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MCCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 18, 1904.

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Commissioners' Proceedings.

McCook, Neb., November 18, 1904. The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present: J.H. Bennett, D.A. Waterman and Samuel Premer, county commissioners. C. E. Eldred, county attorney, and E. J. Wilcox, county clerk.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion a contract was entered into with the State Journal Co. for fitting the county clerk's vault with steel furnishings.

On motion the treasurer was instructed to refund to F. M. Pennington the sum of \$7.44, the amount of tax illegally assessed to him in 1903, and paid by him under protest.

The petition of J. F. Mahoney and others, asking for the location of a public road, was read and considered. The board finds that all the requirements of the law have been fully complied with and the public good requires it. On motion the petition was granted and road established as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of section sixteen (16), township two (2), range twenty-six (26), and terminating at the northeast corner of section four (4), township two (2), range twenty-six (26), and clerk was instructed to notify overseer of highways to open said road.

Damages by reason of the location of said road were allowed as follows: W. B. Murphy, claimed \$50.00, allowed \$20.00; L. A. Sheldon, claimed \$20.00, allowed \$10.00.

On motion the petition of W. S. Fitch, guardian of Edward L. Nettleton, insane, asking for permission to sell real estate was granted.

Annual settlements of the following overseers of highways were examined, and on motion clerk was instructed to draw certificates on road districts as follows:

- N. W. Fough, overseer dist. No. 23, cert. No. 346 \$30.00
- Solomon Premer, same, dist. No. 2, cert. No. 347 30.00
- E. N. Horton, same, dist. No. 18, cert. No. 348 30.00
- C. A. Richards, district 12, certificate No. 349 27.00
- Don L. Thompson, district 14, certificate No. 350 25.00
- Rudolph Podolski, district 15, certificate No. 351 30.00
- C. G. Wilhelm, district 16, certificate No. 352 24.00
- J. V. Logan, district 34, certificate No. 353 25.00
- E. Oxley, district 26, certificate No. 354 28.00
- H. E. Woods, district 41, certificate No. 355 30.00

The following claims were audited and allowed, and on motion clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the county general fund, levy of 1904, in payment thereof, as follows:

