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THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1896.

Some one has started the report that Tom Majors will again be a candidate for governor. Mr. Majors would do a favor to himself and to the republican party of the state by promptly denying the report.

Judge Bartow has granted a new trial to Arthur Morrison on the charge of murder for the killing of Von Harris. The verdict was thought by many to have been excessive, but there were other reasons for the action of the court.

F. W. Lmith, of Alliance, has been mentioned as a candidate for delegate to the national convention at St. Louis. As member of the executive committee of the state central committee in the last campaign Mr. Smith did excellent work for the republican party and demonstrated that he has executive and organizing ability and if he has a desire to help name the next president who shall say him nay.

The president has not yet named the Venezuelan commission, nor has he given any intimation as to who will compose it. The indications are that the matter will be adjusted without war. England has so many interests in all parts of the world that she cannot afford to go to war with any other nation for while her attention was directed to her outside foe some of her colonies would embrace the opportunity to renounce their allegience to Great Britain.

Judge Scott, of Omaha, a few days ago sentenced Editor Roker of Gretna, to one year in the penitentiary for libel. In passing the sentence the judge took occasion to roast the press in general in terms not at all creditable to a person in his position. Appeal was at once made to the supreme court and a stay of sentence oblained. It is claimed that Roker did not have a chance to prove the truth of what he had published, and if that be true the supreme coure will be apt to free him.

A. E. Cady, of St. Paul is mentioned as one of the several candidates for the congressional nomination by the republicans of the Big Sixth. Mr Cady is one of the foremost statesmen in the state and is fully equipped for any office within the gift of the people. The editor of this paper is a strong admirer of Mr. Cady, and yet he can see one thing that might turn many republican votes against him, were he given the nomination, and that is the fact that he is the president of a national bank. With us that counts for nothing, but the masses might not look at that the same as we do.—Alliance *Gazette*.

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

HARRISON, NEB., NOV. 27, 1895.

Board of County Commissioners met as per call of Clerk.

Present: Commissioners Johnson, Tinkham, Weber and Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Commissioners, Weber and Tinkham after having viewed the bridge on Hat creek report in favor of accepting the same and on motion the same is hereby accepted.

The resignation of Alvin T. Clark was presented and on motion accepted.

The following official bonds of the various county and precinct officers were presented and on motion approved.

Charles Biehle, County Treasirer.
David Bartlett, County Sheriff.
W. H. Davis, " superintendent.
M. J. Blewett, " Clerk.
Robert Wilson, " Judge.
S. L. Ellis, " Surveyor.
A. Rowland, Road Overseer District No. 11.
James Wilson, " " " " 4
W. C. Reed, " " " " 2
John W. Tidd, " " " " 5.
H. Prieshoff " " " " 1.
H. Zimmerman, Assessor Hat Creek Precinct.
John Curran, Assessor Snake Creek precinct.
J. W. Scott, " Bowen precinct.
C. H. Unitt, " Andrews "
H. A. Cottman, " Sugar Loaf "
O. A. Garton, " Warbonnet "
S. R. Story, " Antelope "
Chas. Dippert " White River "
Frank Miller, Assessor Montrose precinct.
Jackson Kreisler, " Five Points "
Henry Kreman, Constable White River precinct.
Amos Jacoby, " Sugar Loaf precinct.
Henry Parks, " Cottonwood "
B. L. Rmuck, Justice of the Peace Bowen precinct.
Chas. E. Schilt, " " " " Warbonnet precinct.
Frank Miller, Justice of the peace, Montrose precinct.
S. R. Story, Justice of the peace, Antelope precinct.
G. W. Hester, justice of the peace Bowen precinct.

The report of Daniel Klein, justice of the peace for White river precinct, of supplies furnished to the poor was presented and rejected, for the reason that the board does not feel justified in furnishing any but the necessaries of life.

On motion board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., December 24, 1895.

M. J. BLEWETT,
County clerk.

HARRISON, NEB., Dec. 24, 1895.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Commissioners Johnson, Tinkham, Weber, and clerk.

The official bond of A. H. Pinkee was presented, and it having come to the knowledge of the board that he had been called to his last rest, the bond was approved and the clerk was requested to return it, with expression of the sympathy of the board, to Mrs. Pinkee.

