

SUPERVISOR SESSIONS

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O'Neill, Neb., February 9, 1906.—Board called to order, all members present. Minutes of last session read and approved.

Petition of M. H. McCarthy: To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Holt county, Nebraska.—Gentlemen: I hereby petition your honorable body to dismiss the case of the county of Holt vs. the unknown heirs of William Anderson, deceased, being for the foreclosure of taxes against the n^o 27 1/2 n^o 27 1/2 and n^o 27-27-16, for the years 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900, upon the payment of all taxes due on said land, for the reason that the taxes for the years 1897 and 1898 were paid and should not have been included in the foreclosure. Walter I. Knight, Executor.

By M. H. McCarthy, Executor. Petition of E. A. Clark asking for a refund of \$3, he having paid road tax by cash and labor, was granted. Report of settlement with county clerk:

Money received from January, 1905, to January, 1906.....	\$6195 60
Disbursements—	
Clerk's salary.....	1500 00
Deputy.....	700 00
Assistants.....	2284 67
Postage.....	143 76
Expenses.....	1562 78
Total.....	\$6195 60

CONRAD KRAMER, Chairman. Report was adopted. Report of county judge's office was read and approved, as follows:

Probate, total.....	\$ 486 40
Civil.....	194 80
Criminal.....	165 55
Miscellaneous.....	147 10
Licenses and ceremony.....	204 00
Grand total.....	\$1297 75

CONRAD KRAMER, Chairman. Report of settlement committee with the sheriff: To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, I, C. E. Hall, sheriff of Holt county, Nebraska, hereby certify that this is a true statement of the fees earned in my office for the year ending January 1, 1906:

Total fees earned for six months ending July 1, 1905.....	\$311 25
Total fees earned for six months ending January 1, 1906.....	208 24
Total fees earned in 1905, order of sale.....	222 77

Total fees earned during year 1905..... \$740 26
CONRAD KRAMER, Chairman. C. E. HALL, Sheriff.

Mr. Chairman: I move that all money in bond funds in school districts Nos. 118, 29, 131 and 168 be transferred to the general funds of their respective districts, all bonds having been paid. L. E. Skidmore, Motion carried.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Holt county, Nebraska.—Gentlemen: On November 17, 1903, the s^o 27 1/2 of section 24, township 27, range 12 west, was sold by the county treasurer for the delinquent taxes for the years 1901 and 1902 to T. A. Thomson, and the subsequent taxes for the years 1903 and 1904 have been paid thereon. The land is embraced in H. E. No. 20155 by Elmer Coalage, made January 5, 1905, and on which

final proof has been made. Your petitioner is the present holder of the certificate of tax sale and would respectfully request that the county treasurer be authorized to redeem said land from said erroneous tax sale. Respectfully submitted, S. J. Weeks.

On motion the following bonds were approved: Anton Pruas, Green Valley, justice of peace; R. K. Stevens, Iowa township, justice of peace; J. H. Dobbias, Green Valley, township clerk; Wilson Brodie, Cleveland, township clerk; Willie Calkins, Conley, township clerk; Jerry P. Hanley, Grattan, township clerk; Mike Sullivan, Grattan, road overseer No. 26; John J. Hunt, road overseer; Leslie M. Puckett, Emmet, road overseer No. 18; P. C. Peterson, Rock Falls, road overseer No. 9; Earnest Cracher, Deloit, constable; F. G. Weller, Atkinson, constable; A. E. Gwin, O'Neill, constable.

Claim of D. J. Cronin for \$1227, allowed. Petition of W. McMonagle, asking that poll tax of 1905 be stricken from tax list, he being sixty years of age and not subject to poll tax. Granted.

On motion the board adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

O'Neill, Neb. Feb. 10, 1906.—Board called to order at nine o'clock a. m., all members present, minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Moved and seconded that the following petitions for refunds be granted: James F. O'Donnell, \$6; Charles Christenson, \$3; J. C. Harnish, \$3. Carried.

Whereas, this board on the 18th day of January, 1906, passed the following resolution: Mr. Chairman—I move you that the county attorney be requested by this board to at once examine all bank bonds and bids on file for the depositing of county money. And that he give this board his opinion in writing within five days, as to their legality and if in his opinion the bonds are legal. Also, that he advise us by his opinion in writing whether or not the board has the legal right to disregard the bids now on file and solicit bids from banks outside of the county that are not public depositories in their respective counties that will pay at least three per cent interest on county deposits. And, whereas County Attorney Mullen has reported on the legality of said banks only. And on the 24th day of January, 1906, filed with the county clerk what he reports to be a copy of a letter written by the attorney general to W. I. Allen, County Attorney of Colfax county, Nebraska. And, whereas County Attorney has not given this board his opinion in writing on this question. Therefore, be it resolved by this board that County Attorney Mullen, within three days give this board his opinion in writing on said question, this board deserving the opinion of our county attorney and legal adviser, and not that of the attorney general or any attorney. Conrad Kramer, C. D. Keyes.

