Monday January 6th 1873

Mr Baldwin Offered the following Preamble and Resolutions which on motion was adopted to wit

Whereas the term of Office of

Hawley Hon Brian Hawley as Supervisor of this County and Chairman of the Board of Supervisors terminated with the year 1872

Resolved That in the discharge of his Official duties we have always found Mr Hawley to be honest, Courteous and Capable, true to the interests of the people and the County, with strong natural ability Sterling honesty and a thorough knowledge of the business of the County which can only be obtained by long experience and close application

Resolved That the thanks of this Board be tendered to him for the able and impartial manner in which he discharged the duties of Chairman of the Same

Resolved That the Auditor be directed to forward to Hon Brian Hawley a Copy of the foregoing Preamble and Resolutions — On motion the Board Adjourned until 9 Oclock A M of tomorrow

Tuesday January 7th 1873

Board met all the members present minutes of yesterday read and approved

Blain Tax G. C. Blain presented a petition asking that the Board remit the Tax of 1860 on the following described real Estate to wit the N Pt of SE SW 36 = 81 — 25 = 4 Acres and tax on valuation of $5 8 cts personal property and for Cause alleged that the Tax had been paid and his receipts burned which said petition was duly verified by his oath on motion the Auditor was directed to mark said Tax Duplicate paid

Monday January 6th 1873

Board of Supervisors met at 10 Oclock A M present Mess Ankeny & Baldwin The Official Bond of J H McClelland as Clerk of the District Court and the Official Bond of J C Reed as Recorder of Polk Co were approved by the Board — J H McClelland filed certificates which were attached to his Board of the appointment of J L Keys and J W Muffleys as his deputies which appointments were approved by the Board On motion the Board Adjourned until One Oclock P M

Official Bond

Monday Afternoon January 6 1873
Board met present Mess Ankeny & Baldwin W H Davis Supervisor Elect appeared when the Oath of Office required by law was administered to him by the Auditor, The Board then proceeded to an organization On motion of Mr Baldwin P D Ankeny was elected Chairman for the ensuing year — On motion the following order was made by the Board

Ankeny Chairman

Ordered that there be refunded to Jeremiah Betts $23.20 on account of 10 mills tax paid by him wrongfully for the year 1869

Betts Refund

The Auditor called the Attention of the Board to a claim filed in his Office by the Dist Tp of Walnut in Dallas Co BS the Dist Tp of ~~Polk~~ Walnut in Polk Co for tuition of children sent from Dist Tp of Walnut in Polk Co to Dist Tp of Walnut in Dallas Co Certain members of the School Board of Dist Tp of Walnut in Polk Co appeared and obtained permission to make a statement in regard to the matter, the Board having fully investigated the matter decided that the Officers of the Dist Tp of Walnut in Dallas Co had not complied with the law in making out their claim and requested the Auditor not to pay said claim

School Tax Dist Tp of Walnut

Tuesday January 7th 1873

Cleaveland Tax Remitted — G W Cleaveland presented a petition asking that the valuation on the W 172 3/10 feet of Lots 20 & 21 Griffiths Out Lots for 1872 be reduced from $1200.00 to $800.00 On motion the prayer of the petition was granted

Alley Road — The matter of the Petition of Marshall Talbott asking the Board to reconsider their Action in establishing the J W Alley Road in Madison W the Board having fully considered the matter refused to re-consider

Bennett Tax — Calvin Bennett presented a petition asking that the Tax AS him on the Duplicate of 1862 for personal property be remitted alleging that he had no personal property for said year to be assessed with which said petition was verified by his oath and the testimony of Preston & Benjamin Bennett On motion the prayer of the petition was granted

J Q A Saylor Remitted — On motion it was ordered that the Tax on valuation of $2020.00 personal property AS the Estate of John Q A Saylor for 1871 was ordered to be remitted, It having been made to appear to the satisfaction of the Board that said Estate had no personal property to be assessed with

On motion $3.00 road full Tax returned AS

Blackman Remitted — G W Blackman in Delaware W was remitted, said Blackman having worked out the same in Crocker W

Van Huyng Remitted — On motion a remittance on a valuation of $400.00 personal property on the Tax Duplicate of 1872 was allowed to W H Van Huyning said assessment being included in real Estate

On motion the Board adjourned until 9 Oclock A M of tomorrow

John B Miller
C Auditor

Wednesday January 8th 1873

Board met all the members present
Minutes of Yesterday read and approved
On motion the Board agreed upon the following
Equalization of personal property for the year
1873 Lowit

Work Oxen	
1st Class	$60.00
2 "	45.00
3 year Old Feeding Steers	30.00
2 " " " "	20.00
Yearlings spayed	8.00
Cows 1st Class	20.00
" 2 "	15.00
Horses 1st "	100.00
" 1st " Farm	75.00
" 2d " "	60.00
" 3d " "	40.00
" 4th " "	20.00
Colts over 1 year Old	20.00
" " 2 " "	30.00
Mules 1st Class	100.00
" 2d "	75.00
" 3d " "	50.00
Sheep	1.00
Swine 6 Months & over per 100 lbs	2.00

Male Animals for breeding purposes and valuable stock generally — discretionary
Carriages, Buggies, Light wagons at 60 per cent of Value

Farm wagons 1st Class new	60.00
" " 2d "	40.00
" " 3d "	20.00

Merchandise & manufactures 50 per cent of average stock on hand during the year

Bees per stand Italian	8.00
" " " Common	2.00

The Board examined the instructions prepared by the Auditor for the guidance of Assessors and Approved the Same

Wednesday January 8th 1873

Mess Brown & Dudley presented the Petition of Chas W Blake asking that the interest and
C W Blake penalty on the Tax for 1867 on the following described real Estate be remitted to wit 3/4 of one acre in Sec 4-78-24 North of Walnut Hill Add & S of Mr Youngerman
On motion the prayer of the petition was granted

Mr Keith Capt J M Walker as Admr of the Estate of Mr Keith presented a petition asking a remittance of certain personal Tax for the year 1870 — The Board refused to grant the prayer of the petition

Jane E O'Connell On motion It was ordered by the Board that the Tax on Lot 10 Block 45 Demoine be remitted for the year 1872 in favor of Jane E O'Connell and that the Auditor refund to Polk & Hubbell the Tax paid by them on said real Estate at Tax Sale in Oct 1872 provided they will release said real Estate upon payment of the amount paid by them with interest

Refunded to P & H Dec 9/73 Tax of 1872 Remitted Sept 29/73

J Shannon Jos Shannon presented a petition asking that his personal Tax for the years 1862 1866 & 1869 be remitted alleging that said Taxes had been paid and the receipts destroyed by fire, which said petition was verified by his oath On motion the prayer of the petition was granted so far as the years 1862 & 1866 was concerned

C Thornton On motion Calvin Thornton was allowed an Exemption on a valuation of $500.00 for 10 acres of fruit trees planted in Grant Tp Said Exemption was granted on Tax of 1872
On motion the Board adjourned until 9 Oclock tomorrow morning

John B Miller
County Auditor

Thursday January 9th 1873

Board met present Mess Ankeny & Baldwin
Minutes of yesterday read

Rollins Remitted

On motion J R Rollins was allowed a remittance on valuation of $1500.00 bank stock in Des Moines Tax Duplicate of 1872
The Board was engaged all day in the examination of claims and adjourned to meet at 9 Oclock A M of tomorrow

John B Miller Co Auditor

Friday January 10th 1873
Board met all the members present
Minutes of yesterday read & approved
J H McClelland Clk of the Dist Court presented a petition in words and figures following to wit

To the Hon Board of Supervisors of Polk Co Iowa
January Session 1873

Your petitioner J H McClelland Clerk of the District & Circuit Courts would respectfully show to Your Hon body that it has been the Custom of H H Griffiths as Clerk of the County aforesaid to apply all the fees of the Probate Court to pay him for his services as Clk of the Probate department of the Circuit Court; And as your petitioner would state that there is no regular order of Your Hon Body authorizing such application of the said fees, Your Petitioner would therefore ask Your Hon body to make an order authorizing the application of said fees in full payment of the Clerk for his services as Clerk of the Probate business of the Circuit Court, Hoping that Your Hon Body will make such an order at your present session, the matter is now submitted to you to be settled at the Commencement of my terms as Clerk, Yours Truly

J H McClelland Clk Dist & Circuit Court

The Board having had said petition under Consideration and being fully advised in the premises adopted the following Resolution to wit Resolved by the Board

Friday January 10th 1873

that the Co Clerk be allowed $1200 annually of Vacate fees for Deputy Clk, if the fees amount to that much otherwise to have all fees, said Dept & all over & above said Amt shall be paid into Co Treasury Jas Miss Baldwin, Davis & Mr Chapman
On Motion the Board Adjourned until 9 Oclock A M of tomorrow

Saturday January 11th 1873

Board met all the members present Minutes of Yesterday read and approved
W A Paterson presented a petition asking
Patterson to have certain personal Tax Bkins on the Duplicate of 1860, 61 & 62 remitted alleging that he had no personal Tax for said years to be taxed with which said petition was duly verified by his oath, On Motion the Board ordered the Tax for the years 1861 and 1862 to be remitted,
On motion W F Thompson was allowed
Thompson Remitted a remittance on a valuation of $100 on Tax Duplicate of 1872 in Franklin Tp on ½ of 2 acres of fruit trees
On Motion W J Webb was allowed an
W J Webb Exemption on a valuation of $375 on account of 2¾ Acres of Orchard and 2⅜ Acres of Forest Trees on Tax Duplicate of 1872
Said Trees are planted on E½ SW¼ Sec 35 T 7 N R 25
Clarks Heirs Remitted On Motion It was ordered that the tax on Lot 1 Block 23 East Fort Des Moines for 1872 be remitted in favor of the heirs of John Clark Deceased
On Motion the Board Adjourned until 9 Oclock A M of Monday next 1

John B Miller
Co Auditor

Monday January 13th 1873

Board met all the members present
minutes of Saturday read and approved
Mr Baldwin offered the following
preamble and resolution which on motion
was unanimously adopted

Sub Dist 6 Taylor Tp

Whereas on the 15th day
of March 1871 in a Cause pending in the Dist
Court of Polk Co Iowa in which Joseph Thompson
was Petitioner and Polk Co Iowa and Chas G Lewis
Treasurer of said Co were Defendants, said Court
adjudged and decreded that a certain 10 mills
Tax voted on the 6th day of March 1869 on the real
and personal property in Sub Dist No 6 in
Dist Tp of Taylor was illegal and released the
property of said Thompson in said Sub Dist
from payment of same and whereas all other
property in said Sub Dist stands in the same
position as that of said Thompson
Therefore resolved that the
Auditor be and is hereby directed to refund to the
parties who paid said Tax the amt paid
by them and where any of said 10 mill
Tax remains unpaid he shall upon
request of the party against whom the same
stands remit said Tax Jas Mfs Baldwin
& Davis and Mr Chairman
The Board was engaged the bal of the day
in examination of accounts, and on
motion adjourned until 9 Oclock
A M of tomorrow
John B Miller Co Auditor

Tuesday January 14th 1873
Board met all the members present
minutes of Yesterday read and approved

Dr Brach

Dr Brach tendered his resignation as Co
Physician to take effect on Thursday January
16 1873 and on motion the resignation was
accepted and the Chairman was directed to
tender to Dr Brach the thanks of the Board
for the faithful and efficient manner

in which he has discharged the duties of such Physician

Dr Cole — Mr Baldwin Offered the following resolution which on motion was adopted

Resolved that Dr D V Cole is hereby appointed County Physician to attend to all Cases at the Poor House, County Jail and the Paupers of Dismount and Ice Township at a Salary of Five Hundred Dollars per year and that the Auditor be Authorized to draw Warrants on the Pauper Fund Monthly in payment of Said Salary

M A Grimmell Remitted — On motion it was ordered that all the Tax for 1872 on Lt 7 Block "B" Com'l Add be remitted in favor of M. A. Grimmell

D. A. Perrman — On motion the Board made the following order to wit — In the Matter of the Application of Dan A Perrman for the payment of Moneys due him from the County — It is ordered by the Board that the Auditor issue to the Said Perrman on the proper fund a warrant for the amount appearing from the records to be due him

A Dickey See Page 166 — On motion It was ordered that the same amount of remittance be allowed A Dickey as was allowed Sutcliff last year on account of fire

