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To the Executive Council:

GENTLEMEN.—I have the honor to submit herewith my final report of work done and money expended under the provisions of Chapter 59, Laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly, entitled “An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of improving the grounds of the new Capitol.”

By the provisions of this act, one hundred thousand dollars was appropriated, to be expended under the control of the Executive Council. Section 4 is as follows:

The plans adopted by the Board of Capitol Commissioners for the improvement of the grounds, made by J. Weidenmann, shall be followed as the ground plans for improving the grounds, but the Executive Council may make such changes in the details as they may deem for the best interests of the State.

The Executive Council appointed as superintendent in charge of the work, Gen. Ed Wright, who entered upon the discharge of his duties May 1, 1890.

At this time the grounds were covered with the original forest growth, a few of the trees being of considerable size. On three sides of the Capitol square the process of grading the streets below the original surface of the ground, had produced clay banks from five to twenty feet high, facing the streets.

Bids were opened June 3, 1890, for the preliminary grading of the grounds, and a contract was awarded to M. H. King, of Des Moines, who was the lowest bidder. It was thought there would be about 70,000 cubic yards of clay and other material to remove from the grounds. Mr. King agreed to do this at the rate of twenty-two cents per cubic yard.

August 25, 1890, proposals for furnishing about 12,000 cubic feet of cut granite work, for enclosure walls and steps were received and opened. The contract was awarded to George Green & Co. for granite quarried near South Thomaston, Maine.

James B. Locke, of Des Moines, was contracted with to haul and set in place this stone work, and also to put in place the necessary foundations for the same. About one-fourth of the granite was to be delivered and set in place during the fall of 1890, but owing to the failure of Green & Co. to supply stone, none could be set.

December 1, 1890, General Wright resigned his position as superintendent, and recommended that E. W. Crellin, who up to this time had been employed as engineer and draughtsman, be employed in his place. This was done, and E. W. Crellin assumed the duties of superintendent and engineer.

I wish here to express my obligations to Gen. Wright, and my appreciation of the comprehensive and systematic manner in which all the records of the office had been kept.

Mr. King completed the grading of the grounds in September, 1890, and was paid in full.

Up to January 1, 1891, there had been received from Green & Co. ten car loads of granite. The foundations had been put in place for the north steps and for the enclosure wall from the north side of the east entrance to the northwest corner of the grounds. The total expenditures during the year 1890 amounted to \$17,615.59.

During the year 1891 a system of agricultural drainage was laid at an expense for drain tile of \$75.29, and for labor, \$325.60. The grading for the west approach having exposed the twenty-six inch capitol sewer, it became necessary to lower about one hundred and twenty feet of the same. New twenty-four inch sewer pipe was used for this work. Portland cement area ways were built around each of the sixty-two cellar windows.

In accordance with a resolution passed by the Executive Council May 18, 1891, work was commenced on the Portland cement walks by day labor, the necessary cement and other material being purchased by contract. It was the intention to complete all cement work before the winter of 1891-1892, but the failure of George Green & Co. to furnish the granite steps for the west approach so delayed the cement work that it could not be completed before freezing weather. November 27, 1891, there had been completed 55,350 square feet of walk having an average thickness of $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches at a cost for labor and material as follows:

659 days, @ \$1.75.....	\$1,153.25	
14 days, @ 2.50.....	35.00	
34 days, @ 3.00.....	102.00	
89 days, @ 3.25.....	289.25	
9 days, @ 3.50.....	31.50	
64 days, @ 4.00.....	256.00	
		\$1,867.00
Coarse sand.....		445.00
Screened gravel.....		281.00
Cement.....		4,207.00
Lumber and tools.....		140.00
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Total.....		\$6,940 00

This gives the cost per square foot, 12.53 cents, being 1.37 cents less than the lowest bid submitted May 18, 1891. While the specifications for bidders had only required a thickness of four (4) inches for the pavement, it was deemed advisable on account of the large size of the blocks laid, to increase the thickness to $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches as above noted, at an additional expense of about eight per cent.

Contracts were awarded to the Hallowell Granite Co., to George H. Mitchell, and to the Des Moines Marble and Mantel Co. for furnishing the cut granite work for the drinking fountain pier, the large fountain, the semicircular seats, the large center pier and for the circular flower beds. These three contracts aggregated \$13,802.

Contract was awarded A. J. Johnson and P. J. Cavanaugh for laying blue grass sod on the grounds. About three-fourths of the work was completed during 1891.

Water pipes were laid, and hydrants located at such points as to make convenient the use of water on every part of the grounds. Gas pipes were laid and twenty-two gas lamps placed on the grounds.

An examination of the report made January 22, 1886, by a committee of the Capitol Commissioners, shows that in their estimate, amounting to \$130,786.11 of the cost of improving the capitol grounds in accordance with the plans of J. Weidenmann, no allowance was made for statuary. As the work progressed, however, it appeared that several thousand dollars of the appropriation would be available for that purpose, and bids were accordingly received for the pioneer group and the two tablets, in statuary bronze. The contract for the pioneer group was awarded to Karl Gerhardt of Hartford, Connecticut, for the sum of \$4,500.00, delivered at Des Moines. Alex. Doyle of New York, N. Y., was commissioned to prepare the coat of arms tablet and the drinking fountain tablet, the former to cost \$650.00 and the latter \$550.00, both delivered at Des Moines.

The total expenditure during the year 1891, amounted to \$60,018.48.

