

WORK OF COMMISSIONERS

MADISON COUNTY BOARD ATTENDED TO BUSINESS.

NUMBER OF BILLS ARE ALLOWED

Provision Was Made for Better Drainage in the County—Itemized Statement of Bills Allowed at the Meeting This Week.

Madison, Neb., Oct. 2, 1906, 1 p. m. —At the regular meeting of the board of county commissioners the following were present: Commissioners John H. Harding, John Malone and Burr Taft.

The matter of the Martin drainage ditch came up for hearing. F. E. Martin and W. R. Martin were represented by M. J. Moyer, Anna Christanson was represented by W. E. Taylor. On motion and at the request of the parties said matter was continued until next meeting of the board.

On motion the following bills were allowed: Burt Kummer, stenographer's fees, inquest, Bailey & Dugan \$ 2 00 J. L. Kuffman, livery hire for county 2 00 Farmers Mercantile Co., supplies for court house and pauper 4 55 Daniel S. Mock, land for road 72 00 Wm. Mosshager, land for road 72 00 John H. Harding, money advanced for repairs for grader 3 25 Gus Kaul, salary as janitor 45 00 Aug. Pasewalk, repairs and sharpening grader 7 20 U. D. Mathews, livery and feed John W. McDonald, serving ditch notice 1 50 Grant S. Mears, serving ditch notice 5 15 J. R. Stucker, serving ditch notice 60 E. A. Dwyer, serving ditch notice 3 00 State Journal Co., supplies for county clerk 9 95 Jacob Henderson, funeral Mrs. W. C. Elley, livery, teaming, drayage and freight paid for county 27 37 Frank S. Perdue, office expenses and salary for September 110 60 C. A. Cronk, witness, grand jury, assigned to W. H. Field Julius Altschuler, witness, grand jury, assigned to W. H. Field John Burns, witness, grand jury 8 00 Dr. F. S. Nicholson, witness, grand jury 11 70 John H. Mickey, witness, grand jury 15 50 W. H. Biggs, witness, grand jury 8 40 Forrest Ellis, witness, grand jury 10 00 O. C. Ohlsen, livery hire 3 50 S. C. Blackman, notice, grand jury 1 25 Geo. C. Lambert, justice fees, applied on tax 2 55 Geo. C. Lambert, justice fees, applied on tax 3 05 J. H. Conley, constable fees, applied on tax 5 30 J. H. Conley, constable fees, applied on tax 6 05 J. H. Conley, constable fees, applied on tax 35 J. H. Conley, constable fees, warrant 2 10 James Hay, fees, state vs. Nickolls, applied on tax, claimed \$2.35, allowed at 1 85 James Hay, fees, state vs. Balfrey, applied on tax 2 10 John Glidea, witness, state vs. Brandies, applied on tax 1 10 John Carberry, witness, state vs. Brandies 1 10 Geo. Gibson, witness, state vs. Brandies 1 10 Lizzie Glidea, witness, state vs. Brandies 1 10 Eliza Glidea, witness, state vs. Brandies 1 10 D. Humphrey, witness, state vs. Nichols, applied on tax 1 00 Lewis Schenzel, witness, state vs. Nichols 1 00 Dr. Alex Bear, witness, state vs. Nichols 1 10 Madam Strack, witness, state vs. Nichols 1 00 Mrs. John Perviance, witness, state vs. Nichols 1 00 C. F. Eiseley, fees, state vs. Balfrey 2 05 C. F. Eiseley, fees, state vs. Brandies, claimed \$4.05, allowed at 2 15 C. F. Eiseley, fees, state vs. Nichols 4 65 C. F. Eiseley, fees, state vs. Marquardt 3 55 C. F. Eiseley, fees, state vs. Balfrey 2 55 Geo. E. Richardson, postage and express, October 1, 1906 25 96 Geo. E. Richardson, salary third quarter, 1906 100 00 Jack Koenigstein, office expenses 2 65 Jack Koenigstein, salary, third quarter 200 00 J. J. Clements, sheriff and jailor's fees 339 45 W. H. Field, salary, third quarter, 1906 100 00 W. H. Field, clerk's and witness fees in state and insanity cases 161 15 H. A. Kjaered, coroner fees, Bailey inquest 15 00 J. H. Conley, constable fees, Bailey inquest 9 60 R. F. Beveridge, witness, fees, Bailey inquest 1 10

Table listing various witnesses and their fees for the Madison County Board meeting, including names like Ray Weber, E. B. Kaufmann, Bradley Bowman, etc.

venient to a large number of voters in said precinct, and cannot be so placed as to be convenient to a large number of voters in said precinct, on motion made and carried said precinct is hereby divided for the purpose of voting only into two voting precincts as follows: All of said precinct lying north of the Elkhorn river shall constitute a separate voting precinct and shall be known as North Deer Creek precinct, and all of said precinct as formerly constituted, lying south of the Elkhorn river, shall constitute a separate voting precinct to be known as South Deer Creek precinct.

