

THE BOARD MEETS

The Board of Supervisors of Decatur County, Iowa, Meet in Regular January Session in this City.

Hamilton township, Morgan township, Richland township, Decatur township, Garden Grove township, Grand River township.

Annual reports from the following justices of the peace were examined and approved: S L Wood, Burrell township, C R Riley, Decatur, B F Robinson, Eden, F D Young, Fayette, B M Russell, Fayette, J E Andrew, Grand River, D W Keller, Garden Grove, Samuel Wheeler, Garden Grove, W E Porter, High Point, C W Beck, Leon, J L Harvey, Leon, J S Davidson, Richland, F M Brammer, Richland, Sam Stentville, Morgan, A W Bryson, Woodland.

Annual reports of the following constables were examined and approved: James McDuffit, Burrell township, J J Poush, New Buda township, E J Warner, Leon, Willis Hine, High Point, T S Rogers, New Buda.

Claims of clerks and trustees were examined and allowed as follows:

Bloomington Township, R C Spurrier, clerk, 8 50, M C Ryan, trustee, 5 00, J H Payton, trustee, 5 00, Wm E A Scott, trustee, 5 00.

Center Township, Ira B. Officer, clerk, 4 50, S W Sears, trustee, 4 00, J M Chastain, trustee, 4 00, G W Wadsworth, trustee, 4 00.

Decatur, J D Gardner, clerk, 4 00, W H Colter, trustee, 4 00, James Cresswell, trustee, 8 50, F M Ewert, trustee, 4 00.

Eden Township, Amos Brazelton, clerk, 8 75, G N Ayers, clerk, 4 00, C C Waters, trustee, 4 00, C C Wood, trustee, 4 00, George Marshall, trustee, 4 00.

Fayette Township, R C Kelley, clerk, 14 00, F D Young, trustee, 19 00, D F Nicholson, trustee, 19 00, J C Danielson, trustee, 19 00.

Grand River, W H Shields, clerk, 13 00, John Hewlett, trustee, 8 00, R Baker, trustee, 8 00, M Bronson, trustee, 6 00.

Garden Grove, J E Vail, clerk, 4 00, J J McClung, trustee, 4 00, A C Baker, trustee, 4 00, C D Mallette, trustee, 4 00.

High Point Township, J L Mendenhall, clerk, 3 50, J H Smith, trustee, 3 50, A K Aten, trustee, 3 50, M Bumgarner, trustee, 3 50.

Hamilton Township, O W Parker, clerk, 2 00, S P Graham, trustee, 6 00, G E Graham, trustee, 5 00, C E Morey, trustee, 6 00.

Long Creek Township, W F Blair, clerk, 6 00, J F Hacker, trustee, 6 00, Elmer King, trustee, 6 00, W A Ramsey, trustee, 6 00.

Morgan Township, G A Smallwood, clerk, 11 00, Benton McClaran, trustee, 6 00, F M Taylor, trustee, 6 00, Corad, trustee, 6 00.

Richland Township, D M Dixon, clerk, 11 00, H Brown, trustee, 6 00, W C Overholzer, trustee, 4 00, James P Jones, trustee, 6 00.

Woodland Township, J L Still, clerk, 9 00, S F Dent, trustee, 7 00, C H Holliday, trustee, 7 00, S J Grogan, trustee, 7 00.

School fund loans from No. 217 to 222, inclusive, were examined and approved.

The board proceeded to take an inventory of all the school fund loans by comparing the notes with the mortgage record and after a careful investigation, found all notes and mortgages to be correct and satisfactorily accounted for.

At five o'clock the board adjourned to meet Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

Attest: H G Scott, County Auditor, C W Barr, Chairman.

Tuesday, January 10, 1905.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of Monday's proceedings read and approved.

The following vacation claims were examined and allowed:

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J F Gill, salary, 100 00, Foster Mullinix, work jail and court house, 46 55, M Miller, bridge lumber, 503 80, Chas Wells, bridge lumber, 101 87, Eli Hutchinson, bridge lumber, 43 40, J E Leeper, superintendent bridges for October, 33 73, R N Leeper, labor on bridges, October, 19 25, L B Young, labor on bridges, October, 2 00, F L Barrett, labor on bridges, October, 14 00, Alvin Still, labor on bridges, October, 10 50, Wm McCormick, labor on bridges, October, 10 50, R N Leeper, labor on bridges with team, 41 25, John Henderson, labor on bridges with team, October, 19 25, J E Leeper, superintendent bridges, November, 67 50, R N Leeper, labor on bridges, November, 46 75, L B Young, labor, 22 00, F L Barrett, labor, 32 00, Alvin Still, labor, 22 50, Wm McCormick, labor, 10 50, R N Leeper labor with team, November, 44 00, John Henderson, labor with team November, 44 00, John McCormick, labor with team, November, 13 75, Emmett Leeper labor with team November, 19 25, E Lamphair, labor with team, November, 11 25, Geo Sanger, salary, November, 50 00, Chas Carroll, janitor, November, 30 00, E L Shira, salary and hired help, 108 78, A P Olsen, salary November, 68 68, Eli Hutchinson, salary November, 105 00, C S Eals, juror March term, 8 00.

