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### BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Decatur County, Iowa, January Session, of 1919

Leon, Iowa, Jan. 2, 1919. Board met in regular session with all members present, including member elect E. J. Blair. E. J. Blair was duly sworn by Deputy Co. Auditor F. H. Cozad, and the Board then proceeded to organize.

W. H. Colter, senior member declining to act as Chairman, E. J. Blair moved and W. H. Colter seconded that P. C. Morgan act as Chairman. P. C. Morgan was then duly elected and declared Chairman for the ensuing year.

Bonds for the following officers were then approved and the officers duly sworn. A. Meek, County Auditor; J. Wesley Chew, County Treasurer; Ira B. Officer, County Clerk of Courts; Jeanette Aten Bruce, County Recorder; W. J. Springer, County Attorney; John A. Fulton, County Sheriff.

Bonds of the following officers were then approved: Assessors T. E. Wallace, Leon corporation; Clifford Cowles, Eden township; M. Linden, Hamilton township; A. E. Ewert, clerk Burrell township; John Osborn, Deputy Sheriff; Clerks M. L. Naylor, Grand River township; Bert Chew, Hamilton.

The following claim was duly allowed. No. 1. Standard Bridge Company for lumber, \$1574.71.

The Auditor was directed to return the Merchant Calculating Machine to the factory for repairs. Board adjourned at 5 P. M. to meet on Friday January 3, 1919, at 8 A. M.

P. C. MORGAN, Chairman. Attest: G. A. MEEK, Auditor.

Leon, Iowa, January 3, 1919. Board met pursuant to adjournment with P. C. Morgan and E. J. Blair present. Chairman Morgan called the meeting to order and the following business was transacted: Assessors compensation was fixed at \$3.50 per day of eight hours each actually employed in the performance of duties.

W. H. Colter having appeared business continued as follows: Wednesday of each regular session fixed as Road Day.

The following appointments were then approved, also bonds of said appointees and salaries fixed as follows: Alvin A. Arney, Deputy Clerk of Courts, Salary \$1080.00 per year; Anna Osborn, Deputy Sheriff, Salary \$900.00 per year; Anna C. Meek, Deputy Auditor, \$1200.00 per year.

The appointment of B. L. Robinson as Treasurer at \$1200.00 per annum was also approved provided satisfactory bond is furnished.

Dr. B. L. Elker made verbal report on conditions at the County Farm as being satisfactory except that a more adequate water supply was needed, also a few minor improvements were needed.

County Superintendent Kate L. Hull was directed to purchase supplies as per memorandum presented and submit bill for same.

Board adjourned at 5 o'clock p. m. to meet at 8 A. M. January 4, 1919. P. C. MORGAN, Chairman. Attest: G. A. MEEK, Auditor.

Leon, Iowa, January 4, 1919, and being called to order by Chairman Morgan the following business was transacted:

This being the time to consider the appointment of the official newspapers for the year, the following applications were opened read and approved: Decatur County Journal, Lamoni Chronicle and the Leon Reporter.

