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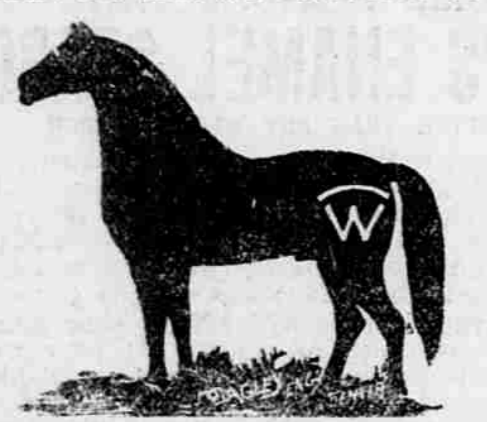
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[OFFICIAL—BY AUTHORITY.]
Commissioners' Proceedings.

McCook, Neb., June 14, 1897.
Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Stephen Bolles, Jas. A. Robinson and Henry Crabtree, commissioners, and R. A. Green, county clerk. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Board commenced equalization of assessment and continued same during the day. On motion board adjourned to meet June 15th.

Attest: R. A. GREEN, County Clerk.
McCook, Neb., June 15, 1897.
Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Stephen Bolles, Jas. A. Robinson and Henry Crabtree, commissioners, and R. A. Green, county clerk. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Board continued equalization of assessment during the day. On motion board adjourned to meet June 17th.

Attest: R. A. GREEN, County Clerk.
McCook, Neb., June 17, 1897.
Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Stephen Bolles, Jas. A. Robinson and Henry Crabtree, commissioners, and R. A. Green, county clerk. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Board continued equalization of assessment during the day. On motion board adjourned to meet June 18th.

Attest: R. A. GREEN, County Clerk.
McCook, Neb., June 18, 1897.
On further consideration of the equalization of assessment for the year 1898, the board finds that to make a just and equitable assessment it is necessary to add and deduct certain percentages on the real estate in the following precincts, to-wit: Danbury precinct, deduct 25 per cent; Lebanon precinct, add 20 per cent; Alliance precinct, add 25 per cent; Beaver precinct, add 5 per cent.

The board having completed the equalization of assessment finds the total value of real and personal property as returned by the assessors and equalized by the board of equalization to be \$1,164,442.14. On motion the levy of taxes for the year 1898 was made as follows:

County General, nine (9) mills.
County Bridge, 38 mills.
County road, two (2) mills.
Soldiers' Relief, two (2) mills.
Indianola precinct bond, one (1) mill.
Willow Grove precinct bond, six (6) mills.
North Valley precinct bond, ten (10) mills.
Bartley Village bond, ten (10) mills.
Red Willow County bond, two (2) mills.
McCook City bond, eight (8) mills.
School District No. 29, judgment fund, fifteen (15) mills.

School district bond levy for year 1898 as follows:

DIST. NO.	LEVY MILLS	DIST. NO.	LEVY MILLS
1	7	11	12
2	7	12	12
3	7	13	12
4	7	14	12
5	7	15	12
6	7	16	12
7	7	17	12
8	7	18	12
9	7	19	12
10	7	20	12
11	7	21	12
12	7	22	12
13	7	23	12
14	7	24	12
15	7	25	12
16	7	26	12
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30	7	40	12
31	7	41	12
32	7	42	12
33	7	43	12
34	7	44	12
35	7	45	12
36	7	46	12
37	7	47	12
38	7	48	12
39	7	49	12
40	7	50	12

In accordance with section 4567 of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska for the year 1897, a special tax for the payment of outstanding indebtedness against various road districts was levied as follows, to-wit:

DIST. NO.	LEVY MILLS	DIST. NO.	LEVY MILLS
1	4	11	5
2	4	12	5
3	4	13	5
4	4	14	5
5	4	15	5
6	4	16	5
7	4	17	5
8	4	18	5
9	4	19	5
10	4	20	5
11	4	21	5
12	4	22	5
13	4	23	5
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27	4	37	5
28	4	38	5
29	4	39	5
30	4	40	5
31	4	41	5
32	4	42	5
33	4	43	5
34	4	44	5
35	4	45	5
36	4	46	5
37	4	47	5
38	4	48	5
39	4	49	5
40	4	50	5

On motion board adjourned sine die.

McCook, Neb., June 20, 1897.
Board of commissioners met in regular session. Present, Stephen Bolles, Jas. A. Robinson and Henry Crabtree, commissioners, Harlow W. Keyes, county attorney, and R. A. Green, county clerk. Minutes of previous meeting read approved.

The resignation of Eli D. Akers, overseer of road district No. 33 read and on motion accepted and James Burns appointed to fill vacancy caused thereby.

In pursuance to law in such cases made and provided, the board on motion appropriated \$75 for teachers institute for the year 1898 and directed clerk to draw warrant on county general fund, levy of 1898, as follows: Lillian M. Welborn, county superintendent, institute fund, \$75.

On motion board accepted \$50 as payment in full of all personal tax against Milling, Stock and Land Co. of Bartley and all real estate tax against the following real estate, to-wit: Lots 3, 4, 5, block 4; all blocks 5, B, I, K; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, block D; lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, block E; lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, block G; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 11, 12, block H; lots 3, 4, 5, 6, block I, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, block L. All in Esther Park addition to Bartley.

