

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia Jan 2 1915.

The board of supervisors convened as by law provided.

Members present were Barquist, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Fisher.

The minutes of Dec 31 1914 were read and approved.

The certificate from the clerk of the district court that F G Thornton, supervisor elect had filed bond and taken the oath of office, as by law provided, was read, received and placed on file.

The first order of business was to elect a chairman for the year 1915.

Barquist elected chairman

H L Barquist was placed in nomination. Vote as follows:-- For Barquist:-- Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Fisher. Barquist passed.

Keller chairman pro tem.

C W Keller, was placed in nomination for chairman pro tem. Vote Yea- Barquist, Stewart, Thornton and Fisher. Keller passed.

Officers Clay Twp

It was moved that John Lozier, be elected as justice of the peace, and Will V Davis as constable for Clay Township. Motion carried unanimously.

Assistants to county attorney

It was moved that the appointments as made by George A Wilson, county attorney be approved as follows:-- Ward C Henry, and Arthur T Wallace. Motion carried unanimously.

Appointments by recorder.

Moved that the appointments by the county recorder be approved as follows:-- G W Mattern, deputy; W D Hughes, G B Hepburn, Harry Kern, Lloyd Phillips, Mrs O Gross, Cecelia Pempsey, and Margaret Swift, as clerks. Motion carried unanimously.

Appointments by clerk of court

Moved that the appointments by the clerk of the district court be approved as follows:-- W D Baldwin, C A Horner, J E O'Brien, A E Cully, C R Lundberg, Fred Barkalow, deputies; Hope Harris, journal clerk; Harry W Hughes, assistant clerk; Katherine Yeager, stenographer. Motion carried unanimously.

Appointments by sheriff

Moved that the appointments as made by the sheriff be approved as follows:-- J H Kelly, chief deputy; Ed Sunberg, J R Bonham, C M Miller, S M Henderson, G A Hansing, Henry Alber, Mose Clayman, deputies; Scott Wise, jailor; Clarence Best, Thomas Hardie, John Kiley, R J Clulow, P J Griffin, assistant jailors; Mrs Scott Wise, matron, George Thomas, A J William, B A Bean, Will Jones, D Cardamon, bailiffs for district court, R Sweeney, bailiff grand jury.

Appointments by auditor

Moved that the appointments by the county auditor be approved as follows:-- M M Keller, head deputy; A S Burnett, C W Rhoades, W E Burgess, F L Johnson, O F Mathis, J G Cook, deputies, E R Astley, and R B Johnson, as extra help. Motion carried unanimously.

Appointments by treasurer

Moved that the appointments as made by the treasurer be approved as follows:-- Wm M Hammill, deputy; A B Rutt, H L Swensen, James Feeley, David Frank, James Furlong, W B George, and H L Crawford, clerks. Motion carried unanimously.

Appointments by clerk Grand jury

Moved that the appointment of R A Henry, as assistant to clerk of the grand jury be approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Bonds county attorney and coroner

Bond of George A Wilson, county attorney, and Claude Koons, county coroner approved.

Bond clerks office Bonds of the clerk of the district court and deputies approved as follows:--
A E Mahan, clerk; J E O'Brien, C R Lundberg, A E Cully, Fred Barkalow, Charles A
Horner, Wm D Baldwin, deputies.

Bonds recorders office Bonds of county recorder and deputy approved as follows:-- Charles A Guth,
recorder; G W Mattern, deputy.

Bonds sheriffs office Bonds of sheriff and deputies approved as follows:-- John F Griffin, sheriff;
J H Kelly, S M Henderson, J R Bonham, C M Miller, Mose Clayman, G A Hansing, and
H A Alber, deputies.

Bonds auditors office Bonds of county auditor and deputies approved as follows:-- F J Alber, county
auditor; B F Mathis, J G Cook, F L Johnson, M M Keller, W E Burgess.

Bonds treasurers office Bonds of county treasurer and clerks approved as follows:-- P H Martin, bond of
\$ 25,000 with Globe Indemnity Co., bond of \$ 125,000 with American Surety Company,
bond of \$ 100,000 with the Fidelity & Casualty Co., and A B Rutt, clerk.

Coroners transcript Coroners transcript No 3190 allowed.

Bonds of township officers It was moved that the bonds of the various township officers be approved as
follows:-- Assessors F E Dunn, Webster Twp.; D C Bishard, Town of Altoona; Walter
Johnson, Four Mile Twp; George F Holland, Elkhart Twp; J W Mathis, Douglas Twp; ~~W~~
Edwin J Frisk, justice of the peace Lee Twp; A Burrell, justice of the peace Crocker,
C W Dodds, justice of the peace, Crocker Twp; Homer Thompson, justice of the peace
Valley Twp., Ben Wilcox, justice of the peace Lee Twp., G W Mc Lean, justice of the
peace Madison Twp, and Constables as follows:-- Fred E Berg, Lee Twp; Oley Landey
Crocker Twp; Charlie Temple, Des Moines Twp; Henry Gillispie, constable Crocker Twp
Charles Holmberg, Lee Twp; C A Burnham, Valley Twp; B W Fenner, Madison Twp; Frank
Hiatt, Des Moines Twp; Motion carried unanimously.

Reports of the clerk of the district court Fourth quarterly report of J P Maher, clerk of the district court received and
placed on file.

Report of J P Maher, of fees and fines paid to B J Ness, ex sheriff, under
resolution of the board of supervisors, received and placed on file.

Report of the clerk of the district court of unclaimed fees from Jan 1 1914 to
July 1 1914 received and placed on file.

County officers elected. Election of various county officers were taken up as follows:--
Secretary board Moved that B B Dewey, be elected secretary of the board of supervisors. Motion
carried unanimously.

County physician Moved that Dr A S Price, be elected county physician. Motion carried unanimously.

Steward farm Moved that W W Mc Hone, be elected steward of the county farm. Motion carried
unanimously.

Engineer heating plant Moved that Henry Swartztrauber, be elected engineer of the heating plant. Motion
carried unanimously.

Matron juvenile home Moved that Mrs S E Perigo be elected matron of the juvenile home. Motion carried
unanimously.

Night watchman Moved that J V A Mason, be elected night watchman. Motion carried unanimously.

County engineer Moved that H G Curtis, be elected county engineer. Motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent court house Moved that Ed Cree, be elected superintendent of the court house. Motion carried
unanimously.

Overseer of poor and
Attorney for board

Moved that the appointment for the attorney for the board and the appointment of
the overseer of the poor be postponed. Vote Yea- Barquist, Stewart, and Fisher.

No-- Keller and Thornton. Motion carried.

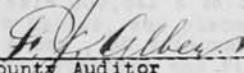
It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

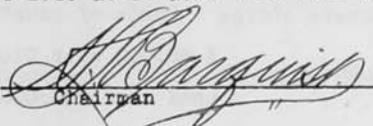
Resolution to name
county attorney as
counsellor for board.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that on and after
the 2nd day of January 1915 that the county attorney of Polk County, Iowa or any
assistant that may be designated by him be and he is hereby appointed as the legal
counsellor of the board of supervisors of Polk County, Iowa as by law provided.

Vote Yea--Keller and Thornton. No-- Barquist, Stewart, and Fisher. Resolution lost.

It was moved to adjourn to Monday January 4 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yea- Barquist,
Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Fisher.


County Auditor


Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia January 4 1915

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Stewart, Keller, Uhl and Fisher.

The minutes of January 2 1915 were read and approved.

Approval of deputy city assessors

The list of deputy assessors for the city of Des Moines was read and it was moved that the name of M H Evans, be stricken from the list. Vote Yea- Stewart and Thornton. No-- Barquist, Keller and Fisher. Motion lost. The list was then approved as follows:

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| John Peterson | H A Durand |
| William Hammer | Jake Harpel |
| Nate Hale | J P Witter |
| C M Hanson | A K Herbert |
| Al De Vore | Fred Meyers |
| S A Montis | James Reynolds |
| George C Strahl | F P Bagg |
| R C Casper | E G Mc Neal |
| Sam Weimer | W G Crawford |
| C N St John | Tom Wheeler |
| George Enlow | Frank Davis |
| G M Holmes | M L Connett |
| Robert Pratt | B O Hanger |
| Allen Munn | F E Pease |
| L W Smith | Jesse Fenner |
| Joe Blue | Charles Guthrie |
| George Curran | H C Brown |
| Fred Cope | Archie Knox |
| E C Kiskey | W E Kersey |
| M H Evans | 8 Tom Hollett |
| Sam Weinstock | |
| A J Hall | |

Annual reports of officers

Annual reports of the following officers for the year 1914 were received and placed on file:-- Fred E Berg, constable Lee Twp; Edwin J Frisk, justice of the peace Lee Twp of criminal fees and fines; Edwin J Frisk, justice of the peace Lee Twp of civil costs, John Vicker, constable Lee Twp, I S Radcliff, justice of the peace Lee Twp of fees collected; John T Conroy, justice of the peace Des Moines Twp; J A Tedrow, justice of the peace Douglas Twp; Delbert R Land, justice of the peace Alleh Twp.

Bonds of officers

It was moved that the following bonds be approved:-- W M Hamill, deputy county treasurer; John F Martin, justice of the peace Valley Twp; Ed Sunberg, deputy sheriff. Motion carried unanimously.

Oath of office asst county attorneys
Claim Sol Rel Comm

Oath of office of Ward C Henry, and Arthur T Wallace, received and placed on file. Claim of the Soldiers Releif Commission of \$ 323.75 for Jan 1915 allowed.

Sheriffs quarterly rpt

Sheriffs quarterly fee reports for the year 1914 were received and placed on file.

Inventory jail

Inventory of the Polk County jail, was received and placed on file.

Report county recorder

Report of the county recorder for the year 1914 received and placed on file.

Claim S L Farlow

Claim of S L Farlow, for damage to hog by dogs, allowed for \$ 75.00

Appt Alama Norris

Appointment of Alma K Norris, as clerk in the office of the county engineer, approved.

Petition

petition of L L Murphy, for refund of taxes on account of erroneous assessment referred to the county attorney.

Request of treasurer to name depositories

The request of P H Martin, asking for the approval and designation of certain banks as county depositories was received and placed on file.

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that in compliance with the request of P H Martin, treasurer of Polk County, Iowa that the following named banks are hereby created depositories for county funds and said treasurer is hereby authorized to deposit the funds of the county in the said several banks to the maximum amount set opposite the names of the several institutions to-wit:--

Des Moines National Bank	\$ 100,000.00
Iowa National Bank	100,000.00
Citizens National Bank	100,000.00
Peoples Savings Bank	100,000.00
Century Savings Bank	100,000.00
Capital City State Bank	100,000.00
Home Savings Bank	100,000.00
Iowa Trust and Savings Bank	80,000.00
Commercial Savings Bank	60,000.00
Mechanics Savings Bank	75,000.00
Drake Park Bank	4,500.00
University State Bank	10,000.00
Sheldahl Savings Bank	4,500.00
Farmers Savings Bank of Grimes	4,500.00
Farmers Savings Bank of Runnells	4,500.00
Shaffer State Bank of Altoona	9,000.00
Corn Exchange Bank of Elkhart	4,500.00
Valley Junction Savings Bank	9,000.00
Bank of Bondurant	4,500.00
Iowa State Bank	80,000.00

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said county treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to deposit the funds of Polk County, Iowa in the foregoing and above named banks to the maximum amount set opposite the names of each of the said institutions when the said banks and each of them have filed a bond in the proper amount with the said county treasurer and the same has been approved by him and by this board of supervisors as by law provided. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved to adjourn to Monday January 11 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yea- Barquist, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Fisher.

J. J. Collier
County Auditor

H. Barquist
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia January 11 1915.

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Fisher.

The minutes of January 4 1915 were read and approved.

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that there be and there is hereby created the following standing committees for the year 1915 to-wit:--

JUVENILE HOME COMMITTEE

A committee to be known as the committee on juvenile home to be composed of three member of the board of supervisors the duty of which said committee shall be to purchase all of the incidental supplies for the maintenance and operation of said juvenile home and report the bills for same to this board for approval and to have general charge and superintendancy of the said home and to visit said home at least once each week and as often in addition thereto as the occasion may demand, and to do and perform all other acts and duties pertaining to the said home under the law.

PURCHASING AND BUILDING COMMITTEE

A committee to be known as the purchasing and building committee to be composed of three members of the board of supervisors the duty of which said committee shall be to receive and investigate requisitions of the various county officers and employees for the furnishing of the supplies for the several offices and departments and to procure bids for the same and to report the same to this board of supervisors for action, and to purchase any incidental supplies necessary for said various offices and departments, and to report the bills to this board for approval and allowance. It shall be the duty of said committee to see that the court house building and grounds are properly cleaned and cared for and to have general supervision of the county jail and grounds as to their cleanliness and maintenance.

BRIDGE AND ROAD COMMITTEE.

A committee to be known as the bridge and road committee to be composed of five members of the board of supervisors, the duty of which said committee shall be to inspect the bridges and roads of Polk County, Iowa and to determine the necessity for the erection of new bridges or the repair of old ones, to inspect the work of construction of new bridges or the repair of old ones, to determine the necessity for the repair or grading of roads embraced in the county road system, and the necessity for the construction or placing of all culverts on the roads of the county and the inspection of the work of construction of said culverts as required and contemplated by the statutes of Iowa.

FARM COMMITTEE

A committee to be known as the committee on visitation and inspecting of the county farm, to be composed of five members of the board of supervisors, the duty of which said committee shall be to have general charge and superintendancy of the said county farm and institutions located thereon and to visit said farm and institutions at least once a week and as often in addition thereto as the occasion may demand and to do

and perform all other acts and duties pertaining to said visitation of said farm and institutions as is required by Section 2246 of the Code of Iowa.

PAUPER AND PAUPER SUPPLIES.

A committee to be known as a committee on pauper and pauper supplies to be composed of three members of the board of supervisors the duty of which said committee shall be to receive the reports from the overseer of the poor, and the several boards of trustees in the several townships of Polk County in relation to the application to said overseer of the poor and the said boards of trustees for relief and to direct the said overseer of the poor and the several boards of trustees with relation to their actions as to continuing or denying further relief to said applicants and to do and perform any and all other acts or duties with relation to relief of the poor as devolve upon boards of supervisors under Section 2234 of the Code of Iowa when said board is not in session.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

A committee to be known as the auditing committee to be composed of three members of the board the duty of which said committee shall be to meet at least once every two weeks and before the first and fifteenth days of each month and to inspect and audit all of the claims and bills filed against the county and recommend the allowance or disallowance thereof, to the board of supervisors.

COUNTY COMMITTEE.

A committee to be known as the general county committee, said committee to be composed of five members of the board of supervisors and which said committee shall have charge of the investigation of petitions for refund of taxes, claims for damages arising out of injuries to domestic animals by wolves, dogs etc. and in which the facts surrounding the said petitions and claims require investigation, and all other matters pertaining to the general county business and not properly coming under the jurisdiction of the other standing committees and which require attention at such time or times as the board of supervisors is not in session.

The chairman then appointed the following members of the board to serve on the committees created:--

FARM COMMITTEE- - Fisher, Keller, Stewart, Thornton and Barquist.

PAUPER AND INSANE COMMITTEE - Keller, Thornton and Barquist.

PURCHASING AND BUILDING- Barquist, Fisher and Thornton.

JUVENILE HOME - Stewart, Keller, and Fisher.

BRIDGE AND ROAD- Thornton, Keller, Fisher, Stewart, and Barquist.

AUDITING - - Keller, Stewart, and Thornton.

COUNTY COMMITTEE - Barquist, Fisher, Keller, Stewart and Thornton.

It was moved that the same be approved. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the county auditor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants on the several funds of the county for the following purposes without further action of this board:--

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the county auditor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants on the several funds of the county for the following purposes without further action of this board:

FROM THE COURT EXPENSE FUND.

For the per diem and mileage of the grand jurors upon certificates of the clerk of the grand jury.

For the per diem and mileage of the trial jurors upon certificates of the clerk of the district court.

For the per diem and mileage of witnesses in state cases in the district court, upon the certificate of the clerk of the district court.

For the per diem and mileage of witnesses of the grand jury on certificate of the foreman of the grand jury.

FEES DISALLOWED.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the matter of all fee bills allowed by this board previous to January 1 1914 in which the parties entitled thereto have not drawn to date that the action thereon is hereby reconsidered and all of said fees or bills are hereby disallowed.

CRIMINAL FEES DISALLOWED.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all witness fees taxed in criminal cases up to the date of January 1 1914 appearing on the books of the clerk of the district court as unclaimed be and the same are hereby disallowed and the clerk of the court is hereby directed to make out the bill for any claimants of any of said fees who may personally present themselves and demand payment therefor, said bills to cover the items of fees to which said claimant is entitled and when so made out to be duly presented to this board for action.

DEMAND FOR PAYMENT OF SCHOOL NOTES

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the county auditor and the county attorney are hereby instructed to notify the maker or payor of each and every school fund note of the amount of interest due and demand prompt payment of the same.

ADMISSION TO COUNTY FARM

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that no person or patient of any kind or character be admitted to the Polk County Farm, or hospital for treatment without the written order of either the county physician, overseer of the poor, committee on pauper and pauper supplies, committee on visitation and inspection of the county farm, steward of the farm, or the trustees of the several townships of the county, and upon a certificate of a physician that the person has no contagious disease, provided however that no such person shall be admitted to the county home or hospital unless it is made to appear that such person is a legal resident of Polk County, Iowa and such as the statutes of the State of Iowa contemplate shall be entitled to support from the county.

COMPENSATION TOWNSHIP PHYSICIANS

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all services of physicians to the poor of the several townships of the county when no annual contract for the entire township is made shall be upon the written orders of the township trustees and the allowance for such services shall be \$ 1.75 for the first one mile traveled for each visit, and 25 cents for each additional mile thereafter, the mileage so considered as the basis of computation to be to the place of residence of the patient and said compensation is to be in full for all such services, medicines, and prescriptions.

DUTIES OF THE COUNTY PHYSICIAN.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the duties of the county physician shall be as follows:-- To render medical service to all of the inmates of the county home, hospital, insane asylum, and juvenile home, and tuberculosis hospital such work shall be performed at the request either of the steward of the poor farm, overseer of the poor, committee on pauper and pauper supplies, committee on visitation and inspecting of the county farm, or the committee on juvenile home, to render medical aid to all city paupers when directed so to do by either the overseer of the poor or any member of the board of supervisors and to be present at the office of the overseer of the poor in the city of Des Moines, Iowa during office hours on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday of each week.

In the event that it may be necessary to have the services of a consulting physician, or physicians, in special cases such physician or physicians may be engaged at the expense of the county upon the approval and direction of any member of the board of supervisors.

It shall be the duty of the county physician to render such medical services to all of the inmates of the county jail as may be required when requested so to do by the sheriff or jailor of Polk County, Iowa . To perform all necessary surgical operations and furnish all medicines and instruments required.

In the event that it is necessary for him to have assistance in the performance of such surgical operations he shall employ such assistance at his own expense.

It shall be his duty to make all autopsies and hold all post mortems which are required to be made or held by the coroner of Polk County on the order of the coroner.

It is expressly understood that this resolution shall and does require the county physician to furnish all medicines, or medical assistance required in the performance of the duties prescribed herein without expense to the county except as otherwise provided herein and the salary fixed by this board of supervisors shall be in full compensation for all of the services so rendered and for medicines and supplies so furnished except that he shall not be required to furnish medicines and supplies for the county hospital or insane asylum.

DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the duties of the secretary of the board of supervisors be and the same are defined as follows:-- That he shall write the minutes of the board of supervisors according to the instructions of the county auditor, that he shall keep the journal of the board of supervisors and index to same, that he shall keep a record of all bank indemnity bonds, a journal showing all proceedings relative

to ditch proceedings a set of books for the Polk County Farm, all bridge and road records that come within the jurisdiction of the board of supervisors, a record of all requisitions, orders and all other things done in connection with the purchasing system of the county, that he shall do all the stenographic work for the county auditor, the board of supervisors, and such other work as may from time to time be ordered by the board of supervisors.

DUTIES OF THE SUPERINTENDANT OF THE COURT HOUSE.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the duties of the superintendent of the court house shall be as follows:-- To have the care of the court house building, looking after the cleanliness and sanitary condition of the same, and in that connection shall have full control of the janitor force, with authority to hire or discharge any of such force when in his judgment the same is necessary or to the best interests of the county, provided however that he shall in no event hire a greater number of such janitors than as fixed by this board of supervisors.

DUTIES OF THE COUNTY ENGINEER.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the duties of the county engineer be and the same are hereby defined as follows:-- To do and perform all of the work as required under the laws of the 35th General Assembly, or that may be enacted by the 36th General Assembly, pertaining to county roads and bridge work, together with the preparation and drawing of all plate maps, blue prints or details of other work as may be required of him by this board of supervisors and in general to handle all work properly coming under the head of civil engineering and draughtsmanship that may be found necessary for the handling of the county's business.

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the office formerly maintained by this board and known as the " attorney for the board of supervisors " be and the same is hereby abolished, and that on and after the adoption of this resolution that all legal matters pertaining to Polk County, Iowa wherein this board of supervisors has jurisdiction and which require the advise or action upon the part of the county attorney be and the same are hereby automatically referred to him. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution to abolish office attorney for board.

Criminal transcripts of A Burrell referred to county attorney.

Criminal transcript

Petitions of Lewis Walters, for refund of taxes on account of a soldiers exemption and petition of Mary E Crumbaker, for refund of taxes on account of a soldiers exemption were each granted.

Petitions

Petition of Flora Adams, for refund of taxes, referred to Stewart, and petition of Mary Woodard, for refund of taxes, referred to Stewart.

Petitions

Petition of Mrs J C Digby, for refund of taxes for 1914, on account of inability to pay, granted, and the auditor authorized to pay same from the pauper fund only.

Petition

Petition of Iowa Lutheran Hospital for refund of taxes was marked " no jurisdiction"

Petition

Petition of the Salvation Army Rescue Home for refund of taxes referred to county attorney.

Widows pension Orders of the district court allowing widows pension to Rose Morgan, Carrie Quick Margaret Naylor, Ines Gibson, Mrs J M Berger, Ellis Barney, were received, and the auditor authorized to draw warrants in accordance therewith.

Communication Communication from E S Cree, superintendant of the court house, referred to the building committee.

Quarterly reports 4th quarterly report of the juvenile home, received and placed on file.

" Quarterly reports of John A Lozier, justice of the peace, Clay Twp.; Will V Davis constable Clay Twp.; received and placed on file.

Annual reports auditor and sheriff Report of fees collected by county auditor for 1914, and report of sheriff of fees collected in 1914 received and placed on file.

Report Report of W P Hall justice of the peace Elkhart, Twp; received and placed on file.

Contract Beaver Twp Contract of trustees of Beaver Twp in regard to care of Lewis Archer, pauper, referred to Thornton.

Bond Bond of J F Hunnell, assessor town of Runnella referred to Thornton.

Bond United Chemical Company Bond of the United Chemical Company, to cover lost warrant of \$ 175.00 approved, and auditor authorized to issue a duplicate warrant for same.

Bond Bond of H L Swenson, clerk in county treasurer office, approved.

Bonds of county depositories It was moved that the bonds filed by the following banks with the county treasurer be approved:-- Home Savings Bank, Mechanics Savings Bank, Iowa State Bank, Des Moines National Bank (2 bonds) Iowa trust & Savings Bank, Valley Junction Savings Bank, Commercial Savings Bank, Capital City State Bank, Citizens National Bank, People 's Savings Bank, Century Savings Bank, Iowa State Bank, Mechanics Savings Bank, (2 bonds) University State Bank, Capital City State Bank.

Bonds of township officers It was moved that the bonds of the following township officers be approved:-- E W Lott, justice of the peace Elkhart Twp; E D Stineman, justice of the peace Camp Twp; E V Atkinson, clerk Saylor Twp; L H Thornton, Assessor Clay Twp; M V Robinson, assessor Franklin Twp; Wm Miller, constable Bloomfield Twp; John A Lawrence, assessor of South Ft Des Moines, J G Fausch, assessor Lincoln Twp; M H Brockett, assessor Camp Twp; Charles V Humphrey. Motion carried unanimously.

Purchase of traction engines It was moved that the action regarding the purchase of two traction engines, be taken up Friday Jan 15 1915 at 2 p.m. Vote to adopt unanimous.

Salary resolution Moved that that the salary resolution be taken up and reconsidered. Vote Yea- Barquist, Stewart, and Fisher. No-- Keller and Thornton.

Adjournment It was moved to adjourn to Tuesday January 12 1915 at 2 p.m. Vote Yea- Barquist, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Fisher.

E. J. Albers
County Auditor

A. Barquist
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia January 12 1915.

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Fisher.

