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SUPERVISOR SESSIONS

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O'Neill, Nebr., December 16, 1907.
Board of supervisors met pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock a. m. Members present were, Golden, Rooke, Root and Skidmore. There being no quorum present board adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

O'Neill, Nebr., Dec. 17, 1907.
Board called to order at 9 o'clock a. m. Members present were, Golden, Root, Roberts, Keyes and Skidmore.
Moved by Golden and seconded by Roberts that the following official bonds be approved, and hereby are approved. Motion carried.

John Dwyer justice of the peace Grattan township, two years.
A. D. Havens justice of the peace Atkinson township, two years.
Hiram Stearns justice of the peace Rock Falls township, two years.
William Evans justice of the peace Pleasantview township, two years.
V. V. Rosenkrans justice of the peace Steel Creek township, two years.
J. N. Johnson justice of the peace Inman township, two years.
Otto Nilson justice of the peace Saratoga precinct, two years.
John A. Golden justice of the peace city of O'Neill, one year.
A. C. Hubbard justice of the peace Ewing township, two years.
G. G. Ogle justice of the peace Green Valley township, two years.
S. A. Murphy road overseer district number 1, one year.
W. W. Mills road overseer district number 12, one year.
John Clacy road overseer district number 24, one year.
Wm. Haynes road overseer district number 56, one year.
Robert McClanahan road overseer district number 64, one year.
J. H. Otter road overseer district number 3, one year.
Wm. Kidd road overseer district number 46, one year.
Bart Smith road overseer district number 45, one year.
James Good road overseer district number 15, one year.
J. B. Fraka road overseer district number 2, one year.
W. D. Cooper road overseer district number 54, one year.
W. J. Malloy road overseer district number 63, one year.
F. O. Hammerberg road overseer district number 47, one year.
A. G. West road overseer district number 3, one year.
Hugo Latzel road overseer district number 55, one year.
James Gaughenbaugh road overseer district number 18, one year.
Wm. Haynes road overseer district number 42, one year.
John Robertson township treasurer Stuart township, one year.
Joseph Schindler constable, Grattan township, two years.
Charles Dohney constable Stuart township, two years.
Gustave Danms township treasurer Emmet township, one year.
Geo. Brechler township treasurer Verdigris township, one year.
John Halloran township treasurer Inman township, one year.
W. R. Johnson township treasurer Rock Falls township, one year.
John Ziska township treasurer Green Valley township, one year.
Wm. Gumb township treasurer Wyoming township, one year.
Henry Wabs township treasurer Saratoga township, one year.
Ernest M. Beaver township treasurer Paddock township, one year.
Anton Prussa township clerk Green Valley, one year.
John Pruss township clerk Emmet township, one year.
Edward Gilg township clerk Sheridan township, one year.
Richard Alderman township clerk Stuart township, one year.
T. S. Roche township clerk Iowa township, one year.
A. L. Rouse township clerk Paddock township, one year.

Florence E. Zink county superintendent Holt county, two years.
M. F. Norton county surveyor Holt county, two years.
C. J. Malone county judge Holt county, two years.
On motion board adjourned until one o'clock p. m.

One o'clock p. m. Board called to order, all members present.
Mr. Chairman: We, your committee appointed to examine the proposed road petitioned for by L. E. Harding and others, beg leave to report as follows: We have been over the route and believe that the best route for a road would be as follows, beginning four rods east of the section corner, as established by Surveyor Norton, running south from that point about twenty rods to a traveled road, thence in a southeasterly course on the road now traveled to the bridge over Eagle Creek.
W. S. Roberts,
C. D. Keyes,
J. C. Clark.

On motion the report of the committee was adopted.
Mr. Chairman: I move that we grant, and do hereby grant, the road petitioned for by A. L. Harding et al, in conformity of committee's report.
J. A. Golden,
C. D. Keyes.

Motion carried.
Mr. Chairman: I move that we allow the claim of M. A. Ross in the sum of \$100, same being claim for damage in above road.
J. A. Golden,
C. D. Keyes.

Motion carried.
Mr. Chairman: I move that all money in Special School fund in dist. No. 177, be transferred to general fund of said dist.
James Brennan,
By W. S. Roberts.

