The Democrat.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 1899.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF CITY AND COUNTY

The Commercial Travelers' League had representatives appear before the Industrial Commission at Washington on June 8th to devise means to counteract the baneful influence of the trusts upon their business. In 1896, when the commercial travelers were not riding to Canton on passes furnished by Mark Hanna, they were going about the country taking orders conditional upon the election of Mr. McKinley. The next time there is a struggle between mankind and money they will probably know enough to keep on humanity's side of the question.

Furious Storms.

The season of 1899 will long be remembered for its terrible wind, rain and electrical storms. Monday evening one of the worst of the season swept over southern Minnesota and the central portion of Wisconsin. The meager reports in the yesterday morning papers estimate that the number of killed will run up into the hundreds.

The Wife.

Penelope wove a web to hold off her suitors and gave them Ulysses' bow to try. Penelope was Homer's immortal picture of the faithful and devoted wife.

Madam Dreyfus is the modern Penelope who for years faced the abuse of the press of Paris and unnumbered obstacles, fought an entire nation and won a just cause. It was she whom the despicable du Paty de Clam approached, suggesting the infidelity of her husband in the hope that she would turn against him. It was she who stayed in Paris and faced the shafts which could not reach her husband on desolate Devil's island.

It was the heroic wife who besought sovereigns and chancellors and diplomats. It was she who moved the German government to say that Dreyfus was innocent. It was she who worked day and night until the court of cassation gave its verdict.

The sacred name of wife is honored by the bravery, self sacrifice and unfaltering devotion of the wife of Dreyfus.—Des Moines News.

Wabbly on the Philippine Question.

The esteemed Des Moines Leader thinks that the Republican is "wabbly on the Philippine question." We think so too. This paper has not made up its mind what ought to be done in that part of the world. It has not the power to look that far into the future.—Cedar Rapids Republican.

It is by no means discreditable for a newspaper, or any person for that matter, to frankly admit a lack of knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to what is best for this country to do with the Philippine Islands.

Commencement Topics.

(From the St. Joseph (Mo.) News.)

The sweet girl graduates at Atchison talked about the Kansas steer, Kansas corn, Kansas people and Kansas things. The Topeka girl talked about "The Last of the Tudors," "Ships That Pass in the Night," "Silent Forces," "Whither Goest Thou?" "The Great Art of Life" and Achilles' Heel." They may teach "higher ideals" at Topeka, but Atchison is a head on common sense.

FITZSIMMONS DEFEATED.

Jeffries Knocks Him Out in the Eleventh Round of the Fight.

Coney Island, June 12.—James J. Jeffries is now the world's champion heavy weight pugilist. After eleven fiercely fought rounds in the Coney Island club he wrested the championship from "Bob" Fitzsimmons with a clean knock-out. Fitzsimmons, as he frankly admitted after the battle, found his opponent too big and strong for him. Time and again a blow from his opponent knocked him down, and when it was all ended he had no excuses to make. "Jeffries is the best man I have ever met," was the way he put it.

Jeffries, who even his warmest friends feared might be vanquished through "stage fright," owing to his lack of ring experience, suffered little. He said, after George Siler, the referee, had declared him to be the world's champion, that only one of Fitzsimmon's blows had hurt him. Jeffries, a perfect Hercules, who had been outpointed early in the fight, showed his great recuperative powers later, and, while the champion followed him up closely and tried to land a decisive blow, he received it himself, and the Californian was hailed as champion by 4,000 maddened spectators. Flush to Fitzsimmon's jaw shot Jeffries' awful left. The champion was stunned. His mighty arms fell a little from their true position. In an instant Jeffries' right shot across and the mighty Fitzsimmons was down and out.

He fell on his face, rolled over on his side and then slowly upon his back. His lanky form stiffened and his arms lay wide open on the floor. Bleeding and unconscious he lay on the canvas where his good right arm had sent many a man before him. He was practically down twice in the tenth round. Fitzsimmons went to the floor four times in all, and he was often bathed in his own blood, but the chief of police sat through it as it was predicted he would, until the heart-broken seconds carried Fitzsimmons from the ring and brought him back to sensibility.

BOERS TO FORCE A FIGHT.

German Writers Anticipate Trouble in the Transvaal.

