

**COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS**

Board met in Auditor's office Saturday Sept. 10th 1904. Members all present. Called to order at 8 a. m. Minutes of Friday Sept 9th were read and approved.

On motion claims were allowed as follows:  
 John D. Moller labor Schroeder district..... 11 40  
 Green Bay Lumber Co. lumber Holland district..... 74 40  
 Egbert Fidler and Chambers supplies claimed \$38.10 allowed..... 32 10  
 Perkins Bros. Co supplies..... 19 25  
 W M Welch and Co supplies..... 15 00  
 Hammond and Stevens Co supplies..... 33 50  
 Iowa Printing Co supplies claimed..... 58 25  
 J. Maurer Justice of the Peace vs. script case state vs. Jake Barrett and Oscar Henry..... 16 94  
 W M McLennan Justice of the Peace transcript case state vs. Clarence Oberlander Herman Minter John Little Vernon Clark..... 62 60  
 John T. Carey Justice of the Peace transcript case state vs. Harry Allen Frank Jones John F. Rudd Claude and Clyde Blackman..... 22 20  
 Dr. R. Fuester to coroners inquest in cases of Lewis Feyle, Barney Hughes Geo. Johnson and Roy Cadwell..... 88 65  
 Crawford County Phone Company rental of instruments and services..... 19 90  
 J. L. Warshawski rent for County Attorney's office 3 months..... 48 00  
 P. J. Klinker expense in state cases etc..... 17 50  
 Balte Brodersen Co merchandise for Mrs. Bert Butler..... 22 00  
 Board adjourned at 12 noon to meet at 1 p. m.

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

Board met at 1 p. m. and allowed claims as follows:  
 Monthly allowance were made for the following poor for September October 1904.  
 John Olson Denison..... 8 00  
 George Dodd Denison..... 8 00  
 Mrs. Wajje Denison..... 10 00  
 Mrs. Giss Denison..... 8 00  
 Mrs. H. I. Butler Denison..... 10 00  
 Mrs. Bert Butler Denison..... 10 00  
 George Luft Denison..... 10 00  
 Edw. Zick Denison..... 5 00  
 Frank Polley Denison..... 5 00  
 Mrs. Ries Charter Oak..... 4 00  
 Mrs. J. B. Crona Charter Oak..... 6 00  
 Mrs. Palmer Vail..... 6 00  
 Mrs. Johnson Vail..... 6 00  
 Mrs. McCarthy Vail..... 8 00  
 Franz Etzel Vail..... 8 00  
 Mrs. Baber Dow City..... 7 00  
 Mrs. Goff Dow City..... 7 00  
 Mrs. E. W. Tillett Dow City..... 15 00  
 Mrs. Palmer Manilla..... 8 00  
 Mrs. Hollander West Side..... 12 00  
 Mrs. Ed Meyer West Side..... 8 00  
 John Dee Buck Grove..... 8 00  
 G. A. Johnson Kiron..... 10 00  
 Lars Petersen Kiron..... 4 00  
 Mrs. Hattery Deloit..... 5 00  
 Wm. Ose Deloit..... 5 00  
 Henry Koltz Goodrich twp..... 7 00  
 Alfreda Gardner Paradise twp..... 5 00  
 J. Storch Otter Creek..... 4 00

Resolved by the Board that the following named persons be appointed to act as judges and clerks of the coming election in the several voting precincts:  
**PRECINCTS**    **CLERKS**    **JUDGES**  
 Iowa Peter Carstensen S E Witche  
 Nishnabotny Peter Hoffens J G Haman  
 Washington C R Carpenter  
 Union G W Langley W C Rolfs  
 Boyer Ed H. Houtston  
 Hays John Harrison J Brockelsch  
 East Boyer A C Lochmiller Arthur Miller  
 Denison Ira Gillmor Saml Bair  
 Paradise Thos Rude  
 Willow Reissen  
 West side John C Sahr Herman Peters  
 West Side F J Herre  
 Vail L L Hulice J J Dugan  
 Vail Wm Byrnes  
 Milford Jos Monaghan  
 Goodrich Ed Ainsworth Momine Jensen  
 Anover Otto Huebner Chas Schelm  
 Charter Oak J A Malus  
 Jackson Ed Downey Chas Richardson  
 Stockholm John Newcom  
 Kiron G A Norelius Swan Mauritz  
 Kiron A A Sederberg J C Mengis  
 Schleswig Jurgen Krohnke Fritz Witt  
 Morgan Gus Laibe Peter Neilson  
 Soldier Peter Bruhn Gus Neal  
 1 W Denison A D Rothbard Geo Richardson  
 2 W Denison J L Ainsworth  
 2 W Denison John Haugh George Lingle  
 3 W Denison A G Myers Sam V O'Hare  
 3 W Denison Herman Hartman

