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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1916.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Nickerson, of Sidney, came down Tuesday afternoon to visit with Mrs. Lester Tarkington.

The drill team of the Yeoman lodge will hold a dance at the Lloyd Friday evening, Dec. 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy went to Omaha Tuesday afternoon to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Richards will spend Christmas with the former's parents in Odessa, Nebr.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

Miss Ruth Patterson, of the Omaha teaching staff, is expected here tomorrow to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Rowena Jones, of Baker, Minn., came Tuesday evening to visit her sister Mrs. Sherman Goltz.

Miss Beulah McGraw, who has been teaching in Brady, returned home this week for the holiday season.

Miss Thelma Frater returned Wednesday morning from Lincoln where she has been attending school.

Mrs. Charles Wilson, who had been employed at the Block store for several weeks, resigned Tuesday.

Miss Roney Shaner will leave tomorrow evening for Maxwell to spend the holidays with the home folks.

Miss Esther Antonides, of the Brady schools, came Wednesday morning to visit the home for two weeks.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Len Triplet of Naponee and Miss Lottie Black of this city.

The meeting of the ladies' aid of the Christian church has been postponed until Thursday, December 28th.

Mrs. George Frater who was called to Oklahoma several weeks ago by the illness of her mother, returned home Wednesday morning.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

November 27, 1916

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Herminghausen, Springer and county clerk.

Claims allowed as follows:
J. F. Snyder, work on blade machine, district 31, \$32.
Ed Levison, road work Com. dist. 2, \$29.25.

Ernest Larson, road work, dist. 20, \$6.00.
S. B. Nelson, road work, dist. 20, \$44.
P. W. Jorgensen, road work Com. dist. 2, \$28.00.

K. A. Oberg, dragging roads, \$7.20.
B. F. Ross, road work, dist. 26, \$41.
James Ross, road work dist. 26, \$19.25.

H. C. Alkire, hauling gravel, dragging fund, \$45.
F. M. Kuser, burning fire guards dist. 20, \$41.

Fred Brooks, road work dist. 12, \$26.00.
Louis Refoir, road work dist. 10, \$12.

Sundry persons, bridge work, \$41.50.
Wm. Smith, bridge work, \$21.
Bundy and Walker, bridge work, \$17.55.

Louis Refoir, bridge work, \$15.75.
A. E. Woods, mdse., \$5.00.
North Platte General Hospital, medicine and services, two claims, \$171.12.

Board adjourns to December 4, 1916.
C. W. YOST,
County Clerk.

December 4, 1916.
Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Herminghausen, Springer, White and county clerk.

County treasurer is hereby authorized to correct 1916 tax list of J. P. Rouch in Nowell precinct from \$85 to \$730 on account of 45 head of cattle being assessed in Hooker precinct.

County treasurer is hereby authorized to correct the 1916 tax list of Merrick & Co., Maxwell, from \$5010 to \$3910 on account of over-assessment of stock of merchandise.

R. F. Cochran is hereby appointed delegate to irrigation congress at Bridgeport to represent the county commissioners.

Claims allowed on general fund:
R. Rasmussen, mdse. county poor, \$49.50.
Sundry person, damages on road 240, \$138.30.

Institute Feeble Minded Youth, Beatrice, Neb., clothing for county charges, \$65.52.
Anna Anderson, care county poor, \$30.00.

Fay Elder, salary, clerk Supt., \$50.
Eddie Wessberg, clerk county judge, \$50.00.

Jos. M. Wilson, salary and cash items, \$81.45.
Jos. M. Wilson, care Mr. Gray, \$20.
C. W. Yost, salary, \$137.50.

C. W. Yost, office expenses, \$47.47.
A. J. Salsbury, salary, \$145.80.
Roy Wilson, salary, \$75.00.

Nebraska Telephone Co., toll charges, \$17.65.
Lyman & Sullivan, repairs, \$5.10.
F. D. Westenfeld, mdse. county poor, \$51.93.

D. J. Antonides, mdse., \$5.00.
Aileen Gantt, salary, \$133.33.
Aileen Gantt, visiting schools, \$133.40.

North Platte Water Department, water rent, two claims, \$264.02.
R. L. Cochran, surveying, \$84.65.
University Publishing Co., supplies, \$36.67.

Allowed on bridge fund:
Wm. Johnson, bridge work, \$125.80.
J. S. Hatcher Co., lumber, \$110.50.
Chas. A. Howard, bridge work, \$9.

L. C. Cecil, bridge work, \$14.00.
J. S. Hatcher Co., lumber, \$8.90.
J. S. Hatcher Co., lumber, \$48.15.
J. S. Hatcher Co., lumber, \$151.60.

