

Proceedings of County Board, July

County Commissioners Reject Bridge Bids; to Build Own--To Pay Usual Claims.

At July meetings, the County Commissioners transacted some routine business, including the receipt of reports of fees collected by the various county officers for the second quarter, as follows:

County Judge \$1,030.54
Register of Deeds 478.35
County Clerk 303.50
County Sheriff 207.25
Clerk of Dist. Court 705.35

A resolution was passed approving substitution of securities held in escrow to guarantee county deposits by Home State Bank of Louisville.

The County Superintendent of Schools filed a certificate stating that a free high school tuition levy for the sum of \$32,562.00 would be necessary for the year 1938-39 to pay high school tuition for 402 qualified pupils.

As the valuation on which the high school tuition levy is based was not yet available, the levy could not be made by the County Board and was deferred to be certified to the County Clerk later by the County Superintendent of Schools, as provided by law.

Reject Bridge Construction Bids
Bids were filed in accordance with published call for bridge construction by Beatty Contracting Co., Blair, Nebr., Inland Construction Co. and Midland Construction Co., Omaha, and Monarch Engineering Co., Falls City.

The two low bids of Midland Construction Co. and Monarch Engineering Co. were held for further consideration and \$500 certified checks of other two bidders ordered returned by the County Clerk.

After due consideration by the County Board it was moved by Commissioner Hallstrom, seconded by Commissioner Backmeyer and carried that all bids be rejected, certified checks returned to bidders, and the Board of County Commissioners buy such materials and hire such labor to repair and build bridges as in their opinion is for the best interests of the county.

The balance of the time at July sessions was spent in the allowance of claim bills, as follows:

MOTHERS' PENSION FUND
Mrs. Cleo Capper, Mother's Pension for July, 1938, \$35.00
Maggie Herrington, same, 18.00
Catherine Falk, same, 13.00
Mrs. Anna Pittman, same, 30.00
Mrs. Lucille Gaines, same, 15.00
Gretchen Simmons, same, 15.00
Maggie Holcomb, same, 25.00
Mrs. May Baners, same, 30.00
Mrs. Mary McFarland, same, 7.50
Merle Richards, same, 15.00
Leatha B. Reeves, same, 15.00
Minnie Eledre, same, 35.00
Elsie K. Tweton, same, 20.00
Edna Marie Greene, same, 7.50
Marie Meyer, same, 20.00

GENERAL FUND
Lillian G. White, salary and expense, June, \$126.90
Georgia White, salary, June, 83.33
J. A. Canwell, salary and stamps, June, 111.32
Mary Jane Mark, salary and work in Sheriff's office, 24.50
John Kopp, salary, June, 50.00
Elmer Hallstrom, salary and mileage, June, 108.40
A. H. Duxbury, salary, June, 183.33
Minnie Hill, same, 90.00
Mary Ann Grandville, work in Sheriff's office, 8.00
C. E. Ledgway, salary, June, 166.66
Helen W. Warner, same, 83.34
John E. Turner, same, 166.67
Ruth Patton, same, 104.17
Miles Allen, same, 50.00
Harry Nielsen, salary, June, 100.00
W. H. Puls, salary and mileage, June, 51.20
Geo. R. Sayles, salary and expense, June, 177.52
Blanche Hall, salary, June, 104.17
Albert Olson, same, 60.00
Cass L. Sylvester, salary and mileage, June, 152.00
H. C. Backmeyer, same, 110.70
H. C. Backmeyer, for phone calls, stamps, stationery, 5.54
Ruby Puls, clerical work for County Assessor, June, 74.30
Glen Puls, clerical work for County Clerk, June, 36.00
Alpha C. Peterson, salary and expense, June, 180.45
Marie E. Kaufmann, salary for June, 60.00
Paul Vandervoort, photos to Sheriff, 2.00
Lincoln Tel. & Teleg. Co., for service to court house, county farm and Rec. center, 101.93
O. F. Smalley, barber work at jail, 3.50
Louisville Courier, supplies to Co. Supt. and Treasurer, 36.60
W. N. Brink, chicks and feed to county farm, 16.10
Petzer Shoe Co., shoes to the county farm, 1.60
A. H. Duxbury, Co. Judge, fees in County Court, 29.00
H. Sylvester, Sheriff, same, 8.80
John M. Meisinger, same, 6.65
Don Brittain, same, 1.10
Perry Graves, same, 1.10
Ray Crawford, same, 1.10
Mrs. Jennie Porter, same, 1.10
Chas. Hansen, same, 1.00

