Board Proceedings.

(Continued from last week.)

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

J. T. Arthur	Dist. No. 1
John Cooney	Dist. No. 2
Geo. E. Carr	Dist. No. 3
J. J. Downey	Dist. No. 4
C. O. Lind	Dist. No. 5
S. Neth	Dist. No. 6
B. L. Nicholas	Dist. No. 7

The court house, jail supply and poor farm committee, recommended to allow the following claims, to wit:

DksLbr Coal Co $66 80, Purcell Bros. $223 59, Ed McComas 8 27, Same 4 00 John Henry 1 00, E. H. Purcell 6 75, G. W. Apple 2 75, W J Woods 49 15, J. S. Francis 21 00, Willis Hanoah 140 00, Same 17 00 W. A. Walters 17 87, R. C. Talbot 31 25.

And to lay over the following claims:

Jas. Stockham $2 40
Dierks Lumber & Coal Co 32 20

Signed: NETH. DOWNEY. CARR.

Moved and carried that the report be accepted, and ordered claims allowed and laid over as reported by the committee.

We, the poor farm, court house and jail committee, recommend that the bond of R. C. Talbot, for the faithful performance of his duties as physician of the inmates of the poor farm and jail be approved.

Signed; NETH. DOWNEY. CARR.

Moved and carried that the report be accepted and adopted and ordered bond approved as reported by committee.

In the matter of the application of C. E. Freeman and A. J. Roath, for a license to sell malt, spiritous and vinous liquors, in the village of Sargent, the committee reports as follows, to wit:

We, your committee, appointed to examine and report on the application of C. E. Freeman and A. J. Roath, for a license to malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, hereby recommend that said application be rejected, for the reason that there is no bond filed according to law.

Signed, NICHOLAS. COONEY. ARTHUR.

Moved and carried that the report be accepted and adopted, and ordered petition rejected as recommended by the committee.

Moved and carried that the claims be allowed and laid over and ordered as recommended by the committee.

The official bonds committee reported to recommend to approve the following bonds, to-wit:

G. W. Goodier, town clerk, Ellm; J. B. Gilmore, town treasurer, Grant; B. J. Laughlin, town treasurer, Ellm; Joseph Murray, town treasurer, Myrtle, T. F. Kelley, town treasurer, Kilfoil; F. M. Jacobs, road overseer, Victoria, John Russell, road overseer, Ellm; O. P. Wolcott, road overseer, Sargent; J. A. Harris, road overseer, West Union; J. B. Holcomb, road overseer, Broken Bow; Samuel Neve, road overseer, Cliff, Oliver Kolbo, road overseer, Custer.

Signed. COONEY. NICHOLAS. DOWNEY.

Moved and carried that the report be accepted, adopted and ordered bonds approved as recommended by committee.

The road and road claims committee made the following report, to-wit:

To recommend to grant, reject and lay over the following petitions.

To grant petition of Jas. Smith, Jr, et al, to locate a road in township 14-17, Elk Creek township. To grant petition of C. Samp, et al, to vacate a road in township 13 18, Elk Creek township. To grant petition of S. A. Gates, et al, to locate a road in township 14 18, Algernon township. To grant petition of J. B. Cover, to locate a road in township 16 20, broken bow township, and to vacate a portion of the road. To grant the petition of H. G. Fuertam, et al, to ocate a road in 14-17, Elk Creek township. To grant petition of Chas. Samp, et al, to locate a road in 12 18 Elk Creek township, To grant petition of T. B. Morris, et al, to locate a road in 16-20, broken bow township. To lay over petition of R. B. Sargent, and Clearence Metcalf, et al, Lillian township. To lay over petition of B. J. Carlin, Ansley township. To lay over petition of John Linstrom, Myrtle township. To lay over petition of John Maier, et al, Custer township. To lay over petition of C. L. Francis, Lillian township. To reject petition of A. G. Hoffman, et al, Arnold township. To reject petition of Chas. Anderson, et al, Triumph township. The committee further reported to allow the following claims:

W. H Andrews $3 00, J. F. Carlos 3 00, W. B. Eastham 3 00 Same 3 00, L. E. Keon 3 00.

Signed. NICHOLAS. COONEY. DOWNEY.

