

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Howard County, Iowa.

Gentlemen:  
I herewith hand you for your approval the semi-annual balance sheet which I do hereby certify to be a full and correct statement of revenue collected and disbursed by me during the specified time, namely from June 1st to December 31st 1912, inclusive.

A. L. White,  
Treasurer.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



OUR CHOICE CONFECTIONS WIN THEIR AFFECTIONS

### Young Man

If you are wise enough to take with you a box of **Our Delicious Confections** when you make that contemplated evening call, you can ring the bell in full confidence that your reception will be cordial.

ORANGE BLOSSOM CAFE  
**E. W. HESS**

### Recovered From Severe Lung Trouble

While we all know that plenty of fresh air and good food are necessary to persons suffering from lung trouble, something more is needed to bring about full recovery. Eckman's Alternative is a medicine for throat and lung troubles, and so many reports have been received showing that it brought about good results in a number of cases which were declared hopeless, that all sufferers who are not benefiting otherwise, should at least investigate what it has done for others. It may be the means of restoring you to health. Investigate this case.

Madison Lake, Minn.  
"Gentlemen: In December, 1908, and March, 1909, I was taken with hemorrhages of the lungs, which continued several weeks each time to my bed. These left me very weak and I coughed at nights and could not sleep. My appetite also failed me. My doctor advised me to go West. So, in September, 1909, I planned to go, but I had four more hemorrhages, which put me in bed for three weeks.  
"In November I started for Denver, Col. After my arrival, I met Michael Brody, who, upon learning of my condition, urged me to take Eckman's Alternative. In about two months, I began to feel better. I kept on taking the medicine and improved fast. In March, 1910, I returned home. I think I am entirely well, have a good appetite and sleep well. When I left Denver my weight was 130 pounds, now weigh 165, my normal weight. I thank God and your Alternative for my health. If should help any other person suffering from Tuberculosis, I will gladly do so."  
(Sworn affidavit) PAUL F. FASNACHT,  
Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries, and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for more evidence. For sale by all leading druggists.

P. A. Clemmer, Cresco

### Easy to Get Relief From Indigestion

Your stomach should digest the food you eat, without the aid of any artificial digestives. If it won't do that then you are continually subject to dyspepsia, indigestion, heartburn, headaches and constipation.

Instead of taking digestive medicine, take steps to get your stomach and intestines again in a healthy, natural condition. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge will do this for you will take it regularly. It is not a digester of foods, but it will restore your stomach and intestines so that they will attend to their natural functions, digesting what you eat and giving strength to the body.

For more than eighty years thousands of men and women who had suffered the pains caused by dyspepsia and indigestion have been praising this Tonic as the only remedy which brought them permanent relief. As the Tonic acts directly upon the stomach and intestines, it is a natural appetizer and strength builder.

Many forms of supposed indigestion are the result of intestinal parasites, for which Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge is unsurpassed. Insist upon Jayne's; accept no other. Sold by druggists everywhere. Dr. D. Jayne & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.

### Are You happy?

If you are it is safe to say that you enjoy good health, as it is impossible to be happy unless you are well. Noted physicians will tell you that bad stomachs and torpid livers are the cause of 95 per cent of all diseases.

For the past 42 years SEVEN BARKS has proved to be the unequalled remedy for all STOMACH, LIVER and KIDNEY troubles, and the greatest tonic and blood purifier known. It makes your digestion what it should be and keeps your entire system in good condition. Price of SEVEN BARKS is but 50 cents a bottle at all druggists. Money refunded if not satisfied. Address  
WHELAN BROS., 66 Murray St., New York, N.Y.

