

COUNTY GOVERNMENT

In accordance with the adjournment board met in auditor's office Wednesday, January 11, 1905.

Called to order at 9 a. m. All members present. Minutes of Tuesday, January 10th, were read and approved.

Bids were opened for the gas and electric fixtures for new court house according to plans and specifications of Geo. A. Berlinghof, architect.

The following bids were submitted: Chicago Gas and Electric Fixture Manufacturing Co., Chicago, Ill., \$1600.00.

Nebraska Electric Fixture Co., Exhibit "A," \$2000.00.

On motion the contract for furnishing electric light fixtures for court house was awarded to the Chicago Gas and Electric Fixture Manufacturing Co. of Chicago, Ill., represented by Frank H. Miller, as specified in Exhibit "B," for the sum of \$1600, on condition that said company enter into contract and furnish Fidelity Surety bond in amount of \$500 within fifteen days.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met at 12 o'clock p. m. and opened bids for the furnishing of steel and wooden furniture for court house according to plans and specifications of Geo. A. Berlinghof, architect.

The following bids were submitted: W. M. Welch Co., Chicago, Ill., all wood, \$13,445.00.

John Fastje, Denison, Ia., wood, \$6,535.00.

Omaha Printing Co., Omaha, Neb., wood, \$6,748.00.

Omaha Printing Co., Omaha, Neb., steel, \$7,200.00.

The Berger Manufacturing Co., Canton, Ohio, steel vault furniture and fixtures, \$6,191.50.

State Journal Co., Lincoln, Neb., steel vault furniture and fixtures, \$9,187.57.

J. B. and J. M. Cornell Co., New York, steel vault furniture and fixtures, \$7,890.00.

Art's Construction Co., Jamestown, New York, for main floor, vault cases and counters, \$4,227.50.

On motion the contract for the wooden furniture for Crawford county court house was awarded to John Fastje of Denison, Iowa, for the sum of \$6,535.00 (six thousand five hundred thirty-five dollars), providing said John Fastje enter into contract and give bond for \$2000.00 acceptable to the board of supervisors of Crawford county, Iowa, within fifteen days.

On motion the contract for the steel furniture for the Crawford county court house was awarded to the Art Metal Construction Company of Jamestown, New York, for the sum of \$4,227.50 (four thousand two hundred twenty-seven and 50/100 dollars), providing said company enter into contract and give Fidelity Surety bond for two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) within fifteen days.

On motion bill of Dr. Burrows and Dr. Conn for \$150.00 for full payment in attendance and operation on child of John Thorgren was allowed.

Board adjourned at 8 o'clock p. m. to meet Thursday, January 12th, at 9 a. m.

H. C. SCHROEDER, Chairman.
ED THEOBALD, Auditor.

THURSDAY, JAN. 12th, 1905.

In accordance with adjournment board met in auditor's office Thursday, January 12th, 1905.

Called to order at 9 a. m.

Minutes of Wednesday, January 11th, were read and approved.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

S H Miller labor on bridges..... \$ 37.00

Fred Girax labor on bridges..... 10.00

Applications were opened for the appointment of county official newspapers and whereas there were four applications for the appointment of county official newspapers to publish board proceedings and other official matter, and whereas there were two applications for the publishing of the same matter in a foreign language, it is deemed there is a contest and January 18th, at 10 o'clock a. m., 1905, be set as the day for hearing.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met at 1 p. m. and allowed bills as follows:

To the assessors of Crawford county, Iowa, for attending assessors' meeting..... \$ 84.36

W F Switzer trustee Washington township..... 2.00

Dan McGrath assessing saloons Charter Oak..... 2.00

R McGuire assessing saloons Vail..... 6.00

Frank Brown assessing saloons West Side..... 6.00

T J Minster assessing saloons Ricketts..... 6.00

Wm Knott assessing saloons Aspinwall..... 12.00

J W Baker oil for court house and jail..... 2.00

John Bayles labor on bridges..... 9.00

On motion the following official bonds were approved:

Dan McGrath, constable, Charter Oak township.