Berlin, June 10.—The summing up of German opinion on the Transvaal embroglio is this: Great Britain needs some months for preparation; then the Uitlanders' rights will be defined by force of arms. Most writers believe that the Boers will never willingly accept demands which, if granted, would mean eventually British preponderance in the Transvaal.

The conflict of Boer and Briton causes especial tension in this country by reason of the widespread supposition that in some way, as a consequence of the Anglo-German agreement relative to South Africa, Germany has a concern in the Transvaal question which does not and cannot appear on the surface.

London, June 10.—The Westminster Gazette says a rumor is current from a well-informed source that it has been proposed in a responsible quarter that the United States mediate between Great Britain and the Transvaal. It is added that the suggestion is being considered and "it is even not improbable that such mediation may be undertaken."

Doubt the Beer Trust Story.

Milwaukee, June 12.—Milwaukee brewers say there is nothing in the story of the billion dollar beer trust, or if there is they know nothing about it. The sources of the original story, they say, cause them to doubt its truth, and in any event the Milwauke brewers have nothing to do with it.

ARE VERY SLIPPERY.

Americans Call Filipino Rebels "Artful Dodgers."

LAWTON'S CAMPAIGN IN CAVITE.

Rebels Driven from Trench After Trench and from All the Important Towns—Between 300 and 400 of Them Killed—Americans Lose Four Killed—Details of the Death of Commander Nichols of the Monitor Monadnock.

Manila, June 12.—General Lawton's campaign in the province of Cavite has been characterized by the brilliancy and dash which has marked all that officer's movements. The rebels were driven from trench after trench, and from all important towns. Whenever they made a stand they were beaten with heavy loss. It is estimated that they lost from 200 to 400 men in killed and wounded. The American loss, as officially reported, was four killed and thirty wounded. The American troops suffered severely from the heat, and a number of the men who were prostrated from this cause were brought back to Manila. The Colorado troops, who did excellent work with Lawton, have returned to Manila. They were tired, ragged and hungry, but happy over the results of their work. The regulars, under Lawton, remain at Paranaqua and Las Pinas, ready for further fighting.

Filipinos Are "Artful Dodgers."

The facility with which the rebels slip from the Americans is due to their thorough knowledge of the country, and a trick they have of concealing their arms and slipping into the white clothes which the peaceable natives wear. "Artful dodgers" is the way the Americans dub them. The officers declare the rebels will play their trick once too often and expect to bag them in bunches in the near future. The understanding here is that the rebels will be given no rest during the rainy season and that the fighting will be pressed whenever possible. General Lawton shows an utter fearlessness in the fighting and is always near the fighting line. His aids have begged him to be more careful, but without avail. The rebels have had a number of fair shots at him, but each time Lawton escaped by a narrow margin. His example is inspiring to the men, as their fighting shows.

DIED FIGHTING HIS GUNS.

Details of the Death of Commander Nichols of the Monadnock.

Manila, June 12.—The funeral of Captain Henry Nichols, commander of the United States double-turreted monitor Monadnock, who died from sunstroke Saturday, took place at Cavite with appropriate naval ceremonies. The officers of the fleet were present, and the flags on all the vessels were at half-mast.

The sudden death of Captain Nichols was particularly sad because it occurred just at the moment when the result for which he had hoped and worked for months was about to be realized—the capture of Paranaque and its occupation by the American forces. The Monadnock has been lying off Paranaque for two months past, under fire from the rebels almost daily. The heat here has been intense, and the officers and men of the monitor suffered greatly. The commander in chief offered to retire the ship from this trying duty and replace her by another ship, but Captain Nichols préferred to remain, declaring that he did not want to leave his post until Paranaque fell and the coast from there to Cavite was cleared of rebels.

The heat Saturday was most severe and the monitor was engaged all day in shelling the trenches at Paranaque and the rebels fleeing south through Las Pinas, and also watching the American troops closing in upon the towns. Captain Nichols was overcome by the heat at noon and retired to his cabin, where he received frequent reports of the operators and gave directions for several hours. He became much worse at 3 o'clock, lost consciousness and expired at 5 in the afternoon. Several hours before his death he expressed gratification at the way events were progressing, remarking to an officer:

"We have the rebels there at last."

INSURGENTS ESCAPE.

Troops Do Not Reach Positions on Time Owing to Heat.

