

County Commissioners' Proceedings

McCook, Nebraska, April 4, 1911. The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present: F. S. Lofton, Edward Sughroue and W. N. Rogers, county commissioners; Chas. D. Ritchie, county attorney and Chas. Skalla, county clerk.

The minutes of the meetings held March 21st and 22nd were read and on motion approved.

The following claims were audited and allowed and the clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the county general fund, levy of 1910, in payment thereof, as follows:

- S. G. Bastian & Son, mdse. \$ 4 55
A. J. Crawford, mdse. E. R. Moon 23 80
Pade Furniture & Carpet Co. Mdse. Christian Hoffman 4 75
Pade Furniture & Carpet Co. Funeral, Eva Cotton 11 00
David Wagner, Mdse. Mrs. Jeffers 2 65
E. D. Perkins & Co., mdse. Mrs. Jeffers 3 25
C. Naden, Co. Treas., advanced pauper transportation 6 60
M. Mathes, janitor service, for March, 1911 40 00
P. E. Benjamin, planting trees 7 50
F. M. Kimmell, supplies, stationery, printing and commissioner proceedings 52 15
Balch Bros. & West Co., 15 bronze G. A. R. grave markers 15 00
McCook Water Works Co., water, 1st quarter, 1911 11 70
Nebraska Telephone Co., rentals April, 1911 19 25
E. Benjamin, boarding prisoners 12 00
L. M. Higgins, attending district court and summoning jury 62 40
S. A. Rodgers, attending district court and docketing 3 00
S. A. Rodgers, postage 3 00
Chas. D. Ritchie, expenses, state vs. Shirley, and State vs. A. Kne claimed at \$4.75, allowed at 45
L. M. Higgins, postage and telephone 5 65
Elizabeth Bettscher, office expenses, Feb. 15 to April 1 12 55
Chas. Skalla, office expenses, Feb. 15 to April 1 13 25
Chas. D. Ritchie, salary, county attorney, 1st quarter 200 00
L. M. Higgins, salary, sheriff March 100 00
A. Benjamin, salary, deputy Sheriff, March 30 00
Elizabeth Bettscher, salary, county superintendent, March 100 00
T. A. Endsley, salary, county assessor, 1st quarter 150 06
Chas. Skalla, salary clerk of board, and making account ledger for 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905 100 00
And on the road fund of Commissioner District No. 2, as follows:
F. A. Premer, 4 loads of sand and hauling, claimed at \$8.00, allowed at 6 00
Casper Vontz, hauling sand and cement work 17 00

On motion the county treasurer was instructed to refund to the German Fire Insurance Co. the sum of \$7.50, being the amount of 1910 taxes illegally assessed against them at McCook, and paid by them under protest, for the reason that they were assessed on \$522.00 of gross receipts when it should have been \$5.22.

On motion the county treasurer was instructed to refund to E. Hyatt, the sum of \$2.10, being the amount of 1910 poll tax and interest illegally assessed against him at McCook and paid by him under protest, for the reason that he was not of age at the time.

A motion was made by Sughroue, that the unpaid witness fees of the defendant in the case State vs. Swartz, amounting to \$20.50 for all claimants, be allowed and paid. The roll call was ordered and resulted as follows:

Yea: Sughroue, 1; Nay: Lofton, Rogers, 2. Motion declared lost. On motion the board adjourned to meet April 5, 1911.

F. S. LOFTON, Chairman. CHAS. SKALLA, County Clerk.

McCook, Nebraska, April 5, 1911. The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present: F. S. Lofton, Edward Sughroue county commissioners; Chas. D. Ritchie, county attorney and Chas. Skalla, county clerk. Absent: W. N. Rogers, county commissioner.

On motion the county clerk was instructed to notify the overseer of highways of district No. 15, Driftwood precinct, to put up at or near the bridge on section line between sections 19 and 20, township 2, range 20, a sign, notifying the public that the county board has allowed Mr. O. N. Rector the use of this bridge as a runway for live stock as part consideration for damages sustained by the location of Road No. 433, and that he has been given the privilege of fencing up to each end of the bridge.

On motion the county treasurer was instructed to refund to P. S. Heaton the sum of \$2.00, being the amount

of 1910 poll tax illegally assessed against him at McCook and paid by him under protest for the reason that he has been a member of a fire company in this state for five years.

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

- Road district No. 15, Driftwood precinct:
Joseph Drain, road work \$10 50
Robert Drain, road work 1 50
And on the County General fund, levy of 1910, as follows:
McCook Electric Co., light, March, 1911 \$10 23
Stewart & Strunk, blanks 3 00
George Traphagan, moving fence 1 25
Henry, Corcoran, moving fence 1 00
James Doyle, moving fence 1 50
Henry Cashen, moving fence 1 00
F. S. Lofton, commissioner service and mileage 15 20
Edward Sughroue, commissioner service and mileage 26 35
On motion the board adjourned to meet May 2nd, 1911.