FRESH FROM CANAL ZONE

FIRST VISITOR IN NORFOLK FROM PANAMA REGION.

ED FITZPATRICK HERE TODAY

Columbus Young Man, Now Postmaster at Empire, Canal Zone, is Visiting Friends Here—Knows Norfolk People There—Says Food is Poor.

Fresh from the Canal Zone, where Nebraskans and former Norfolk residents have taken many positions of responsibility in the government service, is Ed Fitzpatrick of Columbus, who arrived in Norfolk last night for a visit with friends here. Mr. Fitzpatrick is the first person to visit Norfolk from Panama since general attention was called to that locality a year or so ago. He is taking a vacation in Nebraska, having been at home for the past six weeks. He is postmaster at Empire, Canal Zone, and will sail from New York October 17 to resume his duties there.

Mr. Fitzpatrick is acquainted with Superintendent of Education D. C. O'Connor, formerly superintendent of public instruction in Norfolk, and the O'Connor family. He is also acquainted with John Tanenhill and brings word from them. All of them are well and they are all enjoying life in Panama.

GOT THE DISHWASHER.

A Little Want Ad. Filled the Bill for Perry Restaurant.

After running a little want ad. in The News for three days, the Perry restaurant at Norfolk Junction, through the agency of the want ad., has secured a dishwasher.

FUNERAL OF SWITCHMAN.

Services Largely Attended—Believed He Strumbled on Switch Rod.

The funeral of Joseph D. Roberts, who was killed Saturday morning in the Northwestern railroad yards of this city, was held from the home on South First street yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended, there being many railroad boys present. Interment was in Prospect Hill cemetery. The services were held at 2:30 o'clock.

The killing of Roberts was witnessed by a stockman who was in the city from the west, enroute to South Omaha. He saw wheels pass over the man.

It is now believed that Roberts stumbled over a switch rod, leading from the switch to the track, as marks show that this is where he evidently went under the wheels.

The switch engine was pushing a coal car and a stock car from the west part of the yards, eastward. Roberts was running along beside the coal car to uncouple it from the stock cars, so that the stock car might be pushed away. He held the lever on the coal car, to uncouple the two, and had given a signal with his lantern. Yard Foreman Lee then saw the lantern drop and summoned the engine to stop.

Before the locomotive could be stopped, however, ten pairs of wheels had passed over the man. He was picked up underneath the front trucks of the engine. The pilot had struck him so that his internal organs were badly damaged.

Pallbearers at the funeral were: Millard Green, Norton Howe, A. H. Brauche, Fred Heltman, V. H. Merha and Frank Flynn.

Rev. Levi Gammet, stepfather of Mr. Roberts, from Inman, preached the funeral sermon.

"He who despises small things seldom grows rich," and he who ignores the small ads. seldom even lives comfortable.

CARNIVAL BIG SUCCESS

TILDEN WILL HAVE A FAIR SURPLUS LEFT OVER.

PIERCE HORSE WON BIG RACE

Captain Mack Took the Free-For-All Event—Oakdale Lost the Ball Game.

The Attendance Yesterday Was as Large as on the Day Before.

Tilden, Neb., Oct. 6.—Special to The News: The carnival closed here last night and was a success in every particular. Over \$1,000 was spent on the race track and grandstand but the outlook is fine for a fair sized surplus after all expenses are met. The attendance yesterday was as large as the day before.

Yesterday's ball game between Oakdale and Star resulted in victory for Star, 12 to 3.

The races resulted as follows: In the 2:50 trot or pace, Molly won, Dash on second, George M third. Best time 2:30.

Free-for-all, Captain Mack won, Frank Rysdtek second, Ipswich Boy third. Time 2:18.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Burt Mapes went to Tilden yesterday.

Miss Clara Rudat went to Pierce today.

Dr. Meredith made a trip to Stanton today.

Grover Mayhew has returned from Omaha.

Sheriff Clements of Madison is in the city.

H. C. Moore went to Omaha this morning.

Mrs. A. D. Cole is in Norfolk for a few days.

C. O. Larson of Fairfax is visiting in the city today.

J. M. Small of Naper is visiting in the city today.

Mrs. J. J. Clements of Madison is in the city today.

J. H. Oxnam is enjoying a two week's vacation.

M. L. Harrison is a business visitor from Oakdale today.

Damasus chapter, R. A. M., will meet Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Story of Pierce were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Armstrong of Stanton was in the city this morning.

Frank Beels made a business trip to Hoskins today at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans of Oakdale are in the city this afternoon.

