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BEAUTIFUL WORTHINGTON.

Hon. Freeman Talbot Writes His Impressions of Our Arbor City—Former Visits—The Colonists or Early Settlers—More First-class People than Ever Seen in a New Town—Prosperous and Intelligent Beyond any New Settlement in America—The Celebration—Worthington's Way of Celebrating—Most Interesting and Thorough.

Hon. Freeman Talbot, who delivered the oration at our recent celebration, was so pleased with the beauty of Worthington, and so impressed with what he saw, heard and felt, that he sends us the following glowing letter for publication:

CLEVELAND, Minn., July 20, '86.

EDITOR ADVANCE: Fourteen years ago last May I made my first visit to Nobles county intending, if the surroundings suited me, to make Worthington my future home.

Quite a number of the first settlers had arrived. Some were living in comfortable houses, some in rough board shanties, 12x14, others in tents and still others on the bleak prairie about to select the site of future independence on or near the banks of the beautiful Lakes Okabena.

In a short time I became acquainted with many of your first settlers. I wrote of them at the time for the St. Peter Tribune, and I repeat it now that I found in that infant village more manly culture, more womanly refinement, more educated pluck, more valuable books, more costly pictures and more musical instruments than I ever saw before amongst the first settlers of a new country. I was delighted and predicted for Worthington a rapid advancement, a glorious future.

Still I did not dare to cast my lot with those I so much admired. No timber, no shrubs, no friendly bush to shelter man or beast from the noontide sun, nothing but the fertile, bare, black, burned prairie as far as the eye could reach on every hand; and I, accustomed all my life to the dense forests of Ontario, or the "big woods" of Le Sueur county, could not settle down remote from that shade and shelter that all backwoodsmen have deemed essential to comfort, health and prosperity.

I have for many years watched with deep interest the struggles of your people. During the first five years of your settlement the rich soil of your county gave but a scant pittance to the cultivator, and year after year countless myriads of grasshoppers made futile the best directed efforts of the agriculturists of Southwestern Minnesota. Still your people toiled on patiently, hoping and praying for that harvest and that sunshine of prosperity which had so long been denied them.

That some of the first and some of the best pioneers were impoverished by the plague and left your county, hoping to regain at least a portion of their old home in the more eastern States, cannot be wondered at. That many more did not leave in despair only shows the indomitable pluck and manly, Christian confidence that sustained them during the long years of anguish and tribulation.

The dark days have gone, I trust never to return, and I perceive that for the last nine or ten years your town and county have made the most astonishing strides to prosperity and future independence.

I found you on last Independence Day sheltered away in the *backwoods*, thousands of splendid healthy trees on every side, shady parks well laid out and beautifully planted, and every street beautified with trees from six to twenty inches in diameter, and dense groves of timber beautifying the country homes of your people.

Worthington today is the best timbered town in this State of its age, and were I now as young as I was the first day that I saw the blue waters of Okabena, I would gladly pitch my tent for life amongst your people. The same culture, the same gentlemanly deportment, the same lady-like hospitality and refinement that was planted in the soil of Nobles county in 1872, has taken deep root and flourished and multiplied until the greater part of Southwestern Minnesotta is more prosperous, more contented and more intelligent in all its pursuits than you will find in any other settlement in America. When I saw your churches, your schools, your banks, your leading hotels, your commercial houses, your charitable and patriotic institutions, and your first-class weekly newspapers, I was astonished at the solid prosperity that I saw on every hand; and I would say to those seeking a home in Minnesota, "go to Nobles county at once and there you will see as rich and as beautiful a country as the sun shines on to-day, and if you are an American, an Irishman, an Englishman, a Scot, a German or a Scandinavian, however educated and refined, you will find your equals on every side of Lake Okabena."

Although an actor amongst your people on the 4th of July last, permit me to say that that celebration, in all its various details, was the most interesting and the most thoroughly carried out of anything of the kind that I ever witnessed. Money, artistic skill, musical talent, female beauty and military genius were all used at the proper time to make the whole a grand success.

