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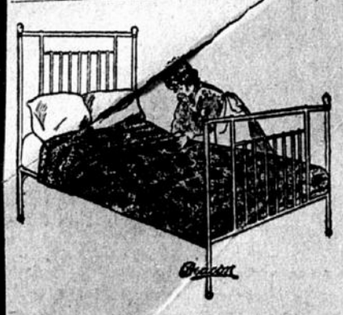

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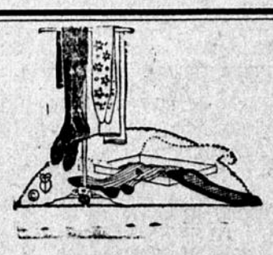

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BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Manchester, Iowa, Sept. 13, 1920.

STATE OF IOWA, DELAWARE COUNTY, ss.

This being the date set by law for the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors, the board met at their office in the Court house, at Manchester, Iowa, all members being present.

The annual report of the Soldiers Relief commission was presented, and a motion was made, seconded and carried that the same be approved.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that J. T. Fowler be appointed for a term of three years as a member of the Soldiers' Relief commission.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, The Eastern Iowa Electric Co., has made application to the Board of Supervisors of Delaware County, Iowa, for the use of the public highways, located within the property in Delaware County, hereinafter described, and the right to erect and maintain on said highways, poles and wires for the purpose of conducting electricity for lighting, heating and power purposes, the public highways being all of the public highways located in and upon the following described territory to wit:

Sections 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 33 34 35 and 36 in Bremen township, Delaware county, Iowa, and also sections 15 16 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 29 20 30 31 32 33 34 35 and 36 in Colony township, Delaware county, Iowa, said public highways being also described by red line on plats marked Exhibits A and B, attached to the petition filed with the board of supervisors of Delaware county, Iowa, and

Whereas, there was published for two consecutive weeks in the Manchester Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation, published in Manchester, Delaware county, Iowa, a notice of said application, and that the hearing of the same would be had before the board of supervisors at the court house in the city of Manchester, on the 13tr day of September 1920 and,

Whereas, the board of supervisors of Delaware county, Iowa, was in regular session on the 13th day of September, 1920, and no one appeared to make objections to the granting of the application so filed, and

Whereas, the board of supervisors at said time, to wit: September 13, 1920, adopted a resolution granting the application of the said Eastern Iowa Electric company, and ordered that a written franchise be drawn up and signed by the parties,

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the use of said public highways, as above located be granted to the said Eastern Iowa Electric company, its successors and assigns, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining poles and wires for conducting electricity for lighting, heating and powed purposes, for a period of twenty (20) years from date hereof, on condition that said transmission line shall be erected and maintained in conformity with the statutes of Iowa and the rules and regulations of Iowa Railway commission.

The petition of the Delaware County Fair society for county aid of $1,000 as prescribed by law, was presented, and a motion was made, seconded and carried that the petition be granted and $1000 be turned over to the Fair society to help towards the improvements of the grounds.

The petition of August Nodurft for refund of $1.00 dog tax on account of erroneous assessment and petition of W. S. Thomas of Minneapolis for refund of 50 cent head tax for years 1917 and 1919 be refunded on account of erroneous assessment, was presented and a motion was made, seconded and carried that they be granted.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas, doubt has arisen as to the sufficiency of the satisfaction of mortgage executed by Delaware county, Iowa, to J .H. Griffith, dated March 7, 1895, and recorded in Book 19, Page 202, records of Emmett county, Iowa, purporting to release and discharge from record mortgage executed by J. H. Griffitr and wife to Delaware county, Iowa, dated September 1, 1891, recorded in Book 3, Page 545, records of Emmett county, Iowa.

And whereas, the indebtedness secured by said mortgage has been heretofore fully paid.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the board of supervisors of Delaware county, that Robert Fishel, auditor of said county, be and he is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the said Delaware county, Iowa, a new release and satisfaction of said mortgage and to deliver the same to H. J. Fink, the present owner of the premises covered by said mortgage, to wit: Southeast ¼ of southeast ¼ of sections 14, 98, 31, the said mortgage covering this and other land.

Claims of F. H. Munson, as commissioner on the Gavin and Parkinson, Martin and Frentress roads amounting to $8.00 was presented and motion was made, seconded and carried that they be allowed.

