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**COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.**  
 July 21st. Board met pursuant to adjournment.  
 Present full board and county clerk when the following business was had and done.  
 Claims were audited and allowed as follows:  
 H. F. Kellner, building jetty North Platte river, \$1.25.  
 Votaw Bros., bridge lumber, 2 bills, \$50.76.  
 Moved that the printing bill of Jos. W. Cheney for \$305.00, balance claimed for printing delinquent tax list of 1895 and 1896 be postponed indefinitely. Voting yeas were Robbins and McCullough; voting no, J. Kelliber.  
 Claim of J. S. Pockham for taxes paid under protest, \$8.74, disallowed.  
 Claim of Julius Essig for taxes paid under protest, \$2.93, disallowed.  
 Claim of H. H. Cook, damage to mowing machine, \$2.00, disallowed.  
 Claim of James Belton, merchandise in 1897 and 1898, \$5.65, disallowed.  
 The following claims were allowed on road district funds:  
 Patrick Raddy, district No. 1, for \$19.50.  
 J. B. Stoddard, district No. 49, \$10.50.  
 C. C. Drake, district No. 1, \$11.25.  
 Frank England, district No. 10, \$6.00.  
 Claim of G. W. Rhodes, chairman on road No. 213 allowed on commissioner district No. 3 for \$4.00.  
 Claim of C. A. Edwards for surveying, allowed on road district No. 9 for \$7.40.  
 Claim of C. A. Edwards for surveying, etc., Hinman tract, allowed on county general fund for \$29.00.  
 Claim of W. W. Strickler, rent for Chambers family, allowed on county general fund for \$16.00.  
 Claim of G. W. Rhodes, chairman, allowed on general fund for \$2.00.  
 Claim of J. W. Lemasters, work and material, allowed on general fund for \$22.15.  
 Request of Wm. Woodhurst for reconsideration of his claim is hereby granted to be heard Sept. 10th, 1902. July 23, 1902.  
 Claim of H. S. Ridgely for \$350 for office expenses for three and one-half years allowed for 280.00 and disallowed as to balance.  
 Claims of sundry persons as witnesses in county court criminal cases allowed on general fund for 223.45, claim of Ira L. Bare for printing and publishing allowed on general fund for 163.68, two claims of Kelly & White allowed on general fund for 315.98.  
 Upon request of O. W. Neale, county superintendent, it is hereby ordered that the clerk draw a warrant on the county general fund of Lincoln county to be used towards defraying the expenses of the institute for 1902. Said warrant to be drawn to Neale and paid into the institute fund.  
 Claims of F. R. Ginn for services as clerk of board, making assessors books, indexing lands for taxation, recording 131 official bonds, recording 61 sheriff deeds and 8 patents, making 48 poll tax books, cash items for express, freight, stamps, etc., amounting to 792.89 allowed on general fund.  
 The board commenced checking report of county clerk for first and second quarters of 1902.

