The Democrat.

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As a result of the "roast meat" testimony it is quite probable that Alger's successor will have a horseless canning attachment to the United States army.

Common Sense.

In a recent number of the North American Review, Elizabeth Bisland makes this comment upon "Christian Science:"

They (the Christian Scientists) childishly overlook the fact that pain, while it is the undoubted result of offenses against physical morals, is in itself not an evil, being simply the message sent to the brain over the telephone wires of the nerves to inform it that some member of the body's commonwealth is in danger and requires assistance. That the mind should refuse to act upon the news otherwise than by declining to believe it appears to be the gist of their system, stated in plain terms.

Important Notice.

The following extract from a letter from Collector Patterson, of April 6th, 1899, explains itself:

"I will say with reference to the trouble that you may have in determining whether or not instruments are properly stamped that are presented to you for record, it is your duty as a recorder to absolutely refuse to record any instrument until you are thoroughly satisfied that they are properly stamped.

"If you are unable to decide the matter in your own mind, refuse to record them and write this office for instructions. An improper action on your part in this connection with your duties in seeing that the law is properly complied with is liable to cause you a fine and subject you to arrest, so that you see it is best always to be on the safe side."

Hence, for my own protection and that of those in interest, *a ten-cent stamp will be required on acknowledgements on all instruments* including that of chattel mortgages, the body of which does not require a stamp, *except deeds, the consideration of which is $100 or less, and mortgages of $1,000 or less.*

ABNER DUNHAM,
Recorder of Delaware Co., Iowa.

Dewey Has No Political Preferences.

A correspondent of Frank Leslie's Magazine interviewed Admiral Dewey a short time ago, with reference to his political preferences and received from the great sailor the following statement:

"I am a sailor. A sailor has no politics. The administration is his party, and, republican or democratic, it makes no difference. Then, again. I come from Vermont, and you know what that means. To be anything but a republican in Vermont is to be a man without a party. My flag lieutenant comes from Georgia. He tells me that to be anything but a democrat in the south is to be a nobody. If I lived south I would probably be a democrat."

"Have you ever voted?" the correspondent asked.

"Yes, years ago. But my vote was usually influenced by personal preference or by local conditions. I am not a politician, have never held political office, and am totally ignorant of party intricacies and affiliations."

Admiral Dewey said that neither by vocation, disposition, education or training was he capacitated to fill the presidency. He said that he was too well along in life to consider such a possibility. His health would not admit it. All his life's work had been in different lines of effort, and, while the kindness and enthusiasm of his friends were grateful to him and the generous tributes of the American people were dear to him, he could not and would not be a candidate for the presidency of the United States under any conditions.

Ingratitude.

The republicans believe that these trusts are potent forces for evil, not so much that they will be able to control necessities of life and advance prices thereon, but they are mischief makers in the busy world and are conceived neither in honesty of purpose nor in good judgment. They are rearing a fabric that is liable to tumble.—Cedar Rapids Republican.

In 1896 Mr. McMillan, one of the publishers of the Republican, was chairman of the Iowa republican state committee and in touch every day for months with Mark Hanna. He knows that during that memorable campaign the trusts and kindred interests gave the republican committees more money than they were able to find ways to expend, and that the result of the elections of that year would quite likely have been different were it not for the fact that the trusts made a desperate fight for their lives against the democratic party. Were it not for the alliance between the trusts and the republican party in 1896, Mr. McMillan might not now be the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Iowa. Mr. McMillan may be guilty of ingratitude when he says that the trusts are "potent forces for evil," but he tells the truth.

Sensible Talk About Money.

(From the Chicago Democrat.)

In all the talk about the money question there is just one thing which should never be lost sight of. The people must retain the function of creating money and this right must not be handed over to the men who want to grow richer by controlling the currency of this country.

There are many trusts in the United States, but the greatest and most threatening of all is the money trust. The function of expanding and contracting the volume of the currency belongs to the government and not to the individual.

In the hands of a money trust the manipulators of the currency can increase their wealth by contracting the volume and increasing the purchasing power of the money they possess.

When there is any danger of war the holders of wealth always withdraw their money, and this is a potent reason why the currency should be kept under the control of the government.

Aside from this fact governmental functions should not be placed in private hands. The argument that the government should be taken out of the banking business is simply a plea to place a money-making power in the hands of money sharks.

