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BRIEF HISTORY OF THE COUNTY OFFICERS OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA, 1891.

AM I. TODD, the present chairman of the board of commissioners, was born in Clinton county, New York, on the ninth day of April, A. D. 1842.

He emigrated to the western states in the year 1847, and landed in Cass county, Nebraska, in the year 1857.

The state then being in its infancy, he followed the pursuit of farming and stock raising for many years. At the November election in 1882 he was elected to the office of county commissioner to represent the First Commissioners District.

He performed the duties of his office to such satisfaction that his friends re-elected him a second term in the fall of 1885, and during his second term he was instrumental in bringing about a plan by which all county warrants were made payable in cash. This was done by using the sinking fund in hands of county treasurer, which had accumulated.

All outstanding warrants were called in, and thus the county has been paying cash for all bills, and thereby saving interest on warrants, and securing the benefit of getting all work done at lowest possible rates.

His ability to represent the county's best interests as county commissioner was appreciated to such an extent that, without his desire, he was tendered the office for a third term at the November election in 1888, which was the first case of the kind in the history of Cass county.

The year 1891 will complete Mr. Todd's ninth year as commissioner, each of which has been full of interest, the business of which has called for ability and carefulness, which he has shown himself to possess during his several years of office.

JACOB TRITSCH, the commissioner from the Second District, was born in Germany, on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1834, and when 8 years old, or in the year 1838 he together with his parents emigrated to American and settled on a farm in Illinois. In 1866, he moved to Cass county, Neb., and settled on a farm 4 miles west of Plattsmouth and has followed the occupation of farming since that time.

Mr. Tritsch succeeded Mr. Louis Foltz, who had served the county two terms, both of which were full of interest, and which cast the best of reflection on the manner in which Mr. Foltz performed the duties of his office as a representative from the Second District.

Mr. Tritsch has taken up the work already begun by his predecessor, and his ability to perform the duties of his to the best interest of the county is making itself manifest early in the term for which he was elected.

AARON C. LODER, the commissioner from the Third district, was born in Coshocton county, Ohio, on the second day of January, A. D. 1837, and emigrated to Cass county, Nebraska, in the year 1863, and settled near Greenwood on a farm, where he has resided ever since.

At the general election held in November, 1889, he was elected to the office of commissioner, and has proven to be a careful inspector of the county's interests in the performance of his duties.

Mr. Loder has made the duties of the office of commissioner his study since his election, and is guided only by the law in his actions as a public officer and an excellent judgment.

BIRD CRITCHFIELD, the county clerk and clerk of board of commissioners, was born in Holmes county, Ohio, on Feb. 6, A. D. 1836, and came to Cass county, Nebraska, in the year 1880; was a farmer and school teacher. Was elected to the office in the fall of 1887, and re-elected for a second term at the November election of 1889.

W. H. CUSHING, County Treasurer.
C. C. PARMELE, Register of Deeds.
WM. TIGHE, Sheriff.
B. S. RAMSEY, County Judge.
W. C. SHOWALTER, Clerk of the District Court.

G. W. NOBLE, County Superintendent of Public Instruction.
H. D. TRAVIS, County Attorney.
J. L. ENRIKH, Coroner.
A. C. MAYES, Surveyor.
FRANK DICKSON, Deputy County Clerk.
FRED HERRMANN, Deputy County Treasurer.
JOHN TIGHE, Deputy Sheriff.
J. M. ROBERTS, Deputy Register of Deeds.
SAM M. CHAPMAN, District Judge.

[Prepared by Bird Critchfield, County Clerk, June 26, 1891.]

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CITY OF PLATTSMOUTH.
The city of Plattsmouth was incorporated at the time and even before the county was organized, and then but a small village.

At the present date there are over 9000 inhabitants within the corporation.

The assessed valuation of the city for year 1891, is over \$900,000 making a total of over \$9,000,000.

It has now two railroads, B. & M. R. R., and the O. S. R. R., thus giving outlet to North, East, South and West.

At the present date the city has its Main street paved with the best paving rock from Second, to Seventh streets.

The city is manned by the following officers, which are full of zeal and working to make the city what

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W. K. FOX, Clerk.
A. SALISBURY, councilman First Ward.
W. D. JONES, councilman First Ward.
W. L. BROWNE, councilman Second Ward.
D. M. JONES, councilman Second Ward.
M. B. MURPHY, councilman Third Ward.
L. G. LARSON, councilman Third Ward.
Chas. PETERSON, councilman Fourth Ward.
A. J. GUTSCHE, councilman Fourth Ward.
J. C. MINOR, councilman Fifth Ward.
J. DOVE, councilman Fifth Ward.
C. S. POLK, City Attorney.
M. ARCHER, Police Judge.
S. ARCHER, Chief of Police.

WEeping WATER CITY.
The city of Weeping Water, has at the present time good railroad facilities. The M. P. R. R. crossing at that point, thus giving outlet to Lincoln, Omaha, and to the South and East. It is developing its many Stone Quarries, and has an extensive Sewing Machine Factory, which is promising to build up the city and community.

