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### COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

The commissioners on March 26, ordered the organization of the Suburban Irrigation District, defining the boundaries, and dividing it into three director's districts.

March 17th. The official bond of S. Mang, overseer of district No. 13, was accepted. Bill of G. C. Hawkins, bridge work, \$50, allowed on bridge fund. The following order was issued on the county treasurer: "Transfer all funds in bond and bond interest funds belonging to District No. 58, now on hand and hereafter collected, to the general fund of said district." The county surveyor was ordered to re-survey and plat road No. 34.

March 18th—Board met: full board and county clerk. Notice of special election for proposed Suburban irrigation district issued of this date in accordance with order of this board on the 16th day of March, 1896.

Claim of A. E. Hill, chairman, \$72.60 for freight, allowed on the bridge fund.

March 19th—Full board present. Petition of Joseph Herrod and Fred Kade and others asking for a change in roads No. 109 and No. 10 commencing at a point on road No. 109 between sections 28 and 29, town 13, range 29, about twenty rods south of the half section line, running thence in a northeasterly direction to the half section line, thence in a northwesterly direction connecting with county road No. 10 about ten rods north of half section line of section 28; and that that part of county roads No. 109 and No. 10 lying between the starting and terminating points of the new route be vacated. All parties owning land through which the proposed change would run having waived damages, and it being considered for the best interests of all parties concerned, the petition is granted, change ordered, and county surveyor ordered to make the necessary survey and plat.

The board lease the east room in the VanDoran blacksmith shop for a store room, agreeing to pay \$1.75 per month as rent.

On motion of R. D. Thomson it is ordered that the county surveyor be employed to make vellum plats of the various road districts and blue prints of the same, at a cost not to exceed three dollars for each original plat. The original plats to be filed in the county clerk's office and the blue prints to be delivered to the county clerk for the road overseers.

County clerk instructed to have the walks in the court house yard repaired with cinders and sand, it being said, at an expense not to exceed ten dollars.

### ASSESSORS MEETING.

The county assessors met Tuesday and adopted the following rules to govern the assessment this year.

No. 1. All improvements on real estate, namely: Railroad land not deeded, school lands, homesteads, pre-emptions, timber claims, must be listed as personal property, except breaking or plowing and timber.

No. 2. The minimum uniform value of all irrigated land through the county is fixed at \$15, and of all land that can be but is not irrigated the minimum value be fixed at \$10, of all table land not under an irrigation ditch the minimum be placed at \$5 per acre.

No. 3. All assessments to be made at one fourth uniform value as returned last year.

No. 4. The value of all personal property is left to the judgment of the assessor.

No. 5. That no stock under the age of three months be assessed.

No. 6. That the assessors return the number of acres of wheat, corn, oats, forest trees, fruit trees, etc., grown in their respective precincts.

**NICHOLS AND HERSHEY NEWS.** Miss Jennie Ware closes a seven months' term of school at Hershey to-day.

Oats are finding a ready market at twenty cents per bushel at present.

J. W. Prickett and family are now located upon the old canal farm recently vacated by S. H. Phenicie.

H. Newberry's family of McPherson county is now domiciled in their new home upon the J. B. McKee farm just west of Nichols.

Joseph Knott and family are now located upon the Guthrie farm just east of Hershey.

A. O. Randall and family have moved to their new home near the Platte Valley school house.

The father and mother of Elias and Henry Hollingsworth, residents

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## RICHARDS BROS. THE FAIR.

of Hershey, will soon move from their former home over south into the J. W. Prickett residence at Hershey.

F. L. Terry is said to be in a critical condition at the present time with but slight hopes of recovery.

It is stated that another new residence is among the possibilities for Nichols in the near future.

C. A. Calloway and family, formerly of Illinois, are now residing on an old canal farm just south of Hershey.

There was no Sunday school at Nichols last Sabbath, owing to the quarterly meeting services at the Platte Valley school house at that time.

Baled hay is again being loaded at both Nichols and Hershey. The price is said to be on the advance.

Seed grain in the valley is in good demand at fair prices, with a prospect of its going higher before seeding time.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooledge, from over north of the Platte, visited their daughter, Mrs. R. W. Calhoun, last Wednesday.

A. L. Davis and W. E. Park, of North Platte, were up in this country the latter part of the week.

H. W. Brown and W. R. Brooks took in the comedy drama which was presented at the county seat Tuesday evening.

It is stated, we are glad to note, that the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Knott that was badly scalded recently, is doing as well as could be expected.

