

Library Board met at the Herald office
on the evening of March 10, the following
members being present - Messrs Posten,
Winsor, McDough, Mrs. Dailly and
Bracken. On motion, Mr. Winsor was
appointed chairman for the evening.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and
approved. It was moved by Mr. Posten
seconded by Mrs. Dailly that the Electric
Light bill of ^{\$1} 1.21 ^{for January} be allowed. Carried.

Mr. Beale (contractor for Library building)
was present, and gave a report of the
condition of the linlap on the basement
walls. It was his opinion that the walls
of the building were too damp to allow of a
successful application of any kind of a
mainscotting; and that he had done everything
in his power to make it a satisfactory
job. The report was accepted; and, on motion
of Mr. Posten seconded by Mrs. Dailly

The bill of \$28 due Mr. Beale for book shelving was allowed; payment of said bill having been withheld pending an examination and report as to condition of said walls.

It was the opinion of the Board that the fault lay with the Architect who had recommended the use of the linoleum.

It was moved by Mr. Posten seconded by Mr. Mordough that the matter of laying tile and filling ditch around South side of Library Building and (the erection of hitching posts be referred to the Building & Grounds committee, with power to act. Carried. There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

Wm. J. L. Bracken. Sec.

The Library Board met at the library
Tuesday evening, Dec. 8, 1908. Present
Mrs. Devor, Mrs. Willett, H. Soluman, J. E. Gould
and C. J. Wouser, President Gould in the chair.

The following bills were allowed:

Jennings & Graham, books, - - - -	\$47.67
F. A. Soluman, books - - - - -	16.09
Mrs. F. A. Chase, librarian for mo. of Nov.	15.00
C. H. Tomlinson, janitor, Oct & Nov. and sundries,	30.60
E. G. Penrose, sundries - - - - -	1.80
O. P. Beale & Co., coal - - - - -	30.54
W. M. Stewart Lumber Co., tile, etc. - - - -	59.99
E. E. McAnulty, laying tile, filling ditch - - -	18.70

The library Board, Jauua, Iowa, met at the library Tuesday evening, April 13, 1909, with the following members present: President Gould, Mrs. E. E. Daile, Mrs. J. W. Willett, H. Soleman, F. H. Arb, M. W. Posten, J. B. Murdough and C. J. Wouser.

It was moved by Mr. Arb, seconded by Mr. Posten, that the action of the President and Secretary in drawing library orders Nos. 100 to 113 inclusive be approved. The motion was carried unanimously. The librarian, Mrs. F. A. Chase, was authorized to purchase such stationery, card cabinets, etc., as was needed.

The following bills were allowed:

C. H. Tomlinson, janitor Feb & Mar, 1909.	\$30.25
H. Soleman & Son, invoice April 13, 1909	5.35
W. M. Stewart Lumber Co. Coal Mar 2, 1909	\$16.98
Mrs. F. A. Chase, lib., Feb and March, 1909	30.00

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved.

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C. J. Wouser, Sec.

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The library Board of Tama, Iowa, met Tuesday evening, June 8, 1909, at the library with the following present: President Gould, Mrs. J. W. Willett, Mrs. E. E. Devon, M. W. Posten, J. B. Murdough and C. J. Worsen.

The minutes of the meeting of April 13, 1909, were read and approved.

The proposition of Mr. Tomlinson to serve as janitor during the months of June, July and August, 1909, for \$5.00 per month was accepted.

The following bills were allowed:

Western Methodist Book Concern, invoice Mar 29,	\$ 2.80
Central Lumber & Coal Co., Coal May 12 =	3.80
C. H. Tomlinson, Janitor April and May '09	30.25
Mrs. F. A. Chase, Librarian, Apr & May - sundries	30.75
Geo. A. Mullin Co. Invoice Feb 8, 1909	14.50
Hefebure Ledger Co., binding 42 books	21.00
C. J. Worsen, printing, postage, exp., fit	21.75

The board then adjourned. C. J. Worsen
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The Library Board of Tama, Iowa
met Tuesday evening, August 10,
1909, with the following members
present: J. E. Gould, President
of the Board, J. B. Murdough,
Mrs. E. E. Devor, H. Solomon,
F. H. Arb and C. J. Wouser.

On motion of F. H. Arb, second-
ed by J. B. Murdough, the Board
unanimously fixed the tax
levy for library purposes for
the city of Tama at 2 mills.