Claims paid during the vacation were allowed as follows: C. E. Leahy, road drag, \$15.08; T. A. Jackson, road drag, 87.25; Leo Hoffman, road drag, 4.00; T. R. Roberts, bridge repairs, 21.56; Frank Stanley, bridge repair, 2.40; Will Smith, bridge repair, 2.40; Mill Luce, road drag, 54.40; W. H. Aker, road drag, 15.40; S. S. Wright, Court Reporter, 22.15; C. C. Jennings, grand juror, 8.90; R. E. Jones, grand juror, 10.60; Earl Williamson, grand juror, 6.30; Frank Bryant, grand juror, 8.80; Lester Gardner, clerk, grand juror, 6.00; T. A. Jackson, grand juror, 9.40; Geo. Sanger, court bail, 6.00; W. H. Shields, grand juror, 6.10; Ella M. Davison, court stenographer, 9.43; C. M. Ketchum, freight, 3.00; Chas. Scadden, road drag, 3.00; Hubert Scadden, road work, 1.50; Ray Thompson, road drag, 1.50; T. R. Roberts, bridge work, 27.00; Will Smith, bridge work, 8.00; Bud Smith, patrol, 2.40; H. N. Harmon, bridge work, 27.00; Frank Morgan, bridge work, 11.60; Geo. E. Arney, truck, 12.52; Osa Lovell, road drag, 4.40; J. F. Garber, grand juror, 10.60; C. M. Ketchum, freight, 868.80; John A. Fulton, transporting, 25.88; O. E. Tullis to Clarinda, 10.40; T. W. Morgan, road drag, 74.32; Roy Ellis, road drag, 9.24; C. A. Carlson, road drag, 72.00; W. M. Highland, court reporter, 573.60; C. M. Ketchum, freight, 5.60; Dillion Frost, road drag, 1.50; G. E. Wagner, road drag, 8.80; Bill Baker, bridge work, 32.20; M. H. Potter, road drag, 19.10; Thomas Baker, road drag, 10.18; T. E. Roberts, bridge work, 25.88; Will Smith, bridge work, 19.50; Eosta Harmon, bridge work, 10.00.