Oh, how I regret that such men as Prof. Humiston, Rev. Creever and others were obliged to leave a town or a country that they had so long and so faithfully labored to build up and to make known throughout the world.

Thanks for that book, "Consolation." The poem, "Minnesota," is excellent, will live in future history, and is worth more than its weight in gold. Yours sincerely,

FREEMAN TALBOT.

Odorless Gasoline at Barber's. 43tf

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } COUNTY OF NOBLES. }

Auditor's Office, July 19, 1886.

The county board of equalization met pursuant to law. Members present—Daniel Shell, Patrick Blaine, Emil Graf, James Cowin and Wm. Parry, county commissioners, and E. S. Mills, county auditor. They were duly sworn by the clerk of the district court (each for himself) to faithfully and impartially perform their duties as members of said board to the best of their ability.

L. B. Bennett came before the board and represented that he had listed for assessment in the village of Worthington, an organ, assessed value, $90. That said organ had also been listed by his brother, and asked for it to be stricken off the list. So ordered, as a double assessment.

Thomas Pasco came before the board and claimed that 450 head of cattle assessed in Bigelow township were legally exempt from taxation in said town; that 73 of them had been assessed in Worthington and that the others were purchased by him in other counties after the 1st day of May, 1886. Laid over until next meeting, the 28th inst.

J. V. Bartow claimed that he had a claim against the county for work on the highway in the town of Grand Prairie. Laid over.

George J. Day claimed that he had been illegally assessed on mortgages standing in his name as cashier of the Nobles County Bank in the sum of $7,674.00. That said property had been included in the bank statement of assets and assessment. The matter was referred to the county attorney, who advised that as a board of equalization they had no legal authority to order amounts stricken off the assessment lists. Laid over to next meeting.

On the personal property assessment the board directed that property below mentioned should be raised or lowered in the respective towns so as to average the same as fixed by the state board of equalization in 1885, as follows:

Horses one year old,	$19.50
" two years old,	35.00
" three years old and over,	60.00
Cattle one year old,	6.25
" two years old,	11.40
" working oxen,	30.00
" cows,	18.00
Other cattle three years old and over,	22.00
Sheep,	1.50
Hogs,	2.00
Wagons and carriages,	15.65
Sewing and knitting machines,	7.00
Watches and clocks,	2.50
Melodeans and organs,	23.00
Pianos,	84.00

IN INDIAN LAKE TOWNSHIP.

Horses two years old changed	$11.00 to $35.00
Horses three years old and over	43.65 to 60.00
Cattle two years old and over	9.50 to 11.40
Cows	15.00 to 18.00
Other cattle 3 years old and over	17.00 to 22.00
Sheep	1.00 to 1.50
Hogs	1.35 to 2.00
Wagons and carriages	10.00 to 14.00
Sewing and knitting machines	4.85 to 7.00
Watches and clocks	1.36 to 2.50
Melodeans and organs	14.00 to 23.00
Agricultural tools & implim'nts	885.00 to 1200.00

BIGELOW TOWNSHIP.

Horses two yrs old raised,	$30.00 to $35.00
" three " & over,	50.50 to 60.00
Cattle two years old	10.00 to 11.40
" cows	14.80 to 18.00
" all others 3 yrs. old & over	20.00 to 22.00
Sheep	1.00 to 1.50
Hogs	1.65 to 2.00
Wagons and carriages	10.00 to 14.00
Sewing machines, etc.	5.00 to 7.00
Watches and clocks	1.00 to 2.50
Melodeans and organs	20.00 to 23.00
Agricultural tools and implements,	$1,223.00 to $1,423.00

RANSOM TOWNSHIP.

Horses two years old	$30.00 to $35.00
" three years old and over	50.00 to 60.00
Cattle two years old	10.00 to 11.40
" cows	15.00 to 18.00
" work oxen	25.00 to 30.00
Sheep	1.00 to 1.50
Wagons etc.	12.00 to 14.00
Sewing machines, etc.	9.00 to 7.00
Watches and clocks	1.00 to 2.50
Melodeans and organs	20.00 to 23.00
Agricultural tools and implements	$1,074.00 to $1,874.00

LITTLE ROCK TOWNSHIP.