The minutes of January 11 1915 were read and approved.

Contract Beaver Twp

The contract between the trustees of Beaver Township and Mrs George Goens for support of Lewis Archer, pauper, was approved.

Bonds

It was moved that the following bonds be approved:--

J F Hunnell, assessor for town of Runnells; J A Tedrow, justice of the peace Douglas Township; Ben J Hitz, justice of the peace for Des Moines Twp; Walter H Farr, clerk of Bloomfield Twp; M Manning, clerk of Elkhart Twp; J H Thompson, clerk of Washington Twp; H L Gray, clerk of Douglas Twp.

Communication

The communication from B G Bragg, regarding the collection of delinquent personal taxes was read, received and placed on file and it was moved that the county attorney be authorized and directed to prepare a contract in accordance therewith, and present same to this board for approval. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

Salary Resolution for 1915

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the salaries of the various county officers their deputies, and clerks secretary for the board, engineers and firemen, matron of the juvenile home, and assistants; superintendent of the court house and janitors; superintendant of the county farm and assistants; night watchman, elevator men, members of the soldiers relief commission, county engineer and assistants, city assessor, clerk and deputies; and all other clerks and deputies, be and the same are hereby fixed at the amounts set opposite their names for the year 1915 according to the following schedule to-wit:--

AUDITORS OFFICE

F J Alber, auditor	3,300.00
M M Keller	1,500.00
C W Rhoades	1,200.00
A S Burnett	1,200.00
F L Johnson	1,100.00
W E Burgess	1,100.00
O F Mathis	1,000.00
Grant Cook	1,000.00

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

A E Mahan, clerk	3,300.00
W D Baldwin	1,400.00
C A Horner	1,400.00
J E O'Brien	1,200.00
C A Cully	1,000.00
C R Lundberg	1,000.00
Fred Barkalow	1,000.00
Hope Harris	840.00
Harry W Hughes	840.00
Caroline Yeager	800.00

COUNTY TREASURERS OFFICE

P H Martin, Treasurer	3,700.00
W M Hammill	1,700.00
A B Rutt	1,400.00
H L Swensen	1,200.00
James Feeley	1,050.00
David Frank	1,050.00
James Furlong	1,050.00
W B George	900.00
H L Crawford	900.00

COUNTY RECORDER - *see Page 344 for balance of list*

Charles A Guth	2,000.00
G W Mattern, deputy	900.00

SUPERINTENDANT OF THE COURT HOUSE

Ed Cree	1,200.00
Janitors	60.00 per month
Art Jacobsen, house man	70.00 per month
Elevator men	60.00 per month

SUPERINTENDANT OF SCHOOLS

Pearl De Jarnette	2,000.00
Clerk	70.00 per month

SHERIFFS OFFICE

All deputies	1,000.00
Bailiffs criminal court	2.75 per day
All other bailiffs	2.50 per day
Bailiff grand jury	2.75 per day actual time only
Matron of jail	30.00 per month
Assistant jailors	2.75 per day

SOLDIERS RELIEF COMMISSION

Secretary of commission	300.00 per year
Two other members	200.00 per year

MISCELLANEOUS

Ward Henry, assistant county attorney	1,800.00
Arthur Wallace " " "	1,200.00
B B Dewey, secretary for board	1,500.00
Overseer of the poor	1,200.00
Dr Price, county physician	2,120.00
City Assessor	1,800.00
Steward county farm	1,200.00
Engineer heating plant	1,200.00
Assistant engineer	900.00
Matron Juvenile Home	600.00
Night watchman court house	2.50 per night
County engineer	1,650.00

Miscellaneous Continued

Clerk for county engineer	840.00
Extra help in treasurers office	
Book men in treasurers office	70.00 per month
Receipt carriers for treasurer	60.00 per month
Extra help auditors office	70.00 per month
Deruty city assessors	3.50 per day
Field deputies	3.25 per day
Office deputies	2.75 per day
Clerk of the grand jury	1,500.00 per year
Asst clerk of grand jury	1,000.00 " "
Probation officers	75.00 per month

Motion to adopt the foregoing schedule. Vote Yea- Barquist, Stewart, Keller, Thornton. Absent Fisher.

It was moved to adjourn to Friday January 15 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yea- Barquist, Stewart, Keller, and Thornton. Absent Fisher.

F. J. Silber
County Auditor

W. B. Barquist
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia Jan 15 1915.

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Fisher.

The minutes of January 12 1915 were read and approved.

Bills as per the auditors register of claims were each allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

Reports of officers

Reports of Dan Mc Nerney, constable Des Moines Twp; Frant Hiatt, constable Des Moines Twp; John T Conroy, justice of the peace Des Moines Twp; for the year 1914 were received and placed on file.

Attorney fee bills

Attorney fee bills Nos 1171 for H P Daly and 1170 for John A Holland for \$ 10 each were allowed.

Official bonds

Official bonds were approved as follows:--

F L Johnson, clerk Franklin Twp; Scott Wise, county jailor and deputy sheriff; Shaffer State Bank of Altoona; Drake Park Bank; Farmers Savings Banks; of Runnells.

Petitions on acct of Soldiers Exemption

Petitions for refund of taxes on account of a soldiers exemption were granted to the following persons, Jos H Woods, Mary E Ashley, Eliza E Marsh, J W Moon, Emma Moore, D W Dutton, C C Oliver.

Claims of State Institutions

Report and claim of Oakdale Sanitorium for \$ 3,061.88; Clarinda State Hospital for \$ 5,540.25; Cherokee State Hospital for \$ 16.50; Mt. Pleasant State Hospital for \$ 462.08 all for the quarter ending December 31 1914 were each received, allowed and ordered transferred.

Petition

petition of the Salvation Army for refund of taxes on account of charity was referred to the county attorney.

Criminal transcript

Criminal transcript of A Burrell, Crocker Twp was referred to county attorney.

Keys to court house

Order of the district court allowing keys to outer door court house to deputy auditors received and placed on file.

Communication

Communication from the county engineer was referred to Thornton.

Salary resolution for Recorder

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the salaries of the deputy, and clerks in the office of the recorder of Polk County, Iowa be and the same are hereby fixed at the amount set opposite their names for the year 1915:--

Lloyd Phillips	1,000.00 per year
Harry Kern	1,000.00 " "
George B Hepburn	1,000.00 " "
W D Hughes	1,500.00 " "
Mrs O Cross	840.00 " "
Cecelia Dempsey	840.00 " "
Margaret Swift	840.00 " "

Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved that the city assessor be allowed one extra clerk for office work in connection with the census. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved that the matter of selecting the official newspapers of the county for 1915 be taken up by the board on January 22 1915 at 10 a.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to pay \$ 2.00 per day to employees delinquent tax dept

It was moved that the girls in the office of the delinquent tax collector be paid at the rate of \$ 2.00 per day. Vote Yea- Stewart, and Fisher. No- Barquist, Keller and Thornton. Motion lost.

Petition

The petition of Peter Riggerberg for the appointment of an engineer in a drainage district, was granted and Frank Mc Nutt was appointed as engineer for said district.

Adjournment

It was moved to adjourn to January 18 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yea- Barquist, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Fisher.

E. J. Allers
County Auditor

A. B. Barquist
Chairman

Faint vertical text on the left margin, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.

Faint, mostly illegible text in the main body of the page, likely bleed-through from the reverse side. Some words like "County Auditor" and "Chairman" are visible in the lower portion.

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia January 18 1915.

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Fisher.

The minutes of January 15 1915 were read and approved.

Hearing on traction engines

This being the date set for the hearing of representatives of manufacturers of traction engines, hearings were granted to representatives of the following companies :-- Dukehart Mfg Co; Hart- Parr Company; Rumley Products Co; International Harvester Company; Minneapolis Steel and Machinery Company; Emerson-Brantingham Co; Huber Mfg Co; Nibhole & Shephard Cp; Fairbanks Morse Co;

Adjournment

It was moved to adjourn to Friday January 23 1915 at 10 a.m.

Vote Yea- Barquist, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Fisher.

J.P. Albers
County Auditor

A. Barquist
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia January 23 1915

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Fisher.

The minutes of January 18 1915 were read and approved.

Committee of the unemployed.

A committee of the unemployed of the city of Des Moines appeared before the board of supervisors asking that road work be started immediately so as to give work to the unemployed.

It was then moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

Resolution to aid unemployed.

Whereas a committee representing the unemployed men of Des Moines has called upon this board of supervisors asking that provision be made for the employment of said class in various kinds of road work and

Whereas no improvements of county highways can be made without having the approval of the State Highway Commission, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the chairman of this board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a committee of one member of this board to visit the state highway commission, and secure from it if possible, its approval on such profiles of road work now being prepared by the county engineer, so that work may be started upon the same at the earliest possible moment. Motion carried unanimously.

Annual reports

Reports of B J Hitz, justice of peace for Des Moines Twp; for 1914; received and placed on file; report of Homer Thompson, justice of the peace Valley Twp for 1914 received and placed on file;

Widows pension

Orders of the district court allowing widows pension to Elizabeth J Fees, and Sadie Gilbert, were received and auditor authorized to issue warrant for Elizabeth Fees only; the order for Sadie Gilbert being referred to Stewart.

Reports and claims

3rd quarterly report and claim of the Iowa Soldiers Orphan Home of Davenport for \$ 880.31; the 4th quarterly report of the Iowa Soldiers Home of Davenport and claim for \$ 817.55; 4th quarterly report of Knoxville Inebrate Hospital for \$ 1,818.00 were each received allowed and ordered transferred.

Petitions for Soldiers Exemption

Petitions for Soldiers Exemption were granted as follows:-- Julia Steadman, William T Mobley, Mrs I H Garland.

Petitions

Petitions for refund of taxes on account of erroneous assessment were disposed of as follows:-- W F Schaael referred to county attorney; Wm P Cox, referred to county attorney; Liebbie Kuchard, referred to Stewart; Mary Woodard " not granted "; of Frank Cram, " not granted ". of Salvation Army, granted; of John Carry, referred to Stewart.

Bonds

Official bonds were approved as follows:-- A O Blood, constable Camp Twp; D F Harris, justice of the peace Saylor Twp; Curtis Sours constable Camp Twp; C W Rhoades, deputy auditor; Thomas Miller, justice of the peace Camp Twp;

Selection official newspapers

This being the date set for the contest for the selection of the official newspapers of Polk County for the year 1915 the contest was taken up during which protests were filed by M J Heartney publisher of the Des Moines Times; and Bishard Bros, publishers of the Plain Talk, as against each other and the circulation affidavits of the Daily Tribune, each contestant being represented by counsel.

It was moved that the further hearing on the matter be taken up at 10 a.m. Wednesday January 27 1915. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved to adjourn to Wednesday January 27 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yeas Barquist, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Fisher.

J. P. Allen
County Auditor

A. Barquist
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa January 27 1915.

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Keller, Thornton and Fisher. Absent Stewart.

The minutes of January 23 1915 were read and approved.

Selection official newspapers

This being the date set for the consideration of the contest in the selection of the official newspapers of the county, the matter was taken up and postponed until 10 a.m. Wednesday February 3 1915.

Claim

4th quarterly report and claim of the Iowa Institution for Feeble Minded Children for \$ 164.35 was received, allowed and ordered transferred.

Bonds

It was moved that the following bonds be approved:-- Iowa State Bank for \$ 5,000; Iowa State Bank for \$ 5,000; Central State Bank for \$ 10,000; Corn Exchange Bank of Elkhart for \$ 5,000; Valley National Bank for \$ 10,000; Iowa National Bank for \$ 200,000; Iowa National Bank for \$15,000 , Farmers Savings Bank of Grimes for \$ 10,000; Bank of Bondurant for \$ 5,000; Shedahl Savings Bank for \$ 5,000; and bonds of A S Burnett, deputy auditor; George Lewis, constable Douglas Township; A Burrell, justice of the peace Crocker Twp; J B Weakly, constable Douglas Twp; Frank Johnson, justice of the peace Douglas Twp. Vote Yea- Barquist, Keller, Thornton and Fisher. Absent Stewart.

Widows pension

Orders of the district court allowing widows pension to Minnie A Parker, Eva Scovel, Cora Hudson, received, and the auditor authorized to draw warrants for same.

Petitions

Petitions of Emily Wilson, and Mrs M L Bunnell, for refund on account of a soldiers exemption, were each granted.

Petition

Petitions of W P Cox, for refund of taxes not granted.

Petition

petition of Sophia Rutheford, for refund on account of erroneous assessment referred to Stewart.

Claim

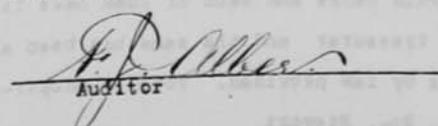
Claim of E D Kempton, for refund of filing fee paid to the clerk of court, referred to the county attorney.

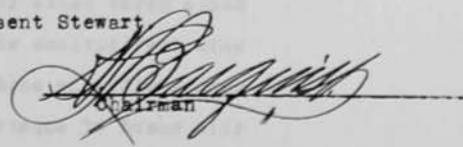
Bids on lumber

It was moved that all bids on bridge lumber and piling for the year 1915 be rejected and that new bids be received on standard and full sized stock up to 10 a.m. February 3 1915 bids to be accompanied by a certified check of 10 per cent of the total bid, that the successful bidder be required to give bond of 50 per cent of the contract price and that the board of supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and that the board of supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to award a contract for lumber and piling seperately.

It was moved to adjourn to Monday February 1 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yea- Barquist, Keller, Thornton and Fisher. Absent Stewart

Adjournment*


Auditor


Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia February 1 1915.

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Fisher.

The minutes of January 27 1915 were read and approved.

Bills as per the auditors register of claims were each allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

Attorney fee bills

Attorney fee bills were allowed as follows:-- Nos 1179-1176 to J B Rush for \$ 10 each; 1174-1175-1171 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1172 to J F Conrad for \$ 10 each; 1178 to M E Van Laningham for \$ 10; 1177 to J H Anderson for \$ 10; 1173 to John A Holland for \$ 10.

Claims

Claim of A D Pugh, allowed for \$ 33.53 and W B Starkey for \$ 31.70.

Report

Annual report of County superintendant of schools on teachers institutte fund received and placed on file.

Bill

Bill of E J Kelly, for attorney fees for Harry B Frase, referred to county attorney.

Widows pension

Orders of the district court allowing widows pension to Mary Redd, and Ella Ryan received and the auditor authorized to draw warrants for same.

Report treasurer

Semi annual report of the county treasurer received and placed on file.

Petition

Petition of Mrs A H Sawyer by R C Surbridge agent, referred to Stewart.

Claim

Claims of the Iowa College for Blind at Vinton for \$ 3.53 and \$ 7.80 received and ordered transfered.

Petition

Petition of W F Schaal, for refund of taxes on account of erroneous assessment, was granted as recommended by the county attorney.

Insane transcripts

Insane transcripts allowed as follows:-- Nos 3211-3215-3207-3212-3213-3708.

Petition

Petition of Charles A Milen, for refund of taxes marked " no jurisdiction."

Resolution creating county depositories

The request of P H Martin, asking that the Central State Bank and Valley National Bank be created county depositories was received and placed on file.

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that in compliance with the request of P H Martin, county treasurer, that the following named banks are hereby created depositories to deposit the funds of the county in the said several banks to the maximum amount set opposite the names of the several institutions to-wit:--

Central State Bank of Des Moines	50,000.00.
Valley National Bank "	50,000.00.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said county treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to deposit the funds of the Polk County, Iowa in the foregoing and above named banks to the maximum amount set opposite the names of each of the said institutions when the said banks and each of them have filed bond in the proper amount with the said county treasurer and the same has been approved by him and by this board of supervisors as by law provided. Vote to adopt:-- yea- Barquist, Keller, Thornton and Fisher. No-- Stewart.

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

Resolution for county physician to buy drugs

Whereas the county physician Dr A S Price, has submitted a proposition to Polk County, Iowa whereby he agrees to furnish all the drugs medicines, and medical supplies for the county jail juvenile home county hospital and insane saylum, tuberculosis hospital, and the pauper department under the overseer of the poor, at and for the total price of Six Hundred (\$ 600) Dollars, and

Whereas it is deemed advisable by this board that the said proposition be accepted therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that said proposition of Dr A S Price, be accepted , the payment of the Six Hundred Dollars to be made in twelve equal installments of \$ 50 each the same to be payable on the first day of each month until the said sum of \$ 600 shall have been fully paid. Motion carried unanimously.

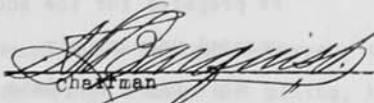
Selection for overseer of the poor.

The matter of electing the overseer of the poor was taken up. J W Jenny was placed in nomination by J M Stewart, and Miss Jane Shirley was placed in nomination by C W Keller and the following vote was recorded. For J W Jenny-- Stewart and Fisher. For Miss Shirley--Keller and Thornton. Barquist passed. No election.

Adjournment

It was moved to adjourn to Wednesday February 3 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yea- Barquist, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Fisher.


County Auditor


Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia February 3 1915.

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Fisher.

The minutes of February 1 1915 were read and approved.

Bids on lumber

This being the date set for the opening of bids on bridge lumber and piling, the bids of the following companies were opened and read:-- Denniston & Partridge Co of Newton, Ia Century Lumber Co of Des Moines, Wheeler Lumber Co of Des Moines, Schull Lumber Co of Minneapolis, Sloan Lumber Co of Des Moines.

Motion to award contract to Denniston & Partridge

Moved by Keller, seconded by Thornton that the bid of the Denniston & Partridge Co for lumber and piling, the lumber to be of full size, be accepted. Vote Yea-- Keller and Thornton. No-- Barquist, Stewart and Fisher. Motion lost.

Motion awarding contracts.

It was then moved that the contract for all lumber for the 3rd and 4th Districts, and all the piling for the county; be awarded to the Denniston & Partridge Co for full sawed lumber; and that the lumber for the 5th Dist. be awarded to the Wheeler Lumber Co of Des Moines for standard size lumber, each firm being the lowest bidder on the kind specified; that the county auditor be directed to return to the unsuccessful bidders their certified checks, and that contracts and bonds be prepared for the successful bidders for approval by this board. Motion carried unanimously.

Selection official newspapers.

This being the date set for the hearing of the contest for the selection of the official newspapers of the county, the board proceeded to hear the contest.

Daily Tribune

It was moved that the Daily Tribune of Des Moines, Ia be selected at one of the official newspapers of the county for 1915. Motion carried unanimously.

Des Moines Times.

It was moved that the Des Moines Times, be selected as one of the official newspapers of the county for 1915. Motion carried unanimously.

Petition

It was moved that the petition of Mrs Gagen for widows pensions, for the month of January in the sum of \$ 15.00 be granted and the auditor to issue warrant for same.

Petition

It was moved that the petition of R C Surbridge agwnt for Mrs A Sawyer, for refund of taxes be granted and that the petition of Franklin S Hanks, for refund of taxes on account of a soldiers exemption be granted. Motion carried unanimously.

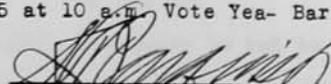
Petition

Petition of John Carey, for refund of taxes, referred to county attorney.

Adjournment

Moved to adjourn to Monday February 8 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yea- Barquist, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Fisher.


County Auditor


Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia February 8 1915.

That board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Stewart, ~~Kelixer~~, Thornton and Fisher. Absent Keller.

The minutes of February 3 1915 were read and approved.

Report engineer The reports of the county engineer for 1914 were received and placed on file.

Claim Claim of Nels S Helland, referred to Keller.

Report coal co Report of the Bloomfield Coal Company of coal mined under county farm land received and placed on file.

Petitions for refund taxes soldiers exemption Petitions for refund of taxes on account of soldiers exemptions were granted to the following named persons:-- Elijah F Gout, Sarah Orin, Robert Young, Jos Dowding, A Daveler, Eli Adams, W T Iseminger.

Widows pension Order of the district court allowing widows pension to Sarah Small, received and auditor authorized to draw warrant for same.

Attorney fee bill Application of Mc Henry and De Ford for reconsideration of attorney fee bill referred to county attorney.

Bonds Bonds of W J Mc Bride, assessor Crocker Twp; J C Witmer, clerk of Webster Twp; Conrad Hug, clerk Madison Twp were each approved.

Appt G Kopf J P Moved that George Kopf be appointed as justice of the peace for Washington Township. Motion carried unanimously.

Contracts for bridge lumber Moved that the contracts with the Denniston & Partridge Company of Newton and the Wheeler Lumber Co of Des Moines for bridge lumber and piling, be approved, and that the chairman be authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion carried unanimously.

Bonds for bridge lumber It was moved that the bonds of the Denniston & Partridge Co and the Wheeler Bridge Lumber & Supply Co be approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment It was moved to adjourn to Monday February 15 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Ye-- Barquist, Stewart, Thornton and Fisher. Absent Keller.

E. C. Wilber
County Auditor

A. P. Barquist
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia February 15 1915.

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Fisher.

The minutes of February 8 1915 were read and approved.

Bills allowed

Bills as per the auditors register of claims were each allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

Contract with Salvation Army Rescue Home

Moved that the county attorney be authorized and directed to draw up a contract with the Salvation Army Rescue Home for the care of girls, the same to be submitted to this board for approval. Vote Yea- Barquist, Stewart, Thornton and Fisher. No- Keller.

It was moved that the contract with the Salvation Army Rescue Home for the care of girls, be approved, and that the chairman of the board be authorized and directed to sign the same in the name of Polk County, Iowa and that payments on the same be made from the pauper fund, the first warrant to be issued March 1 1915 Vote Yea- Barquist, Stewart, Thornton and Fisher. No-- Keller.

Communication from Grand jury

The communication from the members of the grand jury asking for full compensation for Roger Sweeney, bailiff, from January 1 to adjournment of the May term of same, and from convening of September term to final adjournment of November term, was received and placed on file.

Motion to pay bailiff Grand jury

It was moved that the request in the communication be granted with the provision that the compensation of the bailiff shall be \$ 2.50 per day, instead of \$ 2.75 per day. Motion carried unanimously.

Insane transcripts

Insane transcripts allowed as follows:-- 3230- 3227-3232-3228.

Attorney fee bills

Attorney fee bills allowed as follows:-- 1182-1181 to J F Conrad; 1184 to J B Rush 1183 to M E Van Laningham; 1180 to S J Brown for \$ 10 each.

Criminal transcripts

Criminal transcripts allowed as follows:-- 3208 for A Burrell, Crocker Twp; Homer Thompson, Valley Twp; G W Mc Lean, Madison Twp; R Brown, Douglas Twp; 3203 A Burrell, Crocker Twp; 3180 for J A Tedrow, Douglas Twp; 3199 for A Burrell, Crocker Twp; 3197 for A Burrell, Crocker Twp; and Nos 3218-3217-3216 for B J Hitz, Des Moines Twp, and Nos 3210-3209-3155 -3154 for police court city of Des Moines.

Costs juvenile court

Certificate of costs Nos 3177-3231 for juvenile court allowed.

Sheriffs bill

Sheriff's criminal expense bill for January in amount of \$ 499.30 allowed.

Bonds approved

Bonds approved as follows:-- James Mc Keon, clerk Walnut Twp, Will V Davis, constable Clay Twp; Sheldahl Savings Bank.

Petition for exemption soldiers exemption

Petitions for soldiers exemptions were granted as follows:-- Hiram Thompson, Nancy J Cooper, Sarah J Brown, Sarah Lamaster, Madelia Hedlinger, Mary J Thomas, J P Patrick, George W Atchley,

Petition

Petition of Fora Adams, for refund of taxes granted and auditor authorized to pay same from pauper fund.

Petitions

Petition of Magdalena Noring, for refund of taxes, granted and auditor authorized to pay same from pauper fund, and petition of Mrs C A Clegett for refund of taxes, granted and auditor authorized to pay same from pauper fund, and petition of John Carry, was marked " no jurisdiction."

Original notice

Original notice in case of C A Iseninger vs Polk County, referred to county attorney. It was moved to adjourn to Tuesday February 23 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yea- Barquist,

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia February 23 1915.

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Fisher.

The minutes of February 15 1915 were read and approved.

Transcripts

Transcripts for justices of the peace were allowed as follows:-- 3191 for E J Frisk, 3204 for J F Conroy; 3203 for J F Conroy; 3174 for Charles W Burt Valley Junction; 3195 for J F Martin, Valley Junction; 3192 for I S Radcliff; 3233 for J A Tedrow.

Annual reports

Annual reports of Robert Borwn, justice of the peace of Douglas Township and J F Martin, Valley Township received and placed on file.

Petitions

Petitions for refund of taxes of Liebbie Kuchard, Mrs Clara Bergman, and Clara Lihnden, referred to Stewart.