Mrs. Ida Adkins, same, 1.00
Venetia Adkins, same, 1.10
Ed Cotner, same, 1.10
Wm. Spangler, same, 1.10
Henry T. Woster, salary for June, 95.83
Plattsmouth Water Corp., for service to court house, June Kroehler Hardware, mdse. to ct. house and county farm, Warren F. Taylor, underpayment of claim, 4-6-37, 3.00
Cass Co. Farm Bureau, sal'y, mileage, exp., June, 236.26
Ofe Oil Co. supplies to court house and quarry, 3.90
Dan C. Brown, repair chair, F. L. Cummins, stamps to the Assistance Director, 10.00
Cass Co. Treasury, stamps and expense, June, 69.75
Robert D. Fitch, Jr., surveying and office work, June, 170.00
Robert D. Fitch, mileage for month of June, 39.25
Warren F. Taylor, assisting County Surveyor, 18.00
Peter A. Campbell, same, 3.00
L. W. Ezenberger Agency, for rent Commodity Bldg., July Plattsmouth Bakery, bread to county farm, 21.47
H. Sylvester, salary, mileage, jailor fees and meals, 300.50
Standard Oil Co., gas to the county farm, 5.43
United Chemical Co., supplies to court house, 9.60
Elwood C. Huffman, carbon paper to Co. Clerk, Judge, Huffman Gen. Sup. House, supplies to Co. Judge, Keystone Envelope Co., env. to County Clerk, 3.25
F. R. Gobelmen, supplies to court house, 3.85
R. W. Knorr, supplies to the county farm, 2.35
Jess F. Wurga, supplies to county farm, court house, jail and surveyor, 13.41
Bates Book Store, mdse. to county offices and sewing room, 17.80
The Elmwood Leader-Echo, printing notices, 9.90
F. G. Fricke Co., supplies to court house and farm, 1.60
Iowa-Nebr. Light & Power Co., service to court house, jail and farm, 51.90
Lorenz Bros., mdse. to the county farm, 51.42
Milburn & Scott Co., Inc., supplies to Co. Supt., 24.87
United Chemical Co., supplies to county farm, 3.60
Standard Blue Print Co., for supplies to Co. Surveyor, 7.66
M. Segal, bal. on binoculars to Co. Surveyor, 15.00
Hammond & Stephens Co., supplies to Co. Supt., 10.41
W. W. Republican, printing notices and proceedings, 50.32
Keystone Envelope Co., supplies to Co. Judge, 66.60
Plattsmouth Journal, printing notices and supplies to county offices, 156.15
Chas. L. Graves, J. P. unpaid fee, 13.45
L. B. Egenberger, floor oil, Geo. L. Farley, salary and mileage, June, 105.00
Dr. J. W. Brendel, salary as County Medical Advisor, for second quarter, 72.00
A. H. Duxbury, freight on envelopes, 2.81
Mike Lutz, labor and mat'l., Remington Rand, Inc., coupon book, Co. Clerk, C. E. Ledgway, Clerk of the Dist. Court, expense and fee bill, 80.36
POOR RELIEF FUND
R. W. Edwards, mileage, delivering commodities, June, 68.40
H. L. Kruger, paint, supplies to sewing room, Plattsmouth Water Corp., service to sewing room, F. G. Fricke Co., medicine to poor, June, 19.79
Iowa-Nebr. Light & Power Co., gas to sewing room, Iowa-Nebr. Light & Power Co., service comm. bldg., Weyrich & Hadraha, med. to poor, June, 7.75
E. J. Richey, lumber to sewing room, 7.50
Mrs. John Leddy, care and clothing, F. Fideline, June, 15.00
Sraugher Pharmacy, medicine to poor, June, 1.50
Dr. N. D. Talcott, medical service to poor, June, 58.65
Dr. O. C. Hudson, same, 32.00
Mr. Ellen Sundstrom, salary and mileage, June, 105.20
Bestor & Swatek Co., mdse. to sewing room and farm, Paul Vandervoort, II, salary and mileage, June, 90.34
Leland L. Laase, mileage for month of June, 42.10
Earl Harris, training household goods to Missouri, 40.00
Dr. C. M. Totman, dental service to poor, June, 6.00
L. N. Kunkel, M. D., medical service to poor, June, 72.15
Castle, Roper & Matthews, burial expense Buskirk infant, 30.37
G. C. Douglas, M. D., medical service to poor, June, 38.50
O. E. Liston, M. D., same, 34.00
R. P. Westover, M. D., medical service to poor, May and June, 46.25
Bishop Clarkson Mem. Hosp., hospital exp., K. Mays, 41.95
Chas. F. Moon, M. D., prof. service to Mrs. Jordan, 50.00
Castle, Roper & Matthews, burial exp. G. Hardnock, 59.00
William S. Rice, Inc., double appliance to S. Rector, 12.75
Bryan Memorial Hosp., hospital expense Wm. Herman to June 12, 33.15
Dr. O. C. Hudson, med. service to poor, April and May, H. M. Soennichsen Co., mdse. to sewing project, 120.41
Bishop, Clarkson Mem. Hospital, care Mrs. Jurgensen, 30.40
Bishop, Clarkson Mem. Hospital, care A. Rouse, 49.20
Bryan Mem. Hosp., care of Mrs. E. Dowler, 73.50