John Rittner, cement bridge work, \$199.00.
Allowed on road district funds:
Mike McCullough, road work dist. 23, \$3.00.

Ditto Bros., blacksmithing, two claims, \$35.50.
W. H. Harriman, dist. 50, \$11.50.
Jas. Bechan, dist. 27, \$40.00.

C. A. Robinson, dist. 31, \$30.00.
Geo. Hoover, dist. 5, \$38.00.
C. A. Robinson, dist. 30, \$63.00.

Fred Simants, dist. 30, \$23.50.
E. M. Jenkins, dist. 34, \$54.75.
J. L. Porter, dist. 31, \$42.00.

C. C. Long, dist. 31, \$8.00.
L. L. Vedder, dist. 31, \$33.25.
B. M. Dickenson, refund poll tax, dist. 32, \$5.00.

Ernest Hullen, dist. 18, \$2.00.
Phil. Moyer, dist. 18, \$26.00.
Chas. Murray, dist. 18, \$4.00.

A. McNickle, dist. 18, \$20.25.
H. F. McNickle, dist. 18, \$3.00.
W. Wrin, dist. 18, \$8.00.

Herbert Rowan, dist. 43, \$12.00.
Syl. Trusty, dist. 43, \$6.40.
H. E. Gibson, dist. 43, \$12.00.

Ray Pettyjohn, dist. 43, \$32.00.
Allowed on dragging fund:
Fred Tetto, dragging roads, \$27.60.

B. J. Guinan, road work, \$52.00.
Thos. Zimmerman, road work, \$50.
F. L. Ortmann, dragging roads, \$12.

W. D. Waldo, grading roads, Com. dist. 3, \$128.65.
Monarch Engineering Works, estimate No. 7, Sutherland bridge, \$1471.02.
Paul G. Meyer, inspector Sutherland bridge, \$108.00.

A petition signed by 149 electors asking that a new precinct be formed, was presented to the Board and reads as follows:

PETITION FOR FORMATION OF OS-GOOD PRECINCT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of the County of Lincoln, in the State of Nebraska:

We, the undersigned, legal voters, residing within the territory below described and constituting a majority of all the legal voters residing there, respectfully petition your honorable body to alter existing precinct lines, and to constitute, erect, and establish all the territory within the below described boundary lines situate in the County of Lincoln and State of Nebraska, to-wit:—Beginning at the Northwest corner of Section thirty-one (31), in township fourteen (14), North, of range thirty-one (31), West, of the sixth P. M., where the west line of said section thirty-one intersects the south bank of the South Platte river, thence south seven (7) miles to the southwest corner of section thirty-one (31), township thirteen (13), North, range thirty-one (31), West of the 6th P. M., thence east one (1) mile to the southeast corner of said section thirty-one (31), township thirteen (13),

range thirty-one (31), thence south six (6) miles to the southwest corner of section thirty-one (31), township twelve (12), range thirty-one (31), west of the 6th P. M., thence east six (6) miles to the southeast corner of section thirty-one (31), in township twelve (12), North, of range thirty-one (31), west of the 6th P. M., thence south two (2) miles to the southwest corner of section seven (7), in township eleven (11), north, of range thirty-one (31), west of the 6th P. M., thence east nine (9) miles to the southeast corner of section nine (9) in township eleven (11), north, of range twenty-nine (29), west of the 6th P. M., thence north three (3) miles to the northeast corner of section thirty-three (33), in township twelve (12), north, of range twenty-nine (29), west of the 6th P. M., thence east four (4) miles to the southeast corner of section thirty (30), in township twelve (12), north, of range twenty-eight (28) west of the 6th P. M., thence north about five (5) miles to the south bank of the south channel of the Platte river, thence in a northwesterly direction along the south bank of the Platte and South Platte river to the place of beginning, embracing all of the territory in what is now known as the following voting precincts in Lincoln County, Nebraska, to-wit: Miller, Sellers, Osgood, Plant and Payne into a precinct to be known as "Osgood Precinct." Signed by John W. Fowler and 148 others.

Now on this 4th day of December, 1916, the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, Nebraska, being in lawful session, and it appearing to said board that it is advisable to alter existing precinct lines and expedient to from the territory so described into one Precinct, it is ordered and adjudged by the Board of County Commissioners that the territory above described be, and the same is hereby organized as Osgood Precinct.

Whereupon the board adjourns until tomorrow.

C. W. YOST,
County Clerk.

December 5, 1916.
Board met same as yesterday. Present: full board and county clerk.