Seconded by Rodell Root.
Motion carried.
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors: As there appears to be an error in the treasurer's tax books, with reference to lot two (2) and the southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) and the south half (S $\frac{1}{2}$) of the northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of section eighteen (18), township twenty-five (25), north of range thirteen (13). I hereby petition your honorable body to have the same corrected.

Lot two (2) is described on the tax record as the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) where it should be the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$). The receipts for the years that the taxes have been paid on the above described land have all been written as the south half (S $\frac{1}{2}$) of the northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) and the southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$).
As the record now stands they do not show that the taxes were ever paid on the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of this section, the records of the government land office show that the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ has never been patented.
Yours respectfully,
F. J. Dishner.

On motion the prayer of the petition was granted.
On motion the official bond of E. T. Wilson, for coroner was approved.
On motion the board adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

O'Neill, Nebraska, December 18, 1907. Board called to order, all members present.
On motion a refund of \$2.50 was granted to Mrs. Carrie Hess, she having been erroneously assessed with poll tax for the year 1907, in Chambers township.

O'Neill, Neb., Nov. 26, 1907. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors: I hereby call your attention to the taxes on the north half of the northeast quarter of 17-26-11, for the years 1903, 1905 and 1906. By looking at the assessment as it now stands correct d by the county assessor you will see that I paid tax on this land for these years the same as on an entire quarter. I therefore request you to refund

me this amount of \$12.70, this being one half of the amount paid for these years, I having paid \$8.71 in 1903, \$8.41 in 1905 and \$8.27 in 1906. See tax receipts attached. Respectfully,
J. W. Reitz.

On motion the prayer of the above petition was granted.

On motion the certificate of John A. Harmon, clerk of the district court, in the matter of the judgment of M. A. McCafferty, was referred to the county attorney for his opinion as to the fund to allow the same on, or if a judgment should be levied for same.

On motion was granted to J. C. Harnish, county treasurer, for \$21.08 and \$26.05 respectively, to redeem the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ section 13 27-10, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 11-32-11.

Application for the purchase of school land by lessee, Ann Fritzsims was read, for the purchase of the south half of the southeast quarter of section 30, town 27, range 9, west. Same being University land. The chairman appointed as a committee to appraise the same, C. D. Keyes, J. A. Golden and L. E. Skidmore.

On motion board adjourned until one o'clock p. m.

One o'clock p. m. Board called to order, all members present.
On motion the board accepted the steel bridge south of O'Neill one half mile.

On motion the claim of Townsend Bridge Co. for \$2121.90, filed the 11th day of November, 1907, was rejected.

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On motion the bond of J. H. McAllister township clerk of Shields township was approved.

On motion the board went into committee of the whole, for the purpose of auditing claims.

O'Neill, Nebraska, December 19, 1907. Nine o'clock a. m. Board called to order, all members present.
O'Neill, Neb., Nov. 1, 1907. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Holt county: Your petitioner, J. Q. Howard, states that he is the owner of what was laid out as Park addition to O'Neill and that the same has been vacated and all of said addition has been assessed as a part of the north half of the northeast quarter of 31-29-11, 60 acres, and that the taxes assessed to this tract have been paid. Petitioner further states that lot 1 and 2, in block 2, of Park addition were sold for the taxes for the years 1896 to 1904 and the 1905 and 1906 taxes were paid subsequent to this sale. I ask that the county board order this sale redeemed. There being a double assessment on the property. Respectfully,
John Q. Howard.

On motion the prayer of the petition of John Q. Howard was granted.

On motion the bond of P. J. Lansworth justice of the peace for Shields township was approved.

On motion the bond of J. J. Garin road overseer dist. No. 9, was approved.

On motion the bond of O. L. Hansen road overseer of dist. No. 52 was approved.

On motion board adjourned until one o'clock p. m.

L. E. Skidmore, Chairman.
W. P. Simar, Clerk.

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OLD TIN CANS.

The Way They Finally Disappear From Human Sight.
Few people realize what becomes of all the old tin cans, tin pans, kettles, buckets, coal hods and the like. They finally disappear from human sight and knowledge and are seen no more. Science shows that they evaporate. When a tin can is cast away and forsaken it begins its downward course by becoming rusty. The tin oxidizes or, in other words, unites with the oxygen surrounding it in the atmosphere, and the oxide of tin gradually takes leave of the iron by evaporating into the air, while some of it is washed away by the rain into the earth. After the tin is gone the iron of the can follows the same course that has been pursued by the tin. It oxidizes and becomes the familiar reddish brown substance known as iron rust. The metals have no wills of their own, no affinities, no understandings, and therefore no intentions as to their present or future course. They do nothing of themselves. But electrical forces do their work for them. These forces unite the atoms of the metals with those of the oxygen. Then the molecules of these oxides are carried away by the atmospheric electricity and disposed of according to circumstances.