That a vital function such as that of controlling the currency pertains in its very nature to the government cannot be gainsaid. No folly could be greater, no injustice more cruel than to place the people of this nation at the mercy of men whose only thought would be personal gain.

Just at present the Sages of Indianapolis and the moribund monetary commission are silent, but later on the shouts for monetary "reform" will be once more raised and the attempt to place the financial fate of this country in the hands of the piratical money power will be revived.

That Jefferson Day Feast.

(From the Des Moines Leader.)

The menu of the dollar dinner in New York has not been formally announced, but it is understood that it will include roast octopus, broiled money-devil and scrambled monopoly.

Mayor Harrison seems to have as strong a hold upon the voters of Chicago as his father ever had. In round numbers, he beat Carter, his republican opponent, 40,000 and Altgeld, the independent or bolting democratic candidate, 100,000.

The Filipinos have been asking unceasingly for several months past, what we were going to do with them, and the commission sent by the president to represent him in that distant archipelago has just answered and told them that they must submit or be killed. It is needless to say that the answer was anything but satisfactory to "our new found people."

HARRISON RE-ELECTED

Carries Every Ward in Chicago Except Five.

MAYOR'S PLURALITY OVER 41,000.

The New City Council Said To Be the Best One Chicago Has Had for a Decade—Result of the Election in Other Illinois Towns—Republicans Win in St. Louis.

Chicago, April 6.—Carter H. Harrison, Jr., has been re-elected mayor of the city of Chicago by a plurality of over 41,000. He carried every ward in the city save five, the Twelfth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-seventh, Thirty-first and Thirty-second. Following is the vote on the head of the ticket: Carter H. Harrison, Dem., 149,158; Zina R. Carter, Rep., 107,225; John P. Altgeld, Ind., 45,938; John A. Wadhams, Pro., 929; August Kienkie, Soc. Lab., 1,121; Thomas G. Kerwin, Soc. Dem., 335; Harrison's plurality, 41,933.

MAYOR HARRISON.

City Clerk Loefler ran second to the mayor, receiving a plurality of 16,966, as against 5,657 for Ortseifen and 7,810 for Ryan. This is accounted for by the scratching of the independent voters, who stood by Mayor Harrison, but voted the Republican ticket for the rest of the nominees.

The New City Council.

The new city council is the best Chicago has had for a decade. Of the sixty-eight members, forty-seven stand pledged for good city government and have been tested or their pledges can be relied upon. Only twenty-one stand committed against such a policy or else are not openly committed to it. In politics the new civic body stands: Democrats, 35; Republicans, 32; independent Republicans, 1.

In the town elections the Democrats carried the north, south and west towns. They were also successful in Lake, with the exception of the office of supervisor which was won by the Republicans. Hyde Park, Lake View, Calumet, Proviso and Jefferson were carried by the Republicans. The Citizens' ticket was successful in Evanston.

Election at Denver.

Denver, April 6.—The Democratic city ticket, excepting city clerk and city treasurer, probably some of the aldermen, has been elected by pluralities ranging from 1,000 to 2,000. The mayor-elect is Henry V. Johnson, a prominent lawyer, who held the office of United States district attorney for Colorado during President Cleveland's second term. He supported Bryan in the last presidential campaign.

SANTA CRUZ CAPTURED

Another Rebel Stronghold Taken by Americans.

TROOPS IN COMMAND OF LAWTON.

Filipinos Lose Sixty-Eight Men Killed, Forty Wounded and a Large Number Taken Prisoners—American Casualties Are Only Six Men Wounded—Remarkable Precision of the American Soldiers' Fire During the Engagement.

Manila, April 10.—Major General Lawton's expedition has captured Santa Cruz, a rebel stronghold on the southeast shore of Laguna de Bay. The Filipinos, commanded by a Chinaman, made a strong resistance, but were routed with great loss. Their killed number sixty-eight, and forty were wounded. The American casualties were six wounded. The American fire in this engagement showed remarkable precision, and was the most deadly of the war. Santa Cruz is a town of considerable importance. It is the capital of the province of Laguna, and has a population of about 15,000. It is a rebel stronghold, and has thus far not been attacked. This place is looked on as the opening wedge to the great stretch of country beyond, as good roads lead out in all directions from Santa Cruz.