F. S. LOFTON, Chairman. CHAS. SKALLA, County Clerk.

County Camp M. W. of A. The county camp of the Modern Woodmen for Red Willow county was held in the Masonic Temple Hall of this city on Wednesday afternoon, April 5, there being delegates present from five of the six camps in the county.

The convention was organized with the election of James E. Ryan of Indianola as consul, and Lon Cone of McCook as clerk. A committee consisting of J. A. Wilcox of McCook, C. B. Hoag of Indianola, and Wayne Hethcote of Danbury, was appointed to report on the credentials, finding the camps at Marion, Danbury, Lebanon, Indianola and McCook represented.

Lon Cone of McCook was elected as delegate to the state camp to be held in the city of Fremont on May 2 and 3, with A. B. Henderson of Indianola as his alternate.

A committee to arrange the details of the establishment of a Red Willow county tent at the Modern Woodmen Sanitarium in Colorado Springs was then selected, the committee being composed of one member from each camp. W. H. Staples of Lebanon, D. C. Boyer of Danbury, A. B. Henderson of Indianola, T. J. Dimmitt of Marion, and S. E. Howell of McCook.

A resolution favoring the location of the state agricultural school at McCook was passed without a dissenting vote.

Indianola was selected as the place of meeting for the county camp in 1914.

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Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular madam, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by all druggists.

Boost for the Agricultural College.

OFFER FOR EASTER TIME

By KATHERINE BLADES.

It is hard to see why any holiday except Christmas should be observed by sending presents to friends, yet we seem to be generally falling into that custom, whether the day be New Year's, St. Valentine's, St. Patrick's or Easter. If the fashion spreads no doubt ere long we shall feel constrained to include the Fourth of July and election day in the list of gift sending occasions. Even good things may be run into the ground.

Simple presents for children afford them joy at Easter. For them are decorated eggs, boxes of sweets, sugar rabbits or papier mache ones stuffed with sweets. Grown people, in accordance with the exaggerated gift bestowing fashion, often send expensive jewels and bric-a-brac to their friends at Easter. Why they should it is not easy to discover, for there is no reason in it.

For St. Patrick's day there were on sale pretty picture postcards in vivid green whereon to speed the compliments of the season. The same attractive idea might be much more generally adapted to Easter than has been done. Postcards in Easter colors—white, yellow and green—might well have appropriate resurrection and other symbols printed upon them for use at the joyous yet sacred spring festival. There, too, are artistically adorned Easter poems.

But flower gifts and floral decorations at Easter are the best of all. In the warmer climes of Christendom there is an annual floral festival. Where flowers are abundant it comes just preceding Lent and is commonly called the flower carnival. In our country, except in California and now and then in a southern state, there is seldom a flower festival of any kind, although there might well be such even in the northerly part of the land in May and June.

It is customary to have shining lilies, "pure lilies of eternal peace," in our churches on Easter Sunday. But even there the resources of the Easter colors are not brilliantly brought out. Yellow, vivid, radiant, dazzling—is not that the color of the halo of the saints? Have not certain esoteric cults chosen it as the symbol of developing spirituality? And in the colder regions of this land the splendid daffodils—"Easter flowers," they are well named—are often the only ones in bloom outdoors at Easter time. They are the first fruits of the awakening power of the sun, herald of what is to come.

The flashing yellow daffodils are hardy as the hardiest. They endure any amount of freezing. Their dried bulbs may also be taken up from the home garden in the fall and potted in sandy earth and put in a dark place till about two months before Easter, then brought into the light and tended, and they will blossom gloriously at the sacred festival time.

Our Easter church decorations do not include half enough of the significant yellow in their color scheme. Neither at this time do we have half enough flowers of any kind in our homes. Easter cards have become tiresome. Expensive gifts are meaningless; besides, we cannot afford them. But flowers, the most beautiful of all the Creator's gifts

except just a little child, are always there for us. They never weary us. Daffodils, lilies, snowdrops, white azaleas, mostly or small in price, may be sent as remembrances to our dearest year by year, and they will not be bored therewith. Indeed, the same variety of flower from the same person to the same year after year becomes a badge of unfailing remembrance and significance.

SOME CURIOUS EASTER CUSTOMS

SOME of the old Easter customs are curiously barbaric and even at the present time the observance of this particular festival is surrounded with more or less superstition, just enough to lend to it the charm of mystery.

Twentieth century maidens don bright yellow garters, secure in their belief that they will be engaged before the year ends, others give their tresses "a hundred strokes three times" with the brush while thinking intently of their hearts' desire, and who does not take good care to wear her new things on Easter day?

Among the earliest of Easter customs are the following: At Queen's college, Oxford, a herring placed by the cook to simulate a man on horseback is set on a corn salad and brought to the table. This is supposed to represent a red herring riding away on horseback and is the last vestige of the once popular pageants of rejoicing.

It was erstwhile a habit in English towns for the boys, after the Easter service, to run into the street and snatch the buckles from the shoes of the girls whom they were able to catch.

Easter Monday, however, it was turned about, and the women chased the men. If the men refused to pay a sixpence or happened to wear boots the women tried to snatch their hats, and to recover a hat cost a sixpence. In some old towns great cakes were brought to church and there divided among the young people.

