

The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.

January 2, 1901.

The following claims were audited, approved and allowed: Andrew Gustafson work on bridges \$14.00, A. E. Seigner lumber 25.85, Jas. M. Ray poormasters expenses 2.21, F. H. Longley medical supplies on sheriff's order 44.95. The claim of School Dist. No. 2 for 1.00 for rent of building for election was rejected.

The following official bonds for assessors were approved: Rosedale, W. W. Grave; Whittier, E. L. Careas, Hinman, G. F. Palmer; North Platte No. 1, W. H. Boyer; Sellers, H. Bullard; Birdwood W. M. Cox, Hall John Gutherless, Road overseer district No. 16 Andrew Gustafson, Justice of the peace Deer Creek precinct J. M. Sander. Board adjourned until tomorrow.

January 3, 1901.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, present Woodhurst and Carpenter commissioners and county clerk.

Claim of E. A. Cary for 3.15 for supplies allowed, Wm. Woodhurst salary as commissioner 146.00 allowed. The official bonds of R. Schofield assessor for Wallace precinct and A. D. Dean overseer Dist. 35 approved.

Board adjourned sine die.

January 3, 1901.

Board met as provided by law, present McNeel, Carpenter and McCullough commissioners and county clerk. The following bonds were approved: Assessor Buchanan precinct S. C. Wills, road-overseer district No. 14 A. C. Donaldson, District 41 John Pallett, District 57 P. J. Donaldson.

The following claims were audited and allowed in full on the bridge fund: Chas. Toillion 21.00, Wm. Johnson 78.85, Chris Jensen 8 25, Geo. Cohn 6.00. Board adjourned until tomorrow.

January 4, 1901.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, present full board and county clerk.

The following claims were audited and allowed in full: A. E. Seigner lumber 5.30, A. Abercrombie livery team 4.50, Wm. Lock lumber and spikes 15.00, J. C. Federhoot meals for jurymen 6.50, Nils Lafdovel work on bridge 3.00, Saml. Funkhouser bridge work 26.00, J. B. Toillion bridge work 18.00, W. B. Hauser bridge work 15.00, L. Carpenter services as commissioner 132.75.

The county treasurer was directed to refund to Wm. Sherman two dollars for taxes paid under protest.

The settlement of W. K. Covell road overseer Dist. No. 30 received and certificate ordered drawn on his district.

The county clerk is hereby ordered to notify all road overseers that they must do all bridge work in their respective districts by warning out those liable to a labor tax.

January 5, 1901.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, present full board and county clerk.

Claim of Henry McFadden for nursing Erastus Combs for \$48.00, allowed on general fund for 36.00. Claim of South Side Ditch Co. of 125.00 for putting in bridge disallowed.

The board then took up the roads that were pending their action.

In the matter of road No. 248 the county surveyor is instructed to perpetuate the government corners and plat the same whenever the petitioners agree to furnish necessary help to make the survey.

The petition for road No. 12 came up for final hearing and was granted on the condition that the road overseer of District No. 1 pay all damages assessed by appraisers of said road.

Petition for road No. 250 came up for final action and was granted and declared a public highway provided all damages assessed by appraisers be paid by road districts No. 33 and 34.

Clerk is instructed to notify road overseer of said districts of said action of the board. Adjourned until Monday, January 7, 1901.

Irrigation Reservoirs.

Shafroth of Colorado, has introduced into the house of representatives a bill providing "for the construction of reservoirs in the arid land states, and for the disposal of lands reclaimed thereby." It has been referred to the committee on public lands, and while it is not likely to be adopted at this session, it will serve the purpose of bringing the irrigation problem definitely before congress.

Under the terms of the bill the geological survey is directed to survey at least four practical reservoir sites and irrigation ditches from the reservoirs to the public lands to be irrigated, in each of the arid land states; and to make a report to the secretary of the interior, who, if he deems the project practicable, shall have the works constructed, providing that the cost of them in any one state shall not exceed \$1,000,000. The states to be considered as arid land states within the meaning of the act are California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and North Dakota. The sum of \$13,000,000 is to be appropriated for the work.

Upon the completion of each irrigation project the lands to be irrigated thereby are to be subject to homestead entry after notice by the secretary of the interior upon condition that the entryman after making final proof of settlement shall pay to the government the sum of \$2.50 an acre; and no single entry shall exceed eighty acres. It is further provided "that when the major part of the land intended to be irrigated from each reservoir has been duly located upon as aforesaid, the management of the reservoir and irrigation ditches connected with the irrigation project shall be turned over to the said homesteaders, who shall manage and maintain the same either as a body or through a corporation to be formed by them."

It will be perceived the bill is of an experimental nature. It provides, not for the beginning of a comprehensive system of irrigation, but only for making certain tests. Moreover, the terms under which the tests are to be made are not of a wholly satisfactory character. Not less than four reservoirs with attendant ditches are to be constructed in each state, and yet the total expenditure for the state is not to exceed \$1,000,000. That will be an average of but \$250,000 for each set of works. It is safe to say beforehand that such tests will not be adequate to determine the problem of reclaiming our arid lands. It will be but a repetition of that scattered and wasteful expenditure which has so often marked the undertakings of governmental work. Many reservoirs will be begun, none of them will fully conserve the waters of the district, and some of them may never be completely finished.