Capture Guns and Ammunition.

The Americans captured many prisoners, a number of cannon and a large stock of rifles and ammunition. The troops were landed near the city and began the advance at daybreak. The fighting began on the outskirts of the city. The Filipinos were driven in and the main body of the rebels charged. A hot fight followed. Americans needed little urging and gradually drove the enemy back. A flank movement at a critical time completely demoralized the Filipinos and their slow retreat was turned into a rout. The flying natives were pursued through the streets of Santa Cruz, and for some distance into the interior. Then a halt was called, guards posted throughout the city and the men rested. Another advance may be made later in the day.

Rebels Fire on Scouting Party.

The rebels along the railroad fired at a scouting party near Malolos, wounding two members of the Kansas regiment. The United States gunboat Bennington has gone to Baler, on the east coast, in order to relieve a Spanish garrison of forty-seven men, which had been beleagured there since May. It is considered significant that The Oceania Espanola, formerly rabidly in favor of the Filipino government, is now counselling disarmament, advising the Filipinos to accept the inevitable. It has carefully analyzed the proclamation of the United States Philippine commission, pointing out the advantages of the definite policy determined upon.

GET READY TO SAIL FOR MANILA.

Troops Collecting at San Francisco and Awaiting Transports.

San Francisco, April 10.—Three batteries of United States light artillery from the east have arrived at Oakland, and two trains, with four batteries of heavy artillery, are due. They will be quartered at the Presidio until the transports are ready to sail. It is proposed to send the light artillery direct to Manila and the heavy batteries to Honolulu for garrison duty. The Twenty-first United States infantry is now on its way from Plattsburg and is scheduled to leave on the transport Arizona. The Thirteenth United States infantry is also on the way from the east and will probably have the Scandia for transportation to Manila.

The United States collier Brutus has sailed for Guam. The Scandia will be taken to Hunter's Point dry dock. The transport Arizona has finished coaling and is all ready to take on supplies for her voyage. The Newport has been docked at the Union Iron works for a thorough overhauling. It is expected that in a few days all the transports will be ready to convey to Manila the troops now en route here from the east.

The Raleigh at Bermuda.

Hamilton, Bermuda, April 10.—The cruiser Raleigh, one of Dewey's fleet at Manila, has arrived here on its way to the United States. The officers will be entertained by the British officials here. All aboard are well.

Agrees to Germany's Proposal.

London, April 7.—Special dispatches from Berlin say Great Britain has agreed to the German proposal for unanimity in the decisions of the Samoan commission.

An agreement has been reached between the three powers (the United States, Great Britain and Germany) on two propositions, namely: The appointment by each power of a high official to investigate and regulate the conditions prevailing at Samoa, and the making of unanimity necessary in all decisions of these high officials.

Dead Heroes Buried.

Washington, April 7.—With full military honors, in the presence of President McKinley and his cabinet and a multitude of people, the bodies of the 336 dead heroes who gave their lives for their country in Cuba or Porto Rico during the Spanish-American war were consigned at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to their last resting place in Arlington cemetery, where repose the remains of thousands of the honored dead soldiers and officers of the civil war.

BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

April Term 1899.

STATE OF IOWA, Delaware County,—ss.

Be it Remembered, That on this 3d day of April, A. D. 1899, it being the first Monday in said month, the Board of Supervisors of said county met in regular session; present, S. P. Carter, chairman, F. L. Durey, Thos. Lindsay, members, and H. E. Stetson, auditor, when the following proceedings were had:

Resolved, That it be and is hereby ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Delaware county, Iowa, that the statement of assessment and length in miles of railroads in said county, as fixed by the executive council March 21st, 1899, be entered on the records of the Board of Supervisors of said county.

STATEMENT

Showing the length in miles of the several railroads in Delaware county, state of Iowa, January 1st, 1899, and the assessed value thereof per mile, as fixed by the executive council March 21st, 1899, in pursuance of the provisions of Sections 1334, 1335, 1336, 1337, 1340 and 1341, Code of 1897;

Name of Road.	No. Miles in County.	Ass'd Val per Mile
C. G. W. main line	25.62	$ 5,590
C., M. & St. Paul D. & N. W. line	28.96	3,200
C., M. & St. P., D. & S. W. line	7.95	3,500
D. & S. C. main line	24.47	7,075
D. & S. C. Cedar Rapids br	14.07	2,500

I hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct, as shown by the records of the executive council on file in this office.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of my office this 25d day of March, 1899.