Moved and carried that the report be accepted, adopted and ordered petitions granted, rejected and laid over, and claims allowed, as recommended by the committee. The road claims committee further report to recommend the following claims:

H. M. Coble	$ 30 00	J P Towell	100 00
Judson Kay	40 00	A Y Sutton	40 00
C A Towell	10 00		

Signed. COONEY. DOWNEY. NICHOLAS.

Moved and carried that the report be accepted, adopted, and ordered as recommended by the committee.

The bridge claims committee recommended to report the following claims:

J J Downey	$ 4 35	A H Fuller	1 41
S Neth	10 00	C O Lind	16 05
F H Gillette-Hamer Co	30 25	W L Tossant	1 75
		W L Metcalf	5 00
Dierks Lumber & Coal Co	67 73	A Lamphear	3 50
		T W F Cole	13 50
Same	2 25	T T Arthur	44 55
Same	7 70	C W Cass	2 25
Same	37 48	M L Scott	1 75
Same	26 92	F L Norton	60 00

And to lay over the claims of—

Dks Lbr. Co'l Co. $2 35 J T Gilligan ...$23 00

The committee further recommends to lay over all bridge petitions until July meeting.

Signed. ARTHUR. COONEY. CARR.

S.S. PROGRAM

The following is the program of the Broken Bow district Sunday school association to be held in the Presbyterian church in the city of Broken Bow, on July 29th and 30th, 1899:

Saturday Evening, July 29.

8:00, Opening exercises—Rev. G. C. Burns.

The relation of the pastor to S. S.—W. H. D. Hornaday and D. M. Amsberry.

General Discourse.

Normal work—Need of it, by Mrs. Hunter. Methods in E. J. Pittaway. Is it practical, by W. Cadwell.

Discussion and adjournment.

Sunday Afternoon, July 30th.

2:30, Opening exercises—Jesse Teagarden.

The ideal S. S. Superintendent—In the country, by Chas. Hammond and W. J. Windeagle. In town, by D. W. Thompson and R. Ryerson.

Discussion.

Paper, the functions of S. S.—F. Oamstead.

Discussion.

Election of officers.

Adjourament.

Sunday Evening, July 30th

8:0, Opening exercises—Rev. J. W. Megan.

How may the teachers work be most effective—In primary grade,—Miss Alexander. In intermediate,—Aval Vaucice.

In advanced—H. Lemax.

Discussion.

Teachers meetings—Rev. J. M. Caress.

Discussion.

Adjourament.

AUCTION SALE

Of horses and farm machinery, on Saturday, July 15th, at the corner of the public square opposite the First National Bank, in Broken Bow, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, five head of horses and one colt, one Studebaker wagon two stiring plows, one breaking plow, and two sets of farm harness

EDWARD JASTER.
By CAMERON & REESE Att'ys.

"Old Folks at Home."

We have just received a copy of the finest variations on "Old Folks at Home" that has ever been issued in America. Composed by J. R. Lerman. It is a grand and showy piano composition, brilliant and not too difficult, suitable for concerts, exhibitions and parlor entertainments. It winds up with an elegant negro rag time finale on this most beautiful melody. The title page is very handsome and contains a correct photo engraving of Adelina Patti, the great singer. All good players on the piano should be in the possession of a copy. Price 75 cents, retail. All readers of our papers will receive a copy, post paid, by sending 25 cents in silver or postage stamps to the Union Mutual Music and Novelty Co., No. 20 East 14th St., New York.

Horses Strayed.

From my place of residence one dark bay mare, with wire cut on one fore foot, and one light bay mare. Any information leading to their recovery will be appreciated by the undersigned.

JOHN GILLEARD,
6 16 4t. Berwyn Nebr.

House for Sale.

The J. S. Kirkpatrick property, three blocks from public square also a good bicycle for sale. Enquire of

J. C. MAULICK

Rates for Greater America Exposition.

Reduced rates to Omaha will appiy from points on the Burlington Route within 250 miles of that city during the entire period of the Grater America Exposition, which opens July 1, and closes October 31. There will be three different kinds of tickets: Ten-day tickets, which will be sold at 80 per cent of double the one way rate. Seven-day Tickets, the rate for which will be one fare for the round trip plus 5 per cent on sale Tuesdays. "Week-end" Tickets, which will be on sale Saturdays and for Sunday trains due in Omaha before 1 p. m.—One fare for the round trip

J. FRANCIS,
General Passenger Agent,
ja 22-7t. Omaha, Neb

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years and always with good results," says Mr. W. B. Cooper of El Rio, Cal. "For small children we find it especially effective." For sale by all druggists.

