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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

(OFFICIAL.)

Dakota City, Neb., April 2, 1917.

The board of county commissioners of Dakota county, Nebraska, met pursuant to adjournment. Members present: A. Ira Davis, chairman, Oliver W. Fisher, John Feller, Geo. W. Leamer, county attorney, and Geo. Wilkins, county clerk.

When the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Board confirms order dated February 19, 1917, allowing road petition for by C. J. O'Donnor, and others, and further orders were to write warrant for damages and moving fences out of the levy for year 1917.

Board allowed road petition for by Mike Heffernan, and others, and allows damages to lands and for moving fences out of county general fund, to be paid out of the 1917 levy, as follows:

William Hartnett, N.E. 1/4, 33-29-7, 125 00 Mary A. Deloungery, S.E. 1/4, 33-29-7, 250 00 Con Deloungery, S.E. 1/4, 33-29-7, 250 00 Mike Heffernan, N.E. 1/4, 33-29-7, 250 00 Mary A. McGonigle, N.E. 1/4, 33-29-7, 125 00 Con Deloungery, S.E. 1/4, 33-29-7, 125 00

Said road to be 96 feet wide.

Board allows road petition for by Ben Bonderson, and others, and allows damages to lands and for moving fences out of county general fund, to be paid out of 1917 levy, as follows:

John Bonderson, Pt Lot 2 east of R. R., 35-27-6, 475 00 Terrance A. Weir, Lot 1, 35-27-6, 200 00 Ernest Harrigfield, Lot 1, 35-27-6, 200 00 George Kirschner, Lot 1, 35-27-6, 200 00 Ernest Harrigfield, Lot 2, 35-27-6, 200 00 Carl J. Dahms, Lot 2, 35-27-6, 200 00 Ben Bonderson, Lot 2, 35-27-6, 200 00 Louis Jopp, Lot 3, 35-27-6, 200 00 Hans Jensen, Lot 2, 35-27-6, 175 00 Wilhelm Wilke, Ludwig Wilke, and Augusta Wilke, children of Wm Wilke, deceased, Lot 2, 35-27-6, 200 00

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Now, on this 2nd day of April, 1917, the day set for the hearing on affidavit filed by Ben Verlinde, asking the county board to establish a road from the public highway to his land, described as follows: The east 33 feet of lots 2 and 3 and all accretions thereto in section 32, township 28, range 9, in Dakota county, Nebraska. The board, upon hearing the evidence, and being duly advised in the premises, grants and establishes a road two rods wide as follows: The south line of said road starting at the northwest corner of Lot 1 in Section 32, Township 28, Range 9, thence running 18 rods east, (the south line of said road being the north line of said Lot 1), thence said road running directly south, 50 rods. The west line of said road running south, being 58 rods due east of the west line of Lot 1 and running parallel with the west line of said Lot 1. All grading and upkeep of said road to be done by Ben Verlinde at his own expense.

Damages for lands and moving of fences, to be paid out of 1917 levy, and warrant drawn on county general fund to James M. Nicholas, for the sum of \$100.00.

Board approves bond of T. W. Grubbie, as overseer of road district No. 19.

The following claims were allowed on the county general fund:

A. A. Hill, delivery for Leamer, 5 00 Electric Supply Co., blow torch, 6 00 J. S. Bacon, expense money advanced, 19 30 In income tax, 10 00 E. & B. Lumber Co., 2 00 poor, 67 50 W. J. Priestly, provisions furnished poor, 16 00 F. H. Forrest, salary, stamps, and expense, 95 30 A. Ira Davis, 1st quarter salary, 125 00 John Feller, same, 125 00 Hedman Manufacturing Co., check writer, 26 00 A. B. Hayes, professional services, 46 Rejected, 4 40 L. L. Heikes, appraising road damages and mileage, 5 40 James Nelson, appraising road damages and mileage, 4 75 Geo. Hayes, appraising road damages and mileage, 4 75 Village of Dakota City, light and water rent, 10 10 C. F. Bush, reporting evidence in criminal cases, 12 30 A. O. Sides, viewing road and mileage, 4 50 Louis Knudsen, same, 4 45 J. F. Lockwell, expense to assessors' meeting, Lincoln, 14 75 S. A. Stinson, provisions furnished poor, 49 67 G. W. Leamer, 1st quarter salary, etc., 204 87 W. E. Allen, casket, burial, etc., for Thompson, 59 75 Geo. Olin, salary, 129 90 J. P. Dougherty, professional services, claim, 25 00 Oscar Huff Co., 4 yds maroon sheeting, 5 00 John W. Tenn, printing stationery, supplies, etc., 112 75 O. W. Fisher, 1st quarter salary and 100 ft lumber, 156 72 Geo. Wilkins, 1st quarter salary, assessors' books, 321 88 St. Vincent's hospital, room, care, etc., for Hilda Lewis, 62 00 R. E. A. Barber, professional services rendered poor, 25 00 Neiswanger Pharmacy, drugs, etc., furnished poor, 17 92 Knowlton & Manning, professional services rendered poor, 84 96 New Samaritan hospital, room and care for Frank Deal, 25 weeks, 270 50 M. T. Reilly, boarding poor, 50 27 G. A. Katherman, professional services claim, \$250.00, allowed, 175 00 J. P. Holleran, publishing proceedings and road notices, 27 00

The following claims were allowed on road district fund:

Matt McKivergan, 20 hours drudging, man and 2 teams, 17 40 The following claims were allowed on U. S. road district fund:

Free Pounds, road work, man and team 2 days, dist. 18, 8 00 Matt McKivergan, man and team, 21 days, dist. 18, 84 90 Geo. Penry, road work, man and team 6 days, dist. 1, 27 00

(Continued next week)

George Wilkins, County Clerk.

Local Items

Dewey Heikes is sporting a brand new Ford car.

Miss Mabel Ream went to Sholes, Neb., to visit her brother, John N. Ream.

Prof. Conrad Jacobson of Bancroft, Neb., was a week end visitor with friends here.

S. A. Heikes on Wednesday shipped two loads of hogs and two of fat cattle to the Sioux City market.

Mrs. S. T. Frum and baby went to Shelby, Iowa, last Wednesday to visit at the home of Mrs. Frum's parents.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Orr of this place last Thursday, at Maternity hospital, Sioux City.

Mrs. A. B. Schumacher and children came up from Council Bluffs, Iowa, last Friday for a visit at the Mell A. Schmied home.

Rev. F. J. Aucock was at Ponca, Neb., last Friday evening, where he spoke on "The World's Program of the Church" to a crowded house.

Miss Caroline Stringer, superintendent of the science department of the Omaha Central High school, visited from Thursday until Saturday morning at the H. R. Greer home. She is a cousin of Mr. Greer.

Wm. Triggs has purchased the old garage building of C. C. Biermann and has a force of men remodeling it for his meat market and restaurant. He expects to have it in readiness for business by Monday morning.

They're here now--another full carload of Monarch Ranges. This time they are all the new, vitreous enamel lined--the kind that can't rust. Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co., South Sioux City, Nebr. It's a good place to trade.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Greer of Sioux City, spent Easter Sunday in this city with H. R. Greer and his wife. Miss Hanna Greer of Helena, Mont., who is spending the winter and attending school in Sioux City, was also a guest in the Greer home.

M. O. Ayres, Harry H. Adair, S. T. Frum and F. A. Wood were at Omaha Monday night to see the wrestling match between the Nebraska champion, Joe Stecher, and Earl Caddock, the Iowa grappler. Caddock won the match when Stecher failed to show up for the third and decisive fall.

Miss Sadie E. Sinclair a former teacher in the primary department of our schools, was married Wednesday evening of this week at the home of her parents in Lincoln, Neb., to Mr. Allen E. Carr, city salesman for the Marshall Bros. Oil Co., of Lincoln. The many friends of the bride in this place extend the heartiest congratulations.