E. A. Cadwell, constable, Nishnabotny township.

A. C. Beers, clerk, Nishnabotny township.

John Bayles, assessor, Nishnabotny township.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas some question has arisen as to the alleged defect in the title to Block one hundred four (104), of the town of Denison, Crawford county, Iowa, by reason of the quit claim deed to Crawford county, Iowa, executed by one George Green and wife, which said deed is dated March 5th, 1858, and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in said Crawford county in Book A at Page 224, and whereas said conveyance was solely for perfecting the title in the said Crawford county, which said deed had been conveyed by said county to Providence Western Land Company, one of the parties joining in

the plat of said land, which said plat is recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in said county in Book A at Page 204, and whereas said Crawford county had theretofore received full consideration for the conveyance of said land to said land company and thereafter had no right, title or interest in or to the said real estate and does not now have or claim any right, title or interest in or to the same; and whereas, such conditions of the records of said Crawford county now constitute a cloud upon the record title of said real estate, therefore, be it resolved, that for and in behalf of said county we, as the board of supervisors of said county, do hereby renounce, relinquish and disclaim any and all right, title or interest in or to said real estate or any part thereof, and be it further resolved that H. C. Schroeder, the chairman of this board, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to execute a relinquishment and disclaimer of the right, title or interest if any of said Crawford county in and to said real estate on behalf of said county, and to cause the same to be filed and recorded in the proper record in the office of the recorder of deeds in and for said Crawford county.

H. Maynard, yea; Thomas Ahart, yea; John Cook, yea; C. H. Molter, yea; H. C. Schroeder, yea.

Board adjourned at 5 p. m. to meet Friday, January 13th, at 9 a. m.

H. C. SCHROEDER, Chairman.
ED THEOBALD, Auditor.

FRIDAY JAN. 13 1905.

In accordance with adjournment Board met in Auditor's office Friday Jan. 13, 1905 called to order at 9 a. m.

All members present.

Minutes of Thursday Jan. 12 were read and approved.

On motion compensation of assessors for the year 1906 for listing personal property for taxation assessing saloons and meeting with Board of Review is hereby fixed by the Board of Supervisors as follows:

Iowa township.....	\$50.00
Nishnabotny township.....	\$2.00
Washington.....	\$2.00
Union.....	\$2.00
Boyer.....	\$2.00
Hays.....	\$2.00
East Boyer.....	\$2.00
Denison.....	\$2.00
Paradise.....	\$2.00
Willow.....	\$2.00
West Side.....	\$2.00
Milford.....	\$2.00
Goodrich.....	\$2.00
Soldier.....	\$2.00
Charter Oak.....	\$2.00
Jackson.....	\$2.00
Stockholm.....	\$2.00
Otter Creek.....	\$2.00
Morgan.....	\$2.00
Paradise.....	\$2.00
Denison City.....	\$2.00
Vail.....	\$2.00
West Side.....	\$2.00
Manilla.....	\$2.00
Denison.....	\$2.00
Dow City.....	\$2.00
Charter Oak.....	\$2.00
Ricketts.....	\$2.00
Schleswig.....	\$2.00
Kiron.....	\$2.00
Denison.....	\$2.00

On motion the following bills were allowed as follows:

P J Klinker to expense in Butler and Bochelman Inquest.....	11.50
J L Butlerworth to labor on bridges.....	18.00
J B Glassburner to labor on bridges.....	26.25
F W Meyers postage stamps for county officers.....	80.00
Thos Albert sitting with board committee work and mileage.....	44.50
CH Molter sitting with board committee work and mileage.....	38.50
H C Schroeder sitting with board committee work and mileage.....	33.00
A G Stueber work in auditor's office.....	23.00

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met at 1 p. m. and opened bids for the county bridge letting for the building and repairing of county bridges for a term of two years beginning the 8th day of April 1905 according to the specifications on file in the Auditor's office the following bids were submitted:

Wm M Lams, Ia., proposes to put in bridges for flooring per lineal foot.....	5.20
Oak floor per lineal foot.....	5.30
Oak lumber in place per M.....	36.00
White pine in place per M.....	32.00
Canton Bridge Company, Omaha, Neb., pile bridges per lineal foot.....	5.15
Oregon fir lumber in place per M.....	35.00
White Oak lumber in place per M.....	45.00
W S Hewitt & Company Minneapolis bridges complete per lineal foot.....	5.08
Standard Bridge Company, Omaha, Neb., all pile bridges per lineal foot.....	5.30
Repair work lumber per M.....	40.00
Herman Grill all bridges per lineal ft.....	4.97 1/2
John Towle, Omaha, Neb., substructure complete per lineal foot.....	4.20
Repair work for lumber in place per thousand.....	32.00
White pine per M.....	30.00
White oak per M.....	35.00
Piles furnished and driven in place per lineal foot.....	28.00
Driving piles, per foot.....	15.00

On motion the contract for the material and erection for wooden bridges of Crawford county for the years 1905 and 1906 was awarded to John W Towle of Omaha Neb. for \$4.20 per lineal foot, according to specifications on file in Auditor's office.

Repair work for Oregon fir in place per M..... 32.00

White pine..... 30.00

White oak..... 35.00

Piles furnished and driven in place per lineal foot..... 28.00

Driving piles per lineal foot..... 15.00

Providing said John W Towle enter into contract and furnish Fidelity surety bond in amount of \$4000 by Jan 25 1905.