Green & Co. completed their contract by the delivery of stone November 4, 1891, or five months and nineteen days after the time they had agreed to complete their contract. Some of the stone furnished by them arrived in such bad condition that it could not be accepted. At Mr. Green's request these stone were recut at a cost of \$199.00 and the amount charged to his account. The claim of the State for damages, due to the failure of Green & Co. to complete their contract by the specified time, was finally adjusted by Mr. Green's agreement to forfeit \$408.34 of the contract price. This was in addition to actual expense incurred by the State in making certain of the stone furnished by Mr. Green acceptable.

James Locke completed his contract for setting the stone in November, 1891, and was paid in full.

The Des Moines Marble & Mantel Co. delivered the large fountain rim complete, December 11, 1891, and received payment in full.

George Mitchell completed his contract for the semi-circular seats December 13, 1891, and received payment in full.

The Hallowell Granite Co. did not entirely complete their contract until April 14, 1892, or 138 days after the time limit as fixed in the contract had expired. For the delinquency they were fined \$250.

The contract for furnishing a bronze fountain railing was awarded to the American Brass & Metal Works of Detroit, Michigan. The large center piece for the fountain was furnished and set in place by the Scoville Plumbing Co. of Des Moines.

By direction of the Executive Council several changes were made in the details of the Weidenmann plans, the most important of which will receive notice here.

The height of the stone enclosure wall was reduced on the west and south sides from 4 feet to $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet, and on the east side from 2 feet to $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet. The "turf gutters" parallel with the enclosure wall, and the system of sewers and catch basins for disposing of surplus rain water on the lawns has been omitted. Catch basins have also been omitted from all walks, except the main approach from the west.

It was the original intention to attempt to secure a blue grass sod on the grounds by seeding, but it became evident during the spring of 1891, with its attendant rains, that it would be very expensive and troublesome to keep the steep slopes intact until the

grass roots could secure a firm hold. It was found that single rains were sometimes sufficient to form gullies two to three feet deep. Bids were then received and a contract awarded for laying blue grass sod, the intention being to have the steep slopes adjacent to the streets sodded, while it was thought seeding might be successful on the level portions near the building. It was thought two and one-half acres might be seeded, leaving five acres to be sodded at an expense of about \$1,800.00. As the work progressed, however, it was deemed advisable to sod the entire surface. This has been done at an expense for sodding as per contract:

3,276.37 squares @ 80 cents.....	\$2,621.10
Extra grading.....	31.60
Rolling, mowing and caring for lawn to July 1, 1892.....	263.46
Total.....	<u>\$2,916.36</u>

Instead of the bronze fountain railing proposed by Architect Weidenmann, which the lowest bidder proposed to deliver for \$2,200, a simpler and more substantial design was selected, costing \$418.46. The Weidenmann design for fountain center piece was rejected, and a design from the manufactory of J. L. Mott was ordered at a cost of \$1,750 set in place complete.

The total expenditures up to and including July 11, 1892, amounted to \$94,242.05, as shown by vouchers on file in the office of the Auditor of State. The following contracts have not yet been completed: Karl Gerhardt, pioneer group in statue bronze, \$4,500.00; Alex. Doyle, coat of arms tablet, \$650.00; drinking fountain tablet, \$550.00. Balance which will remain after the above work has been accepted and paid for, \$57.95. In addition to this amount there remains a balance of \$114.59 due this fund from H. C. Davis, on a contract entered into by him for clay taken from the State Capitol grounds and delivered to said Davis. By direction of the Executive Council this account has been placed in the hands of Thomas A. Cheshire, of Des Moines, for collection.

All the plans furnished by Mr. Weidenmann, together with the surveys, estimates, working plans, and details prepared by myself have been carefully preserved and placed on file, where they can be conveniently referred to.

Appended to this report are the following statements:

- A. A classified statement of all expenditures.
- B. A list of all vouchers, showing in whose favor issued and for what purpose.
- C. Statement showing all cash received and from what source.

It will be seen that this is nearly all from the sale of clay and rubbish from the grounds.

D. Statement of cash paid out, to whom and for what purpose.

Receipts were taken in every case where cash was paid out, and are now on file.

In submitting this, my final report, I wish to express my sincere thanks to you individually, and as an official body, for the courtesy and consideration uniformly extended; and for the confidence reposed in me during the time it has been my privilege to be connected with this work.

Most respectfully submitted,

E. W. CRELLIN,
Superintendent.

July 13, 1892.

EXHIBIT "A."

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

On what account.	Amount.
Granite.....	\$ 40,400.04
Cement.....	8,052.69
Foundations.....	5,364.61
Setting stone.....	2,938.20
Drainage.....	501.09
Grading, labor and hauling.....	23,404.88
Sodding.....	2,721.70
Gas and water pipes and fitting.....	2,711.22
Ornamental bronze and iron work.....	2,168.46
Printing and advertising.....	89.74
Plans, J. Weidenmann.....	1,002.80
Salaries, superintendent and engineer.....	3,660.00
Tools and hardware.....	307.53
Lumber.....	228.98
Miscellaneous.....	574.52
Cash, balance unexpended.....	5,757.95
H. C. Davis, due State for clay.....	114.59
Total.....	<u>\$100,000.00</u>

EXHIBIT "B."

Statement of expenditures on account of appropriation for State Capitol grounds. Chapter 59, section 3, Laws of 23rd General Assembly.