H. M. Soennichsen, mdse. to sewing project, commodity 53.08
Lincoln Road Equip. Co., repairs, RD 5, 12.75
Lincoln Road Equip. Co., repairs, RD 6, 9.24
Lincoln Road Equip. Co., repairs, RD 15, 4.82
Standard Oil Co., supplies, RD No. 11, 23.25
F. M. McCrory, oil and phone call, RD No. 15, 2.10
James C. Hoschar, road wk., RD No. 10, 39.40
Jacobson Welding Corp., repairs, RD 13, 3.50
Jacobson Welding Corp., repairs, RD No. 6, 6.50
BRIDGE FUND
Louie F. Hennings, bridge work, 18.00
C. W. Booth, same, 19.50
Wm. Sheehan, Jr., same, 20.70
Glen Miller, same, 6.00
Louis Schmidt, same, 13.25
Fred Koehler, same, 34.35
Louie Allgayer, Jr., same, 19.25
Jay H. Austin, same, 43.70
Fred Koehler, same, 43.70
Crane, Curvey & Murtey, for lumber and supplies, 56.55
T. W. Engels Lumber Co., lumber and supplies, 98.50
Fred McGrady, repairs, 1.50
Binger Lumber & Coal Co., lumber, cement, supplies, 101.74
John Dill, concrete work on four culverts, 381.03
D. Ray Frans, lumber, 77.97
A. F. Sturm, lumber, sand, 14.44
R. O. Miller, for hauling reinforcing bars, 10.00
Midland Const. Co., asphalt gravel floor mats, 4 bridges, 305.60
Searle & Chapin Lumber Co., lumber and supplies, 11.71
E. J. Richey, lumber, 103.10
Tiddall Lumber Co., lumber, 32.61
Tiddall Lumber Co., for lumber, cement, supplies, 173.01
J. W. Banning, lumber and cement, 153.49
Geo. E. Nickles, lumber, 122.53
James C. Hoschar, for bridge work, 3.60
Gate City Iron Works, for reinforcing bars, 205.83
COUNTY HIGHWAY FUND
Frank Read, salary, June, \$33.75
Crane, Curvey & Murtey, lumber and supplies, 5.00
A. F. Sturm, lumber, 76.37
Sinclair Refining Co., diesel fuel, 9.52
Fred Rueter, salary, storage and help, 74.50
Ray Rouse, salary, storage and phone call, 68.20
John R. Christwiser, salary for June, 67.50
Herman Wohlfarth, salary and storage, June, 72.50
Joe Sheehan, salary, June, 67.50
Sanford Homan, salary and storage, June, 65.00
Anchor Oil Corp., for spark plugs, 7.74
J. V. Stradley & Sons, repairs and freight, 8.14
Nebraska Power Co., service to Patrol No. 2, 1.20
Lincoln Steel Works, grader blades, 12.96
C. F. Reichart, patrol storage for June, 5.00
Golden Snodgrass, same, 5.00
G. A. Pope Oil Co., oil, 20.33
Iowa-Nebr. Light & Power Co., serv. Nebraska patrol, 1.25
Iowa-Nebr. Light & Power Co., service Union patrol, 3.05
C. A. Ruse Motor Co., repairs at quarry, .90
Carl O. Zaiser, for repairing tires on maintainer, 17.98
Gate City Iron Works, one angle iron, 2.04
C. C. Trotter, welding and repairs, 13.95
Trunkenbolz Oil Co., supplies O. Lundberg, gas, 59.55
Lincoln Road Equip. Co., for repairs, 6.00
Standard Oil Co., supplies, 146.05
Lincoln Road Equip. Co., repairs to crusher, 61.91
Penns. Consumers Oil Co., for gas and oil, 80.95
Penns. Consumers Oil Co., for gas, 51.20
Geo. Small, salary and storage for June, 53.50
Bauer Auto & Sup. Co., labor and repairs on county machinery, 45.00
Gate City Iron Works, sup. to H. G. No. 5, 12.21
Sinclair Refining Co., diesel fuel, 24.73
Highway Equip. & Sup. Co., one 14-in. cutting edge, 15.40
Auto Electric Service Co., for repairs to magneto, 16.66
Chas. F. Richardson, one 35-ton jack, 6.00
Jacobson Welding Shop, for repairs, 8.50
J. V. Stradley & Sons, labor and material, 32.89