Claims allowed on bridge fund:
North Platte Lumber Co., lumber, \$65.45.

P. B. Bloom, hauling sand, \$5.20.
Coates Lumber & Coal Co. five claims, lumber, \$610.75.
E. C. Brown, material, \$8.10.

C. B. Wood, material, \$2.85.
North Platte Lumber Co., lumber, \$65.90.

Wm. Sherman bridge work, \$4.50.
J. H. VanCleave, material, \$5.35.
Foster Lumber Co., lumber, \$45.95.

Murphy & Johnson, lumber, \$743.56.
Derryberry & Forbes, hardware, \$14.80.

Geo. Hoover, bridge work, \$40.00.
Ware & Leister, material, \$22.95.
Omaha Structural Steel Works, balance on Platte bridge, \$88.77.

Tidball Lumber Co., lumber, \$47.35.
J. H. VanCleave, material, \$18.95.
Wallace Lumber Co., lumber, \$86.63.

W. H. Merrick, hardware, \$37.05.
Allowed on various road district funds:
District 46 E. J. Petty \$4.50, Lauritz Hansen \$12.00, Harry Hammond \$147.00, Arthur Peterson \$4.50, A. Nelson \$3.00, H. Rodgers \$21.00, Jacob Scherer \$6.00, C. B. Rodgers \$59.00, G. G. Covey \$46.50, H. Hammond \$42.00, Marion Chezen \$9.00.

District No. 51 Harry Bradley \$22.00, W. H. Brestel \$20.00, Merrill Brestel \$12.00, John Carlson \$24.00, Ralph Dempsey \$22.50, Warner Patterson \$3.00, Vern Stinnette \$23.00, E. K. Souder \$27.00, John Ward \$12.00, Harry Bradley \$4.00, John Carlson \$8.00.

Ralph Dempsey \$25.00, Roy DeLate \$33.00, Walter Herndon \$12.50, Frank Hand \$62.00, Silas Kugler \$37.00, Earl LaBounty \$5.00, Wm. McKnight \$4.00, E. K. Souder \$101.50, Jas. Stephens \$8.00, Earl Stinnette \$5.00, Vern Stinnette \$40.00, Dick Teeters \$14.00, Ed Wasley \$8.50, J. D. Adams & Co. repairs for grader \$7.21.

District No. 5 Sundry persons \$216.10, R. I. Shappell \$6.00, R. A. Cox \$14.00.

District No. 4 F. O. Johnson, \$16.50, John E. Ware \$27.00, J. W. Hoover \$16.00, Chas. White \$36.25, Z. M. Zook \$2.00, R. Schwaiger, \$3.00.

District 20 John Wilkins \$12.00.
District 20 Jorgen Rossen \$15.00.
Allowed on general fund:
Sundry persons, judges and clerks of general election \$1577.30.

Sundry persons canvassing general election, \$30.00.
Derryberry & Forbes Co., mdse., \$43.85.

W. W. Birge Co. coal county poor and court house, \$160.00.
J. D. Adams & Co. grader, \$860.00.
D. B. White, services, \$26.40.

J. D. Adams & Co. grader tongue, \$60.00.
A. B. Yates, auto hire, \$5.00.
Nebr. Telephone Co. Dec. rent, \$18.75.

Max Freiberg, labor, \$10.00.
Wilcox Dept Store, mdse. county poor, \$82.60.

Julius Pizer, mdse. county poor, \$6.30.
J. E. Jeffries, \$12.50.
C. F. Temple, house rent county poor four claims, \$88.00.

Whereupon the Board adjourns to Dec. 6, 1916.

C. W. YOST,
County Clerk.

Board met same as yesterday. Present: Herminghausen, Springer and county clerk.

Claims allowed on general fund:
Hammond and Stephens Co. supplies 13 claims, \$500.90.
K-B Printing Co. supplies, 5 claims, \$344.39.

State Journal Co. supplies, ten claims, \$179.43.
Reese Printing Co. supplies three claims, \$105.92.

Dr. C. E. Kennon, services, \$5.00.
John Goedke, care of E. Martin, \$91.50.

P. J. Barron, Bill of Exceptions, state case, \$99.10.
P. J. Barron, services estate vs. Patrick, \$9.10.

Dr. C. E. Kennon, services county poor, \$17.00.
Harry Dixon, repairing adding machine, \$3.50.

Geo. B. Dent, salary and medicine, \$146.85.
Silver Burdette Co., supplies, \$34.56.
Coates Lumber & Coal Co., coal for county poor, \$24.20.

Emma Pulver, care of county poor, \$631.00.

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