

Commissioners' Proceedings.

Madison, Neb., Dec. 12, 1910, 1 p. m. The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Commissioners Henry Sunderman and Burr Taft.

J. T. Moore, work on bridges, 18.25
J. T. Moore, work, C. D. No. 2, 11.75
George Reed, work, R. D. No. 26, 68.50
Fred Byerly, work on bridges, 20.75
Fred Byerly, work, C. D. No. 2, 13.50
Julius Zachert, work, C. D. No. 2, 4.00
J. S. Steiner, work, R. D. No. 26, 8.00
Harry Weiland, work, R. D. No. 26, 10.50
H. E. Mason, officer's fees, bank robber case, 22.05
Walter Sunderman, dragging road, C. D. No. 3, 6.00
John Krantz, burying pauper, 4.00
John Krantz, livery, 64.50
C. S. Smith, salary and fees, Madison lodge, No. 85, I. O. O. F., rent for election, 12.00
Henry Apfel, wolf scalp, 2.00
Ed Schwank, work, C. D. No. 1, August Pasewalk, repairs, 9.00
August Pasewalk, repairs, 17.90
J. E. Miles, fees in Bonney case, 8.00
Pleming Pharmacy, drugs for pauper, .75
John Krantz, livery, 40.50
James Nichols, fourth quarter salary, 200.00
Frank Fronek, work, R. D. No. 14, 6.40
James Nichols, expenses as county attorney, 63.57
F. A. Peterson, jury fees, etc., 513.34
G. E. Kierstead, rent for election, 5.00
C. F. Elseley, fees, Conway case, \$3.55, wholly disallowed as not a proper charge against the county, 3.70
C. F. A. Marquardt, fees, Conway case, \$2.10, was wholly disallowed as not a proper charge against the county, 2.10
A. W. Finkhouse, fees, Conway case, \$3.40, was wholly disallowed as not a proper charge against the county, 3.40
Coleman & McGinnis, hardware, 4.60
Coleman & McGinnis, hardware, C. D. No. 2, 1.40
Coleman & McGinnis, hardware for bridges, 24.00
Coleman & McGinnis, hardware, 3.70
E. B. Mann, work, C. D. No. 3, 14.00
H. Steinbeck, work, R. D. No. 10, 9.00
Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co., lumber, C. D. No. 2, 5.55
J. H. Hunter, work, C. D. No. 3, 58.50
Tony Wischart, wolf scalp, 2.00
Hume-Robertson-Wycoff Co., lumber for bridges, 11.08
Philip Reeg, work, bridges, 2.00
S. M. Dowling, work, bridges, 10.00
Harry Waud, work, R. D. No. 2, 24.00
A. G. Craig, work, R. D. No. 2, 14.50
Tom Reigle, work, R. D. No. 10, 3.50
C. H. Stork, work, R. D. No. 10, 1.50
S. A. Miller, work, R. D. No. 19, 1.50
Geo. Miller, work, R. D. No. 10, 1.50
Wm. Bartman, work, R. D. No. 10, 27.25
O. T. Bostrom, work, R. D. No. 10, 23.25
F. G. Volk, work, R. D. No. 7, 16.00
Milt Risor, work, R. D. No. 7, 22.00
S. E. Ruth, work, R. D. No. 12, 31.00
James I. Grant, work, R. D. No. 12, 5.00
S. H. Horrocks, work, R. D. No. 12, 63.00
Peter Ettling, work, R. D. No. 13, 13.00
Carl L. Vaage, work, R. D. No. 13, 3.00
Fred Jensen, work, R. D. No. 13, 3.00
L. M. Johnson, work, R. D. No. 13, 50.00
Henry Maurer, work, R. D. No. 15, 10.00
George Schmitt, work, road district No. 15, 10.00
Philip Reeg, work, R. D. No. 15, 56.50
S. M. Dowling, work, R. D. No. 16, 11.00
S. M. Dowling, work, R. D. No. 16, 36.00
J. A. Pence & Son, hardware, R. D. No. 16, 3.25
R. W. Linn, work, R. D. No. 16, 4.50
Hume-Robertson-Wycoff Co., hardware, R. D. No. 16, 3.25
S. O. Davies, work, R. D. No. 16, 4.00
Paul Bretschneider, work, R. D. No. 19, 2.00
Mills & Schick, repairs, R. D. No. 20, 7.00
Loonan Lumber Co., lumber, R. D. No. 22, 17.00
Wm. Schmitt, work, R. D. No. 24, 35.50
Hume-Robertson-Wycoff Co., lumber, R. D. No. 26, 30.80
On motion adjourned to meet January 5, 1911, at 1 o'clock p. m. S. R. McFarland, County Clerk.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

