

Official Record of County Board for the May Meeting

Alliance, Neb., May 16.—The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Members present: C. L. Hashman and George W. Duncan. The following proceedings were had and done, to-wit:

May 17.—A. M. Gaddis was present at the meeting for the purpose of arranging for the maintenance of the state highways in Box Butte county, and to plan a new contract with J. E. Steggs.

The following resolution of the board was adopted:

"Whereas, It is provided by section 209 of chapter 71 of the Session Laws of the State of Nebraska, for the year 1919, that the county board shall appoint a county highway commissioner for their county; and

"Whereas, It is provided by said act that such highway commissioner shall be a person who shall be a practical road builder; and

"Whereas, Reuben E. Knight is a person qualified as a civil engineer, and is county surveyor of said county; and

"Whereas, It is necessary to appoint a county highway commissioner for said county to act until December 31, 1922; and

"Whereas, Said Reuben E. Knight has agreed to accept said position as a highway commissioner of Box Butte county, Nebraska, at the salary of \$50 per month; and

"Whereas, We deem said salary to be fair and reasonable, therefore

Be It Resolved, That Reuben E. Knight be and he hereby is appointed county highway commissioner of Box Butte county, Nebraska, for the unexpired portion of the year 1922 and that he receive for his services the sum of \$50 per month."

May 18.—The day was spent in inspecting the county roads and state highways, and in inspecting the road machinery.

May 19.—A new contract with J. E. Steggs was made including the following changes over the old contract, made March 24, 1922, between Box Butte county, party of the first part, and J. E. Steggs, party of the second part:

1. Party of the second part is to receive for his services, \$475.00 per month.

2. Party of the second part is to furnish two men to work full time upon the roads.

3. Party of the first part is to furnish party of the second part with all necessary oil and gas and other equipment to be used by the party of the second part in connection with patrolling said state highways.

4. Party of the first part is to furnish board and lodging to party of the second part, should he be detained over night on the working of the north road.

5. Party of the second part is to take all instructions from the county highway commissioner.

6. When party of the second part finds it necessary to work on Sundays, a leave of absence of double time may be granted on week days, within a month of the day of such work.

7. Courtesy must be shown to, and any needed assistance given free of charge to, travelers on the highways, by the party of the second part.

The balance of the day was spent in discussing the roads and auditing claims.

May 20.—The treasurer reports the following balances in the miscellaneous fund:

Fees county clerk, March, 1922 \$252.40
Filing fees 15.00

It is the order of the board, that the amount of \$267.40 be transferred to the General fund.

The following resolution was adopted by the board:

"Whereas, A levy of one-tenth of one mill was made for the purpose of defraying indebtedness prior to the adoption of the present constitution; and

"Whereas, That is now in said fund the sum of \$800, and

"Whereas, Said part in indebtedness has been paid, therefore

Be It Resolved, That we transfer said sum from the special fund, now in the hands of the county treasurer, to the general fund of said county and to the general fund of said county and to the county treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to make said transfer."

The official board of Glenn Bledsoe for deputy clerk of the district court was examined and approved.

The bond of Jonathan E. Steggs, for patrolman on the state highways for Box Butte county, was examined and approved.

The following claims were examined and allowed and the clerk ordered to draw warrants on the General fund for the same:

General Fund	
H. C. Lindray, clk. sup. et., con.	\$14.90
costs	2.50
Snyder Transfer, del. freight	.50
G. H. Breckner, services	1.15
N. W. Bell Tele. Co., phones	3.08
City of Alliance, lights	3.00
The Famous, mdse. for poor	3.70
P. O. Beckwell, sup. and serv.	24.00
Snyder Transfer, del. freight	1.50
Glen Miller, drinking glasses	.50
City of Alliance, lights	2.94
Ethel M. Clary, salary May	104.17
N. W. Bell Tele. Co., phones	33.45
J. W. Miller, salary May	125.00
J. W. Miller, jail fee and meals	100.02
T. L. Miskimen, salary May	100.00
Opal Russell, sal. May & exp.	236.11
Cora M. Lewis, work for assessor	82.50
Avis M. Joder, salary May	166.66
Manhattan Cafe, jury board and meals for poor	12.80
J. H. Carroll, salary May	100.00
F. W. Irish, cash advanced	10.00
G. W. Duncan & Son, groceries for poor	22.15
G. W. Duncan, com. services May	20.00
C. L. Hashman, com. serv. May	22.00

The following claims were examined and allowed and the clerk ordered to

draw warrants on the Road fund for same:

Road Fund	
R. E. Knight, making road plats	\$25.00
The Famous, mdse. for road man	8.80
Geo. Carrell, road work	48.57
Fred Becker, sup. for road work	11.19
C. G. Eaton, road work	145.20
Albert P. Siebenaler, road work	96.80
Avis M. Joder, road supplies	30.21
George W. Duncan, road work	79.90
C. L. Hashman, road work	135.00