- J. B. Cumming, appraising road No. 382, \$4.15
- H. E. Waugh, same, road No. 383 3.90
- C. F. Waterman, same, road No. 384 3.90
- S. F. Messner, appraising road No. 383, 4.20
- W. T. Henton, same, 4.00
- Mitchell Young, same, 3.80
- N. J. Uerling, mnde. for paupers, 42.25
- A. Guy, same, 49.62
- J. A. Wilcox, same, 9.25
- C. L. DeGroat, same, 3.50
- Thompson Dry Goods Co., same, 12.05
- H. C. Whitmore, meat for pauper (October 1903, to October, 1904), 4.25
- Barnett Lumber Co., coal for pauper, 8.50
- E. G. Caine & Co., same, 9.00
- David Eckhard, house rent, 6.75
- J. H. Ludwick & Son, window shades, 3.25
- Remington T. W. Co., supplies, 112.75
- F. M. Kimmell, printing delinquent tax list and supplies, 3.35
- Hon Cole & Bro., supplies, 27.85
- Ben G. Gossard, car of coal and office expenses, 107.48
- R. W. Devoe, expense and court tax fees, 32.50
- F. E. Enns, balance salary as county assessor, 300.00
- Andrew Phillips, salary as janitor, 25.00
- Frank Howe, work on old court house, 7.25
- A. C. Crabtree, posting election and serving road notices, 26.70
- A. C. Crabtree, summoning jurors, 4.00
- W. H. Campbell, carpenter work, 9.00
- Rod McDonald, repairs, 60
- John Castillo, same, 7.10
- R. L. Lear, same, 10.00
- C. A. Gearty, same, 10.00
- George W. Dillon, care of Mrs. Tattle, Danbury Hall Ass'n, use of building for election, 5.00
- T. M. Campbell, same, 6.00
- J. B. Colling, same, lights and booths, 3.00
- E. E. Smith, same, 3.00
- School district No. 9, same (claimed \$8.50), 3.00
- School district No. 23, same, 3.00
- School district No. 31, same, 3.00
- School district No. 33, same, 3.00
- School district No. 35, same, 3.00
- School district No. 42, same, 2.00
- School district No. 51, same, 2.00
- School dist. No. 58, same (claimed \$3.50), 2.00
- School district No. 82, same, 1.00
- Alex Strain, same, 1.00
- G. W. Cramer, putting up and taking down booths, 2.00
- John Reiter, judge of election and mileage, Alliance precinct, 7.30
- Frank Premer, judge of election, same, 3.00
- Henry McKim, same, 3.00
- J. H. Hantwork, clerk, same, 3.00
- Perry Gunther, same, 3.00
- R. W. Green, judge of election and mileage, Beaver precinct, 8.50
- Mitchell Young, judge of election, same, 4.00
- Alex Strain, same, 4.00
- Chauncy Messner, clerk, same, 4.00
- Hy Kettering, same, 4.00
- H. N. Colling, judge of election and mileage, Bondville precinct, 6.30
- Joe Carter, judge of election, same, 3.00
- Jacob Korb, same, 3.00
- Charles Dutcher, clerk, same, 3.00
- Gins Schlitz, same, 3.00
- William B. Sexton, clerk of election and mileage, Box Elder precinct, 5.95
- James Modrell, clerk, same, 3.00
- Charles Foye, judge, same, 3.00
- D. B. Doyle, same, 3.00
- George H. Harrison, same, 3.00
- H. B. Wales, judge of election and mileage, Coleman precinct, 5.85
- H. R. Corner, judge of election, same, 3.00
- J. H. Smith, same, 3.00
- Ed Osbaugh, clerk, same, 3.00
- Robert Moore, same, 3.00
- Jesse Smith, judge of election and mileage, Danbury 6.70
- J. C. LaForty, judge of election, same, 3.00
- Alvin Woods, same, 3.00
- Frank Gockley, clerk, same, 3.00
- Anderson Graham, same, 3.00
- George Plumleigh, judge of election and mileage, Driftwood precinct, 5.70
- E. H. Wasson, judge of election, same, 3.00
- E. C. Goehring, same, 3.00
- C. T. Eller, clerk, same, 3.00
- J. W. Randall, same, 3.00
- H. J. Hall, judge of election and mileage, East Valley precinct, 8.10
- S. W. Clark, judge of election, same, 4.00
- J. W. Hoppe, same, 4.00
- U. G. Esherton, clerk, same, 4.00
- S. R. Grissell, same, 4.00
- S. O. Hoagland, clerk of election and mileage, Fritch precinct, 6.50
- Emmet McCool, clerk of election, same, 3.00
- Andy Barber, judge, same, 3.00
- Joe McKeever, same, 3.00
- Wm. Bergin, same, 3.00

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Mrs. H. C. BROWN visited Holdrege relatives, first of the week.

Mrs. CYRUS STAYNER departed for her home in Edgar, yesterday.

Mrs. O. R. AMICK was up from Oxford on a short visit, close of last week.

Mrs. M. E. PETTY of Allegan, Mich., is a guest of her son A. E. of the Model shoe store.

Mrs. PENCE and son of McCook were visiting in town, this (last) week.—Cambridge Clarion.

Miss GENEVIEVE FEENEY will leave, next week, for Denver to visit relatives until after the holidays.

W. L. ZINT went up to Denver on a short visit, Sunday. He and Mrs. Zint returned home on Tuesday.

MR. AND MRS. EARL SNYDER have gone to keeping house in the north side of Mrs. Matella Gordon's house.

Mrs. CALHOUN from McCook came down, Thursday, to close the sale of her town property.—Cambridge Clarion.

Mrs. M. G. STEPHENSON was down from Denver, for part of the week, guest of Mrs. I. L. Rodstrom and other friends.