No further business appearing
the Board adjourned.

C. J. Wouser, Secy

The Library Board of Tama, Iowa,
met Tuesday evening, Nov. 10,
1909, at Tama, Iowa, with the
following members present:

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J. E. Gould, J. B. Murdough, F. H. Art, Mrs. J. W. Willett and Mrs. E. E. Devor.

The minutes of the regular meetings of June 8 and August 10, 1909, were read and approved.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

J. E. Gould, president;
J. B. Murdough, vice president
C. J. Wanser, secretary.

It was moved by Art and seconded by Murdough that the board approve the action of the President and Secretary in drawing orders Nos. 125 to 130 inclusive in payment of bills as follows:

Tama and Toledo El. Ry & Lgt Co.	14.00
P. F. Collier & Son	50.00

C. H. Tomlinson, Janitor June Sept. ind. 30⁰⁰
 Mrs. F. A. Chase, Librarian, June Sept. ind. 60⁰⁰
 Library Bureau, furniture 28.00
 Geo. L. Shurman & Co. books, 42.75

The above motion was carried unanimously
 It was moved by Worser and sec-

onded by Arb that the book
 committee be authorized to
 select and buy books and
 that the President and Secretary
 be authorized to draw orders
 in payment therefor. This motion
 was carried unanimously

Whereupon the Board adjourned
 C. J. Worser, Secretary

The Library Board of the City
 of Tama, Iowa, met at the
 library on Tuesday evening,
 March 8, 1910, with the fol-
 lowing members present:

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President John E. Gored, Mrs.
E. E. Devor, Mrs. J. W. Willett, J. B.
Murdough and C. J. Wanser

The action of the President
and Secretary in drawing orders
Nos. 131 to 148, inclusive, was
approved by unanimous vote
on motion by J. B. Murdough
seconded by Mrs. Devor. The bills
paid by the said orders are
as follows:

Mrs. Ben. Horner, books,	\$ 4.00
T. & T. El. Ry & Lt Co. Lts Sep & Oct.	3.92
Central Lumber & Coal Co. Coal	17.70
Mrs. F. A. Chase, librarian Oct & Nov 09	30.00
C. H. Tomlinson Janitor Oct & Nov 1909	30.00
Western Methodist Book Concern, books,	25.70
A. C. McClurg & Co books,	45.49
Geo. A. Mulline Co	17.43
Charles H. Sternberg	1.40

Western Methodist Book Concern, books -	35.46
Democrat Printing Co. Catalogue Cls	6.90
Mrs. F. A. Chase, Librarian Dec. 1909	15.00
C. H. Tomlinson, Janitor, " "	15.00
Western Methodist Book Concern, books,	1.02
Birgmeier Book Binding, binding	11.70
A. C. McClurg & Co., books,	6.54
General Secretary Van Hook, books,	10.00
T. & T. El. Ry & Light Co. - Nov. Dec. Jan.	10.29

The bill of the Stewart Lumber Co. for \$19.80 for coal - Feb. 25, 1910, was presented and ordered paid on motion of Mrs. Willett seconded by J. W. Wiser.

(The secretary was instructed to subscribe for the following periodicals for the library:

Saturday Evening Post
 Ladies Home Journal
 Youth's Companion.)

The coal question was generally discussed it being the consensus of opinion that it would be advisable to buy coal in connection with the city.

The action of President Gould in ordering trees and shrubs for the Library grounds was unanimously approved.

No further business appeared
the Board adjourned.

J. C. Givner, Sec.

The Library Board of the city of Tama, Iowa, met at the library in said city in special session on Monday evening, July 17, 1910, with President J. E. Gould in the

chair and the following members of the Board present: Mrs. J. W. Willett, Mrs. J. H. Baucroft, M. W. Posten, F. H. Art, J. B. Murdough and C. J. Worser.

The minutes of the meeting of ~~March~~ 8, 1910, were read and approved.

