SUPERVISORS MEET.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Decatur County, Iowa, at the April Session, 1900.

Monday, April 2, 1900.

Pursuant to law, the Board of Supervisors of Decatur County, Iowa, met in regular session at the Auditor's office in Leon.

Members present: W. H. Campbell, T. Morris and C. W. Barr.

The Board proceeded to the examination of orders issued for warrants during the vacation from January 13th to April 2d, 1900, and approved the following:

Orders by Soldiers' Relief Commission.

Elizabeth Zimmerman relief for Jan	$ 4 00
Mary White relief for Jan	5 00
Sarah Ewing relief for Jan	6 00
Bernard child relief for jan	4 00
Lucy Bovee relief for Jan	4 00
W R Sherman relief for Jan	5 00
John Elsbury relief for Jan	5 00
Sarah A Jones relief for Jan	5 00
W H Fortune relief for Jan	5 00
R A Gates relief for Jan	5 00
Mrs G W Smith relief for Jan	5 00
Elizabeth Zimmerman relief for Feb	4 00
Mary White relief for Feb	5 00
Sarah Ewing relief for Feb	6 00
Hernard child relief for Feb	4 00
Lucy Bovee relief for Feb	4 00
W R Sherman relief for Feb	9 00
John Elsbury relief for Feb	5 00
Sarah A Jones relief for Feb	5 00
W H Fortune relief for Feb	5 00
Thomas Salisbury relief for Feb	5 00
R A Gates relief for Feb	5 00
Elizabeth Zimmerman relief for Mch	4 00
Mary White relief for Mch	5 00
Sarah Ewing relief for Mch	6 00
Bernard child relief for Mch	4 00
Lucy Bovee relief for Mch	4 00
W R Sherman relief for Mch	9 00
John Elsbury relief for Mch	5 00
Sarah A Jones relief for Mch	5 00
Thomas Salisbury relief for Mch	5 00
R A Gates relief for Mch	5 00
Barbara C Fortune relief for Mch	5 00

Orders by Clerk of District Court for January term.

P L McDowell grand juror	6 00
C F Fierce grand juror	5 50
B F McDaniel grand juror	5 50
L A Brown grand juror	3 00
R R Trower grand juror	19 60
G P Arnold grand juror	19 80
James Creswell grand juror	18 60
Arthur Forbes grand juror	16 10
H E Stevens grand juror	19 50
W C Cozad grand juror	19 40
Sam Gassett grand juror	18 30
J J Sears grand juror	2 60
Clint McKee grand juror witness	3 05
W F Spray trial juror	10 50
W J Reynolds trial juror	10 90
J Stearns trial juror	19 00
Sayles Pirial juror	19 00
J E Gamble trial juror	23 30
T W Chasey trial juror	23 20
R I Mitchell trial juror	22 50
W B Pryor trial juror	22 90
J D Gardner trial juror	22 70
Benton McClaran trial juror	23 50
S W Sams trial juror	22 70
George Wood trial jurer	23 40
T T Stevens trial juror	29 00
Robert Currie trial juror	33 80
P L Weld trial juror	33 80
A J Evans trial juror	32 80
M Bremer trial juror	33 20
George Pelsor trial juior	33 70
George Foland trial juror	34 30
L T Lee trial juror	33 70
F E Claver trial juror	32 10
Fred Morris trial juror	33 00
J H Springer trial juror	33 30
C M Bradshaw trial juror	30 00
C W Beaumont trial juror	3 60
W A Boone trial juror	2 00
F M Gardner bailiff	34 00
A J Allen bailiff	42 00
M R Sanger bailiff	16 00
S T Robertson deputy clerk	30 00
J S Parrish court reporter	132 00

March term.