LOUISVILLE STATE AID BRIDGE FUND
Lincoln Tel. & Teleg. Co., service to bridge, 4.84
Nebraska Power Co., same, 5.72
State of Nebr., Dept. Doads and Irrigation, labor, mat'l. for signs, 7.31
John H. Busche, salary and expense, June, 70.95
Earl Mayfield, salary for month of June, 65.00
C. F. Wheeler, same, 65.00
Louisville Bridge Co., paym't of interest and on principal, second quarter, 1945.62
COUNTY ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION FUND
Lillian Sedlak, clerical work for Assistance Director during month of June, 55.00
Rita Libershal, same, 45.00
Bostitch, one box staples to Assistance Director, 1.65
MT. PLEASANT PRECINCT GRAVEL FUND
Aug. Ossenkop, for trucking gravel, \$615.30
Louisville Sand & Gravel Co., 879 yards of gravel, 351.60

COMMISSIONER'S ROAD FUND
First District
Dewey C. Reed, salary, June, \$75.00
Ray Campbell, same, 75.00
Forrest Leonard, for cutting trees, 3.00
Sinclair Refining Co., diesel fuel, 25.40
Standard Oil Co., supplies, 39.30
Miller-Hasselbalch Co., for repairs, 11.38
Bauer Auto & Sup. Co., for labor and repairs, 89.11
Third District
A. N. Eaton, one 2x6 tank, \$43.57
McCarthy Oil Co., diesel fuel, 37.13
G. A. Pope Oil Co., oil, 10.95
Ofe Oil Co., grease for crusher, 3.75
Haslam Garage, labor, .40
COMMISSIONER'S DRAG FUND
First District
Louie F. Hennings, dragging roads, \$17.40
Grant Hackenberg, rent of building, June, 4.00
Floyd Fulton, salary and expense, June, 69.50
Frank Read, salary, June, 41.25
D-A Lubricant Co., grease, 17.54
Waton Bros., freight, .41
Bauer Auto & Sup. Co., labor and repairs, 112.12
Kroehler Hardware, supplies Ofe Oil Co., oil, 6.45
Chas. C. Barnard, repairs to maintainer, 1.50
Miller-Hasselbalch, repairs, 43.91
Clifton Meisinger, dragging, 16.00
Second District
Herman Dall, blacksmithing, \$16.25
John Finkle, labor, HG No. 5, 58.30
Louie Allgayer, Jr., dragging, 27.50
Jay N. Austin, dragging, 45.00
S. D. Rockwell, labor, HG 5, 47.30
W. O. Martin, engineman on HG No. 5, 105.60
John Gruber, engineman on HG No. 2, 97.00
Eli Keckler, graderman on HG No. 2, 92.70
Ed Sperry, dragging roads, 8.75
C. C. Trotter, welding and repairs, 4.10
Sides Company, supplies, 16.30
Lincoln Road Equip. Co., repairs, 167.43
Standard Oil Co., supplies, 84.08
A. W. Co., Inc., of Nebraska, repairs, 37.07
Chas. Hoback, road work, 12.50
Oscar E. Dowler, labor, HG No. 2, 2.50
Farmers Co-Op. Oil Co., for gas and oil, 87.43
Jacobson Welding Shop, for repairs, 17.50
Mrs. M. N. Tucker, tool house at Nehawka quarry, 17.50
Zenith-Nizon Carburetor Co., repairs, 1.46
Gene Mason, cleaning well at quarry, 5.00
Trunkenbolz Oil Co., gas, 37.18
Keckler Oil Co., gas, 40.25
Miller-Hasselbalch, repairs, 55.98
Andrew Stander, road work, 4.00
Plattsmouth State Bank, July installment on truck contract, Cass Co. Motor Co., 266.53
Penn. Consumers Oil Co., gas, 31.73
COMMISSIONER'S DRAG FUND
Third District
David K. Ebersole, salary and mileage, crusher operator, \$90.65
Bert H. Lytle, road wk., storage, help and expense, 144.00