Adjoined until tomorrow.  
 July 24, 1902.  
 Board met pursuant to adjournment, present full board and county clerk.  
 County treasurer is hereby authorized to remit the sum of 11 85 taxes paid under protest by D. B. Funk account of erroneous assessment. Signed: Jas. S. Robbins, M. L. McCullough, John D. Kelleher, county commissioners.  
 C. F. Scharmann, county treasurer: It appearing to the satisfaction of the board that certain lands in Plant precinct assessed to blank for the year 1885 and later owned by Carrie A. Plant and it further appearing that said lands were not patented by the United States until the year 1886, you are hereby authorized to refund the sum of 589.07 paid under protest on the said lands for the year 1885 erroneously issued for said year. Signed: Jas. S. Robbins, M. L. McCullough, John D. Kelleher, county commissioners.  
 H. S. Ridgely having taken an appeal to the district court on his claim disallowed for 600.00, it is hereby ordered that L. E. Roche be employed to defend the same. Commissioner Kelleher voting no.  
 Claims were allowed on the general fund as follows: T. T. Kelleher services as sheriff 699.10, North Platte Waterworks Co. water for court house and jail 89.00, C. P. Ross work as surveyor 53.00, Hoagland & Hoagland attorneys fees 60.00, Lock & Salisbury delivering ballots 7.00, F. P. Ledgerwood bailiff 56.00, sundry persons, inquest of Joseph Weir 32.40, C. A. Howe matting for court house 13.20, P. Ruddy cleaning jail cess pool 25.00, Wm. Bailey services in small pox case 10.30 disallowed, A. P. Singer hauling pauper 2.00, Newton & Sitton repairs for county clerk's office 5.50, John Grant house rent for pauper 3.50, Wilcox Dept. Store supplies on orders 31.61, Hub Grocery Co. horse for court house 4.75, J. C. Federhoof meals for jury 3.25, McGlone & Seyferth supplies to paupers 13.70, L. C. Rem sheriff Butler county fees 1.00, sundry persons fees case of State vs. Burch 87.28, sundry persons in case of State vs. Giare 7.50, claim of W. Clark Jones for bridge lumber allowed on fund for 22.70.  
 A. M. Lock, roadwork allowed on Dist. No. 1 for 3.00, J. W. Alexander roadwork allowed on Dist. No. 1 for 24.00, W. R. Salisbury chairman allowed on Dist. No. 3 for 2.00, Owen Jones chairman allowed on Dist. No. 3 for 2.00, A. J. Salisbury chairman allowed on Dist. No. 28 for 2.00.  
 The following claims were disallowed: W. S. Baily small-pox attendance 16.00, C. W. Hollingsworth Eirdam funeral 6.50, Ben Harrison coffin 35.00, Joseph Steck roadwork as overseer 6.00.  
 C. P. Ross, county surveyor, is hereby instructed to prepare notice for publication asking for sealed bids for county grading to be opened Sept. 8th, 1902.  
 Finished checking in settlement with clerk for 1st and second quarters, 1902.  
 Claim of T. T. Kelliber, late sheriff for services last half of 1901 in full allowed on general fund for 539.55.  
 Claim of T. T. late sheriff, in county foreclosure cases in full to Jan. 9th, 1902, allowed on general fund for 293.05.  
 Claim of T. T. Kelliber, late sheriff for fees and services for first half of 1901 allowed on general fund for 295.02.  
 Claim of T. T. Kelliber sheriff fees in county foreclosure cases in full for 1901 allowed on general fund for 255.93.  
 Adjourned until tomorrow.

**BETWEEN THE RIVERS.**  
 Dairy butter is very scarce in this locality at the present time and the majority of that purchased by parties who do not make butter for their own use comes from the Nichols creamery.  
 Miss Gertie Smith of Hershey, is still taking lessons in instrumental music at North Platte.  
 There never has been as much

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baled hay shipped out of the valley at this season of the year before as there has been this year.  
 Mrs. J. C. Gyger has been on the sick list for a few days but is reported on the gain at present.  
 Chas. McAllister of Hershey received a letter one day last week from James Magee, formerly of this locality but now located in Ohio, stating that he was thinking strongly of returning to this county and erecting a grain elevator and a flouring mill at Hershey in the near future.  
 The rains Saturday and Sunday last were worth a great many hundred dollars to this country. While they damaged hay to a large extent, the benefit it did to sugar beets and corn in this country will more than offset the damage done to hay.  
 We understood that N. B. Spurrer recently shipped twenty-eight head of three year old steers from his south side ranch over on the B & M. to Kansas City. They netted him forty-one dollars per head.  
 So called Corbett and Fitzsimmons of Hershey came together on Friday about after several passes, both missing their mark, they deserted each other.  
 Mrs. Chas. Gummere and children are visiting relatives at Sutherland at the present time.  
 Mrs. Trent who has been with her daughter Mrs. O. H. Eyerly left a couple days ago for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Iowa and Illinois.  
 E. Erickson's mother remained at Valparaiso to visit relatives for a time instead of returning with her grand children as was stated in a recent issue.  
 Martin Mickelsen and family have returned from the west. They all report a pleasant trip. Mr. Mickelsen says that the Silver Lake Mine and Milling company is doing a good business with brighter prospects for the future.  
 J. G. Feeken received his new threshing machine Friday last and at this time has it at work on J. B. Toillon's rye on the Newberry farm.  
 The sand dredger is at work at the headgates of the old canal. It is doing effective work.  
 Ed Ewell, of Grand Island, who was in this vicinity last week informed the writer that J. W. Clemmons, Dick Prickett and Sam Funkhouser had the finest beets in every way. He left here for Bridgeport to look after the beet crop in that vicinity.

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