Petitions

Petitions of Sophia Rutheford, Grand View Church of Christ, granted. ✓

Petitions

Petitions of various persons for refund of taxes on account of a soldiers exemption were granted as follows:-- To Sarah W Whitaker, Mary E Karr, Elijah F Gant, Emma C Randolph, Caroline Squire, George D Thomas, H C Klingman.

Attorney fee bills

Attorney fee bill No 1185 allowed to G F Brooks for \$ 10.00.

Bonds

Bond of George Kopf, justice of the peace Washington Township, approved.

Stipulation official newspapers.

Stipulation of the Mitchellville Index, Altoona Herald, and Ankeny Times regarding compensation for official newspapers, received and placed on file.

Petition for road

Petition of G F Mc Adoo et al for establishment of highway in Webster Township received and placed on file.

Widows pension

Order of the district court allowing widows pension to Sadie Gilbert, received and auditor authorized to draw warrant for same.

Resolution regarding bridges.

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

Whereas the high water and flating ice have been the means of causing an enormous amount of damage to bridges in Polk County thereby rendering many of the roads impassable and causing great inconvenience to the traveling public, also greatly reducing the efficiency of the rural free delivery service of the United States Mail system therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the county engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to take such action as is necessary to secure detailed plans for the replacing and repairing of the various wrecked bridges of this county in the least time possible, working in conjunction with the state highway commission and this board of supervisors. Motion carried unanimously.

Petitions

Petitions of W Roush and Still College of Osteopathy were referred to the county attorney.

Motion for demonstration of traction engine.

It was moved that the Emerson Brantingham Company be allowed to make a demonstration of its traction engine for road work the said demonstration to be made without cost to Polk County, Iowa as per the proposal of said company date of February 23 1915.

Vote Yea- Keller, Barquist, Stewart, and Thornton. Absent Fisher.

Petitions for refund of the mulct tax.

Petitions for refund of the mulct tax for the former saloon keepers of Des Moines, were received, and it was moved that the hearing on the same be set for 10 a.m. March 10 1915. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment.

It was moved to adjourn to Monday March 1 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yeas Barquist, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Fisher.

J. J. Miller
County Auditor

M. Barquist
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia March 1 1915.

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Fisher.

The minutes of February 23 1915 were read and approved.

Bills allowed Bills as per the auditors register of claims were each allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

Insane transcripts Insane transcripts were allowed as follows:-- Nos 3239-3234-3237.

Stipulation official newspapers The stipulation of the Des Moines Times and the Plain Talk was received and placed on file.

Petitions soldiers exemption Petitions for refund of taxes on account of a soldiers exemption were granted to the following:-- Charles Haseltine, Evaline B Fletcher, Peter Fisher, Humphrey Hathaway, S N Williams, Mrs Kate Hess, Thomas G Milligan, A W Pyle, Nancy Milligan, C O Seaman, Mary A Mc Lennan.

Petitions erroneous assessment Petitions for refund of taxes on account of erroneous assessment were disposed of as follows:-- That of Harriet E Foster, granted for net tax only no refund of penalty or costs to be made; of Henry Jones granted; of Mrs Clara Lihnden granted; Mrs Clara Bergman granted for one half of the tax only the same to be the first half, and petitions of Bishop Daniel Dozier referred to Wilson, county attorney; and petition of Mrs Annie Watson, referred to Stewart.

Bill Warren Dickinson It was moved that Warren Dickinson, be allowed \$ 300.00 on bill for survey work when bond in the sum of \$ 600 has been filed with the county auditor. Motion carried unanimously.

Bond It was ^{moved} ~~and~~ that the bond of Warren Dickinson be approved.

Coroners transcript Coroners transcript No 3238 was allowed.

Petition petition of Frank Dell for refund of taxes referred to county attorney.

Criminal transcript Criminal transcript No 3236 for J A Tedrow, Douglas Township allowed.

Attorney fee bills Attorney fee bills allowed as follows-- 1186 to H W Laton for \$ 25.00; 1168 to E S Scheutz for \$ 100.

Petition Petition of the Iowa Trust & Savings Bank for refund of \$ 73.88 being the amount of excess interest paid on treasurers daily balance was granted.

Claims Sol Rel Comm Claim of Soldiers Relief Commission for \$ 635.50 allowed.

Bonds Bonds of Carson Reeves, clerk of Delaware Twp and B H Carpenter constable Elkhart Twp approved.

Bills reconsidered It was moved that the former action on the bill of E S Scheutz of H W Laton, and Mc Henry and De Ford be reconsidered and that E S Scheutz be allowed \$ 100; H W Laton allowed \$ 25.00 and that bill of Mc Henry and De Ford be referred to county attorney. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment It was moved to adjourn to Wednesday March 10 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yea- Barquist, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Fisher.

A. J. Keller
County Auditor

A. Barquist
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia March 10 1915.

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Fisher.

The minutes of March 1 1915 were read and approved.

Petition mulct tax

This being the date set for the hearing of the petition for refund of the mulct tax filed by the various saloon men of Des Moines, the matter was taken up and it was moved that action on the same be postponed until 10 a.m. March 15 1915. Vote Yea- Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Fisher.

Petition

Petition of M A Nourse, for refund of taxes, on account of a soldiers exemption was referred to Wilson.

Petitions

Petitions for refund of taxes on account of a soldiers exemption were granted to the following named persons:-- B F Plummer, Elijah Manbeck, Flora A Acton, W H Stiles, Mrs J H Wolfe, Lydia B Martindale, (George A Pancoast, ^{no jurisdiction}) Catherine Pickett, M R Harped, Louisa E Abernathy, J F Mc Crew, J W La Sell, C F Merrill, Mary E Ashley, (Wm Burrell, ^{no jurisdiction}) John Oldfield, G S Dyeart, T R Ring, Wesley Wright, Thomas E Jay.

Petitions

Petitions for refund of taxes on account of inability to pay were disposed of as follows:-- Petitions of Mrs Elizabeth Weston, Mrs Annie Watson, Mary A Quinn, Mrs A Soderberg, Elis Barney, were granted and the auditor authorized to pay same from the pauper fund. Petition of Lucy M Hopkins, granted for \$ 13.70 only, and petition of Anna Swanson, granted for the first half of the taxes only, and the auditor authorized to pay same from the pauper fund.

Petitions

Petition of Minerva Roberts, referred to Stewart; petition of G A Hagerman, referred to Stewart; petition of James G Berryhill referred to county attorney; petition of Women's and Children's hospital referred to Stewart; petition of J M Vernon referred to county attorney.

Petition

Petition of C F Morgan, marked " no jurisdiction."

Widows pension

Orders of the district court allowing widows pension to Maggie Grundy and Mrs Jennie Steem, received and auditor authorized to draw warrants for same.

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

Resolution authorizing to sue estates for collection of insane costs.

Whereas the claim of Polk County, Iowa against Richard Meekma, insane requires action in the district court of Marion County, Iowa to have a guardian appointed and for the sale of real estate, said claim being in about the sum of \$ 1,622.56 and

Whereas the claim of Polk County is about the sum of \$ 2,185.46 against Anne Anneberg, insane, requires action in the district court of Polk County to have a guardian appointed, and for the sale of real estate and

Whereas the claim of Polk County in about the sum of \$ 1,002.70 against the estate of Martha E Ross, insane, requires proceedings in the district court of Polk County Iowa for the sale of real estate and

Whereas the claims of Polk County in about the sum of \$ 894.74 against the estate of Robert Hoffman, deceased, has required the appointment of an administrator and now requires that his estate in Switzerland be collected if possible, and applied to the payment of said claims,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that A D Pugh, special attorney for Polk County is authorized to take the necessary proceedings

to collect said claims and that he be allowed 25 per cent commission on any sums collected on said claims and that if any of the said claims shall be appealed to the supreme court that he be allowed 35 per cent commission on any sums collected on said claims after hearing in the supreme court, said commission to be in full for his services and expenses in said matters. Vote to adopt-- Yea- Keller, Thornton, Stewart, and Fisher.

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

Resolution to issue warrant in lieu of one lost.

Whereas on the 20th day of January 1915 the auditor of Polk County, Iowa issued warrant No 3934 to C A Snow in the amount of \$ 29.40 said warrant being drawn upon the bridge fund of said county and

Whereas it has been reported to this board of supervisors that said warrant has been lost by the said C A Snow, with a request that the auditor be authorized to issue a duplicate warrant for same, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the county auditor be and he is hereby authorized to issue a warrant in lieu of the warrant described herein to the said C A Snow, on the condition that the said C A Snow file with the county auditor a bond to indemnify the county auditor and the county treasurer and the county of Polk from any loss that may be sustained by reason of the warrant described herein being presented for payment and cashed or the money obtained thereon from any source whatsoever that the bond be made out for double the amount of the warrant and the same be approved by this board. Vote to adopt.-- Yea- Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Fisher.

It was moved to adjourn to Monday March 15 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yea- Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Fisher.

J. J. Albers
Auditor

W. B. Burgess
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia March 15 1915

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Fisher.

The minutes of March 10 1915 were read and approved.

- Bills Bills as per the auditors register of claims were each allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.
- Claim Claims of Guy A Miller, allowed for \$ 10 and claim of E H Gillette disallowed.
- Widows pension Orders of the district court allowing widows pension to Katherine Ryan, and Agnes Cook, received and auditor authorized to draw warrants for same.
- Insane transcripts Insane transcripts allowed as follows:-- Nos 3250-3246-3248-3247.
- Communication Communication from Kinsman and Crocker posts G A R referred to Barquist.
- Claim Claim of George A Wilson allowed for \$ 87.50
- Sheriffs bill Sheriffs bill for February allowed for \$ 147.92 for insane expense and \$ 351.01 for criminal expense.
- Attorney fee bills Attorney fee bills allowed as follows:-- 1189-1190 to J F Conrad; 1187-1188 to J B Rush for \$ 10 each.
- Petitions petitions for a refund of taxes on account of a soldiers exemption were granted to the following persons:-- C H Hitchcock, A P Kivits, Watson B Turner, Alice E Porter, Elizabeth Graham, T M Robbins, R W Liddle, B Stewart.
- Petitions Petitions of L E Ayres, referred to county attorney; petition of Melissa Long, was not granted; petition of Charles C Glenn referred to county attorney.
- Petitions Petitions for a refund of taxes on account of an erroneous assessment were granted to the following persons:-- Maggie Quick, James G Berryhill, J M Vernon, G A Hagerman, Mrs L Blade, Will A Luge, trustee for Home Lodge # 370 and Ruth Whatmore.
- Petition Petition of Still College of Osteopathy marked " no jurisdiction." petition of Henrietta Bradely, P L Christinger referred to Stewart; petition of Women's and Childrens Hospital marked " not granted; petition of Minerva Roberts not granted; petition of Beck Coal Co referred to county attorney.
- Petition Petition of Mrs R Coatney for refund of taxes on account of charity granted and auditor authorized to pay same from pauper fund.
- Bond Bond of C A Snow to protect county on warrant No 3934 was lost, was approved, and bond of John O Lozier, justice of the peace, Clay Twp. approved.
- Report Report of Bloomfield Coal Co of coal mined under county farm land during January 1915 received and placed on file.
- Petition Petition of Frank Dell for refund of taxes was not granted.
- Communication Communication from James Nuget et al for construction of bridge referred to Fisher.
- Resolution advertising for bids on bridges. It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--
BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the county auditor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the construction of Bridges Nos 207 and 231 Madison Twp; 347 Douglas Twp; 870 Walnut Twp; that bids will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on the 29th of March 1915 and that said notice shall show that the board of supervisors reserves the right to reject any

and all bids and that the notice shall be published in the Register & Leader, and the American Contractor, one insertion each. Motion carried unanimously.

Mulct petitions

It was moved that the hearing on the petitions for a refund of the mulct tax be continued until 10 a.m. April 5 1915.

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

Resolution to sue estates in insane cases.

Whereas Christena Walden has about \$ 300.00 in a bank at Huxley, Ia and owes Polk County for her support at Clarinda about \$ 1,956.18 and suit should be commenced to have the \$ 300 applied on said support and

Whereas Elizabeth Forayth, owes Polk County about \$ 1,134.33 for her support at Clarinda and it is beleived something thereon might be collected of her former husband who divorced her, and who lives in Cass county, Iowa and

Whereas Guthrie County, Iowa has declined the claim of Polk County for expense of committment and support of Andrew H Wilcox and said claims amount to about \$ 1,792.10 and it is beleived that suit should be brought thereon, and that Guthrie County might be held liable and

Whereas it is beleived that there may be some liability on the part of Pochontas County to Polk County for the support of Clara Ibson, at Clarinda, now amounting to about \$ 1,214.00 and that action should be commenced thereon.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that A D Pugh, special attorney for Polk County, Iowa is authorized to take the necessary action to collect said claims and that he be allowed 25 per cent commission on any sums collected on said claims and that if any of said claims shall be appealed to the supreme court that he be allowed 35 per cent on any sums collected on said claims after hearing in the supreme court, said commission to be in full for his services and expenses in said matters. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

It was moved to adjourn to Monday March 22 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yea- Barquist, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Fisher.

F. J. Albers
County Auditor

A. D. Pugh
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines Ia March 22 1915

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Fisher.

The minutes of March 15 1915 were read and approved.

Petitions Soldiers
Exemption

Petitions for a refund of taxes on account of a soldiers exemption were granted to the following named persons:-- Mary J Dickey, J M Himes, E C Mc Michael, M J Guthrie, George W Steele, Mary Boyles, Mrs Lucy Palmer, H Ellsworth, Mrs Jane Orwig, Mrs M A Walker,

Petitions Soldiers
Exemption

Petitions for a refund of taxes on account of a soldiers exemption were disposed of as follos:-- George W Carr, referred to county attorney; Daniel R Lang, granted for Lot 8 only, W A Pricer, not granted, L R Woodcock referred to county attorney, M A Nourse, marked " no jurisdiction " A J Vermeulen marked " no jurisdiction " John Campbell, referred to county attorney, of E C Updike, granted only for the amount of the equity he has in the property.

Petitions Erroneous
assessment and charity

Petitions for refund of taxes were disposed of as follows:-- Iowa Loan & Trust Co not granted, Lena Mesler, not granted, Mrs Hanna Bloomquist, not granted, H F Deets referred to Barquist, Rosa B Morgan, referred to Barquist, Hannah Hockett, not granted, Mrs A Brody, referred to Barquist, of George W Hedrick, referred to Stewart, of H D Smith, referred to county attorney, of Marie Hanson, referred to Stewart, of Carl W Janson, granted, of Mrs Anna Smith, referred to Stewart, of Preachers Aid Society referred to county attorney, who recommened that the same be not granted, of A K Stewart, by Mathis Realty Co referred to Stewart.

Petitions erroneous
assessment and charity

Petitions for refund of taxes on account of erroneous assessment were granted to the following named persons:-- P L Chrisinger, Henrietta Bradley, Martha E Cutler, W H Marsh granted for \$ 3.82 only, R A Barrowman, Eliza B Hughes, Mrs Mattie Cox, Mrs Frieda C Mc Cheaney.

Police court transcript
Comm from T W Simmons

Police court transcripts Nos 3082-3255-3081- 3257-3080 were allowed. Communication from T W Simmons to the effect that he had withdrawn as surety on the bond of John A Lawrence, referred to county attorney.

Criminal transcripts

Criminal transcripts allowed as follows:-- 3180 for J A Tedrow, 3251 for J A Tedrow, 3249 for S D Cunningham.

Bond county supt
Request from treasurer

Bond of Pearl De Jarnette approved. Request of P H Martin asking that the Iowa Loan & Trust Co be named as a county depository received and placed on file.

Resolution creating
Iowa Loan & Trust Co
County depository

It was then moved that the following resolution be adopted:--
BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that in compliance with the request Of P H Martin, treasurer, that the following bank is hereby created a depository of Polk County, Iowa to the maximum amount of \$ 10,000 to-wit:-- The Iowa Loan & Trust Company of Des Moines, Iowa that the said treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to deposit the funds of Polk County, Iowa in the said institution when the said bank has filed a bond in the proper amount and when the same has been approved by him and by this board of supervisors. Motion carried unanimously.

Bond of the Iowa Loan & Trust Co was approved.

Petition Petition of Drake University for the cancellation of taxes was referred to the county attorney.

Petition Petition of the Fidelity Insurance Company, was referred to the county attorney.

Communication Communication from M A Nourse, referred to Barquist.

Petition D M Electric Co Petition of the Des Moines Electric Company for the establishment of certain lines of poles for electric lighting and power, was referred to the county attorney.

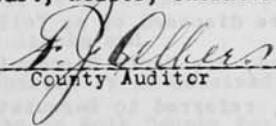
Claim Claim of Mrs J H Mellor for damages to chickens referred to Barquist.

Widows pension Orders of the district court allowing widows pension to Catherine Barnes and Fannie Broad, received and auditor authorized to draw warrants for same.

Petition Petition of Chris Nelson, guardian for Tingley minors, for refund of taxes granted and auditor authorized to pay same from the pauper fund.

Bids for wiring county farm It was moved that the bids for the electrical wiring at county farm be opened at 10 a.m. March 29 1915 and that no more bids be received. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment It was moved to adjourn to Monday March 29 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yea- Barquist, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Fisher.



 County Auditor



 Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia March 29 1915

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Fisher.

The minutes of March 22 1915 were read and approved.

Petition

Petition of J K and W H Gilcrest, for refund of taxes, referred to county attorney.

Petitions Soldiers Ex

Petitions for refund of taxes on account of a soldiers exemption were disposed of as follows:-- Exemptions were granted to the following persons only:-- Charles A Sherard, George W Sheldon, Eliza V Zeek, Frank Dagle, J A Brenner, Franz Harzer, Sarah Peterson, Henrietta Swift, John C Hotchkiss.

Petitions

Exemptions were granted to the following according to the following conditions:-- To Charles C Glenn, for 1914 taxes only; to James Wagner for the amount of his equity, to H S Hert for the amount of his equity, to Eliza E West, for the amount of her equity, and to W H Logsdon, was not granted.

Petitions

Petitions for a refund of taxes on account of an erroneous assessment were granted to the following named persons:-- To W H Allbee, W A Spurrier jr to A K Stewart by F A Mathis, Rosa B Morgan, John Donovan, Carl A Berner, Margnett Murry, C A Moore, Mrs A Brody, H F Deets, Mrs Grace Brindley, for first half only; to George W Hedrick Edward Jones, Fidelity Insurance Co., D H Briggs, M Hussman, George A Fields, W Roush, Christiansa Westerland, Gilbert Thoren, Ellen Phelan, Ole S Heggan.

Petitions

The following petitions for a refund of taxes were all marked " no jurisdiction " and not granted:-- Beck Coal & Mining Co, H D Smith, John Bell, Bishop Daniel Dozier, Marie Hanson, H H Woodward, F J Dell, Maude M Shafer.

Petitions

The following petitions for a refund of taxes were disposed of as follows:-- Those of Helen Meier, Mrs L B Miller, Mrs A Bloom, Mrs Lettie Carlile, Mrs Ida M Butlin, Mrs Celia Johnson, Mrs C A Johnson, Elizabeth Brown, all referred to Stewart. Petition of Women's & Children's Hospital, S Steele.

Widows pension

Orders of the district court allowing widows pension to the following persons were received and the auditor authorized to draw warrants in accordance therewith to-wit:-- Mary Young, Rosa Land, Ethel Freestone, Jennie Cronan, Margaret Baker, Grace E Zugg.

Bonds

Bonds of the Bank of Bondurant, and Commercial Savings Bank were referred to the county attorney.

Claim

Claim of E D Kempton, for refund of costs referred to county attorney.

Bids for electrical equipment

This being the date set for the opening of bids for the electrical equipment and wiring at the county farm the following bids were opened and read:--

O Harvey	2,328.70
Des Moines Electrical Const Co	2,136.00
Capital City Electric Co	1,810.00
Todd & Hayes	2,374.00
Code Construction Co.	3,065.00
Citizens Electric Co	2,257.80
Rex Electric Co	2,140.00
Whalen Electric Co	1,589.36
Perkins Electric Co	1,868.64

Contract to Whalen Electric Co

It was moved that the bid of the Whalen Electric Co be accepted, it being the lowest bidder, that the attorney for the board be authorized and directed to prepare a contract for same, and that the chairman be authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved that the checks of all the unsuccessful bidders be returned. Motion carried unanimously.

Bids for bridges

This being the date set for the opening of the bids for the construction of 4 bridges the following bids were opened and read:--

No	Township	Kind	Iowa Bridge	Koss Constr. Co	J W Turner Imp. Co.	D M Eng & Const Co	Empire Const Co.	N M Stark & Co.
207	Madison Twp	(steel & concrete)	3,906.00	4,167.00	4,351.00	4,734.00	4,369.00	3,850
231	Madison Twp	(concrete)	6,435.00	4,980.00	6,361.00	6,312.00	5,969.00	4,888
347	Douglas Twp	(concrete)	3,739.00	3,349.00	3,844.00	3,994.00	3,753.00	3,484
870	Walnut Twp	(concrete)	<u>4,290.00</u>	<u>3,290.00</u>	<u>4,086.00</u>	<u>4,676.00</u>	<u>3,820.00</u>	<u>3,410</u>
Total as made by bidders			18,370.00	15,386.00	18,642.00	17,400.00	17,297.	15,332
Extra concrete in place cu yd			15.00	10.50	10.00	15.00	14.00	11.50
Piling in place per lineal foot			.45	.50	.55	.50	.45	.46
Extra excavation per cubic yard			1.00	1.50	2.00	2.50	2.50	1.40
			Price	Ex conc	Piling	Ex Excavation		
Des Moines Bridge & Iron Works #207			3,960.00	14.50	.55	1.50		
J E Van Liew "			4,148.00	14.50	.45	3.00		

Motion to reject all bids

It was moved by Stewart that all bids received be rejected and that the county re advertise. There being no second to the motion the chairman declared the same to be lost.

Motion to award contract to low bidder

It was moved by Fisher that the lowest bidder on the 4 bridges be awarded the contract. There being no second to the motion the chairman declared the same to be lost.

Recommendation of highway commission

It was then recommended by J H Ames, engineer for the state highway commission and on behalf of the said highway commission, that the contract for the construction of the bridges Nos 207-231-347 be awarded to the N M Stark & Co and that the contract for the construction of Bridge No 870 be awarded to the Koss Construction Co.

Motion to award contract as recommended

It was moved that the contracts be awarded as recommended, that the attorney for the board be directed to prepare contracts for same and submit same to this board for approval, and that the checks of the unsuccessful bidders be returned. Vote to adopt:-- Yea- Barquist, Keller, and Thornton. No-- Fisher and Stewart. Motion carried.

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

Resolution regarding keys to court house

Whereas it has been rumored that there may be keys to the outer doors of the court house, in the possession of persons other than those who are entitled to the same, therefore in order to correct this condition providing such condition exists

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that all persons in the employ of Polk County holding keys to the outer doors of the court house be and they are hereby required to appear at the office of the county auditor and register his name in a book specially provided for that purpose and that the county auditor shall furnish to the night watchman a complete list of such names and shall see that said list is kept thoroughly up to date so as to correspond at all times with the regular registered list in his office.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the night watchman is hereby authorized and directed that in the event of any one entering the building by use of a key after the doors have been locked for the night, whose name does not appear on said list to then and there demand of him his key and take the name of the party and report same at once to the office of the county auditor leaving said key in the possession of said county auditor, who shall report same to this board of supervisors at its next meeting.

Amendment to motion

It was moved by Stewart that the resolution be amended and in place thereof that the board of supervisors change the locks on the outside doors of the court have two keys made to the lock on the north door, one to be given to the night watchman and the other to the custodian of the building, and that no other keys be made to the same. Vote on the amendment:-- Yea- Stewart and Fisher. No-- Barquist, Keller and Thornton. Amendment lost.

Vote on the original motion:-- Yea- Keller, Thornton and Barquist. No-- Fisher and Stewart. Motion carried.

P C transcript

Police court transcript # 3256 was allowed.

It was moved to adjourn to Thursday April 1 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yea- Barquist, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Fisher.

J. J. Fisher
County Auditor

A. Barquist
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia April 1 1915.

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Fisher.

The minutes of March 29 1915 were read and approved.

Petitions Petitions of George Keenhold and O H P Springer for refund of taxes on account of a soldiers exemption were each granted.

Petitions Petitions asking the county to pay taxes from the pauper fund were allowed to the following persons:-- Ida M Butlin, Mrs Lettie Carlisle, Mrs Anna Smith, Mrs C A Johnson, Mrs Celia Johnson, Mrs A Bloom, W H Watson, Helen Meyer.