A. H. DAVISON,
Secretary of Executive Council.

To the Auditor of Delaware County, Iowa.

And it is further found by the Board of Supervisors that the main track of the Chicago Great Western is situated in the several townships and lesser taxing districts as follows:

Twp. or Taxing Dist.	Miles	Rate per m	Ass'd Value
Bremen, Sub-dist. No. 2	3.19	$5,590	$ 17,832.10
Sub-dist. No. 3	3.16	5,590	17,664.40
Total, Bremen	6.35		35,496.50
Oneida, Sub-dist. No. 3	2.93	5,590	16,378.70
Sub-dist. No. 5	2.10	5,590	11,739.00
Sub-dist. No. 6	1.58	5,590	8,832.20
Total, Oneida	6.61		36,949.90
Delaware, Sub-dist. No. 6	1.15	5,590	6,428.50
Sub-dist. No. 7	2.06	5,590	11,515.40
Total, Delaware	3.21		17,943.90
Honey Cr. Sub dist. No. 8	.92	5,590	5,142.80
Sub-dist. No. 9	2.38	5,590	13,304.20
Total, Honey Creek	3.30		18,447.00
Richland, Ind. Dist.			
Pleasant Hill	2.71	5,590	15,148.90
Ind. Dist. Spring	1.61	5,590	8,999.90
Ind. Dist. Campton	1.83	5,590	10,229.70
Total, Richland	6.15		34,378.50
Total	25.62		143,215.80

And it is further found by the Board of Supervisors that the main track of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Davenport and Northwestern line is situated in the several townships and lesser taxing districts as follows:

So. Fork, Sub-dist. No. 3	.53	$3,200	$ 1,696.00
Sub-dist. No. 7	2.73	3,200	8,736.00
Hopkinton, Ind. outside corporation	1.45	3,200	4,640.00
Inside " "	.66	3,200	2,112.00
Total So. Fork	5.37		17,184.00
Union, Sub-dist. No. 7	2.02	3,200	6,464.00
Delhi, Sub-dist. No. 2	2.05	3,200	6,560.00
Sub-dist. No. 6	1.95	3,200	6,240.00
Delhi, Ind	4.35	3,200	13,920.00
Total, Delhi	8.35		26,720.00
Oneida, Sub-dist. No. 3	2.58	3,200	8,256.00
Sub-dist. No. 4	2.03	3,200	6,496.00
Delaware, Ind	1.61	3,200	5,152.00
Total, Oneida	6.22		19,904.00
Elk, Ind. Dist. Pleasant Grove	.01	3,200	32.00
Greeley, Ind. Dist. outside corporation	1.56	3,200	4,992.00
inside "	.79	3,200	2,528.00
Ind. Dist. Harris	2.15	3,200	6,880.00
Total, Elk	4.51		14,432.00
Honey Creek, Ind. Dist. Edgewood	.55	3,200	1,760.00
Sub-dist. No. 1	1.94	3,200	6,208.00
Total, Honey Creek	2.45		7,968.00
Total	28.96		92,672.00

And it is further found by the Board of Supervisors that the main track of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Dubuque & Southwestern line is situated in the several townships and lesser taxing districts, as follows:

No. Fork, Sub-dist. No. 1	1.18	$3,500	$ 4,130.00
So. Fork, Sub-dist. No. 1	2.38	3,500	8,330.00
Sub-dist. No. 3	3.11	3,500	10,885.00
Sub-dist. No. 9	1.28	3,500	4,480.00
Total, South Fork	6.77		23,695.00
Total	7.95		27,825.00

And it is further found by the Board of Supervisors that the track of the Dubuque & Sioux City main line is situated in the several townships and lesser taxing districts, as follows:

Bremen, Sub-dist. No. 2	3.06	$7,075	$ 21,649.50
Sub-dist. No. 3	3.06	7,075	21,649.50
Total, Bremen	6.12		43,299.00
Oneida, Earlville Ind. Dist. inside corporat'n	.80	7,075	5,660.00
outside corporation	2.26	7,075	15,989.50
Total Earlville Ind. Dist	3.06		21,649.50
Delaware Ind. Dist.	3.06	7,075	21,649.50
Total, Oneida	6.12		43,299.00
Delaware, Sub-dist. No. 2	3.06	7,075	21,649.50
Manchester, Ind. Dist inside corporation	1.70	7,075	12,027.50
outside corporation	1.36	7,075	9,622.00
Total Manchester Ind.	3.06		21,649.50
Total Delaware	6.12		43,299.00
Coffin's Gr. Sub-dist No. 5	3.05	7,075	21,578.75
Sub-dist. No. 6	3.06	7,075	21,649.50
Total Coffin's Grove	6.11		43,228.25
Total	24.47		173,125.25

And it is further found by the Board of Supervisors that the main track of Dubuque & Sioux City, Cedar Rapids branch is situated in the several townships and lesser taxing districts as follows:

Adams, Sub-dist. No. 1	1.70	$2,500	$ 4,250.00
Sub-dist. No. 6	.90	2,500	2,250.00
Ryan, Ind	2.01	2,500	5,025.00
Total Adams	4.61		11,525.00
Hazel Green			
Ryan Ind	.60	2,500	1,500.00
Sub-dist. No. 3	2.00	2,500	5,000.00
Total Hazel Green	2.60		6,500.00
Milo, Sub-dist. No. 4	.90	2,500	2,250.00
Sub-dist. No. 7	2.07	2,500	5,175.00
Sub-dist. No. 9	3.04	2,500	7,600.00
Total, Milo	6.01		15,025.00
Manchester Ind. Dist. outside corporation	.25	2,500	625.00
inside corporation	.60	2,500	1,500.00
Total Manchester Ind	.85		2,125.00
Total	14.07		35,175.00

And it is further ordered by the Board of Supervisors that the length of the main track of the railroads lying in each township, city, town, independent district, sub-district and lesser taxing districts, as shown by the foregoing schedule, be declared the true length of said railroads, situated in said townships, city, towns, independent districts, sub-districts and lesser taxing districts for assessment purposes, and the Auditor is directed to transmit a copy of this order to the town councils of Manchester, Earlville, Hopkinton, Greeley and to the clerks of the several townships through which said railroads run.

On motion the board adjourned until Tuesday April 4, 1899.

Tuesday, April 4, 1899.

Board met as per adjournment.
Members all present.
Yesterday's proceedings read approved.

CLASS 1.

Delaware County News, supplies	$ 22 00
Earlville Phoenix,	continued
Earlville Phoenix, supplies	12 00
Ham and Carver, books	45 00
Egbart, Fidlar and Champers, book	18 50
Delaware County News, supplies and publishing	50 73
Matt Parrott & Sons, supplies	141 71
Manchester Press, supplies	69 20
Manchester Democrat, publishing	47 80
Delaware County News, publishing	6 00

CLASS 2.

Fred Bartsche, bounty	5 00

CLASS 3.

C F Rodles, wood	11 25
H E Stetson, assignee, hauling coal	11 00
W P Halliday, coal	73 15
H E Stetson, assignee, freight	157 27
Hollister Lumber Co., coal	18 95

CLASS 5.

R W Fishel, supplies for prisoners	104 50

CLASS 6.

R W Fishel, notice to jurors	35
R W Fishel, notice to grand jurors	9 80
A G Ewing, meals for jury	20 90
John Malvin, bailiff	20 00
H E Stetson assignee, bailiff	20 00
H E Stetson, assignee, bailiff	20 00
H E Stetson, assignee bailiff	18 00
R W Fishel, sheriff	17 53
Peterson Bros., assignee, meals for jury	9 75

CLASS 10.

James Currie, trustee	8 00
J L Gilbert, clerk Richland	4 00
F W Klaus, trustee	2 00
H M Barr, clerk	6 00
A L Boomer, clerk Delhi, claimed $14.00, allowed	13 00
J W Mattice, trustee	3 00
C H Preise, trustee	10 00
J D Morgan, "	2 00
S L Doggett, clerk	27 50

CLASS 11.

J L Gilbert, care of booths	1 50
S A Steadman, rent of room	5 00
R H Davis, assignee, making booths	15 00

INSANITY OF G. O. HARRISON.

J J Lindsay, witness	1 35

INSANITY OF EVA DOUGLASS.