The following claims were examined and allowed and the clerk ordered to draw warrants on the Road Dragging fund for the same:

O. P. Odell, bal. on contract	99.30
Shindler Hdw., mdse. for mach.	23.65
Alex T. Lee, dragging	5.00
O. P. Odell, dragging	5.40
Lincoln Lowry, serv. & sup.	15.65
Floyd Trine, dragging	26.00
G. F. Baker, sal. Apr 29 to May 10	100.00
R. G. Green, dragging	9.00
R. G. Green, dragging	6.75
M. Russell, dragging	17.25
Carpenter & Thalim, services	42.75
R. L. Evans, sal. May and team	108.00

The following claims were examined and allowed and the clerk ordered to draw warrants on the state highway fund for the same:

S. G. Adams Co. dealers' plates	\$ 1.12
F. E. Holsten, mdse.	.60
J. E. Steggs, highway work for April	492.19
J. E. Steggs, highway work May	622.91
A. C. Chase, services road	81.45
A. L. Larkin, services road	32.20
J. E. Steggs, amt. discount April claim	54.68

The following claims were examined and allowed and the clerk ordered to draw warrants on the Mothers' Pension fund for same:

Mrs. Mabel Ives, pension May	\$50.00
Mrs. Margaret Fuller, pension for March, April and May	90.00

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the board adjourned until they shall meet at a board of equalization, on June 13.

BLACKROOT

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dyer announce the arrival of a baby boy on May 16.

A number from here attended the picnic and dance at Dietricher's last Thursday.

This neighborhood has been visited with several showers in the past week, and they were much needed.

Mrs. Byrl Dyer and daughter visited at the Lorn Dyer home Wednesday.

Carey Johnson and son, Glen, Marshall Sheldon, Jay Hall and Esther Hall are the latest small pox victims.

The Bert Lance family visited at the G. C. Dyer home Sunday.

Byrl Dyers visited at Joe Pomers Sunday.

The Curley school with Miss Shank as teacher, closed Friday with a picnic.

Pete Farrell and C. F. Henderson made a trip to Marsland Tuesday for a load of salt.

C. L. Leis and family visited at the George Flaherty home Sunday.

DISTRICT No. 57

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davison.

Mr. and Mrs. Orthman and son and Mrs. Bill Walker were shopping in Crawford Friday.

Miss Ruth Cox and brothers spent from Wednesday until Friday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brown of Pleasant Valley. They also attended the farmers' union picnic given at Gus Deitchler's Thursday.

Mrs. Minnie Wells and children attended the circus at Alliance Monday. They returned home Tuesday.

Otis Cox spent Monday evening with his son, Fussell, who is working for Edgar Brown of Pleasant Valley. William Walker and son, Bud, sheared mules for Fred Davison Monday.

Wet wash calls received before 8:30 will be returned by 2 p. m. 20 lbs. for \$1. Alliance Steam Laundry. 38-ft

MR. HAPPY PARTY



Best Choice Meats

NOURISHMENT'S A REMEDY— FOR WHAT AILS BOTH YOU AND ME

Mr. Party has written a prescription for all hungry folks. He advises you to eat the choice meats that we sell. You get sixteen ounces to the pound of nourishment in this shop.

Watch for Mr. Happy Party.

THE MODEL MARKET
16 WEST 4TH ST.
PHONE 30



Pleasant Hill Picnic Last Week a Decided Success

The picnic given by the Pleasant Hill farmers union local and baseball team at the Deitchler ranch, six miles west and 5 miles south of Hemingford, last Thursday was a decided success. The day was exceptionally good for this time of the year and a large crowd was present.

The Pleasant Hill team defeated a pickup team, composed of Hemingford, Lawn and Liberty teams, with the colored star, Moltey in the box, with a score of 13 to 11. Pleasant Hill touched him up for five two-base hits and numerous singles.

The girls' race, under fourteen, was taken by Elsie Klemke, first; Blanche Hookham, second. The boys' race, under fourteen, Elmer Leis, first; Alvin Jaspersen, second. In the woman's race, Ida Klemke took first prize and Minnie Nikont and Meta Klemke made a tie for second and divided the money.

Fat man's race was won by Bill Abram, first; Gus Deitchler, second; the lightest man weighed 220 pounds (time, four and one-fifth seconds).

100 yard dash—Leu Moltey, first; Jay Wood, second; F. J. Logan, third. Spud race was won by H. C. Hansen, first; Lonnie Wilkins, second; Ted Abrams, third.