The following damages by reason of the location of the several roads as hereinafter set forth, were examined by the board and on motion approved as stated below, and the overseers of road districts in which said roads are located are directed to pay same out of any funds belonging to their respective districts as by law directed, as follows, to-wit:

Road No. 323 as follows:
Wm. M. Nicholson, ne 1/4 s 14 T 4 R 26 \$20 00
Everitt Oxley, e 1/2 nw 1/4 s 14 T 4 R 26 12 00
Horace Olmstead, w 1/2 nw 1/4 s 14 T 4 R 26 14 00
Horace Olmstead, sw 1/4 s 11 T 4 R 26 24 00
Road No. 324 as follows:
Orley J. Hadley, se 1/4 sw 1/4 s 8 T 3 R 27 25 00
Elam J. Hadley, se 1/4 sw 1/4 s 8 T 3 R 27 25 00

Riley J. Hadley, e 1/2 se 1/4 s 8 T 3 R 27 75 00
P. H. McCabe, lots 1, 2, 3, s 17 T 3 R 27 75 00
John J. Lamborn, sw 1/4 s 9 T 3 R 27 25 00
Road No. 325 as follows:
Alex. Brown, ne 1/4 s 31 T 2 R 27 20 00
Thomas Bennett, nw 1/4 s 35 T 2 R 28 20 00
James Williams, ne 1/4 s 35 T 2 R 28 20 00

The following official bond was examined and on motion approved: John Broomfield, overseer road district No. 11.

The following claims were audited and on motion allowed and clerk directed to draw warrants on county general fund, levy of 1897, in payment thereof as follows, to-wit:

J. C. Puckett, 5 loads of coals for jail \$ 5 00
Dr. A. W. Hoyt, medical services 5 00
L. W. McConnell, mdse 1 25
C. H. Meeker, rent court house 50 00
J. C. Oakley, board paupers 10 36
W. C. Bullard & Co., coal 11 65
State Journal Co., supplies 27 10
Joseph Menard, mdse for paupers 50 75

ASSESSING PRECINCTS.
Young Stothard, Alliance, claim \$59 00, allowed at 54 00
M. M. Young, Beaver, claim, \$99 00, allowed at 80 00
F. W. Weaver, Bondville 51 40
T. M. Campbell, Cox Elder 62 80
Jacob Betz, Coleman, claim \$52 60, allowed at 40 00
H. L. Goodenberger, Danbury 52 20
J. M. Hammond, Driftwood 47 20
W. S. Hamilton, East Valley 71 40
Andy Barber, Fritch 43 00
C. C. Smith, Gerver 48 40
E. B. Nelson, Grant 51 60
Wm. F. Miller, Indianola 80 80
J. L. Horton, Lebanon 54 20
John Girens, Missouri Ridge 52 00
H. H. Kuhlman, North Valley 59 10
James Doyle, Perry, claim \$68 20, allowed at 60 00
E. A. Saxon, Red Willow 72 00
Felix Wilhm, Valley Grange 54 00
James Woodworth, Willow Grove 190 70
Stephen Bolles, services as commiss'r 40 00
Jas. A. Robinson, same 32 00
Henry Crabtree, same 29 80

And on county bridge fund, levy of 1897, as follows, to-wit:
Geo. Younger, bridge work \$ 9 00
C. W. Peters, same 5 50
E. Price, same 2 00
Newman Astell, same 2 00
Ed. Erwin, same 3 00
John Keal, Jr., hauling lumber 12 50
Wm. Hiesekorn, same 4 15
T. F. Welborn & Son, nat's 12 28
W. C. Bullard & Co., lumber 78 47
Geo. C. Hill, same 215 54
And on county road fund, levy of 1897, as follows, to-wit:
Hupp & Shuts, road tax refunded \$ 90
J. C. Ball, road work 2 50
R. E. Hatcher, appraising damages road No. 322 3 00
S. Bentley, same, road No. 323 3 00
R. C. Catlett, same 3 00
S. W. Clark, same 3 00
A. Hammond, same, road No. 324 2 30
J. W. Dutcher, same 2 80
John Broomfield, same 2 70
S. G. Bastain, same, road No. 325 3 10
S. W. Stilgebauer, same 3 10
W. A. Minnear, same 3 10
On motion board adjourned to meet July 5th.

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ANNUAL ESTIMATE.
Estimate of expenses of Red Willow county for the year 1898:
County General \$12,000 00
County Bridge 6,000 00
County Road 3,000 00
County Bond 3,000 00
Soldiers' Relief 500 00
North Valley Precinct 1,000 00
Willow Grove Precinct 2,000 00
Indianola Precinct 300 00
Bartley Village 500 00
McCook City 2,000 00
School District Bonds 7,000 00
5-27-97. R. A. GREEN, County Clerk.

TIMBER CULTURE FINAL PROOF—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office, McCook, Neb., May 14, 1898. Notice is hereby given that Kasper Hakankamp has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before register or receiver at his office in McCook, Nebraska, on Saturday, the 25th day of June, 1898, on timber culture application No. 6812, for the southwest quarter of section 60, 33 in Township No. 5 north, range No. 30 west. He names as witnesses: Thomas Whitmer, George Brown, Fred Bahr all of McCook, Nebraska, David Osburn of Osburn, Nebraska. 5-20-98 A. S. CAMPBELL, Register.

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The commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of section two in Lebanon precinct, Red Willow county, Nebraska, running thence west on section line to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said section two, thence south on a line parallel with the section line running north and south, west of sections two and eleven of said town, and range, to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of section eleven, said town, and range and terminating thereat, has reported in favor of the location thereof as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of section 1, township 2 north, range 26 north, section 2, thence south on section line to the southwest corner of northwest quarter of section 11, town 2 north, range 26 west 6th P. M., all in Red Willow county, Nebraska, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 27th day of August, A. D. 1898, or said road will be established without reference thereto.
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