County Commissioners' Proceedings.

McCook, Nebraska, June 20th, 1910.

The board of county commissioners met in regular session, qresent C. B. Gray, F. S. Lofton and Edward Sughroue, county commissioners, and Chas. Skalla, county clerk.

The minutes of the meetings held May 31st, June 1st and June 2nd were read and approved.

The following claims were audited and allowed and the clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the county general fund, levy of 1909, as follows:

P. S. Heaton, appraising damages, road No. 431.. .....$	4 50
N. J. Johnson, appraising damages, road No. 431..	4 50
W. M. Rozell, appraising damages, road No. 431..	4 50
Samuel Premer, viewing road No. 433..	7 00
Chas. Skalla, cash advanced to Hitchcock county for viewing road..	6 50
Peter Foxen, viewing road No 435..	3 70
Peter Foxen, viewing road No 436..	4 80
J. F. Cordeal, viewing road No. 437..	4 00
T. A. Roland, surveying road No. 435 and making plats..	8 90
Peter Foxen, chain carrier, road No. 435..	2 00
Walter Campbell, chain carrier, road No. 435..	2 00
T. A. Roland, surveying road No. 436, and making plats	10 10
Peter Foxen, chain carrier, road No. 436..	2 00
Walter Campbell, chain carrier, road No. 436..	2 00
T. A. Roland, surveying road in Tyrone precinct..	11 00
T. A. Roland, drawing specifications for cement bridge.	8 00
T. A. Roland, cover on office desk..	75
Elizabeth Bettcher, salary as superintendent, April, 1910.	90 00
L. M. Higgins, salary as sheriff, April, 1910....	100 00
L. M. Higgins, boarding prisoners and expenses, April.	38 45
L. M. Higgins, boarding prisoners and expenses, May.	18 50
L. M. Higgins, postage 1st. quarter..	1 54
J. W. Dutcher, summoning 15 jurors..	9 00
H. N. Rosebush, cement work in court house..	41 00
C. Naden, freight advanced..	15 06
W. B. Whittaker, railroad fare, paupers..	66
W. B. Whitaker, railroad fare, paupers..	7 99
W. B. Whittaker, meals for paupers..	50
R. W. McBrayer, wiring in court house..	6 60
S. V. Frazier, work in court house yard..	3 60
M. Mathes, janitor, March 22, to April 22 and extra work,	32 50
M. Mathes, janitor, April 22 to June 1st..	40 00
Mathias Tines, assessing Alliance precinct..	33 00
T. M. Campbell, assessing Box Elder precinct..	39 00
A. J. Greer, assessing Danbury precinct and postage.	57 20
R. M. Hill, assessing Driftwood precinct..	43 50
J. W. Randel, assessing Gerver precinct..	39 00
Albert Weeks, assessing Grant precinct..	18 00
Fred Bamesberger, assessing Missouri Ridge..	33 00
P. D. Brooks, assessing North Valley precinct and postage,	43 78
W. H. Meyers, assessing Red Willow precinct..	48 00
W. T. Owens, assessing Tyrone precinct and postage,	39 20
J. C. Moore, fees, State vs. Lane..	2 10
J. C. Moore, fees, State vs. Smith..	2 10
J. C. Moore, fees, State vs. Quadour..	3 15
E. F. Osborn, fees, State vs. Quadour..	2 10
J. S. LeHew, fees, State vs. Smith..	4 50
H. I. Peterson, fees, State vs. Smith..	3 05
Hazel Smith, fees, State vs. Smith, witness..	1 10
E. F. Osborn, fees, State vs. Smith, witness..	1 10
R. M. Osborn, fees, State vs. Smith, witness..	1 10
E. H. Doan, fees, State vs. Smith, witness..	1 10
J. C. Moore, fees, State vs. Rowland..	6 55
William Sigwing, fees, State vs. Rowland, witness..	1 50
Earl Kelley, fees, State vs. Rowland, witness..	2 80
Ed. Kelley, fees, State vs. Rowland, witness..	1 80
H. I Peterson, fees, State vs. Rowland, witness..	1 10
E. B. Nelson, fees, State vs. Rowland, witness..	1 80
C. A. Rodgers, fees, State vs. Rowland, witness..	3 50
C. B. Gray, commissioner service and mileage..	116 10
F. S. Lofton, commissioner service and mileage..	92 30
Edward Sughroue, commissioner service and mileage...	109 10
C. W. Barnes, printing notices..	1 45
Danbury News, printing notices..	3 00
F M. Kimmell, printing notices for treasurer..	2 00
F. M. Kimmell, printing road notices, No. 431..	7 50
Indianola Reporter, printing assessor's notice..	3 40

The two claims of F. M. Kimmell, for printing commissioners' proceedings, $22.68 for February and March, and $17.34 for April, all at the rate of 33 1-3 cents per square, are rejected, as he has no contract with the county for printing proceedings.