Soldier's Relief, November, Mary White, 5 00, Mrs L Osborne, 5 00, Sarah Jones, 5 00, Cinderella Millstead, 3 00, John Smith, 5 00, Clarissa Crans, 5 00, Mrs D Day, 4 00, Mrs Irvin Willis, 4 00, Martha Wion, 3 00, Mary McNamara, 4 00, Mrs S Miller, 5 00, Wm Cooper, 3 00, J L Metier, juror May term, 10 00, J F Gill, salary November, 100 00, N N Gill, salary November, 50 00, M A Gammill, city treasurer, lights, 37 50, J S Parrish court reporter, 72 00, Mary LeFollette, salary November, 30 00, T E Wallace, conveying Mrs Bergeson to Clarinda, 25 30, James Parker, soldier's relief, 5 00, W M Hyland, court reporter, 50 00, Eli Hutchinson, salary (part), 75 00, A P Olsen, expense money, 25 00, T E Wallace, conveying Mrs Houdesheld to Clarinda, 33 38, J E Leeper, bridge foreman, December, 30 00, R N Leeper, labor on bridges, December, 31 62, F L Barrett, labor, 38 50, Wm McCormick, labor, 22 00, Emmett Leeper, labor, 34 37, Arnold & Sigler, coal for court house, 56 03, John Burns, salary December, 50 00, Chas Carroll, janitor December, 30 00, E L Shira, salary and hired help, 108 08, Geo Sanger, salary December, 25 00, J F Gill, balance on salary, 100 00, N N Gill, salary December, 50 00, S W Kehler, balance on salary, 102 20, Leon Electric Light Co, balance on lights, 13 20.

The board proceeded to settle with J E Leeper, bridge foreman, by checking his receipts of expenditures with report of same and warrants by the auditor, and found everything to be correct and satisfactorily accounted for, as shown by the following report:

Total number new bridges built.....28 (Including one 80 foot steel span and two 64 foot spans.)

Bridges rebuilt and repaired.....32

Total number built and rebuilt.....60

Total cost for same.....\$678 20

Average per bridge.....159 64

J E Leeper was retained for the ensuing year.

The board proceeded to settle with Eli Hutchinson, county superintendent, and find everything satisfactory as shown by the following report:

Cash on hand at last settlement..... 55 95

No. 1st class certificates issued..... 26 52 00

No. 2d class certificates issued.....100 100 00

No. 3d class certificates issued.....101 101 00

Number failures..... 15 15 00

Enrollment fees, Institute.....146 00

Money received from state..... 50 00

Money of hand and money received..... 509 95

Disbursements..... 520 50

Overpaid..... 10 55

At one o'clock the board proceeded to settle with the county treasurer, W H Young, by checking the back tax receipts with the treasurer's register of the same, which were found to be correct.

They continued their settlement by checking the tax receipts with treasurer's register of the same to Garden Grove township.

At six o'clock the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday morning at eight o'clock.

Attest: H G Scott, County Auditor, C W Barr, Chairman.

Wednesday, January 11, 1905.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of Tuesday's proceedings read and approved.

The board finished checking the tax receipts. They compared the school treasurer's receipts with treasurer's cash register of the same, and compared all warrants issued since June 1, 1904, with treasurer's register of same. They also compared the auditor's account of temporary and permanent school fund with treasurer's register of same, and finding everything correct hereby approve the same.

At six o'clock the board adjourned to meet Thursday morning at eight o'clock.

Attest: H G Scott, County Auditor, C W Barr, Chairman.

Thursday, January 12, 1905.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of Wednesday's proceedings read and approved.

The board continued the settlement with the county treasurer by checking his monthly report of collections with his cash ledger, which was found correct, and after careful examination of all accounts of moneys received and all vouchers for moneys disbursed they find all moneys received by the treasurer fully and satisfactorily accounted for.

The present condition of the school fund is found in table.

At six o'clock the board adjourned to meet Friday morning.

Attest: H G Scott, County Auditor, C W Barr, Chairman.

Friday, January 13, 1905.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of Thursday's proceedings read and approved.

The board proceeded to settle with A J Fulton, road foreman, by comparing his receipts and expense account with the auditor's warrants for same, and finding his expenditures to be correct and warrants issued \$342.65, leaving balance due A J Fulton of \$49.35.