Sheriff — On motion the Board Adopted the following resolution to wit

Resolved that all Sheriffs Bills now before the Board which have not been Audited & All which shall hereafter be presented to the Board to be Audited shall be itemized so as to give opposite Each name in Separate Columns the number of writs or notices & returns, number of Subpoenas Served

number of copies of all notices or writs or subpoenas, number of talisman jurors number of regular panel juries, number of miles traveled in serving writs or notices or subpoenas or conveying prisoners and that each bill shall be certified to by the Clerk of the District Court that it corresponds with the records in his office, that it shall be made in full to date & shall be sworn to by the Sheriff and further the Auditor shall not pay the Sheriff any bill until he shall bring a certificate from the Clerk that the Sheriff has receipted on the records for the fees thus allowed

Osgood Remitted — On motion it was ordered that the Tax vs Geo R Osgood on the Tax Duplicate of 1864 in Des Moines Co was remitted, it having been made to appear that said Tax was Enormous

River Land — On motion the following resolution was adopted by the Board

Resolved

That the Auditor be and he is hereby authorized to remit all taxes assessed against lands known as Des Moines River lands and now unpaid for the years 1859–60 and 61 the same having been illegally assessed by reason of the title being in the United States until March 2d 1861 and July 12/62

That the taxes unpaid on any of said lands for any of these years subsequent to 1861 be received with 10 per cent interest

That the Auditor be authorized to refund to the purchaser the money paid on any of said lands sold at tax sales for any year prior to 1867 upon the said Cor. Owners of the lands paying all taxes for any of said years with 10 per ct int

The same having been Enormously sold and contrary to the order of the Board

Tuesday January 14 1873

Bissell — On motion of Mr Baldwin it was ordered that J B Bissell be appointed County Attorney for the year 1873 at a Salary of $400.00 and the Auditor shall draw Warrants monthly in payment of the Salary

Innes & Co — R S Innes & Co presented a petition asking the Board to remit the tax assessed on the Duplicate of 1872 on their Abstract books — On motion the prayer of the petition was refused

Maubeck Remitted — On motion it was ordered that Jacob Maubeck be allowed a refund of $5.05 on account of personal tax paid by him in Error on the Duplicate of 1871 in Bloomfield Ws

Crane — Mr Baldwin offered the following Preamble and Resolution which on motion was unanimously adopted

Whereas at the Sept Session of the Board for 1872 an error was made in computing the Amount due L A Crane as Justice of the Peace and he was allowed $60.00 in 4 exp of the Amount due him which said 4 exp together with the Amt Justly due him was paid Sept 7th 1872 by County Warrant No 1894 and whereas said Crane was notified of said Error and frequent demands made upon him to correct said Error which he has failed to do and whereas upon the bills filed by said Crane before the Board at the present Session said Crane was entitled to $28.35 — Therefore resolved that said $28.35 be credited on the Amt paid said Crane by Error and in order to prevent Error the Auditor be directed to mark the bills allowed at the present Session of the Board on the Claim book "Paid" and that all bills presented

by said Crane in the future be treated in the same way until the bal to wit $31.65 be refunded to the County

Mrs Green On motion the Board ordered that the tax for ~~[illegible]~~ 1872 on Mid 1/3 & West 4 feet of E 1/3 Lot 4 Block 14 Orig Ft Dismouns be remitted in favor of Mrs Green and Barnum

In the matter of the Petition of A Bachman and John Schwilkie asking that certain interest paid by them in purchase of certain Judgments from the Co be refunded to them On motion the prayer of the petitioners was refused

On motion the County Attorney was directed to Examine and report to the Auditor the Amount of money paid into the ~~Co~~ School Fund in the Way of Costs in liquor & other State Cases and report the same to the Auditor, and the Auditor shall charge the same to the School Fund and ~~Co~~ pass the Amount to the Credit of the County Fund

On motion the Board adjourned until 9 Oclock A M of tomorrow

John B Miller Co Auditor

Wednesday January 15th 1873

Board met all the Members present minutes of Yesterday read and approved

Mr Baldwin offered the following preamble and resolution which on motion was adopted Whereas experience has demonstrated that it is necessary that the County Auditor should have discretionary powers in drawing Warrants

Therefore Resolved that the Auditor be and is hereby Authorized to draw Warrants on the different funds in payment of Witnesses before Grand Juries, requisitions of J P Trustees on Pauper Fund, payment of Current Expenses and in such Cases as he may deem that the rights or interest of Citizens or the County would suffer by delaying to the meetings of the Board, and that the acts of the Auditor in drawing Warrants heretofore be and the same is hereby Confirmed and approved by the Board — Jas Miss Baldwin, Davis and Mr Chairman

Auditor

On Motion of Mr Baldwin the following order was adopted by the Board

Ordered by the Board of Supervisors that there be allowed Sheriff Bringolf the sum of $150.00 in full Salary for 1872 Jas Miss Baldwin, Davis and Mr Chairman

Sheriff

On Motion of Capt Davis it was ordered that when the Board adjourns, it will adjourn to meet on next Saturday a week at 9 Oclock A M

Com to Settle with Co Officers

On Motion of Capt Davis Miss Ankeny & Baldwin were appointed a Committee to Settle with the County Officers

Wednesday January 15th 1873

Mr Baldwin offered the following resolution which on motion was adopted

Resolved that the ~~Jan~~ Jailor

Jailor be allowed Sixty Cents per day for boarding prisoners from the first day of January 1873 until otherwise ordered by the Board of Supervisors

X Yeas Mess Baldwin Davis & Mr Chairman

Minutes of to day read and approved by the Board

On motion the action of the Auditor in Establishing the following Roads was confirmed provided the Costs on same be paid within 60 Days. Viz

E. P. Hall Road	Douglass	Township
E. R. Witter Road	Beaver	"
G. Sprague "	Delaware	"
F. Gulick "	Elkhart	"

Bills were audited and allowed as shown by the Auditors Claim Register —

The following is a list of the Official Bonds of Township Officers approved by the Board of Supervisors

Levi Krysher	Justice of the Peace	Allen Township
Geo. W. Scott	" " " "	" "
N. W. Cram	" " " "	Beaver "
D. Cree	" " " "	" "
J. K. Winfrey	" " " "	Camp "
Andrew Miller	" " " "	Crocker "
L. A. Crane	" " " "	Des Moines "
Wm Conner Jr	" " " "	" " "
S. D. Johnson	" " " "	Delaware "
Levi Rothrock	" " " "	Douglass "
E. P. Hall	" " " "	" "
J. W. Brundige	" " " "	Franklin "
Peter Marmon	" " " "	" "
T. E. Barlow	" " " "	Four Mile "
J. A. Dunagan	" " " "	" "
A. W. Doane	" " " "	Grant "
J. D. McClain	" " " "	Jefferson "
Wm M Day	" " " "	Lee "
G. B. Hammer	" " " "	" "
E. W. Van Gundy	" " " "	Lincoln "

J. A. Dickey	Justice of the Peace	Madison Township	
B. Helfman	"	"	"
N. B. Howe	"	Saylor	"
Warren Sovereign	"	Valley	"
A. L. Youtz	"	Walnut	"
Abel Pearson	"	Washington	"
D. Tilton	"	"	"
J. J. Post	Constable	Beaver	"
N. E. Rowley	"	Des Moines	"
John Parker	"	"	"
A. J. Mathis	"	Douglass	"
J. F. Sheppard	"	"	"
A. H. Holland	"	Elkhart	"
Jonathan Burton	"	"	"
L. E. Kelly	"	Franklin	"
Geo. C. Sims	"	Four Mile	"
Henry Mitchell	"	Jefferson	"
Geo. G. Brewer	"	Lee	"
James M. Carter	"	Lincoln	"
Fred Geller	"	"	"
D. W. Edwards	"	Madison	"
Mathew Crabtree	"	"	"
J. F. Wood	"	Saylor	"
D. N. Modlin	"	Washington	"
J. R. Warnock	Clerk	Allen	"
N. W. Cram	"	Beaver	"
Thos. C. Cook	"	Douglass	"
Nelson James	"	Elkhart	"
T. J. McCleary	"	Franklin	"
A. J. Barton	"	Four Mile	"
James N. Dean	"	Grant	"
Dan. A. Poorman	"	Lee	"
Fred Manz	"	Lincoln	"
Robert Rohr	"	Madison	"
S. D. McQuiston	"	Saylor	"
Geo. W. Rittger	"	Valley	"
C. B. Tschunz	"	Walnut	"
E. J. Addison	"	Washington	"

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet Saturday Jan 25 1873 J. B. Miller Auditor

Geo. A. McVicker Deputy

Saturday January 25 1873

Board met at One Oclock P M All the members present —

H Sherman — On Motion Hoyt Sherman was allowed a remittance on Valuation of 1500 on Tax Duplicate of 1872 in Dishonors No on account of loss by reason of fire

Field Refunded Jany 31st 1873 $40.43 — On motion the Valuation on Lots 5, 6 & 7 Block 34 Kunz & Pounds Extens Add was reduced to $50 on each Lot for the years 1870 & 1871

On Motion It was ordered by the Board that E B Hunt be allowed from the County Fund the Sum of $1200 for his Services in the Treasurers Office for the year 1873 on the only and Express Condition that F N Laird County Treasurer shall add thereto from his own funds the Sum of $300 and that the Auditor be and is hereby Authorized to draw warrants in favor of said Hunt on the Sum of $100 in payment of said Salary at the End of each month Jas Mcp Baldwin Davis & Mr Chaumman

Mr Baldwin Offered the following resolution which on Motion was adopted

Resolved That Geo A McVicker is hereby allowed from the County funds the Sum of Three Hundred Dollars in full payment of all Expenses in making the Report of the District Funds of the different School Districts in this County and the Auditor is hereby Authorized to draw a Warrant for the Same Jas Mcp Baldwin Davis & Mr Chaumman —

Savery — J C Savery presented a petition in words and figures following tow t

To the Hon Board of Supervisors of Polk County — The undersigned would

Show that at the January Session 1872 (See Journal No 3 Page 132) Jones allowed him a remittance on valuation of $140.00 for the South 44 feet of Lot 2 Block 31 fronting on 3d Street by reason of the destruction of the buildings thereon by fire and at the same time Jones allowed N G Hedges a remittance on a valuation of $550.00 on undivided 1/2 of Lot 25 x 66 feet on the N E Corner Walnut and 3d Street — Jones Petitioner alleges that he is the owner of all of said Real Estate and he would ask that Jones make the same remittance on Tax of 1872 as Jones made on tax of 1871 — Jones Petitioner would also represent that there was no insurance on said Real Estate — On motion it was unanimously resolved that the prayer of the petition be granted

On motion James T Lane was allowed

J T Lane a remittance on a valuation of $225.00 for the year 1872 on account of fruit trees planted by him

Lehane Polk & Hubbell presented a petition to the Board in words and figures following to wit

To the Hon Board of Supervisors

Jones Petition would represent that in the Case of the

State of Iowa
vs
Dan Lehane

A Judgement was rendered in favor of the Plaintiff for the sum of Four Hundred Dollars and Costs and that the same has been stayed by Isaac Cooper Surety; Jones Petitioner further represents that said Judgement is a lien on the South 1/3 of Lot 9 in 21 in the Original Town of Fort Des Moines Iowa as well as upon the W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of 27-78-24 — Jones

Petitioner desires to Effect a loan upon the Said S1/3 of Lot 9 in Block No 21 and is unable to do so with Said Judgement remaining a lien thereon Wherefore Your Petition prays that this Board will release Said Lot from the lien of Said Judgement Daniel Lehane
Isaac Cooper

On motion the Board adopted the following Resolution to wit

Resolved that the Lien of the Judgement rendered against Daniel Lehane in the Case of

The State of Iowa } No 752
vs } Crim
Daniel Lehane }

On the 3d day of Dec 1872 for Four Hundred Dollars and Costs upon the S1/3 of Lot 9 in Block No 21 in the Original Town of Fort Des Moines Iowa be postponed and made subsequent to the lien of the Mortgage of Daniel Lehane & wife for Two Thousand Dollars upon Said Lot to the Equitable Life Insurance Company of Iowa Dated Jany 25 1873 The intention being Simply to make Said Mortgage the first lien and the Said Judgement the Second lien upon Said lot, and the Auditor of this County is hereby Authorized and Empowered to make the requisite entries and memorandums upon the Judgement Docket to Carry into Effect the foregoing Resolution