W C Cozad grand juror	5 40
S Gassett grand juror	2 30
L A Brown grand juror	23 00
C F Fierce grand juror	23 10
J J Sears grand juror	22 60
C W Beaumont grand juror	23 60
G P Arnold grand juror	23 30
R R Trower grand juror	23 60
P L McDowell grand juror	24 30
Arthur Forbes grand juror	2 10
B W Garrett clerk grand jury	18 00
J J Evans bailiff	20 00
A B Gwen trial juror	2 00
Fred Ticknor trial juror	3 80
R E Lee trial juror	2 80
Ed Cross trial juror	7 50
M J Powers trial juror	6 50
W N Martin trial juror	6 30
I T Evans trial juror	17 00
A B McClaran trial juror	17 40
Ed Cross trial juror	10 00
C F Graham trial juror	17 80
F M Hamilton trial juror	17 40
G Smallwood trial juror	17 30
M J Powers trial juror	10 00
W N Martin trial juror	10 00
L C Sales trial juror	4 30
C M Grim trial juror	17 20
J A Buffum trial juror	17 80
Lester Gould trial juror	5 20
D Verhon trial juror	14 10
I M Fry trial juror	3 30
H J Vogt trial juror	16 10
Morris Brown trial juror	21 60
J H Hill trial juror	20 50
Henry Thomas trial juror	11 40
John Rumley trial juror	10 70
Daniel Myers trial juror	20 60
R D Young trial juror	21 40
Chas Mulkey trial juror	11 70
E C Hitchcock trial juror	21 60
H G Scott trial juror	11 60
I S Keown trial juror	22 00
B W Kehler trial juror	10 30
W M Hyland court reporter	72 00
S T Robertson deputy clerk	20 00
A J Allen bailiff	24 00
B D Johnson bailiff	20 00
Marion Woodard defending Twombley	10 00

Orders for bridge work by members of Board.

L Sutherlin bridge lumber	69 00
G W Fullerton repairing bridge	1 50
J E Leeper supt for Jan	80 75
John Sturgin labor jan	1 25
J E Leeper expenses Jan	44 40
J E Leeper expenses Jan	100 00
E E Blades freight on piling	163 72
A Maxwell bridge lumber	150 30
Farquhar Bros galvanized iron	89 17
A Weber Co bridge iron	19 88
E E Blades freight on piling	372 96
J E Leeper salary for Feb and Mch	43 11
R N Leeper labor and team Feb and Mch	23 24
Amer Willis labor Feb and Mch	2 25
John Sturgin labor Feb and Mch	1 87
Alex Kilzire labor Feb and Mch	1 87

Miscellaneous orders by members of Board.

H L Long mdse for court house	16 76
Geo W Sears redemption certificate	12 35
G F Wolever salary for Dec	25 00
Des Moines Mfg & S Co mdse for jail	3 94
Uriah Acton sawing wood	14 75
J A Martindald work at jail	2 50
S H Grayson salary for Jan	43 75
Geo W Baker salary for Jan	41 66
Charles Musselman work at jail	1 50
F W Sears wood for court house	12 50
Creed Bobbitt coal for jail	10 23
S E Benefiel railroad fare for paupers	2 46
W H Slater veterinary serv at Co farm	3 50
J A McIntosh salary for Jan	108 00
B W Garrett salary for Jan	33 75
Geo W Sears salary for Jan	100 00
G F Wolever salary for Jan	25 00
N C Rhoades salary for jan	20 00
J Jenks repairing heater at jail	20 00
J E Penniwell salary for Jan	50 00
C M Ketchum railroad fare for pauper	1 06
W H jenkins work at jail	10.75
Max E Witte insane hospital acct	628 34
G F Wolever conv Heisher to Clarinda	30 00
G A Wood salary to Feb 15	25 00
S H Grayson salary for Feb	43 75
J E Penniwell salary for Feb	35 00
Geo W Baker salary for Feb	41 66
W P Cochran salary for Feb	45 00
N C Rhoades salary for Feb	20 00
G F Wolever salary for Feb	25 00
J A McIntosh salary for Feb	96 00
A A Jenks work at jail	1 50
Wm Martindale cleaning vault	8 00
Marion Woodard R R fare for pauper	52
Geo W Baker salary for Mch	41 66
F M Cunningham col of omitted tax	668 19
G A Wood salary to Mch 15	25 00
T S Arnold treasurer lights to Apr 1	18 90
John Wilson returning Heisher to Co	3 15
Geo W Sears salary Feb and Mch	200 00
F M Cunningham on contract	530 95
G F Wolever taking Twombley to Ft Madison	15 00
J E Penniwell salary for Mch	25 00
N C Rhoades salary for Mch	20 00

The Board proceeded to the consideration of vacant school fund loans and ap-

At 6 o'clock Board adjourned to meet Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

Attest

GEO W SEARS, Auditor. W H CAMPBELL, Chairman.

Friday, April 6, 1900.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Members all present.

