

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Compensation \$800 per annum.

ALBERT B. CUMMINS.....Governor
 WILLIAM C. HAYWARD.....Secretary of State
 BERYL F. CARROLL.....Auditor of State
 WILLISON W. MORROW.....Treasurer of State

Office	Name	Legal Residence	Birthplace	Compensation
Secretary.....	Arthur H. Davison...	Des Moines....	Penn.....	\$ 1,800
Clerk.....	Almer C. Swan.....	Carlisle.....	Iowa.....	1,400
Clerk.....	Thomas B. Koolbeck.	Harlan.....	Iowa.....	1,000
Expert accountant.....	Chas. C. Heer.....	Armstrong....	N. Jersey..	\$6 pr d
Postmaster.....	1,000
Janitor and mail carrier...	John H. Shafer.....	Des Moines....	Penn.....	1,000

Among the duties placed upon the executive council, by the laws of Iowa, are the following:

To audit all claims for expenses and per diem of state officers and employes and of claims for stores, supplies, furniture, etc., purchased for state departments, and sundry other claims.

To purchase all stores, supplies and furniture for state departments and officers, including the state printer.

The execution of contracts for fuel, lights, repairs, blank books, etc.

The approval of articles of incorporation and by-laws of building and loan associations, and of plans for liquidation of said associations.

The charge of the erection of the historical building.

The custody of paper and supplies for state printer and other state officers.

The assessment of railway, express, sleeping and equipment car, telegraph and telephone properties.

The classification of railways.

The making of tax levies for state purposes and the certification of the same to the several county auditors.

The certification of tax valuations, fixed by the executive council, to the several county auditors.

The equalization of property valuations between counties.

The canvass of votes cast for state and district officers.

The compilation of a state census once in ten years (next 1915).

The making of contracts for publication of supreme court reports.

The declaration of changes in classification of cities.

The compilation and publication of annual reports of (a) railway, express, sleeping and equipment car assessments, (b) telegraph and telephone assessments and of the biennial report of expenses of all state departments.

The consideration of petitions for drainage of lake beds; the survey and platting of the same and the sale of the land within said lake beds when drainage is authorized.

The determination of the territory outside of Iowa in which Iowa insurance companies may loan money.

The making of annual settlement with all state officers, under section 161 of the code.

The assignment of office rooms to state officers in capitol building.

The appointment of the board of examiners of mine inspectors.

The approval of rates of interest to be paid by depositaries on state funds.

The fixing of reserve lists of state documents and publications and the approval of requisitions for documents and publications in said reserve list.

To dispose of state documents which the state librarian, curator of historical department and curator of law department may certify are not required for state uses.

To approve rules for uniformity of assessments in counties.

To audit claims for the expenses of collection of inheritance taxes and for the repayment of such taxes when wrongfully paid.

The approval of plans of doing business by certain investment companies.

The fixing of editions of leaflets published by state superintendent of public instruction, of the report of the proceedings of the State Teachers' Association, and of the editions of certain reports which are not fixed by statute.

The approval of plans for building at the state educational institutions, under certain conditions.

FOOD AND DAIRY COMMISSIONER.

Appointed by the Governor. Term, two years; expires April 30, 1908.

Office	Name	Legal Residence	Birthplace	Compensation
Commissioner	Herbert R. Wright	Des Moines	Iowa	\$ 2,000
Deputy	William E. Smith	Storm Lake	Iowa	1,400
Assistant	Frank L. Odell	Greenfield	Iowa	1,400
Assistant	Willis B. Johnson	Monticello	Iowa	1,400
Clerk	Edward C. Lytton	Des Moines	Iowa	900
Chemist	J. Raymond Chittick	Des Moines	Iowa	2,000
Assistant Chemist	Avis Talcott	Des Moines	Illinois	\$2.50pd
Food Inspector	Michael E. Flynn	Burlington	Iowa	\$4 pr d
Food Inspector	Charles B. Easler	Forest City	Iowa	\$4 pr d
Food Inspector	John C. Tate	Des Moines	Iowa	\$4 pr d
Food Inspector	James P. Morey	Des Moines	Iowa	\$4 pr d

On May 1, 1886, the first dairy commissioner took his office. The first annual report made November 1, 1887, showed annual expenditures amounting to \$2,394. The object of the creation of the department was the enforcement of the laws in regard to oleomargarine and the collection of statistics upon the dairy business of the state. In 1892 the commissioner was authorized to provide milk inspection in cities of the state having more than 10,000 population and in 1900 one assistant commissioner was authorized, and in 1902 another, for work among the creameries. In 1908 the office was changed to Food and Dairy Commissioner and was charged with the enforcement of the pure food laws. At present this department is charged with the enforcement of the laws in regard to oleomargarine, butter, cream and milk; pasteurization of skimmed milk at creameries; law requiring proper sanitation at creameries and other places where dairy products are handled or manufactured; the pure food laws; and to carry on inspection of milk and cream sold in fourteen cities of the state and to collect statistics of the dairy industry of the state. There are ten employes in this department, besides the commissioner and the local milk inspectors, and the expense to the state is about \$20,000 annually.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

Commissioner appointed by the Governor. Term, two years; expires March 31, 1909.

Office	Name	Legal Residence	Birthplace	Compensation
Commissioner	Edward D. Brigham	Des Moines	Illinois	\$ 1,900
Deputy	Alfred Shepherd	Sioux City	England	1,500
Factory Inspector	Frank Bradley	Des Moines	Louisiana	1,300
Office clerk	Arthur R. Corey	Wesley	Wisconsin	900

Chapter 132, Laws of the Twentieth General Assembly of 1884 provided for the creation of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the appointment of a commissioner, defining his duties, and his tenure of office.

TRANSACTIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 1906.

Compiled by A. H. DAVISON, Secretary.
Under Provisions of Section 157, Code of 1897.

MINUTES OF COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

January 15.—Auditor of State Carroll reported on request of Attorney-General for a survey of Spirit Lake to determine the original water level, recommending that the matter be postponed.

February 5.—The edition of the 1905 year book of the Agricultural Department was fixed at three thousand copies, with five hundred pamphlets containing proceedings of the Iowa Dairy Association.

February 5.—Application for cuts for illustrating 1905 year book was referred to Secretary of State Martin, with full power to act.

February 5.—Application of E. D. Brower, Secretary of the Iowa Board of Dental Examiners, for authority for the dental board to visit dental colleges at Des Moines, Iowa City and Keokuk was granted.

February 14.—Secretary of State Martin was appointed a committee to investigate the manner of checking accounts, records, etc., used by expert accountant, with a view of reporting to the Executive Council whether the system in use is entirely satisfactory or whether less work and other methods would be more satisfactory.

February 14.—Custodian was authorized to put in storage five hundred tons of lump coal, as protection in case of strike by miners.

February 14.—Secretary of State appointed committee to advise Mutual Telephone Company that the Mutual Telephone Company should at once connect State House instruments with the west side exchange and give service equal to that of the Iowa Telephone Company, or remove same from the Capitol.

February 27.—Edition of 1906 report of Geological Survey was fixed at three thousand copies, twenty-two hundred to be bound in cloth, three hundred in paper and five hundred copies of each county report and topic matter to be bound separately in paper covers.

February 27.—Eight geological and drift maps of counties were authorized and fifty-nine electro illustrations for geological report.

February 27.—Authority was granted Geological Board to issue a bulletin of thirty to sixty pages upon Portland cement materials, with two zinc plates for illustrating; edition, one thousand copies.

March 15.—Council ordered Secretary to advise the Retrenchment and Reform Committee of the General Assembly of the request that provision be made for carrying the State House mails in addition to provision for post-master.

March 15.—Request of Secretary of State Board of Health for permission to withdraw from the State Printer, copy for the 1905 report of said board was referred to Governor Cummins, with power to act, as required by law.

March 15.—Custodian was authorized to illuminate the Capitol building upon the occasion of the assembling of the Presbyterian General Assembly and meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge,

March 30. Council authorized a member of the State Board of Health to attend the Anti-Tuberculosis Convention to be held at Chicago, Illinois, April 14th.

April 9.—Conference held with representatives of Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern Railway Company, in the matter of right of way across State grounds at Ames Agricultural College.

April 9.—Secretary of State authorized to procure such cuts as are required for illustrating the 1906 edition of the Official Register.

April 9.—On request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Council fixed the 1906 edition of Proceedings of State Teachers' Association at two thousand copies and granted an edition of thirty-five thousand copies of amendments to school laws and an edition of thirty thousand circulars to teachers, explaining the new statute governing the issue of teachers' certificates.

April 11.—Conference held with Judge G. H. Carr and Thos. Willcox, relative to request for right of way over college grounds at Ames.

April 16.—Request of Horticultural Association for fifteen photo-engravings to illustrate 1905 Horticultural Report was granted.

April 16.—Council declined to order Custodian to notify persons who are in the habit of meeting for club or other meetings in the Historical Building, to discontinue the same for the reason that it was deemed proper for the Board of Library Trustees, who control the employes, to instruct said employes relative to such meetings.

April 28.—Further hearing relative to the matter of granting right of way across college grounds at Ames was had. No decision entered.

April 28.—Proposals for decorating the office rooms of Railway Commissioners, private office of Clerk of the Supreme Court and offices of Attorney-General were issued.

May 17.—Photo-engravings of Mrs. Blanche Maxwell and Mrs. Miller, ex-librarians, were authorized for use in the forthcoming report of the State Librarian.

May 17.—Dairy Commissioner was authorized to print dairy laws at the expense of his department.

May 17.—Secretary of State was authorized to have printed one thousand copies of the statute governing motor carriages.

May 17.—The edition of the Session Laws for the Thirty-first General Assembly was fixed at twelve thousand copies, one thousand to be bound in sheep.

May 17.—Secretary of Council was authorized to issue notices asking for proposals for furnishing book paper and other supplies, made necessary for the ensuing year by the extra session of the General Assembly and the extra edition of the several biennial reports, made necessary by the change in the biennial period.

May 25.—The Executive Council accepted the bequest made by George W. Catt, deceased, late of the city of New York, to the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

June 12.—Dates fixed for hearings on assessments: July 9th, 10th and 11th, on railway property; July 12th, sleeping car, equipment car and express property; July 13th and 14th, telegraph and telephone property.

June 15.—Secretary of State certified to the Executive Council the names of Senators James H. Jamieson and John L. Bleakly and Representatives N. E. Kendall, T. C. Clary and F. F. Jones, appointees, made by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House as members of the Insurance Commission authorized by the Thirty-first General Assembly.

June 30.—Contracts were awarded for laboratory supplies for the food and dairy department as follows: To Bausch Lomb Optical Company in the sum of \$753.91; to Ernst Letzt in the sum of \$230.04; E. H. Sargent & Co. in the sum of \$849.71; and to Elmer & Amend in the sum of \$24.54.

June 30.—Executive Council approved plan for main building of the proposed Agricultural Hall for the Agricultural College at Ames, upon certificate of Architects Proudfoot & Bird.

July 9.—Conference was held with the trustees of the Agricultural College at Ames in the matter of the right of way across the college grounds.

July 17.—Contract for 4,000 reams No. 1 book paper at \$3.54 per cwt., in cases, was awarded to the Graham Paper Company of St. Louis, Missouri, said Graham Paper Company being the lowest bidder.

July 9.—Iowa State Board of Agriculture recommended to the Executive Council the sale of thirty-nine acres of land on the east side of the Fair Grounds and the purchase, with the proceeds, of certain lots in Redhead's addition to Grant Park, needed for the use of the Fair Association.

July 23.—Rooms in the building belonging to the State of Iowa, situated on lot 5, block 7, Scott's addition to Des Moines, were assigned to the Food and Dairy Commission for office and laboratory uses.

July 28.—Authority was given Auditor of State to use and to print the Iowa insurance statutes in an edition of one thousand copies.

July 28.—Auditor of State was authorized to attend, at the expense of the State, the insurance officers' meeting to be held at St. Paul, Minnesota, August 22 and 23, 1906.