Washington, June 12.—The following has been received by the war department:

"Manila, June 11.—Terrific heat yesterday did not permit troops to reach positions at hours designated; enabled majority of insurgents to escape in scattered organizations south and westward during the evening and night. Movement great success, however; enemy disorganized and routed, suffering heavy loss; troops resting today at Las Pinas and Paranaque. Navy did excellent execution along shore of bay, but many insurgent detachments retired in that direction, protected by presence of women and children whom they drove along with them. Our loss, four killed and some thirty wounded. Report of casualties later. Conservative estimate of enemy's loss, about 400.

"OTIS."

FRENCH CABINET QUITS.

Lively Scenes Witnessed in the Chamber of Deputies.

Paris, June 12.—Through solid ranks of soldiers and guarded by outriders with drawn revolvers, President Loubet rode to the Grand Prix at Longchamps to the tune of wild cheers from Frenchmen of all classes. "Vive Loubet" and "Vive la republique" were the twin cries that greeted him on every hand. So enthusiastic were the thousands at the race course in doing their ruler honor that nearly all forgot the classic event which they came to witness until the race had been run. Practically no discordant note was heard. The great precautions of military and police officials had evidently intimidated rabid anti-Dreyfusards who had planned to repeat the hostile demonstration of a week ago Sunday at Auteuil.

The chamber of deputies was crowded and there was considerable suppressed excitement when M. Vaillant, Socialist, representing one of the divisions of the Seine, interpellated the government on Sunday's "police outrages" at the Pavillon d'Armenonville and demanded to know the instructions the government gave the police in regard to the Socialist, who, he said, defended the republic against the reactionaries.

Finally the closure was declared and half a dozen orders of the day were moved. The premier supported the order of the day of M. Saumande, Republican, approving the declaration of the government for which priority was demanded and refused by a vote of 253 to 246. Amidst increasing excitement other motions more or less favorable to the government were defeated and the chamber then adopted by 366 to 177, priority for M. Ruau's motion. Finally M. Dupuy declared that the government would accept nothing short of M. Saumande's order of the day, and the chamber promptly carried M. Ruau's motion. The cabinet thereupon resigned.

Rigo and Clara Go to China.

London, June 12.—A dispatch to The Daily Telegraph from Cairo says that Janos Rigo, the gypsy musician who eloped with Princess de Caraman and Chimay, and who it was recently reported had died of the plague at Alexandria, has gone to China with the princess.

TOWER HILL.

Miss Clara Thillen is entertaining her cousin from Dyersville.

A few from here attended the entertainment and dance given under the auspices of the Royal Neighbors at Ryan, Friday evening. A very pleasant time is reported.

The sociable at the Beatty home Friday evening was quite well attended.

Miss Alice Houlihan closed her term of school, Friday, June 9th.

Wm. Mc Enany, Mrs. A. McEnany and Mrs. J. J. McAreavy arrived home from Woonsocket, South Dakota, Friday morning.

Miss Nellie Preston's school in the Duggan district closes next Friday, June 16th. Miss Preston will hold an ice cream and cake sociable in the evening, for the benefit of the library fund

Martin Houlahan, Pete Kane and Jim Williamson "got left" Friday night. That wasn't the first ti me for Pete.

HARTWICK.

The wind that we had last Sunday night did lots of damage to barns and many other things on its way.

Mr. A. Smith is getting his well fixed.

Mrs. Mickles was doing business in Manchester Saturday.

There is lots of swimming now by the boys in the river.

Mr. A. Miester and Mr. M. Smith were in Manchester Tuesday on business.

George Ellison was in Delhi on business Tuesday.

Bring your basket and yourself and have a good time on the Fourth at Hartwick.

A large crowd of people came to have a picnic last Tuesday, but on account of the rain, they had a poor time.

Miss Fromie E. Furman closed her school Friday with a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith were shopping in Manchester Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman were shopping in Delhi Wednesday.

The storm that we had Tuesday did some damage around in the neighborhood.

Mrs. J. Petion was visiting friends in Manchester Tuesday.

The farmers are all in a hurry to plow their corn over once if they can between rain showers.

Miss Mame Fleming came home from Battle Creek, Michigan, where she was taking treatment.

Mrs. H. Porter is reported better.

There are quite a number of cyclone cellars going down this month on account of bad storms.

RYAN.

F. L. Clark, of Golden, was in the city Monday.

W. P. Hurley and Rev. P. H Ryan were passengers for the county seat Friday.

The Misses Lenora Collins and Mary Magirl returned home from Cedar Falls last week.