Consent highway petition No. 950, of C. J. Larson came up for hearing and on motion was established as a public highway by allowing same \$50 as damages.  
 Consent highway petition No. 951, of Hood, Baker, and Durant came up for hearing and on motion was established as a public highway by allowing George Durant \$13.00 as damages.  
 Highway petition No. 970 came up for hearing and on motion all of road No. 617 in section 23, is hereby vacated and all of road No. 612 in section 24 is also vacated, all being in township 84, range 40, and the balance of said petition No. 970 is laid over until November session.  
 Consent highway petition No. 974, of Julius Sorenksen, came up for hearing and on motion was established as a public highway from twenty feet south of the northwest corner of section 24-84, east 31.11 ch. to intersect with road No. 612, and balance of said petition be laid over until November session.  
 Consent highway petition No. 975, of John Preuss, came up for hearing and on motion was established as a public highway.  
 Highway petition No. 971, Sac county Line Road, came up for hearing and on motion was established as a public highway by allowing Daniel Murphy \$200.00, and Payne and Hunt \$60.00 as damages.  
 Resolved by the board that the following lengths and valuations of each of the following named railroads, express, telegraphs and telephone companies, as assessed by the Executive Council be approved:  
 Chicago & Northwestern Railway, main line, 31.60 miles, \$14,729 per mile, tax value..... \$465,436 00  
 Chicago & Northwestern Railway, Boyer Valley Branch, 17.94 miles, 3.700 per mile, tax value..... 66,378 00  
 Chicago & Northwestern Railway, Soldier River Branch, 28.44 miles \$3,500 per mile, tax val..... 99,540 00  
 Chicago & Northwestern Railway, Iowa Southwestern branch, 1.83 miles, \$3,500 per mile, tax val..... 6,405 00  
 Dubuque & Sioux City Railway, Illinois Central branch, 33.17 miles, \$4,285 per mile, tax val..... 141,470 00  
 Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul, Sioux City branch, 30.78 miles, \$4,700 per mile, tax val..... 144,866 00  
 Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Chicago & Council Bluffs branch, 12.50 miles, \$10,045 per mile, tax val..... 125,562 00  
 Chicago & Great Western Railway, Mason City branch, 187 miles, \$3,500 per mile, tax val..... 6,550 00  
 American Express Company, 112.98 miles, \$45.00 per mile, tax val..... 5,083 00  
 United States Express Company, 43.28 miles, \$45.00 per mile, tax val..... 1,947 00  
 Wells, Fargo Company Express Company, 1.87 miles, \$45.00 per mile, tax val..... 84 00  
 Western Union Telegraph Company, 136.26 miles, \$75.00 per mile, tax val..... 11,221 00  
 Crawford County Phone Company, 235.00 miles, \$23.69 per mile, tax val..... 5,400 00  
 Iowa Phone Company, 78.50 miles, \$55.90

per mile..... 4,396 00  
 Arion Phone Company, 160.00 miles, \$21.61 per mile, tax val..... 2,161 00  
 Woodbine Phone Company, 27.50 miles, \$41.57 per mile, tax val..... 1,148 00  
 Manilla Phone Company, 34.00 miles, \$40.77 per mile, tax val..... 1,386 00  
 Schleswig Phone Company, 42.25 miles, 15.00 per mile, per val..... 634 00  
 Battle Creek Phone Company, 3.00 miles, 21.47 per mile, per val..... 64 00  
 Manning Phone Company, 30.00 miles, \$24.82 per mile, tax val..... 730 00  
 Board adjourned at 4 p. m. to meet Tuesday, September 13th at 9 a. m.  
 H. C. SCHROEDER, Chairman.