Horses two years old	$32.00 to $35.00
" three years old and over	51.00 to 60.00
Cattle two years old	10.00 to 11.40
" cows	14.50 to 18.00
" work oxen	25.00 to 30.00
" other 3 yrs. old and over	20.00 to 22.00
Sheep	1.00 to 1.50
Hogs	1.50 to 2.00
Sewing machines etc.	8.00 to 7.00
Wagons etc.	12.00 to 14.00
Watches and clocks	1.00 to 2.50
Melodeans and organs	19.00 to 23.00
Agricultural tools and implements	$985.00 to $2,500.00

WORTHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Horses two years old	$30.00 to $35.00
" three years old and over	50.00 to 60.00
Cattle two years old	10.00 to 11.40
" cows	15.00 to 18.00
" work oxen	25.00 to 30.00
Sheep	1.00 to 1.50
Sewing machines etc.	14.00 to 7.00
Wagons etc.	22.00 to 18.00
Watches and clocks	3.00 to 2.50
Melodeans and organs	20.00 to 23.00
Agricultural tools and implements	$1,776.00 to $3,000.00

LORAIN TOWNSHIP.

Horses one year old	$23.50 to $19.50
" three years old	50.75 to 60.00
Cattle two years old	10.20 to 11.40
" cows	15.00 to 18.00
" work oxen	25.00 to 30.00
" all others 3 yrs. old & over	20.00 to 22.00
Sheep	1.00 to 1.50
Hogs	1.10 to 2.00
Sewing machines etc.	11.60 to 7.00
Watches and clocks	1.66 to 2.50
Agricultural tools, implements, etc. unchanged,	$1,461.00

GRAND PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP.

Horses two years old	$30.00 to $35.00
" three years old	50.00 to 60.00
Cattle two years old	10.00 to 11.40
" cows	15.10 to 18.00
" all others 3 yrs. old & over	24.00 to 22.00
Sheep	1.00 to 1.50
Hogs	1.40 to 2.00
Wagons etc.	10.20 to 14.00
Sewing machines etc.	8.00 to 7.00
Watches and clocks	1.00 to 2.50
Agricultural tools and implements	$1,695.00 to $3,500.00

DEWALD TOWNSHIP.

Horses one year old	$18.10 to $19.50
" two years old	31.00 to 35.00
" three years old and over	49.00 to 60.00
Cattle two years old	10.25 to 11.40
" cows	14.75 to 18.00
" oxen	25.00 to 30.00
" all others 3 yrs. old and over	38.00 to 22.00
Sheep	1.00 to 1.50
Hogs	1.40 to 2.00
Wagons etc.	10.15 to 14.00
Watches and clocks	2.00 to 2.50
Sewing machines etc.	5.00 to 7.00
Melodeans and organs	19.00 to 23.00
Pianos	27.00 to 84.00
Agricultural tools, implements, etc., unchanged,	$1,683.00

OLNEY TOWNSHIP.

Horses two years old	$30.00 to $35.00
" three years old	50.00 to 60.00
Cattle two years old	10.00 to 11.40
" cows	15.00 to 18.00
" working oxen	25.00 to 30.00
" other 3 yrs. old and over	19.00 to 22.00
Sheep	1.00 to 1.50
Hogs	1.50 to 2.00
Wagons and carriages	10.80 to 14.00
Sewing machines etc.	3.50 to 7.00
Watches and clocks	1.20 to 2.50
Melodeans and organs	15.00 to 23.00
Pianos	20.00 to 40.00
Agricultural tools and implements	$695.00 to $1,390.00

WORTHINGTON VILLAGE.

Horses three years old	$19.00 to $50.00
Cattle two years old	10.00 to 11.40
" cows	14.00 to 18.00
" all other 3 yrs. old and over	20.00 to 22.00
Sheep	1.00 to 1.50
Hogs	1.35 to 4.00
Wagons and carriages	21.50 to 20.00
Sewing and knitting machines	5.50 to 7.00
Melodeans and organs	20.00 to 23.00

ADRIAN VILLAGE.