Tom Kane, of Cedar Rapids was a caller here Monday.

Thos. Donnelly and family, of Ehler, were calling on friends here Sunday.

The entertainment given by the Royal Neighbors Friday evening was enjoyed by a large audience. After the program, ice cream was served and dancing was indulged in by those who felt so inclined. The society netted a neat sum from the proceeds.

Miss Agnes McCaffrey finished the spring term of her school in the Summers district Friday, and returned to her home in Dubuque, Saturday.

Miss Lela Donnelly and Miss Emma Koehler spent Sunday the guests of friends in Manchester.

Miss Maggie O'Brien spent Sunday at home.

The little son of Stephen Fisher living north of town was thrown from a horse Wednesday sustaining a broken arm.

Mrs. P. Caleman, of Monti, was shopping here Saturday.

Frank McGuire's little boy was severely bitten by a strange dog Saturday. The dog came into the yard and the boy struck him with a whip and the dog caught his arm just above the elbow and inflicted a bad wound. The canine was afterwards shot.

EARLVILLE

E. H. Millen is home from Iowa City, where he graduated from the Law department of the State University of Iowa.

Ed Rundell, of Sioux City, is visiting at his father's.

Many attended the ball game at Manchester Wednesday and Thursday to see the Indians play.

Mrs. Joseph Simons and daughter, of Delaware, were in town Friday.

Doctor Tobie spent the most of last week at Mason City, attending the Masonic gathering there.

Geo. Dittmer was doing business in town Saturday.

Thomas Cousins returned from the west Saturday evening, after having bought another farm in Winnebago county.

Reese Merrick was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hersey returned home Thursday night from DeKalb.

H. Millen was visiting his sons here Friday.

Miss Lillian Beach is visiting Miss Verga Foote.

Carl Hohwieler is home from Chicago. His studies at the art institute are closed for a time.

W. T. Wood spent several days lately at his farm repairing damages done by recent wind storms.

Frank and Henry Lillibridge and Henry Box, of Greeley, attended the Decoration services on Sunday.

George Schaller, and wife, of Manchester, were here visiting on Sunday

H. J. Van Fleet went to Sioux City with stock again the first of last week.

K. P. Decoration services will be held next Sunday, June 18.

During the dry weather the last of the week, the farmers cultivated their fields of corn, which are looking quite promising.

Arthur Davis' new house is now enclosed, awaiting the plasterers.

The foundation is completed for Perry Freeman's new house, which will be built now.

The Odd Fellows Decoration day was duly observed on Sunday, June 11. Elaborate preparations were made for the occasion, flowers and evergreens being provided in abundance by the Sisters of Rebecca. Services were held at the hall, after which the members of the lodge accompanied by visiting brothers from Delhi, Greeley, and elsewhere, marched to the cemetery. The service there was opened by Mr. Newcomb, the chaplain of the order, after which vocal music was given by the local choirs. The Noble Grand, H. J. VanFleet, introduced the Hon. E. P. Seeds, the orator of the day, who gave one of the best addresses heard on similar occasions. The audience was highly pleased with the effort and showed their appreciation of the same by giving closest attention throughout. After music the ceremony of decorating the graves of deceased Odd Fellows and Rebeccas.

Mrs. Geo. Staehle Jr., and Mrs. J. B. Swinburne, went to Dubuque Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Parker has returned from Manchester, where she attended her mother, who has been quite sick.

Mr. Bundy and family, of Oneida, attended the Decoration services Sunday.

Children's Day was suitably observed in the Congregational church on Sunday, where a suitable program was carried out. Many could not obtain admittance on account of the large audience inside.

Effie Rogers has been very sick the past week.

According to their usual custom, the W. C. T. U., of Iowa, of this place, sent 100 beautiful bouquets to the inmates of the Eldora reform school.

Many attended the services at the poor farm on Friday.

Miss Minerva Bateman has returned to her home at Delaware.

BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

STATE OF IOWA, DELAWARE COUNTY.—ss.

Be it remembered that on this fifth day of June, A. D., 1899, it being the first Monday of said month, the Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

Present S P Carter chairman, F L Durey and Thos Lindsay, Members and H E Stetson, Auditor, when the Board proceed to settle with L. Matthews, Treasurer, and having counted his cash on hand and compared the same with his cash report and the balances on the Auditor's ledger charged to him find the same to be correct and ordered that said report be approved. Cash on hand $38,083.17. Having examined his report with taxes and having compared the same with the amounts charged to him on the Auditor's ledger find the same to be correct and order the same to be approved.