BETTER TRAIN ACCOMMODATIONS.

The State Journal of the 11th inst has the following to say in reference to additional train service for Broken Bow:

It was said yesterday that the Burlington would make an addition to its train service on the northwest line, to go into effect next Sunday. The change will affect trains Nos. 43 and 44 which now run from Lincoln to Grand Island. No. 43 now leaves Lincoln at 10:40 in the morning, arriving at Grand Island at 1:55 p. m. It is planned to run this train on to Broken Bow, a distance of eighty miles from Grand Island, the train arriving at Broken Bow between 4 and 5 o'clock in the evening. Returning train No. 44 would leave Broken Bow very close to the noon hour, arrive at Grand Island about 2:30, and arrive at Lincoln near the same time as at present, 5:30 p. m. It is not stated whether the train will carry mail beyond Grand Island or not, but it probably will.

An effort to make this addition to the train service was begun last winter, and the Burlington had time cards printed showing the time of the trains beyond Grand Island. For some reason which was not explained at the time the cards were cancelled and the train was not run beyond Grand Island. It is said the traffic between Broken Bow and Grand Island will warrant the extension, and the trains will carry a much heavier load from and to Lincoln, owing to the extension. The business on trains Nos. 41 and 42 is very heavy, and this extension of service will relieve them of considerable travel.

The B & M. railroad removed the turn table that had been doing service here a number of years and replaced it with a larger one better adapted to turning larger engines which is frequently necessary.

Convention of School Boards and Patrons.

To be held at Broken Bow, Nebr., August 2d, 1899; in connection with the Teachers Institute:

The belief that it is only through the harmonius and energetic co-operation of the various educational forces of the county that the best and most satisfactory results may be realized in our public school work, is the only excuse we shall offer at the present time for this effort to bring the different elements of the school together in convention. To meet the demands of the age our schools should, figuratively speaking, be made miniature work shops wherein are prepared the future citizens of our commonwealth, students in the great University of Life. It is our duty to place the succeeding generation upon higher ground than that occupied by our own, and this can be done only through the agency of the common schools. The object of the convention is to uplift our educational ideals and bring the school board, the teacher and the parent closer together. Every possible phase of the public school question will be open for discussion.

For the year ending July 11, 1898, there were maintained in Custer County 235 schools at an expense of $61,448.08. For the same year there were enrolled 6,103 children and the value of district property amounted to the enormous sum of $107,208.81. These facts alone should stimulate every taxpayer to take special interest in the schools and see to it that full value is received for the money expendended.

There should be at least 500 people in Custer County who can and will, set aside one day, two if necessary, to be devoted to the interests of our public schools. Every district, it matters not how small or how weaks should be represented. No effort will be spared in making this one of the most important, as well as the most enjoyable educational gatherings in the history of the county. Judge Homer M. Sullivan will preside.

Visitors are invited to make the county superintendents office their headquarters.

PROGRAM.

FORENOON.

The forenoon will be devoted to an inspection of the work being done in the Institute. Visitors will be cordially received by the different instructors. It is to be hoped that all will avail themselves of the opportunity to see what the teachers are doing.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 o'clock.
MUSIC.
Address—A. R. Humphrey, Pres. Broken Bow School Board.
Paper—Practical Education for Country Children—Rev. W. D. Hall.
Discussion—Led by J. D. Ream.
The Parent as a Factor in School—Hon. W. J. Taylor.
Discussion—By H. Lomax, Dr. J. J. Pickett, J. A. Deitz.
Paper—District Finance, Florian Jacobs.
Discussion—By J. H. Bair, L. H. Jewett.
The Course of Study, C. R. Atkinson.
MUSIC.

INTERMISSION 15 MINUTES.