Horses 2 years old	$25.00 to $35.00
" three years old	43.00 to 60.00
Cattle two years old	10.00 to 11.40
" cows	15.00 to 18.00
" all others 3 yrs. old and over	20.00 to 22.00
Hogs	1.45 to 2.00
Wagons and carriages	11.40 to 18.00
Sewing and knitting machines	6.00 to 7.00
Melodeans and organs	20.50 to 23.00
Household and office furniture raised 100 per cent.	

WESTSIDE TOWNSHIP.

Horses two years old	$30.00 to $35.00
" three years old	47.50 to 60.00
Cattle two years old	10.00 to 11.40
" cows	15.00 to 18.00
" oxen	21.00 to 30.00
" others 3 yrs. old and over	18.00 to 22.00
Sheep	1.08 to 1.50
Hogs	1.40 to 2.00
Wagons and carriages	10.20 to 14.00
Sewing and knitting machines	4.30 to 7.00
Watches and clocks	1.50 to 2.50
Agricultural tools and implements	$887.00 to $1,774.00

HERSEY TOWNSHIP.

Horses one year old	$10.50 to $19.50
" two years old	30.00 to 35.00
" three years old and over	50.00 to 60.00
Cattle, cows	15.00 to 18.00
" oxen	22.00 to 30.00
" all others 3 yrs. old and over	25.00 to 22.00
Sheep	1.00 to 1.50
Hogs	1.23 to 2.00
Wagons and carriages	12.50 to 14.00
Watches and clocks	1.00 to 2.50
Sewing and knitting machines	5.00 to 7.00
Agricultural tools and implements unchanged	$1,069

ELK TOWNSHIP.

Horses one year old	$11.50 to $19.50
" two years old	30.00 to 35.00
" three years old and over	40.00 to 60.00
Cattle two years old	10.00 to 11.40
" cows	15.00 to 18.00
" oxen	25.00 to 30.00
" all others 3 yrs old & over	20.00 to 22.00
Sheep	1.00 to 1.50
Hogs	1.20 to 2.00
Wagons and carriages	11.50 to 14.00
Sewing and knitting machines	5.00 to 7.00
Watches and clocks	1.00 to 2.50
Agricultural tools and implements, unchanged,	$903.00

SUMMIT LAKE TOWNSHIP.

Horses one year old	$15.00 to $19.50
" two years old	28.00 to 35.00
" three years old	45.00 to 60.00
Cattle one year old	5.50 to 6.25
" two years old	10.00 to 11.40
" cows	15.00 to 18.00
" all others 3 yrs old & over	17.00 to 22.00
Sheep	.95 to 1.50
Hogs	1.15 to 2.00
Wagons and carriages	10.30 to 14.00
Sewing and knitting machines	6.00 to 7.00
Watches and clocks	1.00 to 2.50
Melodeans and organs	20.00 to 23.00
Agricultural tools and implements, unchanged,	$977.00

LARKIN TOWNSHIP.

Horses two years old	$30.00 to $35.00
" three years o'd	50.00 to 60.00
Cattle two years old	10.00 to 11.40
" cows	15.00 to 18.00
" oxen	12.50 to 30.00
" all others 3 yrs old & over	20.00 to 22.00
Sheep	1.00 to 1.50
Hogs	1.25 to 2.00
Wagons and carriages	9.30 to 14.00
Sewing and knitting machines	4.00 to 7.00
Watches and clocks	1.00 to 2.50
Agricultural implements and machinery	$355.00 to $500.00

LISMORE TOWNSHIP.

Horses two years old	$32.00 to $35.00
" three years old	50.00 to 60.00
Cattle, cows	15.00 to 18.00
" oxen	25.00 to 30.00
Hogs	1.45 to 2.00
Wagons and carriages	16.00 to 14.00
Watches and clocks	1.00 to 2.50
Agricultural implements and machinery	$3,806.00 to $2,806.00

GRAHAM LAKES TOWNSHIP

Horses two years old	$ 0.00 to $35 00
" three years old	50.00 to 60.00
Cattle two years old	10.50 to 11.40
" cows	15.00 to 18.00
" all other 3 yrs old and over	20.00 to 22.00
Sheep	1.00 to 1.50
Hogs	1.10 to 2.00
Wagons and carriages	7.00 to 14.00
Sewing and knitting machines	4.00 to 7.00
Watches and clocks	1.40 to 2.50
Melodeans and organs	20.00 to 23.00
Agricultural implements and machinery	$563.00 to $1,126.00

BEWARD TOWNSHIP.