Dud Smith, patrol	7.80
Chas. Brooks, patrol	4.80
Freely Beavers, road drag	32.28
H. E. Tolly, road drag	18.00
H. E. Horney, road drag	4.80
B. E. Millsap, road drag	13.88
Osa Lovell, road drag	6.60
Barry, Bros. road drag	110.24
S. S. Wright, court reporter	75.00
Jesse S. Camp, court reporter	42.25
Adams, Express, Co., express	11.50
Levi Gatton, shoveling snow	4.20
Aaron Goodman, road drag	13.20
L. S. Tolly, shoveling snow	7.50
Geo. Mannasmith, shoveling snow	2.28
Frank, Sears shoveling snow	4.38
Ray Campbell, shoveling snow	1.58
Harry Carlson, shoveling snow	3.68
E. O. Oneal, shoveling snow	1.05
Fred Shelton, shoveling snow	2.10
Frank Lloyd, shoveling snow	2.10
B. L. Allen, shoveling snow	2.10
Geo. E. Arney, truck	10.40
Freddie Hill, miscellaneous work	11.50
B. F. Aten, road drag	1.60
Andrew Anderson, road drag	44.80
O. E. Adkins, road drag	6.65
W. G. Barbour, road drag	3.20
L. R. Barr, road drag	15.20
H. S. Bartlett, road drag	18.65
Irvin Bathe, road drag	27.60
Freely Beavers, road drag	2.56
C. P. Beavers, road drag	4.65
W. C. Beavers, road drag	2.40
Chas. Bellows, road drag	16.40
Alf Bigley, road drag	110.40
Lawrence Binning, road drag	3.20
Rob Board, road drag	.40
John Bright, road drag	3.20
Bud Brown, road drag	8.00
Alvin Bright, road drag	17.40
Dennis, Conwell, road drag	1.80
Burr Crum, road drag	19.80
Ross Dale, road drag	6.00
C. C. Dobson, road drag	8.80
A. B. Duncan, road drag	28.00
Arthur Folland, road drag	27.92
Geo. W. Folland, road drag	3.20
J. W. Frost, road drag	6.00
W. F. Fletcher, road drag	4.80
Harry Gilreath, road drag	11.20
Grover Hamilton, road drag	22.40
E. L. Heide, road drag	10.20
L. C. Hoffman, road drag	1.00
Robert Hall, road drag	1.80
Jas. Hazelett, road drag	22.60
Fred Judd, road drag	15.60
D. I. Jackson, road drag	16.00
Clem Jenkins, road drag	9.60
Ralph Judd, road drag	30.80
G. G. Keaton, road drag	4.80
Leahy, road drag	5.80
Harry Martin, road drag	9.20
J. H. Miller, road drag	7.68
D. S. Moore, road drag	20.80
R. L. Chastain, road drag	1.00
J. W. Walton, road drag	4.00
J. W. Sparguar, road drag	1.80
W. C. Stockel, road drag	32.00
W. C. Smith, road drag	1.20
Grant Stephenson, road drag	5.00
F. E. Warrington, road drag	17.60
Ben Wooley, road drag	9.60
Wyley Wooley, road drag	17.60
E. E. Water, road drag	3.20
Miles Luce, road drag	1.50
E. L. Millsap, road drag	6.60
John F. Morgan, road drag	6.72
Sam B. Metter, road drag	1.60
H. W. McDowell, road drag	16.00
S. P. Rodgers, road drag	28.80
Raymond McGraw, road drag	5.80
J. C. Overholzer, road drag	27.20
H. R. Perkins, road drag	5.60
W. H. Phillips, road drag	13.44
H. J. Palper, road drag	71.00
H. L. Redman, road drag	20.40
S. P. Rodgers, road drag	1.80
Oliver Rex, road drag	.95
Ray Horney, road drag	4.80
L. W. Roush, road drag	9.60
C. H. Hodges, road drag	6.00
Gale, Surber, road drag	4.80
John Strecker, road drag	4.80
Edward Shaw, road drag	19.20
E. Seong, road drag	9.40
W. S. Snyder, road drag	28.80
Mort Richardson, work at county homes	40.00
E. L. Shira, steward county home	122.13
Mary Foster, help county home	6.50
Mrs. P. E. Moore, help county home	13.33
Wm. Hinds, soldiers' relief	5.00
Mrs. Waterman, soldiers' relief	10.00
Mrs. Zimmerman, soldiers' relief	5.00
S. E. Cocroft, soldiers' relief	5.00
Mrs. David Perkins, soldiers' relief	5.00
Mrs. Mary White, soldier relief	5.00
Mrs. Alice Merritt, soldier relief	5.00
W. G. Barbour, soldier relief	2.50
Melissa Baker, widows' pension	21.00
Kitty Boyd, widows' pension	12.00
Madge Vanpeit widows' pension	12.00
Bertha Spicer, widows' pension	12.00
Bessie Adair, widows' pension	10.00
Winnie J. Hohn, widows' pension	16.00
Mrs. Geo. McGahey, widows' pension	8.00
Myrtle Holiman, widows' pension	16.00
Lilla Ennis, widows' pension	12.00
Mrs. George Craft, widows' pension	20.00
John Sanders, blind pension	37.50
Josephine Cozad, blind pension	37.50
J. N. Carrter, blind pension	37.50
J. N. Fenton, blind pension	37.50
Sam Scott, blind pension	37.50
Eliza Vanderpool, blind pension	37.50
C. W. Riggs, blind pension	37.50
Elmer Van Winkle grand juror	7.00

blind pensions were approved: Sarah E. Tresler and Helen Rhea Board then adjourned at 2:30 P. M. to meet Monday January, 6, 1919 at eight A. M.

P. C. MORGAN, Chairman. Attest: G. A. MEEK, Auditor.

Leon, Iowa, January, 6, 1919. Board met pursuant to adjournment with all members present and was called to order by Chairman Morgan, and the following business was transacted.

The following official bonds were approved: J. T. Ramsey, assessor, Richland township; W. J. Norman, assessor, Burrell township; Ray Scott, assessor, LoRoy corporation; Frank McDaniel, assessor Grand River township; Lee J. Little, assessor, Center township; J. C. Overholzer, assessor, Franklin township; Fred Kelly, assessor, Pleasanton corporation; A. J. Yarrington, justice of peace; J. M. Miller, justice of peace; D. P. Cowles, justice of peace; A. E. Little, justice of peace; Alice Ramsey, justice of peace; Elmer E. Little, constable; G. W. Grim, clerk of Richland township.