Schools On motion the following Resolution was adopted by the Board

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County Iowa

That F R Laird Treasurer of Said County is hereby Authorized and instructed to pay to the Several Townships having money due them on Collections made on Taxes prior to the Taxes of 1871 as shown

by McVickers report, same prorata from the Balance now in the Treasury of said fund And the Townships and Independent Districts which are overdrawn (as shown by same report) And have not funds on hand to meet said overdrafts are hereby requested to make a levy at their Coming School meeting in March 1873 to be placed upon the Tax duplicate of 1873 sufficient to meet said indebtedness And the Balances due the several Townships which have moneys due them after receiving the prorata of what is now in the Treasury shall be paid to them from the above Special Levy of the Townships which are owing said fund prorata of the sums Collected on the 1st of June and January of Each year until they are paid in full Yeas Miss Baldwin Davis and Mr Chapman On Motion the Board adjourned to meet on Monday ~~January 10~~ February 10 1873

Monday ~~January~~ February 10th 1873

Board met all the members present

Angelo John B Angelo presented a petition alleging that he had lost a horse on the 25th of January last by injury received in falling through Skunk Bridge in ~~Brazil~~ Franklin Wd and asking that the County pay him the value thereof towit $125.00, the matter of the petition having been fully investigated It was ordered by the Board that said Angelo be allowed the sum of One Hundred Dollars in full settlement of his claim for damages — Jas Mcs Baldwin & Davis ~~Mr~~ Nays Mr Chairman

Wright On motion It was ordered that the Tax on personal property against James W Wright in Walnut Township on Tax Duplicate of 1862 be remitted, It having been made to appear to the satisfaction of the Board that he had no property to be assessed with

On motion the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9 Oclock A M

Tuesday February 11 1873

Board met all the members present

Minutes of yesterday read and approved

On motion It was ordered that the Tax on

Meek Lot 12 Block 4 in Halls addition for the year 1872 amounting to $11.76 be remitted in favor of Jane Meek

And it was further ordered that $20.00 of the

Hanison Tax of Mary J Hanison on Lot 7 Block 8 of Halls addition for 1872 be remitted

Jas Mcs Baldwin Davis and Mr Chairman

On motion It was ordered that the Tax on

P&H E 1/3 of 4 in 37 original Town for 1872 be remitted for 1872 in favor of Polk & Hubbell the same having been used and occupied by Paupers free of rent

Jas Mcs Baldwin Davis & Mr Chairman

On motion the Board adjourned until 9 Oclock A M of tomorrow

Wednesday Feby 12th 1873

Board met all the members present
A J Rawson presented a petition
asking a remittance of certain personal
Tax vs him in Walnut Township for
Rawson the years 1864 & 1866 alleging that the assessment
was made in error on motion it was
ordered that the Tax of 1866 be remitted and
that the Petitioner be allowed to pay the Tax of
1864 with 15 per ct

G M Hepper presented a petition alleging
Remitted that he was assessed with $1700.00 more personal
property on Tax Duplicate of 1872 in
Hepper Des Moines Wp than he should in
justice be assessed with which said
petition was duly verified by his oath
on motion the prayer of the Petition was
granted

L J Brown presented a petition asking that
L J Brown the Tax is on E½ of Gov Lot 9 Sec 16 Wp 78 R 23
for the years 1857, 58, 59, 61, 62, 63 & 1865 be remitted
on motion it was ordered that the prayer of the
Petition be granted on condition that the Petitioner
pay the Tax is for 1863 & 1865 with 15 per ct int

Arnold On motion it was ordered that on
payment of the Tax on $2000.00 personal
property by H W Arnold that the balance
of the Tax vs him on the Duplicate in
Des Moines Wp for 1872 be remitted

On motion Mrs E B Lewis was allowed
Lewis Remitted a remittance on valuation of $500.00 on
her Real Estate in Des Moines Wp for 1872
States On motion it was ordered that Wm States
be allowed a remittance on a valuation
of $300.00 on account of house on leased lot
assessed in error

Wednesday Feby 12 1873

On motion the following Resolution was adopted by the Board to wit

Resolved By the Board
That the Annexed

Bond exhibited by the Board to indemnify and hold harmless Thos Mitchell and B F Prunty on account of certain swamp Lands held and owned by them be recorded by the Auditor with the minutes of the Board and that the same shall be then delivered to Thos Mitchell Jas Miss Baldwin and Mr Chapman (Ankeny) Mr Davis present and not voting

Whereas heretofore to wit on the 30th day of Nov 1858 Thomas Napier at that time County Judge of Polk County Iowa Conveyed to Joseph Elliott the North East 1/4 of Section No 25 Township No Eighty (80) North of Range Twenty two (22) and received in payment of the same the sum of Two Hundred Dollars for the use and benefit of said County, And whereas thereafter to wit on the 28th day of January 1859 said Thos Napier as County Judge of Polk Co Iowa Conveyed to Milton Ferguson the North West 1/4 of Section No 19 in the same Township and range as above and received in payment of the same for the use and benefit of said Polk Co Two Hundred and 14/100 Dollars and whereas thereafter Thomas Mitchell became the owner of the above described pieces or parcels of land through the above named grantees of the County and whereas there has been doubts raised as to the right or power of said Thos Napier to Convey said land and make a perfect title therefor and in order to carry out in good faith the intention of said Co Judge in selling said land and the said purchasers in buying the same to wit to vest the purchasers with a perfect title in said land Now Know all men by these presents that we W H Davis

G W Baldwin and P D Ankeny County Supervisors of said Polk County Iowa do hereby agree and bind said Polk County Iowa in Consideration of the sum of Four Hundred and 41/100 Dollars as above specified heretofore paid to Polk County Iowa for said Land to Cause the title to said Land to be perfected in Thos Mitchell for the North East 1/4 of Section No 25 Township No 80 Range 22 and to Cause the title to the North West 1/4 of Section No 19 Tp No 80 R 22 to be perfected in B F Penny to Whom said Mitchell Conveyed the same and to hold and protect said Mitchell and said Penny from any loss whatever by reason of any defect in the title to said Lands

P D Ankeny
G W Baldwin

On Motion the Board adjourned until to morrow morning at 9 O'clock AM

Thursday Feby 13th 1873

Board met all the members present, E W Smith presented a petition asking that he be allowed a refund ~~to all~~ on ~~Fixed~~ acres of land purchased by him at Oct Sale 1869 described as follows In NW NE 34-81-25, On motion the prayer of Petition was granted

Harger On motion the following resolution was adopted by the Board

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County that upon David Harger making to Polk County a Quit Claim Deed to Correct Enormous Tax Sales made upon the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and the W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec 7 Town 79 Range 25 and for Taxes Enormously Assessed and paid upon said land from 1857 to 1870 Inclusive The Same being Claimed by Polk County as Swamp Land — There is hereby appropriated the Sum of Two Hundred and Fourteen and 13/100 Dollars to pay for refunding Taxes on Same Jas Miss Baldwin, Davis and Mr Chapman

Warner Remitted On motion Miss J C Warner was allowed a remittance on a Valuation of $1000.00 moneys and credits on Tax last of 1872 Des Moines Wm Jas Miss Baldwin & Ankeny Mr Davis present and not voting

Nahler On motion Chas Nahler was allowed a remittance of Tax on Valuation of $400.00 Des Moines Wm Tax Duplicate of 1872 on Lot 4 and Fr Lot 5 Block 4 Birds Added to the City of Des Moines

On motion the Board Adjourned to meet Friday Feby 21st 1872

Friday February 21 1872

Board met all the members present
Minutes of last adjourned Session of the
Board read and approved
On motion it was ordered by the Board
that there be refunded to E W Smith the Tax paid
by him on Lot 1 Block 4 South Ft Des Moines
at Tax Sale Dec 4/72

Dignan — And that the Tax of 1872 be refunded in
favor of Mrs Dignan

On motion $10 00 was appropriated to be placed
Wright — in the hands of Johnson Wright to pay for
Completion of North River Bridge in Allen W
Pd Mch 7/73 — Jas Mrs Baldwin Davis & Mr Chapman

Hemstreet — On motion the assessment of H Hemstreet
in Beaver personal property for 1872 was
reduced $1100 00 Jas Mrs Baldwin Davis
and Mr Chapman
On motion the Board adjourned until
9 Oclock A M of tomorrow

Saturday Feby 22 1872
Board met pursuant to adjournment
All the members present
Minutes of yesterday read and approved
On motion the Board adjourned
until 2 Oclock P M

Afternoon Session Saturday Feby 22 1873
Board met pursuant to adjournment
On motion it was ordered that there be refunded
to E W Smith $55 87 as a refund on Lt 1
Block 23 East Ft Des Moines Sold Nov 8/71
on Condition that E Higgins will pay the
balance asked by said Smith Tow At
$9 00 Jas Mrs Baldwin Davis and Mr
Chapman

Saturday February 22d 1873

Ganety
Remitted March 20/73

On motion it was ordered that certain personal Tax against James Ganety in Elkhart Wp for 1863 of $14.31 principal be remitted with the interest and penalty thereon it having been made to appear that said Ganety had no property in said Wp to be assessed with Jas Miss Baldwin Davis and Mr Chapman

On motion the following Resolution was adopted by the Board

Resolved that Mr Baldwin be authorized to build and repair as soon as possible the following bridges and wood Crossings towit Bridge in Walnut Wp on Bayless road Bridge in Bloomfield Wp on the Jones Road Bridge in Washington Wp on Skunk River

On motion It was ordered that G W Baldwin in Conjunction with the Auditor be appointed as a Committee with full Authority to provide a room in the Small Court room for the use of the Court and Bar and a Small room adjoining for Jury room

On motion the following Resolution was adopted by the Board

Resolved that the Swamp Land Fund of $271.00 be divided for improvement of Roads as follows towit $150.00 Mitchelltown Road as petitioned for by W W Phillips Et al

Swamp Land Fund $11.00 Pd Oct 17th 1873 $39.00 Pd June 1/1874

$50.00 to Road between Elkhart and Lincoln Townships between Sections 12 & 7

Pd to N A Davis May 30th 1873

$71.00 to Road between Beaver and Delaware Townships near Attoona

W G Madden

On motion a remittance was allowed Wm G Madden on a valuation of $22.00 personal property in Douglass Wp Tax Duplicate of 1866 it having been made to appear that he had paid Tax on all the property owned by him during said year

Saturday Feby 22 1873

On motion the Board adjourned until next Wednesday at 10 Oclock A M

Wednesday February 26th 1873

Board met all the Members present –

Jesse Brothers Remitted Feby 26/73

Jesse Brothers presented a petition asking for a Remittance on personal Property against him in Franklin Township for the year 1858 stating that he at that time he lived in Jasper County Iowa – petition Granted.

Remittance of Elenor McQueens Taxes for 1871 & 1872

Petition of L. N. Johnson asking for the Remission of Mrs Elenor McQueens Personal Taxes for the years 1871 & 1872 – as recommended by the assessor of that Township Prayer of the Petitioner Granted –

Auditor and Superintendent of Poor Farm Reports

On Motion of Mr Baldwin the Report of the Auditor & Superintendent of Poor Farm was received & adopted and ordered printed

1000 copies ordered printed

On Motion of Mr Davis 1000 Copies were ordered printed including the Auditors, Superintendent of Poor Farm, Committee on Settlement with County Officers, Poor Farm Appraisers and the Report on School District Funds prior to the Year 1871

The following Resolution was unanimously adopted Viz Resolved that G W Baldwin be authorized to enter into contract with any parties for the purpose of lining the Jail of Polk Co. with an iron plate similar to the design & pattern furnished the Board of Supervisors by McDonald & Meara – that the walls be furrowed up and covered with hard wood strips not over three feet apart, and that the total cost of work to the County shall not exceed the sum of $800.00

Report of Committee on Settlement with County Officers on Motion of Mr Davis – the Report was adopted – Yeas Baldwin & Davis Nays A Inkeney

Mr Baldwin offered the following Resolution which was adopted Resolved that the taxes appearing on the Treasurys Books against R. D. Inkeny for the Years 1862 & 1863, he having presented his receipts for the same is hereby remitted

$922 Remitted Feby

On Motion the Interest Except 15 per cent on Personal Tax of 1870 of Wm Pursley is hereby remitted –

Fees collected

On Motion the following Resolution was unanimously adopted Viz Resolved that G W. Baldwin be authorized to let all the Collection of all fees now due Polk Co. on Clerks Books of the District Court at a commission of not over 25 per cent on Gross collections and

Wednesday February 26th 1873

that the said parties be instructed to make all collections possible without recourse to the courts - and that the County shall in no Event be liable for any costs or expenses which may accrue in the collection of the above claim

On Motion of Mr Davis the Board adjourned

Attest.
J B Miller Auditor
Geo A McVicker Deputy

P. D. Ankeny
Chairman

Des Moines Iowa
April 7th 1873

Board met in regular session all the members present P.D. Ankeny in the Chair -

On Motion - The following resolution was adopted viz -

Resolved That Joseph Shaw of Washington Township is allowed the sum of One & 50/100 Dollars per Week for Keeping Thomas Ryan said amount to be paid Monthly or Quarterly -