It was moved by Mrs. Willett and seconded by Mrs. Baucroft that the action of the President and Secretary in drawing orders Nos. 149 to 153 inclusive be approved by the Board. Carried unanimously. The said orders are as follows:

149-	Mrs. F. A. Chase, serv. as librarian	Jan Feb Mar	45.0
150-	C. H. Tomlinson, do as janitor,	Jan. Feb. Mar. ¹⁹¹⁰	45.0
151-	J. H. Houston, trees and shrubbery		11.0
152-	W. M. Stewart Lumber Co. Coal		19.80
153-	Mrs. F. A. Chase, serv. as librarian	Apr May 1910	30.00

The bill of the T. and T. El. Ry. & Light Co. for electric lights to July 1, 1910, for \$10.56 was presented. On motion of Mr. Posten, seconded by Mrs. Baucroft, the bill was allowed, all voting aye.

A bill of \$2.60 from Gaylord Bros., Syracuse, N.Y., was presented, and, on motion of Mr. Posten, seconded by Mrs. Willett, it was allowed.

A bill of \$2.50 from Waldorf Bindery Co. was presented and, on motion of C. W. Wouser, seconded by Mrs. Baucroft, was allowed.

A bill from the Central Lumber and Coal Co. for coal delivered Dec 10 ¹⁹⁰⁹ and Feb 23, 1910, was presented and, on motion of Mrs. Baucroft, seconded by Mrs. Willett, was allowed.

A bill from H. Solomon & Son for \$1.50 for waste paper basket Apr 28, 1909,

was presented and, on motion of Mr. Posten, seconded by Mrs. Bancroft, was approved.

An order was ordered drawn in favor of C. H. Tomlinson in payment for services as janitor for the months of April, May, and June, 1910, aggregating \$45, and one in favor of Mrs. F. A. Chase for \$15 in payment for services as librarian for the month of June, 1910.

President Gould appointed Mrs. Bancroft as a member of the book committee.

On motion of C. J. Wouser, seconded by Mr. Arb, the book committee was authorized to order books of reference for Nature Study to the aggregate value of \$25. All voted in the affirmative but

Mr. Postee, who voted in the negative.

Whereupon the Board adjourned
C. J. Wooster, Sec.

The Library Board of the City of Iowa, met in regular session in the library Tuesday evening, March 14, 1911, with President J. E. Gould presiding and the following members present: J. E. Gould, Mrs. H. C. Woods, J. B. Murdough, F. A. Solomon, Mrs. J. W. Willett, Mrs. J. H. Bancroft, and C. J. Wooster.

The minutes of the meeting of July 11, 1910, were read and approved.

The board proceeded to the election of officers for the period

ending Aug 1, 1911, and the following
were elected:

J. E. Gould, president;
J. B. Murdough, vice president;
C. J. Warner, secretary.

The action of the president and
secretary in drawing library orders
Nos. 161 to 173 inclusive was
approved by unanimous vote.

Bills were presented and allowed
as follows:

F. A. Solomon, sundries,	\$15.85
A. C. Melling & Co., books,	8.44
Burgess Book Binding, binding,	16.70
O. P. Beale & Co., coal,	43.66
Gaylord Bros.,	10.05
Democrat Printing Co. blanks,	4.05
Gummings & Graham books,	38.32
J. & J. El. Ry. & Light Co., lights	3.19

The President announced the

appointment of the following committees:

Books - C. J. Wouser, Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Willitt

Building - F. A. Solomon, J. B. Murdough and Mrs. Baucroft.

Finance - J. B. Murdough, F. A. Solomon and F. H. Arb.

On motion of C. J. Wouser seconded by Mrs. Willitt F. A. Solomon was authorized to purchase a clock for the library.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

C. J. Wouser, Sec

The library Board of the City of Tama Iowa met in the library Tuesday evening, May 9, 1911, at 8 o'clock with the following members present: J. E. Gould,

Mrs. J. W. Willett, Mrs. J. H. Bancroft,
Mrs. H. C. Woods, J. B. Murdough,
F. A. Solerian and C. J. Worster.
Mr. Gould presided.

The minutes of the meeting
of March 14, 1911, were read and
approved.

The action of the President
and Secretary in drawing Orders
Nos. 183, 184 and 185 were,
on motion of Mrs. Willett, secon-
ded by Mrs. Bancroft, unanimously
approved.

The bill of T. & T. El. Ry. & Light Co
for lights for Feb. and March (\$5.94,
was approved.

The bid of A. C. Kilmer to
~~paint~~ construct the new sheltering
for \$30 was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Murdough,

seconded by Mr. Solomon, the library tax levy for the present year was ordered certified to the City Council at 2 mills.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned.