Insane transcript Insane transcripts allowed as follows:-- 3253-3261-3259-3263.

Petitions Petitions of Elizabeth Brown, Mrs L B Miller, were not granted.

Petition Petition of E D Kempton for refund of costs, granted, and petition of Drake University for refund of taxes was granted.

Petitions Petition of S Steele, was referred to Keller, and petition of Elsie M Madsen, was referred to Stewart, and petition of L Papple was referred to Barquist.

Claim for costs Claim of costs in case of the State of Iowa apellee ve Alfred Thomas, appellant, was ordered paid in the sum of \$ 44.06 to the clerk of the supreme court, and claim of H W Laton for same was disallowed.

Widows pension Orders of the district court allowing widows pension to Elizabeth Yost, Mrs M L Reaves, Mary Young, and Sarah Subdon were received and auditor authorized to draw warrants in accordance therewith.

Attorney fee bill Attorney fee bill No 1168 allowed to E S Schuetz for \$ 187.50

Drainage bond Drainage bond of Herbert Tucker for \$ 2,000 was approved.

Claim Sol Rel Comm Claim of Soldiers Relief Commission for April allowed for \$ 293.00

Bond R C Draper Bond of R C Draper, clerk of Camp Township, approved.

Adjournment It was moved to adjourn to Monday April 5 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yea- Barquist, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Fisher.

F. J. Miller
County Auditor

A. B. Barquist
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia April 5 1915

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Fisher.

The minutes of April 1 1915 were read and approved.

Petitions

Petitions for a refund of taxes were allowed as follows:-- On account of a soldiers exemption to C C Still for personal tax only, Mrs Elizabeth Campbell, L R Woodcock, A J Vermenten, C T Jones, Ichabod Colver, Jennie M Dewey, Mrs George H Lewis, E L Caldwell, Lena Mealer, J H Reynolds, A J Rhodes, Mrs Eliza Phillips, Elizabeth Chapman, George A Miller, Sarah Lyon, Ella Kinney for 1914 only and for the amount of her equity in real estate, and petition of L E Ayres was granted for 1914 only, and petition of George W Pancoast was marked " no jurisdiction."

Petitions

Petitions for refund of taxes were granted to the following named persons:--

A J Phillips, Women's & Children's Hospital, R F Kelly, W R Williams, Charles Holmberg trustee, Elsie M Madsen, all on account of an erroneous assessment.

Petitions for a refund of taxes on account of an erroneous assessment were disposed of as follows:-- Petition of S Steele was marked " no jurisdiction" J L Macomber referred to county attorney, of H A Wallace referred to Keller, of Maurice Mac Donald, referred to Barquist; of Mattie J Baker referred to Stewart, of Wm F Channon referred to Keller, of Highland Park College referred to county attorney, and of Elizabeth Capper referred to Barquist.

Claim

Claim of Clark County for printing of brief, referred to county attorney and claim of Iowa Collection & Trust Co referred to county attorney.

Petition

Petition and communication from James Nugent et al referred to Fisher.

Widows pension

Orders of the district court discounting widows pension to Emma Winslow received and auditor directed to stop payments of same.

Report auditor

Report of county auditor of fees collected for 1st quarter of 1915 received and placed on file, and quarterly report of Charles Dodds justice of the peace for Crocker Township received and placed on file.

Claim Monroe county

Report from clerk of court of Monroe County referred to Keller.

Petition D M Electric Company

It was moved that the petition of the Des Moines Electric Co for the extension of lines and poles to the town of Urbandale and through certain portions of Webster and Walnut Townships, Polk County, Iowa be received and placed on file and that a hearing be had on the said petition on the 19th day of April 1915 at 2 p.m. and that the Des Moines Electric Co be and it is ordered to cause notice of the same to be published as by law provided. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

Resolution to employ visiting nurse

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that there be employed by Polk County, Iowa a visiting nurse whose duty it shall be to visit the home of the various families of Polk County, Iowa who are in a destitute condition as they may be reported to the said visiting nurse from time to time and that such visits and all the duties of said visiting nurse shall be under the direction of the Visiting Nurses Association of Des Moines and the county physician and the overseer of the poor of Polk County, Iowa and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said visiting nurse shall be allowed the sum of \$ 900 per year payable in twelve equal installments of \$ 75.00 each, payable at the end of each month's service from the pauper fund, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the appointment of the said nurse shall be made by the Visiting Nurses Association subject to the approval of this board of supervisors. Vote to adopt:-- Yea- Barquist, Stewart and Thornton. No-- Keller and Fisher. Motion carried.

Contract for collection of delinquent personal taxes

It was moved that the contract between Polk County, Iowa and B G Bragg, for the collection of delinquent personal taxes, be approved, and that the chairman of the board be authorized and directed to sign the same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion carried unanimously.

Mulct petition

It was moved that the petition of E Romeno for a refund of the mulct tax on the 1st quarter of 1915 be not granted. Vote to adopt:-- Barquist, Keller, Thornton and Fisher. No-- Stewart.

Mulct petitions

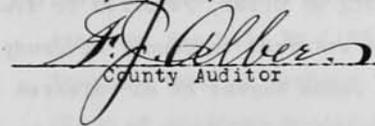
It was moved that the action on the remainder of the petition for a refund of the mulct tax be deferred until May 10 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yea- Barquist, Keller, Thornton and Fisher. No-- Stewart.

Bills

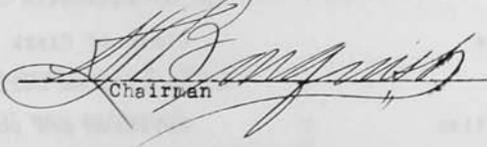
Bills as per the auditors register of claims were each allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

Adjournment

It was moved to adjourn to Monday April 12 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yea- Barquist, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Fisher.



County Auditor



Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia April 12 1915

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Fisher.

The minutes of April 5 1915 were read and approved.

Report county clerk 1st quarterly report of clerk of the district court received and placed on file.

Petitions Petitions of George W Pancoast, O S Hartman, Harvey Shirkey, Wm B Witty, and Mary J Bateman for refund of taxes on account of a soldiers exemption were granted, and a second petition of Mary J Bateman was not granted.

Petitions Petitions of J C Rooker, Maurice Mac Donald, for a refund of taxes on account of an erroneous assessment were granted and petitions of Mattie J Baker, N L Schmidt and Elizabeth J Fox, asking county to pay taxes from the psuper fund were granted. Petition of Mrs George H Lewis, for refund of taxes on account of a soldiers exemption was not granted.

Communication engineer Communications from the county engineer regarding extra help and exchange of auto received and placed on file.

Claim Clarinda hospital Report and claim of Clarinda State Hospital for \$ 4,918.58 received, allowed and ordered transferred for quarter ending March 31 1915.

Contract B G Bragg It was moved that the contract with B G Bragg, for collection of delinquent personal taxes, be approved, and the chairman of the board be authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion carried unanimously.

Bond B G Bragg Bond of B G Bragg approved.

Claim Claim of Mrs J H Mellor, for damages to chickens, allowed for \$ 7.00.

Adjournment It was moved to adjourn to Thursday April 15 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yea- Barquist, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Fisher.

F J Alber,
County Auditor

[Handwritten Signature]
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia April 15 1915

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Fisher.

The minutes of April 12 1915 were read and approved.

Resolution to appropriate \$ 15 to assessor

It was moved that a resolution appropriating \$ 15.00 to the city assessor to be used for car fare for census enumerators be adopted. Vote to adopt:-- Yea- Barquist, and Stewart. No Keller, Thornton and Fisher. Motion lost.

Petitions soldiers exemption

Petitions for a refund of taxes on account of a soldiers exemption were granted to the following persons:- Martha A Graham, Charles E Fuller, B F Bartlett, Robert S Dickens, William Callantine, Jared Hughes.

Petition

Petition of Helen A Scholes, asking county to pay taxes from pauper fund, granted.

Petition

Petitions for a refund of taxes on account of an erroneous assessment were granted to Harry A Johnson, and J L Macomber and petition of S Steele was marked " no jurisdiction"

Widows pension

Orders of the district court allowing widows pension to Dora Copeland, and Laura Musselman received and auditor authorized to draw warrants for same, and order of court committing Alice Alma and Gordon Hall to Glenwood hospital at expense of county, referred to pauper committee.

Criminal transcript

Criminal transcripts Nos 3180 to J A Tedrow; 3272 to C W Dodda; 3258 to A Burrell and 3271 to A Burrell, were each allowed.

Insane transcript

Insane transcript No 3270 allowed and attorney fee bills No 1191 to H P Daly allowed for \$ 10.00

Claim Monroe county

Claim of Monroe county received and placed on file.

Sheriffs bill

Sheriffs fee bill allowed for \$ 1,534.60 for 1st quarter of 1915.

Bills for fumigation

It was moved that the items of fumigation on schedule of claims for city detention hospital be allowed as follows:-- Nos 5932-6450-6510-6862-7364-7711. Motion carried unanimously.

Request county treasurer

The request of P H Martin, treasurer, asking that certain banks be created county depositories received and placed on file

It was then moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

Resolution creating county depositories

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that in compliance with the request of P H Martin, treasurer of Polk County, Iowa that the Farmers Savings Bank of Ankeny, Iowa be and it is hereby created a depository for the funds of Polk County, Iowa to the maximum amount of \$ 4,500 and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in compliance with the request of said treasurer that he is hereby authorized to deposit the funds of Polk County Iowa in the following banks which have been heretofore created depositories of county funds to the maximum amount set opposite their names which is in addition to the maximum amount that said treasurer has been authorized to deposit in said banks in a resolution heretofore adopted by this board of supervisors when the said banks and each of them have filed a bond in the proper amount with the said county treasurer and the same has been approved by this board of supervisors as by law provided to-wit:-- Des Moines National Bank \$ 90,000; Iowa National Bank \$ 100,000; People Savings Bank \$ 75,000; Capital City State Bank \$ 50,000; Home Savings Bank \$ 50,000; Iowa Trust & Savings Bank \$ 32,500; Central State Bank \$ 25,000; Century Savings Bank \$ 25,000. Motion carried unanimously.

Bank bonds

It was moved that the following bonds be approved:--

Bank bonds

Bills as per the auditors register of claims allowed or disallowed as endorsed.
Bank bonds approved:-- Lion Bonding Co for Farmers Savings Bank of Ankeny for \$ 5,000 personal bond for Century Savings Bank for \$ 50,000; personal bond for Commercial Savings Bank for \$ 100,000; personal bond for Bank of Bondurant for \$ 5,000; the Aetna Accident & Liability Co for Mechanics Savings Bank for \$ 10,000; personal bond for Peoples Savings Bank for \$ 150,000; personal bond for Iowa Trust & Savings Bank for \$ 75,000; personal bond for Home Savings Bank for \$ 50,000; Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co for Iowa State Bank for \$ 5,000. Motion carried unanimously.

Resignation J VA Mason

The resignation of J V A Mason, as night watchman of the court house, was received and placed on file and it was then moved that the same be effective when a successor is appointed. Vote Yea- Barquist, Stewart, Keller and Thornton. Absent Fisher.

Nominations

The chairman then ordered nominations for the position. Al Moore, H F Deets, and O A Mc Kinney were placed in nomination.

Motion to abolish

It was then moved by Stewart and seconded by Fisher that the position of night watchman be abolished. Motion to adopt. Yea- Stewart and Fisher. No- Keller, Thornton and Barquist. Motion lost.

1st ballot

The chairman then ordered a ballot to be taken on the candidates which resulted as follows:-- Barquist for Moore; Stewart passed; Thornton for Mc Kinney; Keller for Deets; Fisher passed. There was no election.

2nd ballot

The chairman then ordered a second ballot which resulted as follows:-- Barquist for Moore; Stewart passed; Keller for Deets; Thornton for Mc Kinney; Fisher passed. There was no election.

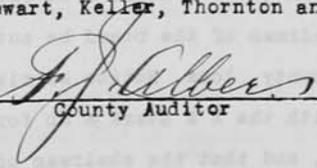
3rd ballot

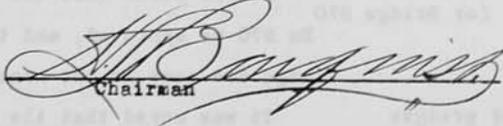
The chairman then ordered a third ballot:-- Result as follows:-- Barquist for Moore; Stewart for Deets; Keller for Deets; Thornton for Deets; Fisher passed. Deets was declared elected.

Deets elected

Adjournment

It was moved to adjourn to Friday April 16 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yea- Barquist, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Fisher.


County Auditor


Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia April 16 1915.

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Fisher.

The minutes of April 15 1915 were read and approved.

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

Resolution rescinding contract to Koss Construction company on order of court

Whereas on the 29th day of March 1915 the board of supervisors of Polk County, Iowa awarded a certain contract for the building of Bridge No 870 to the Koss Construction Co and

Whereas it now appears from the order of the district court in and for Polk County in the case of N M Stark vs the Board of Supervisors of Polk County et al that the said board of supervisors should not have considered the bid of the said Koss Construction Company the said bid having been declared by said court as being informal and not in accordance with the requirements of said board and the court having ordered this board to reject the bid of the Koss Construction Company and ordered said board not to make a contract with the said Koss Construction Company for the said bridge now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the action of the said board in awarding said contract for pridge No 870 of the Polk County Bridge system to the Koss Construction Company under date of March 29 1915 be reconsidered, rescinded, and held for naught and that said bid be rejected for the reason heretofore given. Motion carried unanimously.

Bills

It was moved that the bills as shown by the auditors register of claims be allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each. Motion carried unanimously.

Award for Bridge 870

It was moved that the contract for Bridge No 870 Walnut Township be awarded to the N M Stark & Co it being the lowest bidder. Motion carried unanimously.

Contract for Bridge 870

It was moved that the contract with the N M Stark & Co for the construction of Bridge No 870 be approved, and that the chairman of the board be authorized and directed to sign the same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion carried unanimously.

Award for bridges 207-231-347 and contract for same

It was moved that the contract with the N M Stark & Co for the construction of Bridges Nos 207-231-347 be approved, and that the chairman of the board be authorized and directed to sign the same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution giving permission to attend athletic carnival

A resolution was adopted authorizing employees of the county to attend the Drake athletic carnival, providing that at least one person be left in each office.

Road petition A G Maish et al

The petition of Albert A Maish, et al for establishment of road not granted. *Allen Sup*

It was moved to adjourn to Monday April 19 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yea- Barquist, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Fisher.

A. P. Albers
County Auditor

A. Barquist
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia April 19 1915

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Fisher.

The minutes of April 16 1915 were read and approved.

Attorney fee bills Attorney fee bills allowed as follows:-- 1192 to J B Rush, 1193-1194-1195 and 1196 to J F Conrad for \$ 10 each.

Petitions soldiers exemption Petitions of Margaret Phelps and W H Garritt for a refund of taxes on account of a soldiers exemption were granted.

Claim Monroe county Report and claim from Monroe county received and placed on file.

Petition D M Electric Co The petition of the Des Moines Electric Company for extension of poles in Webster Township was taken up and referred to the county attorney. for proper action.

Petition Petition of Glenn R Mc Avoy, for a refund of taxes on account of double payment granted.

Claims Oakdal, Knoxville Ia Sol Home Report and claim of Oakdale Sanitorium for quarter ending March 31 1915 amounting to \$ 2,841.26 and report and claim of Knoxville hospital for quarter ending March 31 amounting to \$ 587.74 report and claim of Iowa Soldiers Home at Davenport for quarter ending March 31 amounting to \$ 900.48 were each received placed on file allowed and ordered transferred.

Adjournment It was moved that the board adjourn to Monday April 26 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Barquist, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Fisher.

A. J. Alber
County Auditor

A. Barquist
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia April 26 1915

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Fisher.

The minutes of April 19 1915. were read and approved.

It was moved that the contract with the Whalen Electric Co be approved and that the chairman of the board be authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved that the bond of the Whalen Electric Co be approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Petitions disposed of as follows:-- of H A Wallace granted; of H H Pharmer granted; of Marshall Investment Co granted; petition of George Harnagle referred to Stewart; and petition of Mattie H Carey referred to Barquist.

Petitions for a refund of taxes on account of a soldiers exemption were granted to the following names persons:-- Michael Vincent; Wm A Bricker; Lucina Nesbit, Anna Shouba, and petition of Obadiah Miller granted for 1914 tax only.

Orders of the district court allowing widows pension to Carrie, Mamie Jones, Rose Anahon, received and auditor authorized to draw warrants in compliance therewith.

Reports and claims of the Independence State hospital for \$ 42.00 the Iowa School for Deaf for \$ 18.95 and of Mt Pleasant State Hospital for \$ 338.80 and of the Mt Pleasant State Hospital for \$ 99.00 each received, placed on file, allowed and ordered transferred.

Claim of A T Roddy, for \$ 48.58 on insurance not granted.

Bond of W H Austin deputy assessor Crocker Township approved.

Request of trustees from Jefferson Township for services of county engineer received and placed on file.

Communication from Lydia C Chamberlain regarding estate of Samuel Roberts received and placed on file.

Contract between Clay Township and Dr C C Lang, approved.

It was moved that the miscellaneous receipts of the treasurer of Polk County, Iowa Nos 190 for \$ 652.95-- No 155 for \$ 652.95- - No 293 for \$ 93.28- - No 229 for \$ 93.28- No 228 for \$ 93.28- - No 291 for \$ 93.28- - No 239 for \$ 46.64- - No 240 for \$ 46.64 the total of said receipts amounting to \$ 1,772.31 be received and placed on file that said receipts show full payment of the loss sustained by Polk County, Iowa on its county farm building on August 31 1914 and the sums being paid by the various insurance companies whose names, policy numbers and amount paid by each is shown on the list hereto attached. Motion carried unanimously.

Name of Company	No of policy	Amount	Amount of loss paid
Scottish Union and National	11691	2,000	93.27
Fidelity	102622	2,000	93.28
American Central	502	2,000	93.28
Germania	2562	2,000	93.28
Firemen's of New Jersey	27	2,000	93.28
St Paul Fire & Marine	34078	2,000	93.28
State Insurance Co of Des Moines	010405	2,000	93.28
Hawkeye & Des Moines	18882	2,000	93.28
Milwaukee Mechanics	115	2,000	93.28
German American Underwriters	7	2,000	93.28
Northwestern National	1395	2,000	93.28
Connecticut	2005	1,000	46.64
German American	80	1,000	46.64
Continental	60148	2,000	93.28
Palatine	1047	2,000	93.28

	No of policy	Amount	Amount of loss paid
Security	34132	2,000	93.28
National Union	10007	2,000	93.28
Hanover	5002	2,000	93.28
National Union	1029	2,000	93.28
Anchor of Des Moines	144665	2,000	93.28
Total - -			-\$-1,772.31

Claims of the Iowa Institution for Feeble Minded Children was allowed and transcript of the Charles W Burt, mayor of Valley Junction, allowed.

It was moved to adjourn to Friday April 30 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote yeas - Barakat, Stewart, Yeller, Thornton and Fisher.

J. J. Alber

 County Auditor

A. B. Bangs

 Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia April 30 1915

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Fisher.

The minutes of April 26 1915 were read and approved.

Bills Bills as per the auditors register of claims were each allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

Motion to pay judgment It was moved that the auditor be authorized and directed to draw a warrant to the clerk of the district court to pay judgment and costs in the case of Law No 24754 C A Iseninger vs Polk County, the amount of the judgment being \$ 250.00 and costs amounting to \$ 8.95. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to check auditors office It was moved that the request of the county attorney and the county auditor asking for an examination of the books of the county auditor from January 1 1915 to May 1 1915 be granted. Motion carried unanimously.

Resignation J M Stewart The resignation of J M Stewart, as county supervisor, was received and placed on file. The communication from Charles J Guth, county recorder; F J Alber, county auditor, and A E Mahan, clerk of the district court to the effect that they had met pursuant to law, and elected Ben Woolgar, as county supervisor, was received and placed on file. Claim of Soldiers Relief Commission for \$ 547.86 was allowed.

Report on boilers Report of the inspector for the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection Department on boiler at heating plant county farm, referred to farm committee.

Att fee bills Attorney fee bills allowed as follows:-- 1199 to J B Rush; 1200 to M E Van Laningham; to S Joe Brown, 12294 to Marion B Seever, 1197 to John A Holland for \$ 10 each.

Widows pension Orders of the district allowing widows pension to Elizabeth J Fees, and Maria Franceschine allowed and auditor authorized to draw warrants for same.

Criminal transcript Criminal transcripts 3274 allowed to Homer Thompson.

Petition petition of Elizabeth Capper not granted.

Insane transcript Insane transcript No 3276 allowed.

Petition Petition of Highland Park College for refund of taxes granted.

Decrees of court Copies of the decree of court in the cases of J K & W H Gilcrest from appeal of the action of the board of review received and placed on file.

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

Resolution to purchase tractors and graders Whereas a demonstration and competition between certain traction engines was held in the presence of the members of the board of supervisors of Polk County, Iowa and a large number of disinterested taxpayers and spectators and

Whereas a similiar demonstration was held in the presence of the above mentioned people on road machinery for the purpose of ascertaining the relative merits of traction engines and road machinery for road building purposes and

Whereas it was clearly demonstrated beyond any reason of a doubt that the traction engine known as the " Twin City 40 " manufactured by the Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Co built a certain stretch of county road to a better advantage than its competing engine under inferior soil conditions and on a less consumption of fuel and

Whereas it was demonstrated beyond any reason of a doubt that the road machine known as the J D Adams grader (12 foot blades) operated to the entire satisfaction of the

board of supervisors therefore,

Resolution to purchase tractors and graders

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that this board does hereby make an award of the contest to the Twin City tractor and to the J D Adams graders, and that the chairman of the board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place an order with the Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Company for the purchase of two of its tractors of the same type as shown in the demonstration herein referred to and than an order be placed with the J D Adams Company for the purchase of two sets of graders with 12 foot blades. Motion to adopt. Vote Yea- Barquist, Stewart and Fisher. No-- Keller and Thornton.

Resolution to abolish sleeping in court house and use of jail building for autos

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--
Whereas it has been reported to this board of supervisors that employees of Polk County, Iowa have been in the habit of sleeping in the court house and
Whereas it has been reported to this board of supervisors that a portion of the county jail building has been and is now being used for storage purposes for a number of automobiles belonging to the employees of Polk County, Iowa and
Whereas the sheriff of Polk County has been compelled to store large quantities of liquor in the jail building and that no other persons other than the officials in charge of said liquor should have access to said building and
Whereas such practices and habits recited herein are contrary to good custom and in violation of the uses to which the court house and jail were constructed by the taxpayers of said county therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that on and after this date that the night watchman be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prevent any person whomever from sleeping in the court house at night except one deputy sheriff, and that the sheriff of Polk County, Iowa be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have all the automobiles removed from the county jail building and not to permit any part of said building to be used for storage purposes on and after this date except for such purposes as the law contemplates. Vote to adopt:-- Yea- Barquist, Stewart, and Fisher. No-- Keller and Thornton.

Adjournment

It was moved to adjourn to Saturday May 1 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yea- Barquist, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Fisher.

P. J. Collier
County Auditor

M. Barquist
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia May 1 1915

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and ~~Keller~~ Fisher

The minutes of April 30 1915 were read and approved.

Appointments by auditor The appointment of E R Astley, as deputy auditor, and George W Heller, as extra help in the auditors office, were approved.

Cert from clerk of court regarding appt Ben Woolgar The certificate of the clerk of the district court to the effect that Ben Woolgar, had taken the oath of office, and filed bond for the office of county supervisor was read, received and placed on file.

Bills Bills as per the auditors register of claims were each allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

Coroners transcript Coroners transcript No 3275 was allowed.

Resignation A C Fisher The resignation of A C Fisher, as county supervisor, was received and placed on file.

Adjournment It was moved to adjourn to Wednesday May 5 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yea- Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Fisher.

J. J. Albers
County Auditor

A. B. Barquist
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia May 5 1915.

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of May 1 1915 were read and approved.

Appointment C F Keeling

The communication from the clerk of the district court, the county auditor, and the county recorder, to the effect that C F Keeling, had been elected to the position of county supervisor for the Fifth District, was received and placed on file

Cert from clerk court to effect that Keeling filed bond etc.

The certificate from the clerk of the district court to the effect that C F Keeling, had filed bond in the proper amount and taken the oath of office of supervisor was read, received and placed on file.

Communication from highway commission regarding removal of H G Curtis.

The communication from the State Highway Commission showing record of the action taken by it in the removal of H G Curtis, as engineer of Polk County received and placed on file.