July 28.—East Des Moines Commercial League presented resolutions protesting against the sale of a portion of the State Fair Grounds.

August 3.—Contract for decorating the rooms of the Railroad Commission, private office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court and offices of the Attorney-General was awarded to T. I. Stoner for the sum of \$3,500.00.

August 16.—Auditor of State granted authority to print one thousand copies of advance pages of life insurance report.

August 27.—Report of Accountant C. C. Heer, upon paper account for 1905 with State Printer, showing a balance due the State of \$645.81, was received and passed on file with instruction to Secretary of Council to notify State Printer to deposit said amount in the State treasury.

August 27.—Authority given Mutual Aid Association of Waverly, Iowa, under Chapter 77, acts of the Thirty-first General Assembly, to loan money in Nemaha county, State of Nebraska.

August 27.—Authority given Equitable Life Insurance Company of Iowa to loan money in the States of Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota, Washington and Oklahoma.

August 27.—Long distance telephone granted to the Adjutant-General's department.

September 15.—Secretary of the Executive Council was authorized to award contracts under bids of contractors for 1905 for additional supplies required for the forthcoming session of the General Assembly.

September 18.—Telephone was authorized for State Food and Dairy Commissioner in the building on lot 4, block 6, Scott's addition.

September 18.—Secretary of the Executive Council was authorized to ask for bids for purchase of thirty-nine acres of land in the east part of the Fair Grounds.

September 28.—Contract for refinishing woodwork in the rooms of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Railroad Commissioners and Attorney-General awarded to T. I. Stoner at \$425.25.

September 28.—The edition of geological survey report fixed at two thousand copies.

September 29.—Hearing was had with representatives of insurance companies doing loan business with reference to territory that should be approved, under Chapter 77, acts of the Thirty-first General Assembly. After hearing, the Executive Council decided to approve the following States for the purpose of making loans by Iowa companies, to wit: Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Missouri, Montana, Washington, and that portion of Texas lying east of Meridian 98° 20' West and a line running northeasterly seventy-five miles distant from the shore line of the Gulf of Mexico.

October 12.—H. E. Somers, State Entomologist, granted authority to attend National meeting of the entomologists of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, November 14th.

October 12.—Edition of the Mine Inspector's report fixed at two thousand copies.

October 27.—Auditor of State granted permission to attend insurance commissioners' conference at Chicago, November 12th, at the State's expense.

October 27.—New contract with Iowa Telephone Company was executed for instruments in the following offices: Superintendent of Public Instruction, Governor, State Treasury, Secretary of State, Railway Commissioners, Mine Inspectors, Auditor of State, State Board of Control, State Board of Health, Adjutant-General, State Land Office, Custodian, Secretary of Executive Council, Clerk of the Supreme Court, Attorney-General, Geological Survey, Historical Building, Agricultural Department, and for extensions for the offices of the Governor, Attorney-General, Executive Council, Custodian, Railway Commissioners, Board of Control, Auditor of State, Secretary of State, and Treasurer of State at \$2.00 per month for telephones and seventy-five cents per month for extensions; contract to cover all future additions.

November 10.—Twenty-five photo-engraving plates authorized for forthcoming report of the Library Commission.

November 10.—The edition of report of Food and Dairy Commissioner fixed at two thousand copies.

November 10.—Contract for right of way across college grounds at Ames with the Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern Railway Company executed.

November 10.—Hon. J. C. Hempel of Clayton county, A. H. Grisell of Guthrie county, and John Peters of Winnebago county, were appointed a financial committee to audit the accounts of the Agricultural Department.

November 26.—Dr. A. M. Linn, member of the State Board of Health, was granted authority to attend, at the State's expense, meeting of the American Health Association, to be held at the City of Mexico.

November 26.—Order entered for the installation of toilet room in northwest room in west corridor of basement of Capitol and request for bids issued.

November 26.—Council reassigned rooms as follows, in the Capitol building: Mine Inspectors were assigned to room No. 25, in the basement of the Capitol; room No. 22, heretofore occupied by Mine Inspectors, was assigned to the Auditor of State; room No. 15, heretofore occupied by the Dairy Commissioner, was assigned temporarily to the Board of Control; room No. 24, in the basement, was assigned to State Library as a shipping room, and the small room cut off the east part of room No. 25 was assigned to the Superintendent of Public Instruction as a mailing room.

November 26.—Custodian ordered to cut a doorway through the south wall of room No. 22, in the basement, to connect said room with the basement office belonging to the Auditor of State's department.

December 10.—Arthur K. Cole, Clerk of the Supply Department, resigned, and Mr. T. B. Koolbeck of Harlan, Iowa, was appointed to succeed him.

December 10.—Contract for installation of toilet room in basement was awarded to L. H. Kurtz Company at \$698.49.

December 10.—Council asks information of Attorney-General as to whether it is necessary for the State to install meters on fire water pipes at Capitol or whether, under the law, the water company may be compelled to install meters, if required.

December 15.—Edition of the second annual report of Highway Commission fixed at two thousand copies.

December 15.—Contract for geological map of the State of Iowa increased to five thousand copies, two thousand to be mounted, at an aggregate price of \$520.00.

December 15.—Insurance securities for Bankers' Life Association to the amount of \$35,950.00 approved for the Auditor's department.

December 29.—Custodian authorized to extend State electric wires to the Food and Dairy Laboratory.

December 29.—Edition of Insurance Commission report was fixed at two thousand copies.

December 29.—Edition of biennial report of the State University fixed at two thousand copies.

DRAINAGE OF LAKE BEDS.

February 5.—Petition was received asking for authority to drain South Twin Lake, in Calhoun county. Petition passed on file.

February 27.—Secretary of Council directed to give notice of hearing in the matter of petition for drainage of Elbow and Virgin Lakes, in Palo Alto county.

March 15.—Engineer's report of survey of Pond Grove Lake, in Calhoun county, was received and Secretary of Executive Council was directed to issue notice of a hearing upon the application for drainage of said lake on April 16th.

April 16.—Hearing was had upon the request for the drainage of Pond Grove Lake, Calhoun county. The question of drainage was taken under advisement, to be determined at a future meeting.

April 18.—Hearing was had upon petition for drainage of Elbow and Virgin Lakes. The case was taken under advisement, to be determined at a future meeting.

April 28.—Executive Council heard arguments as to the authority of the Executive Council to reconsider change or affirm its former action in the matter of the authority heretofore granted for the drainage and disposition of the land included in the bed of Swan Lake, Pocahontas county, Iowa. Hon. Thos. D. Healy and Hon. F. C. Gilchrist were heard in the matter of the re-hearing granted upon the drainage and disposition of the bed of Swan Lake, Pocahontas county. Testimony having been taken and considered, the Executive Council finds and holds that the said lake, in its present condition, should not be retained as a body of water; that, under the law, the Executive Council has no power to restore it to a healthful body of water; that, if within three months from this date, a feasible plan is presented by the persons interested in the maintenance of said lake as a body of water, to the Executive Council, with ample assurance of its execution that could be lawfully carried out and will be carried out, then in that case the Executive Council will reverse its former order authorizing the drainage of Swan Lake bed, but otherwise the former order will be affirmed and sustained.

April 28.—Order entered authorizing the drainage and disposition of Elbow Lake, Palo Alto county, under the provisions of Chapter 186, acts of the Thirtieth General Assembly.

April 28.—Council denied the petition for drainage of Virgin Lake, Palo Alto county.

April 28.—Executive Council entered an order authorizing the drainage of Pond Grove Lake, Calhoun county.

August 3.—On motion of Treasurer of State Gilbertson, the condition heretofore imposed, regarding certain dikes to be constructed across Rice Lake before drainage of other portions, was receded from and the drainage of the whole lake authorized.

August 3.—No assurance having been furnished the Executive Council for the carrying out of the conditions named in the order of April 28th, in the matter of Swan Lake, Pocahontas county, it is ordered by the Executive Council that the former order authorizing the drainage of said lake be sustained.

August 16.—Hearing in the matter of South Twin Lake was set for August 27th.

August 27.—Bids of Frank G. Redfield for lots G and B, Section 9, bed of Rush Lake, Sac county, Iowa, were rejected as entirely inadequate in price.

September 18.—Hearing upon the petition for drainage of South Twin Lakes was had. Case submitted for future determination.

November 10.—Council denied the petition for drainage of South Twin Lake, Calhoun county, Iowa.

December 10.—Treasurer of State Gilbertson appointed committee to investigate how much of the lands within the meander lines of Rice Lake, belonging to the State of Iowa, will be drained and benefited by the proposed drainage system and the extent of the benefit.

HISTORICAL BUILDING.

January 15.—It was ordered that construction on the Historical Building proceed without equipping the building with gas pipes.

February 27.—Contract for fire proofing was awarded to National Fire Proofing Company at \$7,604.00.

March 30.—Council authorized electric floor boxes for Historical Building at an added cost of not to exceed \$3.50 for each or \$150 in the aggregate above contract price.

May 25.—Architect O. O. Smith was instructed to change the plans so as to make the south line of the Art Gallery room in the new part to correspond with the same line in the completed portion of the building, and for the extending of the third floor over the remainder of the Art Gallery as heretofore planned.

June 30.—Bids were received for completion of certain work in the Historical Building, as follows: Charles Weitz & Sons, \$41,903.00; J. B. McGorriak, in the sum of \$41,288.94; E. J. Lovejoy, in the sum of \$40,316.00. Mr. Lovejoy submitted the following schedule: Electric wiring, \$1,050.00; concrete beam filling, \$1,000.00; lumber and carpenter work, \$5,100.00; mill and carpenter work, \$6,000.00; common labor, scaffolding, brick work, etc., \$850.00; granite curbing and setting, \$6,166.00; cement walk, walls and steps, \$1,350.00; plain and ornamental plastering, \$17,800.00. Contract was awarded to E. J. Lovejoy, omitting items for granite curbing and cement walk, at \$32,800.00.

June 30.—Contract for installation of certain portions of heating plant, under plans and specifications submitted, was awarded to Wallace & Linnane at \$10,308.00, and contract for a portion of the heat regulation was awarded to the L. H. Kurtz Company at \$1,000.00, with options to the State of Iowa for the completion of the installation of the heating and regulating systems, in case appropriations were made by the Thirty-second General Assembly.

June 30.—Plans of the Art Metal Construction Company for metal shelving and finishing for the State Library and Traveling Library in the east wing of the Historical Building and for the newspaper files room were approved.

July 18.—Contract for metal shelving for the State Library, newspaper room, and Traveling Library and for the metal finishing for the library room were awarded to the Art Metal Construction Company at an aggregate sum of \$23,500.00, their bid being the lowest. (A portion of said amount purchased as furniture and not under the building appropriation.)

August 16.—Council decided that in addition to the sum of three per cent, agreed upon May 6, 1904, as compensation to the architect for furnishing plans and specifications for building, heating apparatus, plumbing and wiring, the architect should be allowed one per cent for supervision of all contracts above mentioned and for special furniture; also that he should be allowed one per cent for plans and specifications for steel work awarded to the Art Metal Construction Company. Architect Smith was present and agreed to the same.

September 28.—Contract for hardware for Historical Building was awarded to O'Dea Hardware Company at ten per cent above net wholesale prices.

October 27.—Contract for ten-inch Tennessee marble base, according to specifications, awarded to Des Moines Marble & Mantle Company for library rooms at \$408.30.

October 27.—Contract for art glass in dome of Historical Building awarded to Allward Glass Company at \$200.00, for glass set in place.

November 26.—Archives Department given authority to occupy second library floor temporarily until permanent quarters are assigned and ready for occupancy.

APPOINTMENTS MADE OR CONFIRMED.

January 3.—Council appointed the following named persons members of the Board of Examiners of Mine Inspectors for the ensuing term: J. W. Baker, engineer, Polk county; Harry Booth, mine operator, Marion county; Edward Gray, mine operator, Polk county; John Owens, miner, Mahaska county; John Caldwell, miner, Wayne county.

