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Commissioners' Proceedings.

McCook, Neb., December 14, 1904.
The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present: J. H. Bennett, D. A. Waterman and Samuel Premer, county commissioners, and E. J. Wilcox, county clerk.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
On motion Treasurer was instructed to refund to J. A. Smith, F. P. Ratliff and W. A. Minnear the sum of \$3.00 each, the amount of poll tax illegally assessed to them in 1904 and paid by them under protest for the reason that they were over 50 years of age at time of assessment.
Road No. 383, laid over last meeting, was on motion laid over until next meeting for further investigation.
The following official bonds were examined and on motion approved:
C. E. Eldred, County Attorney.
W. N. Cratty, Justice of the Peace for Driftwood precinct.
G. O. Longnecker, Overseer of road district No. 3.
George W. Dillon, same dist. No. 8.
Don L. Thompson, same dist. No. 14.
Rudolph Podolski, same dist. No. 15.
W. L. Andrus, same dist. No. 17.
C. N. Smith, same dist. No. 20.
Joseph Boos, same dist. No. 22.
August Ryden, same dist. No. 23.
Frank Hill, same dist. No. 28.
R. P. Ashcraft, same dist. No. 30.
Annual settlements of the following Overseers of Highways were examined and on motion clerk was instructed to draw certificates on the road districts in payment thereof as follows:
G. O. Longnecker, overseer district No. 5, certificate No. 361, \$30.00
George W. Dillon, No. 8, certificate No. 362, 30 00
J. E. Olson, No. 10, certificate No. 363, 30 00
J. A. Modrell, No. 7, certificate No. 364, 30 00
E. F. Conso, No. 10, certificate No. 365, 30 00
F. W. Moseley, No. 11, certificate No. 366, 30 00
F. A. Hodgkins, No. 12, certificate No. 367, 24 00
W. V. Miller, No. 17, certificate No. 368, 30 00
John N. Smith, No. 19, certificate No. 369, 30 00
C. H. Angell, No. 21, certificate No. 370, 30 00
Joseph Boos, No. 22, certificate No. 371, 30 00
M. B. Leopold, No. 24, certificate No. 372, 27 00
Andrew Anderson, No. 25, certificate No. 373, 26 00
E. D. Thomas, No. 26, certificate No. 374, 25 00
Frank Hill, No. 28, certificate No. 375, 30 00
J. E. Logan, No. 30, certificate No. 376, 30 00
J. H. Buck, No. 31, certificate No. 377, 30 00
P. Fossen, No. 32, certificate No. 378, 30 00
G. H. Simmerman, No. 33, certificate No. 379, 20 00
Henry Corcoran, No. 40, certificate No. 380, 30 00
Alex Brown, No. 43, certificate No. 381, 30 00
The following claims were audited and allowed, and on motion clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the county general fund, levy of 1904, in payment thereof, as follows:
Josephine Jackson, nursing Mrs. Lomax, \$ 2 00
A. Guy, mdse. for paupers, 22 50
James McAdams, same, 26 00
J. A. Wilcox, same, 50 25
Barnett Lumber Co., coal for pauper, 8 25
Perry & Bee Co., same, 8 20
W. C. Ballard, same, 28 50
E. G. Caine & Co., same, 17 00
S. L. Green, office expenses, 6 40
B. W. Devoe, same, 4 10
Ben G. Gossard, freight on coal, 198 95
E. J. Wilcox, same, 21 40
E. J. Wilcox, salary 4th quarter, 75 00
S. R. Smith, printing, 3 20
L. L. Phillips, stationery and printing, 27 25
State Journal Co., supplies, 88 70
State Journal Co., same, 230 00
C. L. Fainstock, professional services 3rd quarter, as per contract, 25 60
J. M. Brown, same 2nd quarter, as per contract, 36 00
M. B. Hogan, painting and glazing, 11 50
Alex Ellis, putting up booths, 1 00
Roscoe Korns, same and cleaning room, 3 00
W. J. Fleischman, same, 4 00
McCook Electric Light Co., coal, 4 00
McCook Electric Light Co., lights for November, 9 05
J. E. Kelley, insurance on court house, 120 00
L. W. McConnell stationery, 4 10
Andrew Phillips, salary as janitor for November, 25 00
C. G. Coglier, putting up storm doors, 5 00
I. H. Harrison, sharpening plow, 50 00
John Castillo, repairing seraper, 1 75
Joseph Boos, sharpening plow, 25 25
G. O. Longnecker, same and cash for repairs, 1 60
J. H. Bennett, commissioner services, 23 00
D. A. Waterman, same, 31 30
Samuel Premer, same, 23 75
And on the bridge fund, levy of 1904, as follows:
James Haven, bridge work, \$ 12 00
T. F. Gockley, same, 8 50
Jesse Smith, same, 12 00
H. J. Bortner, same, 19 50
Ben Doyle, same, 12 00
Ben Doyle, same, 18 00
Henry Corcoran, same, 3 00