Auditor's report with the State current from May 1, 1898 to May 1,1899 is approved.

Auditor's report of School Fund loans is approved.

Auditor's report of warants issued in vacation from April term 1899 to June term 1899 is approved.

Auditor's report of Fees received from April 3, 1899 to June 2, 1899 both days inclusive is approved.

Clerk's report of Fees received is approved.

The official bond of J M Pearse, Assessor in and for Manchester is approved.

On motion the Board adjourned until Tuesday June 6, 1899.

Tuesday, June 6, 1899.

Board met as per adjournment.

Members all present.

Yesterday's proceedings read and approved when the Board proceed to equalize the assessment of said County as returned by the several assessors for the year 1899.

Ordered that the valuation of land be raised as follows: Prairie 5 per cent, Adams 5 per cent.

Ordered that the valuation of one year old colts be raised as follows: Colesburg Corp. 25 per cent., Earlville Corp. 25 per cent, Oneida 15 per cent, Manchester Corp. 85 per cent, Delaware 20 per cent, Coffins Grove 25 per cent, Delhi 20 per cent, Milo 5 per cent, Hopkinton Corp. 25 per cent, South Fork 20 per cent, Adams 20 per cent.

Ordered that the valuation of two year old colts be raised as follows: Colesburg Corp 25 per cent, Greeley Corp 25 per cent, Richland 10 per cent, Oneida 10 per cent, Manchester Corp. 100 per cent, Coffins Grove 20 per cent, Delhi 10 per cent, Adams 20 per cent.

Ordered that the valuation of horses be raised as follows: Colesburg Corp. 10 per cent, Elk 5 per cent, Manchester Corp. 20 per cent, Coffins Grove 10 per cent, Delhi 5 per cent, Prairie 10 per cent, South Fork 10 per cent.

Ordered that the valuation of one year old heifers be raised as follows: Bremen 10 per cent, Earlville Corp. 10 per cent.

Ordered that the valuation of two year old heifers be raised as follows: Colesburg Corp. 15 per cent, Colony 10 per cent, Greeley Corp. 30 per cent, Elk 15 per cent, Bremen 15 per cent, Oneida 25 per cent, Hopkinton Corp. 15 per cent.

Ordered that the valuation of cows be raised as follows: Colesburg Corp., 5 per cent; Colony, 15 per cent; Manchester Corp., 15 per cent.

Ordered that the valuation of one year old steers be raised as follows: Colony 20 per cent, Greeley Corp. 20 per cent, Elk 15 per cent, Bremen 30 per cent, Coffins Grove 5 per cent, Delhi 15 per cent.

Ordered that the valuation of two year old steers be raised as follows: Colony 25 per cent, Bremen 10 per cent.

Ordered that the valuation of two year old steers be lowered as follows: North Fork 10 per cent, Hazel Green 10 per cent.

Ordered that the valuation of three year old steers be raised as follows: Creeley Corp. 30 per cent, Elk 30 per cent, Honey Creek 50 per cent, Coffins Grove 10 per cent.

Ordered that the valuation of three year old steers be lowered as follows: North Fork 10 per cent.

Ordered that the valuation of bulls be raised as follows: Colesburg Corp. 30 per cent, Colony 20 per cent, Greeley Corp. 25 per cent, Elk 25 per cent, Bremen 15 per cent, Earlville Corp. 75 per cent, Hopkinton Corp. 50 per cent.

Ordered that the valuation of bulls be lowered as follows: Hazel Green 10 per cent.

Ordered that the valuation of swine be raised as follows: Elk 20 per cent, Richland 5 per cent Oneida 25 per cent, Manchester Corp. 50 per cent, Coffins Grove 5 per cent, North Fork 25 per cent, Delhi 5 per cent, South Fork 5 per cent, Union 5 per cent, Adams 40 per cent.

Ordered that the valuation of swine be lowered as follows: Hazel Green 10 per cent, Colony 10 per cent.

On motion the Board adjourned until Wednesday June 7, 1899.

Wednesday June 7, 1899.

Board met as per adjournment.

Members all present.

Yesterdays proceedings read and approved after which the Board consider claims against the county.