Mrs Whicher Remittance - Remitted

(1) Mrs P.M. Whicher petitioned for the remission of Taxes on the West 1/2 of Lots 5 & 6 Block F. Griffiths Addition to East Fort Des Moines - Granted

(2) B F Allen presented a petition showing that the Des Moines Gas Works was assessed for $20000.00 and in 1871 and in 1872 at $50000.00 as personal property and $20000 on Gas Works and asking for the Remission of Tax on $50000.00 The same was granted on motion by the Board -

S F Spafford $290 Remittance Remitted April 7th 1873

(3) S. F. Spafford presented a petition showing that he was assessed with a Mortgage for $4000.00 on NE 1/4 & E 1/2 of NW 1/4 & NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec 11, and W 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec 2 Town 80 Range 22 and that he had purchased the same at Sheriff's Sale in appraisement prior to that time - on which he had to pay the Taxes for same Year viz 1871. On Motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted -

Henry Michael Remittance Remitted

(4) On Motion Henry Michael all allowed a reduction on Valuation of $380.00 on Lot 5 Block 37 J. Lyons Addition for the Year 1872 -

Remitted on R.R. Tax Jan. 28-1874

On Motion the Board adjourned until 9 O'clock tomorrow morning

J B Miller Auditor
Geo A McVicker Deputy

P. D. Ankeny
Chairman

Tuesday April 8th 1873

Board met pursuant to adjournment all the members present Hon P D Ankeny in the Chair. Minutes of Yesterday read and approved — On motion Saml Coskery was allowed a remittance on a valuation of $100.00 Corporation Stock City of Dismoines on Tax Duplicate of 1872 with the Int on the Tax

S. Coskery (5) Remittance Remitted April 12/73

C D Crocker (6) Remitted April 23/73

On motion Charlotte D Crocker was allowed a remittance of the Tax on an assessment of $900.00 personal property on Tax Duplicate Dismoines for 1872

McWhorter (7)

On motion A D McWhorter was allowed a remittance on valuation of $850.00 on Tax Duplicate of 1872 in Beaver Tp On account of 15 acres of orchard and one acre of Fruit trees

W. G. Crawford (8)

On Motion W. G. Crawford was allowed a remittance on a Valuation of $250.00 on Taxes of 1872 in Beaver Township on account of 5 Acres of Fruit Trees

M. T. Russell (9)

On Motion — M. T. Russell was granted the priveledge of paying the personal Tax specified in his petition — on payment of Principal with 15 % Int.

Richard Kile (10) Remitted April 8th 73

On motion the Tax on Personal property Amounting to $2.51 was remitted in favor of Richard Kile —

Louis Sholtz (11) Refunded April 8th 1873

On motion The Personal Tax of Louis Sholtz was reduced in valuation to $600.00 on Tax of 1872 —

The following Memorial was received Viz

Memorial of the Bar Association

(12) To the Honerable Members of the Board of Supervisors —

Gentlemen — The members of the bar of Polk Co. being duly mindful of the distinguished favor of the Hon Board of Supervisors in providing the elegant room fitted up for their accomodation desire to present their thanks for the said Action and politely request the Board to visit the Room that they may fully appreciate the Extent of the favor confered

By order of the Association
J. B. Bissell
of the Committee

On Motion the Board adjourned until 9 O'Clock A M tomorrow

Attest
J B Miller Auditor
Geo A McVicker Deputy

P. D. Ankeny
Chairman

Wednesday April 9th 1873

Board met pursuant to adjournment all the Members present Hon P D Ankeny in the Chair
Minutes of Yesterday read and approved —
J.H. McClelland Clerk Dist. Court — presented — General Index District Court Plantiffs No 2 which is in a very bad condition — and asked that the Board allow him for Copying the same in a New Book — On Motion the Board passed the following order viz Resolved That J.H. McClelland is hereby allowed the sum of One Hundred Dollars for Copying the same and including the Comparing of the same

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(13) The following resolution — offered by Mr Davis was unanimously adopted Resolved That there be appropriated sufficient money to repair the three Bridges between the Corporation line and the residence of Mrs Thompson under the supervision of Mr Baldwin

Bridges Saylor Township

On Motion the following Resolution was unanimously adopted Resolved — that the sum of Seventy two Dollars is hereby appropriated for the purchase of Six Copies of Mills & Co's State Map of Iowa supplying One copy to Each one of the County Offices to be paid as soon as Maps are delivered.

State Map of Iowa

The following Resolution was adopted unanimously —
Whereas heretofore in the Year 1868 Marshall Talbott bought from S.O. Calvin Lot 12 Section 30 Town 80 Range 24 by General Warranty Deed And Whereas thereafter it appeared that D H Young had paid the Tax on said land for the Year 1867 by error and that during the summer of 1872 said Young obtained a refund of the money paid by him on said taxes and the word paid was Erased from the Tax Duplicates of 1867 and said land was sold for said ~~Calvin~~ Tax of 1867 Oct 14th 1872 And said Calvin neglected and refuses to redeem said land and whereas under the circumstances it would be unjust for said Talbott to be compelled to redeem said land And whereas the purchaser at said Tax Sale refuses to permit a refund to be made unless he shall receive an amount Equivalent to redemption

Marshall Talbott Refund on Lot 12 30.80.12

Therefore Resolved that the Auditor be and is hereby directed to refund to said purchaser the amount which he would receive on redemption for Tax of 1867
On Motion the Board adjourned until 9 O'Clock A.M. tomorrow

Attest
J B Miller Auditor
Geo A McVicker Deputy

P. D. Ankeny
Chairman

Thursday April 10th 1873

Board met persuant to adjournment all the members present P. D. Ankeney in the Chair

Minutes of Yesterday read and approved

Remitted April 10th 73 (14) Jeremiah Swift presented a petition asking for the remittance of Personal Tax against him for the Year 1859 - stating that he had no personal property whatever — Prayer of petition or Granted —

H. H. Griffith claim for $5000.00 (15) The claim of H. H. Griffiths asking for an allowance of $5000.00 on account of Extra services while clerk of the District Court as shown by Petitions on file - being on hearing before the Board Mr Baldwin moved that the amount claimed be allowed which was refused by the following vote

Yeas. None — Nays Messrs Baldwin, Davis and Mr Chairman

The following Preamble and Resolution was unanimously adopted

Resolution returning Bills to City Council (16) Whereas sundry Bills for taking care of Paupers and sick persons within the City of Des Moines have been contracted by the City Authorities without consultation with the Township Trustees and the same has been allowed by the City Council of Des Moines and have been ordered by said Council to be certified to the Board of Supervisors for payment

Resolved — That all the Power of the Township Trustees or the Board of Supervisors to aid Poor outside of the Poor House is contained in Chapter 95 Acts of the 12th General Assembly and that said Chapter contemplates an Examination and investigation of the several cases before any money is expended or bills contracted -

Resolved - That the City Council has no power to bind the County by any Contracts made by them -

Therefore Resolved that the Auditor be directed to return said bills to the City Council with a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution

Albert Kern (17) On Motion - the prayer of the petition of Albert Kern for the remission of Personal Tax against him for the Years 1870 & 1871 - as petitioned for —

R D Bennett (18) On Motion the Petition of R. D. Bennett - was Granted asking for a refund on a Valuation of $200 assessment for the Year 1872

Dr J O Skinner (19) Dr J. O. Skinner petitioned for the Correction of his assessment for the Year 1869 - on Motion the assessment was reduced to a Valuation of $785.00

Fruit Tree Exemptions On Motion the Action of the Auditor in Granting Exemption on petitions for Fruit & Forest Trees to the following parties are confirmed viz

Lucien Hourett Bloomfield Tp for 20 Acres of Fruit Trees — Moses A. Ulsley Elkhart Tp for 11 Acres of Fruit Trees

James Crane Bloomfield Tp " 14 " " " — Peter Kail Allen Tp " 5 " " " "

Thos W Parker Bloomfield Tp " 6 " " " — Jno A Seid Allen Tp " 2 " " " "

R. M. Brisco Bloomfield Tp " 3 Acres of Forest Trees & 6 Acres of Fruit Trees

E. Clark Bloomfield Tp — J. J. Fredregill Grant 7 Acres of Fruit Trees — Addison & Colburn Washington 10 A. of fruit Trees

Geo Knox Grant for 1 Acres of Fruit Trees — Lysander Harvey Grant 2 Acres of fruit Trees — Archibold Everett Camp 2 A of Fruit Trees

A C Williams Walnut 18 Acres of fruit Trees — Peter Adamson Douglas 2 Acres of fruit Trees

Thursday April 10th 1873 – Continued –

On Motion the following Resolution was unanimously adopted
Resolved that the action of the Auditor touching the Vacation of the Town of Mt Auburn that the same be and is hereby confirmed by the Board and that said Town and the Streets and Alleys in said town are hereby vacated except the County Roads running through said Towns on Condition that all costs and damages are paid within 90 days from this date

Vacation of Mt Auburn

And further resolved that the action of the Auditor touching the vacation of a part of the Adelphi and Apple Grove road petitioned for by John M Chaffee et al be and the same is hereby confirmed by the Board

Vacation of part of Adelphi & Apple Grove Road –

Resolved that the Action of the Auditor Establishing the road in Camp Tp petitioned for by S. Lozoman et al be confirmed except that said order be so modified as to give the petitioners on said road and the obligers on the Bro Road until the 1st day of October 1873 to pay the Costs and Damages

S Lozoman Road

It was ordered that the Tax and interest on the Tax on Personal Property for 1865 against B. Mulvany on the Tax Duplicates in Elkhart Tp be and the same is hereby remitted it having been made to appear to the Satisfaction of the Board that said Mulvany had no personal property in said Township in said Year to be assessed with

B. Mulvany Remittance

Remitted April 10/73

Signed G. W. Baldwin
W. H. Davis

On Motion the Board ~~of~~ adjourned till 9 O'clock A.M tomorrow

N. D. Ankeny
Chairman

Attest
J B Miller Auditor
Geo A McVicker Deputy

Friday April 11th 1873

Board met persuant to adjournment all the members present Hon P. D. Aukeny in the Chair

Minutes of yesterday read and approved

Clerk of Dist & Cir. Courts Report

J. H. McClelland Clerk of District and Circuit Courts presented his report of Fees &c Collected — which where ordered placed on file

Remitted April 11th 1873

The Petition of Chas F. Kimble & other heirs of Wm Kimble asking for the remission on Interest on Taxes of 1859. 1860 1864 & 1865 It was Granted that they be Allowed to pay the principle with 15% Int.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted viz

H. H. Griffith Claim for Patent Wright —

Resolved that the County Attorney be and is hereby directed to appear for the County in the action commenced by H H Griffiths against the County and defend the same

Griffith Suit against Co. to be carried to Supreme Court

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors — That the County Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prosecute an appeal in the case of H H Griffiths vs Polk County heretofore decided in the Circuit Court

The Board of Supervisors having under consideration the statement of the State Census Board touching the Assessed Value of each of the Rail Roads within Polk County The length of main track of Roads within said County and the assessed Value per mile of each of said roads as fixed by the Census Board viz —

Chicago Rock Island & Pacific RRd 27.65 miles @ $8800. per mile
Des Moines Indianola & Missouri RRd 9.88 " " $2500. " "
Des Moines Valley Rail Road 26.38 " " 4000 " "

by a pro-rata distribution per mile of the assessed value thereof do hereby order & declare that the length of the main track & the Assessed Value Thereof of each of the roads lying within each City, Town, Township and lesser taxing districts as follows to wit

Names of Townships Cities and Lesser Taxing Districts	Length of Main Track of Des Moines, Indianola and Missouri R.R.	Length of Main Track of Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific R.R.	Length of Main Track of Des Moines Valley R.R.	Length of Track for Lesser Taxing Districts	Valuation for City, Town & Townships	Valuation for Lesser Taxing Districts
Allen Township	5.28				13.200	
Beaver "		6.75			59.400	
Independent Mitchellville				2.20		19.360
Dist Township of Beaver				4.55		40.040
Beaver Township			6.25		25000	
Independent Mitchellville				.10		.400
Dist Township of Beaver				6.15		24.600
Bloomfield Township	2.40				6000	
Independent Bloomfield No 1				240		6000
Delaware Township		480			42240	
do do			480		19200	

