

SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS.

THURSDAY

In accordance with adjournment board met in auditor's office Thursday Jan. 25, 1905. Called to order at 9 a. m. All members present. Minutes of Wednesday January 25 read and approved. On motion the following bills were allowed.

Rich Bros Printing Company claimed	17 50
W Welch Company supplies	7 15
Edman & Son merchandise for Mrs Fritz	14 50
Halle-Baaden Company merchandise for poor farm, W J Horton, Wm George and George Servoss	37 45
James McKim salary as Recorder 5 days in January	20 00
Frank Paul salary as clerk 2 days in January	9 00
R E Fuester Coroners inquest body of F W Butler	28 04
R E Fuester Coroners inquest body of Clair Butterworth	14 60

Ordered by the board that a remittance of taxes for years 1903 and 1904 be made to James Sheridan on lots 10 and 11 block 150 City of Denison being a poor person and unable to contribute to public funds amount. Henry Maynard sitting with board and mileage. 9 00
H O Schroeder sitting with board and mileage. 9 60
C H Molter sitting with board committee word and mileage. 13 50
Thos. Ahart sitting with board committee word and mileage. 15 00

On motion M N Smith was appointed Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy city of Denison.
Resolved by the Board of Supervisors Crawford county, Iowa that the County Auditor be authorized to draw warrant in favor of Herman Grill for one steel bridge now under construction when same is completed an accepted by the proper committee of the board.

Resolved by the board of supervisors of Crawford county Iowa that John Cook be appointed a committee of the Board to correspond with the State Board of Control in regard to sending insane persons from Crawford County Iowa to St Bernards hospital at Council Bluffs Iowa.
Board adjourned at 12 noon to meet at 1 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION
Board met at one p. m.
Resolved that H C Schroeder be a committee on the county bridges in the following townships: Otter Creek Morgan Soldier and Charter Oak.

C H Molter in Iowa Nishnabotna Hays and Washington.
Thos Ahart in Union Boyer Paradise and Willow.
John Cook in Denison East Boyer Goodrich and Hanover.
H Maynard in Jackson Stockholm Westside and Milford.

On motion the resolution of January 25 1905 concerning the proposal of John W Towle and forfeiting the check accompanying the same was reconsidered and rescinded provided however that said John W Towle will enter into contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond to buy all county bridges for \$4.20 per lineal foot according to specifications and repair county bridges according to order by a committee of the board at prices named in contract.

On motion the contract for the furnishing and putting into position into the new Crawford county court house building the entire line of wood furniture entered into by Crawford County and John Fastj of Denison Iowa this 26th day of January 1905 and the bond furnished by John Fastj for the faithful performance of his part of the contract was approved.

On motion the contract for the installing of a complete system of steam heating and plumbing into the new court house building now in course of construction at Denison Iowa entered into by Crawford County and the Kormsmyer Company of the city of Lincoln Neb., this 26th day of January 1905 and the bond furnished by said Kormsmyer Company for the faithful performance of their contract was approved.

On motion the contract for the installing of a complete system of electric wiring into the new court house building now in course of construction at Denison, Iowa entered into by Crawford county and the Western Electrical Company doing business in the city of Omaha Douglas county state of Nebraska this 26th day of January 1905 and the bond furnished by the said Western Electrical Company for the faithful performance of their contract was approved.

On motion the contract for all work and furnishing and placing in position into the new court house now under construction at Denison Iowa connect to the electric wiring ready for use the entire line or order of electric fixtures inclusive lamps entered into by Crawford county and the Chicago Gas and electric fixtures M F G Company doing business in the city of Chicago Cook County state of Illinois this 26th day of January 1905 and the bond furnished by the said Chicago Gas and Electric fixture M F G Company for the faithful performance of their contract was approved.

Resolved by the board of supervisors that H C Schroeder be appointed and authorize to approve of the following bonds to wit Marvin and Rokair for erection of dome and marble finishing of new court house and the art metal construction company for steel furniture for new court house also John W Towle for building and repairing of bridges for the county.