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Ayes and nays called for, all voting aye were Clark, Kramer, Keyes, Root, Skidmore and Phillips, voting nays Biglin. Carried.

To the County Board of Holt county, O'Neill, Nebraska; Gentlemen: I have examined the bonds of the following banks, to-wit: The Chambers State bank, Citizens bank, Ewing State bank, First National bank of

O'Neill, Inman State bank and the O'Neill National bank. These bonds are regular in form. The following banks have failed to annex the corporate seal to the bonds executed by them: Chambers State bank, First National bank of Atkinson, First National bank of O'Neill, Inman State bank and the O'Neill National bank. The date of the bond of the Ewing State bank is not correct, it is evidently an error on the part of the bank, it should be January 4, 1906, instead of January 4, 1905. Outside of these corrections, these bonds appear regular on their face. If you are in doubt as to the signatures or the terms of the bonds you should call before you the cashiers of the banks and the sureties. Yours respectfully, Arthur F. Mullen, county attorney.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Holt county, Nebraska: Gentlemen—On the 18th day of January, 1906, you passed a resolution directing that the county clerk ascertain the rate of interest paid by the banks on county deposits, in adjoining counties and in the counties along the Northwestern railroad, as far east as Madison and as far west as Dawes counties. I beg leave to report that I wrote to the county clerk of the counties mentioned below and received from them, replies to the rate of interest paid by the county depositories in their respective counties. The following is a list of the counties and the interest paid by the depositories: Garfield, 2; Brown, 2; Boyd, 2; Knox, 2; Cedar, 2; Pierce, 2; Box Butte, 2; Stanton, 3; Keya Paha, 2; Wheeler, 3; Sheridan, 2; Rock, 2; Antelope, 2; Dawes, 2; Wayne, 2; Madison, 2. Respectfully submitted, W. P. Simar, county clerk.

Mr. Chairman: I move you that this board refuse to accept or approve any bank bonds for depositories for county money at any rate less than 3 per cent. O. F. Biglin, J. C. Clark.

Motion to lay the above on table. Aye and nays called for, those voting aye were Kramer, Keyes, Root, Skidmore and Phillips, those voting nay were Biglin and Clark. Motion lost. The bond of A. A. Wager, road overseer district No. 24, approved.

Mr. Chairman: I move you that the county clerk be and hereby is directed to advertise for plans, specifications and bids thereon for the construction of a bridge across the Niobrara river, between Holt and Boyd counties, at a point known as Parshall crossing, in township 33, range 13. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

L. E. Skidmore, Rodell Root.

Mr. Chairman: I move you that a motion to build a bridge across the Niobrara at a point known as Parshall crossing be laid on the table, for the reason that there is no legal petition before this board asking for a bridge and for further reason that there is at present and has been for the past 12 years a bridge across the Niobrara river two miles above this point, and for the further reason that present condition of the bridge fund of this county will not allow of this unnece-

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sary expenditure of money. O. F. Biglin, J. D. Clark. Ayes and nays called for. Vote on the amendment. Those voting ayes Biglin, Clark and Kramer; nays Keyes, Root, Skidmore and Phillips. Amendment lost. Vote on the original motion. Nay Biglin, Clark and Kramer. Aye Keyes, Root, Skidmore and Phillips. Motion carried. On motion the claim of D. J. Cronin for docket fee and cost of sale be reconsidered. Motion carried. Mr. Chairman: I move you that a committee of three members of this board be appointed by the chairman to investigate the legal changing of the 1905 tax schedule of John Peter. L. E. Skidmore, Rodell Root. Motion carried and the chairman appointed Skidmore, Biglin and Keyes. On motion G. W. Davis be appointed justice of peace, of Deloit township, carried. Petition of A. Baker, Chas. Hayden and F. A. Thompson, asking for refunds, petition referred to tax committee. On motion board adjourned to go in committee of the whole. F. W. Phillips, Chairman. W. P. Simar, Clerk.

was out southwest on the Cache creek and found a team of horses belonging to Ferdinand Rankey afflicted with the glanders. They were shot at once. He then went to Albert Rothleutner's where he found three more with the same disease and they were shot. It is quite a loss for both as they were all valuable ones.—The Advocate.