Horses two years old	$30.00 to $35.00
" three years old	51.00 to 60.00
Cattle two years old	10.50 to 11.40
" cows	15 00 to 18.00
Sheep	1.00 to 1.50
Hogs	1.60 to 2.00
Wagons and carriages	1.00 to 2.50
Sewing and knitting machines	17.00 to 23.00
Agricultural tools and implements, unchanged,	$779.00

BLOOM TOWNSHIP.

Horses one year old	$15.00 to $19.50
" three years old	40.80 to 60.00
Cattle one year old	5.50 to 6.25
" two years old	9.50 to 11.40
" cows	13.50 to 18.00
" oxen	21.00 to 30.00
" all others 3 yrs old & over	17.50 to 22.00
Sheep	.95 to 1.50
Hogs	1.20 to 2.00
Wagons and carriages	5.50 to 14.00
Sewing and knitting machines	4.00 to 7.00
Watches and clocks	1.00 to 2.50
Agricultural tools and implements	$373.00 to $500.00

WILLMONT TOWNSHIP.

Horses two years old	$30.00 to $35.00
" three years old	42.10 to 60.00
Cattle two years old	10.00 to 11.40
" cows	15.00 to 18.00
" oxen	24.00 to 30.00
" all other 3 yrs old & over	19.50 to 22.00
Sheep	1.00 to 1.50
Hogs	1.12 to 2.00
Wagons and carriages	11.00 to 14 00
Sewing and knitting machines	9.00 to 7.00
Watches and clocks	1.00 to 2.50
Melodeans and organs	15.00 to 23.00
Agricultural tools and implements, unchanged,	$1,293.00

LEOTA TOWNSHIP.

Horses two years old	$30.00 to $35.00
" three years old	46.00 to 60.00
Cattle two years old	10.00 to 11.40
" cows	15.00 to 18.00
" oxen	25.00 to 30.00
" all others 3 yrs old & over	11.50 to 22.00
Agricultural tools and implements	$2,806.00 to $2,806.00

The auditor was directed to make changes in assessed values in each town by such rates per cent as would make average values as above indicated. Personal property not mentioned in above schedules remains unchanged.

Information was received that E. Cooper was the owner of 100 sheep which had been omitted in the assessment of 1886.

The auditor was directed to enter said property on the assessment list of the village of Adrian and to notify Cooper of said entry, and that explanations, if any, would be heard at the adjourned meeting.

The board adjourned to Wednesday, July 28, 1886.

DANIEL SHELL, Chairman.
E. S. MILLS, County Auditor.

COUNTY LEGISLATURE.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NOBLES COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, WORTHINGTON, Minn., July 26th, 1886.

The board of County Commissioners met pursuant to law.

Members present—Daniel Shell, chairman, Patrick Blaine, Emil Graf, James Cowin and Wm. Parry.

The record of last meeting was read and ordered approved.

Estimates were made for county expenses the present year as follows:

For the county revenue fund,	$9000 00
" " court and jail fund,	2000 00
" " interest fund,	2200 00
" " road and bridge fund,	2500 00
" " poor fund,	1800 00
Estimated expenses, total,	$17500 00

Appropriations were made for the different county funds in amounts as above specified; and the county auditor was directed to levy and to extend taxes for said amounts against taxable property of the county of Nobles on the tax lists of said county for the year 1886.

List of names of 23 grand jurors and 24 petit jurors, was made up as additional names in place of those who had served and were duly discharged at the March term.

The application of Michael Brazil for a refunding of taxes, not allowed.