The last quarterly report of Orra Gardner, recorder, and C. D. Osborn auditor, were approved. Application of Mary C. Lundy for blind pension approved. There being no further business for the day at five o'clock board adjourned to meet at eight o'clock Tuesday morning January 7, 1919.

P. C. MORGAN, Chairman. Attest: G. A. MEEK, Auditor.

Leon, Iowa, January 7, 1919. Board met pursuant to adjournment at 8 A. M. with all members present. The meeting having been called to order by Chairman Morgan, the following business was transacted: The county home and took an inventory of land, buildings, implements, live stock and products of the farm. They also examined the condition of buildings and premises and found everything satisfactory. After returning to Leon they adjourned at six o'clock to meet at eight o'clock Monday morning, January 8, 1919.

P. C. MORGAN, Chairman. Attest: G. A. MEEK, Auditor.

Leon, Iowa, Wednesday January 8, 1919. Board met pursuant to adjournment with all members present, and being called to order by Chairman Morgan, the following claims were allowed:

Caldow, Jessie Oakes, assist. county engineer \$ 70.00  
Coontz, Dr. J. S., medical aid 47.50  
Alda Clark 7.50  
Coontz, Dr. J. S., medical aid 7.50  
Coontz, Dr. J. S., medical aid 7.50  
paupers 13.00  
Chev. Bert, clerk of Hamilton township 10.50  
Craig & Son, repairs county home 4.10  
Cichlton, S. S., hardware 94.16  
Collins, S. L., oil and gas 50.83  
City of Leon, water for month of November 11.87  
Caldow, Jessie Oakes, assist. county engineer 5.00  
Cerrington, Chas. Jamps 11.10  
Evaans, J. H., overseer poor 11.00  
Elker, Dr. B. L., last quarter medical aid county home 50.00  
Estes & Co., batteries & chains 11.10  
Caldow & Co., Ford tools 2.75  
Fulton, John A., office expense 9.02  
Fulton, Alonzo, trustee Eden township 6.00  
Farquhar & Son, wire 3.40  
Farquhar & Son, plumbing at jail 22.98  
Fulton, John A., boarding prisoners 49.40  
Farquhar & Son, supplies county home 18.10  
Hull, Kate L., traveling expense November 11.84  
Hull, Kate L., traveling expense December 14.84  
Hull, Kate L., office expense 14.93  
Cassain, Frank, clerk Eden township 6.00  
Coul, Clyde, wool bounty 20.00  
Benson, C. T. & Co., supplies county superintendent 2.82  
Burbanks, D. S., medical aid 49.00  
Bell, E. E., supplies court 27.80  
Bell, E. E., supplies court house 22.20  
Battle, J. C., board Will White children 20.00  
Brann, Edna, assisting county superintendent 54.10  
Bradfield, Harry, supplies county home 33.50  
Bradfield, Harry, supplies Jim Moore 14.40  
Bradfield, Harry, supplies Wm. Clymer 15.91  
Brad, P. E. lumber County home 22.95  
Brady, P. E., piling and lumber 3.00  
American Surety Co., bond premium treasurer 427.50  
Acres Blackmar, Co., supplies court house 666.95  
Advance Rumley, Co., repairs for engine 5.14  
Alexander, Bros., oil, gas & repairs 67.27  
Reports of justice of the peace were approved: Brummer, H. H., justice of the peace of Richland township; Warford, A. R., justice of the peace of Leon.

Leon, Iowa, Wednesday, January 8, 1919. The following bonds for county depositories were approved: Decatur Savings Bank, Decatur; First National Bank, Grand River.

Exchange Bank, Leroy; Pleasanton Savings Bank, Pleasanton; Farmers Bank, Davis City; State Savings Bank, Lamoni; Farmers & Traders State Bank, Leon; S. Stearns State Bank, Garden Grove; Farmers State Bank, Lamoni; Van Wert State Bank, Van Wert; Farmers State Bank, Grand River; Weldon Savings Bank, Weldon.