Minutes of Thursday's proceedings were read and approved.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of petitions for benefit of soldiers and soldiers' widows exemption and adopted the following order:

WHEREAS it appears that the persons named below had complied with the law in the matter of claiming exemption and through error of assessors such claims had not been properly reported to Auditor and it appearing that such claims are just and lawful,

THEREFORE it is hereby ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Decatur county that such exemption be allowed and the Auditor is ordered to adjust the valuations in accordance with this order, of the following persons to-wit:

M J Rumley, widow, Leon township
Addie Curry, widow, Leon township
W. C. Hebener, widow, Leon township.
F F Thompson, widow, Leon township.
Nancy Hardy. widow, Leon township.
Simon Cross, ex-soldier, Leon township
A Merwin, ex-soldier, Leon township.
James Harris, ex-soldier Leon township.
R G Benton, ex-soldier, Decatur township.
G W Mathers, ex-soldier, Richland township.

The petition of Ruth Arnold for abatement of tax on $1,200 on account of erroneous assessment is hereby granted.

The petition of Emma Davenport for abatement of tax on account of inability to pay is hereby granted.

The petition of Addie Fleming for abatement of tax on account of inability to pay is hereby granted.

The petiton of Josephine Acton for remission of tax is hereby granted.

It is hereby ordered that an allowance of $2.00 per week be made for the maintenance of Abbie L. Godfrey, insane, of Fayette township.

In the matter of the petition of C. W. Hoffman for the right to build and maintain a sidewalk and crossing along the west side of the nw¼ nw¼ section 28, township 69. range 25, petition is hereby granted.

E. J. Warner is hereby appointed constable for Center township to fill vacancy.

The official bond of E. J. Warner as constable for Center township was examined and is hereby approved.

The resignation of J. C. Rauch as justice of the peace for Burrell township is hereby accepted.

The resignation of Harrison Orfield as constable for Bloomington township is hereby accepted.

The resignation of A. G. Craig as constable for New Buda township is hereby accepted.

Wm Gray is hereby appointed justice of the Peace for Burrell township to fill vacancy.

J M Sylvester is hereby appointed Constable of New Buda township to fill vacancy.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of claims as certified by the Clerk of District Court which were allowed to the amount of $508 10.

The remainder of the day was spent considering miscellaneous claims.

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E. J. Warner is hereby appointed constable for Center township to fill vacancy.

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At 6 o'clock the Board adjourned to meet Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

Attest

GEO W SEARS, Auditor. W H CAMPBELL, Chairman.

Tuesday, April 3, 1900.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Members all present.

Minutes of Monday's proceedings were read and approved.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of justice fee bills and allowed claims to the amount of $123 45.

At 9 o'clock the Board went to the county farm and spent the remainder of the day in examining matters pertaining thereto. The accounts of S H Grayson, the retiring steward were found correct and the farm under the management of E L Shira in a satisfactory condition.

At 6 o'clock Board adjourned to meet Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

Attest

GEO W SEARS, Auditor. W H CAMPBELL, Chairman.

Wednesday April 4, 1900.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Members all present.

Minutes of Tuesday's proceedings were read and approved.

A hearing was granted S H Goin and W A Ramsey in regard to the care and maintenance of Andrew Grim and after due consideration it is hereby ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Decatur County that an allowance of $5 00 for a period of one year be paid for the maintenance of Andrew Grim, feeble minded, of Long Creek township, said allowance to be subject to order of S H Goin and W A Ramsey.

In matter of the consent petition of H T Rauch et al, for the location of a highway in Bloomington township, petition is hereby granted and highway located as prayed for.

In the matter of the petition of E J Springer et al, for the vacation of a certain highway in Decatur township, petition is hereby granted and highway vacated as prayed for.

The Board spent the remainder of the day considering claims.

At 6 o'clock Board adjourned to meet Thursday morning at 8 o'clock.

Attest

GEO W SEARS, Auditor. W H CAMPBELL, Chairman.

Thursday, April 5, 1900.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Members all present.

Minutes of Wednesday's proceedings read and approved.

The report of Geo. W. Sears auditor, showing fees collected to the amount of $178.00 for the quarter ending March 31, 1900, was examined found correct and is hereby approved.

The report of J. C. Stockton clerk of district court, showing fees collected to the amount of $401.40 for the quarter ending March 31, 1900, was examined, found correct and is hereby approved.

The report of G. F. Wolever, sheriff, showing fees collected to the amount of $653.80 for the quarter ending March 31, 1900, was examined, found correct and is hereby approved.