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

Resolution vacating office of H G Curtis

Whereas on this 5th day of May 1915 the board of supervisors having been notified by the state highway commission of Iowa that the tenure of office of Harry G Curtis, as county engineer, of Polk County, Iowa has been terminated therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that pursuant to the order of the state highway commission that the tenure of office of Harry G Curtis, as county engineer of Polk County, Iowa be and the same is hereby terminated as of this date. Motion carried unanimously.

Applications for county engineer

It was then moved that the applications for the position of county engineer be read and nominations made. Motion carried unanimously.

The auditor read the applications of all applicants for the position.

Resolution employing John W Budd as county engineer

It was then moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that John W Budd, of Des Moines, Iowa be and he is hereby appointed as engineer for Polk County, Iowa said appointment to be effective of this date and that the salary of the said county engineer be and the same is hereby fixed at \$2,500 per annum and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said engineer be and he is hereby required to file bond in the sum of \$ 5,000 same to be approved by this board of supervisors. Motion carried unanimously.

Bond John W Budd

Bond of John W Budd, was fixed at \$ 5,000 and the same was filed and approved.

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

Resolution naming Jane Shirley, overseer of poor

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that Miss Jane Shirley, be and she is hereby appointed to the position of overseer of the poor of Polk County, Iowa said appointment to be up to January 1 1916. Motion carried unanimously.

The chairman of the board announced the following re-arrangement of the committees of the board of supervisors for 1915:--

Committees

- FARM COMMITTEE- - Thornton, Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, and Keeling.
- PAUPER & INSANE COMMITTEE - - Keller, Thornton and Barquist.
- PURCHASING & BUILDING- - Barquist, Keeling and Thornton.
- JUVENILE HOME - - Woolgar, Keller, and Keeling.
- BRIDGE & ROAD - - Keeling, Keller, Thornton , Woolgar and Barquist.
- AUDITING - - Keller, Woolgar and Keeling.
- COUNTY COMMITTEE - - Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

Petitions

It was moved that the committees be approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Petitions for a refund of taxes on account of an erroneous assessment were granted to the following named persons:-- John T Scott, Annie S Redhead, L M Nathan, H E Aldrich, Nancy Steiner,

Widows pension

Orders of the district court allowing widows pension to Carrie E Maitland, and Mary Wolff, received and auditor authorized to draw warrants in compliance therewith.

Petition for ditch

Petition of Norman B Schaffer for establishment of drainage ditch, received and placed on file.

Appt engineer.

It was moved that H G Curtis, be appointed engineer for ditch as petitioned for. Motion carried unanimously.

Bonds

Bonds of Ora A Stuart, clerk of Four Mile Township, and E R Astley, deputy auditor, were approved.

Petition

The petition of the Corn Belt Land & Loan Co for change in assessment and refund of taxes on account of an erroneous assessment was granted.

Petitions

petitions of P L Ryan, for refund of taxes on account of a soldiers exemption granted for 1914 only and petition of T L Stephens granted.

Petitions

Petitions of A H Crawford, J W Bowie, C M Kennedy, for refund of taxes on account of erroneous assessment all marked " no jurisdiction " and petition of Sarah M Lamaster for refund of taxes on account of a soldiers exemption marked " no jurisdiction."

Petitions

Petitions of Mattie H Carey, and Frank Knight, J L Witmer, for refund of taxes referred to county attorney.

Comm highway commission

Communication from the state highway commission requesting that representatives of of the board of supervisors be sent to the River to River Road association at Grinnell May 12 1915 received and placed on file. It was moved that F G Thornton and C F Keeling be named as a committee to attend the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Petition

Petition of John Campbell, for refund on account of a soldiers exemption, granted. Moved that the board adjourn to Monday May 10 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yea- Barquist,

Adjournment

Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

A. J. Albers
County Auditor

A. Barquist
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia May 10 1915

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of May 5 1915 were read and approved.

Motion to prepare option and lease on land for county farm.

It was moved that the county attorney be authorized and directed to prepare a contract, in accordance with the written proposal from the trustees of the Jennie E Day estate, for the purchase of certain land, and a lease on the same for a period of one year. Motion carried unanimously.

Petition of saloon keepers.

It was moved that the hearing on the petitions for refund of the mulct tax by the various saloon keeper of the city of Des Moines be taken up at 10 a.m. June 15 1915. Motion carried unanimously.

Claim for damages

Claims of Alexander Grossnickle, for damages of \$ 100 by loss of horse on county bridge be referred to the county attorney.

Petitions

petitions of Della Koontz, L C Strible, and the State Insurance Company for refunds of taxes referred to the county attorney.

Petition

Petition of Della Koontz, for refund of taxes on account of a soldiers exemption granted for 1914 only.

Widows pension

Orders of the district court allowing widows pension to Minnie Priebe, approved, and auditor authorized to draw warrants for same.

Resolution authorizing Des Moines Electric Co to extend lines.

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the application of the Des Moines Electric Company for leave to extend its lines along certain highways in the county of Polk State of Iowa, as indicated and set out in the application of said company bearing date of March 20 1915 ,and filed with this board of supervisors on March 20 1915 be and the same is hereby granted and said company is hereby granted the permission to extend its lines and wires and poles etc along the highways referred to and set out in said application. Said permission being granted provided the said wires, lines etc are constructed in accordance with the requirements of the statutes of the state of Iowa said grant to continue for a period not to exceed twenty years from the date hereof. And provided further that the location erection and construction of said poles, wires, lines etc. shall be first approved by the county engineer, as required by the provisions of the acts of the Thirty Fifth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, and provided further that the Des Moines Electric Company file with the county auditor proof of publication of the notice of hearing as required by law. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

It was moved that the board adjourn to Saturday May 15 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yea Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

J. P. Barber
County Auditor

A. Barquist
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia May 15 1915

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of May 10 1915 were read and approved.

Bills as per the auditors register of claims were each allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

Communication

Communication from J H Sweeney, city electrical inspector, regarding work at county farm, received and placed on file.

Insane transcripts & att fee bills

Insane transcripts No 3291 allowed, and attorney fee bills No 1199 to F B Huckstop, 1203 to J F Conrad, allowed for \$ 10 each.

Petitions

Petitions of the State Insurance Co and L C Strible, for refunds of taxes on account of an erroneous assessment were marked " no jurisdiction."

Petition

Petition of S E Gorsuch, for payment of taxes from the pauper fund, referred to Woolgar.

Claim for damages

Claim of E I Mc Kinney, for damages to sheep, allowed for \$ 10.00.

Petitions

Petitions of Daniel S Mc Quiston, for refund of taxes on account of a soldiers exemption granted; and petition of Mary Redd asking county to pay taxes from pauper fund, not granted.

Transcripts

Criminal transcript of J A Tedrow, allowed, and 1st quarterly report of juvenile home, received and placed on file.

Bond

Bond of N M Stark & Co for Bridges Nos 207-231 and 347 approved.

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

Resolution regarding salary deputy auditors

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the salary of Walter Burgess, deputy auditor, be and the same is hereby fixed at \$ 1,500 per annum, that the salary of J G Cook, deputy auditor be and the same is hereby fixed at \$ 1,100 per annum, that the salary of E R Astley, is hereby fixed at \$ 1,000 per annum, the same to be effective from and after May 1 1915. Vote Yea- Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling. No- Barquist. Motion carried.

Motion to approve option for land

It was moved that the option for the purchase of land of the Jennie E Day, estate, be approved and that the chairman be authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County, Iowa , Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to approve lease of land

It was moved that the lease of land of the Jennie E Day, estate, be approved and that the chairman be authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

It was moved to adjourn to Monday May 24 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yea- Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

[Signature]
County Auditor

[Signature]
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia May 24 1915.

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of May 15 1915 were read and approved.

Bill

It was moved that the bill of the Standard Chemical Co for \$ 63.84 as per quarantine schedule No 6862 be allowed as per the itemized statement accompanying the same. Motion carried unanimously.

Comm from Board of Control

The communication from the Board of Control of State Institutions regarding the commitment of insane patients, was received and placed on file.

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

Resolution authorizing payment of \$ 500 to trustees Jennie E Day estate

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the county auditor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of the trustees of the Jennie E Day estate, in the sum of \$ 500.00 in payment of option taken by the said board of supervisors for certain land under date of May 15 1915. Motion carried unanimously.

Widows pensions

Orders of the district court allowing widows pension to Ida Mc Kinney, Mrs F Ross, Anna Andrews, Minnie A Parker, De Nora Mortorella, received and the auditor authorized to draw warrants in compliance therewith.

Att fee bill

Attorney fee bill No 1206 to H W Laton, for \$ 60.00 allowed.

Costs juvenile court

Certificate of costs of the juvenile court allowed, and criminal transcript of J A Tedrow, No 3290 allowed.

Comm from Warren County

Communications from Warren county regarding family of Charles Price, referred to pauper committee.

Comm from Dr Mogridge

Communication from Dr George Mogridge, Supt Iowa Institution for Feeble Minded Children regarding transportation of Alice Wilson, referred to pauper committee.

Comm from James Howe

Communication from James A Howe, regarding petition of State Insurance Co for refund of taxes, received and placed on file.

Soldiers exemption

Petition of O H P Springer, for refund of taxes on account of a soldiers exemption granted, and petition of A M Vance for refund on account of a soldiers exemption granted, a

Petitions

Petition of August Rogals, for refund of taxes on account of erroneous assessment and petition of Kirma S Iwama for refund of taxes on account of an erroneous assessment all referred to the county attorney.

Petition

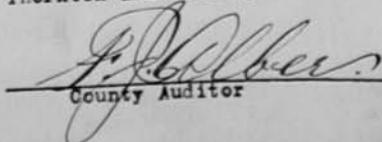
Petition of S E Gorsuch asking county to pay taxes from pauper fund granted.

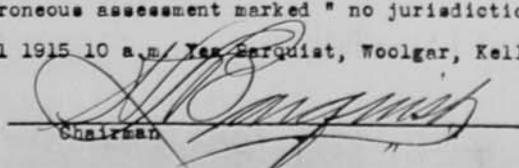
Petition

Petition of Frank Knight, for refund of taxes on account of erroneous assessment marked " No jurisdiction " Petition of Mattie H Carey for refund of taxes on account of erroneous assessment marked " no jurisdiction " and petition of Fritz Rosenblatt for refund of taxes on account of erroneous assessment marked " no jurisdiction. "

Adjournment

Moved to adjourn to Tuesday June 1 1915 10 a.m. Tax Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.


County Auditor


Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia June 1 1915

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of May 24 1915 were read and approved.

Bills as per the auditors register of claims were each allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

Gopher bills

Moved that bill No 1554 for \$ 88.80 for gophers bounties as per the affidavits attached be allowed. Motion carried unanimously.

Bill for traction engines

Moved that the bill of the Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Co for \$ 5,800.00 for road machinery, be allowed one half to be paid June 1 1915 and one half to be paid October 1 1915. Motion carried unanimously.

Report of H G Curtis on Shafer drain

Moved that the report of H G Curtis, engineer, regarding the Shafer Drainage Ditch be approved, and the county auditor be authorized to mail notices to the interested property owners as by law provided. Motion carried.

Claim

Claim of L Ewing for J J Coughlin, for loss of steer, referred to Keller.

Coroners trans.

Coroners transcript No 3296 police court transcript No 3293 allowed.

Petition

Petition of Ida Keil, referred to Woolgar, petition of A Levinson referred to county attorney, petition of Conrad Amend for refund of taxes granted.

Notice

Notice of Appanoose county regarding Sarah Francis, insane, received and placed on file.

Resignation

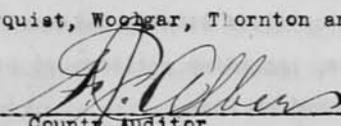
Resignation of J H Thompson, clerk of Washington Twp. received and placed on file.

Insane trans.

Insane transcript No 3294; attorney fee bills No 1207 to John a Holland, 1205 for J F Conrad, and petition of August Rogals, was marked " no jurisdiction."

Adjournment

It was moved that the board adjourn to Monday June 7 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yea-Barquist, Woolgar, Thornton and Keeling. Absent Keller.



County Auditor



Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia June 7 1915.

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of June 1 1915 were read and approved.

Deed to Wm. Yagen

It was moved that a quit claim deed be issued to William Yagen for the South 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 24 Township 79 Range 22 and that the chairman of the board be authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion carried unanimously.

Board of review

The board of review met as by law provided and it was moved to continue the session to June 21 1915. Motion carried unanimously.

Bond N M Stark

Bond of the N M Stark & Co for Bridge No 870 Walnut Twp was approved.

Bond H W Martin

Bond of H W Martin, Clerk of Washington Township, was approved.

Petition

Petition of Ida Keil, for refund of taxes on account of an erroneous assessment was not granted.

Petition

Petition of Rebecca Hall for refund of taxes on account of a soldiers exemption was granted, and petition of J V Lingenfelter for Lingenfelter minors, was referred to the county attorney.

Claim

Claim of the Iowa Collection & Loan Co was referred to the county attorney.

Widows pension

Orders of the district court allowing widows pension to Phoebe Smith and Fannie E Chapman, received and the auditor authorized to draw warrants for the same.

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

Resolution regarding notice for bids on culvert pipe

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the chairman of the board of supervisors be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for culvert pipe for Polk County, Iowa that bids be received up to 2 p.m. on the 15th day of June 1915 that said notice shall show that the board of supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids and that the notice be published one insertion each in the Register & Leader of Des Moines and the American Contractor of Chicago. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved to adjourn to Tuesday June 15 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yea- Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

J. P. Alber
County Auditor

A. Barquist
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia June 15 1915.

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of June 7 1915 were read and approved.

Attorney fee bills Attorney fee bills were allowed as follows:-- 1204-1211-1210 to J B Rush, for \$ 10 each and 1208 to John A Holland for \$ 10.00.

Ineane trans. Ineane transcripts Nos 3310; 3311, 3302 allowed.

Bills Bills as per the auditors register of claims were each allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

Criminal trans. Criminal transcripts allowed as follows:-- To J F Martin, 3307 to J A Tedrow, 3305 to A Burrell, 3306 to J T Conroy. Certificate of costs No 3308 allowed for juvenile court.

Claim J Mc Kinney Claim of John Mc Kinney for damages to sheep by dogs referred to Keeling.

Treasurers report County treasurers semi annual report received and placed on file.

Communication Communication from Lydia C Chamberlain regarding claims against estate of Samuel Roberts, received and placed on file.

Application Application of Frank S Garlick, for position of constable Valley Township, referred to Keeling.

Petitions Petitions of J H Pickett, Anna Mills, Henrietta Swift, for refund on account of a soldiers exemption granted; and petition of J V Lingenfelter guardian, granted. Petition of John B Drewen, marked " no jurisdiction ".

Petitions Petition of J L Witmer, referred to Barquist, pwtition of Margaret J Randleman, referred to Woolgar, and petition of Emma R Bonney referred to Woolgar.

Petition Petition of A Levinson granted.

Petition to report ditch Petition of Wm Kimball to make repairs on Saylor Ditch No 1 referred to Keeling.

Contract for super Contract with the trustees of Elkhart Township for support of Charles Angier by Mrs L E Spooner approved.

Widows pensions Orders of the district court allowing widows pension to Zenna Colwell, Hannah Bloomquist, received and auditor authorized to draw warrants for same.

Claim Claim of the Iowa Collection & Trust Co allowed.

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

Resolution fixing schedule for road work BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that all claims for labor for road work shall be paid on a basis of the following schedule to-wit:--

Man and team	50 cents per hour
Foremen	50 cents per hour
Single handed labor	25 cents per hour
Dragging	1.00 per mile

Motion carried unanimously.

Bids for culvert pipe This being the date set for the opening of bids for the purchase of corrugated and iron pipe the following bids were opened and read:--

Iowa Pure Iron Culvert Co. Corrugated	\$ 7,561.56
Midland Metal Mfg Co.	" 8,362.50
Ft Dodge Culvert Co	" 6,856.00
Western Boiler Pipe Co Boiler Pipe	2,398.05

Contract to Ft Dodge Culvert Co for corrugated pipe.

It was moved that the contract be awarded to the Ft Dodge Culvert Co for all culvert pipe (corrugated) it being the lowest bidder. Vote Yea- Barquist, Keller, Thornton and Keeling. No-- Woolgar.

Contract to Western Boiler Pipe Co for heavy iron pipe

It was moved that the contract be awarded to the Western Boiler Pipe Co for all boiler pipe, it being the lowest bidder. Motion carried unanimously.

Bids rejected

It was moved that all other bids be rejected and the auditor authorized to return the certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders. Motion carried unanimously.

Saloon petitions

Moved that the matter of the petitions for refund of the mulct tax be taken up July 1 1915 at 2 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

Moved to adjourn to Monday June 21 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yea- Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.


County Auditor


Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia June 21 1915.

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of June 15 1915 were read and approved.

Petitions

Petition of Emma R Bonney, for refund of taxes granted for 1914 only.

Petition of Margaret J Randleman, asking county to pay taxes from pauper fund, granted.

Petition of J K & W H Gilcrest for refund of taxes on account of double payment, granted.

Communication

Petition of Alvin Tietzie, for refund of taxes, referred to county attorney.

Communication from trustees Elkhart Township, asking services county engineer, referred to Keller.

Communication from Rock Island

Communication from the Rock Island Railway Co by A T Abbott, supt., regarding crossing near Nobleton referred to Thornton.

Motion to pay balance of Minneapolis Steel & Mac Co bill.

It was moved that the action of this board on June 1 1915 regarding payment of bill of the Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Co be rescinded as applying to the second payment of same, and the auditor authorized to draw a warrant to pay the balance of the claim in the sum of \$ 2,900 less 2% as per the offer of the company as of June 5 1915. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

Resolution to make contracts with Ft Dodge Culvert Co and Western Boiler Pipe Co

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the county attorney be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw up a contract with the Ft Dodge Culvert Co and the Western Boiler Pipe Co for the purchase of corrugated culvert pipe and iron boiler pipe, in accordance with the award as made by this board of supervisors at its meeting on June 15 1915 and that upon the completion of the same that the chairman of the board be and he is hereby authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Vote Yea- Barquist, Keller, Thornton and Keeling. No-- Woolgar.

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

Resolution to collect from estate of Anna G Coons.

Whereas Anna G Coons, an insane inmate, of the Polk County hospital, is reputed to have a house and lot in Wisconsin which has been sold for taxes, and said patient is indebted to Polk County, for her support to April 18 1915 in the sum of \$ 544.37 and a guardian should be appointed and said property redeemed and sold and the proceeds applied to payment for her support ,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors that A D Pugh, special attorney, for Polk County, is authorized to take the necessary steps to realize on said claim if practicable, and that he be allowed 25 % commission on any sum realized on said claim, which shall be in full for his services and expenses. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

Resolution to equalize values of county

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa sitting as a board of equalization that the assessed valuation of the lands in the several townships, cities and towns and assessment districts in the county as named in the list below be and the same is hereby fixed as follows:--

Name of Township	Average Actual Value per acre as fixed by board		Per cent of increase or decrease as made by board of supervisors
Allen	81.86	82.48	plus 1 %
Beaver	87.55	88.28	" 5 %
Bloomfield	94.86	95.68	" 30 %
Camp	74.50	73.96	" 5 1/2 %
Clay	92.28	91.65	" 1 %
Crocker	91.56	88.57	minus 42 %
Delaware	92.17	92.38	plus 7 1/2 %
Douglas	79.99	80.04	" 7 %
Elkhart	74.85	74.39	" 1 %
Franklin	71.23	69.86	" 11 %
Four Mile	87.34	87.45	
Jefferson	70.93	71.87	" 8 1/2 %
Lincoln	88.48	88.50	minus 10 %
Madison	69.59	69.20	
Saylor	94.28	94.97	plus 2 %
Union	75.02	76.66	minus 9 %
Walnut	91.64	91.45	plus 22 %
Washington	69.86	70.07	" 10 %
Webster	90.15	89.57	" 18 %
Des Moines & Lee Twps	195.73		
Valley	300.00		

Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved to adjourn to Tuesday June 22 1915 at 11 a.m. Vote Yea- Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

J. P. Colver
County Auditor

A. Barquist
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia June 22 1915

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Woolgar, Thornton and Keeling. Absent Keller.

The minutes of June 21 1915 were read and approved.

Report Bloomfield Coal Co

Report of the Bloomfield Coal Co for the month of May 1915 received and placed on file.

Petition

Petition of Louie Beaumont, for refund of taxes on account of an erroneous assessment referred to Keller.

Ineane transcript

Ineane transcript for Mollie Ashley, allowed.

Widows pension

Order of the district court allowing widows pension to Antanad Yultz, received and auditor authorized to draw warrants in compliance therewith.

Adjournment

It was moved to adjourn to Monday June 22 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yea Barquist, Woolgar, Thornton and Keeling. Absent Keller.

F. J. Delber
County Auditor

A. Barquist
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia June 28 1915

The board of supervisorw resenvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Keller, Woolgar, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of June 21 1915 were read and approved.

Contract for boiler pipe

It was moved that the contract of the Western Boiler Pipe Co of Monmouth, Ill for boiler pipe, be approved, and that the chairman of the board be authorized to sign the same in the name of the county. Motion carried unanimously.

Action on contract corrugated pipe re-considered

It was moved that the action of this board of supervisors in making an award of a contract for culvert pipe to the Ft Dodge Culvert Co on June 15 1915 be reconsidered. Motion carried unanimously.

Bid rejected

It was then moved that the bid of the Ft Dodge Culvert Co be rejected. Motion carried unanimously.

Appt of engineer for Saylor ditch

Upon the request of petitions for repairs on Saylor Ditch No 1 it was moved that H G Curtis, be appointed engineer, to make an investigation as to the condition of the same, to ascertain the approximate cost of making the repairs, and make report of same to this board. Motion carried unanimously.

Petition

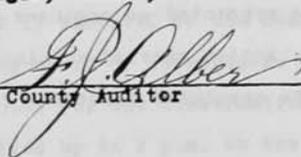
Petition of Alvin Tietzie for refund of taxes, granted.

Claim

Claim of John Mc Kinney, for damages by dogs, allowed for \$ 25.00

Adjournment

It was moved to adjourn to Thursday July 1 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yea Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.


County Auditor


Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia July 1 1915

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of June 28 1915 were read and approved.

Bids for coal

This being the date set for the opening of bids for the coal for county farm and heating plant, the following bids were opened and read:--

For county farm

Bloomfield Coal Company	1.25 per ton Nut Mixed by Wagon
	1.45 per ton Nut Mixed on track at Saylor Station
Saylor Coal Company	1.35 per ton Nut Mixed by wagon
	1.20 per ton Nut mixed on track at Saylor Station
	Switching charge \$ 5.00 per car

For Court House and Jail Heating plant

Dan O'Grady	1.89 nut mixed
Evans Lloyd	1.90 " "
Carbon Coal Co	1.90 " "
Bennett Bros	1.95 " "

It was moved that the contract for coal for the county farm be awarded to the Bloomfield Coal Co and the attorney for the board instructed to prepare a contract for same. Motion carried unanimously.

Contract for culvert pipe

It was moved that the contract with the Ft Dodge Culvert Co for corrugated culvert pipe be approved and the chairman of the board authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion carried unanimously.

Engineer for Howard Ditch

It was moved that H G Curtis, be appointed as engineer for the Howard Drainage Ditch as petitioned for by signers. Motion carried unanimously.

Constable Valley Twp

It was moved that F S Garlock, be appointed constable for Valley Township. Motion carried unanimously.

Report on work farm

Report of the electrical inspector for work at the county farm, received, and placed on file.

Coroners transcript

Coroners transcript No 3324 allowed. Insane transcripts Nos 3315-3318-3319-3320-3317-3325 allowed.

Petition

Petition of Mrs Charles Worez marked " no jurisdiction."

Widows pension

Orders of the district court allowing widows pension to Viola Canadale, Mrs Adie Gilbert, A Mudd received and auditor authorized to issue warrants for same.

Petition

Petition of J F Hunnell, for refund of taxes on account of a soldiers exemption granted.

Claim Warren county

Claim of Warren county allowed for \$ 14.85 and of C L Prince for \$ 9.15

Bills

Bills as shown by the auditors register of claims were each allowed or disallowed an endorsed on each.

It was moved to adjourn to Monday July 12 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yea- Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

J. J. Alber
County Auditor

A. Barquist
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia July 12 1915

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of July 1 1915 were read and approved.

It was moved that the salary of the head deputy in the sheriffs office be fixed at the rate of \$ 1,500 per annum from and after July 4 1915. Motion carried unanimously.

Salary head deputy sheriff

It was moved that the salaries of the deputy sheriffs be fixed at \$1,200 from and after July 4 1915.