## COUNTY TREASURER'S SENI-ANNUAL BALANCE SHEET

Name of Fund.	On Hand Last Report	Overdraft Last Report	Amount Collected	Total	Amount Paid Out	Balance On Hand
State	384.05		10757.54	11141.59	10922.09	219.50
State University	23.21		462.40	485.61	472.26	13.35
State Agricultural College	23.21		462.40	485.61	472.26	13.35
State Normal	11.61		231.25	242.86	236.23	6.63
County	11623.31		16838.23	28461.54	16147.47	12314.07
County Bridge	11967.83		11449.91	23417.74	19655.18	3762.56
County School	1924.28		2285.63	4209.91	1960.23	2249.68
County Insane	3128.09		2286.30	5414.39	2925.33	2489.06
County Road	2548.75		2294.13	4842.88	4151.97	690.91
County Poor	2176.07		1854.40	4030.47	2605.20	1425.27
Soldiers Orphans	325.23			325.23		325.23
Soldiers Relief	34.23		227.75	261.98	305.67	
Soldiers Monument	37.20			37.20		37.20
Farmers Institute	82.00			82.00		82.00
Poll	760.50		555.25	1315.75	761.00	554.75
Domestic Animal	1540.12		514.00	2054.12	1184.02	870.10
Teachers Institute	307.08		296.00	603.08	370.95	232.13
Permanent School	3979.21		1800.00	5779.21	5779.21	
Temporary School	2252.35		839.46	3091.81	935.29	2156.52
Apportionment September, 1912.	10.53			10.53		10.53
Lincoln Teachers	13.10		18.62	31.72	84.76	46.96
Lincoln Contingent	2.62		23.72	26.34	16.95	9.39
Florenceville Teachers	68.55		28.78	97.33	82.67	14.66
Florenceville Contingent	4.57		1.97	6.54	5.55	.99
Oakley Teachers	2.96		95.92	98.88	98.78	.10
Oakley Contingent	2.05		112.25	114.30	34.49	.04
Nichols Teachers	6.32		23.19	29.51	96.17	22.40
Nichols Contingent	1.27		240.02	241.29	19.86	4.60
Liberty Teachers	14.61	3.51	24.00	38.61	51.63	5.06
Liberty Contingent			226.52	226.52	127.13	108.29
Albion Teachers	8.90	5.02	55.49	64.39	24.13	26.34
Albion Bond			92.84	92.84	16.04	76.80
Albion School House	5.29		32.54	37.83	5.29	32.54
Darrow Teachers	13.87		186.16	200.03	132.71	67.32
Darrow Contingent	2.09		28.03	30.12	19.97	10.15
Forest City Teachers	47.17		646.03	693.20	566.87	126.33
Forest City Contingent	5.06		166.46	171.52	141.37	30.15
Forest City General	229.02		10.49	239.51	229.16	10.35
Forest City Board of Health	.20			.20		.20
Lime Springs Teachers	25.44		818.62	844.06	750.82	93.24
Lime Springs Contingent	8.69		237.61	246.30	218.83	27.47
Lime Springs Bond	9.28		283.03	292.31	260.10	32.21
Lime Springs School House	.63		.61	1.24	.63	.61
Lime Springs Corporation	12.52		474.67	487.19	440.89	46.30
Lime Springs Electric Light	3.91		138.87	142.78	128.97	13.81
Lime Springs Corporation Road			5.38	5.38		5.38
Lime Springs 1 Mill County Road	58.16		58.31	116.47	58.60	57.87
Lime Springs Board of Health	.14		.32	.46	.14	.32
Chester Twp. Teachers	381.51		706.83	1088.34	918.84	169.50
Chester Twp. Contingent	30.22		251.08	281.30	220.87	60.43
Chester Twp. Cemetery	10.62		46.92	57.54	40.09	17.45
Chester Ind. Dist. Teachers	77.03		798.52	875.55	632.35	243.20
Chester Ind. Dist. Contingent	16.12		184.71	200.83	147.64	53.19
Chester Ind. Dist. Corporation	25.47		256.25	281.72	212.44	69.28
Chester Ind. Dist. Water Works	11.78		114.07	125.85	91.85	34.00
Chester Ind. Dist. Bond	8.93		69.95	78.88	56.88	22.00
Chester Ind. Dist. Corporation Road	4.37		16.61	20.98	7.23	13.75
Chester Ind. Dist. 1 Mill Co. Road	31.48		30.73	62.21	31.71	30.50
Chester Ind. Dist. Build. and Ground	2.91		70.00	72.91	53.90	19.01
Oak Dale Teachers	43.02		641.27	684.29	522.73	161.56
Oak Dale Contingent	14.78		202.49	217.27	166.26	51.01
Jamestown Teachers	82.80		1104.04	1186.84	1038.33	148.51
Jamestown Contingent	35.95		419.27	455.22	397.77	57.45
Jamestown Board of Health	.06		.04	.10	.06	.04
Riceville Teachers	30.92		657.64	688.56	583.01	105.55
Riceville Contingent	11.55		262.65	274.20	232.38	41.82
Riceville School House	1.44		43.52	44.96	38.25	6.71