The report of C. H. Brown, recorder, showing fees collected to the amount of $659.30 for the quarter ending March 31, 1900, was examined, found correct and is hereby approved.

The appointment and official bond of Lan Stockton as deputy clerk is hereby ap-

At 6 o'clock board adjourned to meet Saturday morning at 8 o'clock,

Attest GEO. W. SEARS, Auditor. W. H. CAMPBELL, Chairman

Saturday, April 7, 1900.

Board met pursuant to adjournment,

Members all present.

Minutes of Friday's proceedings were read and approved.

The proposition of I M Lovelt to do the pauper practice of Hamilton and Morgan townships from April 15 to january 15, 190 for $43 50 is hereby accepted.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of pauper claims which were allowed as follows:

County farm	$325 90
Burrell	5 00
Decatur	81 77
Eden	46 15
Fayette	58 36
Franklin	52 00
Garden Grove	65 20
Leon	111 67
Long Creek	3 91
Morgan	57 20
Richland	10 00
Woodland	26 39

Claims for bridge material were allowed to the amount of $664 98;

Claims for printing, books, stationery were allowed to the amount of $627 96.

The Board completed the consideration of miscellaneous claims which were allowed to the amount of $976 11.

At 2 o'clock no further business appearing, minutes of to-day's proceeding were read and approved and Board adjourned to meet Monday, June 4, 1900.

Attest

GEO W SEARS Auditor. W H CAMPBELL. Chairman.

Schedule of Claims Allowed by Board of Supervisors at the April Session.