Man and wife race was won by Mr. and Mrs. William Abrams, first; Mr.

and Mrs. John Lulu, second, with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mabin close in the rear.

The tug-of-war between Pleasant Hill team and Ed Mabin team was a good one, pulled the rope in two in one and one-fourth minutes and called it a draw and divided the money.

The Hemingford Legion boys defeated the Lawn team 15 to 0 in a well played game.

The saddle horse race for three-eighths of a mile was won by Claude Hookham, first; Charles Squibbs, second and Bud Kennedy, third.

The free-for-all horse race was won by Charles Squibbs, first; Floyd Logan, second and Russell Roberts, third.

John Hennings took the \$10 purse for the worst bucking horse and Ed Heron first money as best rider, F. J. Lagon, second; C. F. Laveare, third.

An exhibition ride on a steer was put on by Lew Moltey.

A dance was given in the evening attended by a large crowd. The music was furnished by Flaherty and Henderson.

Ten thousand people have been made destitute by a landslide in Italy, and in Washington a landslide has been known to do the same thing.—American Lumberman.

A female mosquito lays 1,000,000,000,000,000 eggs in a hundred days. Hey, Mrs. Sanger!—Life.

"There will be no unemployed by fall," says a banker. This is great news for the college seniors.—News-Paper Enterprise Association.

Planters Use Dry Land Grown 'Spuds' Of West Nebraska

Dry land grown seed potatoes that are relatively free from disease in the irrigated sections in the western part of the state and throughout eastern and central Nebraska, are recommended by the agricultural college after careful trials conducted over the last five years in western Nebraska.

"Potatoes that have been irrigated one year have been found to be worth approximately ten per cent less for seed purposes than dry land grown seed potatoes," says the college, "while potatoes that have been irrigated two years, frequently are worth twenty to forty per cent less than good, dry land grown potatoes."

In Scotts Bluff county in 1921, a number of growers planted eight carloads of western Nebraska dry land seed potatoes, four carloads of which were certified. The growers estimated that they gained at least 100 bushels per acre from the use of dry land seed as compared with their own home grown stock.

"That they are convinced of the superiority of dry land seed is shown in the fact that more seed potatoes are being planted in the western part of the North Platte valley this year."

To discover how bolshevism works out, cherchez la famine.—Boston Herald.

Scottsbluff Man May File for Congressman From Sixth District

Robert G. Simmons, Scotts-bluff attorney, is being urged by his friends to file for congressman from the sixth district to succeed Moses P. Kinkaid, who will retire because of ill health. Mr. Simmons is a graduate of the law school of the University of Nebraska, and is at present president of the Nebraska alumni association.

Mr. Simmons was elected county attorney of Scotts Bluff county, but resigned after being in office about six months to enter the air service. He enlisted at the time the United States entered the war. Last year Mr. Simmons was state commander of the American Legion.

Whether or not Mr. Simmons will file is not known, but his friends believe if he should decide to do so that he would stand an excellent chance of election.

Secretary Fall says that "Alaska alone could pay for the war." Well, we are perfectly willing to give her a trial.—Asheville Times.

A wild man has been discovered in Philadelphia. Maybe he has been watching the Philadelphia baseball teams play.—Southern Lumberman.

Sounds from within hint that this is a good time to stand away from China's open door.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Public Sale

As I am leaving this climate on account of my health, I will sell at public auction, on the Rochford ranch, 6 miles south of Ellsworth, and 9 miles southeast of Lakeside, on

Wednesday, June 7

Commencing After Free Lunch at Noon

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY, TO-WIT:

75--HEAD OF CATTLE--75

Consisting of:

- 25 cows and calves
- 18 milch cows
- 3 dry cows
- 5 cows, fresh soon

Balance are yearling steers, yearling heifers, and two-year-old steers and two-year-old heifers.



25--Head of Horses--25

These are mixed horses, work and saddle, from geldings up to eight-year-olds. Some are broke and some not.

FARM MACHINERY

2 McCormick mowers	1 16-inch breaker	2 saddles
1 McCormick rake	1 14-inch John Deere Stir-ring plow	1 hay rake and wagon
1 Dain hay stacker	1 separator	1 fanning mill
2 sweeps	5 sets of harness	1 1/2 h. p. Dempster engine
1 14-inch breaker		

Household Goods and Miscellaneous

A quantity of household goods too numerous to mention. 20 bushels of sweet Clover seed. Six dozen chickens. Three hen turkeys.

TERMS—All sums under \$50.00 cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months' time will be given on good security bearing 10 per cent interest. Parties desiring credit will arrange for same before sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

MARTIN ROCHFORD, Owner

Col. Harry Coursey, Auctioneer, Alliance
C. M. Barnaby, Lakeside State Bank, Clerk.