DATE OF VOUCHER.	Number of Voucher.	IN WHOSE FAVOR.	ON WHAT ACCOUNT.	Amount.
1890.				
May	3	1 Lafayette Young.....	Advertising.....	4.00
May	3	2 Des Moines News Co.....	Advertising.....	5.00
May	4	3 Henry Stivers & Co.....	Advertising.....	4.25
May	4	4 Iowa State Register.....	Advertising.....	1.64
May	12	5 J. K. & W. H. Gilcrest.....	Lumber for stakes.....	9.00
May	17	6 Redhead, Norton, Lathrop & Co.....	Cross section and profile paper.....	9.15
May	28	7 L. L. Plunk.....	Tracing cloth.....	3.32
May	31	8 E. W. Crellin.....	Salary as engineer.....	60.00
May	31	9 Fay Wilkinson.....	Rodman and other work.....	27.00
May	31	10 Ed Wright.....	Salary as superintendent.....	135.00
May	31	11 L. B. Abdill.....	Level and transit books.....	2.20
June	21	12 Redhead, Norton, Lathrop & Co.....	Tracing cloth.....	2.70
June	30	13 Fay Wilkinson.....	Rodman.....	10.50
June	30	14 E. W. Crellin.....	Salary as engineer.....	75.00
June	30	15 Ed Wright.....	Salary as superintendent.....	110.00
July	17	16 M. H. King.....	Grading.....	2,754.56
July	31	17 Des Moines News Co.....	Advertising.....	4.50
July	31	18 Lafayette Young.....	Advertising.....	3.00
July	31	19 Redhead, Norton, Lathrop & Co.....	Blue print paper.....	1.60
July	31	20 Ed Sabin.....	Rodman.....	6.00
July	31	21 J. Kusey.....	Labor.....	22.50
July	31	22 E. W. Crellin.....	Engineer.....	75.00
July	31	23 Ed Wright.....	Superintendent and expenses.....	144.92
July	31	24 Henry Stivers & Co.....	Advertising.....	3.75
July	31	25 Iowa State Register.....	Advertising.....	4.76
August	1	26 M. H. King.....	Grading.....	3,500.00
August	30	27 Ed Wright.....	Salary and advertising.....	135.00
August	30	28 J. K. & W. H. Gilcrest.....	Oak plank.....	2.03
August	30	29 J. Kusey.....	Labor.....	30.75
August	30	30 E. W. Crellin.....	Salary as engineer and paid rodman.....	77.00
August	30	31 Ed Sabin.....	Rodman.....	5.75
August	30	32 Henry Young.....	Rodman.....	1.75
August	30	33 M. H. King.....	Grading.....	1,800.00
August	31	34 Henry Stivers & Co.....	Advertising.....	3.75

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DATE OF VOUCHER.	Number of voucher.	IN WHOSE FAVOR.	ON WHAT ACCOUNT.	Amount.
1890.				
September	1	35 Des Moines News Co	Advertising	2.25
September	1	36 Lafayette Young	Advertising	2.00
September	1	37 Iowa State Register	Advertising	1.72
September	30	38 Bolton Bros	Nails, hardware, etc	5.60
September	30	39 E. W. Crellin	Salary as engineer	75.00
September	30	40 Ed. Sabin	Rodman	17.14
September	30	41 Henry Young	Rodman	13.12
September	30	42 Ed Wright	Salary as superintendent	130.00
September	30	43 J. Kusey	Labor	10.50
September	30	44 John Rowatt	Trimming sidewalk	14.00
September	30	45 Redhead, Norton, Lathrop & Co.	Blue print and detail paper	2.42
October	29	46 M. H. King	Hauling stone	12.50
October	29	47 M. H. King	Final estimate on grading	2,507.88
October	50	48 S. Green & Son	Cement trampers	2.25
October	30	49 Redhead, Norton, Lathrop & Co.	Blue print paper	1.26
October	30	50 Ed Wright	Salary as superintendent	135.00
October	30	51 E. W. Crellin	Salary as engineer	75.00
October	30	52 Henry Young	Rodman	7.87
October	30	53 J. Kusey	Labor	6.00
October	30	54 F. Stradley & Co. (Locke contract)	Foundations	635.95
November	30	55 Redhead, Norton, Lathrop & Co.	Tracing cloth	3.83
November	30	56 J. Kusey	Labor	10.50
November	30	57 Ed Wright	Salary as superintendent	100.00
November	20	58 E. W. Crellin	Salary as engineer	125.00
November	30	59 J. K. & W. H. Gilcrest	Lumber	17.75
November	30	60 J. Weidenmann	Professional services	202.80
November	30	61 George Green & Co.	Granite, estimate No. 1	2,815.63
November	30	62 C. B. & Q. R. R. Co	Freight on granite	783.75
December	23	63 E. W. Crellin	Salary as superintendent and engineer	75.00
December	30	64 C. B. & Q. R. R. Co	Freight on granite	282.25
December	30	65 Redhead, Norton, Lathrop & Co.	Blue print paper	1.60
December	31	66 George Green & Co	Granite	490.46
December	31	67 C. H. Quinnett	Sand	14.18
1891.				
June	10	68 C. B. & Q. R. R. Co	Freight on granite	501.77
June	10	69 George Green & Co	Granite	1,554.67
June	10	70 Ed Wright	Painting transit poles	1.50
June	29	71 C. H. Quinnett	Sand	133.84