CLASS-1-

Matt Parrott and sons, books &c	$ 63 20
Republican Printing Co. books	16 75
Delaware County News, pub. and supplies	23 33
Earlville Phoenix	con
Egbert, Fidlar and Chambers, books &c	26 50
Manchester Press, supplies	44 25
Manchester Democrat, pub and supplies	22 33

CLASS-2-

R.W Fishel, Assignee bounty	32 00
First National Bank, Assignee bounty	26 00
L Matthews, Assignee bounty	17 00
Chas J Seeds, Assignee bounty	20 00

CLASS-5-

R W Fishel, prisoners	36 50

CLASS-6-

John Malven, bailiff	24 00

CLASS-3-

Storey and Abbott, supplies	42 96
Gender and Paeschke, vault-furniture	350 00
Bonesteel and Stoake's, steam-pipe covering	75 00
Carhart and Adams, Steel ceiling	144 00

On motion the Board adjourned until Thursday June 8, 1899.

Thursday June, 8 1899.

Board met as per adjournment.

Members all present.

Yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

CLASS-10-

H M Barr, Ct'k H C	25 00
Wm Evans, assessor C G	142 42
J M Pearse, assessor Manchester	256 00
I C Odell, assessor Elk	130 00
John Beatty, assessor Adams	124 00
H W Woodward, assessor H G	140 56
D S Corbin, assessor Delhi	173 54
James Bishop, Clerk Milo	15 00
J H Robinson, Trustee H C	3 00
J W Taber assessor Delaware Cim'd $172 18 All'd	146 18
W H Long, trustee Oneida	8 00
W L Carrothers, clerk Prairie	14 00
Chas Preussner, trustee Richland	4 00
E Turner, assessor Earlville	58 60
E M Hamblin, assessor Milo	158 12
E B Gould, assessor N F	144 90
L G Clute, assessor H C	148 48
F M Burbridge, assessor Oneida	172 54
C H Ricketts, assessor S F	121 38
Jos Bagge, assessor Bremen	163 08
C E Shaffer, assessor Colesburg Cl'ds $75-50 All'd	57 50
John Stutt, assessor Hopkinton	93 20
Joseph Gebhardt, assessor Colony Cl'd $211 32 All'd	160 00
L C Reardon, assessor Union	103 08
D J Hanley, assessor Richland	160 60
W H Magill, clerk Richland	26 00
John N Carradus, assessor Prairie	98 60
F M Brock, clerk Colony	23 50
R B Phillips, trustee Delhi	10 00
Allen L Boomer clerk Delhi	18 00
A M Rea, trustee Colony	11 00
Fred Rubly, clerk Bremen	26 00
Alex Blair, clerk S F	29 00
R A Denton, clerk C G	21 00
H H Wheeless, clerk Adams	28 00

CLASS 14.

State vs. George White et al.

J. M. Pearse, J. P.	$ 2 00
D. B. Allen, constable	1 15

State vs. John Flood.

J. M. Pearse, J. P.	2 00
D. B. Allen, constable	1 20

State vs. W. Tomlinson et al.

J. M. Pearse, J. P.	2 00
D. B. Allen, constable	1 15

State vs. James Smith et al.

J. M. Pearse, J. P.	2 00
D. B. Allen, constable	1 10

State vs. Joe Clayton et al.

J. M. Pearse, J. P.	2 00
D. B. Allen	1 15

State vs. Dennis Burns, continued.
State vs. Tom Jones, continued.
State vs. L. D. Johnson, continued.
State vs. Intoxicating Liquors, continued.
State vs. C. L. Hackbarth, continued.

State vs. James Duart et al.

S. L. Doggett, J. P.	8 00
R. W. Fishel, sheriff	2 55

CLASS 18.

Fred B. Blair, Co. Atty	6 49

CLASS 21.

L. T. Eaton, Co. Supt., half bill	54 00
L. T. Eaton, " "	50 00

CLASS 22.

Iowa Inst. Feeble Minded, clothing	40 02
E. W. Sedgwick, night watch	10 00
D. F. Hennessey, livery	5 00
F. E. Stimson, night watch, cim'd $60	Not All'd
L. Matthews, expense	7 71
D. O. Potter, plat work	6 00
John Malvin, night watch	67 50
L. T. Eaton, expense	8 00
H. E. Stetson, expense	6 70

On motion the Board adjourned until Friday, June 9, 1899.

