

\$900 instead of \$1,000 and that the tax be extended on that amount. Report adopted.

Supervisor Parsons presented the following, which on motion was adopted:

I move that we tender our vote of thanks to our chairman, for the ability, the dignity and the fairness, with which he has presided over our deliberations for the past year; and to our county clerk for the kindness and courtesy he has ever extended to each and all of us, and for the efficiency with which he has discharged his duties as clerk of this Board.

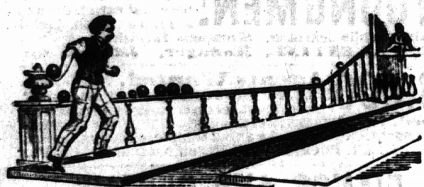
On motion of Supervisor Parsons, the usual per diem and mileage was allowed the Clerk and members of this Board also the clerks and judges of election. Nov. 6, 1877.

On motion, Board adjourned.
O. C. Diggins, Chairman.
Attest, P. Whitney, Clerk.

IMAGINARY HARD TIMES.

Almost every one we meet has something to say about hard times; but when we examine things as they are, we must come to the conclusion that much of the talk is mere moonshine. The fact is, times are not so hard as some people try to make them. We have been blessed with an abundant harvest, particularly in the West. We have wheat and corn and all other kinds of grain in abundance. We have cattle, sheep and hogs almost without number. In short, we have everything that heart could wish for. It is true that produce is not of the same market value now that it was a few years ago, but at the same time it is equally true that goods of every description are lower in proportion. A farmer can take a load of wheat, or oats, or corn to market to-day, sell it at the low price at which it is now quoted, and with the proceeds can buy more goods than he could three years ago when produce was with nearly double what it is now. A simple illustration will convince anyone. Three years ago farmers received from \$6 to \$7 per cwt. for their hogs. If they wished to purchase a lumber wagon then, they were obliged to pay \$125 for it; and yet they were happy because they got a big price for their hogs. To-day they receive from \$3.80 to \$4 for their hogs, but at the same time they can purchase a good lumber wagon for \$65. And it is so in everything. The farmer is making more money to-day than he made when prices were high. Taking this view of the matter, which is undoubtedly correct, let this cry of hard times be done away with. If anyone has a debt to pay, let him dispose of that which he has to sell—not wait for prices—and pay that debt. If everyone would take this course, the "bug-bear" of hard times would soon be only a matter of history.

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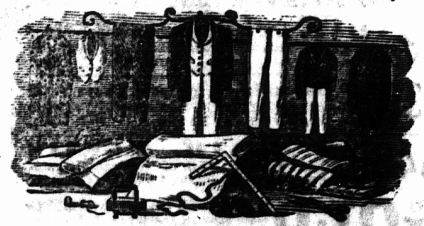
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McHenry, Feb. 25th, 1877.

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McHenry, Dec. 1st, 1877.

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