Claims of F. H. Munson, J. B. Higman and A. E. Clark as appraisers on land condemned to change creek channel in northwest ¼ of northwest ¼, sections 13, 88, 5, amounting to $7.00 was presented and a motion was made, seconded and carried that they be allowed.

The following claims were presented:

County.

Acres Blackmar & Co., supplies	$ 36 18
Western Union Telegraph Co. time service	1 25
B. B. Schwietert, trustee	42 00
J. M. Jones & Sons, livery to county farm	4 00
F. B. Blair, agent, liability insurance	106 46
J. T. Fowler, salary as soldier relief commission and expense	80 80
J. B. Higman, salary as soldier relief commission and expense	85 00
Eclipse Lumber company, supplies	3 75

A motion was made, seconded and carried that all claims of this class be allowed in full.

Road.

J. D. Adams & Co., repairs	37 60
Leader Oil company, oil for trucks	37 44
R. W. Harris, dragging	38 00
E. R. Jennerjohn, dragging	23 40
National Manufacturing company, stakes	32 00
Nick Offerman, labor	9 10
Emil Jaeger, labor	49 35
John S. Jaeger, labor	75 70
Lawrence Jaeger, labor	7 00
J. M. Jones & Sons, supplies	3 10

A motion was made, seconded and carried that all claims of this class be allowed in full.

Bridge.

John S. Jaeger, labor	48 95
Lawrence Jaeger, labor	21 35
R. C. Lillibridge, supplies	6 00
Eclipse Lumber company, material	35 20

A motion was made, seconded and carriedsthat all claims of this class be allowed in full.

Poor.

J. B. Higman, salary as overseer of poor Manchester	50 00

A motion was made, seconded and carried that this claim be allowed in full.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the auditor be authorized to issue warrants for all claims allowed at this meeting.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that this meeting adjourn until Thursday, September 23, 1920.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

Robert Fishel. Auditor. Chas. A. Swindell. Chairman.

Manchester, Iowa, Oct. 4, 1920.

State of Iowa, Delaware county, ss.

The board of supervisors met as per adjournment, all members being present.

The following claims were presented:

County.

Alex. Robinson, per diem and mileage as apportioner	40 80
W. E. Noble committee session and mileage	$126 80
Chas. A. Swindell committee, session and mileage	122 70
F. A. Mead, committee, session and mileage	91 40
Henry Klaus, mileage	92 00
J. B. Higman, per diem and mileage as apportioner	40 80
S. E. Way, per diem and mileage as apportioner	40 80
Mrs. Nellie McGarvey, labor in treasurer's office	7 60
W. R. Reeve, clerk	24 00
G. H. Tibbitts, trustee	15 00
E. M. Hucker, trustee	18 00
B. E. First, trustee	21 00
Geo. F. Binning, trustee	26 00
A. F. Hogan, trustee	35 00
E. W. Holthaus, trustee	15 00
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., supplies	4 12
R. R. Yates, supplies	3 58
Le Mars Printing Co., supplies	27 83
Manchester Press, printing, publishing and supplies	274 88
W. C. Amsden, supplies	16 55
Jenkins & Fergemann Co., supplies	5 00
L. E. Pride, office and jail expense	43 50
O. R. Dunham, office expense	9 60
W. A. Ottilie, office expense	27 08
Robert Fishel, office expense	18 45
W. B. Norris, bounty	40 90
R. J. Bixby, bounty	2 30
Arthur Schmidt, bounty	3 80
R. H. Bush, bounty	50
J. L. Gilbert, bounty	50
Western Union Telegraph Co., time service	2 50
Ray M. Wells, engineer's assistant	115 11
Ross Phenicie, chainman	80 80
Iowa Electric Co., lights for court house and jail	28 33
Gaspar Bossetto, repairing typewriter	14 50
The Frank Sheppard Co., subscription for law library	8 00
Delaware County Telephone Co., telephone service	68 75

A motion was made, seconded and carried that all claims of this class be allowed in full.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that this meeting adjourn to Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1920, on account of having to meet with representatives at Petersburg regarding the Petersburg, Colesburg and Hawkeye highway.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the auditor be authorized to issue warrants for all claims allowed at this meeting.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

CHAS. A. SWINDELL, Chairman.
ROBT. FISHEL, Auditor.

