

BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Decatur County, Iowa.
January Session, 1915.

(Concluded from last week)

Long, Mrs. J. W., assisting County Superintendent	20 50
Meeker, C. R., merchandise	40 05
Mallette, F. G., freight expense and mileage	105 89
Mullinix, F. C., labor Court House	48 40
Mickelson, C. P., bridge work	2 80
Mitchell, P. W., annual report Justice of Peace, Hamilton Township, approved	
Mitchell, P. W., Justice of Peace, State vs. Holt & Graves	4 0
Higdon, Cleve, constable State vs. Holt & Graves	10 25
McDonnell Boiler & Iron Works, three bar grates	7 35
Mannasmith, George, dragging County road	4 00
McKay, Wm., labor engineer's room	8 60
McClaran, H. L., merchandise Van Beek	4 00
McClaran, H. L., merchandise Jacob Bigley	53 90
Boor, Charles, certificate of election approved	
Cozad, W. C., quarterly report of fees approved	
Moore, Mrs. Paralee, 1914 tax remitted	
Craig, Mrs. A. C., 1914 tax remitted	

H. L. NORTHRUP, Chairman.

Attest: WALTER OSBORNE, Auditor.

Friday, January 15, 1915.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

The following bonds for county deposits were approved:

Farmers State Bank, Lamoni, Iowa.

Exchange Bank, LeRoy, Iowa.

Farmers State Bank, Grand River, Iowa.

Weldon Savings Bank, Weldon, Iowa.

The following claims were allowed:

Owens, A. J., resignation as Justice of the Peace, Long Creek, approved.

Smith, A. G., Clerk Long Creek Township 20 00 || Hamilton, G. G., trustee, Long Creek Township | 10 00 |
West, Oscar, Trustee Long Creek Township	12 00
Traupel, Jerome, Trustee, Long Creek Township	10 00
Lorey, F. L., quarterly report of fees approved	
McLaughlin, R. E., quarterly report of fees approved	
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., supplies for county officers	3 33
Northrup Bros., merchandise, John White	4 45
St. Joseph Re-Informed Concrete bill less freight	422 81
Supply Store, merchandise Frank Garrison	16 15
Smith, L. C., Typewriter Co., two typewriters, treasurer and attorney	162 00
Warford, A. R., Justice of Peace, State vs. West	3 50
Myers, George, constable State vs. West	4 95
Warford, A. R., Justice of Peace, State vs. Bigley	2 50
Walls, J. J., Justice of Peace, State vs. Sneath	2 50
Craig, Robert, Deputy Sheriff, State vs. Sneath	75
Acres Blackmar & Co., supplies for county officers	48 19
Carver, E. H., annual report, Woodland Township approved	
Worden, J. F., annual report Franklin Township approved	
Decatur Township, annual report trustees approved	
Bloomington township, annual report trustees approved	
Grand River township, annual report trustees approved	
Rhoades, C. T., clerk of Bloomington township	4 50
Hickman, A. M., trustee Bloomington township	4 00
Hall, W. H., trustee of Bloomington township	4 00
Woodmansee, J. E., trustee Bloomington township	4 00
Barrett, F. L., telephone rent	10 10
Ferguson, Harvey, taxes remitted, Bloomington Township	
Cravette, Ida, taxes remitted, Bloomington Township	
Chew, J. Wesley, Clerk Hamilton Township	15 00
Youngs, Bert, trustee Hamilton Township	16 00
McWilliams, A. A., trustee Hamilton Township	16 02
Morey, C. M., trustee Hamilton Township	23 00
Crum, Burr, clerk Morgan Township	2 00
Barr, P. R., trustee Morgan Township	2 00
Peck, O. L., trustee Morgan Township	2 00
Bright, Geo. C., trustee Morgan Township	2 00

Board ordered \$8.45 transferred from Garden Grove corporation to LeRoy corporation, error in receipt, and 70 cents transferred from Morgan to Grand River Township, and \$17.60 transferred from bridge to pauper funds to correct error in listing by treasurer.

School fund loans numbers 237 to 240 conclusive, approved.

Salaries of county officials de-

ties were filed as follows:

Deputy Auditor, per year	\$ 900 00
Deputy Treasurer, per year	900 00
Deputy Recorder, per year	660 00
Deputy Clerk, per year	660 00
Deputy Sheriff, per year	660 00

\$2.00 per day for time employed.