MR. AND MRS. J. F. DYE have returned from Curtis and are making their home here now. His health is still very poor.

WILLIAM McMILLEN, an inspector for the interior department, has been inspecting the local land office, since last week.

C. H. MEEKER has automobile No. 2. It is a "Franklin" runabout and is giving Charley his money's worth of tinkering etc.

DR. AND MRS. A. C. HARLAN arrived home, close of last week, from Lincoln, where they spent a few weeks for her health.

MISS VERGIE LUDWICK has been absent since last week visiting Lewis in Nebraska City and the Townbridges in Lincoln.

Mrs. W. S. MORLAN has been spending the week in Alliance, visiting her sister Mrs. Sage, wife of the Burlington agent there.

MR. AND MRS. H. F. MCGLAUGHLIN of Malmo, Nebraska, were in the city, Tuesday evening, on their way up to Hayes county on a visit.

Mrs. S. B. WILLIAMS of Bellevue, Ohio, came over from Beaver City, last week, and visited Congressman and Mrs. G. W. Norris for several days.

Mrs. BISHOP of Franklin and her daughter Mrs. C. W. Benedict of Trenton have been in the city, this week, guests of Mrs. C. E. Eldred and other McCook friends.

GRANDPA JACKSON is very near death's door, suffering with cancer of the tongue. The family is in destitute circumstances and sadly in need of help, two doors west of the Palmer house.

ROY ROLFE has found it necessary on account of his health to retire from the management of the Alma Record and has sold his lease on that paper and is now at home temporarily.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY ROUTE NO. 1. James I. Lee is improving his place by putting in a dam etc.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Humphreys of East McCook, first of the week.

Rev. August Mueller will move to northern Iowa, some time next week, where he will have another charge.

Arthur Randel went down to Indianola, last week, and has taken charge of the line in the mill at that place.

The line has been marked out and the poles have been delivered for the telephone line from Danbury to McCook as far toward McCook from Danbury as F. M. Kennedy's. It is said that the line will connect with the Nebraska Telephone Co's line at H. H. Pickens' farm southeast of the city.

CHARTER OAK. This name on a stove or range is an absolute guarantee that only the best materials and most skilled workmen are used in its construction; that it will operate perfectly and with the smallest quantity of fuel. We have them in all sizes and kinds; and at prices you cannot duplicate elsewhere.

POLK BROS. Pure Candies. We try to suit all tastes and all persons. Baldulf's Pure Candies in all size packages. McCONELL, Druggist.

The Great Majestic range is still in the lead.

Plenty of dark prints at 5c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Holy communion at St. Alban's church, Sunday, Nov. 20th, at 7:30 p. m.

Have you bought your heating stove yet? See Ludwick's line. Cut prices balance of season.

25 individual suit patterns of dress goods at \$11.50, \$7.50, \$5.00 each, at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

The only paper in Red Willow county to give an abstract of the official vote, last week, was THE MCCOOK TRIBUNE.

For Abused Hands. Those who are obliged to do rough work in all kinds of weather—husking corn for instance—need something more healing than ordinary cheap lotion.

BERRY'S HAND HEALER is what is necessary. It heals deep chaps and softens the surface, preventing further chapping.

L. W. MCCONELL, Druggist.

ONLY FIVE CENTS EXTRA

THE MCCOOK TRIBUNE one year \$1.00

And—THE WEEKLY LINTER OCEAN one year \$1.00

BOTH—One year for \$1.05.

This offer open only a few weeks and may be taken advantage of by old subscribers who will pay one year in advance, as well as new ones.

Grand Master Jaskalek Here.

Grand Master Jaskalek of the A. O. U. W. was with the brethren, Monday evening, in a very important business meeting, with social trimmings. At 7:30 the grand master delivered an address setting forth some matters of grave importance to the order.

The matter of reserve fund was touched upon. It is one of the facts that the order must settle in the near future, and ought to have determined long ago.