March 21.—The appointment of Edward D. Brigham of Des Moines as Commissioner of Bureau of Labor Statistics for a term of two years, beginning April 1, 1906, made by Governor Albert B. Cummins, was received and confirmed, as required by law.

July 9.—John R. Chittick appointed chemist for the Food and Dairy department was confirmed, as required by law.

August 27.—Nomination of A. E. Whitney, of Fayette, as Deputy Oil Inspector, at Dubuque, by C. A. Talmadge, Oil Inspector, was approved, and salary fixed at \$75.00 per month.

September 15.—Executive Council confirmed the appointment of Food Inspectors as follows: C. E. Easler, Forest City; J. C. Tate, Des Moines; M. E. Flynn, of Burlington, and J. P. Morey, of Des Moines, at compensation of \$4.00 per day, and Miss Avis Talcott, of Des Moines, assistant in laboratory, at \$2.50 per day.

October 12.—Appointment of N. E. Carpenter, of Ottumwa, and J. S. McCoy, of Oskaloosa, Deputy Oil Inspectors, by W. E. Jacobs, Oil Inspector, was confirmed, with salaries same as predecessors.

FURNITURE PURCHASED OR AUTHORIZED—REPAIRS.

January 15.—For Pharmacy Commission, pigeonhole boxes.

February 14.—Bids for re-upholstering couches in rooms of Judges of the Supreme Court asked.

February 14.—Linoleum carpet for Board of Control's storage room referred to furniture committee, with power to act.

February 27.—Contract for upholstering couches for Supreme Court rooms awarded to the People's Furniture Company at \$23.50 each.

March 30.—Secretary of State appointed to procure for Clerk of the Supreme Court letter file, blank case, and typewriter.

April 16.—Secretary of State authorized to procure for Agricultural Department filing card cases and cards, for keeping a record of pedigrees, as required by the statute enacted by the Thirty-first General Assembly.

April 28.—Request of Curator Aldrich for rugs and upholstering was referred to Treasurer of State Gilbertson, with authority to act.

May 22.—Burroughs adding machine purchased for office of Secretary of State at a price of \$375.00.

August 16.—Contracts for making two wall cases, two laboratory desks, and one fume closet for the laboratory department of the Food and Dairy Commission were awarded to the Iowa Incubator Company at \$185.00.

August 27.—Card case and cards for keeping of accounts granted Pharmacy Commission, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$66.68.

August 30.—Custodian authorized to furnish Superintendent of Public Instruction one table and sections of blank drawers.

October 12.—Carpet for Food and Dairy Department was authorized at No. 315 East Eleventh street.

October 27.—Typewriter for Food and Dairy Department was authorized.

November 10.—Carpets for offices of Attorney-General granted.

November 26.—Tables and chairs authorized to be purchased for the Traveling Library Commission.

December 15.—Secretary of Council authorized to purchase for State Library two card cases.

December 29.—Two office desks and a typewriter desk authorized for the department of the Auditor of State.

PRINTING AND LITHOGRAPHING BOUGHT ON CONTRACT.

January 15.—For Pharmacy Commission, 5,000 renewal cards.

February 5.—Contract for 6,000 Notarial Commissions for Executive Department was awarded to the Iowa Lithographing Company at \$137.50.

February 5.—For 1,000 original and 1,000 duplicate receipts for equipment car taxes for treasury, awarded to the Iowa Lithographing Company at \$25.00.

February 5.—For 5,000 lithographed checks for treasury, awarded to the Iowa Lithographing Company at \$42.50.

April 28.—Secretary of Council was authorized to procure lithographed letter heads for Attorney-General.

May 17.—Secretary of Council was authorized to have printed, at the expense of the Dental Board, blank forms and leaflets containing dental statute required for the use of Dental Board.

May 22.—Contract for eight geological maps for 1905 report of the Geological Survey was awarded to the Tri-City Lithographing Company, of Dav-
enport, Iowa, the lowest bidder, for the sum of \$560.00.

August 27.—Contract for 45,000 lithographed insurance headings, awarded to American Lithographing Company, at \$35.00.

September 15.—Contract for 2,500 eight-page crop statistics report blanks was awarded to Iowa Printing Company at \$90.00.

September 28.—Secretary was authorized to procure for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, one hundred primary certificate blanks and one thousand State teachers' certificates at State expense.

November 26.—Secretary of Executive Council authorized to procure lithographed letter heads for the Judges of the Supreme Court.

December 15.—Contracts for three check registers for treasurer awarded to Iowa Printing Company for \$26.00.

December 15.—Authority granted Dairy and Food Commissioner to have printed an edition of the Dairy and Food Laws, same to be stereotyped for future use.

REPORTS FILED.

January 15.—Custodian T. E. McCurdy filed quarterly report, October, 1905, to January, 1906.

January 15.—Charles C. Heer, Expert Accountant, filed report of examinations made of State offices and departments during the year 1905, which was received and passed on file.

January 25.—The report required under Code, Section 157, of the Secretary of the Executive Council, dated January 15, 1906, was received, examined and upon motion referred to Secretary of State Martin, committee to examine the same, with authority, if found correct, to publish the same in the Official Register, as required by law.

April 16.—Custodian filed quarterly report, covering the period from January 1st to March 31st.

August 3.—Custodian T. E. McCurdy filed quarterly report for the months of April, May and June.

October 27.—Custodian's report for July, August and September received and passed on file.

CHANGE OF CLASSIFICATION OF CITIES AND TOWNS.

January 25.—Upon examination of the census returns for the year 1905 the Executive Council found that the incorporated towns of Eldon, Hawarden, Ida Grove, Leon, Onawa, Seymour and Valley Junction had populations exceeding 2,000 persons and were declared cities of the second class upon the following populations, to-wit: Eldon 2,316; Hawarden 2,019; Ida Grove 2,029; Leon 2,027; Onawa 2,061; Seymour 2,063; Valley Junction 2,009. It was also found that the city of Waterloo had a population of 18,071, entitling it to be classed as a city of the first class and was so declared. Executive Council made an order for the publication of the statutory notice and declared said towns cities as above indicated.

ASSESSMENTS.

July 9-10.—Council met as a Board of Assessment. Hearings were had upon matters relating to railway property.

July 11-12.—Hearings were had upon equipment car, express, telegraph, telephone and other properties.

July 13.—Assessment of express property fixed.

July 14.—Assessment of equipment and freight car lines fixed and tax of 41.85 mills, the average rate of taxation for the State of Iowa, levied upon the net assessment of said equipment properties.

- July 14.—Pullman standard sleeping cars assessed at \$11,615.17 each. Pullman tourist cars at \$6,900.00 each.
 July 21.—The assessment of telegraph and telephone property was fixed.
 July 23.—Classification of railroads determined.
 August 1.—Assessment of railroad property fixed.
 August 1.—Levy for general State purposes fixed at 3 mills on the dollar of taxable property.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

- February 5.—Amendment to the articles of incorporation of the Dubuque Building and Loan Association was approved.
 February 14.—Proposed amendment to the articles of incorporation of the State Savings and Loan Association of Sioux City were referred to the Auditor of State for presentation to Attorney General for information as to legality of certain provisions contained therein.
 May 28.—Plan of liquidation for the Iowa Savings and Loan Association was approved.

BONDS APPROVED.

- July 23.—Bond in the amount of \$62,500 (additional), as security for the Iowa Trust and Savings Bank as depository, under Code, Sections 111-112, were approved in lieu of part of the bond approved March 30, 1905.
 August 16.—Contractors' bonds with Wallace & Linnane and E. J. Lovejoy, contractors on Historical Building, were approved.

OFFICIAL CANVASS OF VOTES CAST NOVEMBER 6, 1906.

For Secretary of State.

W. C. Hayward received.....	235,422
J. S. McLuen received.....	156,747
Charles R. Oyler received.....	8,452
D. R. Dungan received	7,782
W. E. Macumber received	368
Scattering received	25
Total	<u>408,796</u>

For Auditor of State.

B. F. Carroll received.....	236,073
Charles E. Munroe received.....	155,973
Pauline Myers Townsend received.....	8,504
J. S. Ward received.....	7,548
J. N. Martin received.....	383
Scattering received	2
Total	<u>408,483</u>

For Treasurer of State.

W. W. Morrow received	236,385
L. F. Danforth received	154,972
Fred Splan received	8,416
George W. White received.....	7,561
E. J. Paul received	355
Scattering received	1
Total	<u>407,690</u>

For Attorney-General.

H. W. Byers received	234,832
Fred Townsend received	156,044
Michael Milan received	8,436
John L. Watson received	7,591
C. A. Gaylord received	320
Scattering received	18

Total407,235

For Superintendent of Public Instruction.

John F. Riggs received	234,943
W. S. Willson received	155,554
Lottie Burns received	8,541
Ida E. Wise received	7,494
Thomas H. McClean received	383
Scattering received	2

Total406,917

For Judge of Supreme Court.

John C. Sherwin received	233,054
E. M. Carr received	152,405
M. H. J. DeCrans received	8,310
H. F. Johns received	7,505
John Willson received	369
Scattering received	1

Total402,644

For Judge of Supreme Court.

Emlin McClain received	234,473
L. M. Fisher received	154,760
I. S. McCrillis received	8,393
Benjamin Radcliffe received	7,451
L. H. Weller received	471

Total405,548

For Clerk of Supreme Court.

John C. Crockett received	234,180
T. W. Keenan received	154,283
P. L. Christensen received	8,446
Frank P. Fetter received	7,460
S. M. Iddings received	328

Total404,697

For Reporter of Supreme Court.

Wendell W. Cornwall received	233,605
George Harnagel received	153,831
J. J. Donal received	8,366
Anna McPherson Edworthy received	7,547
A. I. Willard received	315

Total403,664

For Railroad Commissioner.

David J. Palmer received.....	232,865
William L. Carpenter received	165,447
George A. Dalziel received	8,531
E. E. Bennett received	7,331
F. P. Rettelsdorf received	338
Scattering received	1
Total	404,511

For Railroad Commissioner.

Willard L. Eaton received	229,955
E. K. Stall received	153,513
George Nelson received	8,391
M. M. Dickson received	7,241
Charles Hartling received	346
Total	399,451

For Representative in Congress for the First Congressional District.

Charles A. Kennedy received	16,145
George S. Tracy received	15,875
A. S. Buttrey received	427
M. N. Welton received.....	452
Total	32,899

For Representative in Congress for the Second Congressional District.

Albert Foster Dawson received	20,112
George W. Ball received	18,520
Michael T. Kennedy received	1,246
Charles C. Bacon received	177
Total	40,055

For Representative in Congress for the Third Congressional District.

Benjamin P. Birdsall received	22,315
J. C. Murtagh received	15,113
Christian Sorensen received	695
A. MacEachron received	586
Scattering received	1
Total	38,710

For Representative in Congress for the Fourth Congressional District.

Gilbert N. Haugen received	20,731
M. J. Carter received	12,739
C. J. Thorgrimson received.....	353
S. B. Finney received	407
Total	34,230

For Representative in Congress for the Fifth Congressional District.

Robert G. Cousins received	19,076
Robert C. Stirton received	14,612
Orin L. Crowell received.....	644
Malcolm Smith received	811
Total	35,143

650 TRANSACTIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

For Representative in Congress for the Sixth Congressional District.

John F. Lacy received.....	16,718
Daniel W. Hamilton received.....	18,987
Walter C. Minnick received.....	907
F. D. DeLong received.....	36
Scattering received.....	13
Total	36,556

For Representative in Congress for the Seventh Congressional District.

J. A. T. Hull, received.....	19,617
John Nathan Smith received.....	11,464
Joseph P. Gill received.....	1,058
John W. Johns received.....	988
Total	33,127

For Representative in Congress for the Eighth Congressional District.