C. J. Wouser Sec.

The Library Board of the city of Tama, Iowa, met in regular session at the Public Library Tuesday evening, Sept. 12, 1911, with President J. E. Gould in the chair.

Present: J. E. Gould, S. A. Fulton, J. B. Murdough, F. A. Solomon and C. J. Wouser.

The minutes of the meeting of May 9, 1911, were read and approved.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

J. E. Gould, President;
J. B. Murdough, Vice President;
C. J. Wanser, Secretary.

President Gould announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

Book Committee—C. J. Wanser,
Mrs. H. C. Woods, Mrs. J. W. Willett.

Finance—S. A. Fulton, J. B. Murdough, F. A. Solomon.

Building and Grounds—F. A. Solomon, Mrs. J. H. Baucroft, J. B. Murdough.

The action of the President and Secretary in drawing orders Nos. 187 to 192 inclusive was approved by unanimous vote.

The bill of J. & J. El. Ry. & Light Co.
for \$1.99 was allowed.

The bill of C. R. Granger for \$6²⁵ was
allowed.

The bill of C. H. Tomlinson for
\$1⁴⁰ was allowed.

It was moved by C. J. Wouser and
seconded by S. A. Fulton that all
persons owning real estate in
Tama and living within a
distance of 15 miles from Tama
be accorded the free use of the
library, under the usual rules
and restrictions. Carried.

Whereupon the meeting adjourned.
C. J. Wouser Sec

The Library Board of the City of
Jama, Iowa, met in regular session
at the library on Tuesday evening,
Jan. 9, 1912, at 7:30 o'clock, with the
following members present:

J. E. Gould, Mrs. J. W. Willett, Mrs.
H. C. Woods, Mrs. J. H. Baucroft, J. B. Murdough,
F. A. Soleman, S. A. Frelton and C. J. Womser.

The minutes of the meeting of Sept.
12, 1911, were read and approved.

It was moved by Mr. Murdough
and seconded by Mr. Soleman that
the action of the President and Sec-
retary in drawing warrant No. 202
for \$50.60 in favor of H. J. Ferguson,
Agent, and in insuring the library
Building in the Home Insurance Co.
be approved. The motion was
carried by unanimous vote.

It was moved that the action

of the President and Secretary in drawing orders Nos. 196 to 207
be approved, Mr. Solomon offering the motion and Mr. Murdough seconding it. The orders bearing the said Nos., inclusive, were read one by one, whereupon the motion was carried unanimously.

A bill from F. A. Solomon for \$22.45 was read and ^{on} motion of C. J. Wronser, seconded by Mrs. Baucraft, was allowed and an order ordered drawn in payment.

It was moved by C. J. Wronser and seconded by Mr. Fulton that President Gould be appointed a committee to confer with Mayor Goodell and seek to induce him to fill the vacancy on the board due to the resignation of Mr.

F. H. Arb. Carried unanimously.

Informal expressions from the members present indicated that they unanimously favored the appointment of Mr. P. McCarty. No further business appearing the Board adjourned.

C. J. Wouser, Sec

The Board of Library Trustees of the city of Tama, Iowa, met in regular session at the Public library on Tuesday evening, June 11, 1912, at 7:30 o'clock with President J. E. Gould in the chair and the following other trustees present: Mrs. H. C. Woods, Mrs. J. W. Willett, P. McCarty and C. J. Wouser.

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The minutes of Jan. 9, 1912, were read and approved.

The action of President Gould and Secretary Wouser in drawing orders Nos. 210 to 219 inclusive was approved on motion of Mrs. J. W. Willett, seconded by Mrs. H. C. Woods, by unanimous vote.

It was moved by Mrs. Woods and seconded by Mr. McCarty that the tax levy for library Maintenance for the coming year be fixed at $2\frac{1}{2}$ mills. Carried unanimously.

The Board proceeded to elect officers for the coming year with the following result:

President, J. E. Gould,

Vice President, Mrs. J. W. Willett

Secretary, C. J. Wouser

President Gould announced the appointment of the following standing committees for the coming year:

Book Committee—C. J. Wouser, Mrs. J. W. Willitt, Mrs. H. C. Woods.

Finance—P. McCarty, F. A. Coleman, S. A. Fulton.

Buildings and Grounds—J. B. Muddough, Mrs. J. H. Bancroft, S. A. Fulton.