If a small bottle or other piece of glass be placed on damp ground and an old worn-out tin bucket is turned over it, the particles of iron oxide will be taken away by electric currents from the old bucket and will be deposited partly on the glass, the remainder going into the air and the earth. Deposits of iron and other metals are thus carried around by electricity in the atmosphere from place to place all over the earth. Chlorine by electric power picks up atoms of gold and goes with them to the ocean, where they are as much at home as salt. All metals can exist in a state of vapor; therefore they are to be found not only in the atmosphere around this earth, but also in the atmosphere around the sun and the stars. If a ray of sunlight is bent out of its course, as it is by drops of water in the case of the rainbow, the familiar seven colors of red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet are spread out side by side. When these spectra or streaks of light are scientifically investigated about 500 dark lines are formed also among the colors, and these lines represent shadows cast by elemental substances in the atmospheres of the earth and the sun. Light made artificially and not passing through the atmosphere of the earth and the sun does not have these dark lines.

By means of the spectroscope, a gradually invented instrument now in use, but credited to several scientists, well known elements have been compelled to register their addresses in bands of light. Among the first to write themselves down were sodium, potassium, magnesium, calcium, chromium, nickel and iron. And the same apparatus led to the discovery of new metals, such as cesium, rubidium and thallium. All these are found to be in the sun's atmosphere. By means of the spectroscope the one hundred millionth part of a grain of sodium in common salt becomes as discernible and unmistakable as the side of a house. This wonderful modern instrument has enabled scientists to find out what the people who inhabit the planets in the solar system of the dog star Sirius, for example, have to eat, for without nitrogen they could have no beans or spring peas, without sulphur no mustard, horseradish and water cresses or anything of the kind, although the people would be confined to vegetable diet. They would also be without light biscuit for breakfast or any fermented liquors.—Baltimore American.

What He Felt Like.
It was the first time he had sung in an Episcopal choir, and he felt strangely out of place in the vestments he wore. The other choristers looked comfortable enough, but the new one was sure he would trip on the skirts of his cassock when he went up the chancel steps, and he knew that if he did not stop perspiring his clean linen cotta would be sadly mussed. The opening prayer had been intoned by the rector, and the singers were in line waiting for the introduction to the professional to be played, when one of the basses whispered in the new man's ear: "You're a tenor, aren't you?" "I suppose so," he replied, "but I feel like a twospot."—New York Times.

Picturesque Newfoundland.
Newfoundland has been styled a rough stone with no interior, and doubtless to the passenger on some Atlantic liner, seeing its bold headland jutting out into the ocean, with its weather beaten cliffs standing gray and cold, the description may seem a fitting one. But to those who know it well, who have seen the fir clad valleys, its clear lakes and streams and hillsides tinged with the red and gold of autumn, it is a rough stone with a very fair interior.—London Strand.

A Piece of Homely Truth.
"Do you expect people to believe all that you tell them?"
"That is not the idea," answered the sagacious campaigner. "The way to win the hearts of the people is to tell them what they already believe."—Washington Star.

Anxious.
Sick Man (who is a collector of coins and also very rich)—I made out my will today, Reginald, and left you my collection of coins.
"Which one, uncle—the one in the bank or the one in the cabinet?"—London Tit-Bits.

A model husband's the noblest work of woman.—Indianapolis Star.

A DESPERATE FIGHTER

Courage and Daring of Colonel James Bowie.

HIS DEATH IN THE ALAMO.

Dramatic End of This Brave, Generous and Determined Spirit—The Way the Fearless Fighter Once Protected a Preacher in Texas.