W. Standford of Gregory was here. Mrs. Ed Winter of Stanton was here. Earl Chapman of Pierce was in the city. W. A. Meserve of Creighton was in the city. Lee Martyn of Schuyler was here on business. H. C. Hans of Verdel was a visitor in the city. O. F. Burch of Pierce was a visitor in the city. Henry Kimes of Bonesteel is here on business. F. H. Free of Plainview was a visitor in the city. Mrs. E. Hintz of Madison was a visitor in the city. Mrs. Frank Lenser of Stanton was a visitor in the city. Mrs. W. B. Fuerst of Battle Creek called on friends here. Mrs. V. M. Richmond of Maxwell was a visitor in the city. Mrs. L. Schlote of Tilden is in the city visiting with relatives. Miss Bessie Warren of Tilden was here visiting with friends. Miss Hannah Wagner of Wisner was in the city visiting with friends. Mrs. Charles Lederer, sr., of Pierce

was in the city visiting with relatives. The Addington brothers of Verdel were in the city transacting business. J. W. Youngerman of Des Moines, Ia., was in the city transacting business. Henry Hall of Long Pine was in the city visiting with the M. C. Fraser family. H. F. Barnhart returned from a few weeks' business trip at Monowi and Verdel. Miss Dorothy Carlson has gone to Wisconsin for a month's visit with relatives. E. U. Harm, editor, and Otto Kinder, secretary of the Columbus Biene, were in the city. Long coats, which entirely envelop the figure are among the smartest of smart modes. They are made of velvet and velveteen, and of course of fur, which is rather too luxurious consideration for the woman of average dress allowance, except she use some of the exclusive models for a pattern in having her less expensive garment made up. Many chic models have fur associated with the velvet or velveteen, and here, of course the door is opened for all kinds of extravagance, as well as for the most rigid economy compatible with artistic taste. Some of the truly fashionable pelts are comparatively cheap. Austrian possum, which the French call "Putois" and which with red fox may hold the place as the fur for this season, is very often used to trim the handsome long coat of velvet, and the red fox just mentioned, which is at its best with black, forms collar and cuffs for some extremely good looking models. The fancy for wide band trimmings around the hips, a mode trying to any save the slenderest figures, makes itself felt in certain of the long coats of velvet and velveteen, the band usually taking the form of handsome heavy embroidery in black silks and braids, although the very wide black braids are sometimes used. The short suit coat, too, often shows this wide hip trimming, the wide and beautiful silk braids being the usual garnitures in this case, though embroidery with narrow braids, cords or heavy silks may be employed. Parisian makers show much enthusiasm for the new wide braids, some of which run from eighteen to twenty inches in width, and use them both for coat and skirt bands, upon skirt and coat costumes of velvet, velveteen, zibeline, serge, ratteen, etc. Apropos of ratteen, which is very modish this fall, its wearing qualities are proving far from satisfactory, the rather rough surface growing matted and dull too quickly to please women who expect good service from their tailor suits. Very good looking skirt and coat models are constructed of this material, however, particularly in whites and such light tones as honey, butter, mustard, etc., within relief in black velvet braid or dark fur. The little French cape or "camail" which fits the shoulders as though moulded to them and usually slopes downward from the throat in front to girdle depth in the back affords an opportunity for adding a new fur trimming touch, the little cape being made sometimes entirely of fur, trimmed with its own material. School Notes. Supt. W. T. Stockdale of Madison visited schools Friday afternoon. He spent his time at the Grant and at the high school building. The grades for the normal training class were received yesterday from the state department. All concerned with the work were much gratified at the result of the examinations of a month ago. The German club will meet at the home of Miss Ruth Shively next Thursday evening. A Christmas program, including a short play, has been prepared for the occasion. Miss Long has not been able yet to return to her work. Miss Mills has been substituting for her the past week. School will dismiss for the holidays next Friday. The high school will close Friday noon, all four classes having won a holiday last month. Miss Dorothy Salter was a visitor at high school Friday afternoon. Preparations Made for Most Successful Annual Ball Ever. Members of Elkhorn Valley lodge No. 101, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, are preparing for the most successful annual ball in their history on Monday, December 26, at Marquardt hall. The following committees have been selected: Master of Ceremonies—R. C. Demmon; assistants, Henry Kennedy and E. V. Hulac. Committee of Arrangement—J. A. Zook, T. E. Finley, H. L. Brown, H. C. Uecker, R. C. Demmon, R. G. Goodell, G. D. Bley. Reception Committee—Messrs. L. J. Knapp, W. B. Wolfe, C. R. Cox, R. L. Nichols, J. A. Zook, J. V. Johnson, G. D. Bley, J. F. McGrane, W. I. Walling, O. P. List, A. D. Smiley, Mesdames L. J. Knapp, W. B. Wolfe, C. R. Cox, R. L. Nichols, J. A. Zook, J. V. Johnson, G. D. Bley, J. F. McGrane, W. I. Walling, O. P. List, A. D. Smiley. Invitation—F. R. Dohney, E. W. Stansberry, B. F. Dick, L. B. Halverstein, W. A. Bruce, M. D. Perry. Floor—M. E. Pangle, M. O'Sullivan, H. C. Williams, J. B. Brown, E. A. Apfel, D. P. McGrane, R. C. Stevenson, H. W. Lenon, A. B. McLaughlin, F. C. Weber, B. J. Sorenberger. INDIAN JOHN IS BURIED. Well Known Junction Vender Laid to Rest in Prospect Hill. John Morris, the Canadian Indian bead vender who had become part of the scenery at the Northwestern depot at the Junction, is dead and buried. Mr. Morris passed away peacefully at his Junction home at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, and after services were held Saturday morning at the Sacred

