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THIS WEEK: Medical Services, Medicine, and Funerals Paid by the Capitol Commission to Persons Involved in the Construction of the Iowa State Capitol

BACKGROUND: Exhibit "C." from Capitol Commissioner's final report submitted June 30, 1886.

EXHIBIT "C."

The following vouchers represents amounts paid by the Capitol Commissioners for medical services, medicines and funeral expenses for persons injured while employed in the construction of the Capitol building:

No. of voucher.	TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHOM PAID.	AMOUNT.
1003	Rawson & Ward.....	Henry Buckman.....	\$ 23.00
1005	Frank Moran.....	Lost time on account of injury.....	150.00
2051	N. W. Smith.....	A. Nichols, killed.....	88.50
2085	J. F. Kennedy.....	William Van Dyke, killed.....	2.50
2671	A. C. Simonton.....	A. J. Carlson.....	6.75
2722	H. R. Page.....	Andrew A. Carlson.....	5.00
3455	G. P. Hanawalt.....	Frank Conboy.....	5.00
3456	James T. Priestly.....	Frank Conboy.....	10.00
3496	James T. Priestly.....	J. H. Hall.....	5.00
3607	R. A. Patchin.....	Daniel Williams.....	18.00
4040	James T. Priestly.....	John H. Hall.....	237.50
4041	G. P. Hanawalt.....	John H. Hall.....	45.00
4042	J. W. Randolph.....	John H. Hall.....	34.80
	Total.....		\$ 631.05

The above is correct, as appears from the books and vouchers examined June 30, 1886.

DELOS ARNOLD.



At the base of the West Capitol Terrace stand two 1890s row houses and a 1950s office building. The office building at the far *left* was a medical building in the 1950s. The building at the far *right* once housed the medical office of Dr. James Taggart Priestly.