June	29	72	E. W. Crellin.....	Salary as superintendent and engineer.....	75.00
February	25	73	E. W. Crellin.....	Salary as superintendent and engineer.....	75.00
March	3	74	John M. Stewart.....	Manure.....	75.00
March	3	75	J. Weldenmann.....	Architectural plans.....	600.00
March	4	76	C. B. & Q. R. R. Co.....	Freight on granite.....	285.36
March	7	77	George Green & Co.....	Granite.....	707.85
March	11	78	George Green & Co.....	Granite.....	325.58
March	11	79	C. B. & Q. R. R. Co.....	Freight on granite.....	137.72
March	31	80	E. W. Crellin.....	Salary and expenses.....	126.30
March	31	81	American Express Co.....	Expressage.....	1.10
April	13	82	Pay-roll.....	Labor.....	56.69
April	17	83	Lafe Young.....	Printing.....	5.00
April	29	84	Pay-roll.....	Labor.....	67.34
April	29	85	E. W. Crellin.....	Salary as superintendent and engineer.....	125.00
April	29	86	Henry Stivers & Co.....	Advertising.....	3.75
May	2	87	Jas. A. Lyons.....	Railroad fare and expenses.....	26.80
May	2	88	E. W. Crellin.....	Railroad fare and expenses.....	26.80
May	2	89	B. Edwards & Co.....	Advertising.....	2.10
May	2	90	Iowa State Register.....	Advertising.....	3.98
May	2	91	Dietz & Dietz.....	Brick and cement.....	8.25
May	11	92	Iowa Pipe and Tile Co.....	Drain tile and sewer pipe.....	175.29
May	11	93	Wilhelm Nelson.....	Laying drain tile.....	325.80
May	16	94	A. C. Weston.....	Grading.....	500.00
May	16	95	J. K. & W. H. Gilcrest.....	Lumber.....	2.40
May	27	96	Pay-roll.....	Labor.....	96.87
May	27	97	E. W. Crellin.....	Salary as superintendent and engineer.....	125.00
May	27	98	C. B. & Q. R. R. Co.....	Freight on granite.....	322.80
May	27	99	John Rowatt.....	Stone cutting.....	24.50
May	27	100	A. C. Weston.....	Grading.....	241.88
June	1	101	A. C. Weston.....	Grading.....	98.26
June	1	102	C. H. Quinnett.....	Sand.....	151.95
June	5	103	F. Stradley & Co.....	Concrete and brick work.....	1,200.00
June	5	104	James B. Locke.....	Hauling and setting granite.....	320.00
June	5	105	George Green & Co.....	Granite.....	886.06
June	5	106	Henry Stivers & Co.....	Advertising.....	1.75
June	5	107	Iowa State Register.....	Advertising.....	1.78
June	9	108	C. B. & Q. R. R. Co.....	Freight on granite.....	700.68
June	26	109	Paul G. Remington.....	Services in cement work.....	67.50
June	26	110	J. H. Queal & Co.....	Lumber.....	26.53
June	26	111	Bolton Bros.....	Hardware.....	39.49
June	26	112	John Rowatt.....	Stone cutting.....	3.50
June	27	113	E. W. Crellin.....	Salary and expenditures.....	125.50
June	27	114	Des Moines Fuel & Lime Co.....	Portland cement.....	364.30
June	27	115	Pay-roll.....	Labor.....	158.00
June	27	116	P. R. Neese.....	Hauling clay.....	10.75
June	27	117	Bishard Brothers.....	Printing.....	3.50
June	27	118	J. R. Potts.....	Gravel.....	27.09
June	27	119	M. Merrifield.....	Gravel.....	9.30
June	27	120	W. H. Newling.....	Gravel.....	1.50
June	27	121	George Green & Co.....	Granite.....	2,700.00

EXHIBIT "B"—CONTINUED.

DATE OF VOUCHER.	Number of voucher.	IN WHOSE FAVOR.	ON WHAT ACCOUNT.	Amount.
1891.				
June	27	122 C. B. & Q. R. R. Co	Freight on granite.....	\$ 668.52
June	27	123 Iowa Novelty & Brass Works	Cement roller.....	5.25
July	10	124 C. B. & Q. R. R. Co	Freight on granite.....	260.86
July	16	125 P. R. Neese.....	Hauling clay.....	5.75
July	14	126 C. B. & Q. R. R. Co	Freight on granite.....	174.42
July	14	127 Harry Rich	Cement finisher.....	29.17
July	15	128 James Morris	Cement finisher.....	9.00
July	27	129 Des Moines Fuel and Lime Co.	Portland cement.....	1,449.00
July	27	130 J. H. Queal & Co.	Lumber and tar paper.....	36.70
July	27	131 S. Green & Son	Iron trammers and sidewalk lights.....	16.50
July	27	132 E. Raslberg	Gravel.....	20.00
July	27	133 H. L. Frost	Brick.....	8.00
July	27	134 Des Moines Tent and Awning Co.	Shelter tent and tarpaulin.....	26.00
July	30	135 L. F. Landers	Screened gravel.....	35.75
July	30	136 L. B. Beall	Screened gravel.....	45.00
July	30	137 Geo. W. Townsend	Screened gravel.....	38.75
July	30	138 J. R. Potts	Gravel.....	71.64
July	30	139 A. Selleck	Screened gravel.....	41.25
July	30	140 M. Merrifield	Gravel.....	65.38
July	30	141 F. Sharr	Right of way to gravel bar.....	5.50
July	30	142 M. Scott	Right of way to gravel bar.....	5.30
July	30	143 C. B. & Q. R. R. Co	Freight on granite.....	119.56
July	30	144 Des Moines Manufacturing and Supply Co.	Boiler iron.....	5.75
July	30	145 Bolton Bros.	Hardware.....	19.20
July	30	146 Ben Woolgar	Blacksmith work.....	.60
July	30	147 Des Moines Fuel and Lime Co.	Milwaukee cement.....	3.60
July	31	148 Pay-roll	Labor.....	1,503.52
July	31	149 E. W. Crellin	Salary and expenditures.....	128.75
August	3	150 C. W. Fowler	Gas and water pipe.....	595.43
August	3	151 James B. Locke	Concrete and brick work.....	1,914.06
August	4	152 James B. Locke	Hauling and setting granite.....	450.00
August	10	153 Des Moines Marble and Mantel Co.	Granite.....	507.56
August	18	154 E. J. Earhart	Hauling granite.....	4.00
August	18	155 Des Moines Leader	Advertising.....	2.00
August	18	156 Iowa State Register	Advertising.....	2.26
August	18	157 J. D. Seeberger	Hardware.....	5.20
August	18	158 C. B. & Q. R. R. Co	Freight on granite.....	460.26
August	18	159 Engineering News Publishing Co.	Advertising.....	4.60