A singular Easter custom was that of "lifting and weaving." A man sitting contentedly in his home was surprised by the servants and women of his household, who entered bearing a great armchair lined with white and decorated with ribbons and favors. The man was forced to sit in the chair and be lifted by the women, to each of whom he must give a sixpence. On a day in Easter week, either Monday or Tuesday, the man lifted the women with similar attendant ceremonies.

Edward I. was lifted in his bed by his ladies and maids of honor, and a record shows the payment made by him to have been some \$2,000 in sixpences.

In older days in England monks at Easter acted plays in churches, the favorite subject being the resurrection. Not only were the plays enacted in the churches on these festival days, but there was dancing, particularly in the French cathedrals.

Even the sun, it is said, dances on Easter day.

In Ireland great preparations were made for the last day of Lent. Holy Saturday, about 9 o'clock, a hen and a piece of bacon were put in the pot, and at 12 o'clock there were eating and much merrymaking. At 4 all arose to see the sun dance in honor of the resurrection.

DANBURY.

Word was received this week that C. A. Gentry was very low with Bright's disease.

The teachers left Wednesday evening for Oxford to attend the teachers' meeting.

A number of Woodmen from here went over to McCook Wednesday to attend the lodge.

This section of the country was visited with a nice rain last week.

The band concert will be held Saturday night, April 15. This probably will be the last concert of the season so everybody should attend.

A. E. Boyer and wife went up to Wray, Colorado, to see C. A. Gentry.

W. J. Stilgebauer substituted on route No. 2 Wednesday while the regular carrier was absent.

F. S. Rook attended the golden wedding of his parents at Ft. Lupton, Colo., last week.

The postoffice and bank had some painting done on the windows.

Mrs. Jacob Wicks of Marion was a city visitor between trains Wednesday.

Mrs. W. T. Henton and sons Reed and Charley came up from Beaver City Thursday.

Revs. Anderson and Perrin are holding services at Lebanon for two weeks.

O. B. Woods left last week for Alliance to look at some land.

W. J. Stilgebauer is assessing nowadays. People had better look and see what they are worth.

An auto load came over from McCook Thursday. They were working for the interest of the Agricultural college.

Mayo Green purchased another shed land pony for his children. This makes them a nice little team.

Merl Powell of Indianola was over in a new Oakland car Sunday, demonstrating it.

J. A. Fisher has finished shear 200 head of sheep for B. B. Smiley.

Bob Green and family moved on their farm Monday.

Summer Tilling Profitable.

The experiments conducted on the Experiment station at North Platte during the last seven years, and reported in Bulletin 118, indicate that the growing of winter wheat on summer tilled land is profitable. This method promises so much that we believe it will greatly solve the question of profitable crop production in western Nebraska. In order to collect the results of their experience and give these results to all who are summer tilling or may summer till this season, we are anxious to secure the names of all the farmers in central and western Nebraska who have summer tilled for winter wheat or for other crops. Letters from men who have summer tilled, giving their method, crops raised, yield, etc., and also names of men who have summer tilled or contemplate summer tilling will be very much appreciated by the undersigned. W. P. SNYDER, Superintendent, Experimental Substation, North Platte, Nebraska.

"The Port of Missing Men."

Meredith Nicholson's latest novel to be made into a successful play, has demonstrated beyond doubt that this lucky author has again caught the public fancy. "The Port of Missing Men" is a romantic drama with an up-to-date about it that is really refreshing—not a dull moment, swift action, mysteries solved unexpected ways, that holds ones interest from the first to the final scenes. Mr. Hugo B. Koch, the young romantic actor, will be seen in the part of John Armitage, the hero. "The Port of Missing Men" will be the offering at the Temple theatre Tuesday April 18. Curtain promptly at 8:30.

Richard Carty Very Ill.

The Denver Post reports Richard Carty, father of Peter Carty, former Burlington yardmaster here, as being very ill in Los Angeles, Calif. Father Carty is said to have been involved in a runaway accident recently in which he was seriously injured. He was removed to a hospital. Being 92 years of age, his recovery is in some doubt.

A Reliable Medicine—Not a Narcotic.

Mrs. F. Marti, St. Joe, Mich., says: "Our little boy contracted a severe bronchial trouble and as the doctor's medicine did not cure him, I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in which I have great faith. It cured the cough as well as the choking and gagging spells, and he got well in a short time. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has many times saved us much trouble and we are never without it in the house." A. McMillen.

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Terms of District Court 1911. Chase county: April 24 and November 13. Dundy County: March 6 and November 20. Frontier county: March 20 and October 2. Furnas county: February 20, May 29 and October 23. Gosper county: January 30 and September 25. Hayes county: March 13 and September 18. Hitchcock county: May 1 and November 27. Red Willow county: February 6, May 15 and October 9. Robert C. Orr, district judge.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health. Can not be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock, my general condition is greatly improved, and I know that Foley Kidney Pills have cured me." A. McMillen.

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"He Is Risen"