Manchester, Iowa, Oct. 5, 1920.

State of Iowa, Delaware county, ss

The board of supervisors met as per adjournment, all members being present.

The following claims were presented:

POOR.

Sadie Hilsenbeck, labor at county farm	$ 40 00
Seth C. Timm, labor at county farm	75 00
E. G. Adams & Co., provisions for county farm	25 20
Irmscher Bros., provisions for county farm	18 69
A. Lyman, provisions for county farm	7 00
Stearns & McCormick, provisions for county farm	38 13
E. R. Stone, permanent improvements at county farm	311 95
E. R. Stone Hardware Co., permanent improvements at county farm	32 70
W. J. Burk, smithing at county farm	12 65
Delaware County Cement Silo Co, repairs at county farm	3 60
J E. Nye & Co. repairs at county farm	1 70
Geo. Oehler, repairs at county farm	4 50
L. M. Barnes, gasoline for county farm	1 60
Hutchinson & Atwater, gasoline for county farm	2 10
Dr. E. J. Wintenberg, medical aid for county farm	13 50
Iowa Electric Co., fixtures for county farm	5 30
Farmers Commission Co., oil meal for county farm	36 50
G. W. Pulver, other expense for county farm	46 50
Standard Oil Co., oil and gasoline for county farm	57 11
Dr. H. A. Dittmer, medical aid	76 25
Dr. E. J. Wintenberg, medical aid	89 00
Dr E. B. Hanson, medical aid	54 50
Stearns & McCormick, provisions, poor relief	196 00
W. C. Amsden, supplies, poor relief	1 69
Robert Fishel, transportation	9 10
Farmers Commission Co., Earlville, fuel	33 34

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the claim of Dr. H. A. Dittmer be continued.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the balance of claims of this class be allowed in full.

ROAD.

Russell Condon, engineer estimate on road work	$15 191 00
H. J. Vanfleet, labor	63 00
Kit Wellman, labor	66 50
C. L. Sylvester, labor with truck	25 50
W. B. Thompson, labor	7 00
W. W. Taylor, labor	66 50
Louis Schaller, labor	66 50
John Durling, labor	31 50
W. I. Sheppard, labor	142 00
Avery Smith labor	9 00
Seeley Billings, assignor, labor	95 90
Wm Haigh jr., assignor, labor	95 90
Jean Lyness, assignor, labor	25 20
Wm. Haigh sr., assignor, labor	60 90
Emil Irmscher, patrolman	16 80
C. H. Denton, labor	63 60
Frank Burrow, labor	59 50
S. E Way, patrolman with tractor	30 44
N. E. Davis, patrolman with tractor	68 44
Roy Sheppard, labor with truck	120 00
Mark Thurn, labor with truck	57 75
Everett Thurn, labor with truck	57 75
Albert Kramer, dragging	45 00
Philip Heiserman, dragging and labor on road	119 00
Harold Mead, dragging	6 00
H. C. Herman, dragging	19 00
W H Scanlon, dragging	31 50
A. R. Smith, dragging	20 00
C. E. Phillips, dragging	25 00
G. H. Flasher, dragging	29 05
J. O. Johnston, dragging	12 50
J. A. Slick, dragging	51 90
A. J. Hatch, dragging	16 25
Chas. E. Falconer, dragging	47 00
W. H. Foster, dragging	10 80
P. D. Trainor, dragging	38 48
A. O. Billings, dragging	12 50
A. N. Smith, dragging	12 60
Jos. Brown jr., dragging	8 50
John Mangold, dragging	54 00
James Ryan, dragging	24 35
M. C. Pratt, dragging	9 00
Arthur Irmscher dragging	27 75
J. E. Dodd, dragging	45 90
Frank C. Davis, dragging	24 00
A. B. Cocking, dragging	22 00
Chas. Becker, dragging	17 50
John Flannagan, dragging and labor	46 20
Henry Miller, dragging and labor	17 60
Harry Sullivan, dragging and labor	31 60
G. W. Welsh, patrolman	52 50
F. D. Scott, patrolman	180 50
Lee Way, patrolman	72 00
John Reinburg, patrolman	135 00
W. Stevenson, patrolman	22 40
R. C. Lillibridge, patrolman	177 00
E. J. Mittlestadt, patrolman	100 00
Alfred Knickerbocker, patrolman	102 20
G. W. Hayes, patrolman	80 00
Allen Hansel, patrolman	128 60
W. R. Carrothers, patrolman	163 10
Jack Edmunds, patrolman	21 00
H. W. Le Clere, oil for trucks	187 28
Standard Oil Co., oil for tractor	98 61
Russell Grader Co., repairs	20 00
Haug & Son, repairs on truck	158 11
J. D. Adams & Co., repairs truck	7 35
R. S. Harford, smithing	8 50
Barker Bros., supplies and gasoline	42 66
Stearns & McCormick, supplies and gasoline	2 27
B. W. Grems, empty oil can	3 40
Harold M. Fulton, painting signs on road	42 30
Robert Fishel, freight and express on repairs	8 97