August	26	160	C. O. Nourse	Labor	29.56
August	26	161	J. H. Queal & Co.	Lumber	43.40
August	26	162	Perkins & Perkins	Portland cement	1,642.50
August	26	163	Bolton Bros	Hardware	2.75
August	27	164	M. Scott	Right of way to gravel bar	1.90
August	28	165	Charles W. Fowler	Gas and water pipe	401.33
August	29	166	Pay roll	Labor	1,437.48
August	29	167	E. W. Crellin	Salary as superintendent and engineer	125.00
August	29	168	C. B. & Q. R. R. Co	Freight on granite	543.70
August	31	169	Pay-roll	Hauling gravel	258.13
September	4	170	A. J. Johnson	Laying sod	273.60
September	4	171	Bolton Bros	Hardware	19.50
September	8	172	Western Union Telegraph Co.	Telegraphing	4.00
September	8	173	A. C. Weston	Rent of grading tools	12.75
September	8	174	B. Edwards & Co	Advertising	5.40
September	8	175	Bishard Bros	Printing	4.00
September	8	176	Redhead, Norton, Lathrop & Co.	Blue print paper	1.60
September	9	177	Pay-roll	Hauling sand	52.50
September	9	178	A. J. Johnson	Laying sod	194.40
September	10	179	C. B. & Q. R. R. Co	Freight on granite	354.82
September	10	180	J. K. & W. H. Gilcrest	Lumber	3.60
September	10	181	Perkins & Perkins	Portland cement	1,642.50
September	26	182	C. H. Leveke	Concrete work	500.00
September	26	183	George Green	Granite	1,800.00
September	26	184	J. M. Camp	Blacksmith work	13.05
September	26	185	J. H. Queal & Co.	Lumber	5.29
September	26	186	C. B. & Q. R. R. Co.	Freight on granite	662.16
September	26	187	E. W. Crellin	Salary as superintendent and engineer	125.00
September	30	188	Pay-roll	Labor	2,266.34
October	1	189	James B. Locke	Hauling and setting granite	650.00
October	3	190	Johnson & Kavanaugh	Laying sod	288.00
October	12	191	C. B. & Q. R. R. Co.	Freight on granite	216.42
October	12	192	Ben Woolgar	Blacksmith work	460.00
October	24	193	A. J. Johnson	Laying sod	288.00
October	31	194	E. W. Crellin	Salary as superintendent and engineer	125.00
October	31	195	J. M. Camp	Blacksmith work	1.50
October	31	196	Western Union Telegraph Co	Telegraphing	.70
October	31	197	Bolton Bros	Hardware	33.00
October	31	198	Pay-roll	Labor	2,361.49
November	4	199	Western Union Telegraph Co	Telegraphing	1.95
November	5	200	George Green	Granite	5,000.00
November	5	201	C. H. Leveke	Concrete and brick work	300.00
November	5	202	White Line Transfer Co	Hauling and freight	96.40
November	5	203	C. B. & Q. R. R. Co.	Freight on granite	59.16
November	5	204	James B. Locke	Hauling and setting granite	400.00
November	5	205	J. K. & W. H. Gilcrest	Lumber	20.91
November	6	206	G. B. Rukle	Labor	5.25
November	6	207	Wm. Crews	Labor	6.22
November	6	208	Alfred Hill	Labor	8.75
November	6	209	Johnson & Kavanaugh	Laying sod	576.00

EXHIBIT "B"—CONTINUED.

DATE OF VOUCHER.	Number of voucher.	IN WHOSE FAVOR.	ON WHAT ACCOUNT.	Amount.
1891.				
November	6	210 White Line Transfer Co.	Hauling and freight	\$ 100.95
November	6	211 Hallowell Granite Co.	Granite	713.75
November	13	212 Bolton Bros.	Hardware	12.80
November	13	213 J. S. Wilkinson.	Rent of scrapers	5.40
November	13	214 A. C. Weston.	Rent of grading tools	16.35
November	17	215 Anton Peterson.	Labor	13.03
November	17	216 Chas. Hubbard	Labor	14.00
November	17	217 Fred Lehman	Cement finisher.	16.25
November	17	218 C. V. McCoy	Labor	3.50
November	17	219 C. H. Leveke.	Concrete and brick work	462.89
November	17	220 J. Colyar.	Labor	12.06
November	17	221 Joseph Smith	Labor	12.00
November	17	222 William Lee	Labor	8.25
November	17	223 J. R. Potts	Sand and gravel	40.91
November	18	224 F. Bolger	Screened gravel	6.25
November	21	225 White Line Transfer Co.	Hauling and freight.	98.30
November	30	226 E. W. Crellin.	Salary as superintendent and engineer.	125.00
November	30	227 Pay-roll	Labor	638.22
November	30	228 Des Moines Fuel and Lime Co.	Cement	989.62
November	30	229 Coover Bros.	Photographing.	2.00
November	30	230 W. L. Carpenter (custodian)	Water	127.03
November	30	231 L. F. Landers	Sand and gravel	39.94
November	30	232 M. Merrifield.	Sand and gravel.	86.55
November	30	233 Des Moines Water Works.	Water	4.71
December	3	234 White Line Transfer Co.	Hauling and freight.	137.85
December	3	235 George Green	Granite	3,300.60
December	4	236 James B. Locke.	Hauling and setting granite.	231.79
December	4	237 Hallowell Granite Co.	Granite	826.40
December	4	238 George B. Grimes.	Salt	4.05
December	4	239 Geo. H. Mitchell.	Granite	2,100.00
December	7	240 White Line Transfer Co.	Hauling and freight.	243.55
December	7	241 Bolton Bros.	Hardware	1.15
December	7	242 J. K. & W. H. Gilcrest.	Lumber	15.32
December	8	243 A. J. Johnson	Laying sod	300.00
December	9	244 Wade Winters.	Labor	3.50
December	12	245 Des Moines Manufacturing and Supply Co.	Casting grates	22.18
December	18	246 Des Moines Marble and Mantel Co.	Granite	1,706.00
December	18	247 John E. Allen	Gas pipe	1.80