G. A. Kuhl took in the Carnival at Tilden yesterday afternoon.

Clifford Parish returned yesterday from a trip to Omaha.

Misses Mable Harrison and May Barrett returned from Omaha last night.

Dr. W. R. Peters of Stanton was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

Misses Elsie and Helen Marquardt have returned from Omaha.

A. D. Howe returned yesterday from several days' visit in Omaha.

Mrs. J. Friedrick of Willowdale was shopping in the city yesterday.

Miss O'Banion of Omaha is in the city nursing Mrs. D. D. Brunson.

Misses Helen and Elsie Marquardt returned from Omaha last night.

Fred White has gone up to his claim, ten miles south of Ainsworth, to build a house.

Mrs. Slawter, a banker of Naper, was in Norfolk today on his way to Wayne.

Mrs. Tom Chilvers and daughter, Ida, of Pierce were visiting in the city yesterday.

Fred Shilling and wife of Stanton were visiting in the city yesterday afternoon.

W. C. Coley of Creighton came down this morning for a few days visit in the city.

Miss Aura Zook, who has been attending business college, left for Beatrice today.

Miss Ella Hauptli came down from Battle Creek this morning to spend Sunday at home.

W. W. Weaver returned from Tilden this morning, where he had been to attend the carnival.

Miss Ellen Austin visited last night with Mrs. D. K. Tyndall on her way from Pender to Stanton.

George A. Eberhart, county attorney of Stanton county, was in Norfolk yesterday afternoon on business.

Work was commenced yesterday on the erection of the new addition to the recreation block. The building will be made of cement blocks and will be occupied by the Lewis bakery as an ice cream factory.

A. J. Durland, who has been making an extended business trip through the northwest, continued his journey as far north as Alaska. He was heard from yesterday through postcards which came from the frozen north.

A substitute mail carrier for the Norfolk postal service arrived in town Friday night. He arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Darlington, his name is Darlington and he expects to soon take his father's route delivering letters to the business section of town.

The reception at the M. E. church last night was largely attended. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and autumn festoons. M. C. Hazen made the address of welcome, to which Rev. J. L. Vallow responded in a winning way. All felt that he was here for the good of the city as well as the church and would be one with the people after he had responded to Mr. Hazen's welcome. Short addresses were given by the pastors from other churches, Rev. W. J. Turner of the First Congregational church, Rev. Mr. Benjamin of the Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Morgan of the Presbyterian church and Rev. John Hinds of the Second Congregational church; also from the presiding elder, Dr. D. K. Tyndall. After the program the ladies served refreshments.

Earl Ransom, the lad who was so seriously injured by a fall from his horse night before last, is still in his room condition today and it is still impossible to know what internal injuries he has sustained. He has not been able to move from the position in which he was placed after the fall and he seems to suffer more or less pain all of the time.

Pierce Call: The dam at the mill came near going out Monday evening and only through the hard work of Ed Whitmore and other members of the mill force was it saved. A little whirl in the water near the east pier of the dam was noticed by Mr. Whitmore in the afternoon. He went to the mill for help and during his short absence the water made quite a hole and was sucking through with great velocity. The whirlpool increased rapidly until the hole appeared as large as a wagon wheel. It was only after hard work that the hole was filled with sacks of hay and the water stopped. Late in the evening it was found that the water had broken through again and then came another hard battle before the danger was over. It is supposed that the trouble first started by a muskrat burrowing through the foundation of the dam. The splashboards were removed and the water is directed through the flume during the repairing of the dam.

Wayne Herald: E. S. Brown, south of town, innocently assisted in creating quite a furor at Concord Sunday. It appears that Saturday night four horses were stolen at Norfolk, and Sunday morning word was phoned to Concord that the thieves were headed in that direction. The Concord people phoned all the neighborhood, and received word that a man was seen coming from the direction of Wayne with four horses, driving a buggy that somewhat tallied with the one stolen. It was but a short time until a number of men started out with the intention of bringing in the thieves. They got on track of the man with the horses, but found it was Mr. Brown bringing some horses up from A. B. Clark's ranch near Wayne. Mr. Averman, the liveryman at Concord, was telling the Advocate about it Monday, and said: "After we found that the man seen was Mr. Brown we drove rapidly home and would not stop to answer questions as to whether or not we had found the horse thieves." So far as the Advocate has learned no trace has been found of the horses stolen near Norfolk. There were no horses stolen near Concord as was first reported there.

W. H. Lewis of Columbus is in the city today, being called here yesterday on account of the serious illness of his daughter, Miss Lewis, who is working at the asylum.

The first work of remodeling the Elsiey block, which will soon be occupied by a wholesale firm, was commenced this morning by the digging of a ditch for city water.