At this date the population is over 1500, and the assessed valuation is over \$183,000 with a total valuation of over \$750,000.

The city is represented by the following officers who seem to look out for the best interests of the city:
G. W. ADAMS, Mayor.
Wm. WOODRUFF City Clerk.
F. GORDE, jr. councilman First Ward.
D. WOODARD, councilman First Ward.
B. ENMONS, councilman Second Ward.
W. A. DAVIS, councilman Second Ward.
ALLEN COLEMAN, councilman Third Ward.
SIL MATTHEWS, councilman Third Ward.
J. E. DOUGLAS, City Attorney.
C. H. KING, Police Judge.
A. P. WOODARD, Police.

LOUISVILLE.
The village of Louisville has about 500 inhabitants, and is flourishing by reason of its extensive brick works. Has two railroads, the B. & M. and M. P. railroads, which cross at that point, and have added to their benefit a wagon bridge across the Platte river.

GREENWOOD.
The village of Greenwood, is a village of about 400 inhabitants and has one railroad, the B. & M. R. R. The village of Elmwood, Eagle Wabash, Nehawka, Union, Mayley and Avoca are flourishing little villages situated on the line of the M. P. railroad are surrounded by enterprising citizens. Are each in a prosperous condition, and looking forward to better prospects.

LITERATURE.
The literature of the county, consists of the publication of twelve newspapers, a copy of each of which are deposited with this brief history. They are as follows:
Weeping Water Republican, the official paper of the county, J. K. Keithley, publisher.
PLATTSMOUTH HERALD, daily and weekly, A. B. Knotts, publisher.
Plattsmouth Journal, daily and weekly, C. W. Sherman, publisher.
Independent Eagle, H. G. Racer, publisher.
Elmwood Echo, A. U. Mayfield, publisher.
Wabash News, O. P. Stewart, publisher.
Union Ledger, C. L. Graves, publisher.
Louisville Courier-Journal, G. W. Mayfield, publisher.
Saturday Mirror, G. B. Mann, publisher.
Eagle, S. S. English, publisher.
Murray Banner, J. C. Bason, publisher.
Greenwood Gazette, W. S. Elliott, publisher.
The Reporter, Polk Bros., publishers.

HISTORY OF THE CONTENTS OF CORNER STONE.
The brass key enclosed was the key used to lock the county clerk's office and office of county commissioners for over twenty-five years. The office was a room fifteen feet wide and forty-four feet long, being divided into two rooms, one of which was used for county clerk, who was ex-officio register of deeds, and the other used for commissioners' office.

The pen and pen-holder with cross on side was the one used by the chairman (A. B. Todd) of the commissioners to sign the \$80,000 bonds which were used in payment of the building of the court house. The pen and pen-holder marked "T" on handle was the one used to sign all the contracts made for the building of the present court house.

Written this twenty-seventh day of June, A. D. 1891.
BIRD CRITCHFIELD,
County Clerk.

Commissioner Loder and wife came in this morning to attend the corner stone laying.

Dr. R. R. Livingston and wife came in from Cedar Creek this morning to spend the day.

Attorney Wooley of Lincoln and Haldeman of Weeping Water are attending district court, this morning.

W. J. Hesser will harvest 7000 quarts of raspberries this season. His blackberry crop will be equally large.

The Missouri River reached the fourteen foot high water mark this morning and seems to have come to a stand still.

The Ceremonies
The parade, which was formed at the lower end of Main street, moved promptly at 2 o'clock, in charge of Marshal of the Day M. B. Murphy. The Bohemian band headed the procession, followed by the Ancient Order of Hibernians in full regalia, bearing a silken banner and the national colors. The Knights of Pythias came next in regalia under the leadership of Chancellor Commander Dr. C. A. Marshall. Next came a large delegation of Masons, followed by the commissioners and other dignitaries, together with the officers of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Nebraska.

The corner stone, composed of red Tennessee granite on which was inscribed the names of the architect, contractors, commissioners and county clerk, was hanging from the derrick, about two feet above the place it was to assume. After the Master Mason had taken a place upon the building Grand Master Brad D. Slaughter stepped forward and stated the object of the convocation and called Grand Chaplain Marter forward to invoke the blessing of Deity which he did in an eloquent and impressive manner.

Grand Treasurer Christian Hartman of Omaha then placed the copper box inside the stone after which Grand Secretary A. H. Bowen stated what the box contained. Mr. Slaughter spread the mortar under the stone and while the band played an impressive air the massive stone was lowered to its final resting place. The Deputy Grand Master Judge Davidson then squared the stone and reported it. Senior Warden Hon. S. M. Chapman then tested it with the level while J. P. A. Black the Junior Warden applied the plumb to see that it was perpendicular. Corn as an emblem of plenty, wine as an emblem of prosperity and oil as an emblem of peace were then poured on the stone with appropriate remarks from each of the three officers.

Grand Master Slaughter then invoked the blessings of Deity, and in a few well chosen words delivered the work so favorably begun to the architect in charge.

Mrs. Jay Johnson went to Atchison yesterday.

John L. Finor Sundayed in Plattsmouth, returning to Lincoln this morning.

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