December	21	248	C., B. & Q. R. R. Co.	Freight	388.20
December	22	249	Ben Woolgar	Blacksmith work	10.80
December	22	250	E. W. Crellin	Salary as superintendent and engineer	125.00
December	22	251	Pay-roll	Labor	323.44
December	22	252	White Line Transfer Co.	Hauling and freight	243.45
December	22	253	Geo. H. Mitchell	Granite	1,209.75
December	31	254	Chas. Leveke	Setting stone	22.22
1892.					
January	11	255	Des Moines Fuel and Lime Co.	Cement	131.40
January	11	256	C. B. & Q. R. R. Co.	Freight on granite	369.98
January	11	257	White Line Transfer Co.	Hauling granite	50.90
January	11	258	Western Union Telegraph Co.	Telegraphing	.75
January	11	259	J. H. Queal & Co.	Lumber	36.44
January	11	260	S. Green & Son	Iron gratings	60.50
January	12	261	C. B. & Q. R. R. Co.	Freight on granite	283.96
January	16	262	Geo. H. Mitchell	Granite	658.59
January	16	263	White Line Transfer Co.	Hauling and freight	38.18
January	16	264	Hallowell Granite Co.	Granite	3,000.00
January	30	265	E. W. Crellin	Salary as superintendent and engineer	125.00
February	1	266	Pay-roll	Labor	300.73
February	2	267	J. L. Mott Iron Co.	Lamp globes	709.50
February	8	268	J. L. Mott Iron Co.	Lamp posts	616.00
February	17	269	Eagle Iron Works	Iron work	27.50
February	17	270	Des Moines Marble & Mantel Co.	Wedge lead	11.90
February	17	271	C., B. & Q. R. R. Co.	Freight on granite	128.12
February	27	272	Pay-roll	Labor	350.29
February	27	273	E. W. Crellin	Salary as superintendent and engineer	125.00
February	27	274	C. H. Leveke	Brick work	200.00
February	27	275	Bolton Bros.	Hardware	20.60
February	27	276	Capital City Gas Light Co.	Gas pipe	3.45
February	27	277	White Line Transfer Co.	Hauling and freight	157.22
March	14	278	C. H. Leveke	Brick work	136.21
March	28	279	Pay-roll	Labor	124.99
March	28	280	E. W. Crellin	Salary as superintendent and engineer	125.00
March	28	281	Buck Brothers Co.	Glass for lamp globes	7.90
March	28	282	Bishard Brothers	Printing	4.00
March	28	283	Western Union Telegraph Co.	Telegraphing	2.25
March	28	284	Eagle Iron Works	Iron work	19.96
March	28	285	J. K. & W. H. Gilcrest	Lumber	3.22
March	28	286	White Line Transfer Co.	Hauling and freight	26.86
April	7	287	Western Union Telegraph Co.	Telegraphing	2.30
April	9	288	A. J. Johnson	Cleaning and repairing lawn	137.33
April	22	289	A. J. Johnson	Cleaning and repairing lawn	22.00
April	28	290	White Line Transfer Co.	Hauling and freight	25.20
April	28	291	Hallowell Granite Co.	Granite	1,321.77
April	28	292	Ben Woolgar	Blacksmith work	5.40
April	28	293	Des Moines Marble and Mantel Co.	Wedge lead	6.72
April	28	294	Des Moines Fuel and Lime Co.	Cement	488.42
April	29	295	Pay-roll	Labor	577.06
April	29	296	E. W. Crellin	Salary as superintendent and engineer	125.00

EXHIBIT "B"—CONCLUDED.