William Peter Hepburn received.....	19,516
Joel S. Estes received.....	16,074
S. D. Mercer received.....	611
William Orr received.....	605
Scattering received.....	1
Total	36,807

For Representative in Congress for the Ninth Congressional District.

Walter I. Smith received.....	21,863
William C. Campbell received.....	13,250
J. O. McElroy received.....	457
A. P. Macomber received.....	440
Total	36,010

For Representative in Congress for the Tenth Congressional District.

James Perry Conner received.....	26,017
John B. Butler received.....	15,317
Nathan S. Sheffield received.....	629
William Beckett received.....	761
Total	42,724

For Representative in Congress for the Eleventh Congressional District.

Elbert H. Hubbard received.....	22,236
Charles A. Dickson received.....	16,893
A. W. Beach received.....	648
Total	39,777

For Judge of the District Court for the First Judicial District.

A. L. Parson received.....	3,711
Henry Bank, Jr., received.....	4,136

For Judge of the District Court for the Second Judicial District.

C. W. Vermillion received.....	16,037
M. A. Roberts received.....	15,603
F. W. Elchelberger received.....	15,785
D. M. Anderson received.....	14,418
W. H. C. Jacques received.....	13,061
John T. Clarkson received.....	13,785

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John F. Scarsborough received.....	12,316
H. E. Valentine received.....	12,533
Henry Bltberman received.....	1,001
William Stevenson received.....	917
Wm. I. Shields received.....	990
Geo. Dawson received.....	965
B. F. Joy received.....	26
C. F. Bender received.....	26
Bert Davidson received.....	39
Howard Rose received.....	25

For Judge of the District Court for the Third Judicial District.

H. M. Towner received.....	14,367
H. K. Evans received.....	14,046
Scattering received.....	16

For Judge of the District Court for the Fourth Judicial District.

Frank R. Gaynor received.....	17,761
John F. Oliver received.....	17,187
William Hutchinson received.....	17,732
David Mould received.....	17,508
Wm. Mulvaney received.....	10,690
R. M. Hunter received.....	9,980
John W. Anderson received.....	9,924
I. J. McDuffie received.....	10,121
John Tangborn received.....	521
E. C. Pierce received.....	521
J. J. Grout received.....	507
J. E. North received.....	500
Scattering received.....	16

For Judge of the District Court for the Fourth Judicial District.
(To fill vacancy.)

David Mould received.....	1,701
I. J. McDuffie received.....	2

For Judge of the District Court for the Fifth Judicial District.

Jas. D. Gamble received.....	13,497
Edmund Nichols received.....	13,965
J. H. Applegate received.....	14,062
Frank B. Wilson received.....	8,101

For Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District.

W. G. Clements received.....	14,977
Byron W. Preston received.....	14,448
K. E. Willcockson received.....	14,883
Cornelius VerPloeg received.....	9,677
J. C. Beem received.....	9,799
Scattering received.....	4

For Judge of the District Court for the Seventh Judicial District.

A. P. Barker received.....	26,886
Jas. W. Bollinger received.....	26,793
A. J. House received.....	26,701
D. V. Jackson received.....	26,720
William Current received.....	1,468
Henry Schoenig received.....	1,460
William A. Jacobs received.....	1,385
Karl Reick received.....	1,362

For Judge of the District Court for the Eighth Judicial District.

Ralph P. Howell received.....	4,857
O. A. Byington received.....	4,744

For Judge of the District Court for the Ninth Judicial District.

Hugh Brennan received.....	9,535
W. H. McHenry received.....	9,387
Jesse A. Miller received.....	8,130
James A. Howe received.....	9,151
John T. Mulvaney received.....	5,896
A. D. Pugh received.....	990
J. K. Maqomber received.....	1,388

For Judge of the District Court for the Tenth Judicial District.

Franklin C. Platt received.....	10,213
Charles E. Ransier received.....	9,583
John D. Liffing received.....	6,145
Herbert E. Bofes received.....	6,673
L. J. Dietz received.....	295
August Tabbert received.....	258

For Judge of the District Court for the Eleventh Judicial District.

William D. Evans received.....	18,388
Robert M. Wright received.....	17,056
C. G. Lee received.....	16,750
Scattering received.....	4

For Judge of the District Court for the Twelfth Judicial District.

C. H. Kelley received.....	13,690
Clifford P. Smith received.....	13,335
Scattering received.....	7

For Judge of the District Court for the Thirteenth Judicial District.

L. E. Fellows received.....	14,453
A. N. Hobson received.....	14,330
George W. Adams received.....	10,485
Robert Quigley received.....	10,564

For Judge of the District Court for the Fourteenth Judicial District.

Daniel F. Coyle received.....	13,335
Scattering received.....	14

For Judge of the District Court for the Fifteenth Judicial District.

W. R. Green received.....	21,739
O. D. Wheeler received.....	22,801
A. B. Thornell received.....	22,779
F. W. Miller received.....	14,809
Scattering received.....	19

For Judge of the District Court for the Sixteenth Judicial District.

Frank M. Powers received.....	10,713
Zala A. Church received.....	10,728
J. B. McCrary received.....	8,112
E. H. Swasey received.....	7,707

For Judge of the District Court for the Seventeenth Judicial District.

George W. Burnham received.....	6,347
John M. Parker received.....	7,973
C. B. Bradshaw received.....	8,232
Scattering received.....	1

For Judge of the District Court for the Seventeenth Judicial District.
(To fill vacancy.)

John M. Parker received.....	7,967
Scattering received.....	5

For Judge of the District Court for the Eighteenth Judicial District.

Milo P. Smith received.....	9,712
W. N. Treichler received.....	8,478
F. O. Ellison received.....	9,122
B. H. Miller received.....	8,049
S. K. Tracy received.....	7,647
J. H. Preston received.....	8,347
Scattering received.....	1

For Judge of the District Court for the Nineteenth Judicial District.

James L. Husted received.....	4,082
Henry Michel received.....	4,547
M. C. Mathews received.....	5,325
Robert Bonson received.....	5,054
David Cameron received.....	321
Christ J. Mathis received.....	308

For Judge of the District Court for the Twentieth Judicial District.

James D. Smyth received.....	9,136
Scattering received.....	3

For State Senator in the General Assembly for the Fourth Senatorial District.

Dr. J. A. McKlveen received.....	3,202
Hardin L. Exley received.....	3,170

Total 6,372

For State Senator in the General Assembly for the Seventh Senatorial District.

William S. Farquhar received.....	3,539
William D. Jamieson received.....	3,803
Scattering received.....	1

Total 7,343

For State Senator in the General Assembly for the Tenth Senatorial District.

William B. Seeley received.....	4,808
Edward Deeds received.....	2,993

Total 7,801

For State Senator in the General Assembly for the Twelfth Senatorial District.

E. W. Clark received.....	4,721
J. H. Platt received.....	4,174

Total 8,895

For State Senator in the General Assembly for the Eighteenth Senatorial District.

James E. Bruce received.....	3,792
J. M. Emmert received.....	3,503

Total 7,295

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For State Senator in the General Assembly for the Twentieth Senatorial District.

J. I. Nichols received.....	4,652
E. M. Warner received.....	2,602
Lee W. Lang received.....	304
Total	8,559

For State Senator in the General Assembly for the Thirty-fourth Senatorial District.

P. D. McMahon received.....	5,804
Will C. Whiting received.....	5,967
Scattering received.....	2
Total	11,773

For State Senator in the General Assembly for the Thirty-seventh Senatorial District.

Charles F. Peterson received.....	6,252
Nelson L. Rood received.....	3,263
Scattering received.....	1
Total	9,516

For State Senator in the General Assembly for the Thirty-eighth Senatorial District.

Alfred Longley received.....	4,371
Sherman W. DeWolf received.....	4,550
Earl Mayer received.....	241
Schuyler D. Mitchell received.....	200
Total	9,362

For State Senator in the General Assembly for the Forty-second Senatorial District.

Henry Clay Burgess received.....	4,208
Anthony Bernatz received.....	2,804
P. A. Wanless received.....	76
Total	7,088

For State Senator in the General Assembly for the Forty-fourth Senatorial District.

F. O. Martin received.....	2,774
John Foley received.....	2,864
B. F. Wright received.....	968
Total	5,606

For State Senator in the General Assembly for the Forty-fifth Senatorial District.

William P. Whipple received.....	5,380
W. J. Gwinn received.....	4,799
Total	10,179

For State Senator in the General Assembly for the Forty-eighth Senatorial District.

Joseph Mattes received.....	5,527
C. E. Reynolds received.....	4,256
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Total	9,783

For State Senator in the General Assembly for the Fiftieth Senatorial District.

Joseph H. Allen received.....	4,597
D. A. Ray received.....	2,370
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Total	6,967

ASSESSMENT OF EQUIPMENT CAR COMPANIES.

Assessment of equipment car companies and the amount of tax on same at forty-one and eighty-five one hundredths (41.85) mills on the dollar of taxable value, as fixed by the Executive Council July 14, 1906.

Name of Company.	Actual Value of Cars.	Assessed or Taxable Value.	Amount of Tax.
American Cotton Oil Company.....	\$ 2,000	\$ 500	\$ 20.92
American Fast Freight Line.....	9,000	2,250	94.16
American Refrigerator Transit Company.....	4,000	1,000	41.85
Arms Palace Horse Car Company.....	600	150	6.27
Armour Car Line Company.....	100,000	40,000	1,674.00
A. Booth & Co.....			
A. Booth & Co. (St. Charles Refrigerator Cars).....			
Chicago, New York and Boston Refrigerator Company.....	9,900	2,400	100.44
Cold Blast Transportation Company.....	4,200	1,050	43.94
Continental Fruit Express Company.....	18,000	4,500	183.32
Cudahy Packing Company.....	54,000	13,500	564.97
Cudahy Milwaukee Refrigerator Line.....	600	150	6.27
General Chemical Company.....	1,200	300	12.55
Germania Refining Company.....	2,700	675	28.94
Jacob Dodd Packing Company.....	1,800	300	12.55
Lewis Manufacturing Company, F. J.....	400	100	4.18
Libby, McNeill & Libby, Incorporated.....	500	125	5.23
Live Poultry Transportation Company.....	9,000	2,250	94.16
Mather Stock Car Company.....	5,000	1,250	52.31
Merchants Despatch Transportation Company.....	28,000	7,000	292.95
National Car Company.....	2,400	600	25.11
National Car Line Company.....	5,000	1,250	52.31
Penn. Refining Company, Limited.....	800	200	8.37
Provision Dealers' Despatch.....	4,800	1,200	50.22
Republic Oil Company.....	3,200	800	33.48
Rumley Company, M.....	1,000	250	10.46
Santa Fe Refrigerator Despatch, The.....	87,000	9,250	387.11
St. Louis Refrigerator Car Co. (Anheuser Busch).....	9,600	2,400	100.44
St. Louis Refrigerator Car Co. (Lemp Series).....	2,000	500	20.92
Street's Western Stable Car Line.....	18,900	3,225	134.96
Swift Refrigerator Transportation Company.....	90,000	22,500	941.62
Titusville Oil Works.....	2,400	600	25.11
Union Tank Line Company.....	72,000	18,000	758.30
Union Refrigerator Transit Company of Wisconsin.....	21,000	5,250	219.71
Total	\$ 574,100	\$ 143,525	\$ 6,006.43

ASSESSMENT OF SLEEPING CARS

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ASSESSMENT OF EXPRESS COMPANIES

as fixed by the Executive Council July 13, 1908:

Name of Company.	Mileage.	Assessed Value per Mile.	Total Net Assessment.
Adams Express Company	1,918.00	\$35.00	\$ 67,129.86
American Express Company	2,589.77	40.00	103,590.88
Great Northern Express Company	77.68	35.00	2,729.30
Pacific Express Company	307.58	35.00	5,189.99
United States Express Company	4,265.75	35.00	149,301.25
Wells-Fargo Express Company	833.35	35.00	29,167.19
Grand Total Assessment			\$357,067.47

ASSESSMENT OF SLEEPING CARS

as fixed by the Executive Council July 14, 1908:

Name of Line.	Mileage.	Total Net Assessment.
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway	19.76	\$ 2,390
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway	424.94	24,358
Chicago Great Western Railway	700.43	28,229
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway	744.07	13,627
Chicago North-Western Railway	1,875.28	60,771
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific (including B., C. R. & N.)	1,077.79	54,861
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway	57.10	2,069
Davenport, Rock Island & Northwestern Railway	33.98	508
Des Moines Union Railway	7.39	230
Dubuque & Sioux City Railway	605.98	15,687
Iowa Central Railway	189.54	3,250
Kansas City, St. Joe & Council Bluffs Railway	58.03	4,718
Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad	175.90	4,841
Omaha & St. Louis Railway	85.73	990
Omaha Bridge & Terminal Railway50	18
St. Louis, Keokuk & Northwestern Railway	45.61	2,341
Union Pacific Railway	2.08	787
Wabash Railway	101.09	4,080
Total	5,883.44	\$224,596

Note—The assessment of the valuation of sleeping cars, under the law, is arrived at by apportioning to railway lines that proportion of the value of the cars which the mileage in Iowa is to the total mileage covered by the several cars. The actual value placed upon Pullman cars is \$11,615.17. Pullman tourist cars \$6,900 each. Iowa's proportion of the standard sleeping cars used during the year 1905 would be 69,252 cars and 12,208 tourist sleeping cars.