The claim of the Indianola Reporter, for printing commissioners' proceedings, of $24.75 for March and April, at the rate of 50 cents a square was rejected, as he has no contract with the county for the printing of proceedings.

A motion was made by Lofton, that the claims of H. C. Higgins, of $31.50 for January, and of $88.50 for February and March, for Janitor fees, be rejected. The roll was called, voting Yea: Lofton, Gray—2. Nay: Sughroue—1. Motion declared carried. 0

The following claims were audited and allowed: and the clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the respective funds, levy of 1910, as follows:

Commissioner District No. 2:

John Tines, road work, Alliance precinct..	17 25
JohnTeter, road work, Alliance precinct..	6 00
Casper Vontz, road work, Alliance precinct..	16 50
P. H. Callan, road work, Alliance precinct..	9 00
George Teter, road work, Alliance precinct..	23 00
Hamer Harry, road work, Alliance precinct..	13 50
James K. McDowell, road Alliance precinct..	25 00
Virgil Brush, road work, North Valley precinct.. ..	0 00
J. M. Brush, road work, North Valley precinct..	9 00
Lucian Harte, road work, North Valley precinct.. ..	9 00
Jack King, road work, North Valley precinct..	1 50
J. W. Arbogast, road work, North Valley precinct.. ..	1 00
August Magarin, road work, North Valley precinct.. ..	21 00
F. M. Jennings, road work, North Valley precinct.. ..	33 25
Fred Bebe, road work, North valley precinct..	9 00
Charles Albee, road work, Fritsch precinct..	6 00
Martin Bergin, road work, Fritsch precinct..	3 00
Frank Blake, road work, Fritsch precinct..	6 00
Frank Hill, road work, Fritsch precinct..	5 00
George W. Wheeler, culvert work, East Valley precinct..	15 00
Elsie Bush, culvert work, East Valley precinct..	12 00
Charles Kerst culvert work, East Valley precinct..	1 87
J. C. Fritz, culvert work, East Valley precinct..	1 87
D. W. Bush, jr., culvert work, East Valley precinct..	2 64
Fred Wilson, culbert work, East Valley precinct..	6 65
W. P. Elmer, culvert work, East Valley precinct..	16 00

Commissioner district No. 3:

John L. Schilz, road work, Coleman precinct..	6 00
Mike A. Schilz, road work, Coleman precinct..	24 00
Philip Moore, road work, Coleman precinct..	9 00
Mike Moore, road work, Coleman precinct..	6 00
D. B. Reisher, road work, Perry precinct..	6 00
H. K. Bixler, road work, Willow Grove precinct..	82 37
Lee Arnett, 2 road drags.. ..	39 56
W. N. Rogers, 100 loads of rock...	75 00
J. F. Sellin, road work, Willow Grove precinct..	2 00

Road district No. 2, Alliance precinct.

J. K. McDowell, road work....	10 25
George Teter, road work.....	12 50

Road district No. 3, Fritsch precinct.

Charles Albee, road work.. ..	9 00
Martin Bergin, road work.. ..	9 00
Ben Coburn, road work.. ..	9 00
Len Coburn, road work.....	9 00
Clarence Hill, road work....	3 00
Frank Hill, road work.....	7 50

Road district No. 10, East Valley precinct:

Geo. W. Wheeler, sharpening grader blade..	1 50
Geo. W. Wheeler, supplies..	1 50
Geo. W. Wheller, road work..	31 92
Guy Ritchie, road work..	2 22
Elcie Bush, road work..	14 25
F. A. Hodgkin, doad work....	3 37

Road district No. 11, Tryone precinct:

F. A. Hodgkin, road work....	3 37
1908..	1 50

Road district No. 14, Valley Grange precinct:

John Peabody, road work.. ..	9 00
Bert Shields, road work.. ..	9 00
Gleen Shields, road work.. ..	6 00
Otto Hesterworth, road work	13 50
Henry Hesterworth, road work	6 00
Will Nothnagel, road work..	6 00
Sam Hughes, road work.....	2 50

On motion the county treasurer was instructed to refund to David M. Stern the sum of $21.60, being the amount of 1908 taxes illegally levied on west half southwest quarter of 19-3-29, by reason of a clerical error on the assessment list.