The bond of John W. Tidd for the construction and completion of county bridge on section 24, township 31, range 54, on county road No. 65, was presented and on motion, approved.

On motion Grant Guthrie was appointed county attorney to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alvin T. Clark.

Commissioner Tinkham reported in favor of allowing county bridge to be built on county road No. 22, as prayed for in petition on file, and on motion the prayer of the petitioners was granted, and all parties desiring to bid for the erection and completion of said bridge are hereby requested to file the same with bond in the sum of $1,000 with the county clerk, by 12 o'clock, noon, of January 14, 1896. Said bridge to be at least 48 feet long, 14 feet high and 16 feet wide. Bents to be 12 feet long and resting on piling of at least ten inches in diameter at small end, and set in mud sills at least twelve inches square, caps to be mortised into top of piling and at least ten inches in diameter at the small end, stringers to be at least twelve feet long and at least ten inches in diameter at small end, said bridge to be planked and braced with two inch planks, well spiked with sixty penny spikes, and all the material, lumber, spikes, brace and skill and labor, used in constructing said bridge shall be furnished at the expense of the party getting the contract.

The following officials bonds presented and, on motion, approved.

J. L. Eberspecher, assessor, Bodare precinct.

Gustav Sorobsch, road overseer, district No. 3.

John W. Hunter, justice of the peace, Bodare precinct.

J. L. Eberspecher, constable, Bodare precinct.

Grant Guthrie, county attorney.

On motion the county treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to transfer the sum of $ .43 from the bridge fund of 1886, $6.26 from the bridge fund of 1888, $2.37 from the bridge fund of 1889, $2.51 from the bridge fund of 1891, $7.16 from the bridge fund of 1892, $14.18 from the bridge fund of 1893, $49.12 from the bridge fund of 1894 to the general fund of 1895. Also, $6.72 from county road fund of 1890, $2.24 from county road fund of 1891, $26.86 from county road fund of 1893, $69.41 from county road fund of 1894 to the general fund of 1895.

The following claims against Sioux county were audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the general fund of 1895 for same:

J. E. Phinney, stationery	$ 1 75
State Journal Co. "	12 50
L. J. Simmons, printing and publishing	14 [illegible]
W. H. Davis, services as co. supt.	35 50
Alvin T. Clark, services as co. atty., last quarter	75 00
D. A. Campbell, costs in supreme court	7 [illegible]
Robert Wilson, express on supreme court reports	3 45
Geo. Conger, livery hire	7 00
Alex. Sarsett, salary for last quarter and expenses	121 75
J. W. Smith, services as bailiff	10 00
E. Kunzer, counting jurors	9 45
A. H. Dee, services as sheriff	50 50
B. F. Johnson, services as county commissioner	20 00
Frank Tinkham, services as county commissioner	20 00
M. J. Weber, services as county commissioner	22 70
Franklin Force, services as juror	3 00
Samuel Leeding, " "	3 70
Joseph Parsons, " "	2 [illegible]
E. H. Phillips, " "	3 40
Charles Sexton, " "	3 [illegible]
C. S. Hall, " "	8 [illegible]
Andrew Sorenson, " "	3 00
W. L. Ashbrook, " "	3 [illegible]
H. T. Zerne, " "	3 00
Chas. W. Perry, " "	3 00
Andrew Knorr, " "	2 [illegible]
Walter Woodruff, " "	2 10
H. Zimmerman, " "	19 50
Joseph Albright, " "	20 00
C. B. Ingham, " "	18 50
August Meyer, " "	21 [illegible]
Nesdiog Torrent, " "	19 00
J. G. Warner, " "	21 50
W. D. Lafferty, " "	15 50
Peter Beary, " "	20 00
Patrick Lacy, " "	18 [illegible]
H. Pickenbrock, " "	20 20
James Wilson, " "	19 [illegible]
J. J. Roiger, " "	20 [illegible]

The following is a statement of the amount of court costs and witness fees in the cases of the state of Nebraska vs. Jacob Stoockling and Archie Akers, as certified by the county judge, and warrants ordered drawn on the general fund of 1895 for same:

Robert Wilson, county court fees	$12 [illegible]
Andrew Rosenburg, witness fees	3 50
Charles E. Smith, "	3 00
John W. Tidd, "	3 00
T. F. Golden, "	4 50
Robert Harrison, "	4 50
Peter Rosenburg, "	3 10
A. A. Mezadon, claimed $7.50, allowed	6 40
Amos Jacoby, witness fees	3 00
A. J. Greenwood, "	3 50
Sarah Dixon, "	3 00
Nels Rosenburg, "	3 50
J. W. Mitchell, "	1 05
Edward Peterson, "	3 00
Henry Dixson, "	3 00
Mrs. Henry Dixson, "	3 00
John Mosley, "	3 00
John W. Dodd, "	3 10
Hathaway Dodd, "	3 00
A. E. Dee, services as sheriff	2 [illegible]
Arthur Barnett, services as sheriff	60
J. H. Grove, services as constable, claimed $4.05, allowed	4 70
J. W. Smith, services as special deputy	8 75
John Mosley, costs in justice court	4 30
John W. Tidd, services as special deputy, claimed $6.50 allowed	7 00

The statement of John Mosley, justice of the peace, of the amount of fees charged and taxed in the case of the state of Nebraska vs. Jacob Stoockling and Archie Akers was presented and rejected for the reason that they did not appear in the transcript certified to by the county judge.

The claim of C. A. Puddy for $25.29 for the replacing of county bridge on Hat creek was presented and allowed and warrant ordered drawn on county bridge fund of 1895 for same.

The following claims were presented and allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the county road fund of 1895 for same:

A. L. Dutaney, helping survey county road	$2 00
John W. Tidd, helping to survey county road	1 00

On motion board adjourned without day.

M. J. BLEWETT,
County Clerk.

Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator of Administratrix.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss.
SIOUX COUNTY, }

At a County Court, held at the County Court Room, in and for for said County, December 21st, A. D. 1895.

Present, Robert Wilson, County Judge.

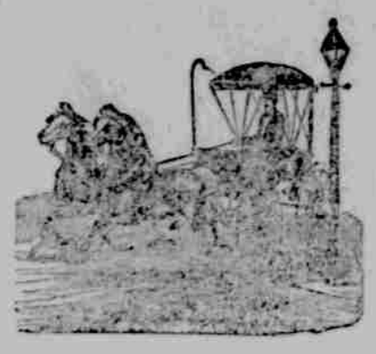
In the matter of the Estate of Charles James Puddy, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of C. Augustine Puddy, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to him as administrator.

ORDERED, That January 20th, A. D. 1896, at one o'clock, P. M., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and notice of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in THE SIOUX COUNTY JOURNAL, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for four successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

ROBERT WILSON,
County Judge.

(SEAL) [16-19]



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The soil varies from a heavy clay to a light sandy loam and is capable of producing excellent crops.

The principal crops are small grain and vegetables, although good corn is grown in the valleys. The wheat, oats, rye and barley are all of unusually fine quality and command the highest market prices.

The water is pure and refreshing and is found in abundance in all parts of the county.

The county is practically out of debt and has over forty-five miles of railroad within its borders, has a good brick court house and the necessary fixtures for conducting the county and there has never been one dollar of county bonds issued and hence taxes will be low.

The Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad crosses Sioux county from east to west and the B. & M. has about fifteen miles of its line in the northeast part of the county.

The climate is more pleasant than that of the eastern portion of Nebraska.

There is still

OVER 800,000 ACRES

of land in Sioux county yet open to homestead entry. It is better land and more desirably located than that for which such rushes are made on the opening of a reservation. There is no railroad land in the county and for that reason its settlement has been slow for no special effort to get settlers was made, as was done in the early days of the settlement of the eastern part of the state.

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H. R. Corbett	Supt. Public Instruction

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T. O. C. Harrison	Associate Judge, Grand Island
D. A. Campbell	Clerk and reporter, Lincoln

FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

M. P. Kinkaid	Judge, O'Neill
Alfred Bartow	" Chadron
M. J. Blewett	Clerk, Harrison

COUNTY OFFICERS:

Robert Wilson	County Judge
M. J. Blewett	Clerk
H. S. Woodruff	Treasurer
W. H. Davis	Supt. Public instruction
A. E. Dee	Sheriff
J. E. Phinney	Coroner
S. L. Ellis	Surveyor
M. J. Blewett	Clerk of District Court
Grant Guthrie	County Attorney

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

Frank Tinkham	1st District
M. J. Weber	2d "
B. F. Johnson (chairman)	3d "

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