Earl Elliott, engineman on HG No. 3, 101.54
James C. Lytle, graderman, HG No. 3, 101.16
Harry C. Schaefer, graderman, HG No. 3, 98.14
Trunkenbolz Oil Co., supplies The Euclid Road Mch. Co., grader blade, 20.00
Lincoln Road Equipm't Co., repairs, 27.30
Standard Oil Co., supplies, 72.25
Lincoln Road Equip. Co., repairs to crusher, 2.70
G. A. Pope Oil Co., oil, 21.32
Bruun Construction Co., rental on byd scoop, 54.50
Ben Franklin Store, paper cups, Weep'g Water quarry, 7.50
H. W. Christensen, engineman on HG No. 4, 105.27
Searle & Chapin Lumber Co., lumber, cement, supplies, 93.90
Peters Oil Co., gas, 104.80
Chris J. Elgaard, hardware and supplies, 25.20
West Transfer, drayage, 7.50
J. V. Stradley & Sons, labor and material, 6.75
Lincoln Tel. & Teleg. Co., service to quarry, 7.60
Eugene Ludwick, blacksmith work and coal, 13.30
T. A. Wiles, 2334 yds. rock, 116.70
Diamond Iron Works, repairs crusher, 31.84
Frank Hoffman, for gas and kerosene, 30.92
Ress Machine & Sup. Co., for machine work, 13.25
Meckler Oil Co., gas, 29.46
S. S. Petersen, blacksmith work, 9.50
Penn. Consumers Oil Co., gas and supplies, 139.92

MINISTER, 87, TAKES UP ACTIVE WORK AGAIN
TAMPA, Fla. (UP)—Rev. W. M. Poage, at the age of 87, has gone back to active work in the ministry after 20 years' retirement. The Methodist minister was active in the pulpit for 61 years, then became a supernummate for 20 years. Now, he has been appointed supply pastor for Port Tampa and Belmont Heights churches and preaches two sermons each Sunday. "They needed some one, and I want to be of service to the church as long as I can," he explained. He preached his first sermon in 1869, when he was 17 years of age, in Bates county, Mo. He has been in Florida 52 years, serving in Tampa, Orlando and Ocala.

AVOCA NEWS

Verne Rawalt, who makes his home in Lincoln, visited over the week end at the home of his mother and grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquardt visited last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Marquardt's mother, Mrs. Bedella Stander, of Louisville.

O. L. Bogenrief and wife of Omaha were visiting in Avoca with the mother of Mr. Bogenrief for a few days during the past week. Fred Bartelle, who has been making his home at Wilson Lake, in northern Minnesota, for the past summer, is soon to return home.

Spent Lifetime in Cass County
On September 14, 1867, shortly after the close of the Civil war, Edward Obernault was born in a house on one of the rugged hills along the Missouri river in Plattsmouth, where he resided until he was nine years of age, when he came out into the county and resided near Weeping Water, Elmwood and at the Obernault farm near Wabash, as well as other places all within the confines of Cass county. Ten years ago he came to Wabash to make his home. He is one of the sturdy citizens of the community and enjoys a wide acquaintance throughout this part of the county, where he has lived for so many years.