The following official bonds were approved: Piercy, Chas., assessor, Bloomington township; Edge, S. G., assessor, Van Wert; Wiley, W. W., trustee, New Buda township; G. A., clerk, Decatur township; Sutherland, M. W., justice of peace, Gardner Grove township; Warford, A. R., justice of peace, Leon.

Report of county home for the month of December, 1918. Total income of county home for the month of December 1918, \$571.01. Total expense of county home for the month of December 1918, \$416.66. There was read and approved and there being no further business to come before the Board for the day, at 5 P. M. they adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock Thursday morning January 9, 1919.

P. C. MORGAN, Chairman. Attest: G. A. MEEK, Auditor.

Leon, Iowa, Thursday morning January 9, 1919. Board met pursuant to adjournment with all members present and being called to order by chairman, Morgan, the following business was transacted.

The following claims of township clerks and trustees were allowed: Ashban, Dow, clerk, Burrell township 12.00  
Euritt, A., trustee, Burrell township 9.00  
Parker, J. F., trustee, Burrell township 9.00  
Black, O. E., trustee, Burrell township 9.00  
Fulton, R. C., clerk, High Point township 11.60  
Stepons, A. M., trustee, High Point township 9.60  
McCleary, C. W., trustee High Point township 9.60  
Smith Wm., trustee, High Point township 9.60  
Greenland, L. T., clerk Richland township 18.00  
Baker, R., trustee, Richland township 30.00  
Brown, Ira, trustee, trustee, Richland township 27.00  
Beck, T. T., trustee Richland township 27.00  
Amos, S. H., clerk of Garden Grove 9.20  
Jard, Fred, trustee Garden Grove 7.20  
Barbour, W. G., trustee, Garden Grove 7.20  
Riddle, J. B., clerk, Decatur 10.00  
Cave, E. D., trustee Decatur 10.00  
Rumley, John, trustee Decatur 10.00  
Dobson, J. B., trustee, Decatur 11.00  
Nicholson, T. B., clerk, Fayette township 19.00  
Smith, A. H., trustee Fayette township 23.00  
Harr, Oliver, trustee Fayette township 23.00  
Hass, J. P., trustee Fayette township 23.00  
Coontz, R. P., clerk Woodland 10.50  
Lockwood, J. H., trustee, Woodland 9.60  
Barry, James, trustee, Woodland 5.70  
Beavers, Roy, trustee Woodland 5.70  
Sears, I. M., trustee, Woodland 3.00  
Wilson, E. J., trustee, Woodland township 3.00  
Andrew, L. M., Sheep killed claimed \$50.00 allowed 24.00  
Daughton, Dennis, sheep killed, claimed \$40.00, allowed 24.00  
Garber, John F., sheep killed, claimed \$20.00, allowed 12.00  
Hamilton, George sheep killed, claimed \$20.00, allowed 12.00  
Jackson, T. A., sheep killed, claimed \$15.00, allowed 8.00  
Jackson, T. A., sheep killed, claimed \$15.00, allowed 12.00  
Perry, E. F., one lamb claimed \$52.80, allowed 20.00  
Redman, J. B., sheep killed, claimed \$27.50, allowed 12.00  
Skinner, Jim, sheep killed, claimed \$120.00, allowed 72.00  
Wooley, Ben, sheep killed, claimed \$12.00, allowed 12.00  
Tompkins, N. E., sheep killed, claimed \$20.00 allowed 12.00  
Blair Printing Co., proceed- ings, blanks and notices 150.42  
Elwell, Louis, repairs 34.80  
Farquhar & Son, supplies court house 53.05  
Gillham, Lew supplies county home 15.30  
Gillham, Lew, supplies, Mrs. Clude 12.54  
Gillham, Lew, supplies, Mrs. Shamp 7.50  
Garden Grove Express, road notice 15.30  
Gammon, Roy, trustee, Eden 6.00  
Gardner, Orra, office expense 29.68  
Halsford, J. Crawford, cement & hose 27.22  
Hansell, F. N., supplies county home 17.50  
Hukill, Steve, refund of tax 3.90  
Hillsard, disinfectant Co., supplies court house 280.00  
Hull, O. E., proceedings & canvass 114.67  
Hull, O. E., road notice & stationery 20.95