On motion the county treasurer was instructed to refund to C. F. Lehn the sum of $2.77, being the ammount of taxes illegally levied against lot 17, block 10, original McCook, in 1906, when said lot was city property, said taxes being erroneously sold to C. F. Lehn.

On motion the claim of W. S. Coleman, for $48.00, for the special sidewalk assessment levied by the city of Indianola in 1909 against lot 13, block 29, Indianola, and paid by him under protest, was rejected.

On motion the board adjourned to meet June 21st, 1910.

Attest:

CHAS. SKALLA, County Clerk.
C. B. GRAY, Chairman.

McCook, Nebraska, June 21, 1910.

The county board of equalization met pursuant to adjournment, present C. B. Gray, F. S. Lofton and Edward Sughroue, county commissioners, T. A. Endsley, county assessor and Chas. Skalla, county clerk.

The minutes of the meeting held June 16th were read and on motion approved.

A motion was made by Skalla, seconded by Lofton, that the valuation of the improvements of $350.00 on lot 6, in section 29, 3, 30, of Chas. W. Kneeland, be stricken from the assessment list, as there are no improvements on said land. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Skalla, seconded by Lofton, that the valuation of the improvements of $100.00 on lot 3 in block 2, 1st addition to McCook, of Mrs. Mae Trammell, be stricken from the assessment list, as there are no improvements on said lot. Motion carried unanimausly.

A motion was made by Endsley, seconded by Skalla, that the improvements on parts of lot 9 in block 11, West McCook, of John Condon, be raised from $100.00 to $800.00, said John Condon having been notified by the county assessor to appear before the board. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Skalla, seconded by Sughroue, that the assessment of the McCook Electric Co. be fixed at $40,000.00. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Endsley, seconded by Lofton, that the following changes be made in the 1909 assessment of horses:

Alliance precinct, add 20% to horses.

Box Elder precinct, add 15% to horses.

Driftwood precinct, add 15% to horses.

Grant precinct, add 20% to horses.

Lebanon precinct, add 15% to horses.

Red Willow precinct, add 20% to horses and 20% to mules.

Tyrone precinct, add 10% to horses.

which raises will not bring these precincts above the county average of horses, as returned by the precinct assessors. The roll call resulted: Yea: Lofton, Gray, Endsley and Skalla,—4. Nay: Sughroue. Motion declared carried.

Motion was made by Endsley, seconded by Lofton, that we reconsider the action taken by the board in the matter of the McCook Electric Co.'s assessment. The roll call resulted: Yea: Lofton, Sughroue, Gray, Endsley,—4. Nay: Skalla,—1. Motion declared carried.

A motion was made by Endsley, seconded by Lofton, that the assessment of the McCook Electric Co. be fixed at $32,500.00. The roll call resulted: Yea: Lofton, Gray, Endsley,—3. Nay: Sughroue, Skalla,—2. Motion declared carried.

A motion was made by Skalla, second by Lofton, that the board of equalization now adjourns until the state board of equalization and assessment has completed its work and made its report to the county board, for them to make the levy. The meeting shall be subject to the call of the chairman and clerk, but at least three days' notice of such meeting shall be given to all members of the board. Motion carried unanimously, and the board of equalization adjourned subject to the call of the chairman and clerk.

Attest:

CHAS. SKALLA, County Clerk.
C. B. GRAY, Chairman.

McCook, Neb., June 21st, 1910.

The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present C. B. Gray, F. S. Lofton and Edward Sughroue, county commissioners and Chas. Skalla, county clerk.

The following claims were audited and allowed and the clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the respective funds, levy of 1909, as follows:

Commissioner district No. 3.