Anderson E K witness	3 05
Allen C T witness	3 25
Acres Blackmar & Co stationery	96 25
Arnold & Sigler coal for jail	8 00
Alexander E O juror	2 00
Alexander W A merchandise for Co farm	3 60
Arnold & Sigler coal for Cochran	14 00
Avery W L merchandise for Orey	15 00
Avery W L merchandise for Moreland	8 95
Beck C W J P State vs Creswell	5 00
Beck C W J P State vs Lambert	6 50
Beck C W J P State vs Edgar	5 00
Beck C W J P State vs Myers	1 50
Beck C W J P State vs Adams Express Co	5 50
Witnesses.	
Benefiel S E	60
Burnison John	85
Bellis Earl	60
Bowman S E	60
Beck Sarah	1 10
Boeger R W	1 10
Beck Walter	60
Blammer F M	80
Bremaman Peter	60
Barham John	60
Bryant John	80
Brown Robert	60
Boyd Byro	60
Brown D A	4 50
Bonser A C	1 35
Brehiser O C	3 25
Berry Ara	9 00
Barr J W, witness	$ 3 55
Beck Walter, witness	3 05
Baker F D, Witness	2 55
Brown A C, witness	2 25
Briley C S, witness	2 15
Bowman S E, witness	1 32
Burnison W A witness	1 35
Brown R G, witness	3 05
Bell E L, witness	3 05
Brammer Robert, constable	3 85
Burke Pearl, copy	1 50
Barr G S, trustee	4 00
Bowsher & Biddison, merchandise for jail	3 00
Brown C H, office expense	11 07
Brown A, post mortem examination	25 00
Baker G W, office expense	47 85
Beck E E, Juror	1 00
Bedier F F, juror	2 00
Baker G W, attorney fee State vs. McCarl	75 00
Baker G W, attorney fee State vs. Mayhew	50 00
Bowman Fred A, services for Larkins	49 00
Bowman Fred A, practice on contract	40 00
Bashaw J R, merchandise for county farm	00
Bonser A C, merchandise for county farm	2 50
Bowsher & Biddison, merchandise for county farm	8 95
Bee Hive Store, merchandise for Umphreys	5 60
Bear W S, merchandise for Campbell	22 75
Bass S M, digging grave for for Alma Bennett	2 00
Brown J S, merchandise for Barnes	3 20
Bowman F A, medicine for Corcoran	3 75
Beehive Store, merchandise for Warford	12 52
Beavers N S, merchandise for Adair	26 89
Beck T T & Son, merchandise for Comer	10 00
Barr C W, per diem and mileage	25 50
Coffin Ed, witness	60
Chapman Mrs C H	60
Cook C A	3 05
Clum Otto	3 05
Cowden John	2 05
Clark Henry	2 05
Cole Jeff	3 25
Crees J H	3 05
Campbell G P	2 25
Clark Ezekie	2 15
Creswell F J	60
Cave Edgar, juror	1 00
Cole Clint, constable	4 65
Carter & Hussey, stationery	9 60
Cox T L, trustee	6 00
Cochran W P, work in treasurer's office	56 25
Caster J A, merchandise for court house	50
Caster J A, merchandise for county farm	28 65
Caster J A, merchandise for Warford	12 85
Chamberlin S W & Son, merchandise for Rumley	6 60
Chamberlin S W & Son, merchandise for Campbell	14 95
Corrington & Riddle, merchandise for Rumley	7 85
Corrington & Riddle, merchandise for Campbell	19 62
Clark Ed, nursing Barnes	62 00
Clark W. P. & Co, wood for Mitten	1 25
Clark W P & Co, merchandise for Hughes	2 00
Clark W P & Co, merchandise for Treasurer	50
Clark W P & Co, merchandise for Short	8 00
Campbell W H, bridge commissioner	8 25
Davidson J S, justice of the peace State vs Johnson	2 00
Davidson J S, justice of the peace State vs Peterson	2 50
Davidson J S, justice of the peace State vs Roberts	1 50
Davidson J S, justice of the peace State vs Jennings	5 00
Dickey Mary, witness	4 80
Dixon Howard, witness	3 05
Derry Bert, witness	3 05
D W Dooley, witness	1 25
Drew Mrs H W, witness	6 10
Daughton James, witness	2 55
Dingman C W, witness	1 00
Detrick P S, witness	90
Deckey M, witness	4 80
Des Moines Manufacturing & Supply Co., invoice	7 13
Eberle J G, witness	1 70
Edwards J M, witness	1 30
Edwards F, witness	4 25
Egbert, Fidlar & Chambers, stationery	42 90
Evans Jasper, lumber for county farm	8 00
Fulton Henry, witness	90
Fulton T P	80
Fulton Jeff	60
Fierce C F	1 25
Flood T H & Co, book	4 25
Fierce C F, trustee	6 00
Farmers & Traders State Bank, room rent for jury	6 00
Farquhar Bros, merchandise for court house	12 01
Farquhar Bros, merchandise for county farm	5 90
Fluke A J & Son, smithing for county farm	1 60
Foreman & Son, coal for Argabright	13 30
Foreman & Son, coal for Bennett	3 92
Foreman & Son, coal for Newman	2 65
Gilreath Thomas, witness	60
Gibson John	80
Griffin Pat	60
Grenawalt Ralph	3 05
Gardner W A	1 45
Gilreath H H	3 25
Gilreath W B	3 55
Gardner Bert	80
Gates S A, attorney insanity of Heisher	3 00
Garret B W, meals for jury	9 25
Garrett B W, juror	2 00
Graham W H, wood for Gates	2 00
Greenlee O O, merchandise for Orey	6 00
Hamilton J O, witness	60
Hodge Wm	4 90
Hickman Bert	3 55
Hill H	3 05
Hardwick W	3 05
Harp John	3 05
Ham C P	8 25
Harder H R	3 05
Hillman V A	9 60
Hyland Wm	1 35
Honn Nancy	2 15
Hines Willis	2 15
Honnold J W	1 35
Hall Bessie	1 45
Hoffman C W	60
Hazlett W H	70
Hughes A J	60
Halstead O W, justice of the peace	3 00
Hammond Bros & Stephens, stationery	17 25
Hull O E, printing	220 91
Hoffmires J, merchandise for court house	7 05
Hamilton & Co, meals for jury	3 00
Houston and Liggett, bridge piling	628 68
Hamilton & Grandstaff, labor	1 25
Hamilton & Grandstaff, coffin for Baker	10 00
Hamilton & Cornwall, merchandise for county farm	[illegible]
Hurst B	[illegible]
Farm	39 42
Hoffmires J, merchandise for Cochran	17 40