All bids for pauper practice for various townships were examined and the board decided to refer the matter of selecting physicians for pauper practice to the trustees of the various townships.

In the Matter of the Insanity of Stella B Wilson, S W Kehler, clerk, 5 75, H R Layton, physician, 3 00, S A Gates, attorney, 3 00.

In the Matter of the Insanity of Wesley Houdesheld, S W Kehler, clerk, 5 75, H R Layton, physician, 3 00, S A Gates, attorney, 3 00.

In the Matter of Insanity of Mae Bergeson, S W Kehler, clerk, 5 75, H R Layton, physician, 3 00, S A Gates, attorney, 3 00, D R E Wright, witness, 5 80.

In the Matter of the Insanity of J W Wadley, A S Tharp, clerk, 5 75, H R Layton, physician, 3 00, S A Gates, attorney, 3 00, C E Wright, witness, 5 75, W T Wadley, witness, 3 05.

The official bond of E L Shira, steward of the poor farm, was examined and approved.

The official bonds of F M Riddle, township clerk of Decatur township, and W A Machlan, township clerk of Franklin township, were examined and approved.

The official bond of M L Logan, Justice of the peace Morgan township, was examined and approved.

The official bond of J A Fisher, constable of Morgan township, was examined and approved.

J M Harp elected constable in New Buda township having failed to qualify, the board hereby appoint J M Sylvester to fill vacancy.

Frank Cox was appointed Justice of the peace for Eden township.

The official bonds of the following assessors were examined and approved.

R E Ball, Van Wert corporation, Gould Wallace, Leon corporation, C M Kline, Weldon corporation, J A Hopkins, Lamoni corporation, L M Andrew, Grand River township, A L Sears, High Point township, Oliver Hayer, Fayette township, A B McClaran, Hamilton township, Eugene Massey, Woodland township.

The following annual reports were examined and approved.

I N Skidmore, Justice of the peace, Long Creek township, Frank Cox, Justice of the peace, Eden township, J N McJimsey, constable, Long Creek township.

Petitions for soldiers exemptions were examined and allowed to the following:

Jane Dingman, block 10, Shaffer's Addition to Leon.

Mrs N M Van Beek, Davis City.

T J Gibson, lot 8, block 7, and lots 1 and 8, block 10, Leon.

R A Gates, part lot 1, all lot 2, block 17, original town of Lamoni.

Mrs J J Weaver, Pleasanton.

Mrs. Collier, Pleasanton.

Petitions for the remission of taxes for the year 1904 are granted to Laura E Barnes, Tuskego, and Rebecca Hendrickson.

Petitions for abatement of taxes granted to Kate James, lot 1, block 1, Leon, \$18.50, Chas Chapman, tax 1903-1904, Mrs Chas Chapman, tax 1903-1904, \$17.94.

Petition of Gates & Keller not granted, and petition of Thomas Kinney deferred to the April session.

The following miscellaneous claims were

examined and allowed:

S F Dent, trustee Woodland, 5 00, O H Hoadley, trustee Woodland, 5 00, S J Grogan, trustee Woodland, 5 00, J L Still, clerk Woodland, 5 00.

Bowsher & Biddison, mdse payt wood to Mrs Fogleman, 1 50, Horner J B, practice on contract, 21 00, Hurst Bros, mdse Mrs Fogleman, 6 45, Hanner Jessie, care Mrs Rachel Rumley, 9 00, Fulton A J, balance due on road work, 49 25, Foxworthy O W, medical aid for Mrs Johnson-Parker, 3 00, Kinney C M, chemical examination of stomach of Mrs C Woodard, 150 00, Kraft Clothing Co, mdse jail, 2 75, Lyon W E, medical aid F O Gates, 15 05, Kelley W B, county attorney expenses, 23 05, Lovett I M, pauper practice Morgan township, 36 00, Massey S T, claim for damages not allowed, Van Werden L P, merchandise court house and jail, 2 55, Wheeler W C, medical aid Ada Johnson, 12 00, Wheeler W C, medical aid John D Wilson, 22 00, Wallis J W, medical aid blind man, 1 50, Wallis J W, medical aid Mrs Acton, 1 25, Wallis J W, medical aid Quick children, 2 40, Wallis J W, med aid Andrew Osborne, T E Wallace, summoning trial jury October, 16 40, T E Wallace, summoning trial jury January, 60, T E Wallace, boarding prisoners, 74 25, T E Wallace, balance on salary for 1904, 600 73, Sellers John, wolf bounty, 5 00.

