

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMISSIONERS

Audit the Claims for the Recent General Election.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.
Plattsmouth, Neb., Nov. 15, 1910.
Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, C. R. Jordan, L. D. Switzer and M. L. Friedrich, county commissioners, and D. C. Morgan, county clerk.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved when the following business was transacted in regular form:

Communication received from the American Exchange Bank of Elmwood, asking permission to take up their depository bond for county monies and substitute one therefor reciting 2 1/2 per cent instead of 2 per cent. Permission granted.

Communication received from S. H. Atwood & Co., of Plattsmouth, setting forth the fact that Mike Geno had worked for them at Cedar Creek in the stone quarry, was killed about September 1, and that they were indebted to him for the month of August for labor in the sum of \$21.90 and asked that an order be made and have it appear on the records in the office of the county clerk they would turn this money over to the county clerk to be applied as commissioners think best.

The county clerk was instructed to inform S. H. Atwood & Co., that such an order had been entered and the money to be placed in the general fund to in a measure reimburse this fund for funeral expense.

The resignation of G. P. Barton as constable in and for Liberty precinct was received and the same was accepted.

In the matter of petition of changing the line of voting precinct in the Greenwood precinct, filed October 17, 1910, asking that sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 17 and 18, also north half of section 16, township 11, range 9, be set over and made a part of the voting precinct of Salt Creek and that the line of said Greenwood and Salt Creek precincts to be so altered as to make the change prayed for. The matter came on for hearing and the petition was refused.

The following claims were allowed on the general fund:
Henry Snook, judge of election, Tipton precinct, \$5.00.

Chas. Allen, judge of election, Tipton precinct, \$5.00.

J. C. Benz, judge of election and returns, Tipton precinct, \$11.60.

R. C. Wentzel, clerk of election, Tipton precinct, \$5.00.

E. P. Betts, clerk of election, Tipton precinct, \$5.00.

G. P. Foreman, judge of election, Greenwood precinct, \$3.75.

H. H. Wilson, judge of election, Greenwood precinct, \$3.75.

James Greer, judge of election, Greenwood precinct, \$3.75.

C. F. Bouck, clerk of election, Greenwood precinct, \$3.75.

E. M. Stone, clerk of election and returns for Greenwood precinct, \$9.75.

D. L. Talcott, judge of election, Salt Creek precinct, \$4.00.

Frank Nichols, judge of election and returns for Salt Creek precinct, \$9.80.

L. H. Daft, judge of election, Salt Creek precinct, \$4.00.

Clarence Mathis, clerk of election, Salt Creek precinct, \$4.00.

Aaron Palling, clerk of election, Salt Creek precinct, \$4.00.

Wm. Lefler, judge and returns of election, Stove Creek precinct, \$12.30.

Elmer Boyles, judge of election, Stove Creek precinct, \$5.50.

M. W. Waltz, judge of election, Stove Creek precinct, \$5.50.

E. J. Jeary, clerk of election, Stove Creek precinct, \$5.50.

E. T. Comer, judge of election, Stove Creek precinct, \$5.50.

Wm. J. Rau, clerk, \$5.00.
L. D. Critchfield, clerk, \$5.00.
Louisville Precinct.
D. J. Vanscoyoc, judge, \$4.75.
M. N. Drake, judge, \$4.75.
John Group, judge and returns, \$3.65.
F. H. Nichols, clerk, \$4.75.
E. H. Norris, judge, \$4.50.
Mike Tritsch, clerk, \$4.75.
C. M. Seybert, care of booths, primary election, Louisville precinct, \$3.00.
D. K. Barr, room for election and care of booths, Louisville precinct, \$4.70.

Avoca Precinct.
Amsdel Sheldon, judge and returns, \$9.90.
E. H. Norris, judge, \$4.50.
M. M. Straub, judge, \$4.50.
Jos. C. Zimmerer, clerk, \$4.50.
L. J. Marquardt, clerk, \$4.50.

