioners

Thursday Morning June 10. 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine, members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

In the matter of the
 Sonntag Ditch in
 Center Township.

Viewers Report. Ditch Established

This being the time set for the hearing in the matter of the Sonntag Ditch. Now comes the Auditor and presents the report of the Viewers in said matter, which said report was filed in his office on the 1st day of May 1897. and is in the words and figures following, to wit:

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
 of Vanderburgh County, Indiana.

We, the undersigned, appointed by this Court at its April Term 1897. to view a ditch described in the certified copy of a petition and order of Court for a ditch by Jennie B. Sonntag, and others, handed us by the Auditor, would represent that according to said order, we on the day named therein, to wit:

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the 20th day of April 1897. in company with Fred R. Puder a civil engineer, made an accurate survey of the line of said proposed ditch from its source to its outlet. We caused stakes to be set along said line, each one hundred feet, numbering down stream. The route of the proposed ditch is described as follows: Commencing at a point 30 feet North and 100 feet N. 58° 35' W. from the South East corner of the North East quarter of Section 9. Township 6. Range 10 West in the land of Jennie S. Sonntag at Station "Marked O" which is the end of the Stephens and Weber ditch, thence N. 58° 35' W. 500 feet, thence N. 21° W. 480 feet, intersecting the Weber and Fiest ditch at Station 61+86, thence along said Weber and Fiest Ditch N. 67° 45' W. 49 feet, thence N. 32° 25' W. 236 feet, thence N. 58° 30' W. 135 feet, thence N. 52° 40' W. 500 feet which is 19 feet South east of the end of the Weber and Fiest ditch, which portion is not to be altered, thence N. 34° 55' W. 260 feet, thence N. 75° 20' W. 240 feet, thence N. 61° 45' W. 1200 feet, thence N. 78° 05' W. 400 feet to a point 60 feet West of the water way of the Evansville and Terre Haute Rail Way, terminating at Station "40".

The line as above described passes through the land of Jennie S. Sonntag and through the water ways of the Evansville & Terre Haute Rail Road, and Evansville and Indianapolis Rail Road.

The ditch from Station O. to 9+80, is to be 2.5 feet wide at the bottom. from 9+80 to Station 19+20 the ditch is to remain as it is, and from Station 19+20 to Station 40, the width at the bottom is to be 3 feet, all to have a side slope of 1/2 to 1.

The line as above described, passes through the lands and along the lines of the following persons, Jennie S. Sonntag. We have made a careful examination of the premises liable to be benefitted by the construction of said proposed ditch. We also apportioned and set apart to each parcel of land, a share of said work, in proportion to the benefits received, and also of damages sustained, all of which will fully appear by a tabular statement in this report.

We find that the proposed work will be of great public benefit and utility; afford drainage for public highways and improve the general health in that neighborhood, and that the cost of construction of same will be less than the benefits to be derived thereby.

We submit a map of the line of the proposed ditch marked

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"Exhibit A." and a profile showing depth of cut, width at top and base, and number of cubic yards in each one hundred feet, marked "Exhibit B." which are made a part of this report.

The following apportionment shows who are benefitted, Price thereof per cubic yard and total estimated cost of each share.