One fine summer morning in 1833—the year that Santa Anna seized the presidency of the new republic of Mexico—a small party of horsemen crossed the Sabine river about sixty miles from its mouth and entered Texas territory. Most of them were clad in buckskin and armed with rifle, pistol and knife—a rough, determined looking crowd, with two notable exceptions, one clean shaven, dark skinned, with a bright, restless eye that scanned the woods constantly, as if in search of an enemy, and the other a small, mild mannered man, whose general appearance betokened the preacher. These two were riding in front, talking earnestly of the convention which had just been held at San Felipe de Austin and of the possibility that Texas might one day become an independent state. Suddenly some one in the party behind them started a song with a memorable chorus—

When other states reject us,
This is the one that always takes us.
From that jingling rhyme some derive the name "Texas." Certain it is that this great new land took in and sheltered many a fugitive "who left his country for his country's good." That prince of pirates Lafitte had sailed away from Galveston ten years before, and his thousand freebooters were scattered to the four winds, but crowds of adventurers from all parts of the world were pouring in, with many of the better class, to swell the tide of Texas immigration.

The little band jogged on and finally reached the municipality of San Augustine, then a mere collection of rude log huts, with one or two adobe structures built by Spanish missionaries. Here the preacher posted a notice that the Rev. Henry Stephenson of the Methodist denomination would hold a meeting in the evening. At the hour named the house was crowded to overflowing with rough, desperate men, all armed and ready for any fun or fray that might arise on such a novel occasion. The minister gave out a hymn, and it was sung with spirit. Then came the text, but not another word would the crowd hear. They hooted and yelled, shot off their pistols, crowed and brayed in derision. The tumult was deafening. The quiet little preacher stood his ground bravely, though in his heart wishing he were well out of it. With difficulty his traveling companion forced his way to the front, still carrying his rifle and a huge knife in his belt. The wild cheer that broke from the crowd sounded in the ears of the preacher, now thoroughly alarmed, like the howls of a pack of wolves or the yells of Indians hungry for scalps. But instead of jumping upon him this strange man, with restless eyes flashing and long black hair streaming over his shoulders, jumped on a bench and, throwing his hat to the ground, shouted in a stentorian voice: "Men, this man has come to preach to you! You need preaching to, and I'll be blanked if he shan't preach to you! The next man who disturbs him shall fight me! My name is Jim Bowie!"

The effect was magical. With quiet, respectful attention the rough audience listened to the sermon, joined heartily in the closing hymn, and not a few persons came up to shake hands with the little man and apologize for the rough reception they had given him. A month later at the first camp meeting ever held in Texas some of them became members of the church, and in 1835 the cornerstone of the first Protestant house of worship in the republic was laid in San Augustine.

The man whose timely aid proved so effective was Colonel James Bowie, and the knife in his belt was the noted "bowie knife," given to him by his brother, Rezin P. Bowie. It was made of a large file, strong, of admirable temper and gave its name to a family of terrible weapons not yet extinct. Crockett met Bowie for the first time in the Alamo, and he writes in his journal: "While we were conversing Colonel Bowie had occasion to draw his famous knife, and I wish I may be shot if the bare sight of it wasn't enough to give a man of a squeamish stomach the colic. He saw I was admiring it and said he, 'Colonel, you might tickle a fellow's ribs a long time with this before you'd make him laugh.'"

Brave, generous, determined and enterprising, James Bowie sought adventure for its hazards, and he was naturally among the first to take up arms for Texas independence. Three more desperate men were never brought together than Travis, Crockett and Bowie as they took their last stand within the walls of the Alamo. Sick and helpless in bed on that last terrible day, Jim Bowie died fighting. As a Mexican ran forward to kill him he roused himself by a supreme effort, caught his assailant by the hair, plunged the fatal knife into his heart and fell back dead. When the story of his death was told to his mother in Louisiana, she said, "I am sure Jim never died with a wound in his back," and, with a quiet smile, turned again to her household duties.—Exchange.

Gratitude is a fine virtue, and yet it is wearisome when carried beyond due bounds.—Le Sage.

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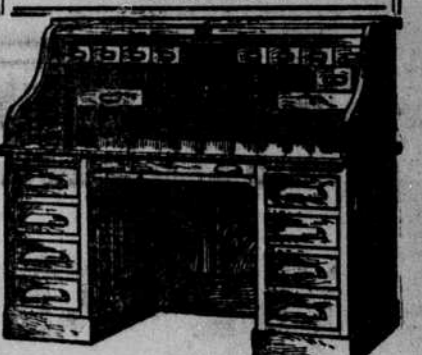
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