Des Moines City		4.20			37960	
Ind'pt Des Moines West side				2.10		18980
do " " East "				2.10		18980
Des Moines City			4.20		16.800	
Ind'pt Des Moines West side				2.10		8400
" " " East "				2.10		8400
Des Moines City	2.20				5.500	
Ind'pt Des Moines West side				2.20		5.500
Grant Township		3.80			33440	
Ind'pt Grant No 1				2.10		18480
" Pleasant Hill				1.70		14960
Grant Township			3.80		15.200	
Ind. Grant No 1				2.10		8400
" Pleasant Hill				1.70		6800
Walnut Township		8.10			71280	
Walnut Township			7.33			29320
	9.88	27.65	26.38	33.60	345220	228620

The following Resolution was unanimously adopted — Resolved that the Auditor be and is hereby directed to make Estimates of the Amount of Stationery Blanks &c sufficient for the use of the County Offices for the Balance of the present Year and purchase the same from the lowest bidder — And further that the County will pay for no Stationery, Blanks, Books or anything else for the use of the different offices unless the same shall have been bought and furnished by the Auditor — It was ordered by the Board of Supervisors that suit be entered on the School Fund Notes and Mortgages against J. O. Skinner M. H. King and Catharine King & Samuel Gray Mr Baldwin offered the following resolution which was adopted Resolved that J. B. Bissell be and he is hereby employed to Collect all costs remaining unpaid on Judgment Docket No 7 of the District Court of Polk County — and that he proceed by notifying the parties by whom said costs are to be paid and if not paid after such notification he is authorized to resort to the Court as shall be necessary — said Bissell to receive as compensation for such collection 25 per cent of the gross proceeds in full thereof & without further expense therefore to the County For Bills allowed by this Board see Auditors Register of Claims — Whereas a suit against the County for the entire fees of the Circuit Court has been determined adversely to the County and it has been decided to appeal from the Judgment therein — Resolved — That the Clerk J H McClelland & the Sheriff D M Bringolf be requested not

to pay over to the late Clerk H. H. Griffiths any monies ~~which~~ which come into their hands from any source which are Costs in the Circuit Court of Polk County —

On Motion the Board adjourned until May 15th 1873

Attest
J. B. Miller Auditor
Geo A. McVicker Deputy

P. D. Ankeny
Chairman

Thursday May 15th 1873

Board met persuant to adjournment All the members present P. D. Ankeny in the Chair —

$50.00 appropriated to Madison Tp

Robt H Rohr Clerk of Madison presented a petition from the Trustees of Madison Township — asking for an appropriation of $50.00 for the purpose of flooring two Bridges on Big Creek one East & the other South of Polk City — Granted — on motion of Mr Baldwin

$40.00 appropriated Pd to James Justice Oct 24/73 Road Supervisor

On Motion $40.00 was appropriated for Bridge on Township line Road between Delaware & Saylor Townships on application of F. E. Elliott 79480-23 & 79480-22

$40

On Motion $40.00 was appropriated for Bridge on road running East & West at the Corner of

Personal Tax of James Andrews in Beaver Township for the Year 1872 Remitted

James Andrews presented a petition asking for a remission of his personal property for the Year 1872 on account of having paid Tax on the same in Minnesota for the Year 1872

On Motion the prayer of the Petitioner was granted

On Motion the Board adjourned

Attest
J. B. Miller Auditor
Geo A. McVicker Deputy

P. D. Ankeny
Chairman

Monday June 2nd 1873

Board met at regular session. All the members present Hon P. D. Ankeny in the Chair
Minutes of last special meeting read and approved
The Board was engaged in the investigation of bills during the entire day
And upon motion the Board adjourned until 9 Oclock AM of tomorrow
Attest
John B Russell Auditor

P. D. Ankeny

Tuesday June 3rd 1873

Board met pursuant to adjournment. all the members present. Hon P D Ankeny in the Chair. Minutes of yesterday read and approved

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Polk Co. Iowa
Gentlemen — In view of the litigation now pending between myself and Polk County, I hereby offer to settle the same on the following basis to wit
1st I will withdraw my suit against the County for the $5000.00 claim and pay the Cost thereof —
2d The County shall withdraw its appeal on the case which was adjudged by the Circuit Court Feby 7th 1873 and pay the costs of said case, and the said Judgment of the Circuit Court to be final and conclusive of the questions therein involved as to the parties to said suit
3rd This agreement to be a full and final settlement of all matters of differance of every sort between N. K. Griffiths and Polk County and both parties to be bound thereby
Very Respectfully
N. K. Griffiths

On Motion of Mr Baldwin the following Resolution was adopted
Resolved that the Proposition and agreement offered by N K Griffiths for the settlement of the Two suits in which he is Pltff and Polk Co is deft No 1652 & 1682 Law in the Circuit Court of Polk County is accepted and that J B Russell Co. Atty & J R Barcroft atty. are hereby instructed to withdraw the appeal to the Supreme Court in said No 1652 and the Sheriff and Clerk are instructed to pay the said N K Griffith the Clerks Costs in said Circuit Court upon his withdrawal of the said No 1682 and the payment of Costs thereof as per his proposition Yeas Baldwin & Davis Nays Mr Ankeny

Refunded June 21st 1873

+ Mrs. Gordrell presented a petition asking for a reduction of her Tax for the Year 1872 - On Motion a reduction of $50 cts was granted
Balance of the day spent in considering Bills and Petitions
On Motion the Board adjourned until 9 O'Clock A.M.
Wednesday June 4th 1873

Attest
J B Miller Auditor
Leon H McVicker Deputy

Wednesday June 4th 1873.

Board met pursuant to adjournment all the members present
Hon P D Antkeny in the Chair
Jacob Sexauer presented a petition showing that he had paid Certain Tax on the S½ of NE¼ of SW¼ for the Years 1860 & 1865 which since have been sold — On Motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted

Remitted

Mrs Sarah J Courtney presented a petition asking for the remission of her Taxes on Lots 8 & 9 on Block 18 East Fort Des Moines for the Year 1872
On Motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted
John Lynch presented a petition showing that he was assessed with personal property for the Year 1857 when he was not a resident of this County until May of that Year - and asking that the same be remitted
On Motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted -
George Robinson presented a petition asking for the remission of Interest on personal Tax of 1870. claiming that he called to pay all taxes against him for that Year - and that it was the neglect of the Treasurer
On Motion the petitioner was allowed to pay the same with 15 per cent
E. F. Hooker presented a petition asking for a remission of Tax on a valuation of $7570 for the Year 1866 - being on Bank & Gas Co Stock showing that he never owned said Stock - On Motion the above remission was granted also the Interest on Bal of his property for same Year was reduced to 15 per cent

Remitted June 30/73

Saml Hardman presented a petition asking for the remittance of tax on valuation of $250 personal property on the Duplicate of 1872, the same being for a note which was found to be worthless. On motion the prayer of petition was granted
A. G. Field presented a petition asking for a reduction of taxes on Lots 1 & 2 Block 2 Whites addition for the Year 1872 from an assessment of $140 Ea to $40 cts Ea Also on lots 3, 4 & 5 in 33 Keene & Poindexters Addition from an assessment of $160 cts to $80 - On Motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted

Refunded June 5/73

Chas K. Atkins presented a petition asking for a correction of the assessment of his personal property for 1872 - he being assessed with $700.00 in Moneys and Credits - which he asserts he did not have - On Motion the Prayer of the petitioner was granted

J B Stewart Atty for Mrs A. M. Mosher presented a petition showing that he gave to the Assessor for 1872 $600.00 personal property for Mrs Mosher - under oath - wheras the Tax list and Assessors Books for 1872 show to Mrs Mosher $6000.00 and asks that it be reduced to $600.00 the correct amount - On Motion the Prayer of the petitioner was granted

On Motion the Board adjourned until 9 O'Clock A M Thursday June 5th 1873.

Attest
J B Miller Auditor
Geo A McVicker Deputy

Thursday June 5th 1873.

Board met pursuant to adjournment All the members present. Hon P Dunkeny in the Chair.

Supervisor of Road dist No 5 Elkhart Township Polk Co Iowa L M Coughnour presented a petition asking for $40 or $50 to repair the White Oak Bridge on Des Moines and Navada Road - which was washed out by the late freshet On Motion - It was ordered that $40.00 be appropriated to be expended by L M Coughnour -

Maj Cavanagh presented a petition asking a reduction on the West 1/2 of E 1/2 of Lots 3 & 4 in Block 29 Original Town of $200.00 Valuation - as recomended by L M Walker the Assessor on Motion the Prayer of the petitioner was granted

Remitted June 5th 1873

J. A. Slye Etal presented a petition showing that Lot 33 & South half of Lot 32 Mumma & Jacoby's to Town of Fort Des Moines - was the property of the State of Iowa for the Years 1869. 1870. 1871 & 1872 - for which years taxes appear on the Tax List unpaid - and asked that the same be cancelled or Remitted - On Motion the prayer of the petioners was Granted -

G. W. Savery presented a petition showing that he had his deed for property in Des Moines and Grant Townships presented to the County Treasurer in May 1872 on which descriptions he wanted to pay the Taxes he received his receipt with description as in Deed from to Harlan which, since that time part of paid property has been sold for Tax of 1871 - showing that part of the property was not included in the receipt - and asking relief from the County for the Extra Costs amounting to $22.04. On Motion the Prayer of the petitioner was Granted

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Thursday June 5th 1873. Continued

J.B. Stewart presented a petition showning that he purchased at Tax Sale in 1864 for the Tax of 1863 – and that he finds on the Tax Books the same lot unpaid for the years 1859. 1860. 1861 & 1862 – he asks to be allowed to pay said Tax without Interest – and that the Interest be remmitted = On Motion the Prayer of the Petitioner was Granted
G.L. Walker of Franklin Tp. asked for an Appropriation for 2 Bridges on the West of Trullingers Grove –
On Motion $50.00 was appropriated for Bridge North of Hedges House to be expended by Eli Trullinger –
On Motion $75.00 was appropriated for Culvert on Rock Creek in Crocker Tp to be expended by Road Supervison
On Motion the Board adjourned until 9 A.M. June 6th 1873
Attest

Friday June 6th 1873

Board met all the members present. Hon P.D. Ankeny in the Chair –
Minutes of the last 3 days proceedings read and approved
Refunded June 6th 1873 Dr W.H. Dickinson presented a claim of $20.37 consisting of the following Statement owing to the condition of the Tax Book descriptions for the year 1871 he having presented his deed to the Treasurer from Manbeck to Dickinson The Treasurer finding No description in his name – gave him a Receipt on a Lot assessed to Mr Manbeck – which since proves to have been a Double assessment – and that the property on which he should have had his was assessed to Wm Dickerson – and was sold for Taxes – That the Penalties on said sale over and above 10% Interest amounts to $20.37 –
On Motion the Board granted the prayer of the petitioner –
On the representation of G.M. Walker, that in the Assessment of 1871 he had made a clerical error in the property of S.D. Cole viz Lot 7 of English Addition
Recd [illegible] of $140.00 and asked that the same be ~~granted~~ remitted –
On Motion the prayer of the Assessor was Granted
Pd to T.H. Mally June 24/73 On Motion an appropriation of $75.00 for repairing Bridge Near Hobsons in Saylor Township
On Motion the Board adjourned until 9 A.M. Saturday June 7th 1873
Attest

Saturday June 7th 1873

Board met all the members present Hon P D Ankeny in the Chair. Minutes of yesterday read and approved The following resolution was unanimously adopted

Whereas the People of the County did by their Vote heretofore devote the Swamp Lands and Swamp Land Funds in aid of the building of the Des Moines and Minnesota Rail Road And whereas the building of said road will result eventually in opening a competing line with the East and whereas believing that the building of a Narrow Guage Rail Road will do much in solving the questions of High Freights and Crushing the Spirit of aggression and monopoly now prevailing with the Broad Guage Roads — and whereas the building of said road will add largely to the total property of the County as well as the convenience of the people of the several Townships of the same by bringing them in direct Rail Road communication with market of easy access

Now therefore in consideration of the premises and to promote the prosperity of the County by increasing the taxable property

First Be it Resolved That in addition to the Swamp Lands and Swamp Land Funds heretofore donated in aid of building said road the Right of Way through the Poor Farm of One Hundred feet wide is granted to said Road free of Expense

Provided the said road is located in or along the draw running North and South through said Farm and East from the House and provided further that it shall be built as a first Class Narrow Guage Rail Road as contemplated by said Company and Cars running thereon on or before Dec 31st 1874 to the Depot in Section 1 Town 80 Range 25

Second That the sum of Two Thousand Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to aid in the survey and location of said road and the Auditor is directed to draw a warrant therefor in favor of said Company — When the Rail Road Company shall have given Bond to Polk County to return said sum money if said Road is not built to said Section No One on or before Dec 31st 1874