Fifty-Two Years in State
Sixty-eight years ago there was born at Sperry, Iowa (a few miles northwest of Burlington, a blue eyed baby boy who was destined to become one of the prominent citizens of Wabash. Residing there a few years he came with his parents to Nebraska and located near Greenwood, where he grew to manhood. He later resided on a farm near Elmwood before coming to this vicinity to reside. For the past 30 years he lived on the same farm. Henry H. Gerbeling, for that is his name, has now spent two years over a half century in Nebraska, and says he likes living here as well as any place he has ever lived.

Hived Swarm of Bees
For some time a swarm of bees has been occupying a portion of the garage of John Woods and sometimes have been causing some commotion, but withal working industriously to produce honey. Mr. Wood thought he could get along as well without their company as with it and of relieved of the inconvenience which they put him to once in a while, so he allowed Floyd Fuller of Elmwood to come and remove the swarm of bees as well as secure the honey which they had stored up. The maneuvers used in capturing the swarm of bees and transferring them to their new home were witnessed by the entire juvenile population of Manley as well as some of the older folks.

Visited at Union Sunday
Earl Freeman and family together with Oscar Midkiff and their families made up a merry party who went to Union last Sunday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Midkiff, parents of Mrs. Freeman and Oscar and Matt Midkiff.

Had Picture Taken of Birthplace
J. H. F. Ruhge, the merchant, who has been in this community for the past 58 years, was born on a farm a few miles from Avoca, in a house that was built in 1878—sixty years ago—his birth occurring two years later in 1880. The old home is in a fair state of preservation after the sixty years of weathering it has been subjected to, and Mr. Ruhge recently had a large placard placed on the house and a picture taken of it for preservation.

Made Long Drive Tuesday
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cullen, after driving to Otoe, their voting place, to cast their votes in Tuesday's primary election, left for Reliance, South Dakota, where they will spend two weeks visiting relatives and friends. Although the distance was over 400 miles and they got a late start, they were able to reach their destination that same evening.

Returning from the South
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dehning, who have been making their home in southern Missouri, where they farmed this year are returning to Cass county in the near future to make their home. They have resided in Nebraska most of their lives and think this is the best place for a home. True, they found some alluring features in the south, but for solid year-around comfort and general convenience and prosperity are well pleased with their home state.

PENNIES BUILD MILLION
PASADENA, Cal. (UP)—Pennies, nickles and dimes saved by Los Angeles county school children under the City and County School Savings Association during the past 13 years now total more than \$1,500,000. Sixty-six thousand school children between 5 and 15 years have participated in the savings. Deposits average \$24.80.

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NEW YORK, (UP)—In Bremerhaven, Hamburg, Harve, Genoa and in local waters, backs bend over oars as training starts for the 12th International Lifeboat Race scheduled for Sept. 10 in New York harbor.

This annual event is viewed sometimes by half a million persons. National loyalties play a part as could be noticed last year in the enthusiasm of a section of the crowd when the Italians won. (The Italians who have won three times in the past four years.)

Crews are expected to be entered by the Normandie, the Queen and the Monarch of Bermuda, the Bremen and Europa, the Caribbean cruisers of the "Great White Fleet," the Rex and Conte di Savoia, the Hamburg-American Line, the United States Lines and the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey tanker fleet. At least eight crews will row the two-mile course.

While the distance is less than in collegiate rowing races, the test of stamina is just as great for the lifeboats weigh 1,600 pounds as compared to the 300 pounds of the college men's plywood shell.

The two German crews and the Italian eight will train at Bremerhaven, Hamburg and Genoa until Sept. 1. The Normandie crew will arrive here in the middle of the month and set up quarters on Staten Island. Previously the race was rowed in lifeboats owned by the lines, usually especially built for the event. But this year standard coast guard boats will be used. And this year the event will be enlivened with a preliminary, a capsized race among 10 Coast Guard crews, in which the men must overturn their huge boats just before the finish line, right them and then row until the stake boat is passed.