Friday, June 9, 1899

Board met as per adjournment.

Members all present.

Yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

CLASS 8.

Relief.

John V. Bush	$ 21 32
Tobie and Wilson, M. D.	20 00
L. J. Bowman, M. D.	Not All'd
J. E. Campbell	38 65
Livingston & Williamson, M. D.	51 47
Livingston & Williamson, M. D	54 45
Clayton County	33 00
Aug. Irmscher	8 00
I. N. Lockridge & Son	4 50
R. W. Fishel	12 10
John Patterson	4 00
J. M. Young	22 00
Tobie & Wilson, M. D.	43 20
S. S. Douglas, M. D.	Not All'd
J. E. Borkner	13 50
Mrs. J. H. Stevens	3 95
W. S. Jones	15 00
Barker Bros.	42 65
C. Atkinson	13 50
J. H. Robison	4 45
Thomas Conner	7 50
M. E. Dittmer, M. D.	36 10
Storey & Abbott	5 50
N. S. Craig, M. D.	60 97
W. A. Bushnell	18 00
H. A. Dittmer, M. D.	Withdrawn
W. S. Thomas, M. D. Cim'd $31.00	All'd.. 25 00
W. S. Thomas, " " $61.20	" 33 40
Clayton County	Not All'd
Dittmer Bros., M. D.	29 25
Rawson & Billmeyer, M. D. cim'd $43.48	all'd 13 06
L. J. Bowman, M. D. Cim'd $34.00	all'd.. 31 00

CLASS 13.

Insanity of Chas. L. Graham.

E. M. Carr, commissioner	6 00
P. E. Triem, "	6 00
R. W. Fishel, sheriff	5 50
Chas. Adams, witness	1 35
W. H. Connell, "	2 00
Mary Ball, "	1 35
Belle Miller, "	1 35

Insanity of Antone Nachtman.

E. M. Carr, commissioner	3 00
P. E. Triem, "	3 00
R. W. Fishel, sheriff	12 29

On motion the Board adjourned until Saturday, June 10, 1899.

Saturday, June 10, 1899.

Board met as per adjournment.

Members all present.

Yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Petition to remit all 1898 taxes on lots 5 and 6, block 1, First Northern Add. Colesburg, Iowa, assessed against Mrs. J. H. Wierman is granted, she being unable to contribute to the public revenue.

Petition of A. H. Middleton to refund amount erroneously assessed him for the year 1897 is granted.

Petition of W. C. Mason to refund poll tax for the year 1897 is granted, it being an erroneous assessment.

Petition of August Philipp for the remission of taxes is granted, he being unable to contribute to the public revenue.

Petition of Mrs. Mattie Martin to remit taxes on lot 10 sub-div. sw and s½ nw sec. 28, s9, 5, in Manchester is granted, she being unable to contribute to the public revenue.

Petition of Sidonia Hosford to refund taxes for the years 1895-96-97-98 to the amount of six dollars and fifty cents ($6.50) is granted, it being an erroneous assessment.

Petition of Wm. F. Knapp to remit taxes assessed to him for the year 1898 is granted, he being unable to contribute to the public revenue

Petition of Livingston & Williamson to remit taxes an account of loss by fire is granted.

Petition of Reed & Petrie to remit taxes on account of loss by fire is granted, as amended.

Petition of M. D. Hutson for remission of taxes is not granted.

Petition of Huch Clemans et al. for the remission of school house tax in the Independent District of Pleasant Hill, Richland township is not granted.

Petition of Stephen Hebron is not granted.

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

Petition of James McFarland for remission of taxes is continued.

Petition of James Mitchell to refund dog tax is continued.

Petition of J. K. P. Bolsinger to refund dog tax is continued.

Petition of Jennie Jones to refund taxes assessed against her for the year 1897 is granted, she being unable to contribute to the public revenue.

Petition of J. D. Smith to remit taxes for the year 1898 is granted, he being unable to contribute to the public revenue.

Petition of J. H. Bockenstedt for the privilege of using as cattleway the first bridge east of Ridgeville school house, Elk township, is granted, the petitioner to be held responsible for all damage caused by reason of said use.

Resolved that the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) be transferred from the poor fund to the poor appropriation.

Resolved that there be transferred from the dog fund to the county fund, the amount of eight hundred dollars ($800.00.)