A motion was made, seconded and carried that all claims of this class be allowed in full.

BRIDGE.

Barnd Bros., engineer estimate	$6 355 00
Anthony T. Swindell, piling	21 00
John J. Legassick, piling	37 80
A. Olson Construction Co., balance on contract	500 00
G. W. Welsh, patrolman	77 00
W. Stevenson, patrolman	3 50
Dan Sickles, patrolman	7 00
James Sickles, patrolman	35 00
E. J. Mittlestadt, patrolman	51 10
Wm. Reinburg, patrolman	28 00
Lloyd Burdick, patrolman	28 00
Joe Miller, labor	24 30
T. A. Kelley, labor	14 00
Jack Edmunds, labor	38 50
D. M. Wilson, labor on cement culverts	28 00
Wm. Meier, labor	1 75
Chas. Fisher, assignor, labor on cement culverts	105 50
Ed. Hyde, assignor, labor on cement culverts	100 50
Wm. Haasis, assignor, labor on cement culverts	164 50
Jos. Pratt, assignor, labor on cement culverts	126 78
D. H. Wilson, labor on cement culverts and use of mixer	315 52
B. W. Grems, paint	4 00
Barnd Bros., gravel	16 81
Frank Beutin, gravel	55 26
Independence Culvert Co., culverts	99 40
F. B. Johnson, cement	60 15
Frank Beutin, gravel	95 23

A motion was made, seconded and carried that all claims of this class be allowed in full.

The quarterly reports of the county auditor, county recorder and clerk of court were presented, and a motion was made, seconded and carried that they be approved.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the salary of the janitor of the court house be $90 per month from Oct. 1, 1920.

The petition of Edw. Bisgrove for refund of taxes paid on land owned by St. Joseph's church of Earlville, amounting to $13.41, petition of Violet E. Perry for refund of $31.79 for 1919 on account of soldiers' exemption, petition of the W H. Bush estate for refund of $18.23 on account of the heirs being entitled to soldiers' exemption, and petition of S. T. Knox for refund of $38.65 on account of double assessment, were presented and a motion was made, seconded and carried that they be granted.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Be it Resolved, by the board of supervisors, that the auditor be authorized to issue warrants out of the county fund as follows Cliff Kramer in the sum of $1,535; Trenkamp Bros. in the sum of $700, and Henry Heims in the sum of $472.50, for land for road purposes in Sections 33 and 34, North Fork township, and Sections 3 and 4 in South Fork township.

Be It Resolved by the board of supervisors that the auditor be authorized to issue a warrant to S. Beitz in the sum of $50 for a strip of land 17 rods long by 2 rods wide, east of the bridge in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, Section 13, Township 88, Range 5, west of the 5th P. M., said land to be used to change channel of creek to protect the road.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the auditor be authorized to issue warrants for all claims allowed at this meeting.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that this meeting adjourn to Nov. 1, 1920.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

CHAS. A. SWINDELL, Chairman.
ROBT. FISHEL, Auditor.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