ATKINSON
W. R. Currie, private secretary to Congressman Kinkaid, has resigned his position and left Washington, returning to his home at Crawford, Nebraska. Mrs. Geo. Donnelly, who has been on a visit with friends in Washington, D. C., for the past six weeks, returned last Wednesday. Her daughter Agnes who accompanied her will remain indefinitely. Mary Roddy, who has been assistant principal in our public schools, has taken a month's vacation and the board secured the services of Mrs. Lena Peck. Miss Roddy returned to her home at Nebraska City. Joe Kaplan had on exhibition in Atkinson a forty-eight pound Bronze turkey gobbler which he raised on his farm. It was a beauty and goes to show that with breeding and proper care Holt county can make a showing that is second to none. Supervisors Root and Kramer came up from O'Neill Saturday afternoon on the passenger and interviewed our bankers in regard to the county deposits for which, so far, they have been offered two per cent, which the board deems insufficient and are trying to get it raised. They went from here to Stuart the same evening. John Ziska, one of the pioneer settlers of Green Valley precinct in south western Holt county, who has been ailing for the past year, died last Saturday night. His remains were brought to Atkinson Monday morning and the funeral services were held at St. Joseph Catholic church, Father Lorcher officiating. His remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery. He was eighty years of age and leaves eleven children to survive him, nine of which are residents of Holt county.—The Graphic.

Common Colds are the Cause of Many Serious Diseases. Physicians who have gained a national reputation as analysts of the cause of various diseases, claim that if catching cold could be avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of. Every one knows that pneumonia and consumption originate from a cold, and chronic catarrh, bronchitis, and all throat and lung trouble are aggravated and rendered more serious by each fresh attack. Do not risk your life or take chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure it before these diseases develop. This remedy contains no opium, morphine or other harmful drug and has thirty years of reputation back of it, gained by its cures under every condition. For sale by P. C. Corrigan.

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C. T. Allen took the train east Tuesday morning. R. E. Gallagher is in Omaha this week, where he went to consult an oculist. Mrs. Michael Johnson of O'Neill was down Saturday, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown. C. A. Townsend is expected home from Iowa tonight, where he went to help E. E. Hunter with his hardware stock, which he purchased recently. Miss Viola Van Conett and Mr. Wm. Hawkins from Plainview were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Lewis last Monday evening. They took the evening train for Plainview where they expect to make their future home.—The Reporter.

STUART
Martin and Robert Chittick spent Saturday with their father in O'Neill. Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Whitney returned last week from a long visit with friends in Chicago. Mike Flannigan was called to Iowa yesterday by a telegram informing him of the illness of his wife who went to Des Moines last week to visit her parents. Miss Ida Kraft returned from the Omaha hospital Friday much improved in health and expects to be able by the first of March to go back into the Krotter Telephone Co. where she will be advanced to the position of superintendent of the various offices of the Inter-state Co.—The Ledger.

EWING
Miss Myrtle Speer left Wednesday morning for California, where she expects to keep house for an uncle. A. V. Ruby sold his farm northeast of town to a man by the name of George Bolden from Laurel, Neb. W. D. Baxter's father, sister and two children arrived in Ewing Wednesday night from Arkansas and will visit a short time with friends and relatives in these parts. Joe Sullivan has contracted to build several blocks of cement walk next spring and sand is being hauled now so as to be in readiness as soon as the weather will permit the building of the walks. Last week the state veterinarian

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Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1906

Commencing at 10:30 o'clock, the following property to-wit:

- 9 Head of Horses**
1 gray team 9 years old, wt. 2600.
1 black team 11 years old, wt. 2500
1 bay team 12 years old, wt. 2400
1 roan mare 8 years old, wt. 1150
1 bay mare 9 years old, wt. 1200
1 saddle pony
- 27 Head of Cattle**
10 cows, nearly all fresh by April first
10 heifers, coming one and two years old
6 steers, coming one year old
1 fresh milch cow
25 head of shoats

- Machinery**
One Stoughton wagon
One Studebaker wagon
One Tiger corn planter
One John Deere lister
Two Standard riding cultivators
One walking cultivator
One two-row Badger eli
One John Deere riding plow
One walking plow
One Moline sixteen-eighteen in. disc
One McCormick mower, 5-foot cut
One ten-foot harrow
Two sets double work harness
Two saddles, and several other articles too numerous to mention

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