Heart church the remains were interred in the Prospect Hill cemetery. Heart disease was given as the cause of his death. John Morris was born in Montreal, Canada, sixty-three years ago. He accumulated considerable property in that city and, according to relatives, he now has rented out about nine residences. About six years ago he came to this territory selling Indian bead work and later brought his wife and family here, settling down at the Junction near the Northwestern depot, where he has been seen most every day at train time selling his trinkets to the passengers. At the Junction he had become a favorite among the trainmen who knew and called him by his favorite name, "John." RECEIVE LORIMER REPORT. Full Senate Committee to Consider the Report on Tuesday. Washington, Dec. 17.—Senator William Lorimer was absolved of the charge of having obtained his seat by bribery in a report of a sub-committee of the senate committee on privileges and elections made to the full committee today. The full committee will meet Tuesday to act on the report. Dance a Decided Success. A large crowd of dancers enjoyed the second annual ball given at Marquardt hall Friday night by the U. C. T. organization. The travelers are satisfied with their end of the entertainment and their guests have announced that the dance was a decided success. The music by Voget's concert orchestra was one of the features of the evening. Mr. Shields and Miss Bertha Shaffer captured the prize waltz. Mr. Shields getting a silver clothes brush and Miss Shaffer a silver berry spoon, the souvenir from one of the traveling fraternities. Punch was served during the evening. County Attorney is Exonerated. Neligh, Neb., Dec. 17.—Special to The News: The case of William Eastburn, who resides in the vicinity of Elgin, against J. W. Rice, county attorney, showing why the defendant should not be removed from office because of refusing to prosecute Leu Gregerson on the charge of murdering Nels Pederson at his home on August 13 last, occupied the attention of District Judge Welch from Friday afternoon, including a night session until after 9 o'clock and until precisely the noon hour of yesterday. On the request of the attorney of the plaintiff the case was not tried before a jury, but submitted before the court. A large number of witnesses were examined from the southwest portion of the county in support of the plaintiff and his attorney, M. C. Bacon. In behalf of Attorney Rice, County Coroner Conwell of this city, Dr. Peterson and Dr. Paul Conwell of Elgin, who were present at the autopsy held over the remains of Mr. Pederson, all testified that the direct cause of death was due to strangulation, as shown by the condition of the lungs, they being filled with clotted blood, and would under no other conditions have existed had the man been murdered and then a rope looped around his neck, and placed in the position as found by neighbors. The court in giving his findings exonerated County Attorney Rice on the charges made, and in part said: "From the evidence it was shown that he had used the utmost diligence in running down all possible clues where by a conviction would have been apparent, and the evidence also showed that the county attorney was not guilty of malfeasance in office, but did show that if he had prosecuted Gregerson on the evidence that was gathered in the case it would have been malfeasance in office. The costs in this case amounted in the neighborhood of \$140, which is taxed up to the plaintiff. A Blind Pig Near Norfolk? Norfolk drinking men on the "black list" of local saloons, and minors, are receiving liquor from a "blind pig" conducted by a party on East Norfolk avenue, who also gets a good trade from men who are unable to obtain liquor from Norfolk saloons after 8 o'clock. This information comes from a reliable source, a Norfolk business man who declares that evidence has already been secured and the "blind pig" will be put out of commission. "Men on the black list, minors and some farmers are purchasing large amounts of wine and whisky from a man conducting a blind pig on East Norfolk avenue," says the Norfolk business man. "Every Sunday men can be seen coming from his place intoxicated and after 8 o'clock when Norfolk saloons are closed he does a good business. He has a government license and is selling liquor by the drink or gallon cheaper than local saloon men can sell it for. He once paid a fine of \$50 for selling liquor without the government license, and there is now evidence which will convict him." Had Some "Rough Houses." A few days ago a young farmer coming to the city was slightly injured and his buggy was demolished in a runaway accident. The boy was said to be drunk, and it is declared by one who says he knows that the boy bought the liquor at the "blind pig." Some weeks ago much carousing went on at this place, during which revolver shots were heard by a local physician. At that time one man was thrown into the river and was laid up for several weeks. Another laborer on the paving work was so badly beaten up that he will wear scars on his face for several years. Many other reports are being circulated and a campaign seems to be on against the place. When asked if the "black list" rule is enforced in Norfolk yesterday afternoon, a prominent saloonist declared he has even refused water to men on the "black