**M. J. COLLINS, Auditor.**

Board met in auditors's office Tuesday, September 13th, 1904. Members all present. Called to order at 9 a. m. Minutes of Saturday, September 10th, were read and approved.

On motion claims were allowed as follows:  
 A J Barrow clerk East Boyer township..... 5 50  
 F M Arnold clerk Paradise township..... 2 00  
 Brinton Sharp trustee Paradise township..... 18 00  
 M D Mahony trustee Paradise township..... 16 00  
 F W Feinhold trustee Paradise township..... 18 00  
 Sam Broadus to services for prisoners at jail..... 75  
 Balte Brodersen Co merchandise for farm..... 18 98  
 P M Lane merchandise for Mrs Hal Butler..... 8 75  
 J Portz merchandise for court room Frank Paul clerk to costs in Malony insane case..... 29 80  
 F J Smith labor Ahart district..... 30 75  
 Stewart Lumber Co lumber Moller district..... 21 25  
 Stewart Lumber Co lumber Schroeder district..... 36 20  
 H G Lochmiller labor Cook district..... 6 40  
 Fred Gigax labor Moller district..... 41 00  
 Neola Elevator Co material Moller district..... 4 50  
 Neola Elevator Co material Moller district..... 30 63  
 Town of Kiron to the one mill road tax for 1904..... 31 87  
 Thos Ahart to cash paid laborers on roads Boyer township..... 217 28  
 J A Pitban grand juror..... 3 80  
 Board adjourned at 12, noon, to meet at 1 p. m.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

Board met at 1 p. m. and allowed claims as follows:  
 John Collum digging ditch Jackson township..... 6 00  
 Swan Johnson digging ditch Milford township..... 4 00  
 Hans Thiessen trustee East Boyer township..... 2 00  
 F C Bess petit juror..... 3 60  
 Wm Lauerdyke grand juror..... 3 50  
 Peter Atzen grand juror..... 2 80  
 Ed Downey grand juror..... 6 40

Resolved by the board that the agreement made and entered into by and between Crawford county and John A. Jensen for the changing of the channel of the East Boyer river in Section 11-84 87 for the consideration of \$50 in hand paid by Crawford county is hereby approved.

Consent highway petition No. 982 of Hans Thiessen came up for hearing and on motion was established as a public highway by allowing same \$100 as damages.

Resolved by the board that John Cowan and H. C. Schroeder be a committee with the county treasurer to confer with the banks in the county regarding deposits and rate of interest on county funds.

Board adjourned at 5 p. m. to meet Wednesday, September 14th, at 9 a. m.  
 H. C. SCHROEDER, Chairman.  
 M. J. COLLINS, Auditor.

**MAY SHIP STOCK ANY DAY.**

Habit of Shipping on Sundays and Wednesdays Only, May Now be Abandoned.  
 (Jefferson Bee)

New agreements and regulations have been signed by the Chicago stock buyers, which will prove of interest to the local shippers. For many years it has been the custom of the shippers to send their stock on Sundays and Wednesdays; it was noted many years ago that these were the days on which the buyers were more eager to load up and as the bidding consequence was more spirited, the prices were generally better. For this reason the custom has become a confirmed habit with shippers all over the country, and of late the markets on these days have been thoroughly congested.

In consequence of the above conditions, the live stock merchants and buyers of Chicago have formulated a plan to avoid this and have notified the railway agents of this city and they in turn are notifying the shippers that an agreement has been signed by over two hundred of these men stating that hereafter they will buy stock just as freely on Tuesdays as they do on any other day in the week. The circular received in this city is as follows:

"The undersigned live stock commission merchants heartily commend to your favorable consideration, a proposition made by all the buyers on the Chicago market, all the railroads delivering stock at that market and the Union Stock Yard & Transit Company to secure a more even distribution of the receipts of live stock throughout the week, and to that end state that they hold the agreement from all the buyers of live stock on this market in which they bind themselves to purchase live stock as freely on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays as they do on Mondays and Wednesdays.  
 The benefit which you can derive from the relief from congested transportation facilities and conditions will, we believe, repay you for making an effort to have your shipments here on the days on which our receipts are now only nominal, to wit: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, as well as Mondays and Wednesdays."

**Burning Chimneys.**  
 To extinguish a chimney on fire take a large handful of sulphur and throw it into the fire. When the sulphurous fumes ascend they will at once put out the fire.