Salary deputy sheriffs

It was then moved that the motion be amended by making the salary \$ 1,100. Vote on the amendment:-- Yea- Keller and Woolgar. No- Barquist, Thornton and Keeling. Amendment lost. Vote on the original motion:-- Yea- Barquist and Keeling. No- Keller, Thornton and Woolgar. Original motion lost.

Moved that the action of the board be reconsidered. Motion carried unanimously.

It was then moved that the salaries of deputy sheriffs be fixed at \$ 1,200 from and after July 4 1915.

It was then moved that the same be amended by making the salary \$ 1,100. Vote on the amendment:-- Yea- Keller, Thornton and Woolgar. No- Barquist and Keeling. Amendment carried, and on a motion the amendment was adopted unanimously.

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

Resolution to advertise construction of Bridge 615 Webster Twp

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the chairman of the board of supervisors be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the construction of Bridge No 615 Webster Township. That bids be received up to 2 p.m. on the 19th day of July 1915 and that said notice shall show that the board of supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids, that said notice shall be published in the Daily Capital, one insertion. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

Resolution employing bailiff grand jury

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the employment of Roger Sweeney, bailiff of the grand jury, be continued until further order of this board, that the compensation of said bailiff be at the rate of \$ 2.75 per day from July 15 1915. Motion carried unanimously.

Report Clarinda hos

Second quarterly report and claim of Clarinda State Hospital received and allowed and ordered transferred.

Notice of suit of Edwin Thatcher vs Board

Notice of interrogatories in the case of Edwin Thatcher vs the Board of Supervisors in the United States District court received and referred to the county attorney.

Att fee bills

Attorney fee bills No 1212 to J B Rush and 12 13 to Ed Thayer allowed for \$ 10 each.

Costs juvenile court

Certificate of costs 3323 juvenile court allowed and criminal transcript No 3322 of C W Burt, and No 3330 of Ben B Wilcox allowed.

Report Wm Davis

Semi annual report of Wm Davis justice of the peace Clay Township received and placed on file.

Petition

Petition of J W Mullane, for refund of taxes on account of erroneous assessment granted.

Petition of Goldberg & Lutz referred to Barquist.

Report of B H Shivers engineer for drainage ditch in Camp Township received and placed on file.

Resignation of J W Pritchard, justice of the peace Beaver Township received and referred to Thornton.

Report of unclaimed fees and quarterly report of the clerk of the district court received and placed on file.

It was moved to adjourn to Thursday July 15 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yea- Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

F. D. Olber

County Auditor

A. B. Barquist
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia July 15 1915

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of July 12 1915 were read and approved.

Insane transcripts

Insane transcripts No a 3331-3332-3333-3338 were allowed and attorney fee bills No 1215 and No ___ to J B Rush for \$ 10 each.

Semi annual settlement sheets

Semi annual settlement sheets with the State of Iowa were received and placed on file.

Bills

Bills as per the auditors register of claims were each allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

Communication

Communication from the county treasurer regarding the appointment of deputies received and placed on file.

Salary deputy treasurers

It was then moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the salaries of the various deputies in the office of the county treasurer be and they are hereby fixed at the amount per annum as set opposite the name of each deputy to-wit: Wm M Hamill \$ 1,850.00; A B Rutt \$ 1,400; H L Swensen, \$ 1,200; James Feeley, \$ 1,050.00; Dave Frank \$ 1,050. James Furlong \$ 1,050.00; W B George \$ 900 H K Crawford \$ 900; Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

Salary county treasurer

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that P H Martin, treasurer of Polk County, Iowa be and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$ 400 per annum in addition to the salary as provided by law. Motion carried unanimously.

Bond Western Boiler Pipe Co Report Knoxville hoe

Bond of the Western Boiler Pipe Company was approved. Second quarterly report and claim of the Inebriate Hospital at Knoxville Iowa was received, allowed and ordered transferred.

Shaffer drain

It was moved that the further consideration of the petition of N Shaffer et al for establishment of drainage ditch be set for hearing Monday July 19 1915 at 2 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Camp Twp drain

It was moved that the hearing on the petition for establishment of a drainage ditch in Camp Township be set for hearing August 23 1915 at 2 p.m.

Adjournment

Moved to adjourn to Monday July 19 1915 at 2 p.m. Vote Yea- Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

[Signature]
County Auditor

[Signature]
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia July 19 1915

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of July 15 1915 were read and approved.

Motion to refund mulct tax

It was moved by Woolgar and seconded by Barquist that the order of court ordering a refund of the mulct tax to the various saloon keepers of Des Moines be complied with.

Substitute motion on same.

It was moved by Keller and seconded by Thornton that the further action on the matter be taken up at 10 a.m. July 26 1915. Vote on the substitute motion. No- Barquist, and Woolgar. Yea- Keller, Thornton and Keeling. Substitute carried.

Report

2nd quarterly report of the state sanitorium at Oskdale, Ia in the amount of \$ 4,139.19 allowed and ordered transferred.

Report

Report and claim of the Iowa School for Deaf at Council Bluffs Ia for \$ 15.95 received allowed and ordered transferred.

Widows pension

Orders of the district court allowing widows pension to Anna Touch Mrs Peter Olson, and Alice Towner, received and auditor authorized to draw warrants in compliance therewith.

Petition

Petition of Libbbe Kuracho asking county to pay taxes from pauper fund referred to Woolgar.

Communication

Communication from L B Clark et al regarding drainage ditch received and place on file.

Petition

Petition of Fred Bogart, marked " no jurisdiction " Petitions of Charles R Kate, Harry Altman, and George B Hippe, referred to county attorney.

Petition

Petition of J L Witmer for refund of taxes, was granted.

Report

Report of H G Curtie, on Saylor Ditch received and placed on file.

Bids for Bridge 615

This being the date set for the opening of bids for the construction of Bridge 615 Webster Twp the bids of the N M Stark & Co and Geo W Kosa Construction Co were received and placed on file.

Award postponed

It was moved that the opening of the bids be postponed to Monday July 26 1915 at 10 a.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

It was moved to adjourn to Monday July 26 1915 at 10 a.m. Votes Yea Barquist, Woolgar Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

F. J. Alber
County Auditor

A. Barquist
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia July 22 1915

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of July 19 1915 were read and approved.

Quarantine bills

It was moved that the bills contained in the order of court in the case of Equity No 22214 be allowed in the name of the Blount Evans Coal Co. Vote Yea Barquist, Woolgar and Keller Absent Thornton and Keeling.

Refund of mulct tax

It was moved that the claims for the refund of the mulct tax as filed by the various saloon keepers of Des Moines and Valley Junction be allowed. Motion carried unanimously.

Refund of mulct tax to Robt King

It was moved that the mulct tax as paid by Robert King, in the sum of \$ 150.00 for a location at 516 Locust street, be refunded. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to purchase 2 adding machines

It was moved that the purchasing committee be authorized to purchase two adding machines as per the terms and proposals as made by the Dalton Adding Mac Co and the Burroughs Adding Mac Co. Motion carried unanimously.

Attorney fee bills

Attorney fee bills allowed as follows:-- Nos 1222-1221-1220-1217 to J B Bush for \$ 10 each and 1219-1218 to J F Conrad for \$ 10 each.

Claim

Claim of Mrs J Dovey for loss of chickens allowed for \$ 5.18.

Petition

Petition of Liebke Kucharo asking county to pay taxes from pauper fund, granted for cancellation of tax

Petition

Petitions of Harry Altman, and Charles Hawkins, on account of paying personal taxes in another state, were granted.

Contract E K Good

It was moved that the contract with E K Good for laying tile be approved and that the chairman be authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion carried unanimously.

Notice from Crawford County

Notice from Crawford County regarding Diantha Pierce, pauper, received and referred to pauper committee.

Report and claims state institutions

Report and claim of the Iowa Soldiers Home at Davenport, Ia the Mt Pleasant State Hospital and the Independence Hospital and the Iowa College for Blind for the quarter ending June 30 1915 received, allowed and ordered transferred.

Bond Ft Dodge Cul Co

Bond of the Ft Dodge Culvert Co was approved.

Report

Report of the Bloomfield Coal Co for June 1915 received and placed on file.

Petition

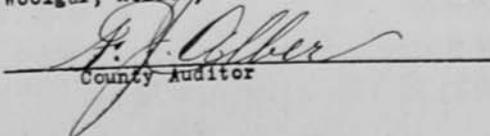
Petition of the C R I & P R R Co for refund of taxes on account of a double assessment was referred to the county attorney.

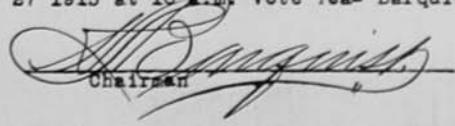
Widows pension

Order of court allowing widows pension to Carrie Maitland, received and auditor authorized to draw warrants in compliance therewith.

Adjournment

It was moved to adjourn to Tuesday July 27 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yea- Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.


County Auditor


Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia July 27 1915

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of July 26 1915 were read and approved.

Bids rejected
bridge 615

It was moved that the bids for the construction of Bridge No 615 of Webster Twp be rejected. Motion carried unanimously.

Re-advertise for bids.

It was moved that the chairman of the board be authorized and directed to re- advertise for bids for the construction of Bridge 615 Webster Township, the bids to be received up to 2p.m. Aug 2 1915 the advertisement for bids to be published one insertion each in the Daily News, Daily Capital and the Register & Leader.

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

Resolution establishing
Shaffer Drainage
Ditch

Whereas from a report of the engineer heretofore appointed and from hearings held and investigations made by the board of supervisors the establishment of the Shaffer Drainage Ditch is deemed a benefit to the public health, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the establishment of the said Shaffer Drainage Ditch is and it is hereby determined to be a necessity and that the auditor is hereby directed to appoint appraisers as by law provided, to determine the damage and further hearing on said drainage ditch is postponed to the 9th day of August 1915 at 2 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Communication F C
Kelly

Communication from F C Kelly, received and referred to Keller with power to act.

Widows pension

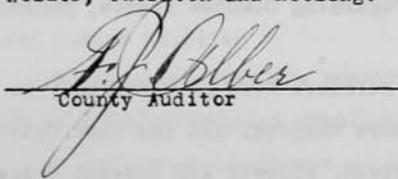
Order of court allowing widows pension to Mrs Mary Harvey, widow, received and auditor authorized to draw warrants in compliance therewith.

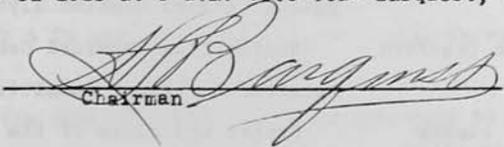
Petitions

Petitions of Goldberg & Lutz and Mary Hodson, were marked " no jurisdiction."

Adjournment

Moved to adjourn to Saturday July 31 1915 at 9 a.m. Vote Yea- Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.


County Auditor


Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia July 31 1915

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular sessidn. Members present were Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of July 27 1915 were read and approved.

Bills

Bills as per the auditors register of claims were each allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

Certf. regard Bridge 231

Certificate of the county engineer regarding the completion of bridge 231 received and placed on file, and it was moved that the same be approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Petition

Petition of John M Border, for refund of taxes, on account of a soldiers exemption was marked " no jurisdiction."

Report

2nd quarterly report of the juvenile home received and placed on file.

"

Report and claim of the Iowa College for the Blind at Vinton received, allowed and ordered transfered.

Widows pension

Order of court allowing widows pension to Lois Cornelson, received and auditor authorized to draw warrants in compliance therewith.

Insane transcripts

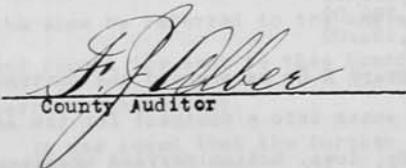
Insane transcripts Nos 3345-3343-3346, corners transcript No 3347 and police court transcripts Nos 3342-3341 allowed.

H B Bleakly appt. constable

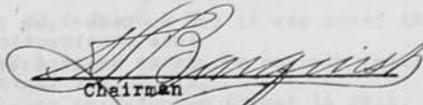
Moved that H B Bleakly, be appointed as constable for Clay Township. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

Moved to adjourn to Monday August 2 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yea- Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.



F. J. Diller
County Auditor



A. Barquist
Chairman

Des Moines, Ia August 2 1915

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. members present were Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of July 31 1915 were read and approved.

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

Resolution allowing employees to attend ball game

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that all employees of Polk County, Iowa be permitted to attend the booster base ball game to be held on the afternoon on Friday Aug 6 1915 and that the heads of all departments be permitted to grant a leave of absence during the afternoon of said date, leaving one person in each office. Vote Yea- Barquist, Woolgar, Thornton and Keeling. Absent Keller.

Petition

It was moved that the petition of J K and W H Gilcrest for refund of taxes, as ordered by the district court, in a decree in cases Equity Nos 21659-21664-21665 be granted. Motion carried unanimously.

Insane trans.

Insane transcript No 3344 allowed.

Report engineer Lincoln-Crocker Ditch

Report of Frank Mc Nutt, engineer for the Lincoln and Crocker Drainage Ditch was received and placed on file.

Bond

Official bond of F S Garlick, constable Valley Twp approved.

Widows pension

Order of court allowing Bessie Bush, widows pension, received and auditor authorized to draw warrants in compliance therewith.

Petition

Petition of Charles R Kate, for refund on account of erroneous assessment granted.

Bids for bridge 615

This being the date set for the opening of bids for Bridge 615 the following bids were opened and read:--

N M Stark & Co	5,150.00
Koss Construction Co	6,288.00
James Maine & Son Co	7,382.00
J W Turner Improvement	6,181.00

Contract awarded.

It was moved that the N M Stark & Co be awarded the contract, that the chairman of the board be authorized to enter into a contract for the same, and sign the same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved that the checks of the unsuccessful bidders be returned.

Bills allowed.

Bills as per the auditors register of claims were each allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

Adjournment

Moved to adjourn to Monday Aug 9 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yea- Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

F. J. Belber
County Auditor

A. Barquist
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines Ia Aug 9 1915

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of August 2 1915 were read and approved.

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

Resolution regarding quarantine schedule

Whereas the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa at a meeting held on the 15th day of April 1915 allowed the schedule of claims for quarantine expense, as certified by the city council of the city of Des Moines, and

Whereas the said schedule of claims was identified by the Number 1,000 and Whereas the register of claims of the auditor of Polk County, Iowa fails to show that the said schedule was allowed therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the aforesaid schedule of claims No 1,000 be and the same is hereby re-allowed. Motion carried unanimously.

Bids for 6 culverts

This being the date set for the opening of bids for 6 culverts the following bids were opened and read:--

N M Stark & Co 398 Crocker Twp \$ 556.00 ; 399 Crocker Twp \$ 1,393.00; 747 Camp \$ 499.00; 748 Camp Twp \$ 531.00; 749 Camp Twp \$ 985.00; 778 Four Mile Twp \$475.00.

Contract awarded to N M Stark

The N M Stark & Co being the low bidder it was moved that the contract for the 6 culverts be awarded to it, and the chairman of the board be authorized and directed to prepare a contract for the same and sign in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion carried unanimously.

Schaffer drain referred back to engineer

The matter of the Schaffer Drainage Ditch was taken up and it was moved that the same be referred to the engineer was instructions to remove certain laterals, and report the same to this board of supervisors on Saturday August 14 1915. Motion carried unanimously.

Schaffer drain contd

It was moved that the further consideration of the Schaffer Drainage Ditch be taken up on Saturday August 14 1915 at 2 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Petition

Petition of Mary Heggen asking county to pay taxes from pauper fund, referred to Woolgar.

Petition

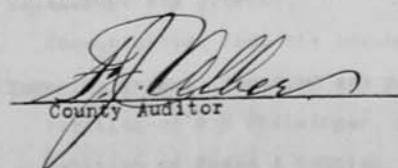
Petition of L H Geisler, asking for cancellation of personal taxes on account of payment in another state, was granted.

Petition

Petition of G W Andrews, asking for refund of taxes on account of an erroneous assessment was referred to Woolgar.

Adjournment

It was moved to adjourn to Saturday August 14 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yes- Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.


County Auditor


Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia Aug 14 1915

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of Aug 9 1915 were read and approved.

Bills allowed

Bills were allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each and as shown by the auditors register of claims.

Insane transcripts

Insane transcripts Nos 3357-3358-3359-3360-3361 were each allowed.

Attorney fee bill

Attorney fee bill No 1223 to J E Rush for \$ 10 and 1224 to J F Conrad for \$ 40 were each allowed.

Communication

Communication from C A Snow, received and referred to Keller.

Bond N M Stark

Bond of the N M Stark & Co for Bridge 615 was approved.

Criminal transcript

Criminal transcript No 3339 of J A Tedrow Douglas Township allowed.

Petitions

Petition of Mary Heggen asking county to pay taxes from pauper fund, granted, and petition of G W Andrews for refund of taxes on account of an erroneous assessment was granted.

Road in Washington Township

The matter pertaining to the highway in Washington Township was taken up and continued to 10 a.m. August 23 1915.

Petition for Drainage Ditch

It was moved that the petition of Catherine Schlenker, for the establishment of a drainage ditch in Webster Township be received placed on file, and it was moved that G B Wicks, be appointed as the engineer for the same as per the request of the petitioners. Motion carried unanimously.

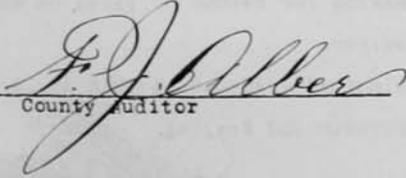
It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

Resolution establishing Shaffer Drain

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the report of the appraisers on damages on account of the establishment of the Shaffer Drainage Ditch heretofore filed, be and the same is hereby approved that the said Shaffer Ditch be and the same is hereby ordered established in accordance with the plans of the engineer now on file, and that the county auditor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to publish notice of the letting of a contract for the construction of the said ditch as by law provided, bids to be received up to 2 p.m. Sept 1 1915. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

It was moved to adjourn to Monday August 16 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yea- Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keller.


County Auditor


Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia August 23 1915

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, and Keeling. Absent Thornton.

The minutes of August 14 1915 were read and approved.

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

Whereas on the 16th day of August a petition in due form asking for the establishment of a drainage district to include a large body of land in Polk County lying adjacent to and along Skunk River was duly filed with the auditor of Polk County, Iowa and

Whereas said petition was signed by a large number of property owners in the said proposed district whose lands will be effected by and assessed for the expense of the said improvement and accompanied by a good and sufficient bond in amount and with securities that have been approved by the county auditor and

Whereas a number of petitioners present in person and all represented by their attorney E J Kelly, ask that the board appoint Jacob A Harmon, civil engineer, to survey said lands and it appearing to the board that said Jacob A Harmon, is a disinterested and competent engineer and

Whereas the said engineer has filed with the board a schedule of charges for himself and assistants for making such survey, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that Jacob A Harmon, a civil engineer, of Peoria, Ill be appointed as engineer to survey the lands described in said petition and any other lands which may be benefitted by said improvement, and to make his report thereof to this board as provided by law, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is the judgment of the board that the bond of the said engineer, shall be fixed in a sum not less than \$ 5,000 conditioned as provided by law, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proposition of the said engineer submitted on the 17th day of August 1915 as to compensation be accepted and his compensation fixed as herein stated, and that no obligation be incurred in excess of Two Thousand Dollars, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon the filing of said bond by the said engineer the auditor place in his hands a copy of said petition and that this matter be then continued pending the report of the engineer. Vote - Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, and Keeling. Absent Thornton.

Petition of the C. R I & P R R Co for refund of taxes on account of an erroneous assessment was granted.

Communication from the insane commission of Woodbury county regarding Charles Sampson, insane, received and placed on file.

Petition of W H Christinger, for refund of taxes, referred to Woolgar.

Petition of Phebe A Reddish, for request to have county pay taxes from pauper fund, referred to Woolgar.

Petition for Skunk
River Drainage Ditch

Petition

Communication

Petition

Petition

Petition

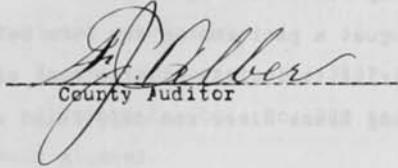
Petition of Mary A Blakey and Henry Eaton for refund of taxes granted.

Camp Twp Drain

The matter of the petition for the establishment of a drainage district in Camp Township, was postponed to September 13 1915 at 2p.m.

Adjournment

It was moved to adjourn to Wednesday Sept 1 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yea- Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Edw Keeling. Absent Thornton.


County Auditor


Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia Sept 1 1915.

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, and Keeling. Absent Thornton.

The minutes of Aug 23 1915 were read and approved.

Bills

Bills as per the auditors register of claims were each allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

In sane transcripts

In sane transcripts were allowed as follows:-- Nos 3362-3363-3367-3364.

Coroners transcript.

Coroners transcript No 3368 was allowed, and criminal transcript No 3339 of J A Tedrow and attorney fee bill No 1225 for J F Conrad for \$ 10 were allowed.

Petitions

Petitions of J L Witmer, W H Chrisinger, and Wm F Channon, for refund of taxes on account of an erroneous assessment and petition of Phebe A Reddish asking county to pay taxes from pauper fund, were granted.

Petition

Petition of W H Meredith referred to county attorney, petition of Iowa Methodist Hospital referred to county attorney.

Petition

Petition of the C R I & P R R Co for refund of taxes on account of erroneous assessment granted.

Report Bloomfield Coal

Report of the Bloomfield Coal Co for July 1915 received and placed on file.

Widows pensions

Orders of the district court allowing widows pension to Sarah Subdon, Mattie Gibson, Ida C Sinnott, Jessie Moody, Ella Garrison, Elizabeth Viggers, Ella Carpenter, received and auditor authorized to draw warrants in compliance therewith.

Communication from county attorney

Communication from the county attorney regarding the appointment of an extra assistant received and placed on file.

Appt of Don B Shaw

It was moved that Don B Shaw be appointed as assistant county attorney, and that his salary be fixed at the sum of \$ 1,200 per annum. Motion carried.

Bids for Shaffer Drain

This being the date set for the opening of bids for the construction of the drainage ditch petitioned for by Norman Shaffer et al bids for the same were opened and read.

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

Resolution ordering construction of drain

Whereas the cost of construction of the proposed drainage ditch in Clay Twp as petitioned for by Norman Shaffer et al is not excessive nor a greater burden than should be properly born by the land benefitted by said improvement and

Whereas said improvement will be conducive to public health, convenience, and welfare, and for the public benefit and utility, therefore,

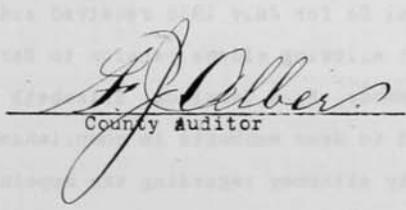
BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the said drainage ditch so petitioned for by the said Norman B Shaffer, et al and situated in Clay Township Polk County, Iowa be and the same is hereby located and established in accordance with the recommendations of H G Curtis, the civil engineer, appointed to investigate and report on the feasibility of said ditch so located and established to commence at the point and end at the point as indicated in said engineers report and the plans, plat, profiles and specifications as submitted in said report the said ditch to follow its course in the direction indicated in said report, plans, plats, profiles, and specifications and to be of the character and dimensions as

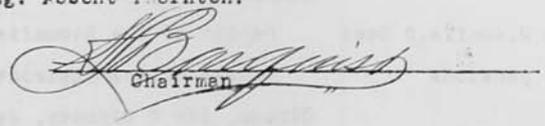
recommended by the said engineer unless otherwise changed as by law provided.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there be and there is hereby established and located as a drainage district for the purpose of assessment and payment of the costs of construction of said ditch a district to embrace all of the land covered and embraced within the district as shown and proposed by the plans, plats, profiles, and report of the said H G Curtis, civil engineer, so appointed to investigate and report upon the feasibility of said ditch, said district to be known as Polk County Drainage District No 15.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the contract for the construction of said drain be and the same is hereby awarded to John Atwood, et and for the price of \$ 4.00 for each rod of 12 inch tile laid; \$ 3.00 for each rod of 10 inch tile laid; and \$ 2.50 for each rod of 6 inch tile laid, provided that the said John Atwood file with this board of supervisors a bond in the sum of \$ 400.00 and enter into a contract in accordance with the terms of the notice to contractors and specifications now on file. Motion carried.

It was moved that the board adjourn to Wednesday Sept 8 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yea Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, and Keeling. Absent Thornton.


County Auditor


Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia Sept 8 1915

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, ~~Woolgar~~ and Keeling. Absent Thornton.

The minutes of Sept 1 1915 were read and approved.

Bond of the N M Stark & Co was approved.

Report of appraisers on Washington Twp Rd

It was moved that the report of the appraisers on the establishment of a road in Washington Township be received and placed on file and the hearing on the same be set for Sept 13 1915. Motion carried.