DATE OF VOUCHER.	Number of voucher.	IN WHOSE FAVOR.	ON WHAT ACCOUNT.	Amount.
1892.				
May	21	297 A. J. Johnson	Caring for lawn	\$ 35.33
May	21	298 John E. Allen	Plumbing	164.14
May	21	299 Pay-roll	Hauling	109.69
May	25	300 Bolton Bros	Hardware	5.50
May	25	301 Western Union Telegraph Co	Telegraphing	1.00
May	31	302 H. Lageschulte	Hauling	7.33
May	31	303 Des Moines Fuel and Lime Co.	Cement	975.78
May	31	304 Pay-roll	Labor and hauling	700.29
May	31	305 E. W. Crellin	Salary as superintendent and engineer ..	125.00
June	8	306 Bolton Bros	Hardware	6.70
June	8	307 C. W. Fowler	Water fixtures	8.75
June	8	308 J. K. & W. H. Gilcrest	Lumber	6.39
June	8	309 Iowa Machine and Novelty works ..	Bronze rosettes	45.00
June	11	310 A. J. Johnson	Laying sod	288.00
June	14	311 Pay-roll	Labor and hauling	56.17
June	21	312 W. L. Morris	Plants and planting flower beds	75.00
June	25	313 A. J. Johnson & Co	Laying sod	509.80
June	25	314 Hurlbut, Ward & Co	Muriatic acid55
June	25	315 Western Union Telegraph Co	Telegraphing50
June	25	316 J. D. Seeberger	Pig lead	1.38
June	25	317 American Brass and Metal works ..	Bronze fountain railing	418.46
June	30	318 Pay-roll	Labor	357.53
June	30	319 J. Weidenmann	Plans and services	200.00
June	30	320 Bolton Bros	Pick and sheet lead	5.20
June	30	321 E. W. Crellin	Salary as superintendent and engineer ..	125.00
July	6	322 Scoville Plumbing Co.	Large fountain	1,750.00
July	6	323 W. A. Steele	Broken stone	30.00
July	6	324 John E. Allen	Plumbing and gas fitting	36.95
July	6	325 Gust Benson	Labor	6.00
July	6	326 Buck Brothers	Painting lamp posts and fountain	8.49
		Total		\$94,242.05

EXHIBIT "C".

Statement showing cash received from sale of refuse material and from other sources.

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	ARTICLES SOLD.	AMOUNT.
1891			
November 14	Park Wilson.....	Clay.....	\$ 29.25
November 17	E. S. Harter.....	Clay.....	2.50
November 21	A. B. Elliott.....	Clay.....	18.72
November 23	Blotcky Bros.....	Clay.....	2.70
November 23	C. M. Baldwin.....	Clay.....	21.60
November 23	H. Lageschulte.....	Clay.....	1.05
December 7	J. S. Polk.....	Clay.....	87.80
December 22	John M. Day.....	Clay.....	55.70
1892			
April 26	S. T. Stockdale.....	Clay.....	25.00
June 14	James Horrabin.....	Old tools.....	3.40
June 25	S. T. Stockdale.....	Clay.....	23.18
July 9	S. Green & Son.....	Clay.....	.10
July 9	A. S. Casper.....	Clay.....	4.20
July 9	L. F. Andrews.....	Old tools.....	.75
Total.....			\$ 275.95

EXHIBIT "D".

Statement showing expenditures of all cash received under Exhibit "C".

DATE.	TO WHOM PAID.	ON WHAT ACCOUNT.	AMOUNT.
1891			
November 14	A. C. Crosby.....	Labor.....	\$ 5.00
November 14	E. Williamson.....	Labor.....	10.00
November 14	Geo. Rowan.....	Labor.....	5.25
November 16	William Warren.....	Labor.....	4.50
November 16	Charles Groom.....	Labor.....	2.00
November 17	Charles Groom.....	Labor.....	4.00
November 19	M. L. Updegraff.....	Labor.....	.70
November 20	C. Carson.....	Hauling.....	7.50
November 20	J. Latimer.....	Hauling.....	11.05
November 21	Charles Groom.....	Labor.....	6.25
November 23	M. L. Updegraff.....	Labor.....	6.80
November 24	James Schalar.....	Labor.....	11.86
1892			
January 13	Ed. Renard.....	Labor.....	12.44
January 13	Thomas Renard.....	Hauling.....	27.22
January 14	Charles Upham.....	Labor.....	14.97
January 14	U. Shafer.....	Labor.....	11.47
January 14	J. Colyer.....	Labor.....	11.47
January 15	Harry Benell.....	Hauling.....	4.06
January 26	U. S. Warren.....	Labor.....	15.75
February 11	S. Andrews.....	Drayage.....	.25
February 15	C. W. Fowler.....	Repairs on hydrants.....	3.40
February 23	L. Grey.....	Drayage.....	1.50
March 22	Adams Express Company.....	Express charges.....	.60
March 31	John Pickleman.....	Drayage.....	.50
April 23	Adams Express Company.....	Express charges.....	1.10
April 25	John Crabtree.....	Labor.....	13.22
April 30	C. Taft.....	Hauling.....	12.19
April 30	Daniel Ellwanger.....	Hauling.....	6.72
April 30	J. R. Potts.....	Hauling.....	20.81
May 3	William Brandes.....	Labor.....	.97
May 5	Charles Dragstedt.....	Labor.....	7.00
May 7	T. H. Guin.....	Hauling.....	2.75
May 25	J. R. Potts.....	Hauling.....	1.00
July 8	J. Groves.....	Hauling.....	.92
July 9	Ben Woolgar.....	Blacksmithing.....	3.95
July 9	Cody & Co.....	Brick.....	.58
July 9	S. Andrews.....	Drayage.....	1.75
July 9	J. S. Wilkinson.....	Rent of scrapers.....	3.00
July 9	John Westrom.....	Labor.....	10.44
July 11	Buck Bros.....	Painting.....	11.51
Total.....			\$ 275.95

FINAL REPORT BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

DES MOINES, IOWA, November 13, 1893.

Mr. E. W. Crellin, superintendent and engineer for the improvement of the capitol grounds, severed his connection with the work July 13, 1892, and the care of the grounds was assumed by the Custodian of Public Buildings and Property.

In the fall of 1892, Mr. Alex Doyle furnished, in accordance with his contract, the bronze coat of arms, for terrace center pier, and buffalo head for drinking fountain, and in September, 1893, Mr. Karl Gerhardt delivered the pioneer group, all of which statuary has been put in place and paid for.