Deputy County Attorney, per year 500 00 |

J. H. Evans was appointed as overseer of the poor for the city of Leon, at a salary of \$10.00 per month for the year.

Northrup Bros., merchandise, Mrs. Jessie Barnes \$ 24 25 || Ward, Francis, bounty on wolf | 20 00 |
Vaughn, Jas. B., refund soldier's exemption	12 39
Vaughn, Jas. B., 1914 soldier's exemption remitted	
Warford, A. R., annual Justice of Peace report approved	
Walls, J. J., annual Justice of Peace report approved	
Carver, E. H., Clerk Woodland Township	6 50
Massey Eugene, trustee Woodland Township	5 50
Grogan, S. J., trustee Woodland Township	5 50
Bracewell, S. M., trustee Woodland Township	5 50
Jones, J. F., clerk Fayette Township	6 00
Smith, C. F., trustee Fayette Township	9 00
France, Charles, trustee Fayette Township	9 00
Phillips, W. H., clerk Fayette Township	15 50
Bronson, M., trustee Fayette Township	8 00
Bryant, Frank, trustee Fayette Township	8 00
Hembry, T. L., trustee Fayette Township	8 00
Tapscott, H. A., livery hire, Mrs. Boyer insane	1 50
Brown, L. A., Justice of Peace State vs. Fox	3 00
Stoneburner, Frank, constable State vs. Fox	3 40
Trower, Fred, sheep killed	3 60
Tuttle, H. O., coffin, J. Steen	20 00
Teale, Thos., refund on tax	3 00
Pleuss, W. D., meat County Farm	26 47
Parkhurst, Victor, bounty on wolf	29 00
Hatfield, Hiram, tax remitted for 1913 and 1914 on farm in section 20 and 21, Eden Township	
Foland, George, clerk Richland Township	9 00
Grim, George, trustee Richland Township	15 00
Burns, Joe, trustee Richland Township	12 00
Brown, Joe, trustee Richland Township	11 00
Richardson & Crawford, lumber Court House	8 35
Riley Penn Oil Co., sweeping compound	2 00
Robison, J. B., annual report Justice of Peace, Eden, approved	1 29
Riley, C. R. & Co., cement expense	7 95
Supply Store, pauper Fayette Township	10 34
Shira, E. L., office expense	8 95
Supply Store, merchandise J. W. Morrell	10 22
Stoner, O. H., merchandise George Cooper	2 00
Lorey, F. L., boarding prisoners	59 33
Scott County, care Nellie Johnson	60 00
Sutton, W. H., annual report Justice of Peace approved	
Stoner, O. H., merchandise Cal Adair	1 50
Supply Store, pauper account Fayette	17 54
Smith, C. F., taking Boyer to County Home	2 56
Shaffner, C. P., annual report clerk Burrell, approved	
Dalbet Lumber Co., cement	97 27

The following resolution was adopted by the board:

Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors that the county treasurer and county auditor be, and they are hereby authorized to open a cash account with the treasurer of a fund to be known as the "County Road Cash Fund."

That all collections of road funds made by the county treasurer of funds levied by this board in the year 1914, for road purposes, then designated by law, shall be entered as received by the treasurer in the proper fund account as named when levied. That the credits or disbursements from such funds respectively, shall be by way of transfer to the account herein provided for, viz: County Road Cash Fund, in which County Road Cash Fund all entries of payments of warrants or other legal payments by the treasurer, as authorized by this board shall be entered.

No separate account shall be opened in the tax accounts, of the road funds as levied, herein before referred to.

Claims allowed:

 McLaughlin, R. E., extra help in office | 7 00 || Barrett, F. L., official bond approved | |
Le Mars Printing Co., claim referred to next meeting	
Hill, J. H., committee work	4 00
Hill, J. H., per diem and mileage	48 50
Frost, W. H., committee work	4 00
Frost, W. H., per diem and mileage	48 40
Northrup, H. L., committee work	4 00
Northrup, H. L., per diem and mileage	49 30

Minutes of this meeting read and approved.

On motion, board adjourned to meet in adjourned session February

1, 1915.