ASSESSMENT OF TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE PROPERTY

as fixed by the Executive Council July 21, 1906:

Kind of Lines.	Toll Instruments.	Exchange Instruments.	Rural Instruments.	Pole Mileage.	Net Assessment.
Telegraph lines -----				9,228.95	\$ 571,790.93
Toll lines -----	82			1,310.60	73,840.74
Exchanges -----		11,442		822.13	100,228.15
Mixed lines -----	1,830	105,333	60,372	58,463.74	1,493,012.48
Rural lines -----			43,894	21,973.29	239,827.28
Delayed reports, miscellaneous -----		64	258	150.23	2,029.06
Grand Total -----	1,962	116,839	104,524	71,514.94	\$ 2,580,729.64

Note—Since the statute was enacted, requiring the publication in the Official Register of the assessment of telegraph and telephone property, the number of lines has multiplied so greatly that to insert the full report of the assessment alone would make a book half the size of the Register. Interested persons, having actual use for a detailed report of the telegraph or telephone assessment; will obtain a copy on application to the Secretary of the Executive Council, Des Moines, Iowa.

STATEMENT OF RAILROAD ASSESSMENT

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STATEMENT OF RAILROAD ASSESSMENT

as fixed by the Executive Council August 3, 1906:

Names of Systems and Divisions.	Counties.	Miles of Road.	Total Miles of Road.	Assessed Value Per Mile.	Aggregate Assessed Value.
Albia & Centerville R'y.....	Appanoose	11.000	24.44	\$.....	\$ 73,830
	Monroe	12.440	24.44	3,000	73,830
Ames & College R'y.....	Story	1.980	1.98	3,500	6,980
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R'y	Lee	19.780	19.76	14,000	276,840
Chicago, Anamosa & Northern R'y	Jones	4.77			
	Linn	12.57	17.34	3,000	52,020
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R'y Main Line	Adams	25.833	1,386.8603	6,880	9,377,582
	Clarke	25.832			
	Des Moines	18.070			
	Henry	19.384			
	Jefferson	24.580			
	Lucas	36.853			
	Mills	27.623			
	Monroe	27.915			
	Montgomery	25.902			
	Union	24.779			
	Wapello	26.723			
Ft. Madison Branch.....	Henry	2.870	273.569	14,840	4,069,763
	Jefferson	13.060			
	Lee	25.640			
	Van Buren	14.720			
Albia K. & D. M. and D. M. & K. Branch.....	Marion	39.204	67.807	4,600	311,912
	Monroe	10.772			
	Polk	10.135			
	Warren	7.696			
	Lucas	9.051			
Chariton, D. M. & South- ern Branch	Warren	21.439	30.490	4,100	125,009
	Decatur	15.907			
Chariton Branch	Lucas	12.741	36.541	4,600	168,083
	Wayne	6.893			
	Decatur	25.639			
Leon, Mt. Ayr & Southw- ern Branch	Ringgold	23.642	54.291	4,600	249,692
	Adams	3.920			
Creston Branch	Taylor	28.608	49.680	6,100	217,668
	Union	10.742			
	Adair	19.582			
Creston & Northern Branch.....	Union	8.152	27.704	4,100	113,586
	Adair	10.270			
Western Iowa Railroad.....	Cass	10.095	20.385	4,100	83,496
Nebraska City, Branch.....	Fremont	19.741	39.309	\$ 6,850	\$ 268,581
	Montgomery	7.668			
	Page	11.800			
	Cass	3.557			
Red Oak & Atlantic Branch.....	Montgomery	12.459	17.968	4,100	73,767
	Pottawamie	1.996			
	Fremont	12.189			
Nebraska City, Sidney & Northeast	Mill	8.913	21.057	4,600	75,905
	Fremont	12.189			

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STATEMENT OF RAILROAD ASSESSMENT—CONTINUED.

Names of Systems and Divisions.	Counties.	Miles of Road.	Total Miles of Road.	Assessed Value Per Mile.	Aggregate Assessed Value.
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R'y—Continued.					
Hastings & Avoca Branch	Mills ----- Pottawamie	10.483 5.244	15.727	3,600	56,617
Northern Division	Dubuque	.533	.533	20,600	10,959
Burlington & Western R'y	Henry ----- Jefferson ----- Keokuk ----- Mahaska ----- Marion ----- Washington	10.879 17.784 13.443 28.745 8.908 13.875	83.330	4,100	341,653
Burlington & Northwestern R'y	Des Moines ----- Henry ----- Louisa ----- Washington	12.996 9.520 3.148 13.014	38.678	4,160	159,579
Des Moines & Kansas City R. R.	Clarke ----- Decatur ----- Madison ----- Polk ----- Warren	20.598 26.636 12.379 7.428 27.357	94.368	4,600	434,330
St. Louis, Keokuk & North-western	Henry ----- Lee	14.350 36.750	51.000	3,900	198,900
Keokuk & St. Paul R'y	Des Moines ----- Lee	3.980 32.296	42.276	10,600	448,126
Keokuk & Western R. R.	Appanoose ----- Decatur ----- Wayne	29.200 14.180 29.800	73.180	5,350	391,513
Humeston & Shenandoah R. R.	Decatur ----- Page ----- Ringgold ----- Taylor	14.350 27.130 27.268 27.000	95.748	3,600	344,602
Chicago, Burlington & Kansas City	Appanoose ----- Davis ----- Lee ----- Van Buren	17.970 15.450 16.890 27.430	77.640	4,300	336,068
Kansas City, St. Joe & Council Bluffs	Fremont ----- Mills ----- Pottawamie	29.783 17.063 8.280	55.026	3,200	459,413
Clarinda College S. & S-W	Page	17.768	17.768	5,850	103,942
Brownsville & Nodaway Valley	Montgomery ----- Page	2.418 22.810	25.228	6,100	153,800
Tarkio Valley R. R.	Page	2.1743	2.1743	5,100	11,062
Iowa & St. Louis R. R.	Appanoose	5.430	5.430	3,100	16,833

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STATEMENT OF RAILROAD ASSESSMENT—CONTINUED.

Names of Systems and Divisions.	Counties.	Miles of Road.	Total Miles of Road.	Assessed Value Per Mile.	Aggregate Assessed Value.
Chicago Great Western R'y			751.380	\$ 5,823	\$ 4,375,590
Main Line	Bremer	8.014			
	Buchanan	11.413			
	Chickasaw	25.509			
	Delaware	25.098			
	Dubuque	31.210			
	Fayette	19.806			
	Howard	13.030			
	Mitchell	9.908	142.511	8,095	1,239,123
Southwestern Branch	Black Hawk	30.485			
	Buchanan	2.897			
	Fayette	6.991			
	Grundy	7.970			
	Jasper	19.062			
	Madison	19.428			
	Marshall	31.822			
	Polk	29.030			
	Ringgold	23.836			
	Tama	12.658			
	Taylor	5.722			
	Union	22.471			
	Warren	15.720	228.073	6,000	1,368,488
Cedar Falls Branch	Black Hawk	7.480	7.480	3,600	26,928
M. C. & Ft. D.—Main Line	Calhoun	18.573			
	Carroll	25.284			
	Cerro Gordo	31.516			
	Crawford	1.872			
	Franklin	.530			
	Harrison	1.931			
	Mitchell	5.305			
	Pottaw'mie	28.331			
	Shelby	23.893			
	Webster	27.857			
	Worth	16.662			
	Wright	33.470	284.314	4,860	1,133,280
M. C. & Ft. D.—Oelwein-Clarion Branch	Bremer	25.399			
	Butler	27.742			
	Fayette	8.544			
	Franklin	24.143			
	Wright	12.262	98.080	4,850	475,735
M. C. & Ft. D.—Lehigh Branch	Webster	15.592	15.592	3,100	48,335
Coalville Branch	Webster	2.900	2.900	3,100	8,990
Wisconsin, Minn & Pacific Branch	Howard	1.500			
	Mitchell	21.000	22.500	3,100	69,750
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y			1,868.77	6,442	12,009,357
Chicago & Council Bl. Division	Benton	24.06			
	Boone	7.83			
	Carroll	24.63			
	Clinton	38.06			
	Crawford	13.50			
	Dallas	24.72			
	Guthrie	19.54			
	Harrison	7.01			
	Jackson	18.02			
	Jones	25.54			
	Linn	28.04			
	Marshall	25.39			
	Pottaw'mie	28.55			
	Shelby	24.11			
	Story	24.79			
	Tama	26.32	348.43	10,716	3,733,775

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Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry—Continued.					
Green Island Branch-----	Jackson -----	11.90	11.90	\$ 3,000	\$ 35,700
Kansas City Division—Marion to Rutledge-----	Benton -----	1.78			
	Iowa -----	32.68			
	Keokuk -----	30.76			
	Linn -----	17.54			
	Wapello -----	8.90	91.66	5,500	504,130
Kansas City Division—From Rutledge South-----	Appanoose -----	22.34			
	Monroe -----	18.47			
	Wapello -----	18.41			
	Wayne -----	14.96	66.18	6,500	430,170
Sioux City Branch -----	Crawford -----	30.78			
	Monona -----	27.58			
	Woodbury -----	31.06	90.27	5,500	496,485
Dubuque Division -----	Allamakee -----	38.11			
	Clayton -----	36.22			
	Dubuque -----	32.81			
	Jackson -----	31.04	136.18	6,750	919,215
Cascade Branch -----	Dubuque -----	19.50			
	Jackson -----	16.12	35.62	3,000	106,860
Volga Branch -----	Clayton -----	42.01			
	Fayette -----	16.20	58.21	3,500	203,735
Waukon Branch -----	Allamakee -----	22.81	22.81	3,000	68,430
Davenport & Northwestern Division -----	Cedar -----	1.96			
	Clayton -----	32.17			
	Clinton -----	12.28			
	Delaware -----	28.96			
	Fayette -----	37.02			
	Jones -----	27.67			
	Scott -----	26.54			
	Winneshiek -----	2.47	151.07	4,000	604,280
Dubuque & Southwestern Division -----	Delaware -----	7.95			
	Dubuque -----	7.79			
	Jones -----	19.78			
	Linn -----	8.11	43.63	4,000	174,520
Maquoketa Branch -----	Clinton -----	21.50			
	Jackson -----	2.83			
	Scott -----	7.80	32.19	3,500	112,655
Clinton Branch -----	Clinton -----	10.58	10.58	4,000	42,320
Iowa & Minnesota Division-----	Howard -----	24.38			
	Winneshiek -----	18.96	41.34	5,500	227,370
Decorah Branch -----	Winneshiek -----	9.54	9.54	3,500	33,390
Austin Branch -----	Cerro Gordo -----	8.93			
	Mitchell -----	7.76			
	Worth -----	11.27	27.95	4,500	125,775