Light county home 11.70  
Journal, Co., blanks & stationery 122.85  
Journal, Co., board proceedings, official canvass and road notice 150.42  
Jefferson Highway Garage, gas & repairs 19.44  
Kopp, P. F., glass Nash truck 1.00  
Leon Transfer, Co., car hire 6.50  
Leroy Lumber Co., piling 164.36  
Latta, W. J., repair road tools 4.00  
Lavin, H. R., medical aid Geo. Jennings 7.50  
Layton, H. R., medical aid George Sanders 4.50  
Lovett, C. E., medical aid Henry Sauter 45.50  
Martindale, J. A., repair court house 2.50  
Martindale, J. A., repair court house 10.90  
McClain, A. B., trustee Hamilton 9.09  
McClain, J. L., coal paupers 76.25  
McClain, J. L., coal 243.68  
McNarma, Kenworthy, supplies 50  
McDaniel, J. B., trustee, Eden 6.00  
McGowan, H. L., supplies 10.07  
McClair, H. L., supplies paupers 88.14  
Nelson, N. G., copper cable 18.19  
Officer, Ira B., office expense 11.89  
Osborn, C. D., office expense 13.32  
Shawmaker, Elba, office expense 27.33  
Weldnerhaft, E. E., shoveling snow 3.00  
Roberts & Herwek, repair truck 63.57  
Roberts, W. S., supplies to paupers 40.62  
Sjolander, Otto, office expense 17.80  
Still, J. N., bridge repair 4.50  
Robinson, J. W., medical aid paupers 3.00  
Scott, Henry, gopher bounty 2.65  
Robinson, J. W., medical aid Ruth Beavers 15.00  
Jones, C. G., clerk, Long Creek 24.60  
Cole, J. A., trustee, Long Creek 19.50  
Saylor, E. B., trustee, Long Creek 19.50  
Hamilton, G., trustee, Long Creek 19.50  
Putnam & Putnam supplies to Otto Roland, tabled.  
Swisher, A. H., oak lumber, tabled.  
Francis lumber, C. lumber, tabled.  
Hastings, L. P., per diem, mileage and committee work, tabled.  
Parrish, L. D., refund tax, tabled.  
Baker, Jasper, tabled  
Seymour, Ed, supplies, Jim Nichols, tabled  
Wilson, concrete Co., tabled  
Layton, H. R., insane fees 3.00  
Parrish, J. S., insane fees, 3.00  
John Morrill 3.00  
Yarrington, J., insane fees 3.05  
John Morrill 3.05  
Layton, H. R., insane fees 3.00  
O. E. Tullis 3.00  
Tullis, J. S., insane O. E. Extension of school fund. Mrs. Maud Moss tabled.  
Official bonds of Frank Dobosy, assessor of New Buda township, and E. P. Morgan, as township clerk of Garden Grove, township approved.  
The Board next took up the consideration of steward of the county home for the ensuing year. After careful consideration it was regularly moved and seconded and carried that E. L. Shira be appointed for the year beginning March 1, 1919, at a salary of \$1380.00 per year payable monthly, and of a domestic allowance of not less than five dollars per week for kitchen help as per contract entered into this day. It was further agreed that said E. L. Shira be allowed to employ one hired man at current wages, said man and wages to be approved by the Board.  
The Board then took up the consideration of a physician for the county home and after due consideration it was regularly moved and seconded and carried that Dr. B. L. Elker be appointed for the ensuing year beginning January 1, 1919, at a salary of (\$200.00) per year and additional for all calls in excess of one visit per week at the same rate per visit, to be made only at the call of the steward, all as per agreement entered into this day.  
The application for the remission of taxes of Mrs. George W. Grimm Jr., for 1917 and 1918, and Mrs. Margaret Morris from 1913 to 1917, inclusive were approved on recommendation of the township trustees in each case.  
Fulton, John A., transportation of John Morrill to Clarinda, allowed 21.19  
Fulton, John A., transportation of O. E. Tullis, to Clarinda, allowed 25.88  
There being no further business to come before the Board for the day, at five o'clock they adjourned to meet at eight o'clock Friday morning January 10, 1919.