list" who enter his place of business. "I tell them to go to the city pump," he said. Rev. Dana C. Colegrove. Rev. Dana C. Colegrove, rector of the Trinity Episcopal church, who was ordained into the priesthood last Wednesday, is a graduate of the Allegheny college of Meadville, Pa. He was among the highest in his classes and was a special student of Latin and modern languages. He was not only known as a good student, but made a reputation in the college athletic circles as a crack football player. He was the star quarterback on the first college team and it was with regret his teammates parted with him when in 1906 he left college. As a college man he took up various positions and for experience he traveled considerably. He took up railroad work, and even worked in a blast furnace, and after that traveled more. His calling came to him when in 1908 he was put in charge of the Holy Trinity church at York, Neb., as lay reader and also had charge of the mission at Harvard, Neb. On June 15, last, Bishop Williams brought him to Norfolk. Mr. Colegrove has taken keen interest in football here and is already a favorite among the Norfolk high school players, having acted as official during several games. He is much liked by his congregation and has already made a great number of friends in this vicinity. Mr. Colegrove was born at Mercersburg, Pa., twenty-seven years ago. Won't Board the Teacher. Pierce county is short of school teachers because farmers no longer care to board the school man whom they once received with open arms. According to County Superintendent Frank Pilger, of Pierce county, he has been tendered a resignation by one director of a school board because he found that it was impossible to find a boarding place for the school teacher of his district. One board of school directors near Randolph voted nine months ago and they also report they cannot board the school teacher. The farmers, they say, actually refuse to take the school teacher into their household and board her. "It used to be that the farmers fought among themselves to determine who should be the lucky one to board the school teacher," says Mr. Pilger, "but now it is different. They don't want to board her at all. They don't seem to care for the weekly pay she delivers for her board. I cannot say the farmers are too rich, but they just don't care. I am having much trouble in obtaining good school teachers for that one reason." HE WANTED "TREE SUGAR." Southerner Calls for New Kind of Sweetener at Norfolk Store. When a southerner called on a Norfolk grocer Saturday and asked if he kept "tree sugar," the grocer declares he was really "up against a puzzle." He believed his customer wanted some Christmas tree decorations, but when these were displayed the southerner shook his head and, looking around stopped his gaze when it came in contact with a loaf of maple sugar. "There it is," he exclaimed. "It's a new name on me," declared the Norfolk grocer. Golden Wedding. Tilden, Neb., Dec. 17.—Special to The News: Fifty years ago last Wednesday George W. Shippee and Miss Ellen Wilson were married at New Buffalo, Mich., and half a century after practically the same ceremony, was repeated at their cozy home on Maple street, Tilden. During their long and useful lives they have experienced both the joys and sorrows of humanity. Sickness has caused them anxiety and distress and death has robbed them of three of their children. After years of hard toil and frugality they are now living a peaceful life, surrounded by their children and grandchildren and with all the comforts and luxuries they desire. But they have both passed through the privations of frontier life in Nebraska, such as is found in the history of the state nearly forty years ago, when this part of the commonwealth was sparsely settled and wholly undeveloped. They have felt the yearning for the home "back east" and have braved the storms and blizzards that meant possible death to all who dwelt in the poorly constructed homes of the early settlers; but through all the disheartening years of scant crops, indifferent shelter, little money and nothing but the bare necessities, they kept a stout heart, laboring to bring up their children as useful citizens, and with a hope of obtaining a competency for old age. How well they have succeeded is shown by their present affluent condition and the good standing of their four living children in the community. They are "reaping as they have sown" and all their neighbors are gratified to know of their success. Soon after the marriage of fifty years ago, the groom enlisted in the Seventy-third Indiana volunteers and served until the troops were mustered out in the fall of 1865. His health has never been very robust, but he has been energetic and in all his undertakings has been ably assisted by his life's partner. The golden wedding was attended by about thirty-five guests, including all the living children except the youngest daughter, who was unavoidably absent. The Rev. Mr. Kelly performed the ceremony and added to the impressiveness as well as the enjoyment of the occasion by well chosen and appropriate sentiments. A bounteous dinner was served, and the guests showed their appreciation of the books by eating with a zest all of the