P D Ankeny
H H Baldwin
W H Davis

On Motion of Mr Davis — It was decided that when the Board adjourned it would be to Wednesday June 18th 1873

Minutes Read and Approved On Motion the Board adjourned

Attest

Monday June 9th 1873

The members of the Board separated on Saturday without adjournment and met to day at 2 O'clock P M present Mess Baldwin and Davis, The minutes of the meeting had on Saturday last was read and approved. The Board having under consideration the Bond filed on the 7th day of June 1873 by the Des Moines & Minnesota R R Co with J S Polk and F M Hubbell as sureties ordered that the same be approved and it was ordered that the two thousand dollars appropriated on Saturday in aid of surveying and locating the Des Moines and Minnesota R R be drawn on the Coventry Fund — On motion it was ordered that Thomas George be relieved from all liability by reason of the tax on personal property assessed against George & Kennedy on the tax duplicate of 1871 in Des Moines Township
On motion the Board adjourned to meet on the 18th of June 1873

Wednesday June 18th 1873

Board met pursuant to adjournment all the members present Hon P D Ankeny in the Chair — minutes of last meeting read and approved, On motion the following order was made by the Board

Ganey } Dist Court for Polk Co Iowa
vs
Bragill }

It is hereby ordered that the Clerks Cost $24.00 and the fee for Jury $6.00 both of which are due and belonging to Polk Co be remitted in favor of Dr Bragill and the Clerk of the Dist Court is hereby directed to make the proper credit in favor of said Dr Bragill — Jas Miss Baldwin, Davis and Mr Chairman

On motion It was ordered that $50.00 be allowed James Boatwright of Four Mile Tp to aid in supporting two orphan grand children, the same being the children of a deceased Soldier Jas Miss Baldwin, Davis and Mr Chairman

On Motion the following Resolution was adopted —
Resolved that the Co Attorney be hereby directed to notify the C. R. I. & P R R Co & D. V. R R to put the following public crossings in a suitable condition for Travel to wit: The crossing between Sec 23 & 24 in Delaware Tp. and the Two Crossings in Altoona at the intersection of Main & Grant Sts with the Rail Roads

On motion the following resolution was adopted by the Board

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County Iowa that the Road between Delaware and Beaver Townships be redivided for working purposes as follows, Commencing at the N W Corner of Section 6 T 79 R 22 — The first Mile running South shall belong to Delaware Township The next Mile South to belong to Beaver Township The third Mile to belong to Delaware

~~be redivided~~ Delaware Tp Beaver Tp Road Division

Township, then one & 5/8 Miles to belong to Brown Township and then 5/8 Miles to Delaware Township

On Motion It was ordered that the tax and int on Tax on assessment of $350.00 for the year 1868 and $300.00 for the year 1869 vs John S Walker on Household property on the Tax Duplicate for Tel Township be remitted Yeas Miss Baldwin, Davis and Mr Chairman

On Motion it was ordered that there be appropriated $25.00 out of the Bridge Fund to erect a bridge over the Creek SE of Daniel Malone's in Dist No 2 ~~Brass~~ Franklin Ws to be expended under the supervision of Thos McClary

Wm Justice and others presented a petition asking for an appropriation of Eighty Dollars for Lumber for repairing a Bridge in Douglas Tp. on Section line between Secs 33 & 34 Town 80 Range 23.

Pd to W H Davis July 19/73

On Motion the prayer of the petition was granted and ordered paid as soon as Bridge is built

H H Saylor presented a petition - showing that he tried to pay the Taxes on Lot 2 Block C. Pursley's subdivision of Lot 6 of Pursley's Estate for the Years 1859 to 1863 inclusive - on or about the 1st day of October 1867 and that the Treasurer refused to receive said Taxes - and afterwards were sold

On Motion the following Resolution was adopted Viz:

Resolved that the sum of Sixteen & 21/100 Dollars be hereby appropriated to reimburse H H Saylor for neglect of County Treasurer in not allowing him to pay the Taxes for the Years 1859 to 1863 inclusive on lot 2 Block 6 Pursley Estate

P. D. Ankeny. G W Baldwin & Davis

Attest

J B Miller Auditor

Geo A McVicker Deputy

Friday June 20th 1873

Des Moines Iowa

Board Met pursuant to adjournment present Mess Baldwin & Davis
absent Mr Chairman —
Minutes of last two days read and approved —
On Motion the following Resolution was adopted
Resolved that the Personal Property Tax for the Years 1865 to 1870 inclusive
against John C Oungst Deceased of Elkhart Township be and the same is hereby remitted
Isaac Cooper presented a petition asking for the remission of Interest
on Personal Property of Hiram Robinson for the Year 1871.
On Motion the prayer of the petition was granted upon payment of
Principal and Collectors Fees
The following Changes in Assessments of Walnut Township for the Year 1873
were ordered to be made — Viz

H Lyon	On W² of SW¼ Sec 6 T 78 R 24	Raised	from	$30.00	to	$40.00	per Acre
Thos Warren	" E¼ of SW¼ of SE¼ " 6 " "	"	"	$40.00	to	$50.00	" "
Geo D McCain	" SE¼ of SE¼ . 6 " "	"	"	$50.00	.	$80.00	" "
S. J. Garoutte	" W 15.08 A of E 16.08 A of NE¼ of NE¼ Sec 7 " "	"	"	$50.00	"	160.00	" "
	~~E² 5 of W² of W 16.08 A of~~						
D W Kauffman	" N 5.07 A of W 10.14 A of E 32 A of NE¼ of NE¼ Sec 7 T 78 R 24	Raised	from	$100.00	to	$200.00	per Acre
H S & J Hyatt	S 5.07 A of W 10.14 A of E 32 A of NE¼ of NE¼ } " 7 T 78 R 24	"	"	$50.00	to	$160	" "
"	E 6 A of W 16.07 A of E 32 A of NE¼ of NE¼ } " 7 " "	"	"	$50.00	to	$160	" "
J M Dorr	W 25 A of SW¼ of NE¼ " 7 " "	"	"	$35.00	to	$40	" "
"	N 10.31 A of E 15 A of SW¼ of NE¼ " 7 " "	"	"	$35.00	"	$40	" "
B. E. Haines	S 4.69 A of E 15 A of SW¼ of NE¼ " 7 " "	"	"	$35.00	"	$120	" "
B. F. Allen	W fr ½ of NW¼ " 7 " "	"	"	$20.00	.	$30	" "
B. E. Haines	In NE cor of NW¼ of SE¼ 7½ chs E & W by }						
"	14.33 chs on W side & 9 chs on E side } " 7 " "	"	"	$35.00	to	$40	" "
H Lyon	E½ of SE¼ " 1 T 78 R 25	"	"	$15.00	to	$30	" "
J Rhinehart	N² of NW¼ of SE¼ " 1 " "	"	"	$15	"	$25	" "
H West	Official Plat Lot 1 of SE¼ " 1 " "	"	"	$15	"	$25	" "
"	S½ of NW¼ of SE¼ " 1 " "	"	"	$15	"	$25	" "
H D Myrick	Official Plat Lot 2 of SE¼ " 1 " "	"	"	$15	"	$25	" "
"	NW¼ of NE¼ " 12 " "	"	"	$12	"	$20	" "
A C Talbott	E² of NE¼ of NE¼ " 12 " "	"	"	$15	"	$30	" "
A B Woodbury	W² of NE¼ of NE¼ " 12 " "	"	"	$15	"	$25	" "
B F Allen	S½ of NE¼ " 12 " "	"	"	$12	"	$20	" "
J H Moulton	E² of W² of SW¼ of SE¼ " 6 " R 24	Lowered	from	$200	to	$100	per Acre
B. F. Allen	W² of E² of SW¼ of SE¼ " 6 " "	"	"	$100	"	$80	" "
J. J. Towne	E 16 A of W 32 A of N½ of NE¼ " 7 " "	"	"	$100	"	$60	" "
Wm Phillips	W 16 A of N² of NE¼ " 7 " "	"	"	200	"	120	" "
H. Y. Rodgers	N 13¾ A of W² of SE¼ of NE¼ " 7 " "	"	"	50	"	40	" "

over

Friday June 20th 1873 Continued

R. E. Haines	E½ and S 6.25 A. of W½ of SE¼ of NE¼	Sec 7	Town 78	Range 24	Lowered from	$35.00	to $20.00	per Acre
Emma Scrille	N 4 A of E 5 A of NE¼ of NW¼	" 7	"	"	"	$100.00	to $50.00	" "
E. A. Kenney	N 3½ A of W 5 A of E 10 A of NE¼ of NW¼	" 7	"	"	"	$300.00	" $160.00	" "
T. O. Rice	W½ of E½ of NW¼	" 7	"	"	"	$165.00	" $60.00	" "
Sherman & Brown	All S of DMR in SW¼ of SW¼	" 7	"	"	"	25.00	" 5.00	" "
" "	" " " " W⅓ of SE¼ of SW¼	" 7	"	"	"	25.00	" 5.00	
" "	West 31.18 A. of Lot 3 N.S.S.	" 18	"	78	Range 25	"	25.00	" 5.00
" "	Lot 4 N.S.S. less 1.60 A in NW Corner	" 18	"	"	"	"	25.00	" 5.00
J. M. Dorr	E⅔ of SE¼ of SW¼	" 7	"	"	24	"	35.00	" 16.00
R. E. Haines	N½ NE¼ of SE¼	" 7	"	"	24	"	35.00	" 20.00
J. M. Dorr	S½ " "	" 7	"	"	"	"	35.00	" 10.00
~~R. E. Haines~~	NW¼ of SE¼ less 8.75 A. in NE corner	" 7	"	"	"	"	35.00	" 10.00
E. D. Camp	E 5 A. of West 10 A. of Lot 1 NSS	" 7	"	"	"	"	25.00	" 10.00
J. C. Savery	E 28.25 A of Lot 1 N.S.S.	" 7	"	"	"	"	25.00	" 10.00

On Motion it was ordered that W H Davis be directed to view the Bridge petitioned for by S. Harvey in Delaware Township and take such action in the premises as shall seem advisable

G W Baldwin & Davis

The Board having the Equalization of the Real Estate Assessments under consideration ~~the~~ On Motion it was ordered by the Board of Supervisors that the following Changes in the Valuation of the respective Townships named be made Viz

To the Valuation of Realty in	Allen Township	Add	15%
" " " " "	Four Mile "	"	10%
" " " " "	Grant "	"	20%
" " " " "	Delaware "	"	5%
" " " " "	Douglass "	"	10%
" " " " "	Camp "	"	10%
" " " " "	Madison "	"	20%
" " " " "	Walnut "	"	10%
" " " " "	Jefferson "	"	20%
" " " " "	Lincoln "	"	20%
" " " " "	Des Moines "	"	15%
" " " " "	Lee "	"	15%

On Motion the Board adjourned until Saturday June 21st at 9 A.M.