Mt. Pleasant Precinct.
L. H. Puls, judge and returns, \$8.70.
Wm. Sheehan, judge, \$5.00.
Peter Anderson, judge, \$5.00.
T. A. Wiles, clerk, \$5.00.
Alfred Gansmer, clerk \$5.00.

Eight Mile Grove Precinct.
W. H. Hell, judge and returns, \$7.40.
Louis Friedrich, judge, \$4.50.
J. W. Tritsch, judge, \$4.50.
P. T. Becker, clerk, \$4.50.
P. A. Horn, clerk, \$4.50.

Nehawka Precinct.
H. M. Pollard, judge, \$5.25.
B. F. Moore, judge, \$5.25.
C. E. Heebner, clerk and returns, \$9.05.
R. C. Alford, clerk, \$5.25.

Liberty Precinct.
D. Lynn, judge, \$5.75.
J. D. Bramblet, judge and returns, \$9.35.
W. R. Cross, judge, \$5.75.
J. C. Hansell, clerk, \$5.75.
A. E. Taylor, clerk, \$5.75.

Rock Bluff, 1st District.
H. L. Oldham, judge and returns, \$7.90.
T. W. Vallery, judge, \$5.00.
W. E. Dull, judge, \$5.00.
S. O. Pittman, clerk, \$5.00.
W. C. Brown, clerk, \$5.00.

Rock Bluffs, 2d District.
C. A. Harvey, judge, \$4.00.
A. F. Nickels, judge, \$4.00.
A. B. Hutchison, judge and returns, \$6.70.
W. A. Wheeler, clerk, \$4.00.
R. A. Troop, clerk, \$4.00.

Plattsmouth Precinct.
John Kaffenberger, judge, \$5.00.
C. L. Wiles, judge, \$5.00.
F. W. Nolting, judge, \$5.00.
A. A. Wetenkamp, clerk, \$5.00.
Will Rummel, clerk and returns, \$7.60.

Weeping Water City, 1st Ward.
R. D. McNurlin, judge and returns, \$8.30.
Lester Boon, judge, \$3.50.
Jake Meyers, judge, \$3.50.
C. E. Toft, clerk, \$3.50.
George Corley, clerk, \$3.50.

Weeping Water City, 2d Ward.
Turner Zink, judge, \$4.00.
D. T. Dudley, judge and returns, \$8.80.
N. C. Holmes, judge, \$4.00.
W. O. Ogden, clerk, \$4.00.
J. B. Hungate, clerk, \$4.00.

Weeping Water City, 3d Ward.
Geo. E. Stoner, judge, \$3.75.
H. P. Haslam, judge, \$3.75.
M. Pentico, judge, \$3.75.
John M. Fowler, clerk and returns, \$8.55.
S. I. Compton, clerk, \$3.75.

Plattsmouth City, 1st Ward.
J. H. Thrasher, judge and returns, \$4.75.
Wm. Hartwick, judge, \$3.75.
Wm. Hassler, judge, \$3.75.
Geo. Falter, clerk, \$3.75.
B. A. McElwain, clerk, \$3.75.

Plattsmouth City, 2d Ward.
Adam Kurtz, judge and returns, \$5.00.
Wm. Weber, judge, \$4.00.
Claus Boetel, sr., judge, \$4.00.
Guy D. McMaken, clerk, \$4.00.
H. F. Goos, clerk, \$4.00.

Plattsmouth City, 3d Ward.
Bennett Chriswiler, judge and returns, \$5.25.
John H. Becker, judge, \$4.25.
J. R. Kelly, judge, \$4.25.
Geo. R. Sayles, clerk, \$4.25.
G. B. Wurl, clerk, \$4.25.

Plattsmouth City, 4th Ward.
A. C. Tartsch, judge and returns, \$5.50.
J. W. Weyrich, judge, \$4.50.
Louis Dose, judge, \$4.50.
J. C. Peterson, clerk, \$4.50.
Anton Nitka, clerk, \$4.50.

Plattsmouth City, 5th Ward.
J. M. Vorntran, judge, \$4.00.
Aug. Bach, judge, \$4.00.
Fritz Henrich, judge, \$4.00.
Wm. Gravett, clerk and returns, \$5.00.
C. C. Despain, clerk, \$4.00.

