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Flour.....	\$4.60 per bbl.
Bran.....	\$1 per cwt.
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J S Booth, J P fees, State vs. Crowder,	2.00
W L Watkins, constable fees, State vs Crowder,	13.35
G F Luckey, cost bill, state vs Wilson,	7.85
C C McBride, et al, witness fees, State vs. Wilson,	7.85
G W Greenwood, et al, jurors' fees, State vs Wilson,	5.00
W L Watkins, erecting booths \$5, not allowed.	
J C Altree, constable fee, \$9.60 continued.	
Chas Rice, work for county,	7.20
H Lewis, supplies for county,	3.35
J F Stewart, printing,	8.25
Vaentine Thiel, rent of C H,	40.00
S G Irvin, salary \$66.65, stationery and stamps \$3.60, hall rent for election \$5, all continued.	
Coll Van Cleve, printing,	3.50
Meston-Dygart Book Co., supplies for Co., cl'd \$43.50, allowed,	42.00
J L Hyde, salary,	66.66
S A Logan, pauper supplies,	6.10
Orin Reperts, pauper account,	20.00
City of Toledo, jail rent,	4.00
E F Gaar, et al, juror's fees, Murphy vs Gorman,	12.00
James McDonald, in cases McDonald vs Butler,.....	3.50
" Anderson,.....	3.50
" Massey,.....	3.50
J C Altree, constable fees,	9.70
Z M Derrick et al, surveying, viewing and locating road,	148.50
J O Stearns, salary Co judge,	100.00
C H Williams, com salary,	21.00
F A Godwin, com salary,	31.00

The following supervisors' bills were allowed:

No. Dist.	Supervisor	Amt. allowed
17	Robt Chambers,	\$36.35
4	W A Gentry,	20.00
8	C H Young,	19.00
—	Jas Barclay,	16.00
—	Ed Stoker,	
47	Sam Hill,	50.00
7	Jas E Allen,	55.00
45	N J Higate,	50.00
—	J B Daly,	26.00
1	Antone Selsic,	20.00
32	D Trapp,	19.00
44	Chas Lillard,	40.00
55	C P Bevins,	30.00
56	F A Thompson,	55.00
50	L F Pepin,	9.00
46	J M K Butler,	24.00
28	D H Williams,	48.00
2	H C Calahan,	34.00
13	Claus Luderman,	45.10
—	Chas Henderson,	20.00
—	Chas Tillotson,	69.00

In the matter of the per diem and mileage of jurors and witnesses in the Circuit court, January, 1897, term:

WITNESS FEES:

Fred Stanton,.....	\$ 2.60
Charles Depoe.....	5.80
Ed Stanton.....	2.00
Alec Catfish.....	5.80
Capt Harney.....	2.00
Tillie Depoe.....	5.80
Beal Gaither.....	5.80
C G Copeland.....	2.09
Tom Jackson.....	3.00
A P Merriwether.....	5.80
Mrs Oscar Brown.....	5.80
E A Swan.....	2.20
W L Watkins.....	3.80
T W Gorman.....	3.80
Chas Read.....	16.80
O G McMillan.....	16.80

JURORS' FEES.

Jas McDonald.....	6.20
Wm Grant.....	8.00
C J Bishop.....	12.00
L W Deyoe.....	5.80
A Hurley.....	5.20
J F Huntsucker.....	6.00
August Grobe.....	9.60
A D Shipley.....	10.80
Valentine Thiel.....	7.80
Fred Joss.....	8.60
John Steel.....	4.80
Barney Morrison.....	6.20
E W Council.....	12.00
D J Durbie.....	4.50
J R Harlan.....	10.40
Z S Derrick.....	8.20
Jas Robertson.....	5.80
Wm McWillis.....	9.00

John McCullun,..... 7.00
W A Ridenour,..... 12.00
P N Lathrop..... 8.00
J Reynolds..... 10.80
W C Copeland,..... 4.00

In the matter of the county printing for the year 1897: Ordered that the LINCOLN COUNTY LEADER be and it is hereby designated as the official county for the year 1897; and it is further ordered that the said paper receive as fees for said work the sum of ten cents per square.

The following road supervisors were appointed for 1897:

Dist. No. 17 Robt. Chambers.
" 4 Chas. Wooding.
" 8 W. L. Richards.
" — Jas. Barclay.
" — C. R. Ellsworth.
" 47 S. A. Holingreen.
" 7 David Rubie.
" 45 W. H. Harrison.
" — Jas. Short.
" 1 No appointment.
" 32 M. L. Trapp.
" 44 L. W. Mulvaney.
" 55 D. B. Ramsdell.
" 56 Harvey Parks.
" 50 E. W. Durkee.
" 46 John Watkins.
" 28 Stephen Logan.
" 2 H. C. Calahan.
" 13 Claus Luderman.
" — Irvin Magee.
" — Chas. Tillotson.

In the matter of the report of the grand:

It appearing to the court that the grand jury of January, 1897, term of the district court has recommended an expert examination of all county books; and it further appearing to that for the purpose of fully settling all differences now existing between Lincoln county and its officials in a just and impartial manner, it would be proper to have such examination made as practicable. Now therefore, the Hon. J. C. Fullerton is hereby authorized, empowered and requested on behalf of Lincoln county to contract with and employ an entirely disinterested, impartial and capable person for the performance of such services, which person shall upon the conclusion of such work, render a report thereof in duplicate, one to the county court of this county, and one to the district attorney of this judicial district.

J. O. STEARNS, Judge,
C. H. WILLIAMS, Co. Com.
F. A. GODWIN, Co. Com.

The burdens of taxation in our county are made doubly so by the inequalities of the assessments. Assessors come and assessors go, but these inequalities are kept up by each succeeding assessor. Properties that are held for home purposes and that do not bring a dollar's income beyond what they are worth as a home to live in, are assessed for as much as they would bring in the market, while speculative properties are assessed for one-third or one-fourth of their market price. Properties that are income producing, and hence able to pay taxes, are assessed lower in proportion than non-income property. An instance of this is shown in the assessment of the railroad properties in this county for the past two years. This assessment has been at about \$500 per mile. Twenty-five hundred dollars per mile, with an equal assessment on docks, wharves, etc., would be a very reasonable assessment for the railroad property. Other similar inequalities exist. One ceases to wonder at the inability of the county to meet current expenses when they look over the assessment rolls. This does not apply to any one assessor, but it is an evil that seems to be general the state over, but only a little worse in Lincoln county.

The weather machine seems to have jumped another cog.