The matter of painting the library was referred to the Committee on Building and Grounds.

The bill of Mrs. F. A. Chase for \$30 for services as librarian for April and May, 1912, was allowed on motion of C. J. Wouser seconded by P. McCarty.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned.

C. J. Wouser, Sec.

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The Board of Library Trustees of the City of Tama met at the library Tuesday evening, Dec. 10, 1912, at 7:30 o'clock with the following members present: Mrs. H. C. Woods, Mrs. ~~W. E.~~ J. W. Willitt, J. E. Gould, P. McCarty, F. A. Solomon and C. Mooser.

The minutes of the meeting of June 11, 1912, were read and approved.

It was moved by Mr. Solomon seconded by Mr. McCarty that the action of the President and Secretary in drawing orders Nos. 221 to 238 inclusive be approved. Carried unanimously.

The following bills were allowed:

F. A. Solomon	\$9.35
Geo. Arduser	.45
Gaylord Bros.	12.95

Mr. McCarty reported that as a

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committee duly appointed by this Board there was in his hands the sum of \$5⁷⁰⁄₁₀₀, collected from the First National bank where it had been deposited to the credit of Mrs. E. E. Dailey, it being the residue of the sum of \$8,000 donated to the city of Tama by Mr. Carnegie. As this \$5⁷⁰⁄₁₀₀ had been anticipated by this Board in the making of permanent improvements on the library it was ordered that the said sum of \$5⁷⁰⁄₁₀₀ be deposited with the City Treasurer to the credit of the library fund.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

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The Board of Library Trustees of the City of
Jama, Iowa, met at the library on the evening
of June 10, 1913, at 8 o'clock with the following
members present: President Gould,
Mrs. H. C. Woods, J. B. Murdough, F. A. Solomon
and C. Wouser. The minutes of the meeting
of Dec 10, 1912, were read and approved.

The bill of Brabandt & Valters Book Binding
Co. for \$24.10, of Apr 24, 1913, was approved.

The action of the President and Secretary
in drawing orders Nos. 244 to 255 inclusive
was approved on motion of Mr. Solomon
seconded by Mrs. Woods.

A motion to increase the book committee
to five members was adopted, motion offered by Mr. Wouser
seconded by Mrs. Woods.

On motion of Mr. Solomon seconded
by Mrs. Woods the tax levy for the coming
year was fixed at $2\frac{1}{4}$ mills. Mrs. Woods,
Mr. Solomon and Mr. Wouser yes; Mr. Mur-
dough nay.

officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

J. E. Gould president

Mrs J W Willett vice president

C. J. Wanser secretary.

The president appointed as members of the Book Committee

C. J. Wanser, Mrs J W Willett, J. B. Murdough, F A Soleman, Mrs H C Woods.

Finance Com - P. McCarty, F A Soleman, E. T. Housh.

Buildings and Grounds - Murdough, Soleman, Mrs. Bancroft.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.
C. J. Wanser, Sec.

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The Board of library Trustees of the City of Tama met at the library on the evening of Nov. 11, 1913, with the following members present: President J. E. Gould, Mrs J W Willett Mrs. J. H. Bancraft, Mrs. H. C. Woods, F. McCarty, E. T. Housh, C J Wanser.

The minutes of the meeting of June 10, 1913, were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Solomon seconded by Mr. Housh the action of the president and secretary in drawing order No. 258 was approved.

The following bills were allowed:

Methodist Book Concern, \$18.62

C J Wanser \$16.47 ~~4.97~~

G H Wilson & Co. 23.60

J. A. Roach & Co 75-

On motion of Mr. Solomon, seconded by Mr. McCarty, the secretary was authorized

to draw an order in payment for a New Century Dictionary.

On motion of C. J. Womser seconded by Mr. Housh, orders for \$10.5 each were ordered drawn payable to Mrs. F. A. Chase and C. H. Tomlinson in pay't for services as librarian and janitor respectively for seven months ending Nov. 30, 1913.

The book committee presented a list of books and on motion of Mr. Housh, seconded by Mrs. Willett, the list was approved and the Committee authorized to order them.

The purchase of a spring for the vestibule door of the library was authorized by unanimous vote.

After a discussion concerning the cataloguing of books in the library, on motion the board adjourned.
C. J. Womser Secretary