Mrs. M. A. McMillan of this city, who started east with her granddaughter, Miss Ruth Harding, was taken suddenly ill in Ohio and has been confined to her bed there for several weeks with a fever. Miss Harding entered Vassar college and Mrs. McMillan had planned to be with her when she entered that institution.

Mrs. George Gillespie, wife of the business manager of the Omaha Daily News, died at her home in that city Saturday night after a long illness. Her brother-in-law, R. H. Gillespie, who is connected with the advertising department of this paper, left yesterday morning to attend the funeral, which will be held today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blakeman will entertain for Mr. and Mrs. Max Asmus tomorrow evening. The Trinity Social guild will give a farewell party at the home of Miss Mullen tomorrow evening for Miss Helen Dickover and Miss Mable Estabrook. Mrs. George B. Christoph will entertain at two luncheons this week, one Wednesday and one Friday.

A bicycle thief stole the wheel of W. N. Huse early Saturday evening. The machine stood in front of The News office and was taken while people were in the building. Late yesterday it was found on Braasch avenue with one tire punctured. The same wheel was stolen last spring and found, with a tire punctured, north-west of town.

The marriage of Carl Kell and Miss Clara Tiegs was celebrated at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Christ Lutheran church. A very large number of friends were present for the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. P. Mueller. A wedding reception was held later in the afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, northeast of the city.

The anti-horse thief association held a very successful meeting at the city hall Saturday afternoon, members from Hoskins, Battle Creek, Meadow Grove and Madison being present. Several new members were taken into the organization and several out of town people will join as soon as local organizations are made at their home towns. President Evans was appointed to go to Hoskins, Neligh, Madison and Plainview to try and organize associations at those places. Pilger already has an organization of this kind and many more are sure to follow. About fifty farmers were present at the meeting.

Miss Ethel Hoffman, usher at the asylum, spent Sunday at her home in Plainview.

Chris Lenzler has accepted a position as driver for the American Express company.

Alta McKiver was down from Tilden a few days last week. She returned Saturday night.

George Drebert and family drove down from Pierce yesterday and spent the day with H. M. Drebert.

Mrs. Dora Davis, who has been visiting her brother in Illinois for some time past, returned yesterday.

Miss Bessie Perdue, daughter of County Superintendent Perdue, of Madison, spent Sunday in Norfolk.

Charles Gerecke drove to Pierce yesterday. His mother, who has been visiting there, returned with him.

John Kaler of Elgin passed through the city this morning on his way home from Plainview where he has been visiting.

Fred Jenal and wife, who have been visiting at the Maas home in this city, returned to their home in Bloomfield this morning.

Mrs. Ed Harter and children returned Saturday to their home in Naperville, Ill., after a visit in Norfolk. Mr. Harter is still here.

Dr. Ransom and daughter, who have been visiting his sister, Mrs. C. F. Shaw, will go to Mitchell, S. D., today to be gone a few days. They will return here before going to their home in Iowa.

Among the visitors in Norfolk Saturday from out of town were: Miss Jeffries, Pilger; Mrs. W. W. Rilea, Pierce; Miss Harrison, Oakdale; Mrs. F. Van Aller, Gregory, S. D.; Miss Leona Morey, Pierce; Mrs. Kato, Madison; Mrs. McLeod and daughters, Stanton; Mrs. Mabel Fay Hutton, Pierce.

A new cement walk has been laid in front of the Winter harness shop.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt entertained a few friends at cards Saturday evening for Mrs. E. C. Harris of Chadron.

Earl Ransom is slowly improving. The doctor finds that his hip bone is fractured and some of the ligaments are torn from the back.

Ed Dixon, who fell from a coal car not long ago, is improving, but finds it slow work and will be unable to go to work for some time.

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MONDAY MENTION.

Dr. Brush returned from Omaha yesterday noon.

E. Jenal of Pierce was visiting in the city yesterday.

George Hume of Madison was a city visitor yesterday.

E. Erskine of Tilden was in the city on business yesterday.

L. McWhorter of Wayne was in the city visiting yesterday.

Robt. Utter made a business trip to Emerson this morning.

E. Wallerstedt was a passenger for Sioux City this morning.

Miss Ella Hauptli of Battle Creek spent Sunday in the city.

Carl Davenport went to Carroll this morning for a short visit.

Bert Kummer and Fritz Asmus drove to Stanton yesterday.

Mrs. W. P. Dixon has gone to Iowa, to be gone four or five weeks.

C. Monstern went to Pilger this morning where he is working.

James Rouse came down from Neligh for a short visit yesterday.

M. L. Ogden went to Pilger this morning where he has the contract for a building.

Miss Daisy Mayhew returned from Omaha Saturday night and has re-