L. H. Vollbrecht, running grader with engine..	210 00
W. T. Clark, road work with grader..	34 60

Road district No. 7, Willow Grove precinct:

H. P. Waite & Co., road plow	14 00

Road district No. 14, Valley Grange precinct:

H. P. Waite & Co., road plow	16 00
Robert Johnson, road work..	12 50

Road district No. 13, Boundville precinct:

H. P. Waite & Co., road plow	16 00

On motion the board adjourned to meet July 5th, 1910.

Attest:

CHAS. SKALLA, County Clerk.
C. B. GRAY, Chairman.

Real Estate Filings.

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

Alvin Anderson sing to J J Klein, wd to 3 in 6, 6 McCook..	275 00
H J Johnson et ux J S Wunderlich, wd to se qr nw qr & ne qr sw qr & 5,6 in 6-3-27..	1 00
Charles F Lehn et ux Genevia Stansberry, wd 4 in 7-7th, McCook..	250 00
Joseph Stansberry et ux Carson Wood, wd to 3 in 7, 1st McCook..	1600 00
Joseph R Stansberry et ux to Addie Russell, wd to 2 in 4, 7th McCook..	1800 00
Lincoln Land Co to Joseph R Stansberry, wd to 10 in 11, 2nd McCook, 2, 3 in 4, and 2 in 8, 7th McCook..	850 00
William L Zint et ux to V Franklin, wd to w 50 ft 13 14 & 15 in 21, McCook....	2500 00
Samuel D McClain et ux to V Franklin, wd to same as above..	2500 00
James E Ludwick sing to J Wesley Ridenour, wd to 10 in 14, 2nd McCook..	2250 00

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BURNING THE DEAD.

A Custom That Can Be Traced Back to the Earliest Ages.

Cremation has been practiced by most of the nations of the earth from the earliest ages, and, although in pagan countries it may have taken the form of fire worshiping, there can be no doubt that its adoption by the ancients was for the most part prompted by other than religious reasons Greeks ascribe its introduction to Hercules, who, having sworn to transmit the body of Argus to his father, thought this the most convenient way of fulfilling his promise. According to Homer, the burning of the dead was a common practice among the Greeks long before the Trojan war, but the earliest record of it is among the Scythians, who inhabited the vast region known under the name of Tartary. Slender accounts handed down concerning the manners of some of the ancient natives of Hindustan also allude to the custom. The idea of purification by fire was in all ages universal, and with good reason. Some believed that the body was unclean after the departure of the soul, and it was therefore deemed necessary that it should be purified by fire. Ovid expressed the general opinion of his time when he said that the soul was not completely separated from the body until the latter was consumed on the pyre. The Athenians invariably after a battle burned the slain.

WHIPPED BY MACHINERY.

Automatic Floggers Used by Several European Armies.

Automatic flogging machines are in use among the military forces of several European nations. For many years the whipping was always done by soldiers under the command of an officer, and the punishment varied, according to the personal relations subsisting between the soldier and his victim. It was to correct this disadvantage that the flogging machine was invented.

The machine is automatic in action, and as soon as the culprit is fastened in position a spring is tightened or loosened to gauge the exact force of the blow. A pointer is moved over a dial to the requisite number of strokes and the mechanism is started.

With perfect regularity the victim's back is scourged by the throngs, the handle of the whip being moved by a screw device after each stroke so that the lash does not fall on the same spot throughout the punishment.

Each blow is of uniform severity, and as soon as the required number has been given the machine comes to a rest, and the offender is released, with the assurance that the exact punishment ordered has been meted out to him.—Harper's Weekly.

The Last of the Ruffs.

In 1762 the rage for ruffs, such as are seen on many monumental effigies, began to decline. A writer in the London Chronicle of that year says of gentlemen's dress, "Their cuffs entirely cover their wrists, and only the edges of their ruffles are to be seen." It is said that a distaste for ruffs was first created so far back as 1613, when a woman named Turner wore them on her trial for the murder by poison of Sir Thomas Overbury. The French revolution of 1789 much influenced British fashion, and the picturesque cocked hat and ruffles then gave way generally to round hats and small cuffs. The period of their final disuse cannot be easily determined, as men of old fashioned or eccentric habits have worn ruffled shirt fronts within quite recent memory similar to those which, according to Planche's "History of British Costume," originated in the seventeenth century.