P. C. MORGAN, Chairman. Attest: G. A. MEEK, Auditor.

Leon, Iowa, Friday morning January 10, 1919. Board met pursuant to adjournment with all members present and being called to order by chairman Morgan, proceeded to transact the following business:

Bond for county deposits were approved of Citizens State Savings Bank Decatur.

The official bonds of George Meyers constable, Leon, Willie Hine constable, Garden Grove township, H. E. Cozad, assessor of Morgan township, R. C. Fulton, clerk of HighPoint township, were approved. The annual report of E. L. Shira steward of the coun-

Total expenditures 6549.19  
Number of inmates January 1, 1919 32

The Board then proceeded to examine the county treasurer books and found the treasurer report, bank statement and cash on hand as reported by state examiners all correspond.

It was then moved by E. J. Blair and seconded by W. H. Colter that the Auditor make and keep a record of all county insurance in force now or hereafter procured, motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the Auditor be directed to temporarily approve such bonds as may be filed while Board is in recess.

The following claims were allowed: Fidler, & Chambers, supplies, county recorder 57.85  
Hall, C. A., county examiner 143.78  
LaFollette, G. A., shoveling snow 2.62  
Mitchell, C. C., shoveling snow 5.95  
Metier, Monta, shoveling snow 2.62  
Mitchell, Clem, shoveling snow 3.50  
Rehkopf, B. F., county examiner 193.10  
Shirk, George, shoveling snow 1.75  
Springer, W. J., attorney fees 78.00  
Tony, Roy, shoveling snow 2.62  
Tony, Roy, shoveling snow 1.58  
McNarma, Kenworthy, supplies, tabled.  
Harless, Dale, shoveling snow, tabled.  
Colter, W. H., per diem \$32.00, mileage 50 cents, total 32.50  
Morgan, P. C., per diem \$32.00, mileage 50 cents, committee \$8, mileage 50 cents, total 41.00  
There being no further business to come before the Board for the day, they adjourned to meet at one o'clock February 3, 1919.

P. C. MORGAN, Chairman. Attest: G. A. MEEK, Auditor.

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**Notice of Probating Will.**

To All Whom It May Concern: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Decatur County, an instrument in writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of J. D. Bethards, late of said county, deceased, and that 10 o'clock a. m. of the 11th day of February, 1919, has been fixed for the probate of said Will at which time you can appear at the Court House in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why said Will should not be admitted to probate.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at Leon, Iowa, this 2nd day of January, 1919.

Ira B. Officer, Clerk of the District Court.

**Notice of Appointment of Administrator.**

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Decatur County, in the matter of the Estate of J. W. Norton, Deceased.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as administrator of the estate of J. W. Norton late of Decatur County, Iowa, deceased. All persons in any manner indebted to said deceased or his estate will make payment to the undersigned, and those having claims against said deceased or his estate will present them in manner and form as by law required, for allowance and payment.

Dated this 7th day of January A. D. 1919.

Lester Hutchinson, Administrator of said estate.

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Makes a brilliant, silky polish that does not rub off or dust off, and the shine lasts four times as long as ordinary stove polish. Used on sample stoves and sold by hardware and grocery centers. A set of instructions is enclosed with your bottle of Black Silk Stove Polish. If you don't find it the best stove polish you ever used, your dealer is authorized to return the money. Insist on Black Silk Stove Polish.

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The Black Silk Stove Polish is made of the finest materials and is guaranteed to give you the best results.