tempting viands placed before them. The wedding cake was a beauty, and possibly in deference to the groom's well known attitude as a gold standard disciple, was ornamented with rings of gold coins. The golden presents were quite numerous and included a gold watch from the oldest son. Most of the guests stayed during the afternoon and were pleasantly entertained by the sprightly groom and buxom bride, who still have before them the apparent promise of years of happiness and pleasure as the result of their well spent and industrious lives. That they may fully realize this promise and at last enter their just reward of eternity is devoutly hoped for by the whole population of Tilden. The guests included the Rev. and Mrs. Kelly and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shippee, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shippee, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williams of Norfolk; Mrs. J. H. Kierstead, Misses Bonnie and Maye Shippee and Gladys Harlow, Howard and Ellsworth Shippee, Miss Fern Shippee, Loyd Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Botsford, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Snider, Mr. and Mrs. John DeLong, Mr. and Mrs. B. Moon of Oakdale; Mrs. B. Mills and Mrs. G. Nelson. The celebrating couple are the parents of Conductor W. H. Shippee, 1103 Bhalne avenue, Norfolk. He is a conductor on the Northwestern. Next Friday a Big Night. Next Friday night will be a great night for theatergoers of Norfolk and this territory. The reappearance of Jess Dandy and an all-star cast, under management of the famous producer, Henry W. Savage, in a grand revival tour of "The Prince of Pilsen," will be one of the most delightful treats that has ever been offered to this city or region. The company, consisting of a dozen stars and eighty-three others, will be by far the largest that ever has been seen on the Norfolk Auditorium stage. There are so many people in the company that it is likely some of the chorus girls will have to use parts of The News building for dressing rooms. Jess Dandy Coming Back. Everybody who ever has seen Jess Dandy in "The Prince of Pilsen" knows what it is to laugh. To see him, dressed in his dress suit, take a bath in the fountain—a stunt he has done more than 1,500 times—or to hear him sing "Imagination" are enough to make one laugh for several years afterward. Anybody who ever has seen Jess Dandy can be counted on to want to see him again, and people who haven't seen him, have heard of him, for his fame as one of the greatest musical comedy stars of the times has spread to every corner of the earth. The song hits in "The Prince of Pilsen"—and there are lots of them—have lived year after year, and are still just as popular as ever. Among them are: "Heidelberg," "The Pretty Widow," "The American Girls," "The Tale of The Sea Shell," "The Message of The Violet," etc. Grand Opera Leader of Orchestra. Among the new notable features of this year's production is the complete orchestra carried by the company, led by Gustav Hinrichs, former conductor of the Metropolitan Grand Opera company. He is a very famous grand opera conductor and it is said that the orchestra music in "The Prince of Pilsen" is a rare treat. The price of seats, owing to the fact that it is Christmas week, will be less in Norfolk than in any of the big cities. Here the highest priced seats will be \$1.50, while in the bigger cities, excepting Christmas week, prices are \$2. Already mail orders are being received and a big crowd from surrounding towns is expected. "Graustark." George Barr McCutcheon's "Graustark," dramatized by George D. Baker is to play an engagement at the Auditorium Thursday night. The popularity of the book is not more than the impression made by the play. The pretty story of the American following half around the world the woman he so admires and finally wins, is handled by Mr. Baker in an entertaining manner. The play is presented by an exceptionally capable company, headed by Miss Gene LaMotte. Prices, 25c to \$1. GROSS CASE DISMISSED. Judge Redick Holds Evidence Not Sufficient for Conviction. Omaha Bee: Arthur W. Gross, chief claim agent for the street railway company, charged with contempt of court in bribing a juror, John Kemmerling, to secure a verdict favorable to the company, was found not guilty by Judge William A. Redick in the law division of the district court Friday afternoon. Judge Redick's decision was in the form of a ruling sustaining a motion of the defense to direct on the ground of insufficiency of evidence. He held that the facts introduced in evidence furnish a presumption of guilt, but do not establish it beyond a reasonable doubt.

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