names of Owners.	Description of Lands	Section	Town	Range	Acres	area benefited	From Station	To Station	Feet long	no. Cu yds.	Price per yd.	Cost of Excavation	Eng. adv. & surveying	Planning & Grubbing	At top	At base	Estimated Benefit
J. M. Vickery	Pt NW 1/2 SE 1/4	10	6	10	62 ³²	20	0	3+88	388	85.6	15	1284	760		20	44	2044
Matt Fitzwilliams	Pt E 1/2 NE 1/4	10	6	10	74	10	3+88	5+33	145	42.8	15	642	380		10	22	1022
Jno. Allen	NE 1/4 NE 1/4	10	6	10	40	10	5+33	6+52	119	42.8	15	641	380		10	21	1021
Leath Ricevelling	NE 1/4 NE 1/4	10	6	10	40	10	6+52	7+62	110	42.8	15	642	380		10	22	1022
H. Brandenberger	NE 1/4 NE 1/4	10	6	10	40	10	7+62	8+65	103	42.8	15	642	380		10	22	1022
J. Brandenberger	SE 1/4	3	6	10	160	10	8+65	9+80	115	42.8	15	642	380		10	22	1022
Jessie Sonntag	NE 1/4	9	6	10	171 ⁸⁴	100	19	26+57	757	394.4	15	5923	3747	495	102	15	10215
John Ambrose	Pt SE 1/4	10	6	10	120	30	26+57	28+39	182	122.4	15	1926	1139		30	65	3065
H. C. Stephens	NE 1/2 NE 1/2 NW 1/4	10	6	10													
Do	SE 1/4	9	6	10	200	20	28+39	30+23	184	122.4	15	1925	1139		30	64	3064
H. E. Schwartz	NW 1/4 NE 1/4	10	6	10	41	20	30+23	31+42	119	85.6	15	1284	760		20	44	2044
Fred Ricevelling	SE 1/4 NW 1/4	10	6	10	40	20	31+42	32+57	115	85.6	15	1284	754		20	43	2043
Chas. Apitzmiller	NW 1/4 NW 1/4	10	6	10	40	20	32+57	33+69	112	85.6	15	1284	754		20	43	2043
E. & J. R. R.	Pt NE 1/4 NW 1/4	9	6	10		5	33+69	33+76	27	21.3	15	321	190		5	11	511
Vanderburgh Co.						100	33+76	40	604	427.9	15	6419	3747		102	16	10216
150.00																	

All material excavated must be placed at least two (2) feet from the banks of the ditch, and openings to be left through such material, not more than two hundred (200) feet apart.

All stumps, trees and brush must be removed at least five (5) feet from the edge of the ditch.

We estimate the cost of construction of the proposed ditch as follows:

Earth excavation	1657.3 cu. yds. @ 15¢ per yd.	\$ 248.59.
Clearing and Grubbing		4.95.
Engineering Advertising and Viewing		150.00
Total		403.54

Respectfully Submitted,
J. M. Knowler.
John Butteridge } Viewers.
John Woodruff. }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of April, 1897
Louis H. Lyles County Auditor.

1. June Term, 1897, Thursday the 10th Day of June A. D. 1897.

Notice of Hearing of the Sonntag Ditch and Drain Petition.

In the matter of the Sonntag Ditch and Drain Petition in Center Township. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a petition has been filed with the Auditor of Vanderburgh County, State of Indiana; and the viewers have been appointed, who have viewed and reported said view, which is now on file in my office. The hearing of said petition, upon its merits, will be returned before the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, State of Indiana on Thursday, the 10th day of June, 1897, the same being the fourth day of their first June term 1897. The prayer of said petition is that a ditch be constructed on the following route, to-wit; Commencing at the west end of the Weber and Stephens Ditch now established, running thence northwest on a direct line until it connects with the Weber and Feist Ditch, thence along said ditch to the end of the same, thence in a northwesterly direction to a point sixty (60) feet west of the water way of the Evansville & Terre Haute Railway, terminating at Station No. 40. The above route, as surveyed, passes along the line and through the lands of the following persons: Jeanie S. Sonntag, Evansville & Terre Haute Railway Company and Evansville & Indianapolis Railway Company, as can be seen by profile and plat on file in the County Auditor's office. The proposed work will affect the lands of the following persons, who will be liable to be assessed for the construction of said ditch, as follows, to-wit:

NAME.	DESCRIPTION.	AM'T.
J. M. Vickery	pt. n. $\frac{1}{2}$, s. e. $\frac{1}{4}$	sec. 10-6-10-62.32 a - - - \$ 20 44
Matt Fitzwilliams	pt. e. $\frac{1}{2}$, n. e. $\frac{1}{4}$	sec. 10-6-10-79 a - - - 10 22
John Aleon	n. w. $\frac{1}{4}$, n. e. $\frac{1}{4}$	sec. 10-6-10-40 a - - - 10 21
Cath. Sieveking	n. e. $\frac{1}{4}$, n. c. $\frac{1}{4}$	sec. 10-6-10-40 a - - - 10 22
H. Brandenberger	n. w. $\frac{1}{4}$, n. w. $\frac{1}{4}$	sec. 10-6-10-40 a - - - 10 22
J. Brandenberger	s. w. $\frac{1}{4}$	sec. 3-6-10-160 a - - - 10 22
Jeanie Sonntag	n. e. $\frac{1}{4}$	sec. 9-6-10-171.84 a - - - 102 15
F. and H. Imbush	pt. s. e. $\frac{1}{4}$	sec. 10-6-10 120 a - - - 30 65
H. C. Stephens	s. e. $\frac{1}{4}$ and w. $\frac{1}{2}$ w. $\frac{1}{2}$, s. w. $\frac{1}{4}$	sec. 10-6-10 and 9-6-10 200 a - - - 30 64
H. E. Schwartz	s. w. $\frac{1}{4}$, n. e. $\frac{1}{4}$	sec. 10-6-10 41 a - - - 20 44
Fred Sieveking	s. e. $\frac{1}{4}$, n. w. $\frac{1}{4}$	sec. 10-6-10 40 a - - - 20 43
Charles Spitzmiller	s. w. $\frac{1}{4}$, n. w. $\frac{1}{4}$	sec. 10-6-10 40 a - - - 20 43
Evansville & Indianapolis R'y Co.	n. e. $\frac{1}{4}$, n. w. $\frac{1}{4}$	sec. 9-6-10 - - - 5 11
Vanderburgh County		102 16

LOUIS H. LEGLER, Auditor Vanderburgh Co.

and being advised by the County ordinance with the provisions of the petition has been published as by presented the Board do ordered that the said as described in said and that said Viewers on Thursday June 24th 1897. report as required by law after having subscribed

+ Road Established.

are appointed in the their report, which said

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, Indiana. We the undersigned Commissioners, who were appointed by your honorable body at your regular March Term 1897, to view a proposed highway, as petitioned for by Ira B. Smith et al. have discharged the duty assigned us, and submit to you the following report to-wit: We met as directed in the order hereunto attached and made a part hereof, and after being duly qualified as appears therein, proceeded to view such proposed highway in the manner as by law prescribed, which by routes and bounds and course and distance is as follows, to-wit: The said proposed highway to be 30 feet in width, and commences at a point in the public highway where the middle or half section line of Section Twenty four (24) Town ship four (4) South, Range Twelve (12) West, intersects the line dividing Sections Twenty three (23) and Section Twenty four (24) Town and Range afore said, thence east on the said middle or half section line of the said Section Twenty four (24) Town and Range above mentioned, to the line dividing the Counties of Posey and Vanderburgh. Thence across said dividing

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"Exhibit A." and a profile showing depth of cut, width at top and base, and number of cubic yards in each one hundred feet, marked "Exhibit B." which are made a part of this report.

The following apportionment shows who are benefitted, Price thereof per cubic yard and total estimated cost of each share.

names of Owners.	Description of Lands	Section	Town	Range	acre	in benefit	from Station	To Station	Feet long	no	Cu yds.	Price per yd.	Cost of Excavation	Eng. adv. & surveying	Planning & grubbing	Total	Est. Cost	Estimated Benefit	
J. M. Veckem	Pt NW 1/2 SE 1/4	10	6	10	62 ³²	20	0	3+58	388	85.6	15	12	84	760		20	45	20	44
Matt. Fitzwilliams	Pt E 1/2 NE 1/4	10	6	10	79	10	3+58	5+33	145	42.8	15	6	42	380		10	22	10	22
Jno. Allen.	NN 1/4 NE 1/4	10	6	10	40	10	5+33	6+52	119	42.8	15	6	41	380		10	21	10	21
Leath. Kieweking	NE 1/4 NE 1/4	10	6	10	40	10	6+52	7+62	110	42.8	15	6	42	380		10	22	10	22
H. Brandenberger.	NN 1/4 NN 1/4	10	6	10	40	10	7+62	8+65	103	42.8	15	6	42	380		10	22	10	22
J. Brandenberger	SW 1/4	3	6	10	160	10	8+65	9+80	115	42.8	15	6	42	380		10	22	10	22
Jessie Sonntag	NE 1/4	9	6	10	171 ⁵⁴	100	19-	26+57	757	394.9	15	54	23	5797	495	102	15	102	15
Fr. N. Ambrose.	Pt SE 1/4	10	6	10	120	30	26+57	28+39	182	128.4	15	19	26	1139		30	65	30	65
H. C. Stephens	NN 1/2 NN 1/2 SW 1/4	10	6	10															
Do	SE 1/4	9	6	10	200	20	28+39	30+23	184	128.4	15	19	25	1139		30	64	30	64
H. E. Schwartz	SW 1/4 NE 1/4	10	6	10	41	20	30+23	31+42	119	85.6	15	12	84	760		20	44	20	44
Fred Kieweking	SE 1/4 NN 1/4	10	6	10	40	20	31+42	32+57	115	85.6	15	12	84	754		20	43	20	43
Chas. Spitzmuller	SW 1/4 NN 1/4	10	6	10	40	20	32+57	33+67	112	85.6	15	12	84	754		20	43	20	43
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of April, 1897
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1. June Term, 1897, Thursday the 10th Day of June A. D. 1897.