The attitude of the grand lodge of Nebraska with the supreme lodge was discussed. At present the Workmen of Nebraska are paying into the supreme lodge about \$30,000 annually to benefit lodges in states where the assessments are much more numerous. Under the new law about four times this amount or about \$120,000 is demanded by the supreme lodge for this purpose from the Nebraska jurisdiction. The probabilities are that the Nebraska grand lodge will not stand for this.

As Nebraska Workmen are evidently opposed to the graded assessment idea, they have something to think about between now and next May, when this matter with the supreme lodge will come up for settlement.

A social session followed the business meeting.

Thanksgiving Day Services.

The churches of the city will unite in a Thanksgiving service, Thanksgiving Day, November 24. The service will be held in the Baptist church at 10:40 a.m. The order of service will be as follows:

- Organ Voluntary.....
- Hymn.....
- Prayer..... Rev. Carman
- Gloria.....
- Scriptures..... Rev. Carson
- Hymn.....
- President's Proclamation..... H. J. Theobald
- Anthem.....
- Sermon..... Rev. Burt
- Offering.....
- Doxology.....
- Benediction..... Rev. Conrad

It is desired that those who wish to make offerings of groceries, clothing, fuel, etc., bring their offerings to the church and a competent committee from the different churches will distribute to the needy.

For Sale or Trade

For McCook property or land near McCook, 480 acres of land 2 1/2 miles from railroad station in south part of Lincoln county, Nebraska. Good frame house. Large barn and sheds and other buildings. One section fenced and lots of range. Fine lay-out for cattle. Ill-health cause for selling. Would also dispose of 85 head of cattle, 100 tons of hay etc., or might leave some on place on shares to responsible party. Price \$1,250.00, one-half down, balance well secured. Write R. J. HARPER, Beaver City, Neb.

Chrysanthemums.

We have a choice lot of chrysanthemums, some are already in full bloom; they are beauties. Don't wait until the assortment is broken. Also have some nice ferns and palms. Cut flowers and designs our specialty. Our best customers are those who have tried other places; they know where they get the best for the least money. Phone 91. MCCOOK GREENHOUSE.

Dolls.

A largeline of all sizes and prices at McCMillen's drug store.

A thousand croppies were received from the state Sunday morning, by James S. Doyle of the Willow, and he has placed them in the pond he recently built on his ranch up on the Willow creek.

Do you want to save coal, this winter? Buy some of that rubber strip at Coleman's, and put it around your doors and windows. Both economy and comfort.

Those Bissell carpet sweepers at Coleman's are the very best. They are savers of labor and carpets.

Special prices on heating stoves at J. H. Ludwick & Son's. One of the best assortments in the city.

The Fortnightly club dance of last Friday evening in opera house was unusually well attended.

Men's and boys' heavy winter leggins, with clasp or lace, for 50c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

A prize with every ham. Seven-pound California hams for 84 cents at B. & M. meat market.

The Dorcas society will meet with Mrs. L. R. Hileman, next Friday, November 25.

Plenty of good muslin 5c yd. at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Skates for boys and girls at W. T. COLEMAN'S.

Everything in drugs. McConnell.

Social Affairs on Large Scale.

Mrs. Albert Barnett was the clever hostess, close of last week, at two delightful samples of the social art as practiced by the ladies of McCook. Both were Kensingtons and the list of guests at both functions was long. The Barnett home was liberally and beautifully decorated for the affairs. Large bouquets of chrysanthemums were in evidence throughout the residence. The dining-room was in red, with bride and meteor roses, smilax, ferns etc., as floral decorative features.

At Friday's Kensington Mrs. Albert McMillen and Mrs. W. B. Mills assisted the hostess in receiving the guests.

Mrs. C. W. Britt sang a solo, Mrs. Louis Suess accompanying her. Mrs. W. B. Mills assisted in entertaining the guests with several piano numbers.

A three-course luncheon was served. Mrs. Walter Stokes and Mrs. R. M. Douglass serving in the dining-room.

Mrs. J. E. Kelley served the coffee.

