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COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County—September Session.

In accordance with the adjournment the board of supervisors of Crawford county, Iowa, met in the auditor's office, Monday, September 5, 1898. Members present, Jepsen, Hink, Langley, Rhodenbaugh.
Called to order at 11 a m by Fred Jepsen, chairman.
Minutes of June 16, 1898, were read and approved, also warrants issued by auditor between sessions.
On motion, claims were allowed as follows:

J J Carson, to cash paid laborers on road Hink district.....	\$111 25
Wm Lensar, labor Langley district.....	6 00
Henry Langhahn, labor, Rhodenbaugh district.....	6 00
U M Gary, labor, Rhodenbaugh district.....	4 50
John Fotheringham, labor, Hink district.....	16 00
John Ward, material and labor Rhodenbaugh district.....	542 40
John Ward, material and labor, Langley district.....	558 13
John Ward, material and labor, Hink district.....	602 56
John Ward, material and labor, White district.....	177 067
John Ward, material and labor, Jepsen district.....	452 47
R Shaw Van, salary, June, July, August.....	187 50
H Huntington, work for county in August.....	68 00
John T Carey, salary for August express, etc.....	142 50
Board adjourned at 12, noon, to meet at 1 p m.	

AFTERNOON SESSION.
Board met at 1 p m.
Members all present.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF REPORT.
Soldiers' Relief Commissioners met at court house, Denison, Iowa. Members being all present, committee asked the board of supervisors of Crawford county, Iowa, to levy three-tenths (3-10) of a mill upon the last assessment as We, the committee, have expended (\$383.33). Also the expiration of the term of G W Holmes and ask the appointment of his successor.
Moved to adjourn.
Carried.

L F MORRIS, Chairman.
G W HOLMES, Secretary.

On motion, report was accepted. It was moved and carried that G W Holmes be re-appointed soldiers' relief commissioner.

On motion, claims were allowed as follows:

P A McCarthy, repairs at court yard.....	\$12 75
A J Barrow, clerk.....	2 00
H Huntington, chairman on road 10 50	
A B Lorenzen, salary for August and stamps.....	158 00
Ida Lorenzen, salary for August 50 00	
Emil Kruger, salary, July and August.....	233 32
N J Wheeler, salary for August.....	50 00
A G Stueber, salary for August.....	50 00
A B Lorenzen for commission paid J B Dunbar estate of collection of (\$127.20) delinquent tax 31 82	
A G Myers, salary for August.....	108 00
J J Carson, labor, Hink district.....	1 00
G W Huff, labor, Hink district.....	6 00
M J Pureell, labor, Hink district.....	5 25
H A Quinn & Co, lumber Hink district.....	53 17
P McCarthy, labor, White district.....	6 25
D L Boynton, stamps, etc.....	64 52
Green Bay Lumber Co, coal for court house, jail \$91.35; lumber, etc, \$139.70; total.....	231 05
A L Rule, nails, Langley district 2 00	
I Hollander, labor, Jepsen district.....	10 00
H H Wescott, wood for jail.....	1 50
Jas Sheridan, janitor work June, July and August.....	36 00
Detlef Krohn, labor, Hink district.....	14 00
Otto Hink, to cash paid laborers on road.....	237 00
Fred Jepsen, to cash paid laborers on road.....	259 25
W W Rhodenbaugh, to cash paid laborers on road.....	46 25
Fred Jepsen, to cash paid laborers on bridges.....	178 55
C Sievers & Sons, merchandise.....	85
Max Hyman, merchandise for farm.....	8 00
I Gillmor, L F Morris, G W Holmes, Soldiers' Relief Committee.....	20 60
G W Holmes, trustee, \$4.00; merchandise for Eckert, 6.45; care of poor, \$3.00.....	13 45
R W Banford, merchandise for Crone.....	4 50
Stoltenberg, Kuehl & Co, merchandise for Eckert.....	3 67
C Sprecher, transportation of paupers.....	19 45
Kasper Mier, merchandise for Crone and Eckert.....	11 70
Luney Bros, repairs.....	2 50
E C Lentz, wood for jail.....	3 00
M N Smith, assessing saloons.....	2 00
Jas McGuire, repairs at jail.....	6 00
H F Johansen, material and labor, Jepsen district.....	12 70
Sac Co, material and labor on county line.....	157 60
Board adjourned at 5 p m to meet Tuesday, September 6, at 9 a m.	

FRED JEPSEN, Chairman.
JOHN CAREY, Auditor.

Board met in auditor's office, Tuesday, September 6, 1898. Members all present.
Called to order at 9 a m.
Minutes of Monday, September 5, were read and approved.
On motion, claims were allowed as follows:

Union Phone Co, use of phone.....	\$ 9 20
John Bayles, labor, Rhodenbaugh district.....	3 00
Margaret Star, house rent for Haskius.....	10 00
Christ Rath, labor Rhodenbaugh district.....	6 50
D J Mahoney, drayage.....	2 25
Mrs Geo Brown, labor for Mrs Snick, claimed \$4.00, allowed.....	2 00
Stone & Temple, lumber court house \$56.66; Jepsen district \$123.87; Rhodenbaugh district \$34.56; total.....	215 09
Frank Dobbert, material and labor, White district.....	10 25
L M Baer, night watch.....	15 00
Clair Butterworth, clerk.....	2 00
M N Smith, coroner, inquest on body of Martins and Kitzberger deceased.....	27 60

COUNTY AUDITOR'S REPORT OF FEES COLLECTED DURING JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, 1898.