Albert Campbell, county superintendent of schools, reported 38 school districts visited during the quarter ending June 30th, 1886. Received and placed on file.

The resignation of W. A. Peterson, county surveyor, was accepted.

R. R. Miller, sheriff, reported a list of personal property taxes of 1886, which he had been unable to collect, amounting in all to $42.38. The board ordered all stricken off the list as uncollectable except as follows:

M. J. Emerson,	$2.19
Thomas Gunderson,	2.57

The license bond of John G. Senenfelder, of Ellsworth, not approved. Defective in form, his application for license not being in writing, action on it was deferred.

Residents of Bloom township petitioned for an appropriation to build a small bridge over a branch of Jack Creek on the east line of section 26, in said town. Commissioner Shell was authorized to furnish lumber for said bridge.

On petition of residents of Grand Prairie tp., two hundred dollars was appropriated for bridges, and fifty dollars for grading road, supervisors to superintend the work, payment to be made on certificate of Commissioner Parry that funds have been properly expended.

Commissioner Parry asked for an appropriation to rebuild a bridge over the east branch of Little Rock Creek, on county road No. 10. Commissioner Parry to build at the lowest attainable rates and to furnish itemized account of costs properly certified to the county auditor for payment. He also presented a bill of funds expended for repairs on a bridge in Ransom tp., $12.92. Ordered paid.

The board adjourned to the 27th inst., at 9 a. m.

The board met pursuant to adjournment—members all present.

John O'Connor's application to refund taxes in Leota tp., assessed in wrong district, $4.67, not allowed.

B. F. Johnson applied for a correction of assessment, to strike off the sw¼ section 24-104-41, a tree claim on which final proof has been rejected. So ordered.

On the petition for a county road along the right of way on the west side of the Sioux City & St. Paul R. R. from the south side of section 13 in Worthington tp. to Hersey village, Commissioners Blaine, Graf and Shell were appointed as a committee to examine on the 5th of August next the route, and report thereon to the board of county commissioners.

On petition to vacate county road from the ne corner of section 36-101-39 to the se corner of the sw¼ of section 14, in said town of Indian Lake, the same committee was appointed to examine the route on the 6th of August next and report.

A petition was presented for the formation of a new school district to be composed of the following described territory, to-wit: all of sections 20, 21, 28, 29, 32 and 33, and the west half of sections 22, 27 and 34, in town 102, range 39, Lorain tp. Notices were ordered posted for a hearing at the auditor's office on the 25th day of August, 1886.

George D. Dayton asked to have seed grain tax of B. N. Emerson abated or stricken off the tax list as against the se¼ of section 22-101-40. Ordered granted, subject to approval by the state auditor.

Lee Palmer, a surveyor from Jackson county, proposed to establish stone monuments at the ne corner of each of the different townships as provided by law, for the sum of $250.

Proposal accepted, monuments to be 30 inches long rough cut, to be dressed, cut with marks, etc., to fill the requirements of the law.

Applications were approved for bounty on trees as follows:

Wm. Parry, ne¼ 26-101-42, 5¼ acres,	$11 00
C. H. Morrison, ne¼ 26-101-42, 1¼ acres,	2 50
Henry Faragher, ne¼ 26-101-42, 2¼ acres,	5 00

Mrs. M. J. Mann, asked to have a mortgage, $325, stricken from the assessment of 1886, said mortgage having been satisfied in 1887. Ordered corrected.

Geo. J. Day asked for mortgages assessed against him in 1886, to be struck off the list, as they were included in the bank assessment. Referred to the county attorney.

I. P. Durfee, J. P., reported costs in the case of State vs. Lewis:

Justice fees,	$5 00
Witness fees,	4 00
Total,	$9 00

He also reported costs in the case of State vs. Greenlund:

Justice fees,	$.75

Jonathan Gordon, J. P., reported costs in the case of State vs. Fisher:

Justice fees,	$2 35

L. C. Clemons, J. P., reported costs in the case of State vs. Anderson:

Justice fees,	$1 95
Constable fees,	6 50
Total,	$8 45

All of said costs allowed and ordered paid.

