

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FIRST REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD FOR THE YEAR.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES MADE

Contracts Awarded, Deputy Assessors Named, Petit Jury Drawn, Bills Allowed and General Business Transacted.

Madison, Neb., Jan. 14, 1908, 1 p. m.—At the first regular meeting of the board of county commissioners in January, the following were present: John Malone, Burr Taft and Henry Sunderman.

John Malone took his place as chairman of the board.

The minutes of January 7, 1908, were read and approved.

The following estimate of expenses of Madison county for the year 1908 was prepared and on motion the same was adopted:

Table listing various expenses such as County bridges (\$22,000), County roads (\$2,000), Riprapping streams (\$2,000), County printing (\$1,200), etc.

The fee book of W. H. Field, Clerk of the District Court was audited and found correct, showing fees earned for the year ending January 8, 1908, to be \$1528.40.

On motion the following bonds were approved:

William M. Darlington, Deputy County Treasurer. Nebraska National Bank, depository bond, \$7500.00.

G. O. Schmitt, Road Overseer, R. D. No. 15.

First National Bank, Madison, depository bond, \$7000.00.

Elkhorn Valley Bank, depository bond, \$4000.00.

The Security Bank, depository bond, \$2000.00.

W. C. Elley, Deputy sheriff.

On motion the following claims were approved:

Phillip Knapp, work R. D. No. 15, \$3.00.

W. H. Fry, work, R. D. No. 15, 3.00.

G. O. Schmitt, work R. D. No. 15, 64.50.

Henry Uecker, work R. D. No. 1, 10.15.

Wm. Lovell, work, R. D. No. 17, 4.50.

Loonan Lumber Co., bridge lumber, 11.10.

Loonan Lumber Co., bridge lumber, 48.05.

Emerson Ashcraft, work R. D. No. 4, 1.50.

Hume Robertson Wycoff Co., bridge lumber, 124.13.

Hume Robertson Wycoff Co., bridge lumber, 104.86.

Nye, Schneider Fowler Co., bridge lumber, 144.90.

J. H. Katterman, blacksmithing, R. D. No. 16, 75.

Western Bridge and Construction Co., bridge contract, 2000.00.

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Western Bridge and Construction Co., bridge contract, 4000.00.

Western Bridge and Construction Co., bridge contract, 2362.52.

Chas. Weltz, work R. D. No. 16, 75.00.

L. F. Merz, mdse R. D. No. 3, 13.42.

L. F. Merz, mdse R. D. No. 2, 5.25.

Joe Benish, work R. D. No. 8 assigned to Jack Koenigstein, 14.00.

L. W. Lyon, grading R. D. No. 16, 48.48.

W. P. Dixon, claying road, Com. Dis. No. 3, claimed \$50.00, \$8.70 deducted on account of error in \$60.00 claim for Wiles grade, assigned to Madison State Bank, allowed at, 41.30.

H. R. Lyman, work R. D. No. 6, 22.00.

Hume Robertson Wycoff Co., mdse for court house, 40.62.

Hume Robertson Wycoff Co., mdse for R. D. No. 11, 4.90.

Hume Robertson Wycoff Co., mdse for R. D. No. 10, 5.00.

Hume Robertson Wycoff Co., mdse for R. D. No. 9, 25.

Hume Robertson Wycoff Co., mdse for R. D. No. 15, 9.00.

Hume Robertson Wycoff Co., mdse for R. D. No. 12, 80.

Hinman and South, mdse, R. D. No. 13, 13.62.

L. B. Baker, bridge lbr., 30.48.

L. B. Baker, bridge lbr., 3.07.

L. B. Baker, bridge lbr., 131.67.

L. B. Baker, bridge lbr., 30.78.

A. E. Craig, work R. D. No. 2, 3.00.

R. W. Linn, work R. D. No. 9, 21.50.

Steve Lyon, work R. D. No. 9, 7.50.

John Frisch, work, Com. Dis. No. 1, 32.00.

John Frisch, work R. D. No. 14, 167.00.

Howard Miller Lumber Co., bridge lbr., 63.11.

Wm. Makelin, work R. D. No. 16, 11.50.

Loonan Lumber Co., bridge lbr., 40.93.

L. C. Mittlestadt, bridge lbr., 273.18.

John Funk, work R. D. No. 9, 1.50.

J. L. Derrick, work R. D. No. 11, 7.00.

Geo. Niles, work R. D. No. 4, 3.00.

Howard Miller Lumber Co., bridge lbr., 80.63.

F. G. Massman, work R. D. No. 6, 24.00.

Ben. C. Davis, work R. D. No. 9, 59.50.

F. G. Massman, work, R. D. No. 6, 7.50.

J. H. Katterman, blacksmithing, R. D. No. 14, 5.55.

W. P. Dixon, grading Com. Dis. No. 3, assigned to Madison State bank, 78.75.

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Table listing various items and amounts such as No. 3, assigned to Madison State bank (72.50), John Grant, constable, election (2.00), School district No. 50, rent of room (3.00), etc.