Paper—What should the School Board Do and not Do?—R. Anderson.
Discussion—By J. O. Taylor, W. J. Windagle, W. T. Woody, O. H. Moody.
Paper—Prerequisite Qualifications of a Member of the School Board L. W. F. Cole.
Discussion—Jerome Taylor, T. C. H. Bayerhoffer.
What the Board and Patrons have a Right to Expect from the Teacher, Rev. G. S. Smith.
Discussion—By Judge J. A. Armour, D. W. Thompson, W. H. D. Hornoday.
What the Teacher has a Right to Expect from the Board and Patrons, Miss Lillie M. Henne.
Discussion—By J. G. W. Lewis, Mrs. A. F. Spooner, Miss Celia M. Burgert.
How can Our High School Law be made Most Effective, Hon. F. M. Currie.
Discussion—B. B. Hawthorne, J. S. Baer, Geo. Zahn.
Question Box.
MUSIC.
Adjourament.

EVENING SESSION.

Music by Lewis Bros., Quartet.
Recitation.
Pioneer Experiences.
E. D. Eubank, D. M. Amsberry, Mrs. Martha Lewis, C. H. Jeffords, Mrs. J. H. Bair M. E. Schnerenger J. M. Amsberry, C. W. Beal.
Solo—Mrs. Mayer.
Address—Superintendent, C. F. Beck.
MUSIC—Glee Club.

J. J. TOOLEY,
County Superintendent.

The Old Settlers' picnic, held yesterday in Lindley's grove, near Anselmo, was a great success. It is claimed to have been the best attended of any yet held. The grove is the finest in western Nebraska, if not equal to any in the state. It covers ten acres of ground, and the trees are from forty to sixty feet tall, and from four to twelve inches through. Mr. Lindley has two tanks and windmills close by, which furnish an abundance of good water, and a driveway through one side of the grove provides shade for a large number of teams. The grove and its surroundings make it an ideal place for picnics. The program was carried out as published. The exercises consisted in music by the Merna band, solos, quartets, addresses and papers. The basket dinner was a feature that was relished. The number present was estimated at from 1,000 to 1,500. The rain in the afternoon did not come until the crowd had started for home, but most of them were caught by it before they reached their destination, and enjoyed a good wetting. We have been requested to publish the papers read, which we will do next week if we can get them.

Letter List.

Following is the dead letter list for week ending July 11th, 1899.

Mr Perry Moore — Mr. Minter Snider.
W. G. Wilmes. — Mr. G. Williams.

Parties calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."

L. H. JEWETT, P. M.

Over the Rockies to California.

If you would enjoy your trip to Los Angels see to it that your ticket reads through Denver and Salt Lake City. Being the most elevated of all the direct lines to the Coast, it is coolest and freest from dust. Penetrating the very heart of the Rockies, it surpasses all others in beauty of secnery. Low rates late in June and early in July. Ask the nearest Burlington Route agent about them. Information and California literature on request. J. Frances, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

Red Letter Days in Black Hills.

Hot Springs, Sylvan Lake and Spearfish are three Black Hills summer resorts that are as attractive in their way as any places of their kind in the West. And they are as different as any three places can be.

Hot Springs is a health resort—a good place to get rid of one's rheumatism and to enjoy life while renewing one's youthful vigor.

Sylvan Lake is a pretty nook in the heart of the Hills, an easy-going, cool, dreamy spot, where hot weather is unknown.

Spearfish is a thrifty town of perhaps 1 500 people, not particularly notable except in one respect—the beauty of the railroad ride to it. You should make the trip to realize how fine it is.

There is nothing more exhilarating, even in the Rockies.

During July, the Burlington Route will run two cheap excursions to Hot Springs Custer and Sylvan Lake, one on the 4th, the other on the 18th One fare, plus $2, for the round trip. Tickets good 30 days—long enough to enable you to visit every point of interest in the Black Hills, as well as to receive untold benefit from the crisp air and healing waters of this northern sanitarium.

For tickets call at the nearest Burlington ticket office.

For beautiful illustrated advertising matter about the Black Hills, write to J. Francis, Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

Burlington Route—California Excursions

Cheap; quick; comfortable.

Leave Omaha 4:35 p. m. Lincoln 6:10 p. m. and Hastings 8:50 p. m. every Thursday, in clean, modern, not crowded tourist sleepers. No transfers; cars run right through to San Francisco and Los Angeles over the Scenic Route—through Denver and Salt Lake City. Cars are carpeted; upholstered in rattan; have spring seats and backs and are provided with curtains, bedding, towles, soap, etc. Uniformed porters and experienced excursion conductors accompany each excursion, relieving passengers of all bother about baggage, pointing out subjects of interest and in many other ways helping to make the overland trip a delightful experience. Second class tickets are honored. Berths $5.