This being the last day of school in the Sisson school house, the scholars will give an entertainment at that place this evening.

The Nichols dramatic club will present the popular drama "Among the Breakers" at the Platte Valley school house next Wednesday evening. This drama was rendered by this same club in the Maccabee hall at Hershey recently, where it met with much favor. If you want to "laugh and grow fat" be sure and be there. Admission, adults 25 cents, children 15 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock, eastern time.

Litigation over the formation of the Suburban Irrigation District has finally come to an end, and the people up this way have settled down to business once more, instead of having to go to the county seat every few days to look after matters pertaining to the same.

Section 26-14-32 at Nichols was put out, for which the owners are said to be very grateful. Also the north-west quarter of section 30-14-31, as requested by the owner. All of the above named tracts can be watered to a better advantage and at less expense from the old canal than from the F. & M. canal, for which the district was organized. PAR-

**SOMERSET SNAP SHOTS.** Arthur Jackson and mother spent Sunday here.

Mr. Parsons and another gentleman from North Platte took the west bound train here Tuesday.

Pascal Latimer and wife spent several days last week visiting J. B. Latimer in Hayes County.

Louis Randall, of Hershey, was calling on friends here last week.

J. S. Robbins, of Wallace, has charge of the school in the Pozel district.

Mrs. W. E. Gartrell, is visiting friends in Furnas county.

A daughter was recently born to W. E. Mullikin and wife.

Bert Donelson is putting down a well for Lotie Kidder.

Mrs. Bessie Smith and Mrs. Nora Latimer are on the sick list.

Wm. Griffith the transacted business in North Platte last week.

J. F. Brittain went to North Platte Monday to attend the meeting of the assessors.

Harry Baker returned last week after a protracted stay in Iowa.

W. N. Parcel is out again after his recent severe sickness, we are pleased to note.

Two gentlemen from Scotts Bluff Co. passed through here last week enroute to Moorfield.

A magnificent snow about 15 inches deep fell here on Friday night besides a number of small ones the past two weeks; this will moisten the ground nicely for spring crops.

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**THE VALUE OF ALFALFA.**

W. S. Delano, of Lee Park, recently read a paper on Alfalfa Culture before the farmer's institute held in Ansley, Custer county, and among other things said: It is estimated by Kansas and Nebraska growers that hogs can be grown for 1 cent per pound on alfalfa. If this be true anyone can readily estimate the profit when it is considered how late the corn is required to finish for market. One man in this state reports that in 1893 he had sixty pigs farrowed in June when the mothers were running on alfalfa pasture. Twenty-one barrows in this lot at ten months averaged 325 pounds. Another says in 1894 on twelve acres of alfalfa I am pasturing 175 hogs and twelve cattle and in this dry season they are all doing well.

Another reports for 1893 two tons of alfalfa hay per acre, two of straw and fourteen bushels of seed. The hay and straw were worth \$20 and the seed sold for \$7 per bushel making \$118 per acre for the field.

This, of course, is a rare instance but among several hundred reports from Nebraska and Kansas in the writer's possession none discredit the profits of alfalfa growing.

I believe the valleys of central Nebraska are as well adapted to

alfalfa growing as those further south and when the farmers awaken to the possibilities of this plant and large acres of our territories are covered with luxuriant alfalfa we will find our stock can be carried from one end of the year to the other regardless of drouths and such years as 1890 and 1894 will have no terrors for the people of the state of Nebraska.

**NEBRASKA NOTES.**

The southeastern part of the state was visited by another snow storm on St. Patrick's day, the fall varying from three to five inches.

E. K. Overturf, of Lincoln, was accidentally drowned on Tuesday while crossing Salt Creek.

Valley county has recovered \$3,378 from the bondsmen of A. D. Robinson, a former county treasurer.

Joseph Hunter, of Webster county was killed Wednesday by the accidental discharge of a shot gun. He was in the act of taking the weapon from the wagon when it was discharged.

D. W. Reiland, of Wood River, was arrested Wednesday for passing a forged check on P. B. Pizer. He has been bound over to the dis-court in the sum of \$500.

A Neligh dealer is shipping ice to Fremont, Omaha and St. Joe, Mo. He has received an order from the Missouri Pacific railway company for 200 cars.

Dr. A. F. Sawyer—Sir: After suffering four years with female weakness I was persuaded by a friend to try your Pastilles, and after using them for one year, I can say I am entirely well. I cannot recommend them too highly. Mrs. M. S. Brink-Brown, Bethel Branch Co., Mich. For sale by F. H. Longley.

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