E M Carr, com	3 00
P E Triem, com	3 00
L. A. Douglass, expense	2 25

INSANITY OF GUSTIE LESTINA

E M Carr, com	$ 3 00
P E Triem, com	3 00
R W Fishel, sheriff	9 76

INSANITY OF LEANDER BUSH

P E Triem, com	3 00
R W Fishel, sheriff	15 84

On motion the Board adjourned until Wednesday April 5th, 1899.

Wednesday April 5th, 1899.

Members all present.
Yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

CLASS-18-

Fred B Bair, expense	7 90

CLASS-21-

L T Eaton, one half bill	48 00
L T Eaton, one half bill	50 00
L T Eaton, one half bill	52 00

CLASS-14-

State vs Joe Clayton et al	continued.
State vs John Flood et al	continued.
State vs W To mlinson et al	continued.
State vs James Smith et al	continued.
State vs Geo White et al	continued.

STATE VS CHARLES STEWART

J M Pearse, J P	3 50
R W Fishel, sheriff	1 85

STATE VS FRANK EVANS

J M Pearse, J P	3 50
R W Fishel, sheriff	2 10
Geo E Simons, wit	60

STATE VS FRANK EVANS

J M Pearse, J P	3 00
R W Fishel, sheriff	2 10
R W Fishel, Assignee wit	60
State vs Dennis Burns	continued.
State vs Charles Hackbarth	continued.

STATE VS MARTIN SHAW.

S L Doggett, J P	4 00
R W Fishel, sheriff	11 85
Lizzie Gibson, witness	2 00
Mrs Ward, witness	3 00
Wm Hines, witness	2 00
George Duncan, def't witness	Not allowed
Thomas Hines Jr, def't witness	Not allowed
Benj Wilkmeir, def't witness	Not allowed
State vs L D Johnson	Continued
State vs Tom Jones	Continued
State vs Intoxicating Liquors	Continued

STATE VS JOHN BURK.

D B Allen, constable	1 25

STATE VS FRANK BURNS.

S L Doggett, J P	3 00
D B Allen, constable	1 85
R W Fishel	1 00
Gus Barnd, witness	60
D B Allen, witness	50

On motion the Board adjourned until Thursday, April 6, 1899.

Thursday, April 6, 1899.

Board met as per adjournment. Members all present. Yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

CLASS-22-

P C Heege	$ 30 00
Iowa Inst. Feeble Minced Children clothing	15 13
Arders and Philipp, supplies	2 25
H C Smith, supplies	7 81
Iowa School For Deaf, sundries	6 35
L T Eaton, postage	8 50
Geo S Lister, sundries	28 58
Gus Barnd	4 50
Abner Dunham, postage, &c	9 56
Northwestern Stamp Works	4 00
City of Manchester, water rent	$ 38 90
H E Stetson, expense	20 03
A Thorpe, supplies	2 64
Peterson Bros., supplies	9 45
L Matthews, expense	10 05
John Malvin, night watch	13 50

Auditor's report of fees received in vacation is approved.

Auditor's report of warrants issued in vacation is approved.

Recorder's quarterly report of fees is approved.

Clerk's quarterly report of fees is approved.

CLASS 8.

J L Gilbert, relief	$ 21 00
F A Grimes, "	4 00
Laxson Bros "	11 58
Eli Brown "	30 72
C B Mills, rent	35 00
F B Tibbitts, relief	2 70
Livingston & Williamson, M D	24 07
" " "	64 08
J J Lindsay, M D	7 65
Clayton County, relief	20 00
W S Jones, relief, claimed $14.50, allowed	13 50
R W Fishel, relief	8 26
" " "	5 50
A Marugg, M D	8 10
Mary Maxwell, relief	10 00
J D Taylor " not allowed	
Charles H Simons, relief	5 00
D F Riddell, "	10 75
L J Bowman, "	50 85
W S Thomas, M D	21 37
Thomas Powers, relief	2 50
D F Hennessey, "	3 00
H E Harris, "	3 50
Barker Bros, "	68 12
A F Kirkwood, "	10 00
Quaker Mill Co, assignee, relief	29 00
T N Arnold, relief	40 00
Geo F Potts, "	2 00
L J Bowman, M D, continued.	
C C Morgan, relief	101 50
W S Thomas, " continued.	
Hollister Lumber Co	5 50
John V Bush, relief	40 00
A W Stearns, "	24 45
W T Giles "	5 00
F Glissendorf, "	30 00
Thos Conner, "	10 00
R R Robinson, relief	10 50
John Edmunds, "	10 00
B Thorpe & Son, "	3 50
McConnell, Place & Wilson, relief	56 97
C Atkinson, relief	21 95
W A Bushnell, "	26 00
E E Reed, M D, "	11 25
Goerdt Bros, "	27 85
B Thorpe & Son, "	8 00
M M Newman, M D	19 80
L P Cummings, M D	24 53
J E Beckner	30 00
Manchester Lumber Co	2 15
Clayton County, relief, continued.	
Mrs A R Barnd, "	7 00
J L Gilbert, "	9 00
H A Dittmer, M D, continued.	
F Durey, relief	2 40
F Durey, "	6 00
Peterson Bros, "	44 86
Thorpe Bros, "	15 50
Barker Bros, "	39 14
McNeil Bros, "	9 40
J Guthrie, "	8 00
Miller & Hoyt, "	6 35
J W Barker, "	15 00
W S Thomas, " continued.	
L J Bowman, "	4 05