The Conductor's Baton.

According to the investigations of a Frenchman, the credit of inventing the conductor's baton belongs to Lully, the composer, who eventually had cause to regret his invention. Before he adopted the baton conductors were in the habit of pounding on the floor with their feet or clapping their hands to mark the time. Lully found it wearisome to keep his foot constantly in motion and so used a stick to strike the floor and beat time. He used a pole six feet long. One day he brought down the pole with such force that it struck his foot and made a deep wound. He paid no attention to the matter. The wound grew worse and ultimately caused his death. After his time conductors tried more and more to improve the baton, and it was ultimately brought to its present form.

Extra Caution.

They were returning to America after a European honeymoon.

"George," particularly, "I really feel hurt. Over on the other side you declared I was a jewel, and you haven't repeated it since we have been aboard."

"Hist!" cautioned George, holding up a warning finger. "If I declared you a jewel I might have to pay duty. You know these customs men are terribly strict these days."—Chicago News.

Quite Willing.

"Pardon me, governor," began the street beggar.

"Certainly, dear fellow," answered the gentleman from Tennessee. "What are you guilty of?"—Buffalo Express.

In the Swim.

"Congratulations, old chap! You are seen everywhere with Lord Bunkhurst."

"Yes. I have rented him for the season."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Self respect is the cornerstone of all virtue.—Herschel.

Incorporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the McCook Irrigation & Water Power Company, a corporation heretofore incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Nebraska, has changed and mended its Articles has changed and amended its Articles of Incorporation as hereinafter stated.

Article V of said Articles of Incorporation is amended to read as follows, to-wit:

The capital stock of said Company shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) and shall be divided into Five Hundred (500) shares of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) each.

Certificates of such stock, when issued, shall be signed by the President and Secretary, and shall be transferable only on the books of the corporation, and at all meetings of the stock-holders each share shall be entitled to one vote, which vote may be cast either in person or by proxy.

The capital stock may be increased or diminished by vote of three-fourths of the issued shares thereof, at any regular meeting of the stockholders, or at any special meeting duly called and held for that purpose.

Article XI of said Articles of Incorporation is amended to read as follows:

This corporation may incur an indebtedness of Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000.00) and shall not at any one time permit its indebtedness of all characters to exceed this amount. Provided, that such indebtedness in excess of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) must be authorized by a vote of three-fourths of the issued stock of the Company.

These amended articles were filed in the office of the County Clerk of Red Willow County, Nebraska, on the 3rd day of June, 1910.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 1910.

W. H. FERGUSON, President.

JOHN E. KELLEY, Sec. and Treas.

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In the county court of Red Willow county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Winifred Glynn, deceased.

To all persons interested in the estate of Winifred Glynn, deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 20th day of June, 1910, P. F. McKenna, administrator of the estate of said Winifred Glynn,deceased, filed in said court his final account as said administrator, and his petition for a determination of the heirs of said deceased, and the distribution of said estate, and for his discharge as such administrator; that said final account and petition will be hear on the 9th day of July, 1910, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., at the county court room in McCook in said county, at which time you may appear and show cause, if such exist, why said account and petition should not be allowed.

It is hereby ordered that notice to all persons interested in said estate shall be given by publication of this order in the McCook Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said county, for three successive weeks prior to the day set for said hearing.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1910.

J. C. MOORE, County Judge.

(Seal.)

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The State of Nebraska, Red Willow county, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of E. Ralph Earle, deceased:

Whereas, Ella M. Earle, of said county, has filed in my office an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of E. Ralph Earle, late of said county, deceased, and said Ella M. Earle has filed her petition herein praying to have the same admitted to probate, and for the issuance of letters testamentary, which will relates to both real and personal estate:

I have therefore appointed Thursday, July 14, 1910, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the county court room in said county, as the time and place for the hearing of said will, at which time and place you and all concerned may appear and contest the allowance of the same.

It is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of this petition and the time and place set for the hearing of the same, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the McCook Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said county, for three successively previous to the day set for the hearing.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 21st day of June, 1910.

J. C. MOORE, County Judge.

(Seal.)

CORDEAL & McCARL, Attorneys.

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"Received on Account," "Paid Out," "Cash," "Credit" slips, etc., for sale at The Tribune office. Per 1,000, 50c.