For folder giving full information, call at nearest Burlington Route ticket office, or write to J. Francis, general passenger agent Omaha, Neb.

If you go to California.

Late in June or early in July, you can buy a round-trip ticket to Los Angeles at about half the usual rate. Liberal return limits and stopover privileges.

Don't make a mistake and go any other way than through Denver and Salt Lake City. That is the route nearly 20,000 Christian Endeavorers selected two years ago.

Being the most elevated of all the direct lines to the coast, it is coolest and freest from dust. Penetrating the very "Heart of the Rockies," it surpasses all others in beauty of scenery.

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Don't give you so much WIND, but here are a few FACTS. They sell BETTER GOODS at LOWER PRICES than you can get elsewhere. They

Guarantee Everything as Represented.

Gilt Edge Shoe Blacking.....20c
Boston Shoe Blacking.....20c
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The Best Stock of Embroideyr and Laces at prices away BELOW ALL COMPETITION; 2c to 30c per yard.

Handled Tea Cups and Saucers, per set.....40c
Dinner Plates, per set.....35c
Pie Plates, per set.....30c
Rawhide Buggy Whips.....45c
Ladies' Fine Dongola Shoes, ...75c to $2.25
Men's Shoes.....98c to $2.60
Children's Shoes.....18c to $1 50
Men's and Boy's Hats, in all styles, at prices lower than ever.
Men's Suites, at $2 85 and up.
Calico, per yard .....3c to 6c

RIBBON! RIBBON!

We have just received the Largest and Finest Stock of Plaids, Stripes, and all colors, in all Silk Ribbon in the city, at a price lower than can be bought elsewhere.

Ladies' all Silk Mitts....15c to 55c
Men's Summer Underwear Suit..50c
Letter Files.....25c
Note Paper.....30 sheets for 5c
Envelopes.....50 for 5c
Tablets, all kinds, 1c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 10c
Beats All Lead Pencils, each....1c
Faber's Bank Pencils, each.....5c
Men's Unlined Work Gloves, ...20c to 60c
7 inch Rubber Combs, 5c; 6 for 25c
Ladies' Gauze Vests.....5c to 22c
Hunter Flour Sifter.....10c
Engraved Water Glasses per set, 20c
Heavy Black Sateen Underskirts, 90c
Fancy Stand Covers.....15c
Ladies' Gauntlet Gloves.....47c
Ladies' Cotton Gauntlet Gloves, 20c
Knives and Forks, per set.....34c
Straw Hats .....5c to 25c

A fine line of Ladies' and Children's Oxfords and Toe Slippers, at Rock Bottom prices.

A nice lot of Fancy Lamps, ...85c to $1.70
Overalls, heavy.....49c
A fine lot of Men's and Boys' Shirts, ...25c to 98c
Puff Bosom Shirts.....50c
Mirrors.....15c to 45c
Lamps, complete.....20c, 25c, 35c
All Copper Tea Kettles.....79c
All Copper, Nickel Plated Tea Kettles.....89c
Granite Coffee Pots.....25c to 45c
Tin Cups.....3 for 5c
Best 6 cord Spool Cotton, per doz, 35c
Best Table Oil Cloth, per yd...14c
Ladies' Shirt-waists.....30c to 40c
Boys' Summer Suits.... 60c to 80c
Sun Bonnets.....22c
Muslin, per yard.....2½c
Table Linen, per yard...20c to 80c
Celluloid Collars.....4c
Linen Collars.....8c
Ladies' Hose, per pair.....5c
Rockford Socks, per pair.....5c
Coffee Mills.....15c
Wash Boards.....15c to 23c
Glass Wash Boards.....34c
Bridle Bits.....5c to 17c
Hame Staples, per pair.....5c
Tug Clips, per pair.....5c
Wash Boilers.....72c and up
Pocket Knives, all kinds, at 25 per cent lower than elsewhere.

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We can save you 50 per cent on tablets.

Tailor Made Suits, the best in the City.

If you do not call and see the Goods at the RACKET STORE before buying, you will miss some GREAT BARGAINS.

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