Petition of Sarah Roberts to remit tax on north half lots 7 and 8, block 28, Earlville, Iowa, is granted, she being unable to contribute to the public revenue.

Petition of F. O. Hutchins to remit tax is granted, she being unable to contribute to the public revenue.

Petition of Mary Scott to remit taxes assessed to her in Bremen and Oneida townships for 1898 is granted, she being unable to contribute to the public revenue.

Petition of Melisa Gardner to remit taxes for the year 1898 is granted, she being unable to contribute to the public revenue

Petition of Ward Lyman to remit taxes on $2,000 is granted, it being an erroneous assessment.

Petition of Gilbert Deshaw to refund poll tax for the year 1898 is granted, it being an erroneous assessment.

Petition of Peter Bristol to refund tax on $1,000 for the year 1898 is granted, it being an erroneous assessment.

Petition of I. P. Miller to refund poll tax is granted, it being an erroneous assessment.

Petition of Caroline Goodman to remit taxes for the year 1898 is granted, she being unable to contribute to the public revenue.

Petition of Mrs. S. E. Husted to remit taxes on east half lots 23 and 24, Amsden's addition to Manchester, is granted under Sec. 1271, Code of Iowa, 1873.

Petition of Mary J. Ludley to remit taxes is granted under Sec. 1271, Code of Iowa, 1873.

Petition of F. L. Larrabee for right to use bridge on the Adams road as a cattle-way is granted, he being responsible for all damage caused by said use.

Petition of Ellen and Thomas Carrigan to remit taxes for the years 1897 and 1898 is granted, they being unable to contribute to the public revenue.

Petition of F. M. Murphy to refund dog tax is granted, it being an erroneous assessment

Petition of J. K. P. Bolsinger is referred to the city council of Colesburg, Iowa.

The petition of the following for remission of taxes are referred to the city council of Manchester, Iowa: Wm. F. Knapp, Jennie Jones and Mrs. Mattie Martin.

The petitions of the following for remissions of taxes are not granted: Gust Lundin, Wm. Williams and Patrick H. Devine.

Petition of James Mitchell is continued for certificate of assessor.

Petition of D. W. Barr is continued for certificate of assessor.

Petition of E. E. Reed to remit taxes is granted, she being unable to contribute to the public revenue.

Petition of Leroy and Sophia Ingles to remit taxes is granted, they being unable to contribute to the public revenue.

Petition of R. H. Bacon to remit taxes is granted to the amount of $6.40.

Petition of S. M. Chase to remit taxes is granted to the amount of $10.95.

Petition of W. E. Reed and W. J. Petrie to remit taxes is continued for statement as to the amount of insurance.

Action of the trustees of Prairie township in granting relief to Jas. Houlahan is not approved.

Resolved, That the taxes for 1892, now standing on the books in the treasurer's office, be remitted.

On motion the Board adjourned until Friday, April 7, 1899.

Friday, April 7, 1899.

Board met as per adjournment. Members all present Yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

The official bond of Allen L. Boomer, clerk of Delhi township, is approved.

The official bond of James J. Brunkan, justice of the peace, North Fork township, is approved.

The official bond of D. O. Potter, county surveyor, is approved.