COUNTY AUDITOR'S REPORT
Of fees collected during November and December, 1904, as deeds, bonds, redemptions and abstract fees the sum of \$51.00 and deposited the same with the county treasurer as shown by receipt attached.

M. J. COLLINS, Auditor.
On motion report was accepted.

Annual report of permanent school fund:

Jan. 1st, 1904, on hand in notes	\$ 33783 22
Jan. 1st, 1904, on hand in cash	739 78
Total Amount	\$ 34523 00
By transfer by order of state auditor	3000 00
Jan. 1st, 1905, on hand in notes	30688 22
Jan. 1st, 1905, on hand in cash	811 78
	\$ 34500 00

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1st, 1904, balance on hand	\$ 736 78
Loans paid in 1904	5175 00
	\$5911 78

DISBURSEMENTS.

By transfer, order of state	\$3000 00
note No. 830	1500 00
note No. 821	600 00

Jan. 1st, 1905, balance on hand. \$11 73

Respectfully submitted, M. J. COLLINS, Auditor.

On motion report was accepted.
We, the undersigned appointed committee on settlement with M. J. Collins, county auditor, beg to report that we have examined auditor's warrant books and find warrants issued on accounts of county bridge, poor, insane, soldier's relief, road, county institute and court house funds up to January 1st, 1905, to be correct and have cancelled the same as required by law. Also have examined the various claims allowed and find warrants issued thereon to be correct. Also have examined permanent school fund account and find on hand in notes the sum of \$30,688.22 and the sum of \$811.78 on hand in cash in the hands of the county treasurer, amounting to the total sum of \$31,500.00. Also have examined reports from the 1st day of January, 1905, as bonds, deeds, redemption and abstract fees the sum of \$247.50, all of which he has deposited into the county treasury as shown by receipts attached. Also have examined auditor's redemption account and find the sum of no dollars in cash in the hands of the county auditor. Also have examined milt tax account from July 1st, 1904, to January 1st, 1905, and find that \$9,150 has been levied and that \$8,150 has been collected. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN COOK, H. MAYNARD, H. C. SCHROEDER, Committee.

Dated January 26th, 1905.
On motion report was accepted and committee discharged.

COUNTY RECORDER'S REPORT.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify and report that during the quarter year ending December 31st, 1904, I collected as fees for recording instruments of record the aggregate sum of \$411.75.

JAS. MCKIM, County Recorder.
On motion report was accepted.

We, the appointed committee on settlement with James McKim, county recorder, report that we have examined his records and find that he has collected all fees pertaining to his office from January 1st, 1904, up to January 1st, 1905, the sum of \$2100.25, and that he has retained the sum of \$1200 as his salary up to January 1st, 1905, and the balance in the sum of \$900.25 he has deposited in the county treasury as shown by receipt attached.

C. H. MOLTER, THOS. AHART, Committee.

On motion report was accepted and committee discharged.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT'S REPORT

Of fees collected during September, October, November and December, 1904, \$515.10; unclaimed witness fees, \$283.63, all of which has been deposited with the county treasurer as shown by receipt attached, less \$400 probate fees allowed me as probate judge and clerk of the probate court as per resolution adopted by the board of supervisors on December 22nd, 1904.

FRANK FAUL, Clerk.
On motion report was accepted.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1st, 1904, on hand	\$ 195 58
Examinations in 1904	406 00
Institute enrollment	219 00
State apportionment	50 00
	\$ 869 58

DISBURSEMENTS.

To institute instructors	\$ 490 72
Prof. Riggs' lecture	10 00
W C Van Ness, rent	33 00
Bulletin printing	21 00
Express and drayage	2 40
Hammond & Stephens supplies	24 90
Grace Van Ness, pianist	5 00
Jan. 1st, 1905, balance on hand	282 59
	\$ 869 58

F. L. HOFFMAN, County Superintendent.
H. C. SCHROEDER, H. MAYNARD, Committee.

On motion report was accepted and committee discharged.

Board adjourned sine die.
H. C. SCHROEDER, Chairman.
ED THEOBALD, Auditor.

Slingers of Greece.

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