Clarence Wales, same, 6 50	Frank Carothers, same, 1 25
R. E. Divine, same, 2 50	D. Griffiths, same, 10 00
H. J. Wales, same, 3 75	R. Long, same, 2 75
Frank Coleman, same, 11 50	Fred Trapfoghan, same, 7 50
W. M. Sharp, same, 17 00	T. A. Penfield, same, 15 00
J. E. Roberts, same, 18 00	W. J. Chester, same, 6 00
A. E. Everist, same, 9 00	William S. Andrews, same, 4 00
Ed. N. Dolph, same, 4 00	G. R. Haven, same, 2 00
W. V. Miller, same, 28 75	C. E. Everist, same, 2 50
A. E. Boyer, same, 4 00	H. Bandy, same, 10 00
G. H. Harrison, same, 2 00	I. H. Harrison, same, 7 00
Levi Brown, same, 1 50	W. C. Ballard, lumber, 156 75
W. C. Ballard, same, 11 40	Perry & Bee Co., same, 75 40
Perry & Bee Co., same, 230 25	Trank & Kelley, nails, 3 50
S. W. Clark, same, 3 00	W. P. Elmerstone, same, 50 00
And on the county road fund, levy of 1904, as follows: G. W. Dillon, road work, \$ 24 00 G. H. Simmerman, same, 5 25 Stephen Fitzgibbons, same, 5 00 Rudolph Podolski, same, 9 00 Don L. Thompson, same, 5 00 M. B. Leopold, same, 3 00 Alva Simmerman, same, 6 25 John B. Smith, same, 1 25 Fred Trapfoghan, same, 2 50 On motion board adjourned to meet January 3rd, 1905. Attest: J. H. BENNETT, Chairman. E. J. WILCOX, Clerk.	

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Silkworm Fishing Lines.

A tourist friend who has recently returned from a trip through the south of Europe was telling the other day of the large proportions assumed by the production of silkworm gut for fishing lines in Spain since the decline of silk culture there. The grub is fed on mulberry leaves as usual in silk culture, but before it begins to spin—that is, in May and June—it is killed by immersion in vinegar. The substance which would have formed the cocoon is then drawn out from its body in the form of a thick silken thread, which is treated with chemicals and afterward dried. These threads are made up in bundles of a hundred each, and the Spanish peasants travel with them along the shores of the Mediterranean as far as France. The best quality of the gut, as every fisherman knows or ought for his own protection when shopping to know, is round. The flat shaped article is always inferior and is due, not as often supposed, to carelessness drawing of it, but to unhealthiness in the worm which furnished it.—Forest and Stream.

South Pole Seals.

Seals, according to the crew of the antarctic exploring ship Discovery, are abundant near the south pole. They are very tame and can be clubbed by any one without showing more fight than opening their jaws and making a harsh noise. They are possessed of extraordinary vitality and are not easy to kill. Antarctic seals are not provided with marketable fur. The skins of the majority of seals in the antarctic regions show an extraordinary number of cicatrices, some old and some recent, which for some time have been a puzzle to zoologists. It is a question whether they are the result of warfare among the bull seals or are caused by attacks of some monster not yet known to science. Some light has been shed on this subject by the discovery of remains of an ordinary seal in the stomach of a sea leopard, which is provided with a very fierce set of teeth, quite in keeping with the possible habit of feeding on other seals.

Scolding.

Scolding is mostly a habit. It is often the result of nervousness and an irritable condition of both mind and body. A person is tried or annoyed at some trivial cause and forthwith commences finding fault with everything and everybody within reach. Scolding is a habit very easily formed. It is astonishing how soon one becomes addicted to it and confirmed in it. It is an unreasoning and unreasonable habit. Persons who once get into the way of scolding always find something to scold about. If there is nothing else, they begin scolding at the mere absence of anything to scold at. It is an extremely disagreeable habit. It is contagious. Once introduced into a family, it is pretty certain in a short time to affect all the members.—Exchange.

Japanese Buddhists.

Japanese Buddhists have a word, "mazoacari," which is translated by the dictionaries as "to imitate," but it has the esoteric meaning of "to substitute in imagination one object or action for another, so as to bring about some magical or miraculous result." An example of this is laying a pebble before the image of Buddha to show that you would like to build a temple in his honor if you were rich enough, and making a bookcase resolve which contains the 6,771 volumes of the Buddhist canon and earnestly wishing that you had time to read them, by which you acquire the same merit in the eyes of heaven as if you did read them. The bookcase is fitted with a kind of capstan for the purpose.

Peg Tankards.

The pegging or marking of drinking cups was introduced by St. Dunstan to check the intemperate habits of the times by preventing one man from taking a larger draft than his companions. But the device proved the means of increasing the evil it was intended to remedy, for, refining upon St. Dunstan's plan, the most abstemious were required to drink precisely to a peg or pin, whether they could soberly take such a quantity of liquor or not.

Dutiful For Once.

Boy—My tooth aches, and mamma said I should come here and let you look at it. Dentist—I see. It must come out. Won't take but a minute. Now be a brave little man, and I'll—Boy (hastily backing off)—Mamma didn't say I should let you pull it; she only said I should let you look at it.

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Mother—Perhaps the young man needs a little encouragement. Daughter—Yes, mamma; I wish you would keep out of sight more while he is here.

If you are to be hanged, people won't boast that they used to know you.—Athenian Globe.

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