Attest: H. L. NORTHRUP, Chairman.

WALTER OSBORNE, Auditor.

Notice to Bidders.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Auditor, Leon, Iowa, until 10 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, February 3, 1915, for the following Red Cedar piling:

150 pieces, 12 feet long.

30 pieces, 14 feet long.

80 pieces, 16 feet long.

40 pieces, 18 feet long.

30 pieces, 20 feet long.

16 pieces, 22 feet long.

All piling shall be sound, straight and clean and not less than 8 inches in diameter at the top and shall have a minimum diameter not less than that specified as follows: Length up to 12 feet, butt diameter equal to 1 inch per foot of length. Length up to 16 to 24 feet, butt diameter, equal 3/4 inch per foot of length.

Prices to be f. o. b. Leon, Iowa, and the board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Delivery to be not later than April 1, 1915.

(Signed) H. L. NORTHRUP, Chairman Board of Supervisors.

Notice to Bidders.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Auditor of Decatur County, Leon, Iowa, until 2 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, February 3, 1915, for the following bridge lumber:

350 pieces, 3x14 inches, 16 feet.

150 pieces, 3x14 inches, 18 feet.

80 pieces, 3x16 inches, 20 feet.

100 pieces, 3x16 inches, 24 feet.

100 pieces, 2x 6 inches, 16 feet.

40 pieces, 2x 6 inches, 18 feet.

50 pieces, 2x 6 inches, 20 feet.

60 pieces, 2x 6 inches, 24 feet.

40 pieces, 4x 4 inches, 16 feet.

70 pieces, 10x10 inches, 18 feet.

75 pieces, 3x12 inches, 16 feet, rough.

500 pieces, 3x12 inches, 14 feet, rough.

2 pieces, 6x6 inches, 32 feet.

24 pieces, 3x24 inches, 32 feet.

2 pieces, 3x6 inches, 32 feet.

All to be Douglas fir No. 1 common S. 4 S., unless otherwise noted.

Prices to be itemized and f. o. b. Leon, Iowa, for delivery not later than March 20, 1915. Reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

(Signed) H. L. NORTHRUP, Chairman Board of Supervisors.

Notice to Bidders.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Auditor of Decatur County, Leon, Iowa, until 3 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, February 2nd, 1915, for the following corrugated pipe, which are to be used as a bid basis for the entire county business for the season of 1915, and all pipe bought above specified amount shall be paid for at the rate of itemized bids, and delivered at any shipping point in county:

200 feet of 12 inch pipe.

300 feet of 15 inch pipe.

250 feet of 18 inch pipe.

100 feet of 21 inch pipe.

150 feet of 24 inch pipe.

50 feet of 30 inch pipe.

Length and number of culverts and shipping point in county will be specified as ordered. All material must comply with the State Highway Commission requirements and contract is subject to their approval before same is in force. Last season the county bought corrugated pipe to the amount of \$9000.00. State in bid whether price bid includes connecting bands or not, and if not at what price they are to be furnished.

Successful bidders to be required to furnish bond to the amount of \$1000, issued by responsible surety and approved by the Board of Supervisors.

County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

(Signed) H. L. NORTHRUP, Chairman Board of Supervisors.

Notice to Bidders.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Auditor of Decatur County, Leon, Iowa, until 1 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, February 2nd, 1915, on the following bill:

3000 pounds 40d special bridge spikes, flat heads and diamond points.

200 pounds 6d nails.

200 pounds 16d nails.

2000 pounds 26 gauge 30 inches by 96 inches, galvanized iron sheets.

200 pounds 16 gauge annealed wire.

100 pounds 10 gauge annealed wire.

100 pounds 16 gauge annealed wire.

Prices bid must be for material f. o. b. Leon, Iowa, and for delivery not later than April 1st, 1915.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved by the Board of Supervisors.

(Signed) H. L. NORTHRUP, Chairman Board of Supervisors.

Notice to Bidders.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Auditor of Decatur County, Iowa, until 3 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, February 3, 1915, for Portland cement to be used by the county in such quantities as will be needed and within hauling distance from the following towns: Pleasanton, Davis City, Lamoni, Decatur, Grand River, Leon, Van Wert, Weldon and Garden Grove. Last year the county used 2,500 sacks from all yards.