Attest

J B Miller Auditor

Geo A McVicker Deputy

Saturday June 21st 1873

Board met pursuant to adjournment All the members present.
Hon P D Ankeney in the Chair
Whereas it was represented to the Board that the assessment in Walnut Tp was unjust that the parties agrieved were refused a hearing at the meeting of the Township Trustees in May – setting for the purpose of Equalizing Taxes – And whereas the Board thereupon took action in the premises – but whereas it now appears that the grievances were heard & the assessments then & there Equalized – The action of the Board had Yesterday is hereby rescinded by order of the Board.
The Time having arrived for the opening of bids on building a Bridge across Big Creek Near Polk City also for Bridge across Spring Creek on the Township line between Beaver and Four Mile ~~for~~ – and were let as follows –
Bridge across Big Creek near Polk City was let to J. S. Jennings of Rising Sun for the sum of $475.00 –
Bridge across Spring Creek on the Township Line between Beaver and Four Mile for the sum of $145.00 to E M. Smith –
On Motion – The following Resolution was adopted
Resolved that the sum of $25.00 is hereby appropriated – to C. J. Clark for Removing the Remaining bents of the Old Bridge at Polk City on Big Creek – to a point on same Creek Near to Clarks Farm
~~On Motion~~ Minutes of Yesterday and today Read and approved
On Motion the Board adjourned –

Attest
J B Miller Auditor
Geo A Vickers Deputy

Monday September 1st 1873

Board met in Regular Session this day all the members present Hon P. D. Ankeny in the Chair —
The Day was spent in Considering petitions and Claims —
On Motion the Board adjourned to Monday Sept 8th 1873

Attest
J B Miller Auditor
Geo A McVicker Deputy

P. D. Ankeny
Chairman

Monday September 8th 1873

Des Moines Iowa

Board met pursuant to adjournment All the members present Hon P. D. Ankeny in the Chair — Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

$4.73 Refunded to V. Lehman Sept 8/73

Valentine Lehman — presented a petition asking for a reduction of Valuation on Lot 1 Sevastopol — for the Year 1872 It being Assessed at $160.00 when he bought the same during 1872 for $140.00
On Motion the prayer of the petitioner was reduced to a Valuation of $10.00
On Motion of Mr Baldwin the following resolution was unanimously adopted

Code of 1873 to the Justices of the Peace

Resolved — That there is hereby appropriated by the Board of Supervisors the sum of One Hundred and twenty Six Dollars from the County fund for the purpose of Buying from the State of Iowa Forty two Copies of the Code of 1873 — to be distributed as follows Two Copies for the use of the Court Room of this County and one Copy to Each Justice of the peace in the County —

$12.31 Remitted Sept 9/73

E. N. Smith presented a petition — Showing that he purchased in Oct 1870 Lot 14 Block 79 Demoms — The same being Assessed to J. H. Faulker. Lot Valued at $25 and Personal Property at $195.00 Total Valuation $220.00 When said Faulkner never owned said Lot — it was owned at time of Assessment by John W James and has since been deeded to and is now owned by C B Jones for the Benefit of the United Brethren Church of Des Moines and asked for a Refund on the Personal Tax — amounting to $12.31
On Motion the Prayer of the Petitioner was granted
The Time having arrived for the hearing of Road Case Known as the Marshall Talbott Vacation of a part of the Alley Road in Madison Tp. — The parties Appeared — M. Talbott on part of the petitioners and J. M. Walker on the part of those remonstrating against the Vacation — Witnesses were sworn and testimony had — after which the Board decided unanimously to reject the Prayer of the Petitioner

Wednesday Sept 10th 1873

Dennis & Tracy

It was ordered by the Board of Supervisors that there be remitted in favor of Dennis & Tracy $79' to Correct error caused by Treasurer in Making receipt for Taxes for Year 1870 on Lots 3 & 4 Block 25 Campbell & McMillens Add —

Ed Hughes Remitted

Edward Hughes presented a petition - asking for a remission on a Valuation of $1000 Personal Property for 1872 - which he claims was assessed in House & Lot Valuation On Motion the prayer of the petitioner was Granted

Mrs Cheeney Remitted Sept 10/73

- On Motion the Tax on Lot owned by Mrs Cheeney in Scott & Deans Addition was remitted for the Year 1872 - she being a poor Woman

The following petition was presented Viz

James Carraher Swamp Land

To the Hon Board of Supervisors of Polk Co.

The undersigned petitioner would alledge that on the 8th day of September 1870 his Father James Carraher had a house upon, was living upon and occupying the SW¼ of the SW¼ Sec 23 Tp. 80 R. 23 Swamp land subsequently voted to aid in the building of the Des Moines and Minnesota R R' - That by the terms of said submission all the Swamp Land occupied by actual Settlers was to be appraised by a Committee of the Board of Supervisors - and the said settlers were to be allowed to purchase the same at a price to be fixed by said Committee -

That when said Committee were engaged in appraising the lands occupied by settlers that the land above described was omitted by said Committee in there report made to said Board at the December Session 1870

Your Petitioner is instructed by his said Father to ask that the Board Cause said land to be appraised as contemplated at the time question was submitted to a vote of the Electors - And that his said Father be protected in possession of said Land

Thomas Carraher

Subscribed and sworn to this 8th day of September 1873

J. B. Miller
Co. Auditor

Resolved That the prayer of the petitioner be granted, the Board being satisfied that the Com. heretofore appointed failed to appraise the Land specified in the petition And it is further ordered that Mr Baldwin be appointed to Appraise said land and that he be required to report his proceedings in the premises to the next session of this Board

Autkeny
Baldwin
Davis

Thursday September 11th 1873

Maps of City of Des Moines — Paid April 3rd 74 No 66.

The following Resolution was unanimously adopted viz
Resolved that there is hereby appropriated the sum of Fifty Dollars - from the County Fund for the purpose of purchasing 5 Maps of the City of Des Moines Iowa - from Frank Pelton - and the Auditor is hereby directed to draw the Warrant for same as soon as the Maps are delivered.

Reduction on Bank Stock and Moneys & Credits

The Board having under consideration the Reports J H McClelland Clerk on Fees collected in his Office to Sept 1st 1873. find that there is yet due him the sum of $1.79 - see Reports & Statements on File

Mr Davis presented the following Resolutions which was unanimously Adopted viz - Resolved That the Auditor be directed to remit on Bank Stock, Moneys & Credits which have been assessed at full value on the Tax Duplicate of 1873 33 1/3 per cent of the Tax on the same

Justice Hammer

Resolved - That Justice G. B. Hammer of Lee Tp - has the thanks of this Board and deserves the thanks of the People for the careful manner in which he Guards the Public interests in the Matter of Costs in State Cases brought before him -

Mr Baldwin Offered the following Resolution, viz

Resolution Barcroft Gatch & Hammond

Resolved that the sum of Three Hundred Dollars is hereby appropriated from the County Fund - to pay Mess Barcroft Given & Hammond in full for services in the following Cases viz

H H Griffith vs Polk County } In Supreme Court of Iowa

and

Paid 3274

H H Griffiths vs Polk County } In Polk County Circuit Court

On Motion the same was adopted by the following vote viz
Yes 2 Mess Baldwin & Chairman Nays 1 Mr Davis

L. D. Erwin Petition

Lorenzo D Erwin presented a petition showing that in 1859 & 1860 Eli Overton was assessed with and paid Tax on S E 1/4 of S W 1/4 Sec 35. 78 R 23 - when he was the owner of the N E 1/4 of S W 1/4 Sec 35 T 78 R 23 which was assessed as unknown - and Remains unpaid and that the rightful owner also paid on the S E 1/4 of S W 1/4 - making a double payment on Said 40 Acres - and asking to have the Tax on the N E 1/4 of S W 1/4 Sec 35 T. 78 R 23 for the Years 1859 & 1860 Cancelled by the Treasurer in Lieu of the Double payment -

On Motion it was ordered that the Treasurer cause said correction to be made and that the place of correction - refer to the place of error - & Vice Versa - also to this Record

Roads

On Motion the Action of the Auditor - in Establishing the following Roads and changes is hereby confirmed by the Board - and caused to be made Roads of Record provided the Costs are paid within

60 days — Viz

1st The Marmon & Tyler Road in Franklin Township viewed and reported upon by Frank Pelton Commissioner

2d The Crocker Center Road in Crocker Township reviewed and reported upon by Frank Schwertfeger Commissioner

3rd The Neald Road in Beaver Township viewed and reported upon by Thomas Mitchell Commissioner

4th The Cummings Road in Jefferson Township viewed and reported upon by J. F. Brooks Commissioner

5th The J D McGarraugh Change of Road in Camp Township viewed and reported upon by E. R. Witter Commissioner

6th The Charles Film Road in Washington Township viewed and reported upon by Henry Hall Commissioner

7th The Jacob Witter Road in Saylor Township viewed and reported upon by W. S. Fisher Commissioner

8th The Township Line Road between Elkhart & Douglass Tp viewed and reported upon by O. E. Doubleday Commissioner

9th The Burk Change of Road in Sec 33 Town 79 R 22 Beaver Township viewed and reported upon by W B Butler Commissioner

10th The Vacation of a Road in Allen Township Running North & South through the S W fr 1/4 of Sec 31 Town 78 R 23 as viewed and reported upon by J A Seid Commissioner

Remission of Tax for Mrs O. R. Carpenter

F. M. Carpenter presented a petition under oath showing that the assessment for 1872 against Mrs Ophelia R Carpenter for $3000.00 was Erroneous that $600.00 would be a full valuation of her personal property and asking for a Remission on a Valuation of $2400.00

Remitted

On Motion the Board ordered that the assessment be reduced 33⅓ per cent —

Mr Baldwin offered the following Resolution which was unanimously adopted

Resolved that J. L. Keyes shall be allowed the sum of Seventy five dollars per Month from the 1st of September 73 to the 1st of January 1874 as clerk in the Office of the Clerk of the District & Circuit Courts —

Thompson & Wall Executions Paid

It was ordered that the Auditor is hereby authorized to draw a Warrant on the County fund for the sum of $36.00 to pay 1st & 2d the Executions of Jno Thompson & O H P Wall vs Polk County

The following Resolution was unanimously adopted Viz —

Pest House

Resolved that there is hereby appropriated the sum of Three Hundred Dollars from the County fund to aid in the Erection of a Pest House by the City of Des Moines said amount to be paid the City Authorities as soon as said Pest House is Completed And the Auditor is hereby authorized to draw the Warrant for same

On Motion the Board adjourned to Saturday Sept 13th 1873 at 9 A M

Saturday September 13th 1873

Board met pursuant to adjournment all the Members present
Hon P D Antony in the Chair

Wm Stewarts Taxes

S. P. Ives & others presented a petition asking for the Remission of taxes for the Year 1872 on the E 20 feet of Lot 6 Block A Griffiths Addition believing that he is too poor to pay the same being very old & destitute
On Motion the prayer of the petitioners was granted.
Mr Baldwin offered the following Resolution which was unanimously adopted
Resolved By the Board of Supervisors of Polk County Iowa
That there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Polk County at the next General election the question shall the number of Supervisors be increased to Five
Those Voters favoring the increase shall have written or printed on their Ballots the following words —
"Shall the number of Supervisors be increased to Five = Yes"
And those Voters opposed to the increase shall have written or printed on their Ballots the following words —
"Shall the number of Supervisors be increased to Five = No"
On Motion it was ordered by the Board of Supervisors that the Tax levy for the Year 1873 for the different Funds be as follows
For State 2 Mills
" School 1 "
" County 4 "
" Bridge 1/2 "
A Poll tax of 50 cents Each on every person liable also the following levy for City of Des Moines —
For City General 6 Mills
" " Road 4 "
" Interest Fund to pay Bond Interest 2 "
" " " to pay Coupons on Judgment Bonds } 8 "
" Water Rent 5 "
Also the following levy for School District and Township Road funds in the following Township Dis
Allen Township (District Township in Warren for School purposes) For Teachers Fund Mills For Contingent Fund Mills
" " " " " 5 " " " " 2 "
" " " " School House Fund 4 Mills
Beaver Township Dist Township For Teachers Fund Mills For School House Fund 3 Mills For Contingent Fund Mills
" " Inc Mitchellville " " " 6 Mills " " " " 5 " " " " 2 Mills
" " Inc Altoona " " " 5 " " " " " 10 " " " " 2 Mills

Saturday September 13th 1873.

For the purpose of Compromising and settling all claims of every
Taxes for 1871 & 2d Kind held by Alex O'Rourke against Polk County Iowa and by Polk
By Co Nov 20/74 County Iowa against said O'Rourke we have agreed to the following as
a full settlement — Said County is to remit the unpaid taxes against
the West 2/3 of Lot 1 Block 15 Original Fort Des Moines for the years
1871 & 1872 and penalty on said taxes and said County agrees to employ
and pay an attorney to bring suit in the Circuit Court for said County
to endeavor to perfect the tittle to said O'Rourke in said Real Estate
and if said O'Rourke shall obtain a perfect tittle to the same then the said
County is to pay him for Tittle as aforesaid to said Real Estate the
sum of $2000.00 and remit the Tax of 1873 on said ground — but
if the tittle should not be perfected in said O'Rourke and the County
fail in obtaining tittle as aforesaid then O'Rourke to pay the Tax of 1873
The possession to remain in O'Rourke until the said County shall
take the Deed for said ground

Sept 13th 1873

A O'Rurke per P McGlew
P D Ankeny
Chairman Bd Supervisors

On Motion the Board of Supervisors approved the foregoing agreement
and ordered the same spread on Record by the following vote

Yeas Mess Baldwin Davis & Mr Chairman
Nays None —

On Motion the following Resolution was unanimously adopted
Resolved that the sum of One Hundred Dollars is hereby
appropriated from the County fund to pay Geo. C. Colegrove
for Detective service Rendered to the District Attorney in the arrest
of part of a gang of Horse thieves — and the County Auditor is hereby
authorized to draw a warrant for the same —

On Motion the following proclamation was ordered spread upon the minutes
and ordered printed as required by law — Viz

To the Legal Voters of Polk County Iowa

Vote to raise money to build bridges —

Under the provisions of Chapter 2, title 4 of the Code of 1873 the Board
of Supervisors of Polk County hereby submit to the legal voters of
Polk County Iowa the following question —

Shall the Board of Supervisors of Polk County order the Erection of
Two bridges across the Des Moines River at Walnut Street and Court Avenue
in the City of Des Moines and one across the Raccoon River at the point between
Water and Second Streets in the said City of Des Moines Polk County at a
Cost of One Hundred and forty thousand Dollars and levy the tax hereinafter
specified for the payment thereof — the manner of erection being by the purchase

of the bridges now standing at the said several points from the City of Des Moines & paying the said sum therefor – The payment is to be made per year by the levy of a Tax of 4 Mills upon the assessed valuation of the property of the County in addition to the usual taxes and should the majority of the legal voters of the County – Vote in favor of the proposition the said additional tax of 4 Mills will be first levied for the year 1874 & continued from year to year at the said rate until the said amount of $140,000.00 & the accruing interest be paid – The tax must be paid in money & in no other manner and if unpaid when due & delinquent will draw the same interest & subject to the same penalties as other Taxes

The above question will be voted upon at the next general election to be begun & holden on the second Tuesday of October 1873 & shall be taken in the following form

For the Erection of the bridges & for the levy of the special tax

Against the Erection of the bridges & against the levy of the special tax

A large number of Bills were allowed – for itemized statement of same see Register of accounts filed

The Minutes of September 8th 9th 10th 11th & 13th were read and approved

On Motion the Board adjourned

Attest

Jno B Miller Auditor

by Geo A McVicker Deputy

P. D. Ankeny

Chairman

Monday October 20th 1873

Des Moines Iowa

Board met in regular session this day All the members present Hon R D Ankeny in the Chair—
At 12. Oclock M. the Board began the canvass of the votes of the last General Election with the following Results Viz.