Tyson & Williams, room for election, Stove Creek precinct, \$5.00.
James Loughbridge, room for elections, 1st Rock Bluff district, \$5.00.
John R. Pierson, room for election, Liberty precinct, \$5.00.
W. P. Hutcheson, treasurer, room for election, 2nd Rock Bluff district,

\$5.00.
H. G. Wellensiek, manager, room of election, Avoca precinct, \$9.00.
Chas. Campbell, room for election, South Bend precinct, \$4.00.
W. E. Hand, room for election, Salt Creek precinct, \$5.00.
Geo. P. Hell, room for election, Eight Mile Grove precinct, \$5.00.
H. A. Tool, manager, room for election, Elmwood precinct, \$5.00.
H. D. Reed, room for election, Weeping Water precinct, \$5.00.
S. G. Coglizer, care of booths for Weeping Water precinct, \$3.00.
John Bourke, room for election, Weeping Water precinct, \$5.00.
E. Ratnour, repair of booths for Weeping Water precinct, \$2.50.

Louis Dose, care of booths, Plattsmouth City, \$6.00.
James Loughbridge, repair of booths for Rock Bluff, 2nd district, \$12.45.
C. A. Rawls, canvassing board, \$3.00.
Emil Walters, canvassing board, \$3.00.
Nels Anderson, room for primary and general election, Nehawka precinct, \$9.00.

Plattsmouth Lodge No. 8. A. O. U. W., room for election, Plattsmouth City, 3rd ward, \$6.00.
August Bach, room for election, Plattsmouth City, 5th ward, \$6.00.
S. C. Boyles, room for election, Greenwood precinct, \$8.00.
D. O. Dwyer, inebriate, Samuel Thomas, \$2.00.

James Robertson, inebriate, Samuel Thomas, \$4.00.
J. J. Andrus, inebriate, Samuel Thomas, \$4.28.
J. D. Switzer, salary, \$24.75.
J. R. Denson, bailiff's certificate, \$6.00.
M. L. Friedrich, salary and expenses, \$24.00.

John Fowler, jurors certificate, \$44.40.
Pribble Brothers, printing commissioners' proceedings, \$9.33.
Henry Perry, labor at court house, \$13.00.
Elmer Hutchins, jurors certificates, \$49.60.
F. E. Schlater, jurors certificates, \$71.44.
Oregon Douge, jurors certificates, \$34.50.

News-Herald, printing for county, \$3.25.
Weyrich & Hadraba, sponges and oil, \$2.00.
Frank Boyd, contract on heating plant, \$49.35.
Plattsmouth Telephone Co., rent and tolls, \$34.65.
L. G. Larson, ballot box, \$3.00.

Dr. J. B. Martin, third quarter salary, district No. 1, \$61.25.
Farmers' Telephone company, tolls, \$2.15.
Klopp & Bartlett, election supplies, \$82.25.
C. C. Despain, bailiff certificate, \$36.00.
Warga & Cecil, gas supplies to court house, \$2.50.

Thos. Fry, care of cow at county farm, \$2.50.
Nebraska Lighting company, gas to court house and jail, \$20.21.
J. T. Hamm, assigned to D. T. Dudley, juror certificate, \$4.80.
Nebraska Telephone company, rent and tolls, \$3.45.
Frank H. Dunbar, boarding jury, \$58.25.

C. C. Baldwin, team to commissioners, \$2.50.
Stander & Stander, casket to pauper, \$14.00.
C. R. Jordan, salary, \$28.60.
Ed. Egenberger, admr., coal for county, \$114.58.
C. D. Quinton, expense, \$63.16.

A. O. U. W. Lodge, No. 8, room for primary election, Plattsmouth 3rd ward, \$2.00.
E. D. Cummins, livery to commissioners, \$10.50.
The following claims were allowed on the road fund:
W. D. Coleman, road work, road district No. 5, \$64.00.