Petition

Petition of Mary Ellis, for refund of taxes on account of an erroneous assessment granted.

Petition

Petition of the Bondurant Congregational Church for refund of taxes granted.

Bond C C Helms

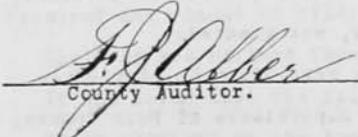
Bond of C C Helms, justice of the peace Union Twp. approved.

Contract J Atwood Approved.

It was moved that the contract with John Atwood for the construction of the drainage ditch No 15 in Clay Twp. be approved and that the chairman be authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion carried.

Adjournment.

It was moved to adjourn to Monday Sept 13 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yes- Barquist, Woolgar, Keller and Keeling. Absent Thornton.


County Auditor.


Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia Sept 13 1915.

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Berquist, Woolgar, and Keeling. Absent Thornton.

The minutes of Sept 8 1915 were read and approved.

Road in Washington Twp

The matter of establishing a road in Washington Twp. was continued until Sept 27 1915.

Tax review

The matter of making the tax review for 1915 was taken up, discussed and postponed to Wednesday Sept 15 1915 at 2 p.m.

Comm. Jno Atwood

The communication from John Atwood, refusing to complete contract on Ditch No 15 was received and placed on file.

Contract to Geo Kelly for Ditch 15

It was then moved that the contract be awarded to George T Kelly, of Bondurant, Ia for the sum of \$ 850.00 in full for the construction of Drainage Ditch No 15. Motion carried.

Contract approved

It was moved that the contract with George T Kelly, for the construction of Drainage Ditch No 15 be approved, and the chairman authorized to sign the same on behalf of the drainage district. Motion carried.

Petitions

Petitions of George W Carr, and George W Pencoast, for refund of taxes on account of a soldiers exemption were granted.

Petitions

Petition of Wm J Lockhart, for refund, referred to county attorney; and petition of Grace E Zug for refund of taxes, was granted.

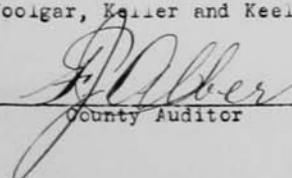
Resolution appointment of B O Hanger

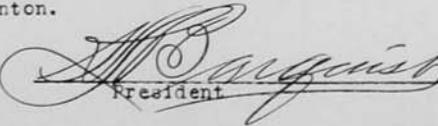
It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--
BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that B O Hanger, be and he is hereby appointed to the position of a member of the Soldiers Relief Commission of Polk County, Iowa for the term from Sept 1 1915 to Sept 1 1918. Motion carried.

Tuesday Sept 28 1915 was the date set for the board of supervisors to go to Runnel s, Ia to investigate proposed drainage ditch in Camp Twp.

Adjournment

It was moved to adjourn to Wednesday Sept 15 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yea- Berquist, Woolgar, Keller and Keeling. Absent Thornton.


County Auditor


President

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia Sept 15 1915.

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Woolgar, Keller and Keeling.

The minutes of Sept 8 1915 were read and approved.

Contract to Carbon Coal Co

It was moved that the Carbon Coal Company be awarded the contract for the supply of coal for the heating plant to July 1 1916 at the price of \$ 1.90 per ton. Motion carried.

Engineer to survey rds

It was moved that the county engineer make a survey of the road as petitioned for by the trustees of Washington Twp. Motion carried.

Bills

Bills as per the auditors register of claims were each allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

Thursday Sept 23 1915 was the date set for the board to inspect the land included in the Lincoln-Crocker Drainage District.

Engineers report Schlenker Ditch

The report of G B Wicks, engineer for the Schlenker Drainage Ditch in Webster Twp received and placed on file.

Communication

Communication from W A Higga, regarding the condition of Drainage Ditch No 3 was received and placed on file.

Communication

Communication from Seward Nelson et al regarding culvert in Elkhart Twp was received and placed on file.

Claim

Claim of Mrs Millard Thompson, for damages, was marked " no jurisdiction."

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted--

Resolution appointing Adam Stirling delegate

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that Adam Stirling, be and he is hereby appointed as a delegate from Polk County, Iowa to the state agricultural society at its meeting in December 1915. Motion carried.

Communication

Communication from Martin Link and Fred Hawkins, regarding the condition of Drainage Ditch No 4 received and placed on file.

Tax levies

The matter of fixing tax levies postponed to Sept 16 1915 10 a.m.

Transcripts

In sane transcripts allowed as follows:-- Nos 3373-3372-3374-3371-3380-3379, and criminal transcript No 3301-3354 for Frank Johnson, No 3340 for A Burrell and No 3378 for George Koph.

Bond Geo T Kelly

Bond of Geo T Kelly, on contract for Ditch 15 approved.

Petitions

Petitions of Geo B Hippee and Iowa Methodist Hospital for refund of taxes on account of erroneous assessment were granted.

Att fee bills and transcripts

Attorney fee bill No 1209 for J B Rush amt \$ 10; and police court transcripts Nos 3376-3383 allowed.

Adjournment

It was moved to adjourn to Thursday Sept 16 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yes- Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, and Keeling. Absent Thornton.

J. J. Alber
County Auditor

A. Barquist
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia Sept 16 1915.

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, and Keeling. Absent Thornton.

The minutes of Sept 15 1915 were read and approved.

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

Resolution making
tax levy for 1915

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that there be and there is hereby levied upon the taxable property of Polk County, Iowa as equalized by the executive council of the state of Iowa the following levies for the purpose and in the amounts for the year 1915 as follows to-wit:--

General fund	4.33 mills
For capitol extension	.17 "

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there be and there is hereby levied upon the taxable property of Polk County, Iowa the following levies for the purposes and as stated in the following schedule to-wit:--

County fund	2.1 mills	
School fund	1. mills	
Insane fund	.7 mills	
State institutions	.8 mills	
County road	1. mills	
Soldiers Relief	.3 mills	
New court house	1.5 mills	
Pauper fund	1.3 mills	
Court expense	2.7 mills	
Funding bonds 1905	.3 mills	
Funding bonds 1907	.1 mills	
Funding bonds 1908	.6 mills	
Funding bonds 1911	.2 mills	
Juvenile fund	.5 mills	
Voting machine bonds	.1 mills	13.2

Bridge outside Des Moines	5. mills
Bridge bonds outside city of Des Moines	2. mills
Road outside city of Des Moines and all incorporated towns	2. mills

Also one dollar on each spayed female dog and each male dog, and three dollars on each female dog listed by the various assessors of the county, also fifty cents, on each male inhabitant of the county over twenty one years of age, also the school taxes upon the property of the various school districts and the levies of the city of Des Moines, and of the various towns and townships of the county and the special township and delinquent taxes of the various taxing districts as are certified to the county auditor by the various officials. Vote Yea- Barquist, Woolgar, Keller and Keeling Absent Thornton.

It was moved to adjourn to Monday Sept 27 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yea- Barquist, Woolgar, and Keller. Absent Keeling and Thornton.

A. J. DeBer
County Auditor

A. Barquist
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia Sept 27 1915.

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Woolger, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of Sept 16 1915 were read and approved.

Washington Twp Road

The matter of the establishment of a road in Washington Township was taken up and continued to Oct 11 1915.

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

Resolution instructing engineer to prepare plans for graveling SW 9th St

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the county engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make or cause to be made all the necessary profiles, plans and estimate of cost of that portion of the county highway known as South West Ninth Street, for the purpose of preparing the same for a gravel surface according to the specifications of the state highway commission, and submit such plans and profiles to this board of supervisors at the earliest possible time for its approval. Motion carried unanimously.

It was then moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

Resolution to appoint committee to gravel SW 9th St

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the chairman of this board be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of three members of this board to mak an investigation of the advisability of graveling the first half mile of South West Ninth Street, by day labor and the use of prisners confined in the county jail of Polk County and the donations of labor offered by the citizens of Bloomfield Township Polk County, Iowa the said committee to make a report at the next meeting of this board. Motion carried unanimously.

Contract Carbon Coal Co

It was moved that the contract with the Carbon Coal Co be approved, and the chairman of the board authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion carried.

Bond Carbon Coal Co
Petition

Bond of the Carbon Coal Co approved.

Petition of the Iowa Public Welfare League for remission of taxes, referred to the county attorney.

Request from P H Martin, treasurer asking that deposit of Iowa Loan & Trust Co be increased received and placed on file.

It was Moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

Resolution increasing deposit I L & T Co

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that in compliance with the request of P H Martin, that the amount of the money heretofore authorized by this board of supervisors to be deposited with the Iowa Loan & Trust Co be increased in the sum of \$ 40,000 and tht the treasurer be authorized to deposit the funds of the county in the above named bank to the maximum amount of \$ 50,000 when an additional bond in the sum of \$ 40,000 has been filed and approved by this board of supervisors. Motion carried unanimously.

Bond Bond of the Iowa Loan & Trust Co was approved. for \$ 40,000.00

Report county farm Report of the county farm for 1914 was received and placed on file.

Report auditor Report of the office of the county auditor received and placed on file.

Propena The proposal of the Automatic Registering Machine Corporation was received and placed on file.

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

Resolution issuing bonds for purchase of voting machines

BE IT RESOLVED that the chairman of the board of supervisors be and he is hereby authorized empowered and directed to enter into a contract with the Automatic Registering Machine Corporation for the purchase of twenty five (25) Empire Voting Machines at a net price of Eight Hundred (\$800) Dollars each,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in payment for the said v ting machines the chairman of the board of supervisors and the county auditor be and they are hereby authorized empowered and directed to issue and execute and deliver to the Automatic Registering Machine Corporation, nineteen (19) valid, negotiable bonds of Polk County, Iowa amounting in the aggregate to Nineteen Thousand (\$19,000) Dollars, with interest from October 5 1915 at the rate of (5%) per cent per annum, payable semi annually on the first day of January and the first day of July eacg year principal and interest payable in New York exchange at the office of the county treasurer in the city of Des Moines, as follows:--

One Bond	C 1	October 5 1916	for \$	1,000	1,000
Two bonds	C 2 C 3	October 5 1917	"	1,000	2,000
Two bonds	C 4 C 5	October 5 1918	"	1,000	2,000
Two bonds	C 6 C 7	October 5 1919	"	1,000	2,000
Two bonds	C 8 C 9	October 5 1920	"	1,000	2,000
Two bonds	C 10 C 11	October 5 1921	"	1,000	2,000
Two bonds	C 12 C 13	October 5 1922	"	1,000	2,000
Two bonds	C 14 C 15	October 5 1923	"	1,000	2,000
Two bonds	C 16 C 17	October 5 1924	"	1,000	2,000
Two bonds	C 18 C 19	October 5 1925	"	1,000	2,000

Said bonds and the One Thousand Dollars rental already paid to constitute payment in full for said machines, said bonds to bear interest from October 5 1915 at the rate of 5 per cent per annum payable semi annually on the 1st day of January and the first day of July of each year principal and interest payable at the office of the treasurer of Polk County, Iowa in the city of Des Moines in New York exchange. Motion carried unanimously.

Communication Communication from Union Township in regard to widening road, received and placed on file.

Widows pension Orders of the district court allowing widows pension to Rosa Cappola, Agnes Densky, Mrs J M Berger, received and the auditor authorized to draw warrants in compliance therewith.

Petitions Petitions of Anna Short, Mrs J Burnside, Mrs J C Dooley, and Mrs F Freel asking county to pay taxes from pauper fund, granted.

Petitions Petitions of Frank Kuble, and M A Nourse, for refund of taxes on account of a soldiers exemption granted.

Petition Petition of the F W Woolworth Co for refund of taxes on account of an erroneous assessment granted, and petition of G W Hedrick and Nettie Cram asking remission of taxes on account of an erroneous assessment granted.

Petition Petition of David Stambaugh referred to Woolgar.

Committee appointed Messers Keeling, Woolgar and Keller, were appointed as a committee to make investigation of the method of graveling S W 5th St Road.

Lincoln-Crocker Ditch

The matter of the Lincoln Crocker Drainage District was taken up and continued to Oct 11 1915.

Mud Creek Ditch

The matter of the establishment of a drainage ditch in Camp Twp was taken up and continued to October 12 1915.

Contract for voting machine

It was moved that the contract with the Automatic Registering Machine Corporation be approved and the chairman of the board authorized to sign the same in the name of the county. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

It was moved to adjourn to Friday Oct 1 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yea- Barquist, woolgar, Keller, and Keeling. Absent Thornton.

666

F. J. Collier
County Auditor

A. Barquist
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia Oct 1 1915

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Marquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of Sept 27 1915 were read and approved.

Bills as per the auditors register of claims were each allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

Communication Communication from the State Historical Department was received and placed on file.

Insane transcripts Insane transcripts were allowed as follows:-- Nos 3394-3393-3392-3391 and 3389 and coroners transcript No 3390 was allowed.

Petition Petition of the Des Moines Brewing Co for refund of taxes on account of an erroneous assessment was referred to the county attorney.

Petitions Petitions were disposed of as follows:-- Iowa Public Welfare League granted; W H Meredith, for the principal only; of O B Custer for \$ 4.46; Record Publishing Company by E G Mc Intire granted; of Wm J Lockhart granted; of Joseph Critilli granted; for county tax only; of B S Walker, for the taxes except interest; of Julia Raymond for poll tax only.

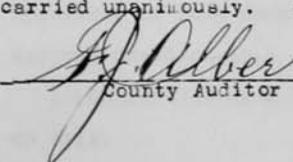
Petition Petition of Burgess Baber for refund of taxes on account of a soldiers exemption granted. Petitions of D F Mulvihill, Josephine Marks, referred to the county attorney, and petition of Josie Moody asking county to pay taxes from pauper fund referred to Woolgar.

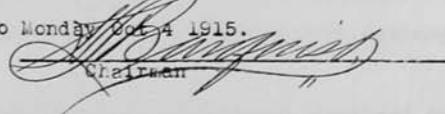
Report Report of the Bloomfield Coal Co., for royalty for the month of August 1915 received and placed on file.

Widows pension Order allowing widows pension to Leva Ferree, received and auditor authorized to draw warrants for same.

Att fee bills Attorney fee bills allowed as follows:-- No 1229-1230 to J B Rush; 1227 1228 to J F Conrad for \$ 10 each and attorney fee bill No 1226 to J B Rush disallowed.

Motion to purchase sheriff auto It was moved that the sheriff be authorized to purchase an automobile. Motion carried unanimously. Moved to adjourn to Monday Oct 4 1915.


County Auditor


Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia Oct 4 1915

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of Oct 1 1915 were read and approved.

Committee authorized to gravel SW 9th St

It was moved by Barquist, and seconded by Thornton that the committee appointed to investigate the feasibility of graveling the South West Ninth street road, be and it is hereby authorized and directed to make arrangements and start the work of graveling the road at the earliest possible convenience without further action of this board. Motion carried unanimously.

Petition

Petition of Margaret E Luey, for refund of taxes on account of a soldiers exemption was marked " no jurisdiction."

Widows pension

Orders of court allowing widows pension to Nora Dixon, Georgia Dixmitt, and Bessie Bush, granted and the auditor authorized to draw warrants for same.

Schlenker Ditch

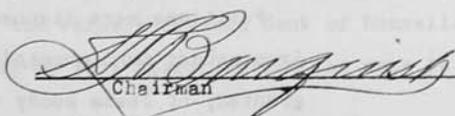
This being the date set for the filing of claims for damages and hearing upon the petition of Catherina Schlenker for the establishment of a drainage ditch in Webster Township the same was postponed to Monday Oct 11 1915.

It was moved to adjourn to Monday Oct 11 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yea Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

Report

3rd Quarterly report of the clerk of the district court received and placed on file.


County Auditor


Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia Oct 11 1915.

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of Oct 4 1915 were read and approved.

Establishment of road in Washington Township

It was moved that the petition for the establishment of a road in Washington Township as signed by James Welch et al be granted and that the county auditor be authorized and directed to issue a warrant in payment of damages in the amount of \$ 185.00 to John Stemler, executor. Motion carried-- Vote Yea- Barquist, Woolgar, Thornton and Keeling. No-- Keller.

Repairs on Ditch No 14

It was moved that the matter of making repairs and changes on the Lincoln-Crocker Drainage Ditch No 14 be continued for further consideration. to Oct 25 1915 at 10 a.m. Motion carried unanimously.

John Burris appointed engineer Ditch 14

It was moved that John A Burris be appointed as engineer to have charge of the repairs to be made on the Lincoln-Crocker Drainage Ditch No 14. Motion carried unanimously.

Petition

The petition of John U Moeckly, et al asking the board to have repairs made on the Lincoln Crocker Drainage Ditch No 14 was received and placed on file.

Report Clarinda Hos

Report and claim of the Clarinda State Hospital for \$ 4,858.01 received and allowed and ordered transferred.

Petitions

Petitions were disposed of as follows:-- Grace E Zug asking county to pay taxes from pauper fund granted; of David G Edmundson on account of erroneous assessment granted; of Josie Moody asking county to pay taxes from pauper fund granted; of Mrs A H Hoffman for refund on account of a double assessment granted.

Petitions

Petitions of Grover Titus for refund marked " no jurisdiction." petition of Byron C Nicholls for refund of taxes on account of a soldiers exemption marked " no jurisdiction.", and petition of Albert Jones for refund on account of a soldiers exemption marked " No jurisdiction." petition of Ellen J Landfield marked " referred to county attorney."

Resolution on Schienker Ditch (See Ditch Record)

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

Resolution to get bids on Bridges 543-325

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the chairman of the board of supervisors be authorized and directed to cause notice to be published asking for bids on Bridge 543- in Beaver Twp and Bridge 325 in Douglas Twp; that the notice shall be published in the Register & Leader of Des Moines, Iowa that the bids will be received by the board of supervisors up to 2 p.m. Oct 18 1915 and that the board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved that the board adjourn to Monday Oct 18 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yea- Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

J. J. Barber
County Auditor

A. Barquist
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia Oct 15 1915.

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling

The minutes of Oct 11 1915 were read and approved.

Bill of Frank Berkey

Moved that the bill of Frank Berkey for \$ 503.02 be allowed, that the county auditor be directed to certify the same to the county treasurer as by law provided, Motion carried unanimously.

Petition

Petition of Ellen J Landfield, for refund of taxes on account of a soldiers exemption granted.

Insane transcripts

Insane transcripts allowed as follows:-- 3408-3400-3407-3402.

Widows pension

Orders of court allowing widows pension to Mary Towberman, and Edna Williams, and Lois Cornelison received and auditor authorized to draw warrants in compliance therewith

Att fee bills

Attorney fee bills allowed as follows:-- 1230- 1231 to J F Conrad, for \$ 10 each.

Change of surety on bond

The request of P H Martin, treasurer asking that the bond of the National Surety Company be cancelled and bond of the Southwestern Surety Co be approved, received and placed on file.

Resolution changing bond for Runnells Savings Bank

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that in compliance with the request of P H Martin, treasurer, that the bond of the Southwestern Surety Company in the amount of \$ 4,000 for the Farmers Savings Bank of Runnells, Ia a bank heretofore created a county depository by this board, be and the same is hereby approved and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the bond of the National Surety Company heretofore given covering said deposit be and the same is hereby cancelled and that liability under the same shall cease from this date, Oct 15 1915. Motion carried unanimously.

Bond

Bond of the Southwestern Surety Co for \$ 4,000 approved.

Report Howard Drain

The report of the engineer in the Howard Drainage District matter was received and placed on file.

Notice to fill bridges Camp Twp

Notice to Camp Township Trustees to fill bridges recived and placed on file.

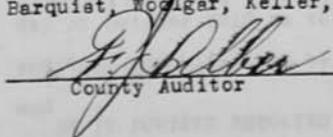
State hospital reports

Report and claims of the following state hospitals received, allowed and ordered transferred:-- Cherokee Hospital for \$ 35.00; Soldiers Orphans Home at Davenport for \$ 810.29; of the Mt Pleasant State Hospital for \$ 252.00; and \$ 361.95; of the Oakdale Sanatorium for \$ 3,713.53; all being for the quarter ending Sept 30 1915.

Resolution regarding advertising Schlenker Drainage Ditch (See ditch Record)

Adjournment

It was moved that the board adjourn to Monday Oct 18 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yea Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.


County Auditor


Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Oct 18 1915

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of Oct 15 1915 were read and approved.

Bids for Bridges rejected

This being the date set for the opening of bids for the construction of Bridges Nos 543- 325 the same were opened and read, and it was then moved that all bids be rejected. Motion carried unanimously.

Re advertisement for bids.

It was then moved that notice for bids be re advertised, notice to be published in Register & Leader, one insertion. Motion carried unanimously.

Petition

Petition of D F Mulvihill for refund of taxes granted.

Contract for voting machines.

The contract with the Automatic Registering Machine Corporation for the purchase of 25 voting machines was approved, and the chairman authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion carried unanimously.

Bond

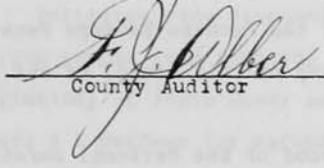
Bond of the Automatic Registering Machine Corporation approved.

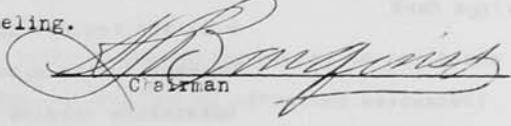
Bids for Lumber

Bids for the bridge lumber for Bloomfield Twp. opened and read and it was moved that the bid of the Century Lumber Co for \$ 277.00 be accepted the same being the lowest bid. Motion carried.

Adjournment

It was moved that the board adjourn to Monday Oct 25 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yeas Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.


County Auditor


Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia Oct 25 1915.

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of Oct 18 1915 were read and approved.

Lincoln-Crocker Ditch

The matter of the Lincoln-Crocker Drainage Ditch was taken up and continued until Nov 1 1915.

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

Resolution regarding Ditch 13

WHEREAS by an order made on the 13th day of January 1913 the board of supervisors ordered the construction of the improvement petitioned for in the above mentioned drainage district (the same being the Geo W Tolles Drainage Ditch No 13) and

Whereas an appeal was prosecuted from the said order of the board and

Whereas the supreme court has by an order affirmed the action of this board, and

Whereas the petitioners for said district desired to proceed with the same,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that this matter is hereby continued to the 12th day of December 1915 for further action in the premises. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

Resolution appointing engineer to make survey in Ditch 13

Whereas on the 25th day of October 1915 a petition in due form asking for the establishment of a sub drainage district within the boundaries of the Geo W Tolles drainage district known as Drainage District No 13 was duly filed with the county auditor of Polk County, Iowa and

Whereas said petition was signed by several property owners in said proposed sub drainage district these lands may be affected by and assessed for the expense of said improvement and accompanied by good and sufficient bond in amount that has been approved by the county auditor and

Whereas said petitioners are present in person and by their attorney ask that the board appoint C E Martin, civil engineer to survey said lands and it appearing to the board that said engineer is a disinterested and competent engineer,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that C E Martin, a civil engineer of Des Moines, Iowa be appointed as engineer to survey the lands described in the said petition and any other lands which may be benefitted by said improvement and to make his report thereof to this board as provided by law,

and BE IT RESOLVED that it is the judgment of the board that the bond of said engineer should be fixed in the sum of not less than \$ 500.00 conditioned as provided by law,

and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proposition submitted by said engineer on the 25th day of October 1915 as to compensation for his services be fixed therein stated, and that no obligation be incurred by said engineer in excess of Five Hundred Dollars

and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon the filing of said bond by said engineer the auditor place in his hands a copy of the said petition and that this matter be then continued pending the report of said engineer. Motion carried unanimously.

Proposition C E Martin The proposition of C E Martin, in regard to charges for engineering work, was received and placed on file.

Report state hospitals Report and claim of the Independence State Hospital for \$ 42.00 the Knoxville State Hospital for \$ 573.00, received allowed and orders transferred.

Bond Bond of B O Hanger approved.

Quarterly report Quarterly report of the juvenile home for period ending Oct 1 1915 received and placed on file.

Petition Petition of Henry Finch for refund of taxes, referred to Wilson.

Petition Petition of Elva A Stebbins, for refund of taxes, referred to Barquist.