Illinois Printing Co. stationary	49 00
Iowa Printing Co. stationary	113 70
Jennings George, witness	60
Jennings H C	60
Johnson G W	3 05
Johnson Bud	2 55
Jones James	3 85
Kline W R, constable	5 75
Kline W R, witness	60
Kahler S W	60
Keller Clate	60
Keller A R	3 25
Kyte Jerry	60
Kyte Jerry, constable	4 65
Kling J H, justice of the peace	3 00
Kline W R, guarding Heisher	2 00
Kline W R, constabla	5 45
Keshiear J C & Co, merchandise for Baker	13 90
Lane Arthur, witness	3 05
Layton J P, boarding Heisher	75
Lamoni, balance due	70
Leon Telephone Co, messages	16 30
Laney J W & Co. merchandise for Baker	1 75
Lane J T & Son, merchandise for Warnstaff	26 00
Lane J T & Son, merchandise for Scofield	26 00
Layton H R, insanity of Heisher	3 00
Layton H R, services for Short	8 00
Layton H R, services for Osborn	6 00
Layton H R, services for Mrs. Walker	6 00
Lovett I M, services for Moreland	14 25
Lovett I M, services for Orey	3 25
Lovett I M, services for Adair	12 75
McIntosh Wilbert, witness	1 30
McIntosh W A	1 30
Moren Dennis	1 10
McDowell John	3 80
Martin James	3 55
Mahoney Owen	3 55
Moon J O	3 05
McCleary B F	2 15
Miles Marion	3 05
Muse John	60
McGinnis D S, copy	1 50
McCutcheon J L, bridge lumber	221 80
McIntosh J A, salary and expense	118 30
McAllaster B R, post mortem examination	25 00
McAllaster B R, coroner Moore	7 30
McAllaster B R, coroner Gardner	6 50
McAllaster B R, services for Hughes	6 25
Myers W E & Co, merchandise for county farm	9 65
Mayer M, merchandise for Baker	4 50
Mumma A G, wood for Madison	1 40
McGrew J B, lodging for pauper	75
Morris T, per diem and mileage	25 00
Morris T, bridge commissioner	2 00
Orfield Ed, witness	4 05
Overholtzer Geo	3 55
Penniwell Geo	60
Peterson Zeb	60
Pray Dick	60
Piercy C R	4 80
Perdew John	1 35
Parrish J S, copy	1 00
Pickering & Son, work for jail	1 00
Powell F M, feeble minded account	30 41
Rosengrant F M, witness	2 15
Rambo Charles, witness	1 85
Rosengrant G W	1 95
Ruggles Henry	60
Shelton Leroy, constable	5 15
Shelton Leroy, constable	2 10
Sylvester J M, constable	5 90
Smith Thomas, witness	1 00
Switzer Jacob	60
Scott Edward	3 35
Stallberg John	3 05
Smith F R	3 25
Switzer Jacob	3 25
Smith J T	60
Stockton J C, clerk State vs Venn	8 15
Stockton J C, clerk State vs Silvers	9 80
Stockton J C, clerk State vs Mayhew	9 90
Stockton J C, clerk State vs Fender	7 65
Stockton J C, clerk State vs Hunt	3 25
Stockton J C, clerk State vs Miller	11 00
Stockton J C, clerk State vs Edgar	2 75
Stockton J C, clerk State vs. Twombly	18 50
Stockton J C, clerk State vs. Steen	7 25
Stockton J C, clerk State vs Greenland	6 75
Stockton J C, clerk State vs Brenner	5 50
Stockton J C, Clerk State vs Davis	50
Stockton J C, clerk insanity of Heisher	6 00
Stockton J C, office expense	6 25
Stockton Lacon, work in clerk's office	70 00
Stookey Millard F, printing	100 30
Stevens H E, trustee	6 00
Sears Geo W, office expense	13 12
Shumway Harry, chemical analysis	50 00
Shell Chas, juror	1 00
Springsteen D R, witness	4 00
Shira E L, expenses	2 30
Scott McClaren & Co, merchandise for Chase	10 00
Skidmore I N, merchandise for Leonard	3 91
Stout James H, livery to county farm	2 00
Thomas O I, witness	3 05
Truitt Thos, witness	1 55
Tillotson E, trustee	2 00
Thompson M F, clerk	12 50
Teale Thos & Son, merchandise for Gates	5 60
Teale Thos & Son, merchandise for Bennet	24 16
Teale Thomas & Son, merchandise for Newman	3 25
Vanderpool Oscar, witness	1 00
Vanderpool John, witness	1 65
VanWerden L, merchandise for county farm	1 50
Vogt Harry J & Co, merchandise for county farm	102 08
Vogt Harry J & Co, merchandise for Johnson	10 05
Vogt Harry J & Co, merchandise for Butler	6 15
Vogt Harry J & Co, merchandise for Adair	2 20
Wilson Bluford, witness	60
Woodard Port	90
Warnstaff Noah	1 00
Warnstaff Cal	1 00
Wiley W W	4 50
Willis Geo	3 05
White Philip	3 15
White Otis	3 05
Warnstaff W H	3 25
Wiley S P	2 15
West J A	6 50
Woodard Bert	60
Wolever G F	60
Woolever G F, sheriff State vs Edgar	3 45
Wolever G F, sheriff State vs Lambert	6 55
Wolever G F, sheriff State vs Jennings	6 65
Wolever G F, sheriff State vs Silvers	21 10
Wolever G F, sheriff State vs Mayhew	16 90
Wolever G F, sheriff State vs Fender	13 90
Wolever G F, sheriff State vs Hunt	5 00
Wolever G F, sheriff State vs Dancer	3 50
Wolever G F, sheriff State vs Twombley	20 50
Wolever G F, sheriff State vs Steen	3 00
Wolever G F, sheriff State vs Greenland	5 30
Wolever G F, sheriff State vs Brenner	5 30
Wolever G F, sherrift State vs Miller	3 00
Wolever G F, sheriff subpoenas	44 10
Wolever G F sheriff, insanity of Heisher	2 05
Wolever G F sheriff, dieting prisoners	25 50
Wolever G F sheriff, summoning jury	35 80
Wolever G F sheriff, conveying prison	[illegible]
Wheeler Samuel, justice of the peace	3 50
Wood G A, copy	3 00
Welch W M & Co, stationery	4 80
Warner M J, office rent	25 00
Wallace & Horner, merchandise for jail	4 60
Ward Thomas, storage	4 00
Young George, witness	90
Young Wm	3 05
Zimmerman Marion	60
Zimmerman F M	1 45
Zimmerman O M	1 35