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Names of Systems and Divisions.	Counties.	Miles of Road.	Total Miles of Road.	Assessed Value Per Mile.	Aggregate Assessed Value.
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y—Continued.					
Iowa & Dakota Division -----	Allamakee -----	4.02			
	Cerro Gordo -----	24.23			
	Chickasaw -----	25.23			
	Clay -----	24.21			
	Clayton -----	22.02			
	Floyd -----	24.22			
	Hancock -----	24.15			
	Kossuth -----	24.25			
	Lyon -----	9.42			
	O'Brien -----	24.02			
	Palo Alto -----	24.24			
	Sioux -----	29.02			
	Winneshiek -----	29.75	291.49	\$ 8,300	\$ 2,412,397
Elkader Branch -----	Clayton -----	19.20	19.20	3,500	67,200
Spirit Lake Branch -----	Clay -----	7.70			
	Dickinson -----	12.33	20.03	3,500	70,105
Eden Branch -----	Sioux -----	8.99	8.99	3,500	31,465
Sioux City & Dakota Division	Lyon -----	3.04			
	Plymouth -----	15.02			
	Sioux -----	16.22			
	Woodbury -----	5.23	40.55	5,500	223,025
Des Moines Division Main Line -----	Buena Vista -----	14.22			
	Calhoun -----	29.39			
	Clay -----	19.42			
	Dallas -----	26.71			
	Greene -----	27.26			
	Guthrie -----	16.99			
	Pocahontas -----	11.01			
	Polk -----	9.80	155.46	4,000	621,840
Des Moines Division Boone Line -----	Boone -----	15.24			
	Dallas -----	9.22			
	Polk -----	10.01	34.47	3,500	122,395
Des Moines Division—Storm Lake Branch -----	Buena Vista -----	7.72			
	Calhoun -----	11.70			
	Sac -----	19.15	38.52	3,500	135,030
Muscatine Line -----	Jefferson -----	4.02			
	Keokuk -----	9.25			
	Louisia -----	6.11			
	Muscatine -----	16.72			
	Scott -----	.64			
	Wapello -----	13.27			
	Washington -----	26.20	76.94	6,500	500,110
Chicago & Northwestern R'y -----			1,569.55	7,913	12,419,644
Chicago & Northwestern R'y.	Benton -----	24.24			
	Boone -----	24.20			
	Carroll -----	25.41			
	Cedar -----	24.92			
	Clinton -----	49.17			
	Crawford -----	31.60			
	Greene -----	24.19			
	Harrison -----	20.33			
	Linn -----	29.22			
	Marshall -----	25.99			
	Pottawatomie -----	19.06			
	Story -----	24.22			
	Tama -----	25.24	350.22	15,266	5,333,017

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Chicago & Northwestern Ry—Continued.					
Iowa Midland Branch-----	Clinton ----- Jackson ----- Jones -----	33.40 14.60 22.98	70.98	\$ 4,100	\$ 291,018
Stanwood & Tipton Branch-----	Cedar -----	6.50	6.50	4,100	34,850
Ottumwa, Cedar Falls & St. Paul Branch-----	Benton ----- Keokuk ----- Mahaska ----- Poweshiek ----- Tama -----	2.47 16.39 13.66 27.21 .13	60.36	4,100	247,476
Molingona Branch-----	Boone -----	10.00	10.00	6,600	66,000
Southern Iowa Branch-----	Mahaska ----- Monroe -----	19.14 2.40	21.54	3,000	77,544
Maple River Branch-----	Carroll ----- Ida ----- Monona ----- Plymouth ----- Sac ----- Woodbury -----	9.34 28.18 24.85 7.98 54.02 45.21	179.04	5,600	1,002,624
Boyer Valley Branch-----	Crawford ----- Sac -----	17.94 6.83	24.77	4,300	106,511
Soldier River Branch-----	Crawford ----- Harrison ----- Monona -----	26.44 13.12 19.76	61.31	4,100	251,371
Fox Lake Branch-----	Emmet ----- Kossuth ----- Palo Alto -----	18.78 11.75 3.74	33.27	4,100	136,407
Iowa Ry. Coal & Mfg. Co.	Boone -----	3.25	31.25	10,100	32,225
Des Moines & Minneapolis Branch-----	Hamilton ----- Polk ----- Story -----	7.45 24.16 25.73	57.34	8,100	464,454
Iowa-Southwestern Branch-----	Audubon ----- Carroll ----- Crawford ----- Shelby -----	11.90 25.43 1.33 18.79	57.97	4,100	237,077
Iowa-Minnesota & North-Western Branch-----	Benton ----- Black Hawk ----- Butler ----- Cerro Gordo ----- Floyd ----- Grundy ----- Tama ----- Winnebago ----- Worth -----	.43 6.27 31.11 29.01 .08 18.47 30.31 11.43 13.78	140.33	5,100	713,233
Sioux City & Pacific Branch-----	Harrison ----- Monona ----- Woodbury -----	32.40 25.76 22.38	80.47	9,100	732,377
Alden Branch-----	Hardin -----	26.40	26.40	4,100	108,240

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Names of Systems and Divisions.	Counties.	Miles of Road.	Total Miles of Road.	Assessed Value Per Mile.	Aggregate Assessed Value.
Chicago & Northwestern R'y—Continued.					
Toledo & North-Western Br.	Buena Vista... 23.77 Calhoun 23.84 Clay 5.70 Grundy 12.79 Hamilton 45.68 Hardin 24.51 Humboldt ... 35.14 Kossuth 46.51 O'Brien 25.80 Pocahontas .. 24.12 Sac 5.57 Sioux 25.06 Tama 22.14 Webster 25.96 Wright 23.55		283.20	\$ 6,600	\$ 2,529,120
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway					
Iowa Division.....	Adair 8.52 Cass 27.04 Cedar 6.90 Dallas 17.54 Guthrie 19.30 Iowa 25.25 Jasper 24.38 Johnson 27.20 Madison 8.50 Muscatine ... 24.85 Polk 27.73 Pottawattmie 45.05 Poweshiek ... 25.68 Shelby 6.42 Scott 12.78		2,030.44	6,107	12,399,823
Southwestern Division.....	Appanoose ... 29.89 Davis 22.89 Jefferson 26.63 Louisa 12.99 Muscatine ... 22.77 Scott 12.11 Wapello 7.72 Washington .. 25.64 Wayne 27.75		218.12	11,300	3,594,756
Oskaloosa Division.....	Keokuk 25.79 Mahaska 26.71 Marion 12.77 Washington .. 14.04		79.31	4,200	333,103
Wilton Branch.....	Muscatine ... 12.04		12.04	2,700	44,543
Wilton & Tipton Branch.....	Cedar 4.92 Muscatine ... 1.16		6.08	700	4,256
Newton & Monroe Branch....	Jasper 17.02		17.02	2,700	46,074
Des Moines, Indianola & Winterset Branch.....	Madison 12.14 Polk 8.71 Warren 26.23		47.06	4,200	197,736
Guthrie Center Branch.....	Guthrie 14.44		14.44	2,200	46,208
Audubon Branch.....	Audubon 16.23 Cass 8.16		24.41	4,200	102,622
Griswold Branch.....	Cass 14.22		14.22	2,700	39,214

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Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific R'y—Continued.					
Harlan Branch.....	Pottawat'mie	1.15			
	Shelby	10.73	11.88	\$ 3,700	\$ 43,956
Carson Branch.....	Pottawat'mie	17.73	17.73	3,700	65,601
Keosauqua Branch.....	Van Buren	4.50	4.50	3,700	16,650
Gowrie & North-Western Rail- way	Buena Vista	4.00			
	Calhoun	16.39			
	Clay	25.97			
	O'Brien	13.22			
	Osceola	12.91			
	Pocahontas	29.40			
	Webster	7.41	109.30	3,200	349,780
Keokuk & Des Moines Divi- sion	Davis	.86			
	Jasper	17.52			
	Lee	27.18			
	Mahaska	21.34			
	Marion	14.65			
	Polk	17.14			
	Van Buren	33.65			
	Wapello	29.97	182.31	4,500	730,895
Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Main Line.....	Benton	23.01			
	Black Hawk	32.73			
	Bremer	4.19			
	Butler	21.06			
	Cedar	6.94			
	Cerro Gordo	10.61			
	Des Moines	21.18			
	Floyd	20.38			
	Johnson	16.05			
	Linn	21.87			
	Louisa	23.15			
	Muscatine	18.91			
	Worth	6.80	228.68	7,753	1,772,956
Milwaukee Division.....	Allamakee	1.61			
	Buchanan	25.78			
	Fayette	44.31			
	Linn	21.29			
	Winneshiek	1.13	94.12	4,200	395,204
Muscatine Division.....	Johnson	7.06			
	Muscatine	19.21			
	Washington	4.31	30.58	4,200	128,436
Pacific Division.....	Benton	14.75			
	Grundy	15.20			
	Tama	18.17	48.12	6,200	298,344
Iowa City & Western Branch.....	Johnson	9.54			
	Keokuk	31.36			
	Mahaska	4.37			
	Poweshiek	0.71			
	Washington	21.01	72.99	3,000	218,970

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Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific R'y—Continued.					
Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern R'y—Continued.					
Cedar Rapids, Iowa Falls & North-Western Branch.	Dickinson -----	29.83			
	Emmet -----	18.20			
	Franklin -----	12.43			
	Grundy -----	11.64			
	Hancock -----	30.86			
	Hardin -----	17.89			
	Humboldt -----	24.99			
	Kossuth -----	10.25			
	Lyon -----	37.32			
	Osceola -----	26.29			
	Palo Alto -----	27.29			
	Winnebago -----	21.29			
	Wright -----	45.05	311.23	\$ 4,700	\$ 1,483,251
Cedar Rapids & Clinton Br.	Cedar -----	28.86			
	Clinton -----	14.61			
	Johnson -----	12.96			
	Scott -----	25.50	81.93	4,200	344,108
Chicago, Decorah & Minnesota Branch	Fayette -----	.39			
	Winneshiek -----	32.99	23.23	2,700	62,856
Davenport, Iowa & Dakota Branch	Cedar -----	9.14			
	Muscatine -----	7.10			
	Scott -----	15.39	31.63	3,700	117,031
Waverly Short Line	Bremer -----	5.68	5.68	3,200	18,176
Germania Division	Emmet -----	20.02			
	Kossuth -----	25.93			
	Winnebago -----	4.92	50.87	3,750	190,762
Garner Division	Hancock -----	14.79			
	Kossuth -----	3.61	18.40	2,900	53,360
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha R'y—Main Line	O'Brien -----	6.61			
	Osceola -----	17.98			
	Plymouth -----	9.48			
	Sioux -----	22.09			
	Woodbury -----	.94	57.10	14,155	808,250
Rock River Branch	Lyon -----	17.44	17.44	4,800	83,712
Colfax Northern Railway	Jasper -----	12.50	12.50	3,500	43,750
Crooked Creek Railroad	Hamilton -----	5.812	17.612		52,836
	Webster -----	11.800	17.612	3,000	52,836
Davenport, Rock Island & North-Western Railway	Clinton -----	9.12			
	Scott -----	24.80	33.92	7,000	237,440
Des Moines, Iowa Falls & Northern Railway	Hardin -----	23.89			
	Polk -----	17.50			
	Story -----	23.61	70.00	3,000	210,000
Des Moines Union Railway	Polk -----	4.00	4.00	75,000	300,000
Des Moines Western Railway	Polk -----	4.62	4.62	5,000	23,100