**"HAND ME DOWN" DIVORCES.**

Practice is as Bad as "Get-Rich-Quick" Schemes, Says Judge Howe, of the Polk County Court.

The divorce evil in Des Moines is on the increase. There are something like 135 divorce cases on the docket of the present term of the district court. It has gotten to be such an easy matter to obtain a divorce in Des Moines that the divorce records there make those of a Dakota court look like a two-spot. In fact, matters have gotten into such a state that one of the judges there has been led to cry out in protest against the growing evil of "hand me down" divorces. It is Judge James Howe, of the Polk county district court, who suggests a remedy, which he believes would be effective in the solution of the sociological problem which is now demanding so much attention.

"While the provisions of our statutes are very reasonable," said the judge in discussing the problem which has been called upon frequently to deal with, "and well calculated to promote the welfare of society, yet, in my judgment, some further safeguards are needed to prevent the abuses which are being practiced under them."  
 "These should be such as would abrogate the divorces while you wait, and give the parties an opportunity to do a little earnest thinking before being divorced. Discourage and prevent so far as possible the use of false testimony and prohibit remarriage until the expiration of a reasonably and respectable time.

The results might be accomplished in a great measure by so amending our present law as to provide:

That in cases where notice is accepted and time waived the jurisdiction of the court shall not attack nor shall any proceedings be had therein until the succeeding term of court.

That in divorce cases the first term of bringing the action shall be the appearance term and the next term the trial term, as in many other equity causes.

That all divorce cases shall be reported and the testimony filed of record.

That the court, when deemed advisable, in default of divorce cases shall have power to appoint an attorney to represent the interests of the defaulting party and present them to the court to the end that justice may be done.

That a decree of divorce shall not become effective, in so far as the right to remarry is concerned, until the expiration of one year from the time it is granted.

Judge Howe is one of the strongest judges on the Polk county bench and made a remarkable record during his period as equity judge.

**"AS YE SOW."**

Spirit Lake Beacon: It is common to note the disappearance of Iowa girls enticed from their homes by casual acquaintances on specious pleas. The scoundrels who procure these compromises of character deserve rough treatment at the hands of the state, but it should not be forgotten that it takes at least two to play their game. In order to have any sort of initiative they must be on talking terms with their victims. It is nowhere related that they swoop down upon unsuspecting women, swing them to the saddle, dash for the mountain fastnesses. A due regard for the modesty of virtue and the dignity of womanhood will absolutely frustrate any designs of the seducer. They must be given enough of countenance and consideration to work upon confidence and vanity.

But it has come to pass that there are many girls, some of them well bred and not tending to impurity, who think it smart to do a little flirting with strange men. Visit any railway station where trains pass in the afternoon or evening and you will be very apt to see a number of young women drawn by a lurking desire for just a little sensation on the side. Most of them would scorn a direct suggestion of sin. Many of them would at first resent undue familiarity on the part of strangers. But there is in the thought of girls drawn to such public places through motives of curiosity and sensation such suggestion of impropriety as to encourage designing men to prey upon their credulity.

The singular phase of such proceeding is the blindness and indifference of parents. Young girls ought to know better themselves, but they have so much more to learn of the ways of the world than fathers and mothers. When girls go astray parents mourn in assumed innocence and wonder how it all

came about. Ordinary precaution would have advised them of perils invited by their girls. If they had known of the flirtations at the depot and elsewhere in public places they might have cut it out. If they did not know they are lacking in the most important instincts of parental responsibility. The discreet father and mother are not permitting their young girls to roam in public places unattended. If the ordinary restraint of intelligent parental authority is wanting youthful folly is very apt to run its course with chances much against a stainless record. In every town today and all the days vain, silly girls are inviting the familiarity of designing men. The harvest of ruined lives and darkened homes will surely follow. Meanwhile what are parents doing about it?

**A Hot Mine.**  
 There is a gold mine in Australia which is 8,000 feet deep, and the various tunnels are so hot that cold water has to be continually sprayed over the miners working the lode. The temperature is usually about 108 degrees, and the men have to work almost naked in order to stand the heat.

**What's in a Name?**  
 Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by RUDOLPH KNAUL CASSADAY & CO.

**BEAUTIFUL LAKE VIEW**  
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