NOTICE—PROOF OF WILL.

State of Iowa, Decatur county, ss.
District court in vacation.
To all whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Ignace Hainer, deceased, was this day produced, opened and read by the undersigned and that I have fixed Monday, 27th day of August, 1900, as the day for hearing proof in relation thereto.

Witness my official signature with the seal of said Court hereto affixed, this 30th day of March, 1900.

3313 J. C. STOCKTON, Clerk.

The following tabular statement shows the subdivisions of the relative lengths of said railroads in each township, independent school district and incorporated town through which said railroads are located in Decatur County, Iowa:

NAME OF RAILROAD.	TOWNSHIP OR TOWN.	District	No. of Miles	Actual Value	Taxable Value
C. B. & Q. (Chariton branch	Garden Grove	1	3 212	$ 44,968	$ 11,242
Same	Garden Grove Corp	1	.996	13,941	3,486
Same	Garden Grove	2	.011	151	38
Same	High Point		3.031	42,434	10 609
Same	Center		6.269	87,766	21 941
Same	Center to Leon		.800	11,200	2,800
Same	Leon Corp		1.588	22,232	5 558
C. B. & Q. (Leon, Mt. A. & S. W.)	Leon Corp		.275	3,850	963
Same	Eden		4.421	61 894	15 474
Same	Burrell		2.067	28 938	7 234
Same	Burrell to New Buda	1	.568	7,952	1 988
Same	New Buda	1	.863	12,082	3 021
Same	New Buda	2	2.220	31,780	7 945
Same	New Buda	4	4.810	67,340	16 835
Same	New Buda	6	.797	11,158	2 789
Same	Fayette	1	1.618	22,652	5 663
Same	Lamoni Corp		1.613	22,582	5 646
Same	Bloomington		6.337	88,718	22 179
Des Moines and Kansas City	Franklin		1.823	14,584	5 646
	Van Wert Corp		.958	7,664	1 916
	Long Creek	2	.504	4,032	1 08
	Same	3	2.712	21,936	5 484
	Same	7	1.059	8,472	2 118
	Decatur	3	2.650	21,200	5 300
	Same	7	1.023	8,181	2 046
	Same	1	1.724	13,792	3 448
Same	Same	5	.823	6,581	1 646
	Same	8	1.676	13,408	3 352
	Center		1.968	15,741	3 936
	Center to Leon		.158	1,264	316
	Leon		1.852	14 816	3 704
	Eden		7.090	56 720	14 180
	Hamilton		2.920	21 360	5 840
	Pleasanton Ind		1.790	14 320	3 580
Humeston and Shenandoah	Van Wert Corp		.522	6,264	1 566
	Long Creek	2	.560	6,720	1 680
	Same	7	1.780	21 360	5 340