And the Board having examined said report and being advised by the County Attorney find that the same is made in accordance with the provisions of law: that the notice of hearing of said petition has been published as required by law, and no remonstrance being presented the Board do now approve said report: and it is now ordered that the said ditch be and the same is now established as described in said report of the Viewers, and it is further ordered that said Viewers meet at the office of the County Surveyor on Thursday June 24th 1897. at 10 o'clock a.m. and make a final report as required by law and file their report with the Auditor after having subscribed and sworn to the same.

In the matter of the
Joint Road in Posey } Commissioners Report Road Established.
in Vanderburgh Counties }

Come now the Commissioners heretofore appointed in the matter herein, and submit to the Board their report, which said report is as follows, to wit:

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
of Vanderburgh County, Indiana.

We the undersigned Commissioners, who were appointed by your honorable body at your regular March Term 1897, to view a proposed highway, as petitioned for by Ira B. Smith et al. have discharged the duty assigned us, and submit to you the following report to wit:

We met as directed in the order hereunto attached and made a part hereof, and after being duly qualified as appears therein, proceeded to view such proposed highway in the manner as by law prescribed, which by routes and bounds and course and distance is as follows, to wit:

The said proposed highway to be 30 feet in width, and commences at a point in the public highway where the middle or half section line of Section Twenty four (24) Township four (4) South, Range twelve (12) West, intersects the line dividing Sections Twenty three (23) and Section Twenty four (24) Town and Range afore said, thence east on the said middle or half section line of the said Section Twenty four (24) Town and Range above mentioned, to the line dividing the Counties of Posey and Vanderburgh. Thence across said dividing

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line into Vanderburgh Co. and continuing east on the middle or half section line of Section Nineteen (19) Town Four (4) south. Range eleven (11) West. in Vanderburgh County and terminating in the public highway leading from Kythiana to Evansville in Vanderburgh County in Section Nineteen (19) Town four (4) South, Range eleven (11) west. Said proposed highway will be 320 rods long in Posey County and about 100 rods long in Vanderburgh County. And we are of the opinion that said highway would be of public utility.

Respectfully submitted.

H. C. Nanny
Amariah Fletchall } Comrs.

And the Board having carefully considered the same and being fully advised in the premises, and there being no remonstrance filed against the opening of that part of said road situate in Vanderburgh County. It is now here ordered by the Board, that that portion of said highway situate in Vanderburgh County be and the same is located and established, that it be opened to the width of thirty feet and kept in repair in the manner as provided by law. Provided that the Commissioners of Posey County locate and establish that portion of said highway situate in Posey County. And the Auditor is hereby directed to certify this order to the Auditor of Posey County. And he is also directed to certify the same to the Trustee of Armstrong Township. whenever he receives a certified copy of an order of the Board of Commissioners of Posey County locating and establishing that portion of said highway situate in Posey County, and the same is entered of record.

On motion it was ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their names respectively for the accounts stated viz:

Chas. Schler. Nineteen hundred forty one $67\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars \$1941⁶⁷/₁₀₀
for salary as Clerk yr ending May 31, 1897.