Report of costs in the case of State vs. DeWolf and several bills connected with this case, laid over to next meeting, and referred to the county attorney.

Application of C. A. Barnes to have tax of 1885 on the e½ne¼sw¼ of section 18-101-43 abated. Laid over.

BILLS AUDITED AND ALLOWED.

POOR FUND.

Azom Forbes, fuel furnished,	$38 17
H. C. Shepard, " "	32 98
S. McLean, rent for Millington,	30 00
Donald McLean, rent for Mrs. Oleson,	10 00
Daniel Shell, expenditures,	4 00
Mary Wedge, work for poor,	3 35
Fredrika Anderson, work for poor,	75
George Slade, board and care of E.	29 50

ROAD FUND.

Wm. Parry, team work, etc.,	39 15
James Cowin, lumber,	31 41
Joseph Roll, iron work,	15 50
A. G. Lindgren, fixtures for pile driver	11 70
" " " "	21 25
Daniel Shell, paid on road work,	25 00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

L. M. Lange, expenses to Adrian,	2 15
B. F. Johnson, recording bonds,	1 90
Wm. F. Thayer, repairing furniture, etc.,	4 25
L. B. Bennett, clerk fees,	14 05
R. R. Miller, sheriff fees,	47 80
" " jailor's fees, etc.,	5 35
M. DeWolf, expense with insane person,	10 45
Geo. Slade, " " " "	8 55
Azom Forbes, 2 cords wood,	16 00
Acres Blackman & Co., books and blanks,	13 70
Pioneer Press Co., " " "	81 75
Barnard & Co., " " " "	16 25
A. P. Miller, publishing, etc.,	10 13
S. S. Haislett, " "	10 13
Hitchcock & Son., 1000 letter heads,	3 00
Daniel Shell,	15 00
Emil Graf,	34 80
James Cowin,	23 60
Wm. Parry,	23 00
Patrick Blaine,	18 60
Edward Hitchcock & Son., publishing commissioner's proceedings, two sessions, $15, not allowed.	
D. L. Kenyon, medical attendance on S. Green, $225.28, not allowed.	

The board adjourned to Aug. 25th, 1886, subject to call by the chairman prior to that date.

DANIEL SHELL, Chairman.
E. S. MILLS, County Auditor.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, July 28th, 1886.

The board of equalization met pursuant to adjournment.

Members all present.

On investigation it was found that sheep ordered assessed to E. Cooper had been assessed in the name of other parties.

James Cowin asked for a correction of assessment on ware house at Bigelow station. Ordered changed from $500 to $250.

It was ordered that the cattle assessed as property of Thomas Pasco, in Worthington, 72 head, should be deducted from his assessment in Bigelow tp.

It was ordered that the assessed value of real estate in the different towns should be made to average per acre as below stated:

	Average assessed value.		Made to average.
Indian Lake, per acre,	$3 00	changed to	$3 50
Bigelow	3 33		3 50
Ransom	2 95		3 50
Little Rock	3 75		3 75
Grand Prairie	4 25		4 25
Lorain	3 75		3 50
Worthington Village	11 00		11 00
Worthington Tp.	4 96		4 96
Dewald	2 80		3 50
Olney	3 55		3 75
Adrian Village	10 00		10 00
West Side	4 10		4 10
Hersey	3 00		3 50
Elk	3 50		3 50
Summit Lake	2 95		3 00
Larkin	3 50		3 50
Lismore	3 50		3 50
Graham Lakes	3 30		3 50
Seward	3 00		3 25
Bloom	3 00		3 00
Willmont	2 45		3 00
Leota	2 70		3 00

Board adjourned sine die.

DANIEL SHELL, Chairman.
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REPRESENTATIVE CONVENTION.

The call for the Representative Convention has not reached us in time for publication this week, but we understand that it will be held at Fulda one week after the Senatorial Convention, that is, Friday, September 3d. The representation will be one delegate for each 100 votes, or major fraction, cast for Blaine. This will give Murray 7 and Nobles 6.

Since the above was written, the chairman has sent us the call which appears elsewhere, and we have sent printed slips to the other papers in this county.

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