Thomas Mitchell	for Senator	had	(318) Three Hundred & Eighteen	Majority
Isaac Brandt	" Representative	"	(282) Two Hundred & Eighty Two	"
William G Madden	" "	"	(498) Four Hundred & Ninety Eight	"
Geo C. Baker	" Co. Auditor	"	(248) Two Hundred & Forty Eight	"
William Lowry	" " Treasurer	"	(422) Four Hundred & Twenty two	"
D. M Bringolf	" " Sheriff	"	(168). One Hundred & Sixty Eight	"
Frank Pelton	" " Surveyor	"	(312) Three Hundred & Twelve	"
D G Perkins	" " Supt. of Common Schools	"	(88) Eighty Eight	"
Neil. Overman	" " Coroner	"	(246) Two Hundred & forty six	"
Nathan Parmenter	" Mem. Bd of Supervisors	"	(132) One Hundred & Thirty two	"
The Board of Supervisors was increased to 5 =		"	(465) Four Hundred & Sixty five	"
Against the Erection of Special Bridges and Against the levy of the Special Tax		"	(1155) Eleven Hundred & fifty five	"

On Motion the Board adjourned until 9 A M. Tuesday Oct 21st 1873

Attest
J B Miller Auditor
Geo A McVicker Deputy

R. D. Ankeny
Chairman

Des Moines Iowa

Tuesday — October 21st 1873

Board met pursuant to adjournment all the members present Hon R. D. Ankeny in the Chair— Minutes of yesterday read and approved—
Mr Baldwin having been appointed by the Board of Supervisors on the 10th day of September to appraise the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec 23. Town 80 Range 23 — which the Committee appointed by the Board of Supervisors that made their Report in December 1870 fail to report upon — Makes the following report Viz
To the Hon Board of Supervisors —

The undersigned ~~wh~~ having been appointed to examine and appraise the Swamp Land — viz SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec 23 Town 80 Range 23 — I have been over the said land and find it — as entered in the original Survey Deep Swamp — I think that $2.50 per Acre is all the land was worth in the fall of 1870 all of which is respectfully submitted — Geo. W. Baldwin
On Motion the Report of Mr Baldwin was adopted
Ankeny, Baldwin & Davis

Tuesday October 21st 1873

Mort Sherman presented a petition - signed by all the residents of School District No 7 Walnut Township also by a majority of the property holders in said District who are non residents - consisting of the following viz - The South half of Sec 6, all of Sec 7 and Lots No 1 2 3 & 4 of Sec 18 - Township 78 Range 24 - Asking to have said Lands above described Transferred from Walnut to Valley Township -
Mr Baldwin moved that the prayer of the Petitioners be granted - which was adopted by the following vote Yeas. Mess. Baldwin - Davis & Mr Chairman
Nays — None

Mr R Rollins presented a petition showing that he had paid Taxes as lot 6 Purseley Estate when he was the owner of Lot 2 (16 ac A) Purseley Estate for the Years 1865, 1866 & 1867 - whereas his property for the Years 1865 & 1866 remains unpaid and that it was sold for 1867 which he had to redeem - And asks that the Board refund to him on his wrong payment and that he be allowed to pay the taxes of 1865 & 1866 on his correct description
On Motion the prayer of the petitioner was Granted —
D. L. Mutchlar presented a petition asking that he be allowed to pay the personal Tax against J. B. Beckwith for 1870 & against L. M. Smith for 1871 - who have moved away from here - said Tax is supposed to be against a building which I now own on leased Ground —
On Motion the prayer of the petitioner was Granted allowing him to pay the principal without penalty or Interest - ~~[illegible]~~
Mess J B Miller and G W Baldwin - appointed by the Board - at its last session to settle with James Simington - - Reported that upon the Collection of $77 75 from V. E. Rowley - $3 63 from J. L. Keyes - and from James Simington $13 68 in furniture also the Bill which said Simington has against Henry Hall formerly a collector for the County being receipted for by said Simington - would - be about equal to all the Taxes now remaining due against said Simington - including the Year 1872 —
On Motion The Auditor is hereby instructed to remit all differences on Said Simington - on the compliance of the above —
Yeas. W H Davis. P D Aukeny
On Motion the Action of the Auditor - in Establishing the following Roads and vacation is hereby confirmed by the Board of Supervisors - and caused to be made Roads of Record provided the costs are paid within 60 days. Viz
1st The Martin Flynn Road in Walnut Township viewed and reported upon by P. B. Reed Commissioner
2d The Green Wheeler Road in Beaver Township viewed and reported upon by P. H. Humphrey Commissioner
3rd Vacation of part of Wolfs Mill & Ayers Grove Road in Sec 28 Town 79 Range 25 Walnut Twp viewed and reported upon by P B Reed Commissioner

Tuesday October 21st 1873 (continued)

In the Matter of the location of the Road
Petitioned for by John M Chaffee et al
in Beaver Township

Now on this 21st day of October 1873 said road being on final hearing before the Board of Supervisors of Polk County it is ordered that said road be established in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners and as recomended by the Commissioner on Condition that all costs are paid on or before Jany 1st 1874 and on the further Condition that the damages awarded to Benj Pearson shall be paid on or before April 20th 1874 = and that the damages awarded to J L Beadle & Lucy J Beadle shall be paid on or before the 20th day of April 1874 – But it is further provided that if prior to said 20th day of April 1874 the public Road running East & West across the South West quarter of Section 27 Town 79 Range 22 shall be vacated – that then in that event said Benj. Pierson shall – receive no damages on the location of the J M Chaffee road and further if the Road now running in a South Westerly course through the land of Lucy J Beadle or J. L. Beadle known as the old Stage Road in the N 1/2 of Sec 34 Town 79 Range 22 in said above Township and range shall be vacated on or before said 20th day of April 1874 then in that event said Beadle shall receive no damages by reason of the location of the J. M. Chaffee Road –

And it is also further ordered that that portion of the road from the line of the Old Stage road where it crosses the section line between Sections 33 & 34 in Township 79 Range 22 from thence South on the section line to the Base or Correction line shall not be opened any more than it now is for the public travel for the space of three years from this date – this order is made on Condition that Adam Ricks or E. Ricks releases all damage by reason of the Establishment or location of the J M. Chaffee Road –

Ankeny Baldwin & Davis

Remitted

John Fleming presented a petition showing that he was assessed by the Assessor in 1872 with $10,000.00 personal property – without his knowledge when he had no personal property whatever to be assessed and asking that the same be remitted –

On Motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted –

On Motion the Auditor is hereby authorized to draw Warrants for Witness fees in the Messirlew cases in Dallas Co. on the Certificate of the Clerk of Dallas County

On Motion the Board adjourned to Meet December 29th 1873

Attest

J B Miller Auditor

Geo A Wricker Deputy

L B Ankeny
Chairman

Saturday December 6th 1873

Board of Supervisors met in Special Session in pursuance of a Call issued by the County Auditor upon a request signed by a majority of the Members of the Board of Supervisors said Call and notice being in manner and form required by law to act upon the resignation of Rev J A Nash as Co Superintendent and to appoint a successor to fill the vacancy occasioned by such resignation and also to act upon the recommendation of the Grand Jury made at the present term of the District Court asking for an appropriation in aid of the suffering poor in the North Western part of the State — Present Messrs Ankeny & Baldwin, Mr Ankeny in the Chair, upon motion the resignation of Mr Nash was accepted to take effect at 4 P.M. this evening Jas Miss Baldwin & Mr Chapman Mr Baldwin offered the following resolution which upon motion was adopted

Resolved

That G D Perkins is hereby appointed County Superintendent of Schools of Polk Co to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of J A Nash Jas Miss Baldwin & Mr Chapman

On motion the following preamble and resolution was adopted to wit

Whereas the Grand Jury at the October Term of the Dist Court presented a request that the Board make an appropriation from the County Treasury to aid the Sufferers in the North Western portion of the State

Therefore Resolved that in compliance with said request and the expressed desire of many Citizens of the Co that there be and is hereby appropriated from the Co Fund the sum of $300.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary to be placed in the hands of Supervisor Baldwin to purchase one

hundred tons of Coal to be sent to said sufferers Jas Miss Baldwin & Mr Chairman
On motion the Board adjourned

P. D. Ankeny
Chm B S

Des Moines Iowa
December 29th 1873

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Polk County Iowa held this day — Hon P. D Ankeny in the Chair — The following members were present Viz Mess Ankeny & Baldwin —
Mr Baldwin presented the following Resolution Viz
Resolved That the Tax and Interest on the Tax Duplicate for 1872 on the undivided half of the East 10½ Acres of the West 29½ Acres of Lot 10 in Section 3 Township 78 Range 23 be and the same is hereby remitted
P. D. Ankeny
G W Baldwin

F D Booth presented a petition — showing that The Baptist Church Society of East Des Moines — had purchased on the 3rd day of October last the following property The North half of Lots 8 & 9 in Block "L" Griffiths Addition on which they intended to build a church — and asking that the Tax of 1873 be remitted —
On Motion the prayer of the petitioner was Granted
The following Resolution was unanimously adopted —
Resolved that the Auditor be and is hereby authorized and directed to make such transfers from one fund to another as he may deem necessary when he comes to settle with the Treasurer so as to leave no fund indebted to said Treasurer P D Ankeny
G. W. Baldwin

On motion the Board adjourned until 9 Oclock A M of Tomorrow
P. D. Ankeny
Chairman

Tuesday Dec 30th 1873.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Messrs Ankeny & Baldwin.

Resolved,

That ~~that~~ there be and is hereby allowed to P. D. Ankeny the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) in full compensation for his services as Superintendent of the Poor Farm for 1873, and in full compensation of his services in purchasing Cattle for Feeding purposes, And it is further Resolved that in accordance with a Resolution of the Board of Supervisors, dated Sept 6th 1870 G. W. Baldwin is entitled to and is hereby allowed the sum of One Hundred & Eighty Two Dollars & fifty cents ($182.50) for looking after the building of Bridges and the disbursement of the sum of $365.00 Bridge money during the year 1873. And the Auditor is hereby directed to draw warrants for said sums.

Bal. 532. 533 & 534

On Motion the Board Adjourned

P. D. Ankeny
Chairman.

Tuesday Evening December 30th 1873

The County Clerk J. H. McClelland, County Auditor J. B. Miller and the County Recorder J. C. Read having met as a board to fill the vacancy by them determined to exist in the Board of Supervisors by the change of residence to the State of Illinois of a member thereof W. N. Davis — They proceeded with J. H. McClelland in the Chair to fill the said vacancy & Elect a member of said Board of Supervisors.

The Clerk Auditor & Recorder voted upon the question and on the Seventh Ballott by a unanimous vote elected Aaron B. Person of Camp Township Polk County Iowa a member of the Board of Supervisors of said Polk County and is hereby appointed

He is therefore declared duly elected a member of said Board and he shall qualify as provided by Law on or before the 5th day of January 1874

J. H. McClelland Co. Clerk

J. C. Read Recorder

John B. Miller County Auditor