Riceville Bond	9.58		.30	.88	.58	.30
Riceville Corporation	9.89		198.23	208.12	162.08	46.04
Riceville Water Works	5.02		100.19	105.14	82.16	22.98
Riceville Electric Light	5.02		98.09	103.11	80.16	22.95
Riceville Board of Health	1.12		1.70	1.82	1.11	.71
Riceville 1 Mill County Road	31.56		30.90	62.46	31.78	30.68
Saratoga Teachers	82.56		984.20	1066.76	809.94	256.82
Saratoga Contingent	26.61		342.62	369.23	281.67	87.56
Howard Center Teachers	146.71		1106.24	1252.95	1061.36	191.59
Howard Center Contingent	30.59		226.01	256.60	217.46	39.14
Howard Center Board of Health	.18		.18	.18	.18	.18
Howard Center Cemetery	2.36		6.25	8.61	.08	8.53
Vernon Springs Teachers	115.89		1889.65	2005.54	1579.73	425.81
Vernon Springs Contingent	15.57		266.83	282.40	222.99	59.41
Cresco Teachers	416.02		4032.76	4448.78	4204.56	244.22
Cresco Contingent	192.95		1694.39	1887.34	1786.69	100.65
Cresco School House	75.91		488.86	564.77	538.13	26.64
Cresco School House Bond	93.26		688.49	781.75	729.84	51.91
Cresco Corporation	220.70		2137.80	2358.50	2233.39	125.11
Cresco Water Works	85.30		822.75	908.05	860.27	47.78
Cresco Electric Light	106.71		1071.18	1177.89	1115.31	62.58
Cresco Library	20.21		168.66	188.87	178.90	9.97
Cresco Sewer	41.80		408.61	450.41	426.44	23.97
Cresco Improvement	76.02		837.92	913.94	863.79	50.15
Cresco Board of Health	1.99		2.60	4.59	1.99	2.60
Cresco Sewer Outlet	52.71		600.51	653.22	617.14	36.08
Cresco Corporation Road	18.68		53.08	71.76	64.16	7.60
Cresco Special Corporation	.75		2.00	2.75	.77	1.98
Cresco 1 Mill County Road	269.91		258.85	528.76	271.85	256.91
Cresco Bond	12.59		198.05	210.64	197.99	12.65
Cresco Park	6.43		98.77	105.20	98.09	7.11
Cresco Grade	12.50		197.45	209.95	197.60	12.35
New Oregon Teachers	85.93		1414.84	1500.77	1169.21	331.56
New Oregon Contingent	25.24		342.90	368.14	287.86	80.28
New Oregon Board of Health	.03		.02	.05	.03	.02
Protivin Corporation	1.84		13.09	14.93	11.80	3.13
Protivin Water Works	2.77		18.17	20.94	16.22	4.72
Protivin Fire	.90		6.07	6.97	5.40	1.57
Protivin Sinking	.90		6.03	6.93	5.36	1.57
Protivin Sewer	3.69		24.19	27.88	21.58	6.30
Protivin Bond	11.24		11.24	11.24	10.33	0.91
Protivin Corporation Road	1.89		10.97	12.86	11.20	1.66
Protivin 1 Mill County Road	143.82		1534.68	1678.50	1299.70	378.80
Paris Teachers	24.54		263.65	288.19	222.25	65.94
Paris Contingent	1.24		1.24	1.24	1.24	
Paris Board of Health	24.98		1573.40	1598.38	1540.57	57.81
Howard Teachers	4.38		276.03	280.41	270.61	9.80
Howard Contingent	93.28		1803.74	1897.02	1774.90	122.12
Afton Teachers	25.98		514.35	540.33	506.41	33.92
Afton School House	2.82		3.62	6.44	2.82	3.62
Afton Board of Health	.05		.05	.05	.05	.05
Elma Teachers	109.18		947.21	1056.39	972.45	83.94
Elma Contingent	28.97		282.65	311.62	286.67	24.95
Elma Corporation	34.52		538.01	572.53	515.24	57.29
Elma Electric Light	17.26		268.92	286.18	257.52	28.66
Elma Special Corporation	118.02		10.25	128.27	123.10	5.17
Elma Bond	13.06		1.44	14.50	13.14	1.36
Elma Corporation Road	3.53		4.52	8.05	10.58	
Elma 1 Mill County Road	61.76		61.23	122.99	62.22	60.77
Elma Board of Health	.02		.07	.09	.02	.07
Albion General Road	837.53		98.69	936.22	501.34	434.88
Forest City General Road	818.97		78.53	897.50	885.36	62.14
Forest City Dragging	219.35		20.33	239.74	223.34	16.40
Chester Twp. General Road	55.30		131.00	186.30	128.40	57.90
Oak Dale General Road	19.26		62.29	81.55	35.02	46.53
Oak Dale Dragging	2.65		22.99	25.64	10.27	15.37
Jamestown General Road	25.22		76.87	102.10	83.70	18.40
Jamestown Dragging	.78		16.93	17.71	15.38	2.33
Saratoga General Road	47.81		125.53	173.34	115.48	57.86
Saratoga Dragging	8.08		27.08	35.16	24.96	10.20
Howard Center General Road	31.09		90.60	121.69	.68	121.01
Howard Center Dragging	1.11					