CLASS 24.

S. P. Carter, session work	$ 25 00
F. L. Durey, "	24 45
Thos. Lindsay, "	26 00
S. P. Carter, committee work	9 42
F. L. Durey, "	20 65

Resolved that E. H. Chapel be employed to paint ceilings in clerk's office for $18.00, auditor's office for $18.00 and superintendent's office for $12.00. All to be done in a workmanlike manner, to be approved by the Board of Supervisors or two members thereof.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion the Board adjourned until Saturday, June 17, '99.

H. E. STETSON, Auditor. S. P. CARTER, Chm. Board Sup.

Manchester Markets.

Hogs, per cwt	$3 20@$3 40
Steers, per cwt	4 00@ 5 00
Heifers, per cwt	3 50@ 5 00
Cows, butcher's stock, per cwt	3 00@ 3 50
Canners, per cwt	1 50@ 2 25
Turkeys, per lb	7
Ducks, white, per lb	5
Ducks, dark, per lb	5
Chickens, per lb	6
Old Hens, per lb	6
Corn, per bu	25
Oats, per bu	23@25
Hay, wild, per ton	4 00@5 00
Potatoes, per bu	55
Butter, creamery, per lb	21
Butter, dairy, per lb	15
Eggs, per doz	10
Tame hay	5 00@6 00
Timothy seed	90@$1 00
Clover seed	3 00@3 35

All America by Counties.

The Greater America Exposition has provided the greatest variety of novelties, curios and industries, for the Exposition beginning at Omaha July 1st, and ending November 1st, 1899, that has neither been excelled nor approached in modern times, and desire to add to this collection the greatest exhibit of Agricultural products ever shown in the corn belt.

To accomplish this in the shortest possible time it offers $20,000.00 to counties which will participate in making exhibits. The exhibits are open to all counties in the United States under the liberal rules made by the Exposition Management.

The premium money offered for Collective County, Agricultural, Floricultural and Horticultural Exhibits will be as follows:

LIST OF PREMIUMS.

1 County receiving	first premium		$1,000
3 Counties "	2nd "	each	700
5 " "	3rd "	"	600
6 " "	4th "	"	500
10 " "	5th "	"	400

All counties competing for above premiums must secure space for their respective exhibits by June 28th and have part of the same in place before July 1st, 1899. Exhibits to be maintained throughout the Exposition.

Any county maintaining a collective exhibit throughout the entire time of the Exposition and failing to be placed as a winner, will be entitled to a cash award of $250, if deemed worthy by Awarding Committee.

All space free. Application for same to be made to

J. B. KITCHEN, Supt.,
JAMES WALSH, Asst. Supt.,
Paxton Hotel, Omaha, Nebraska.

Girl Wanted.

Enquire at the Clarence House. 24w1

Notice!

The annual meeting of the Manchester Cemetery Association, will be held this (Wednesday) evening June 7, 1899, at the office of R. W. Tirrill. B. H. KELLER, President.
24w1

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8tf JOHN TOWSLEE.

Homeseekers' Excursions.

On June 20th, July 4 & 18th, August 1 & 15 and September 5th & 19th, the Chicago Great Western Ry. will have on sale Homeseekers tickets to various points in the South, West and Northwest at one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip. Tickets limited for twenty one days from date of sale returning. For full information as to homeseekers points, rates, time of trains etc. call on any Agent "Maple Leaf Route" or address, F. H. Lord, Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agent, 113 Adams St., Chicago. 24w12

Fourth of July Excursions.

On account of Independence Day, July 4th, the Chicago Great Western Ry. will sell round trip excursion tickets to all points on its lines within a distance of two hundred miles at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale July 1, 2, 3 & 4th and are good returning until July 5th inclusive. Further information can be obtained from any Agent "Maple Leaf Route."
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Epworth League Convention, Indianapolis, July 20-23.

On account of the Biennial Convention International Epworth League, at Indianapolis, Ind., July 20-23, the Illinois Central will sell round trip tickets from all points in Iowa, Minnesta and South Dakota, at a rate of only

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For further information and advertising circulars address the undersigned.

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Farm for Sale.

The Clark farm, consisting of 200 acres of cultivated land and 20 acres of timber is for sale. It is located about 6 miles south east of Manchester on the Delhi road. For particulars address or call on Bronson & Carr, Manchester, Iowa.

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