Deeds.....\$31 50
Redemptions..... 8 90

Total.....\$35 40

And same deposited with county treasurer, as shown by receipts attached.
JOHN T. CAREY, County Auditor.

On motion, report was accepted.

COUNTY RECORDERS' REPORT.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify and report that during the quarter year ending June 30, 1898, I collected as fees for recording instruments of record as provided by law the aggregate sum of \$442.25.

O. M. CRISWELL, County Recorder.

On motion, report was accepted.

On motion, the appointment of Henry Bell and H J Cummings, delinquent tax collectors, was accepted.

I, Isaac Gillmor, tender my resignation as Soldiers' Relief Commissioner, and on motion F C Bock, of West Side, be appointed.

Claim of Delaware county for the sum of \$39.08, insane case of C A Roe, was rejected.

Board adjourned at 12, noon, to meet at 1 p m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met at 1 p m and allowed claims as follows:

R Shaw Van, to costs in state cases.....	\$52 00
E Kruger, clerk, to costs in insane cases Ewold, McGennis and Claussen.....	40 05
C Sprecher, transportation of paupers and overseer of poor.....	35 24
K H Nelson, clerk, claimed \$16.00 allowed.....	12 00
J P Miller & Co, merchandise for county \$19.39; merchandise for poor persons, \$32.83; total.....	52 11
N Schroeder, house rent for Ahart.....	15 00
C H Molter, trustee.....	2 00
J Claussen, clerk.....	4 00
Hans Sluter, labor, White district Evers & Martens, merchandise White district.....	3 00
Howorth, McDougal, Walters, trustees.....	6 00
A H Rudd, stationery, etc.....	23 00
Ed Ebert, expense in conveying feebleminded child to Glenwood, Iowa.....	15 98
Green Bay Lumber Co, lumber Rhodenbaugh district.....	2 90
Boone Blank Book Co, supplies.....	23 90
Egbert, Fidler and Chambers, supplies.....	31 00
Ham & Carver, supplies.....	17 00
Carter & Hussey, supplies.....	106 27
Perkins Bros Co, supplies.....	63 50
Hammond Bros & Stephens, supplies.....	10 00
Illinois Printing Co, supplies.....	63 90
Matt Parrott & Sons, supplies.....	3 00
R B Montgomery, three justice peace transcripts.....	30 90
John Hoffman, one justice peace transcript, claim \$15.45, allowed.....	14 95
P C Rogendorf, one justice peace transcript.....	17 65
W W Rhodenbaugh, committee work and mileage.....	21 10
Henry Bell, boarding persons etc Huntington, McGrin, McGuire appraising road.....	9 00
G L Caswell, publishing notices, blanks, etc.....	64 90
Fred Jepsen, committee work and mileage.....	23 65
John White, committee work and mileage.....	14 50
Peter Oxwang, drayage.....	50
Sac County, material and labor on county line.....	56 70
Peters & Suhr, lumber, White district.....	215 73

I, Fred Jepsen, chairman, appoint Hink, Langley, Rhodenbaugh and White a committee to sell county property at Vail, Iowa, September 7, 1898.

Petition of A. Snutney having filed his application to manufacture and sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in the incorporated town of Vail, Iowa, and the board having inspected the same finds that the said petition complies with all the requirements of the laws of the state of Iowa, and therefore is granted and allowed and he is hereby permitted to proceed with said business as asked for in said petition.

On motion, monthly allowances were made for the following poor persons for September and October, 1898:

Mrs Snick, Vail.....	\$5 00
Palmer, Vail.....	4 00
Johnson, Vail.....	7 00
F Etzel, Vail.....	8 00
Mrs Goff, Dow City.....	5 00
Talcott, Dow City.....	5 00
Knouss, Dow City.....	4 00
Mr Goff, Dow City.....	5 00
Baber, Dow City.....	5 00
John Olson, Denison.....	3 00
Phil Giss, Denison.....	3 00
I Ahart, Denison.....	3 00
H P Wilson, Denison.....	7 00
Mrs Reece, Charter Oak.....	3 00
Crone, Charter Oak.....	3 00
Fred Eckert, Charter Oak.....	4 00
Sylvan Zea, Deloit.....	3 00
Anna Collins, Manilla.....	5 00
Mrs J C Smith, West Side.....	5 00
C A Johnson, Stockholm township.....	3 00
Mrs Gustofson, Stockholm township.....	3 00
Lars Peterson, Otter Creek township.....	3 00
Mrs Hollander, Iowa township.....	4 00
Schmussen children, Morgan township.....	14 00

Board adjourned at 5 p m to meet Thursday, September 8, at 9 a m.

FRED JEPSEN, Chairman.
JOHN CAREY, Auditor.

The Cause of Laughter.

Bain suggests the explanation that laughter is provoked by what he calls a degradation, meaning that we laugh when we all at once perceive something degrading, a trickery, a weakness or a pettiness in some person or object which we respect, as when the infirmities of human nature disclose themselves in a person of importance or when some trivial affair occurs in a solemn ceremony to drag us down or when the wrong side of some great thing or some great man is exposed.

"The occasion of the laughter is the degradation of a dignified person or interest under circumstances that do not excite a stronger emotion. In all theories of laughter the more or less important fact is marked * * * that the feeling of the ludicrous arises when something which we respected before is presented in a mean light, for we have no disposition to laugh when something that we already regarded as such is depicted as tricky and vile."—Popular Science.

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