

Will Cut the Willard Fee Bill.

County Auditor Berger yesterday took up his red ink quill and began to audit the criminal fee bills which are to be paid by the county board in January. In almost every bill the red lines are numerous, and when the auditor gets through with them their makers will scarcely recognize them.

The fee bill in the Mayor Willard malfeasance case was badly cut. Auditor Berger estimates that at least 25 per cent of the charges are illegal. Some of the witnesses who came from Argentine charged mileage ranging from ten to thirty-eight miles. In these cases the auditor will allow no mileage charge whatever.

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