In bids make price per barrel from yard, also price if taken from track, brand of cement, and town or towns for which bid is made.

Reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

(Signed) H. L. NORTHRUP, Chairman Board of Supervisors.

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FEBRUARY TO BE STORMY.

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The first reactionary storm period is central on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd. A change to warmer weather will pass from west to east over the most parts of the country on and touching the 1st, 2nd and 3rd, attended by falling barometer, cloudiness and rain—the rain turning to snow over central to northern sections of the country. The Moon will be on the celestial equator on the 3rd, moving toward its south declination. Winter lightning, and thunder, especially southward, will be natural on and touching that date, but sudden revulsion to severe cold should be looked for within a few hours of these electrical storms. This change to rising barometer and cold clearing weather, will reach parts of the country, moving from west to east, from about the 2nd to the 6th.

The first regular storm period extends over the 5th to the 11th, having its center on Sunday the 7th.

Disturbing causes and what to look for—The "Vulcan influence" lies at the foundation of this and all other storm periods. The Venus equinox is still in full force, with Moon in perigee on the 7th, at last quarter on the 6th, and extreme south declination on the 9th. Pacific coasts and mountain regions will have growing storm conditions by the 5th and 6th. Falling barometer, change to warmer, growing cloudiness and storms of wind, rain and snow, will grow in extent and force, as they pass eastward and southward across the country from the 7th to the 10th. These storms will be crossing the central Mississippi valley about the 8th and 9th, with barometer rising and cold, clearing weather advancing from the west, and threatening storms approaching the Atlantic coast states. Thus three distinctive phases of weather will prevail in these extremes at the same time. Each section will have its turn at each of them, as the changing conditions move from west to east across the country. If you do not correctly anticipate when each phase will pass your locality, it will be through your dogged indifference, or failure to watch forecasts and growing indications. By every consideration—put a Word and Works barometer in your office or residence.

The second reactionary storm period falls centrally on the 12th, 13th and 14th. The Venus disturbance will still contribute its influence, in connection with the Moon's conjunction with the Earth and Sun on the 13th. This conjunction of Moon, Earth and Sun is at an eclipse node, and will make itself felt in aggravated storms and seismic disturbances. A wave of warmer weather, falling barometer and sudden, severe storms of wind and rain, followed by snow and cold, will touch most sections—beginning far west—on and touching the 12th, 13th and 14th. See for yourself.

The second regular storm period is central on the 19th, extending in its influence from the 16th to the 21st.

Disturbing causes and what to look for—the Venus period culminates at this period, blending with the oncoming vernal equinoctial period, all uniting with the regular Vulcan perturbation. The Moon is on the celestial equator on the 16th and at first quarter on the 21st. Look for change to much warmer, with falling barometer, and possibly electrical storms, the first days of this period, as the Moon is moving from south to north declination, bringing warm, electrical currents from the south. The 18th, 19th and 20th are the culminating days of this period. On and touching these days, storms of greater or less severity will make their transit from west to east across the country. They will begin in the form of cloudiness and rain, but will turn to snow on the western flanks and attended by rising barometer and change to cold, northwesterly winds and clearing skies. Sharp cold will prevail generally at the windup of this period.

The third reactionary storm period is central on the 24th, 25th and 26th. On and touching these days, all careful observers will see that the sky will soften, winds will turn to southerly, followed by falling barometer, change to warmer, with return of rain and snow, drifting progressively over the country from west to east. Another decided spurt of cold, with rising barometer and northwest winds will follow these storms. Make your arrangements accordingly and see how far you miss it. As a rule, the atmospheric tides follow the Moon in its declinations north and south of the equator, causing southerly winds and warmer when it is at north declination, and northerly winds and colder when it is south. But under stress of special combinations, there are exceptions to this rule, when sweeping boreal winds rush southward before the Moon is far from its north declination. Such promises to be the case at the close of this third reactionary period, or before the Moon reaches the celestial equator going southward. Cold, disagreeable weather will prevail over most parts of the country, as February comes to its close. Under the influence of an oncoming storm period, change to warmer, with falling barometer, will be noted in extreme western parts of the country about the 27th and 28th. These conditions will increase and spread eastward during the opening days of March.

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