In accordance with the advertisement for bids for bridge material, the board proceeded to open the seal bids of the various firms with the following results:

Wheeler Lumber Co, piling per foot, Fir lumber per M, Citizens Lumber Co, piling per foot, Fir lumber per M, Nebraska Bridge & Lumber Co, piling per foot, Fir lumber per M, Supply Co, piling per foot, Fir lumber per M, Des Moines Bridge Co, bridges ready for construction per cwt, Clinton Bridge Co, bridges ready for construction per cwt, Iowa Bridge Co, bridges ready for construction per cwt, Standard Bridge Co, bridges ready for construction per cwt, John W Towle Bridge Co, bridges ready for construction per cwt.

The above bids now on file and under consideration.

At six o'clock the board adjourned to meet Saturday at 8 o'clock.

Attest: H G Scott, County Auditor, C W Barr, Chairman.

Saturday, January 14, 1905.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. The minutes of Friday's proceedings read and approved.

The quarterly report of S W Kehler, clerk, for quarter ending September 30, 1904, showing fees collected to the amount of \$115.65, was examined and approved.

The quarterly report of S W Kehler, clerk, for quarter ending December 31, 1904, showing fees collected to the amount of \$382.65, was examined and approved.

The annual report of S W Kehler, clerk, showing fees collected for the year 1904, \$1,074.45, was examined and approved.

The annual report of A P Olsen, county attorney for the year 1904, was examined and approved.

The annual report of T E Wallace, sheriff, showing fees earned to the amount of \$1,109.27 and a balance due of \$28.73 was examined and approved.

The annual report of C E Lane, recorder, for 1904, showing fees collected \$1,704.30, was examined and approved.

The annual report of J F Gill, auditor, showing fees collected for the year 1904, \$28.25 was examined and approved.

The board examined the insane, feeble minded and inebriate accounts and authorized the county auditor and county attorney to collect all said claims.

At 11 o'clock the board adjourned to meet Tuesday, January 24th, at 9 o'clock a m to hear evidence, in newspaper contest now pending and such other business as may properly come before them.

C W Barr, per diem and mileage, 49 60, C W Barr, com, 4 00, W L Edmondson, per diem and mileage, 50 00, J P Hacker, per diem and mileage, 49 83.

Attest: H G Scott, County Auditor, C W Barr, Chairman. (Continued next week.)

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CONDITION OF THE DECATUR COUNTY TREASURY JANUARY 1, 1905.

FUND.	Balance on hand June 1, 1904.	Total on hand since June 1, 1904.	Paid out since June 1, 1904.	Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1905.
State	187 68	7,005 31	7,187 36	417 63
County	2,926 06	4,959 88	4,324 55	633 13
County School	281 74	10,379 87	23,488 08	*12,908 81
County Road	4,502 84	7,082 03	7,233 55	1,029 12
School House	594 20	3,434 48	2,381 74	1,053 74
Teachers	6,038 52	24,067 85	19,955 96	4,104 99
Contingent	2,118 47	3,333 01	8,824 48	*2,143 53
Bridge		6,002 68	10,933 23	*4,930 55
Pauper	483 20	3,796 74	8,898 20	*4,929 46
Soldiers Relief	1,192 18	885 21	477 20	407 89
Corporation	170 87	640 27	2,575 58	1,149 44
Sinking	145 85	509 55	534 57	101 78
County Institute	88 21	376 24	520 50	213 95
Cemetery	96 01	96 00	216 56	59 85
Sidewalk	96 01	96 00	01	96 85
County Road	417 33	2,450 00	2,202 05	194 95
General Township	405 69	504 00	109 84	394 85
Farmers Institute	101 69	102 98	102 98	102 98
Library	3 68	79 50	79 50	37 12
Swamp		22 20	102 17	22 30
Park	170 96	313 18	224 07	89 11
Permanent School	5,417 19	10,081 09	4,650 00	5,431 09
Temporary School	1,456 04	3,043 18	3,210 47	*178 80
State University	0 01	406 80	379 03	27 77
State College	9 01	406 80	379 03	27 77
State Normal	4 50	203 43	188 56	13 87

*Overdrawn.

We, C. W. Barr, W. L. Edmondson and J. F. Hacker, the Board of Supervisors of Decatur county, state of Iowa, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a correct balance sheet and statement of the collections and disbursements by W. H. Young, treasurer, from June 1, 1904, to January 1, 1905, as per receipts and vouchers surrendered, and his and the county auditor's ledger of revenue accounts examined and approved by us this 10th day of Jan., 1905.

C. W. BARR,
W. L. EDMONDSON,
J. F. HACKER,
County Board of Supervisors.

I, W. H. Young, treasurer of said county, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full and correct statement of revenue collected and disbursed by me since last settlement, being June 1, 1904, to January 1, 1905.

W. H. YOUNG,
Treasurer of Decatur County, Iowa.

I, H. G. Scott, auditor of Decatur county, Iowa, do hereby certify that the above is a true statement as filed in my office this 10th day of January, 1905.

H. G. SCOTT,
Auditor of Decatur County, Iowa.

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