Louis A. Lenzelsen One hundred $00\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars \$100⁰⁰/₁₀₀
for amt. paid in for liquor license, application being rejected.

Certified copy
mailed to
Auditor P. Co.
June 12, 1897.

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Thomas E. Garvin	Six hundred fifty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$650.00
Geo. A. Cunningham	Two hundred fifty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ "	250.00
Morris & Lant.	Three hundred ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ "	300.00

for damages awarded in opening Medeking Road. Pigeon Twp.

Henry Deutch.	One hundred sixty five ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars	\$165.00
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for damages awarded in opening Thornburgh Road Knight Twp.

On motion the various Township Physicians and the Physician for the Poor Infirmary, now serving, were reappointed for one year beginning June 14th 1897. at the same compensation heretofore allowed. said physicians are as follows, to wit:

W. J. Clippinger.	Poor Infirmary.
J. H. McCutchan.	1 st Dist. Pigeon Twp.
B. S. Rose.	2 ^d " " "
W. J. Green.	Leclercq " "
D. A. Cox.	Perry & Union Twp.
J. E. Montoux.	German Twp.
J. N. Stork	Scott "
A. P. Witting	Armstrong "
Thomas Smith	Leuter "
W. J. Varner.	Knight "

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Friday Morning June 11, 1897. at ten o'clock.

Wm Elliott	} Commissioners.
Joseph Gibson	
John G. Parie	

Friday Morning June 11, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott Joseph Gibson and John G. Parie members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the Evansville Journal be

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be allowed the sum of Five hundred thirty nine $57\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars \$539⁵⁷
for books and stationery and rebinding records, clerks office.

The Board examined and cancelled county orders paid by the
County Treasurer during the quarter ending May 31. 1897.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday Morning June
12th 1897. at ten o'clock.

Wm Elliott }
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.
John G Paine }

Saturday Morning June 12th 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in
their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present
William Elliott, Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members compo-
sing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Board examined and cancelled county orders redeemed and
paid by the County Treasurer during the quarter ending May 31.
1897. amounting to \$78.912⁷³/₁₀₀ and interest on same amounting
to \$57⁰⁹/₁₀₀ and the board finds that the said Treasurer Chas F.
H. Laval. is entitled to a credit of \$78.912⁷³/₁₀₀ and is entitled to an
allowance of \$57⁰⁹/₁₀₀ for said interest paid. it is therefore ordered
by the Board that Chas F. H. Laval County Treasurer be allowed
the sum of Fifty seven $09\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars \$57⁰⁹/₁₀₀
for interest paid on Gravel Road orders during quarter ending
May 31. 1897.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Monday Morning
June 14th 1897. at ten o'clock.

Wm Elliott }
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners.
John G Paine }

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Monday Morning June 14. 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Board sat as Auditing Board, and examined vouchers and warrants received and issued by the various Township Trustees, and on motion adjourned to meet on Tuesday Morning June 15. 1897. at ten o'clock.

Wm Elliott }
Joseph Gibson } Commissioners,
John G Paine }

Tuesday Morning June 15. 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met in their room this day pursuant to adjournment when present William Elliott Joseph Gibson and John G. Paine members composing said Board.

The minutes were read and approved.

Comes now James F. Enck County School Superintendent and presents to the Board his Special Bond which on motion is hereby approved.

On motion action in the matter of the petition of B. Stock for damages in Pond Flat Ditch is postponed until the next term of this Board.

On motion the following bills were allowed, for the accounts stated viz,

Lehas H. Leavert	Thirty eight \$105 Dollars	\$38 ¹⁵
A. J. Clark	Thirty nine \$7.00	39 ⁵⁰

for expense incurred in trip to Morganfield in re Buente murder case.

Comes now Frank B. Posey Atty for Louis A. Lenzelsen and moves the Board to reconsider their finding of June 9. 1897. in the matter of the application of Louis A. Lenzelsen for a Liquor License, and the Board after due consideration and

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being fully advised, do now overrule said motion.

The Board devoted the remainder of the day to examining Trustees vouchers, and adjourned sine die.

Wm Elliott
Joseph Gibson
John G Paine } Commissioners.

A J Barnett