Yates Lumber & Coal Co., lumber for road district No. 9, \$6.05.
Yates Lumber & Coal Co., lumber for road district No. 3, \$16.60.
Yates Lumber & Coal Co., lumber for road district No. 8, \$5.00.
J. F. Behrens, road work for road district No. 12, \$4.00.

Frank Rouse, road work for road district No. 5, \$34.00.
John Buck, blacksmith work for road district No. 5, 1.00.
J. H. Rogge, material for road district No. 15, \$42.80.
E. T. Tool, material for road district No. 7, \$5.82.

E. T. Tool, material for road district No. 4, \$34.22.
John G. Lobnes, road work for road district No. 2, \$7.00.
H. J. Miller, road work for road district No. 14, \$28.40.
H. A. Funke Lumber Co., lumber for road district No. 9, \$36.45.

Peter Gruber, road work for road district No. 12, \$9.00.
James M. Carper, road work for road district No. 8, \$30.40.
Alfred Anderson, road work for road district No. 6, \$15.00.
Von B. Conn, road work for road

district No. 6, \$76.00.
M. Dalby, material for road district No. 5, \$55.89.
M. J. Carnes, road work for road district No. 6, \$10.80.
Will Hoffman, road work for road district No. 16, \$10.80.
H. A. Funke Lumber Co., lumber for road district No. 3, \$15.15.
Ben Beckman, road work for road district No. 10, \$196.95.
John R. C. Gregory, road work for road district No. 9, \$726.00.

The following claims were allowed on the bridge fund:
W. R. Sperry, bridge work, \$4.90.
W. R. Sperry, assigned City Nat'l Bank, Weeping Water, bridge work, \$100.00.
W. R. Sperry, assigned to W. T. Richardson, bridge work, \$36.00.
W. R. Sperry, assigned to Geo. Pon-grata, bridge work, \$48.50.
W. R. Sperry, assigned to Geo. M. Meisinger, bridge work, \$33.60.

H. J. Miller, bridge work, \$16.00.
J. H. Rogge, lumber on bridges, \$200.00.
M. Dalby, lumber on bridges, \$23.52.
Board adjourned to meet November 16, 1910.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Nov. 16, 1910.
Board met pursuant to adjournment with all the members present.
In the matter of grading roads in Nehawka and Liberty precincts, the matter came on for hearing this date, the bids were opened and considered, the bid of Geo. Poissall withdrawn and the only remaining bid was rejected.
The county clerk was instructed to advertise for more bids.

The following claims were allowed on the general fund:
The Plattsmouth Journal, printing for county, \$199.60.
Elmwood Leader-Echo, printing notice to vote a tax, \$20.00.
News-Herald Publishin Co., printing notice to vote a tax, \$31.00.
The Union Ledger, printing notice to vote a tax, \$20.00.
Louisville Courier, printing notice to vote a tax, \$41.00.

The Nehawka News, printing notice to vote a tax, \$20.00.
The Eagle Beacon, printing notice to vote a tax, \$20.00.
Weeping Water Republican, printing notice to vote a tax, \$20.00.
William Barclay, meals to jury, \$13.50.
A. L. Tidd, making affidavits in Clarence case, \$3.50.

The following claims were allowed on the road fund:
Lee Arnett, material for road district No. 1, \$3.00.
Wm. Lesley, road work for road district No. 6, \$6.65.
Board adjourned to meet December 6, 1910.

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PLATTSMOUTH HAS INCREASED ITS POPULATION TO 5,975

A Gain of Twenty Per Cent Since the Last Census Speaks Well For Plattsmouth and Her People.

As a result of the last census the city of Plattsmouth has gained in the past ten years twenty per cent in population, which shows a healthy condition for the city.
The population of this city now, as shown by the last report, is 5,975, being a gain of 1,000 persons over the previous count.
The county shows an increase in population in about the same number, and now passes the 25,000 mark, being 25,596, and places the county in a higher class than formerly.

The result will be to boost the salaries of many of the county officers. The clerk of the county, who under the lower population class was entitled to retain fees to the amount