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turned same over to Frank A. Peterson, county treasurer. State of Nebraska, Madison county, ss. Certificate of final settlement: We, the undersigned county commissioners in and for Madison county, Nebraska, do hereby certify that we have carefully examined and audited the books and accounts of Christopher Schaviand, county treasurer of said county, and have found the same to be correct.

SOCIAL EVENTS OF WEEK

IT WAS RATHER DULL AS TO FORMAL EVENTS.

GRACE CAMERON HERE TONIGHT

"Little Dollie Dimples" Will be the Event of the Week at the Auditorium—Grip is Still Master of the Situation Here.

It was another comparatively dull social week in Norfolk, with the grip playing master of the situation. There were no formal events on the calendar and none are down for the coming week.

The appearance of Miss Grace Cameron in Norfolk for the first time promises to be an important event of the week at the Auditorium.

"Little Dollie Dimples," a popular musical comedy, will be the attraction in which Miss Cameron will be seen.

Pleasures of the Week. Visiting delegates in the city for the annual meeting of the north Nebraska race circuit were the guests of the Norfolk Driving club at a banquet Monday evening at the Oxnard hotel.

The banquet was not only a very enjoyable affair for all who participated but it proved a very effective means of bringing out the good feeling existing between Norfolk and her sister towns in the northwest.

A number of happily expressed toasts were given at the banquet.

The Temple quartet, engaged as the third number of the high school lecture course, appeared at the Auditorium Monday night, giving the same satisfaction to music lovers that they did last season.

A large company of friends gathered at the home of John Oesterling on Sunday, the occasion of the thirty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Oesterling.

Mrs. Boas and Miss Helen Bridge entertained the ladies of the First Congregational church at the home of Miss Bridge on Thursday afternoon.

The Norfolk band gave one of the most successful of its dances on Wednesday evening at Marquardt hall. The music was furnished by the band.

Two scores of friends spent Tuesday evening at the Wicher home on the occasion of the sixtieth birthday of Mrs. Julius Wicher, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Braden on Friday entertained a few friends at a six o'clock dinner followed by an evening at cards.

The Chess club held its week's meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bucholz.

Mrs. A. H. Kiesan entertained the "Thirteen club" on Tuesday afternoon.

The Wednesday club met with Mrs. W. N. Huse.

Invitations to a one o'clock luncheon for next Thursday have been issued by Mrs. A. Rankle.

A Trinity guild leap year party will be given at Marquardt hall on February 7, Friday evening.

Hymenial. Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Mr. Robert Klug and Miss Lizetta Wachter, the ceremony to take place on February 20.

Mr. King is one of Norfolk's youngest business men. Miss Wachter is the daughter of a prominent farmer living near Hadar.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Kethledge, now of Coleridge but formerly of Norfolk where Mr. Kethledge was engaged in business, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Pearl Kethledge, to Mr. James C. Morrison, the ceremony to take place on next Wednesday.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the Norfolk high school of the class of 1897. Mr. Morrison, who is now in the real estate business at Coleridge, was a member of a professional ball team in Norfolk several years ago, playing first base on the Norfolk nine.

Mr. Kethledge is in the dry goods and grocery business at Coleridge.

A SERIOUS CONDITION. Wisner Woman in an Acute State. Operated Upon For Gall Stones.

A most serious operation was performed by Dr. P. H. Salter upon Mrs. W. S. Hawk of Wisner for gall stones on Thursday.

Mrs. Hawk is sixty-four years of age, and her trouble had been allowed to run until the gall bladder was seeping and she was in an acute condition at the time of the operation.

But it was taking a chance against sure death if the operation were not performed at once, and the friends of the lady decided to take the chance. It was found that the gall bladder had grown to many times its original size and fully half a pint of stones, large and small, were removed.

Shortly after the effects of the anaesthetic began to disappear the temperature of the lady was reduced and there seems some probability that she may recover, although the chances are against it.

Manderson Retires. General Manderson, for twelve years general solicitor for the Burlington, has retired. James E. Kelby succeeds him.

THE DAHLMAN INCIDENT.

Councilman Henry Haase Saw the Whole Performance.

Councilman Henry Haase, who was one of Norfolk's representatives at the river congress at Sioux City, witnessed the Dahlman incident and claims that Dahlman's reception was inspired by the Omaha delegation.

The cowboy mayor was cried down by Omaha delegates scattered over the hall, he says.

Councilman Haase does not think that Dahlman was drunk, although Omaha's famous mayor was of course not riding on the water wagon.

"In fact the Dahlman incident was not as much discussed in Sioux City as the Friday night engagement of Grace Cameron," said Mr. Haase.

"Sioux City people were looking forward to one of the big shows of the year in 'Little Dollie Dimples.' They asked us to stay over for it but I told them to sleep off the convention excitement Friday and come down to Norfolk Saturday night for the same show. The way Sioux City people talked, the Auditorium has something big for Saturday night."