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THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1896.

H. M. Wilson, familiarly known as "Tug" Wilson, of Chadron, is said to be the next president of the United States at the republican national convention at St. Louis.

F. H. Wingfield has purchased the outfit which was being used in the publication of the Beacon and kept the Gazette going without missing an issue.

The Rushville Standard puts up a great white because Bixby the author of "Daily Drift" in the Lincoln Journal for a hundred dollars a month prefers that to running a pop paper in a country town at a financial loss.

Commissioners' Report. Harrison, Neb., Jan. 14, 1896. Board of county commissioners met in regular session.

On motion minutes of last meeting were read and corrected to read as follows:

"On motion the county treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer the sum of \$14.00 from bridge fund of 1888; \$56.00 from bridge fund of 1889; \$92.22 from bridge fund of 1890; \$25.50 from bridge fund of 1891; \$75.70 from bridge fund of 1892; \$14.38 from bridge fund of 1893; \$23.24 from bridge fund of 1894 to the general fund of 1895.

On motion the county treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer the sum of \$12.20 from county road fund of 1890; \$12.42 from county road fund of 1891; \$22.13 from county road fund of 1892; \$22.13 from county road fund of 1893; \$22.13 from county road fund of 1894 to the general fund of 1895.

The bid of J. H. Warner of \$100.00 and John W. Fry of \$124.00 for the construction of a county bridge across dry gulch on county road No. 12, were presented, and on motion rejected for the reason that the same were in excess of the limit authorized by law unless being advertised.

All parties desiring to bid on the erection and completion of said bridge are hereby requested to file bids with the county clerk on or before 12 o'clock, noon, of the 15th day of February, 1896.

The following official bonds were presented and on motion approved: J. E. Phinney, coroner.

O. C. Tally, overseer road district No. 8, Andrew Knorr, overseer road district No. 12.

Henry Parks, constable Cottonwood precinct.

W. D. Lafferty, constable, Bodare precinct.

J. W. Earnest, assessor Running Water precinct.

James F. Young, assessor Whistle Creek precinct.

W. J. A. Raum, assessor Cottonwood precinct.

Henry B. Reed, justice of the peace White Creek precinct.

A. Proenner, justice of the peace Sugar Leaf precinct.

D. S. Cox, justice of the peace White River precinct.

On motion Thomas Doyle was appointed road overseer for district No. 7, Bodare precinct.

On motion P. N. Kirkpatrick was appointed assessor for Highland precinct.

On motion John W. Hixson was appointed road overseer for district No. 8, Sugar Leaf precinct.

On motion board adjourned until January 23, 1896, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

M. J. BLEWETT, County Clerk.

ship No. range 34, thence south 8 miles to the southeast corner of section 31, township 29, range 34, thence east 12 miles to the south east corner of section 26, township 29, range 34, thence north 8 miles to the point of beginning, was taken up and rejected for the reason that names appear on the petition that are not legal voters in the territory described.

The petition of M. J. O'Connell and others asking that a public road be established commencing at the county line between Dawes and Sioux counties and between sections 1 and 12, township 33, range 33, thence west on section line 2 and seven-eighths miles, thence northwest to a point about 1 1/2 miles, thence irregularly through the bad lands to a point about 20 rods south of the southeast 1/4 of section 1, township 33, range 34, thence irregularly through bad lands to a point on section line between sections 2 and 11, township 33, range 34, thence in a generally north-west direction to the half section corner between sections 2 and 3, township 33, range 34, also commencing at a point about 20 rods south of the southeast 1/4, section 1, township 33, range 34, thence south east to town line, thence south on township line to the northeast corner of section 13, township 33, range 34, thence west on section line one-half mile, also commencing at a point about 60 rods north of the half section corner between sections 4 and 8, township 33, range 33, thence 1 mile south, terminating at the quarter section corner between sections 16 and 9, township 33, range 33, and all papers in relation to said road were taken up, and after due consideration, that portion commencing at the northeast corner of section 13, township 33, range 34, running thence west on section line one-half mile, is hereby rejected, and on motion, the remainder of the road petitioned for be and the same is hereby declared to be a public road, and A. L. DuLaney is allowed damages in the sum of \$5.00.

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M. J. BLEWETT, County Clerk.

HARRISON, NEB., January 15, 1896.

Board of commissioners met as per adjournment.

Present: Commissioners Tinkham, Weber and Johnson and clerk.

The annual settlement of the following road overseers were audited and allowed and certificates ordered drawn on the different road district funds for same:

John I. Brown, district No. 3, Antelope precinct, \$27.00.

James Wilson, district No. 4, Hat Creek precinct, \$27.00.

Andrew Knorr, district No. 12, Bowen precinct, \$27.00.

Henry Prieshoff, district No. 1, Montrose precinct, \$27.00.

N. P. Rosenberg, district No. 8, Sugar Leaf precinct, \$27.00.

John F. Eever, district No. 5, Five Points precinct, \$27.00.

Orin C. Tally, district No. 9, Cottonwood precinct, \$27.00.

On motion J. W. Earnest was appointed a member of the brand committee for Sioux county.

On motion John W. Hixson was appointed overseer of highways for district No. 8, Sugar Leaf precinct.

On motion E. E. Livermore was appointed a member of the soldiers' relief commission, the term of Wm. J. A. Raum having expired.

The official bond of E. E. Livermore was presented and on motion approved.

The official bond of Thomas Doyle was presented and on motion approved.

On motion the treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer the sum of \$12.20 from the general fund of 1890 to the general fund of 1895; \$27.81 from the general fund of 1891 to the general fund of 1895; \$47.90 from the advertising fund to the general fund of 1895; \$35.00 from the bridge fund of 1895 to the general fund of 1895.

The following claims against Sioux county were audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the general fund of 1895 for same:

Mrs. P. E. Carter, services as nurse, claimed \$30.00, allowed \$25.00.

Crawford Mercantile Co., supplies for printer, claimed \$45.29, allowed 42 45 1/2.

H. S. Weddell, postage, 6 50.

M. J. Blewett, work on assessors' books, 35 00.

The claim of A. L. Dew for \$125.20 services as sheriff was presented and on motion allowed and warrant ordered drawn on the general fund of 1894 for same.

The claim of A. L. DuLaney of \$50.00 for damages was presented and on motion allowed \$45.00 and warrant ordered drawn on the county road fund of 1895 for same.

The claim of James Wilson for \$125 for use of pick on roads was presented and on motion allowed and certificate ordered issued on road district fund of district No. 4 for same.

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