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Dubuque & Sioux City Railway— Main Line—Dubuque to Le- Mars and in Sioux City	Black Hawk Buchanan Buena Vista Butler Calhoun Cherokee Delaware Dubuque Franklin Grundy Hamilton Hardin Pocahontas Plymouth Webster Woodbury	20.06 24.56 25.40 24.95 14.87 29.80 24.48 30.42 1.10 .18 28.60 23.75 9.77 18.33 27.34 .64	716.23	\$ 5,787	\$ 4,145,345
Main Line—LeMars to Sioux City	Plymouth Woodbury	18.54 5.48	802.81 24.02	8,708 12,838	2,446,099 296,118
Omaha District	Calhoun Crawford Harrison Pottawat'mie Sac Webster	25.24 23.17 29.42 19.72 18.96 5.97	133.08	4,270	568,251
Cedar Rapids Branch	Delaware Linn	14.07 27.78	41.85	3,050	127,642
Mona Branch	Black Hawk Bremer Chickasaw Floyd Mitchell	7.69 19.44 7.01 19.18 22.72	75.94	3,150	239,211
Stacyville Branch	Mitchell	7.93	7.93	2,800	20,618
Onawa Branch	Cherokee Ida Monona Woodbury	15.01 2.20 25.22 16.94	60.49	2,050	124,494
Sioux Falls Branch	Cherokee Lyon O'Brien Sioux	11.40 24.26 27.87 7.68	70.11	3,750	282,912
Iowa Central Railway— Main Line	Cerro Gordo Franklin Hardin Jasper Mahaska Marshall Monroe Poweshiek Worth	24.351 27.331 28.789 3.991 25.253 29.868 13.570 22.911 13.562	449.928	4,168	1,572,939
Belmond Branch	Franklin Wright	15.700 6.500	22.200	3,000	65,600
Iowa Central and Western Branch	Hancock Kossuth Wright	13.086 14.551 3.265	26.598	2,500	61,488

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Names of Systems and Divisions.	Counties.	Miles of Road.	Total Miles of Road.	Assessed Value Per Mile.	Aggregate Assessed Value.
Iowa Central R'y—Continued.					
Story City Branch.....	Marshall	15.010	34.510	\$ 2,000	\$ 108,530
	Story	19.500			
State Center Branch.....	Jasper	5.929	26.640	3,000	79,920
	Marshall	20.712			
Montezuma Branch.....	Poweshiek	13.610	13.610	3,000	40,830
Newton Branch	Jasper	23.233	30.250	3,000	90,750
	Mahaska	6.897			
	Poweshiek070			
Eastern Division.....	Henry	19.148	96.589	3,700	357,379
	Jefferson	1.792			
	Keokuk	26.356			
	Louisia	23.147			
	Mahaska	14.422			
Washington	11.724				
Manchester & Oneida Railway....	Delaware	8.000	8.000	3,000	24,000
Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway					
Southern Division.....	Boone	24.60	137.87	4,000	551,490
	Hancock	25.71			
	Humboldt	23.41			
	Kossuth	7.80			
	Webster	25.21			
	Winnebago	20.91			
	Worth33			
Southwestern Division.....	Buena Vista.....	20.12	73.52	3,200	235,264
	Clay	26.65			
	Dickinson	7.92			
	Emmet	13.23			
Des Moines & Fort Dodge R'y. Des Moines to Angus.....	Boone	1.70	28.03	4,000	152,120
	Dallas	26.93			
	Polk	9.33			
Des Moines & Fort Dodge R'y. Angus to Ruthven.....	Boone	1.28	100.01	3,210	391,039
	Greene	23.06			
	Humboldt	6.34			
	Palo Alto	20.73			
	Pocahontas	16.74			
	Webster	31.85			
Muscatine North & South Ry.					
.....	Louisia	20.85	28.87	2,500	71,675
	Muscatine	7.72			
Newton & North-Western Ry.					
.....	Boone	32.35	106.30	3,000	318,900
.....	Calhoun	13.88			
.....	Greene91			
.....	Jasper	24.35			
.....	Polk	8.53			
.....	Story	13.45			
.....	Webster	13.28			
Omaha Bridge & Terminal Ry....	Pottawatomie50	.50	7,000	3,500
Sioux City Bridge Co.....	Woodbury	1.00	1.00	5,000	5,000
Sioux City Stock Yards Line....	Woodbury	1.60	1.60	5,000	7,600
Taber & Northern Ry.....	Mills	8.79	8.79	3,000	26,370

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Names of Systems and Divisions.	Counties.	Miles of Road.	Total Miles of Road.	Assessed Value Per Mile.	Aggregate Assessed Value.
Union Pacific Railway			3.78	\$ 72,672	\$ 274,700
Main Line	Pottawat'mie	2.06	2.06	125,000	257,500
Union Avenue Line	Pottawat'mie	1.72	1.72	10,000	17,200
Union Terminal Railway	Woodbury	1.28	1.28	78,125	100,000
Wabash Railway		212.23		4,730	1,003,927
Main Line	Appanoose	7.261			
	Davis	26.246			
	Wapello	9.803	43.31	4,500	194,895
Des Moines & St. Louis Line.	Appanoose	17.88			
	Marion	39.00			
	Monroe	21.84			
	Polk	15.01	93.83	5,000	469,150
Omaha & St. Louis Line	Fremont	8.74			
	Mills	25.94			
	Page	19.83			
	Pottawat'mie	11.22	65.73	5,000	328,650
Coal Switches	Marion	9.36	9.36	1,200	11,232
Willmar & Sioux Falls Railway			76.70		403,442
	Lyon	18.45			
	Plymouth	25.37			
	Sioux	27.28			
	Woodbury	5.57	76.70	5,260	403,442
Totals			9,827.0803	\$ 6,343	\$ 62,337,195

CLAIMS APPROVED BY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT

OF CLAIMS APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA DURING THE YEAR 1906,
AS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED BY THE SECRETARY UNDER CODE SECTION 157.

Furniture, Fuel, Stores and Supplies (Code section 165— chapter 146, section 3, 30th G. A., and chapter 177, section 3, 31st G. A.)—	
For furniture	\$ 6,109.17
For fuel	7,860.45
For stores and miscellaneous supplies.....	5,798.50
For merchandise for supply department.....	26,097.76
	\$45,865.88
Telephone, Telegraph, Water, Light and Repairs (Code section 164—chapter 146, section 3, 30th G. A., and chapter 177, section 3, 31st G. A.)—	
For telegraph and telephone service.....	\$ 1,195.29
For water for State use.....	1,606.55
For gas and electric light for State use.....	2,027.23
For repairs	667.34
	\$ 5,496.41
Express, Freight and Cartage (Chapter 146, section 3, 30th G. A., and chapter 177, section 3, 31st G. A.)—	
For expressage	\$ 6,217.47
For freight and cartage.	213.15
	\$ 6,430.62
Executive Council's Employees (Chapter 146, section 3, 30th G. A., and chapter 177, section 3, 31st G. A.)—	
For secretary's salary	\$ 1,800.00
For assistant secretary's salary	1,400.00
For supply clerk's salary	920.00
For clerical assistance	1,185.35
For postmaster's salary	1,100.00
For mail carrier's salary (six months).....	500.00
	\$ 6,905.35
Custodian's Employees (Chapter 146, section 3, 30th G. A., and chapter 177, section 3, 31st G. A.)—	
For pay roll	\$25,417.09
For extra help	272.90
	\$25,689.99
Executive Council's Contingent Fund (Chapter 146, section 25, 30th G. A., and chapter 177, section 24, 31st G. A.)—	
For miscellaneous expenses paid.....	\$ 538.20

State Board of Dental Examiners (Chapter 91, section 7, 28th G. A.)—	
E. D. Brower, secretary's salary and per diem, and expenses	\$ 891.24
E. H. Ball, per diem and expenses.....	313.01
F. M. Shriver, per diem and expenses.....	338.48
F. H. Rule, per diem and expenses.....	359.40
W. H. DeFord, per diem and expenses.....	307.22
G. N. Beemer, per diem and expenses.....	10.78
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	\$ 2,220.13
Benedict Home (Chapter 179, section 1, 30th G. A., and chapter 189, section 3, 31st G. A.)—	
For miscellaneous expenditures	\$ 2,933.83
Dubuque Rescue Home (Chapter 180, section 1, 30th G. A., and chapter 189, section 3, 31st G. A.)—	
For miscellaneous expenses	\$ 705.65
Florence Crittenden Home (Chapter 181, section 1, 30th G. A., and chapter 189, section 3, 31st G. A.)—	
For miscellaneous expenditures	\$ 995.89
House of the Good Shepherd—Dubuque (Chapter 189, section 3, 31st G. A.)—	
For miscellaneous expenditures	\$ 334.50
Fish and Game Warden (Chapter 153, section 1, 30th G. A., and chapter 178, section 1, 31st G. A.)—	
For protection of fish and game.....	\$ 5,692.31
Bureau of Labor Statistics (Code section 2477)—	
E. D. Brigham, traveling expenses.....	\$ 241.35
Frank Bradley, traveling expenses.....	536.55
Alfred Shepherd, traveling expenses.....	263.55
Miscellaneous expenses	35.00
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	\$ 1,076.45
Expenses of Returning Fugitives (Code section 5181)	\$ 1,918.72
Expert Accountant (Code section 161 and chapter 9, section 1, 29th G. A.)—	
For per diem for examining accounts of State officers, boards and commissions	\$ 1,446.00
Historical, Memorial and Art Building (Chapter 163, section 3, 30th G. A., and chapter 187, section 1, 31st G. A.)—	
For payments on contracts.....	\$67,119.11
For miscellaneous expenditures	3,961.65
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	\$71,080.76
Auditor of State—Expense Fund (Chapter 146, section 3, 30th G. A., and chapter 177, section 3, 31st G. A.)—	
B. F. Carroll, traveling expenses.....	\$ 242.37
J. F. Wall, traveling expenses.....	37.08
Assessments for expenses of insurance convention.....	60.00
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	\$ 339.45

Examination of State and Savings Banks (Chapter 64, section 1, 30th G. A.)—	
D. H. McKee, traveling expenses.....	\$ 825.35
H. M. Cormany, traveling expenses.....	1,103.00
M. A. Buchan, traveling expenses.....	683.02
Leland Windsor, traveling expenses.....	856.86
Frank E. Roberts, traveling expenses.....	19.88
	\$ 3,488.11
Examination of Building and Loan Associations (Code section 1904)—	
Geo. E. Pennell, per diem and expenses.....	\$ 260.25
K. M. Haines, per diem and expenses.....	9.30
E. J. Dawson, per diem and expenses.....	18.50
	\$ 288.05
Examination of Insurance Companies (Chapter 56, section 3, 30th G. A.)—	
F. S. Withington, expenses	\$ 652.30
R. M. Haines, per diem and expenses.....	1,588.70
E. J. Dawson, per diem and expenses.....	1,683.35
Geo. E. Pennell, per diem and expenses.....	1,139.21
Chas. C. Heer, per diem and expenses.....	342.80
	\$ 5,406.36
Municipal Accounts—Formulating Uniform System and Examination of—(Chapter 34, sections 4 and 5, 31st G. A.)—	
S. G. Moore, per diem and expenses.....	\$ 620.73
Geo. E. Pennell, per diem and expenses.....	991.58
Expenses of members of advisory committee.....	775.33
	\$ 2,387.64
Survey and Sale of Lake Beds (Chapter 186, section 8, 30th G. A.)—	
For surveying	\$ 2,832.22
For miscellaneous expenses	85.94
	\$ 2,918.16
Veterinary Department—Per Diem and Expenses of State Veterinarian and Assistants (Code section 2536, 2537 and 2538)—	
Paul O. Koto, per diem and expenses.....	\$ 3,003.20
D. E. Baughman, per diem and expenses.....	876.50
H. E. Talbot, per diem and expenses.....	1,189.23
H. C. Simpton, per diem and expenses.....	303.41
J. W. Griffith, per diem and expenses.....	121.96
P. Malcom, per diem and expenses.....	42.41
C. E. Stewart, per diem and expenses.....	127.40
J. H. McLeod, per diem and expenses.....	104.71
R. R. Hammond, per diem and expenses.....	68.62
W. L. Scholty, per diem and expenses.....	34.50
George Kerr, per diem and expenses.....	23.70
L. U. Shipley, per diem and expenses.....	153.13
J. G. Parslow, per diem and expenses.....	32.66
S. H. Kingery, per diem and expenses.....	26.48
Bernard Harmon, per diem and expenses.....	24.69
F. J. Neiman, per diem and expenses	32.20
E. G. Piper, per diem and expenses.....	7.00

Veterinary Department—Continued.