On motion H C Schroeder was directed to cash the check accompanying bridge bid of John W Towle and deposit same with county Treasurer.

On motion the following committees were appointed.

H W Maynard and Thos Ahart on poor term, John Cook on jail and overseer of the poor of the city of Denison. H C Schroeder paying of county officers.

On motion John Cook was appointed a committee of the board of supervisors to purchase supplies for county officers.

On motion the County Auditor is hereby directed to cause to be printed 500 copies of financial reports for year 1904.

Board adjourned at 5 p. m. to meet Wednesday Jan 18 at 9 a. m.

H C SCHROEDER, Chairman.
ED THEOBALD, Auditor.

Bacon's Crime.

Master (to youth being examined in English history)—With what crime was Lord Bacon charged? Youth (as if by an inspiration)—With writing Shakespeare's plays.

Clever persons are always the best encyclopedists.—Goethe.

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about the ill omened room and finally rested on the fireside over which so repellent a mystery hung in impenetrable shadow. "She said nothing of her intentions; nothing! But the man who came for me told me where she was to be found. He was waiting at the door of my house. He had been on a search for me up and down the town. We met on the stoop."

The captain accepted this explanation without cavil. I was glad he did. But to me the affair showed inconsistencies which I secretly felt it to be my especial duty to unravel.

CHAPTER V.

NO further opportunity was afforded me that night for studying the three leading characters in the remarkable drama I saw unfolding before me. A task was assigned me by the captain which took me from the house, and I missed the next scene—the arrival of the coroner. But I repaid myself for this loss in a way I thought justified by the importance of my own theory and the evident necessity there was of collecting each and every point of evidence which could give coloring to the charge, in the event of this crime coming to be looked on at headquarters as one of murder.

Observing that a light was still burning in Uncle David's domicile, I crossed to his door and rang the bell. I was answered by the deep and prolonged howl of a dog, soon cut short by his master's amiable greeting. This latter was a surprise to me. I had heard so often of Mr. Moore's churlishness as a host that I had expected some rebuff. But I encountered no such tokens of hostility. His brow was smooth and his smile cheerfully condescending. Indeed, he appeared anxious to have me enter, and cast an indulgent look at Rudge, whose irrepressible joy at this break in the monotony of his existence was tinged with a very evident dread of offending his master. Interested anew, I followed this man of contradictory impulses into the room toward which he led me.

The time has now come for a more careful description of this peculiar man. Mr. Moore was tall and of that red-rose sparseness of shape which suggests the scholar. Yet he had not the scholar's eye. On the contrary, his regard was quick, if not alert, and while it did not convey actual malice or ill will it roused in the spectator an uncomfortable feeling not altogether easy to analyze. He wore his iron gray locks quite long, and to this distinguishing idiosyncrasy, as well as to his invariable custom of taking his dog with him wherever he went, was due the interest always shown in him by street urchins. On account of his whimsicalities he had acquired the epithet of Uncle David among them, despite his aristocratic connections and his gentlemanlike bearing. His clothes formed no exception to the general air

of individuality which marked him. They were of different cut from those of other men, and in this as in many other ways he was a law to himself; notably so in the following instance: He kept one day of the year religiously, and kept it always in the same way. Long years before he had been blessed with a wife who both understood and loved him. He had never forgotten this fact, and once a year, presumably on the anniversary of her death, it was his custom to go to the cemetery where she lay and to spend the whole day under the shadow of the stone he had raised to her memory. No matter what the weather, no matter what the condition of his own health, he was always to be seen in this spot, at the hour of 7, leaning against the shaft on which the name of his wife was written, eating his supper in the company of his

The detective visits Uncle David

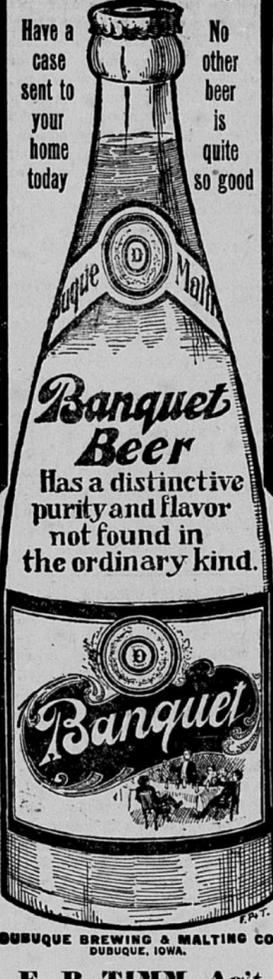


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