Mrs. Alexander Campbell and Mrs. J. F. Kenyon assisted Mrs. Barnett in receiving the numerous guests at Saturday's affair.

Mr. H. P. Sutton and Mrs. A. L. Knowland presided in the dining-room and Mrs. Adele Phelan served at the coffee table. A three-course luncheon was spread.

The functions were both on an elaborate plan and their details were all carried out to the conspicuous delight of all.

A Successful Fair Held.

The Dorcas society of the Congregational church held a successful fair in the Menard opera house, Thursday and night, realizing handsomely from their hard work. Dinner and supper were served, fancy work sold in the evening, a short program rendered, to which the admission was but ten cents. The entertainment was produced by young folks and was greatly enjoyed and appreciated. The ladies appreciate fully the patronage so liberally extended and are very grateful to the public.

Didn't Like the Receipt Demanded.

Tax Adjuster Pollard of the C. B. & Q. was here, this week, and offered to pay the "Q" tax to County Treasurer Gossard on the basis of a 20 cent increase over the amount paid last year. Treasurer Gossard was not averse to receiving Pollard for the amount paid, to apply on the taxes, until the matter is passed on by the supreme court, but not being satisfied with the wording of the receipt required by the adjuster, the matter fell through for the present.

Had an Enjoyable Fraternal Time.

The members of the Modern Woodmen of the World entertained their wives and ladies of the Royal Neighbors, last Thursday evening, in a most enjoyable manner. A supper was spread in the lodge room over McConnell's drug store, there was a music program and a fine social season in the bargain. There was a large attendance and the ladies are vocal in their praise of the style in which the gentlemen of the order entertained them.

The Citizens Bank Buys Them.

The Citizens Bank has purchased the lot, building, together with the furniture and bank fixtures contained in the building, now occupied by them, from Mr. V. Franklin. The purchase includes the completion of the two-story building now in course of construction in the rear of the bank building proper. This will give the bank one of the most valuable and best-paying properties in the city.

The Book You Want.

It is here. In books as in everything else we try to keep what people want. If for any reason we do not have the particular book wanted we will get it for you at once. MCCONELL, Druggist.

A Course of Lectures

Thomas Williams, editor of the "Christadelphian Advocate," Chicago, has been delivering a course of lectures in the court-room, this week.

Watch the B. & M. meat market for a special sale on lard.

Self-basting roasters at Coleman's. Nothing equals them.

Watch for date of special "cut glass sale" at W. T. Coleman's.

Best quality table oil cloth 15c yd at Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Boys all-leather mittens 10c pair at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Men's warm winter suits \$5.00 to \$13.50 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Closing out ladies' ready-trimmed hats one-third off at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

The largest assortment of cut glass—water glasses. Prices right at W. T. COLEMAN'S.

A prize with every ham. Seven-pound California hams for 84 cents at B. & M. meat market.

Ladies' and misses' long tourist coats \$7.50 to \$17.50; jackets \$1.00 to \$13.50. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Beautiful hand-painted oil color pillow tops, with back, for 50c. Cords to match 25c to 60c. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

"The Devil's Auction", Tuesday night, drew a large audience to the opera house. Considering the many drawbacks, the impossibility of using their special scenery and effects etc., the results were all that could have been expected.

Considerable of the brick and stone for the sidewalks and crossings for the recently ordered sidewalk west from Main to Melvin street along the north side of Dodge street are now on the ground and ready to be laid. The completion of this walk will be a great convenience to the west-siders.

Real Estate Filings.