The April meeting of the N. B. club was held at the home of Mrs. Leslie Bliven on Wednesday afternoon. A lovely two course luncheon was served by the hostess followed by an informal social afternoon. Club guests were Mrs. A. Ramsey and Mrs. H. Bougous. Mrs. Alloway of Homer will entertain the club members at their next meeting in June.

Ed Easton returned Friday from his trip to Saco, Mont., where he purchased a 220-acre homestead relinquishment. He visited his two sons, Max and Arch Easton, and daughter, Mary Easton, while there, also Will Phillips, a former Dakota City boy, who owns a fine farm in that locality. He experienced some weather that registered 60 below zero, and you don't need to tell him that it don't get cold in that country. He expects to return in August and take up his residence on his claim.

An adjuster for the German Fire Insurance Co., of Omaha, was here on Saturday and settled for the losses occasioned by the fire originating in the meat market building on the night of March 29th. Wm. Lorenz, owner of the building, received \$600.00 the full amount of insurance carried on the shop; Wm. Triggs, who occupied the building with a restaurant and meat market, received \$400.00 in the settlement. He carried \$500.00 on his stock of groceries, confectionery, fixtures and meat market stock, H. D. Wood carried \$500.00 on his building and contents, and settled for \$240.66 damages to his building and contents.

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MATRIMONIAL VENTURES The following marriage licenses were issued by County Judge S. W. McKinley during the past week:

Name and Address Age Harry G. Wilson, Walthill, Neb., 22 Jessie Betts, 19 Bert S. Welch, Sioux City, 26 Hazel M. Walker, 23 Clarence W. Tucker, Ponca, Nebr., 23 Mary Tucker, Vermillion, S. D., 20

Eyes Tested and Glasses Fitted at G. F. Broyhill's

EGGS, 49 varieties. Free book. Aye Bros., Blair, Nebr. Box 19. Editor Burt Kroesen of Fonda, Ia., was a South Sioux City visitor Tuesday.

For Paper-hanging, Painting and House Cleaning, try Brassfield. Phone 20.

Paul Kinkel returned home Friday from a several weeks' visit in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Preserve and beautify your home with Mound City Paint and Varnish. For sale at Neiswanger Pharmacy.

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The quarterly conference has been changed. It will probably be held on Saturday afternoon of this week.

Dakota City Boys Enlist

In response to a call for volunteers for the army, twelve boys from this place offered their services to their country at a patriotic meeting held in the court house last Friday evening, at which Sergeant C. A. Butler of the Sioux City recruiting station was present and took the enlistments. Following is the honor roll:

- Frank M. Sides. Howard J. Rockwell. John N. Stinson. Isaac Cooley. Chester Antrim. Harold Antrim. Edward Annses. Harold Annses. Gerald Hall. Wilfred Kinkel. Edward Hansen. Melford Lothrop.

The boys reported at the Sioux City recruiting office Monday afternoon and were accepted for service. They were sent to the training camp at Ft. Logan, Colo., Wednesday, where they will be stationed for a month or more before being assigned to duty.

Frank Sides will enter the signal corps, and will report for duty Saturday of this week; John Stinson enters the navy, Isaac Cooley the regular army and the balance of the squad will be assigned to the coast defense.

The townspeople tendered the boys a reception in the Ayres hall Monday evening when patriotic speeches were made by Prof. C. Linton and Rev. Lowe, after which refreshments were served and dancing indulged in by the young folks.

A number of relatives and friends of the soldier boys went to Sioux City Tuesday evening to see them off and bid them God speed on their mission of loyalty. Before the boys left town a collection amounting to about \$60 was taken up and given them for spending money on the journey.

The boys requested us to extend their sincere thanks to the people of Dakota City for the excellent treatment and interest shown in their effort to aid the country in time of trouble.

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