The official bond of E. H. Blanchard, steward of the poor farm, is approved.

Petition of Caroline Miller to refund taxes for the year 1897, to the amount of $2.73, and remit the tax of 1898 is granted, she being unable to contribute to the public revenue.

CLASS 11, CONTINUED.

James Currie, trustee, Oneida	$ 5 76
J W Tabor, assessor, Delaware, continued.	
Wm Evans, assessor, Coffin's Grove, "	
Fred Durey, trustee	3 00
John Hetherington, trustee	3 00
J B Higman, "	3 00
T W Hatfield, assessor	30 72

Ordered that Edward Diers be and is hereby appointed justice of the peace in and for Colony township, to fill vacancy.

CLASS 24—SUPERVISORS.

S P Carter, session work	$ 26 00
F L Durey, " "	24 45
Thos Lindsay, " "	26 00
S P Carter, committee	7 70
F L Durey, "	8 35
Thos Lindsay, "	9 75

Ordered that the contract for steel ceiling for the auditor's, clerk's and superintendent's offices be awarded to Carhart & Adams, for the amount of one hundred and forty-four dollars ($144.00), according to plans and specifications.

S. P. CARTER,
Chairman Board of Supervisors.
H. E. STETSON, Auditor.

Manchester Markets.

Hogs, per cwt	$3 20@$3 40
Steers, per cwt	4 00@ 5 00
Heifers, per cwt	2 50@ 3 00
Cows, butcher's stock, per cwt	2 00@ 3 50
Canners, per cwt	1 50@ 2 25
Turkeys, per lb	8
Ducks, white, per lb	5
Ducks, dark, per lb	5
Chickens, per lb	4
Old Hens, per lb	4
Corn, per bu	26
Oats, per bu	25
Hay, wild, per ton	3 50@4 00
Potatoes, per bu	70
Butter, creamery, per lb	16½@25
Butter, dairy, per lb	18@20
Eggs, per doz	17
Tame hay	400@25 00
Timothy seed	90@1 00
Clover seed	8 00

On April 4th and 18th the Chicago Great Western Ry will sell round-trip Homeseekers' Excursion tickets to points in the following states at one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, British Columbia, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Manitoba, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North and South Carolina, Oklahoma, North and South Dakota, Oregon, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington and Wyoming. These tickets are limited for return 21 days from date of sale. For full information, call on any Agent "Maple Leaf Route" or address F. H. Lord, General Pass. & Ticket Agent, 113 Adams St., Chicago. 14w2

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Ann'l Meeting Gen'l. Pres. Church, May 18 to June 1st. Tickets on sale May 17 to 19 inclusive, good until June 3.

Denver, Col.

Ann'l Meeting of the Cumberland Pres. Church, May 18 to 26. Tickets on sale May 16 and 17, good to return until June 15. Tickets are also good to Colorado Springs and Pueblo and may be executed for return at any Colorado common point by additional payment of 50 cts.

Roanoke, Va.

Annual Meeting German Baptists, May 22 to 26 inclusive. Tickets on sale May 18 and 19, good until June 23.

Buffalo, N. Y.

Annual Meeting Mystic Shrine, June 14 and 15. Tickets on sale for trains reaching Chicago June 12 and 13, good until July 2.

St. Louis, Mo.

Annual Meeting of Elks, June 20 to 23. Tickets on sale June 19 and 20, good until June 24.

Detroit, Mich.

Convention United Society of Christian Endeavor, July 5 to 10. Tickets on sale July 3 to 5 inclusive, good until July 15. Extension of time to August 15 will be granted upon payment of 50 cts. additional.

Richmond, Va.

Nat'l. Convention Baptist Young People's Union of America. July 13 to 16. Tickets on sale July 10 to 12 inclusive good until July 31. Extension of time to August 15 will be granted upon payment of 50 cts.

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J. MORTON, G. P. & T. A.
Cedar Rapids, Ia.

I. O. O. F. Celebration.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell excursion tickets to Davenport, Iowa, for the above occasion. Tickets will be on sale April 25 and 26 good to return until April 27th at Fare and One Third for the round trip. 15w2

In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Delaware County, May Term, A. D. 1899.

In Re the Estate of Thomas Gateley, deceased. } Notice of Final Report.

To Eleanor W. Gateley, widow, and Elizabeth Saunders, Julia E.