C. B. Harris and wife to G. H. Dunham. Pt. lot 7 blk. 3 Sheldon and Harris Add. to Manchester Iowa.	60 00
G. H. Dunham and wife to N. T. Giles. Pt. lot 7 blk. 3 Sheldon & Harris Add. to Manchester, Iowa.	60 00
Elizabeth M. McAllister to Dora C. Mullen. W½ of lot 2 and all of lot 3 blk. 3 H. A. Carters 3rd. Add. to Hopkinton, Iowa.	3500 00
J. L. Gilbert to J. Nelson. Lot 5 blk. 4 Meyer's Add. to Dundee, Iowa.	200 00
Amelia M. Jones to Mrs. Kathlean Cruise. Lots 5 and 6 blk 21, Delhi, Iowa.	725 00
P. J. Morehouse and wife to W. D. Morehouse et al. Pt. lot 10 of sub. S½ NW and SW Sec. 28 Delaware Twp.	1 00
Katie Rippon and husband to Fred Moormann. Pt. SW NE Sec. 35. Oneida Twp.	1300 00
John B. Rahe and wife to Clemens Eildstein. W½ SW Sec. 25 and NE SE Sec. 26. Colony Twp.	38000 00
J. J. Conger and wife to Ezra Romig. Lot 9 blk. 3 Minkler's Add. to Edgewood.	85 00
Frank Nace and wife to State of Iowa. E½ NE SW and SW NW and W1-3 NE SW Sec. 4, Richland Twp.	2800 00
Henry Willenborg and wife to Edward Willenborg et al. NE¼ NE NW Sec. 23 Elk Twp.	500 00
W. M. Welch and wife to Eliza Welch. Und. 7.8 N½ NE SE Sec. 15 and S5-8 SE NW and E½ SW 19. Union Twp.	1 00
John Cook and wife to Harry D. Cook. NE NW and all N. of rd. E½ NW NW Sec. 31 North Fork.	10550 00
John Cook and wife to John W. Lewis. All S. of rd. E½ NW NW and W 17 7-20 SW NW Sec. 31. Adams Twp.	2850 00
Royal Firman and wife to Charles S. Todd. Lot. 9 in Peters Add. to Edgewood, Iowa.	60 00
Emma F. Jones and husband to Charles S. Todd. Lots 10 and 11 Peters Add. to Edgewood.	140 00
L. Blanche Dunham and husband to Katherine Y. Richardson. Pt. lot 3 Iowa Land Co's. Add. to Manchester, Iowa.	1 00
Grant Brayton to Eudene Maire. Pt. N½ SE NW Sec. 28. Coffins Grove.	1700 00
George Y. Keiser and wife to John Cook. N½ W½ Lot 14 Iowa Land Co's. Add. to Manchester.	5500 00
J. W. Rimmer and wife to A. N. Bilings. Lot 2 blk. 4 Delhi, Iowa, except N 42 ft. of E 84 ft. and lots 3 and 4 blk 4, Delhi, Iowa.	950 00

MANY FORTUNES TO BE MADE

The following is a part of an article appearing in a recent issue of the Texas Oil Ledger, under the heading "Outlook for Fall is Bright:"

"It is safe to assert that 90 per cent of the bankers of the United States have made personal investments in oil, and these same men may talk to their depositors from morning until night to urge them to put their money in a savings account and play it safe. A person having not less than $200,000 could possibly live on his four per cent income, but any less than that amount and the income would not be of great value to the one who had the savings account.

"The writer does not believe in anyone putting every cent he has in one oil company or any one security, but few people will fail to make a good profit if they invest part of their surplus money in several different oil companies. It will be hard to pick six or eight losers and not a single winner.

"We look for many fortunes to be made out of the oil industry during the fall months."—Oil World.

NEW RUMORS OF OIL ADVANCE CURRENT; MAY REACH $5.00

The past week has brought more rumors regarding an early advance in the price of crude oil. Many operators express the belief that there will be marked advances before the first of next year and that prices will continue to advance until North Texas crude is bringing $5 per barrel at the wells.

It is contended that very little oil is being put into storage at present in the North Texas fields. Unofficial reports say there are many empty storage tanks, especially in the Ranger field proper, and that about all the oil that is being produced is being taken to the refineries.

The declining prices of gasoline and other refined products put a scare into the producers a week ago, but there has been a slight upturn in the gasoline price, according to late reports and still further advances are looked for. There are also indications of a strengthening fuel oil market with the coming of the fall and winter months and it is the general opinion that the winter plowing will call for large amouns of gas oil for tractor purposes.—Star Telegram.

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