Following is a statement of the claims allowed by the Executive Council for the completion of the improvement:

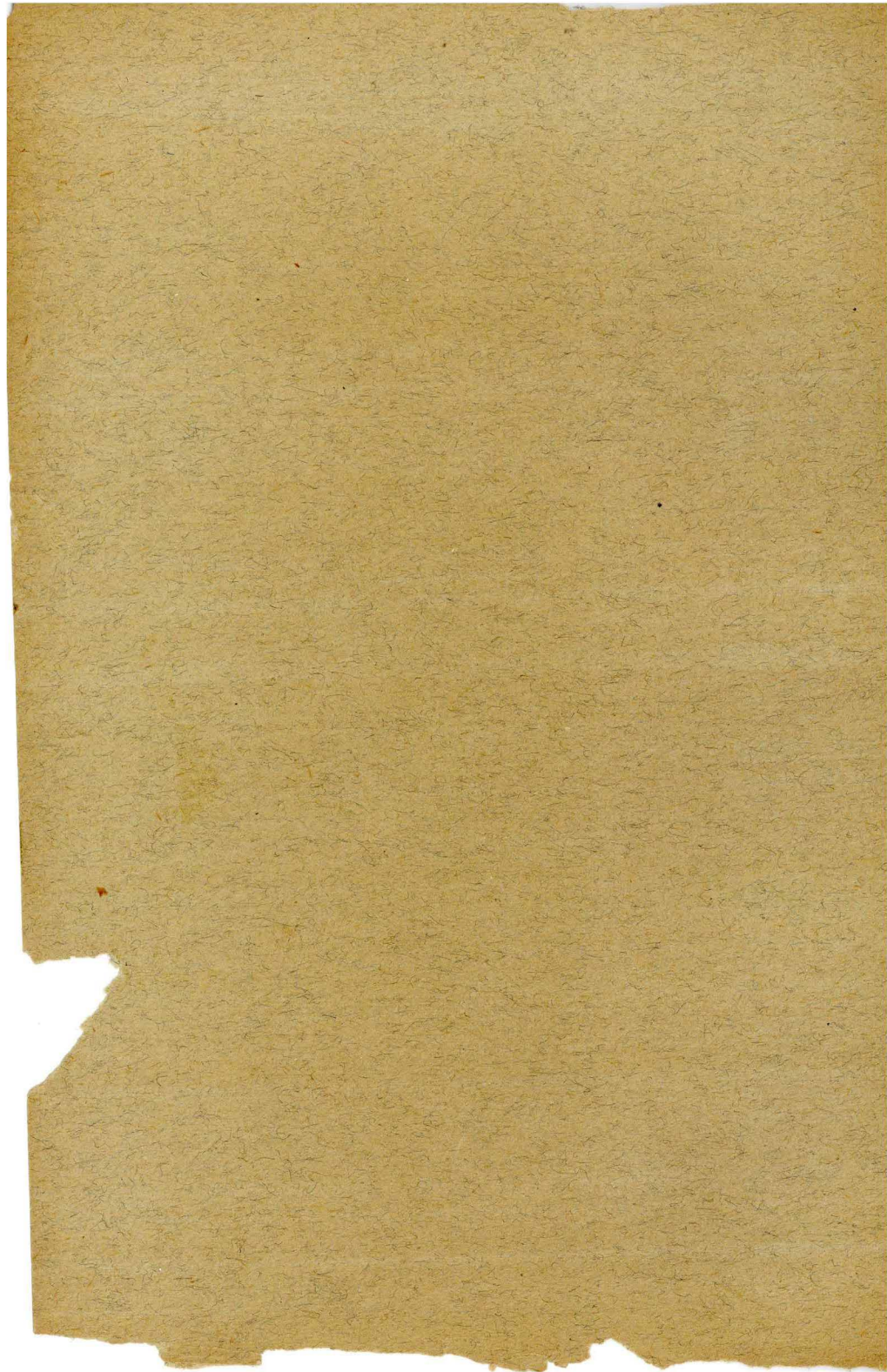
DATE.	IN WHOSE FAVOR.	ON WHAT ACCOUNT.	AMOUNT.
1892			
July 13	E. W. Crellin.....	Superintendent and engineer..	\$ 25.00
July 28	Bishop & Pollock	Sprinkling nozzles	3.75
September 10	Alex Doyle.....	Bronze buffalo head	650.00
March 15	Alex Doyle.....	Bronze coat of arms	550.00
March 15	White Line Transfer Company	Hauling bronze work87
1893			
January 28	Johnson & Kavanaugh	Sodding	20.00
November 13	Karl Gerhardt.....	Bronze pioneer group.....	4,500.00
November 13	Des Moines Transfer Company	Hauling and setting pioneer group	8.33
	Total		\$ 5,757.95
	Previously expended		04,242.05
	Appropriation		\$100,000.00

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

Granite	\$ 40,400.04
Cement.....	8,052.69
Foundations.....	5,365.61
Setting stone	2,038.20
Drainage.....	501.09
Grading, labor and hauling.....	23,519.47
Sodding.....	2,741.70
Gas and water pipe and fitting	2,711.22
Ornamental bronze and iron work.....	7,877.66
Printing and advertising.....	89.74
Plans, J. Weidenmann.....	1,002.80
Salary, superintendent and engineer.....	3,685.00
Tools and hardware	307.53
Lumber	228.98
Miscellaneous.....	578.27
Total.....	\$ 100,000.00

W. M. McFARLAND,

Secretary of State and ex-officio Secretary of the Executive Council.



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