J. H. Spence, per diem and expenses.....	154.81
J. D. Inger, per diem and expenses.....	28.00
S. H. Johnston, per diem and expenses.....	30.23
J. R. Sanders, per diem and expenses.....	35.23
W. L. Evers, per diem and expenses.....	120.47
Augustus Lames, per diem and expenses.....	8.00
S. R. Hazlet, per diem and expenses.....	49.00
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	\$ 6,602.54

Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (Chapter 93, section 11, 28th G. A.)—

H. E. Talbot, per diem and expenses.....	\$ 630.18
George Blanche, per diem and expenses.....	118.68
Peter Malcom, per diem and expenses.....	132.20
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	\$ 881.06

Vital Statistics (Chapter 109, section 7, 31st G. A.)—

For salaries and expenses.....	\$ 1,411.95
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Bacteriological Laboratory (Chapter 101, section 1, 31st G. A.)—

For miscellaneous expenses.....	\$ 87.75
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State Board of Medical Examiners (Code section 2583)—

F. W. Powers, per diem.....	\$ 672.95
Henry Matthey, per diem.....	74.00
J. H. Sams, per diem.....	604.50
R. E. Conniff, per diem.....	736.00
A. C. Moerke, per diem.....	647.75
A. P. Hanchett, per diem.....	686.50
A. M. Linn, per diem.....	661.83
B. L. Elker, per diem.....	534.18
J. F. Kennedy, per diem and expenses.....	131.58
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	\$ 4,749.29

State Board of Health—Per Diem (for conducting embalmers' examinations) and Expenses (Code section 2575)—

J. F. Kennedy.....	\$ 17.45
P. O. Koto.....	39.20
A. M. Linn.....	201.67
F. W. Powers.....	77.78
A. P. Hanchett.....	263.71
J. H. Sams.....	182.07
Henry Matthey.....	28.50
R. E. Conniff.....	105.79
A. C. Moerke.....	86.50
Charles Francis.....	23.75
B. L. Elker.....	64.24
Charles Emerson.....	49.44
F. L. Unterkircher.....	54.10
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	\$ 1,194.20

Pharmacy Commission (Code section 2587)—

Bert F. Keltz, per diem and expenses.....	\$ 2,273.45
Fred Russell, per diem and expenses.....	1,847.70
J. S. Goss, per diem and expenses.....	2,027.44
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	\$ 6,148.59

Pharmacy Commission (Code section 2594)—	
For miscellaneous expenses	\$ 282.21
Oil Inspection (Chapter 87, section 5, 30th G. A.)—	
For salaries and expenses of Inspectors, Deputy Inspectors and Branders	\$28,397.58
Board of Examiners of Mine Inspectors, Mine Foremen, etc. (Chapter 82, section 3, 28th G. A.)—	
Harry Booth, per diem and expenses.....	\$ 536.28
John Caldwell, per diem and expenses.....	616.42
John Owens, per diem and expenses.....	497.69
Joe W. Baker, per diem and expenses.....	706.83
E. M. Gray, per diem and expenses.....	497.94
Miscellaneous expenditures	42.20
	\$ 2,897.36
State Mine Inspectors (Chapter 79, section 1, 28th G. A.)—	
Edward Sweeney, traveling expenses	\$ 565.24
John Verner, traveling expenses.....	571.68
James A. Campbell, traveling expenses.....	803.78
R. T. Rhys, travelling expenses.....	142.64
	\$ 1,583.34
State Entomologist (Chapter 53, section 5, 27th G. A.)—	
For per diem and expenses	\$ 1,242.12
Iowa Capitol Commission (Chapter 179, sections 5 and 6, 29th G. A.)—	
A. B. Funk, per diem and expenses.....	\$ 575.32
E. P. Schoentgen, per diem and expenses.....	530.05
Charles A. Cummings, per diem and expenses.....	124.75
	\$ 1,230.12
Superintendent of Public Instruction (Code section 2627)—	
For traveling expenses	\$ 241.24
School Papers for County Superintendents (Code section 2624)—	
For subscriptions	\$ 99.00
State Educational Board of Examiners (Chapter 73, section 1, 27th G. A., and chapter 122, section 15, 31st G. A.)—	
For per diem and expenses.....	\$ 1,108.21
Iowa Library Commission (Chapter 173, section 7, 29th G. A.)—	
For expenses of Commissioners and Secretary.....	\$ 593.46
For general expenses, including traveling library.....	3,210.99
	\$ 3,804.45
Geological Survey (Code section 2502)—	
For salaries and expenses	\$ 2,027.25
Board of Control of State Institutions (Chapter 118, section 4, 27th G. A.)—	
L. G. Kinne, traveling expenses	\$ 11.09
G. S. Robinson, traveling expenses.....	498.95
John Cownie, traveling expenses.....	288.33
J. T. Hamilton, traveling expenses.....	210.89
A. B. McCown, traveling expenses.....	164.41
F. S. Treat, traveling expenses.....	118.38
	\$ 1,292.05

676 CLAIMS APPROVED BY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

State Agents Industrial School and Soldiers' Orphans' Home (Chapter 157, section 4, 30th G. A., and chapter 181, section 3, 31st G. A.)—	
Clare Lunbeck	\$ 1,010.73
J. T. Harnett	467.00
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	\$ 1,477.73
State Architect (Chapter 160, section 1, 29th G. A.)—	
For traveling expenses and assistants' salary.....	\$ 810.16
Conference of Executive Officers of State Institutions (Chap- ter 110, section 1, 30th G. A.)—	
For travelling expenses	\$ 181.24
Tuberculosis—Investigation of Extent of—(Chapter 162, sec- tion 2, 30th G. A.)—	
For miscellaneous expenses	\$ 52.28
Inspection of County and Private Asylums and Homes for Friendless Children (Chapter 144, section 1, 28th G. A., chapter 158, section 1, 30th G. A., and chapter 134, section 1, 31st G. A.)—	
For per diem and expenses.....	\$ 572.36
Transferring Insane from County and Private Asylums (Chapter 144, section 7, 28th G. A.)—	
For costs and expenses	\$ 11.52
Non-Resident Insane (Chapter 78, section 1, 30th G. A., and chapter 92, section 1, 31st G. A.)—	
For costs and expenses	\$ 391.06
Escaped Insane—Expense of Returning—(Chapter 79, sec- tion 1, 30th G. A., and chapter 93, section 1, 31st G. A.)—	
For costs and expenses	\$ 596.20
Escaped Inebriates—Expense of Returning (Chapter 80, sec- tion 25, 30th G. A.)—	
For costs and expenses	\$ 347.28
Railroad Commissioners—Traveling Expenses of—(Chapter 177, section 3, 30th G. A., and chapter 177, section 3, 31st G. A.)—	
D. J. Palmer	\$ 253.55
N. S. Ketchum	190.70
E. Dawson	163.30
T. A. Boylan	35.60
D. N. Lewis	25.35
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	\$ 668.50
Attorney General (Code section 211)—	
C. W. Mullan, traveling expenses.....	\$ 30.78
Andersonville Monument Commissioners' Expenses (Chapter 166, section 2, 30th G. A.)—	
W. C. Tompkins	\$ 14.78
M. V. B. Evans.....	11.00
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	\$ 25.78

Vicksburg Monument Commissioners' Expenses (Chapter 196, section 3, 29th G. A.)—	
W. H. C. Jaques	\$ 10.65
J. F. Merry	30.55
D. A. Haggard	11.19
H. H. Rood	45.01
W. O. Mitchell.....	18.80
	\$ 116.20
Shiloh Monument Commissioners' Expenses (Chapter 174, section 1, 29th G. A.)—	
John Hays	\$ 324.29
Erastus B. Soper	182.00
James W. Carson	100.41
	\$ 606.70
Missionary Ridge Monument Commissioners' Expenses (Chapter 197, section 2, 29th G. A.)—	
T. P. Spencer	\$ 3.66
Dedication of Battlefield and Prison Monuments (Chapter 190, section 1, 31st G. A.)—	
For traveling expenses, speakers, musicians, etc.....	\$ 7,233.46
Examining Accounts of Agricultural Department (Chapter 58, section 16, 28th G. A.)—	
J. G. Hempel, per diem and expenses.....	\$ 48.66
A. H. Grissell, per diem and expenses.....	34.60
J. A. Peters, per diem and expenses.....	34.50
	\$ 117.76
Costs of Collateral Inheritance Tax Cases (Chapter 51, section 10, 28th G. A.)—	
For court costs	\$ 11.10
Adjutant General (Chapter 77, section 13, 30th G. A., and chapter 91, section 18, 31st G. A.)—	
For traveling expenses	\$ 199.10
State Grounds (Chapter 189, section 1, 30th G. A.)—	
For lots facing Capitol.....	\$ 5,936.50
Legislative Insurance Commission (Chapter 188, sections 3 and 8, 31st G. A.)—	
J. H. Jamison, per diem and expenses.....	\$ 1,506.20
N. E. Kendall, per diem and expenses.....	1,223.16
T. C. Clary, per diem and expenses.....	1,894.71
J. L. Bleakley, per diem and expenses.....	1,845.79
F. F. Jones, per diem and expenses.....	562.75
C. S. Byrkit, salary of secretary and expenses.....	777.65
Eleanor Hutchinson, stenographer's salary.....	543.00
Geo. R. Sanderson, attorney fees.....	375.00
	\$ 8,728.26
Publishing Laws of Thirty-first General Assembly (Chapter 177, section 3, 31st G. A.).....	
	\$ 579.44
Publishing Proposed Amendments to the Constitution (Code section 159).....	
	\$ 736.40

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Painting and Decorating Offices (Chapter 177, section 4, 31st G. A.).....		\$ 3,925.20
State Census of 1905 (Chapter 192, section 1, 31st G. A.)— For clerical work, etc.....		\$ 4,988.27
Food and Dairy Commissioner (Chapter 146, section 3, 30th G. A., chapter 177, section 3, 31st G. A., chapter 177, section 41, 31st G. A., and chapter 166, section 13, 31st G. A.)— (C. 146, S. 3, 30, and C. 177, S. 3, 31.)		
H. R. Wright, Commissioner, traveling expenses.....	\$ 666.10	
W. E. Smith, Deputy Commissioner, traveling expenses..	91.25	
P. H. Kieffer, Ass't Commissioner, traveling expenses...	147.52	
W. S. Smarzo, Ass't Commissioner, traveling expenses..	309.51	
W. B. Johnson, Ass't Commissioner, traveling expenses..	1,004.60	
F. L. Odell, Ass't Commissioner, traveling expenses.....	663.65	
Milk Agents' fees	1,863.00	
Milk Agents' expenses	124.98	
Milk Agents' special work	8.00	
Miscellaneous office expenses	223.22	
Express, freight and cartage	63.36	
Telegraph and telephone messages	32.49	
		\$ 5,197.68
(C. 177, S. 41, 31.)		
Apparatus for Chemical Laboratory.....	\$ 2,065.66	
Supplies for Chemical Laboratory	37.87	
		\$ 2,103.53
(C. 166, S. 13, 31.)		
M. E. Flynn, Inspector, per diem and expenses.....	\$ 540.77	
C. B. Easler, Inspector, per diem and expenses.....	581.15	
J. P. Morey, Inspector, per diem and expenses.....	224.50	
J. C. Tate, Inspector, per diem and expenses.....	470.80	
Avis Talcott, Assistant Chemist, per diem.....	162.50	
		\$ 1,979.72
Total		\$ 9,280.93