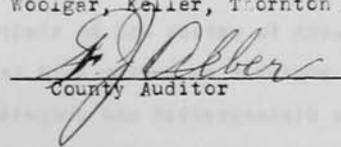
Bids on bridges 543-325 This being the date set for the opening of bids for the construction of 2 bridges the following bids were opened and read:--

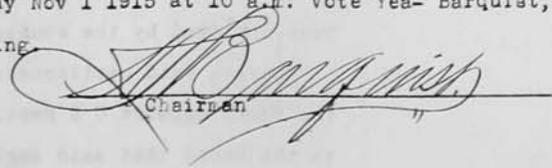
Koss Construction Company	For Bridge 543	3,500.00
	For bridge 325	1,000.00
	Extra concrete	15.00
	Piling, measured in leads	.55
N M Stark & Co	For Bridge 543	3,526.00
	For bridge 325	1,087.00
	Extra concrete	16.00
	Piling in leads	.50
D M Eridge & Iron Wks	For bridge 543	3,850.00
	For bridge 325	1,165.00
	Extra concrete	15.00
	Piling	.55

Contract awarded The Koss Construction Company being the lowest bidder on Bridge No 543 it was moved that the contract for the construction of the same be awarded to it, and that the bids on Bridge 325 be rejected. Motion carried unanimously.

Contract Koss Cont. Approved It was moved that the contract with the Koss Construction Company be approved, and the chairman of the board be authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment It was moved to adjourn to Monday Nov 1 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yea- Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.


County Auditor


Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia Nov 1 1915.

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of Oct 25 1915 were read and approved.

Bills as per the auditors register of claims were each allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

Mud creek Drain

The Mud Creek Drainage District, Camp Township was taken up and continued to Nov 22 1915.

Bond Koss Cont Co

Bond of the Koss Construction Company approved.

Insaane transcripts

Insaane transcripts allowed as follows:-- Nos 3413-3411-3412-3383.

Widows pension

Orders of the district court allowing widows pension to Martha Field, Nellie Trow, Elizabeth Heathcote, received and auditor authorized to draw warrants in compliance therewith.

Claims for damages

Claim of J A Friedrichson, for damages by dogs allowed for \$ 13.86; claim of Mrs Millard Thompson allowed for \$ 35.00.

Justice court transcripts

Transcripts allowed as follows:-- 3403 for Homer Thompson; 3406; 3404; 3405 for Homer Thompson; 3196 for A Burrell; 3409 for Ben V Wilcox; 3411 for C W Dodds; and 3415 for county coroner.

Petition

Petition of C W Everett for refund of taxes on account of a soldiers exemption referred to county attorney.

Cert. costs Juv court

Certificate of costs in juvenile court allowed.

Att fee bills

Attorney fee bill No 1214 allowed to H W Laton for \$ 100.00; and attorney fee bill No 1259 allowed to H B Huckstep for \$ 10.00.

Road petition

The petition of residents of Union Township asking the county road be extended along the south and west lines of Section 6 was referred to the county attorney.

Notice to fill bridges

Notice to the trustees of Camp Twp to make the fill on Bridge 749 received and placed on file.

Communication from C S Bradshaw

Communication from C S Bradshaw, regarding road in Jefferson Township received and placed on file.

Resolution to employ extra deputy sheriff

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the sheriff be and he is hereby authorized to employ one extra deputy for the purpose of guarding county prisoners while employed on the roads of Polk County, Iowa the salary of the deputy to be not in excess of \$ 3.00 per day said employment to terminate upon the order of this board of supervisors. Motion carried unanimously.

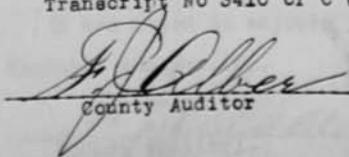
Resolution establishing ditch as petitioned for by John Van Lear et al adopted. and further hearing set for Nov 15 1915. (See ditch record)

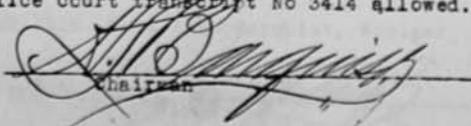
The matter of Clay Twp Ditch No 10 was referred to Thornton with power to act.

Moved to adjourn to Monday Nov 8 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yea- Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

Adjournment

Transcript No 3410 of C W Burt, and police court transcript No 3414 allowed.


County Auditor


Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia Nov 8 1915

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of Nov 1 1915 were read and approved.

Change of road

It was moved that the application to change the county/^{road}Union Township be received and placed on file, and that the hearing for the said application be set for 10 a.m. Nov 22 1915 and that the county auditor be authorized to publish notice as by law provided. Motion carried unanimously.

Petition

Petition of Louis Beaumont, for refund on account of an erroneous assessment granted.

Petition

Petition of Catherine A Kishie marked " no jurisdiction." and petitions of C W Everett, Henrietta Swift, Obadiah Miller and Charles C Glenn, for refunds on account of a soldiers exemption were granted.

Widows pension

Orders of court allowing widows pension to Ella Munn, and Hilda Walters, received and auditor authorized to draw warrants for same.

Report

Report of the commissioners in the Lincoln- Crocker Drainage Ditch received and placed on file.

Petition

Petition of Mary F Foley, Henry Finch, Elva A Stebbins, and the African M E Church for refunds on account of an erroneous assessment were granted.

Motion to adjourn

It was then moved to adjourn. Vote Yea- Barquist, and Woolgar. No-- Keller, Thornton and Keeling. Motion lost.

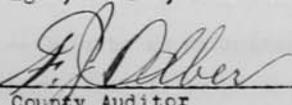
It was then moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

Resolution to have county attorney give opinion on remission of taxes

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the county attorney be requested to make an investigation of the legal rights of this board of supervisors to collect delinquent and uncollected taxes from various concerns that the city of Des Moines has exempted from taxation or agreed to pay taxes for them. Vote Yea- Thornton, Keller and Keeling. No- Barquist, and Woolgar. Motion carried.

Adjournment

It was moved to adjourn to Monday Nov 15 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yea- Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.


County Auditor


Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia Nov 15 1915.

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of Nov 8 1915 were read and approved.

Bills as per the auditors register of claims were each allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

Att fee bills

Attorney fee bill No 1233 to W M Mc Laughlin allowed for \$ 10.00 and insane transcripts Nos 3433-3430-3422-3429 allowed.

Petitions

Petitions of T P Fiske, and Amansa Carter, for refund of taxes on account of an erroneous assessment were granted, and petitions of B W Washington and Mrs Fannie Chapman, asking county to pay taxes from pauper fund, granted.

Widows pension

Orders of the district court allowing widows pension to Nettie Hinchman, Mattie B Miller, Margaret Romkys, Grace Cox, Ada Anderson, Leva White, Lydia Lumley, received and auditor authorized to draw warrants in compliance therewith.

Report on boilers

Report of the Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance Company on boilers at the heating plant, received and placed on file.

Petition

Petition of Mrs Matilda West, asking county to pay taxes from pauper fund, granted.

Petition

Petition of Mrs N C Kintzley, Luella Hollis, asking for remission of taxes on account of a soldiers exemption were marked " no jurisdiction." and petition of Des Moines Brewing Company asking for remission of taxes on account of erroneous assessment was marked " not granted."

Report on legal settlement

Report of A D Pugh, as to the legal settlement of Sarah Francis Hook, insane, committed from Appanoose County, received and placed on file.

State hospitals claims

Report and claim of the Iowa School for Deaf at Council Bluffs for \$ 21.63 and report and claim of the Institution for Feeble Minded Children at Glenwood, for \$ 607.67 received, allowed and ordered transferred.

Report trustees Camp Twp

Report of the trustees of Camp Township as to their inability to fill bridge 749 received and placed on file.

Claim A D Pugh

Claim of A D Pugh, allowed for \$ 29.20.

Ditch No 16

This being the date set for the final action on the petition for the establishment of a drainage ditch as petitioned for by Catherine Schlenker. et al the report of the appraisers, was read, received and placed on file.

A resolution was adopted approving the report of the appraisers (See ditch record.)

A resolution was adopted establishing the ditch and advertising for bids (See ditch record.) Ditch no 16

Ditch No 17

A resolution was adopted approving the report of the appraisers in the Lincoln-Crocker Ditch petitioned for by John Van Lear. (See ditch record)

A resolution was adopted establishing the Lincoln-Crocker Ditch and advertising for bids (See ditch record) Ditch No 17.

Adjournment

It was moved to adjourn to Monday Nov 22 1915. Vote Yes Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

J. J. Ober
County Auditor.

A. Barquist
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia Nov 22 1915

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of Nov 15 1915 were read and approved.

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

Change of road
in Union Twp

Whereas application asking for the change in the county road in Union Township was filed with the Board of Supervisors and

Whereas said matter was set down for hearing and notice thereof was given as by law required and

Whereas upon hearing of the said petition the board of supervisors has determined that it is for the best interests of the county and all parties concerned that said county road be changed as prayed for in the said petition, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that we hereby recommend to the State Highway Commission of Iowa that the change as petitioned for be made and that the auditor be and he is hereby instructed to mail copy of the said proceedings together with a copy of this resolution to the said highway commission for its determination. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

Resolution denying
petition for drain
in Camp Twp

Whereas a petition has been presented to this board of supervisors signed by T J Quick and J M Park, asking for the establishment of a drainage district through certain portions of Camp Township, Polk County, Iowa and

Whereas investigation has been made as to whether or not the establishment of the said drainage district would be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and to the public benefit, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the establishment of the drainage district as petitioned for would not be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and that the same would entail greater expense than the benefits to be derived from the said ditch, and that necessity does not exist for the establishment of the said ditch, and that the petition for the same be and the same is hereby denied. Motion carried unanimously.

Communication from
county engineer

Communication from the county engineer regarding county road in Union Township, was received and placed on file.

Motion to adopt
recommendation of
county engineer

It was moved that the communication of the county engineer regarding the road and the recommendation made therein be accepted, and the same placed on file, and the engineer directed to make the necessary survey as to the amount of land required for improvement of the road, and to report the same to this board of supervisors. Motion carried unanimously.

Allowance of damages
to Alexander Gross-
nickle

It was moved that the claim of Alexander Grossnickle, for damages as a result of the death of a horse on bridge in Allen Twp be allowed in the sum of \$ 50.00 on the condition that the said Alexander Grossnickle, sign a release to Polk County, Iowa. Vote Yea- Barquist, Woolgar, Keeling. Absent Keller and Thornton.

Request trustees
Union Twp

Request of the trustees of Union Township to have road graded received and placed on file.

Claim Buchanan County
Petition

Claim of Buchanan County for \$ 27.95 referred to A D Pugh.
Petition of Mrs Fannie Chapman, asking county to pay taxes from pauper fund, granted.

Report state examiners
Petitions

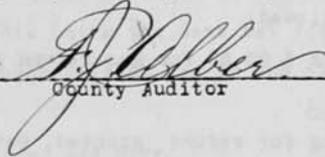
Report of the state examiners on county offices received and placed on file.
Petition of A D Gibson, for refund of taxes on account of an erroneous assessment granted, and petition of J N Albright, referred to county attorney.

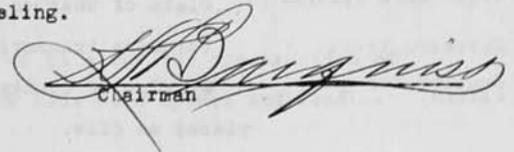
Bills

Bills as per the auditors register of claims were each allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

Adjournment.

It was moved to adjourn to Wednesday December 1 1915. at 10 a.m. Vote Yeas
Harquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.


County Auditor


Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia Dec 1 1915

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of Nov 22 1915 were read and approved.

Bills as per the auditors register of claims were each allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

Insane transcripts Nos 3440-3441-3444-3442-3453 allowed.

Widows pension

Orders of the district court allowing widows pension to Rosa Land, Day English, Alice Peters, Sadie Gilbert, and Della Owens received and the auditor authorized to draw warrants in compliance therewith.

Att fee bills

Attorney fee bill No 1235 allowed to J F Conrad, for \$ 10.00.

Claim Chas Gardner

Claim of Charles Gardner for damage to horse allowed for \$ 50.00.

Coroners trans.

Coroners transcript No 3447 allowed.

Receipt for gas refund.

Receipt of county treasurer for \$ 53.53 for gas refund to Polk County, received and placed on file.

Petitions

Petition of Will A Luge, asking for refund granted, petition of Wm P Keeney, asking for refund of taxes on account of a soldiers exemption granted, and petition of Alice L Bishop, asking county to refund taxes on account of erroneous assessment, granted.

Petitions

Petitions of Mrs Ollie Tillotson, and Mrs L B Mitchell, asking county to pay taxes from pauper fund, referred to Woolgar; petitions of L O Shaffer, C L Watrous, and Amanda V Leach referred to Wilson, and petition of Christiana Lauerenson referred to Woolgar.

Petition

Petition of J N Albright, asking refund, marked " no jurisdiction."

Request to create county depository

Request from the county treasurer asking county to create the American Trust & Savings Bank a county depository, received and placed on file.

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

Resolution creating American Trust & Savings Bank depository.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the American Trust & Savings Bank of Des Moines, Iowa be and it is hereby created a county depository of Polk County, Iowa and the county treasurer is hereby authorized to deposit the funds of said county in the said bank to the maximum amount of \$ 6,000 when the said bank has filed a bond in the amount of \$ 6,000 and which has been approved by the county treasurer and this board of supervisors. Motion carried unanimously.

Bond

Bond of the American Trust & Savings Bank was approved.

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

Resolution changing bond Runnels Bank

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the bond of the Farmers Savings Bank of Runnels, Ia in the amount of \$ 4,000 with the Fidelity & Deposit Co of Maryland as surety which bank has been heretofore created a county depository be approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Communication

Communication regarding repairs on Saylor Ditch No 1 received and placed on file.

Saylor Ditch No 1

The matter of Saylor Ditch No 1 was taken up and continued until Dec 13 1915 and the auditor instructed to notify the interested property owners.

Adjournment

It was moved to adjourn to Monday Dec 6 1915 at 10 a.m. Yeas Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

County Auditor

Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia Dec 6 1915.

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of Dec 1 1915 were read and approved.

Petitions

Petitions of Susie Christophel, Mrs L B Mitchell, Mrs Ollie Tillotson, Christian Lauretson, for refund of taxes and payment of same from pauper fund, granted.

Petition

Petition of L O Shaffer, asking for refund of taxes not granted.

7

Petition

Petition of the Des Moines College asking refund of taxes on account of an erroneous assessment, granted.

Petition

Petition of Drake University asking refund of taxes on account of an erroneous assessment, referred to the county attorney.

Bids for ditches 16 and 17

This being the date set for the opening of bids for the construction of Drainage Ditches Nos 16 and 17 the following bids were opened and read:--

On Ditch No 16

Costigan and Hoff	13,101.25
Wagner Construction Company	12,955.50
Burkland & Littell	13,900.00
Empire Construction Company	12,680.00

On Ditch No 17

Costigan & Hoff	31,830.13
Wagner Construction Company	31,050.00
J C Anderson	30,954.00
Burkland & Littell	32,695.00

Engineer's report

G B Wicks, engineer for Ditch No 16 then submitted an amended report to the board on the estimate of the cost of same.

Contract awarded

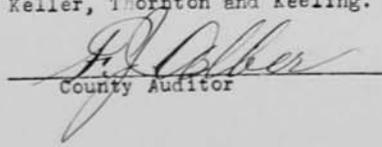
The Empire Construction Company being the lowest bidder on Ditch 16 it was moved that the contract be awarded to it in the sum of \$ 12,680.00 and the chairman authorized to sign the contract in the name of the county, and the auditor to return certified checks to unsuccessful bidders. Motion carried unanimously.

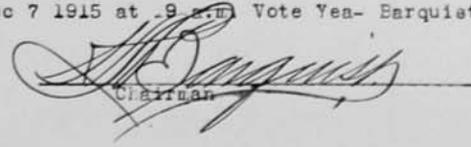
Motion to build shed for road machinery

Moved that the county construct a shed on the county farm for the storage of the county road machinery. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

Moved to adjourn to Tuesday Dec 7 1915 at 9 a.m. Vote Yea- Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.


County Auditor


Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia Dec 7 1915.

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, and Keeling. Absent Thornton.

The minutes of Dec 6 1915 were read and approved.

The amended report of Frank Mc Nutt, engineer for drainage district No 17 received and placed on file.

J C Anderson, being the lowest bidder for the construction of Ditch No 17 it was moved that the contract for the construction of the same be awarded to him in the sum of \$ 30,954.00 and the chairman of the board be authorized to sign a contract in the name of Polk County, Iowa and that the auditor return the certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders. Motion carried.

It was moved that the board adjourn to Monday December 13 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yeas Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, and Keeling. Absent Thornton.

Amended report of Frank Mc Nutt

Contract for Ditch 17 awarded to J C Anderson.

J. J. Alber
County Auditor

A. Barquist
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia Dec 13 1915.

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of Dec 7 1915 were read and approved.

Dr Arnold elected to examine blind

Dr Arnold was elected by a unanimous vote as the examiner of applicants for a pension for the blind.

Appraisers for county farm 1915.

Loren Warts, Truman Jones and Frank Scott, were appointed as appraisers for the county farm for 1915 and P E Van Housen, was appointed as clerk.

Tooles Ditch

It was moved that the further consideration of the Tooles Ditch be set for hearing Dec 31 1915.

Saylor Ditch

It was moved that the further consideration of the Saylor Ditch be set for hearing Dec 22 1915.

John Burris appt.

It was moved that John Burris, be appointed as engineer for Drainage District No 4 in Washington Township, and District No 11 in Elkhart Township, and report to this board what is necessary to put said drains in working condition, and the further consideration of the same be set for hearing Dec 31 1915. Motion carried unanimously.

Petitions

Petition of John Keefner, for refund of taxes on account of erroneous assessment, granted; and petition of Drake University for refund of taxes on account of an erroneous assessment granted.

Petitions

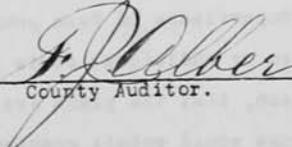
Petition of Lottie Newton, asking county to pay taxes from pauper fund, referred to Woolgar; petition of Susan Dawson, for refund of account of a soldiers exemption referred to Wilson; petition of Mrs Anna M Wallace, referred to pauper committee; and petition of Celia and Sam Weinstock, asking county to vacate certain strips of land in the town of Kelsey, received and referred to the county attorney.

Report trustees Walnut Twp

Report of the township trustees of Walnut Township received and placed on file.

Adjournment.

It was moved to adjourn to Wednesday Dec 15 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yeas Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.


County Auditor.


Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia Dec 15 1915.

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of Dec 13 1915 were read and approved.

Bills allowed

Bills as per the auditors register of claims were each allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

Ineane transcripts

Ineane transcripts were allowed as follows:-- Nos 3456-3455.

Widows pension

Orders of the district court allowing widows pension to Amie Horn, Della Harlett, Mable Johnson, and Maggie Watson, allowed and auditor authorized to draw warrants in compliance therewith.

Att fee bills

Attorney fee bills allowed as follows:-- No 1234 to J B Rush, 12645 to S Joe Brown, for \$ 10 each.

Petitions

Petition of Mary E Leeming, for refund of taxes marked " no jurisdiction." and petition of Teresa Brutach, Silversea; granted for the year 1914 only; petition of Susan Dawson, asking refund on account of a soldiers exemption granted.

Claim Johnson Co

Claim of Johnson County for \$ 12.54 disallowed.

Report on Tucker Drain

Report of Frank Mc Nutt, engineer for the Tucker Drainage District, received and placed on file, and the auditor directed to proceed as by law provided.

Bond of engineer

Bond of Frank Mc Nutt, engineer for the Tucker Drainage District approved.

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

Resolution denying petition on Howard Drain

Whereas a petition has been presented to this board of supervisors signed by the Marshall Investment Company, C H Hutsonpiiler and C C Howard, asking for the establishment of a drainage district through certain portions of Lee Township, Polk County, Iaa and

Whereas plans have been prepared and submitted to this board for its approval and Whereas an examination has been mace of the said plans relative to the practicability of the establishment of the drainage district as outlined therein, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk countyk, Iowa that no further action on the said petition be taken or additional costs incurred relative to the said drainage district for the reason, that the plans are not practical and that the constntruction of a ditch under the same would entail greater cost than the benefits to be derived from the ppperty benefitted. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

It was moved that the board adjournr to Wednesday Dec 22 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yea- Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

J. P. Barber
County Auditor

A. Barquist
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia Dec 22 1915

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of Dec 15 1915 were read and approved.

Appointment of G B Wicks, engineer.

It was moved that the appointment of H G Curtis, as engineer for Saylor Ditch No 1 be terminated, and that G B Wicks, be appointed engineer to check over the report of H G Curtis, now on file, and to complete the said report making the necessary recommendations to this board. Motion carried unanimously.

P C transcript

Police court transcripts Nos 3460-3461 allowed.

Resolution prohibiting removal of farm machinery from county farm.

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that on and after the adoption of this resolution that no farm tools, implements, machinery equipment of any kind or character belonging to the county farm of Polk County, Iowa be loaned or allowed to be taken from the property of Polk County. Motion carried unanimously.

Insane transcripts

Insane transcripts Nos 3458-3457 allowed.

Petition

Petition of Lottie Newton asking county to pay taxes from pauper fund granted.

Petition

Petition of C L Watrous, asking for remission of taxes marked " no jurisdiction."

Criminal transcript

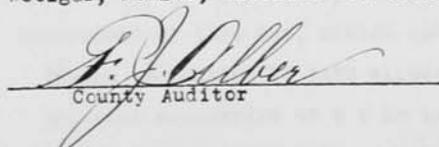
Criminal transcript of J F Martin, Valley Township, allowed.

Petition for repairs

The petition asking for repairs in Drainage District No 9 received and referred to Wilson.

Adjournment

It was moved to adjourn to Friday Dec 24 1915 at 10 a.m. Vote Yea- Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.


County Auditor


Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia Dec 24 1915

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Keller, Thornton and Keeling. Absent Woolgar.

The minutes of Dec 22 1915 were read and approved.

Insane transcript

Insane transcript No 3459 allowed.

Pay roll allowed

It was moved that the pay roll be allowed as reported by the auditing committee.

Vite Yea- Barquist, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

Adjournment

It was moved to adjourn to Friday December 31 1915. Vote Yea- Barquist, Keller, Thornton and Keeling. Absent Woolgar.

J. J. Keller
County Auditor

A. Barquist
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia December 31 1915.

The board of supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Barquist, Woolgar, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of Dec 24 1915 were read and approved.

Bills as per the auditors register of claims were each allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

Bond of C A Anderson approved.

It was moved that the bond of C A Anderson, on the contract for Ditch No 17 be approved, and the auditor instructed to record the same with the clerk of the district court of Marshall County, as by law provided. Motion carried unanimously.

Tolles Ditch matter.

Consideration of the Tolles Ditch was taken up and continued until January 24 1916.

Expense account justice of the peace.

The matter of the expenses for the justices of the peace, was taken up and continued to January 10 1916.

Contract for 2 road graders

It was moved that the county purchase two J D Adams Reclamation Ditcher, and that the chairman of the board be authorized to sign a contract for the same, in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion carried unanimously.

Report Jefferson and Saylor Twp

Annual report of the trustees of Jefferson and Saylor Twps received and placed on file.

Coroners transcript

Coroners transcript No 3465 allowed.

Resolution rescinding contract with A D Pugh

It was moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the contract heretofore entered into by and between Polk County, Iowa and A D Pugh, being under date of the 4th day of February 1913 be and the same is hereby cancelled and discharged and that further liability, under the said contract be and the same is hereby determined of this day. Motion carried unanimously.

Insane and P C transcripts Criminal transcripts

Insane transcript No 3472 allowed, and police court transcript No 3471 allowed.

Criminal transcript of G W Mc Lean No 3462; No 3443 for E W Lott, No 3432 for D F Harris, 3431 for D F Harris, 3424 for W A Porter, allowed, and certificate of costs for the juvenile court allowed, and criminal transcript No 3463 for G W Mc Lean allowed.

Claim Buchanan county Petition Drain No 9

Claim of Buchanan County for \$ 27.95 disallowed.

The petition in the matter of Drainage District No 9 received and placed on file.

Admission of Abalom M Kelley to insane hospital.

Warrant of admission of Abalom M Kelley, to the Independence State hospital, received and referred to the county attorney.

Report Crocker Twp on culverts Opinion county attorney on marriage fees.

Report of culverts for Crocker Twp received and placed on file.

The opinion of the county attorney regarding collection of marriage fees from justices of the peace, received and placed on file.

Claim Ia Children Home

Claim of the Iowa Children's Home for the support of Children marked "no jurisdiction." and opinion of county attorney in connection therewith, received and placed on file.

Petition

Petition of Amanda V Leach, for refund on account of a soldiers exemption, granted.

Claim C W Cory

Claim of C W Cory, for damages done by dogs, allowed for \$ 22.50.

Adjournment for 1915.

It was moved to adjourn sine die. Vote Yea- Barquist, Woolger, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

Chairman

F J Alber,

County Auditor

END OF PROCEEDINGS FOR 1915.