Even as it is, however, the bill merits commendation. It serves at least to raise the question of conserving our flood waters and re-deeming our arid lands. Perhaps it would be impossible to procure the passage of a better measure at this time. The main thing now is to get the work begun, and for that purpose the Shafroth bill may be as good as any congress is likely to be persuaded to adopt in the near future.—San Francisco Call.

STATE NEWS.

Free mail delivery at York soon will be established.

The skeleton of a mammoth has been unearthed at Kimball.

Congressman Burkett is working for a government building for Plattsmouth.

Dandelions were in bloom recently on the prairies between Superior and Guide Rock.

A telephone company is being organized at Carlson for the purpose of running lines among farmers.

The Nebraska Belgian Hare company, with a capital stock of \$5,000 has been incorporated at Fremont.



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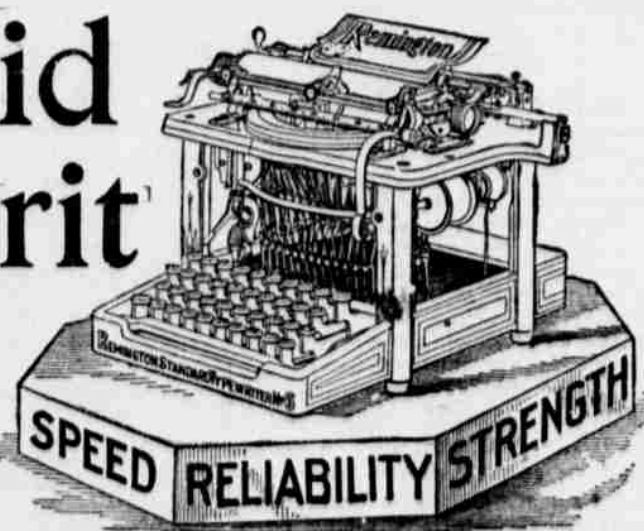
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance

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The contract has been awarded for the erection of a new bridge 1,700 feet long, across the Platte river in Scotts Bluffs county.

One of York county's largest cattle-feeders, A. B. Test, recently shipped 150 head of extra choice fat cattle to Glasgow, Scotland, at fancy prices.

The old settlers of Pawnee county, Nebraska, and Nemaha county, Kansas, will hold a meeting at Pawnee, Jan. 19 to arrange for a re-union to be held sometime in the future.

Three prisoners confined in the Madison county jail took a notion to escape. When discovered by the sheriff they had almost succeeded in digging a hole through the wall of the jail.

The gold mine between Milford and Crete is now being worked. Mr. Dillenbeck, who owns the mine, says that experts have examined the out put and say it will go about \$10 to the ton.

While attending a church at Fremont the celluloid comb adorning a lady's hair caught fire from the too close proximity to the stove, but was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

The Nebraska & Gulf Railroad company has asked the commissioners of Thayer county to issue \$10,000 worth of bonds for the benefit of the proposed new road from Missing Water, S. D., to the gulf.

A petition is being circulated at Columbus, addressed to Governor Dietrich, asking that a proclamation be issued to the people of Nebraska requesting them to contribute to a fund for the aid of the families of Boer soldiers.

A stanger at Columbus was about to be sentenced to jail for petty larceny, when he exclaimed that he was about to become sick with smallpox, and the judge gave him a slight fine instead, on condition that he would leave town at once.

David George, a white man, and Frank Janis, a halfbreed Indian, indulged in a fight at Valentine, in which the half breed was stabbed

in the back by the white man. The trouble arose over a charge made by Janis that George had stolen his horse.

A large manufacturing company has made a proposition to South Sioux City to locate a plant at that place if given a bonus of \$1,500 to pay expense of moving. There is every prospect that the bonus will be raised.

An effort is being made to secure a pardon for B. J. Valek sent to the penitentiary from Sheridan county for perjury. He was convicted of swearing falsely in order to save a friend in a case in which a young woman had brought bastardy charges. While many have signed the petition there are many who are making a bitter fight against the granting of the pardon.

ECZEMA'S

ITCH IS TORTURE.

Eczeema is caused by an acid humor in the blood coming in contact with the skin and producing great redness and inflammation; little pustular eruptions form and discharge a thin, sticky fluid, which dries and scales off; sometimes the skin is hard, dry and fissured. Eczeema in any form is a tormenting, stubborn disease, and the itching and burning at times are almost unbearable; the acid burning humor seems to ooze out and set the skin on fire. Salves, washes nor other external applications do any real good, for as long as the poison remains in the blood it will keep the skin irritated.

BAD FORM OF TETTER.

"For three years I had Tetter on my hands, which caused them to swell to twice their natural size. Part of the time the disease was in the form of running sores, very painful, and causing me much discomfort. Four doctors said the Tetter had progressed too far to be cured, and they could do nothing for me. I took only three bottles of S. S. S. and was completely cured. This was fifteen years ago, and I have never since seen any sign of my old trouble."—Mrs. L. B. JACKSON, 1414 McGee St., Kansas City, Mo.

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