The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since last Thursday evening:

- W. H. Ryer to F. G. Silgeboer, wd to lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 6, Esther Park \$ 36.00
- John Stevens to J. E. Ludwick, wd to w 1/2 hf nw qr 28 and e hf ne qr 29-4-29 1.00
- Addie Smith to E. S. Moore, qed to part nw qr nw qr 16-3-28 250.00
- H. E. Moore to E. S. Moore, qed to same 12.00
- E. R. Moore to E. S. Moore, qed to same 12.00
- C. P. Moore to E. S. Moore, qed to same 12.00
- E. M. Moore, guardian, to E. S. Moore, qed to same 20.00
- James John, guardian, to E. S. Moore, qed to same 40.00
- E. S. Moore to J. Randel, wd to same, 1,000.00
- P. N. Boyd to J. Malleck, wd to se qr 31-3-27 1,200.00
- United States to A. Dutcher, pat to se qr 31-3-27 2,000.00
- G. C. Marriot to J. H. Short, wd to s hf 18-4-29 500.00
- J. H. Short to J. Short, wd to s hf se qr e hf w hf se qr 18-4-29 600.00
- W. W. Smith to A. V. Minor, qed nw qr 2-2-26 12,000.00
- V. Franklin to Citizens Bank, wd to lot 12 in block 21, McCook 80.00
- M. G. Shackleton to F. A. Strookrey, wd to lots 10, 11 and 12 in block 37, Indianola 1,550.00
- United States to S. S. Gordon, pat to e hf nw qr and e hf sw qr 29-4-27 1.00
- E. P. Cleveland to R. Jones, wd to e hf nw qr and e hf sw qr 29-4-27 1.00
- H. E. Clark to N. J. Anderson, qed to lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 29, Indianola 15.00
- F. G. Silgeboer to N. A. Baker, qed to lot 7 in block G, Esther Park 2,400.00
- E. T. Bronson to W. D. Spencer, wd to ne qr 2-3-28 1,600.00
- E. B. Rollings to A. Jensen, wd to w hf nw qr and se qr sw qr and sw qr se qr e hf nw qr 23-4-28 1,200.00
- L. R. Corbin to W. A. Barber, wd to s hf sw qr 11 and e hf nw qr 14-4-28 1,000.00
- E. R. and E. F. Pettegrew to C. Barber, wd to ne qr 2-4-28 2 and 3 and sw qr ne qr and se qr nw 4-4-28 4.25

McCook Market Quotations.

(Corrected Friday morning.)

- Corn \$.57
- Wheat 54
- Oats 30
- Hay 20
- Barley 25
- Hops 4.25
- Eggs 25
- Good Butter 20

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McCConnell for drugs.

Oil heaters at COLEMAN'S.

McMillen's Cough Cure will stop your cough.

Watch the B. & M. meat market for a special sale on lard.

Watch for date of special "cut glass sale" at W. T. Coleman's.

Fascinating that fascinate are at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Boys' 2- and 3-piece suits 85c to \$5.00 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

The Rochester nickel-plated copper-ware for sale by POLK BROS.

THE TRIBUNE wants a correspondent at Red Willow. Write us for particulars.

THE TRIBUNE makes a specialty of office stationery and type-writer supplies.

A prize with every ham. Seven-pound California hams for 84 cents at B. & M. meat market.

The State Bank of Bartley increased its capital stock from \$7,500 to \$10,000 November 7th. The surplus is \$2,500.

A FAVOR—The publisher will esteem it a favor at any time to receive items of local news from residents of McCook or Red Willow county.

W. T. Coleman handles chafing dishes, baking and serving dishes, five o'clock teas and silverware. See his stock while the assortment is complete.

"Izzer" bed comforts simply beat the world—11 yds. cloth, 6 Izzer batts—\$1.85 to \$2.50. Made and sold exclusively by The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

If you want a large type bible stop in and see McMillen's large assortment. Also the latest books in fiction as well as the most popular standard books.

FOR SALE—Registered Poland-China and Duroe Jersey boars. Thriftly fellows at low prices. D. C. BENEDETT, 11-18-25s. Culbertson, Neb.

Fur scarfs from \$1.00 to \$10.00 in coney, sable, marten, squirrel, beaver, chinchilla and Isabella fox. Bright, dresy and right. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

The only thorn in the average McCook boy's side now is the fear that his mother will fill the Thanksgiving turkey with a health food instead of oysters or some other good old fashioned stuff.