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THURSDAY, JAN. 14, 1902

Several candidates in different parts of the state are being mentioned as candidates for Governor.

The Republican insists that Custer county is entitled to that office next term.

If Governor Savage is not desirable we can furnish a very acceptable substitute. Just wait.

The conditions for the release of Miss Stone and Mrs. Teiska from bondage is said to have been agreed upon.

The exchange of the prisoners for the money is to be made in Macedonia.

The women have now been prisoners for twenty weeks.

From the State Journal Monday we see that Ed. Royle, Secretary of the State Banking board is being highly complimented for his late railing in which he holds that building and loan companies of other states must comply with the same requirement as those of our own state before they can do business in Nebraska.

The man to-day who builds his hopes of political promotion in any party much less the republican party, by pandering to the wishes of those in authority will find that they have missed their calculations.

The rank and file of the republican of Nebraska will not submit to a semblance of a Boss Crocker rule. He who is in office and hopes to be retained will find it to his interest to keep his ear close to the ground.

A few may nominate but it takes a majority to elect.

The statement made a few days ago in the State Journal that the influence of the United States Senators and Bartley's friends would nominate the next republican candidate for governor may accord with the past history of the politics of the state, but the Republican is here to say that the influence of the United States Senators combined with Douglas and Lancaster will not control the next republican convention.

If they do they will not elect their nominees. Senators Millard and Dietrich may understand that while they control the government appointments the party will not submit to their dictating of state politics.

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT

There is more or less said from time to time about the unequal assessment in city, town and state.

Not unfrequently the law is made the scape goat and a demand for a more stringent law on taxation is made.

The Republican has frequently and still insists that our law is sufficient to give everyone an equal assessment.

The trouble is the law we have is not obeyed. The law of our state provides that personal property "shall be valued at its fair cash value," and that real estate shall be assessed at its fair cash value, estimated on voluntary sale where public notice had been given, and a payment of one-third cash and the balance secured by mortgage on the property.

The assessor takes his oath to obey the law of his state and faithfully perform the duties of his office.

We insist that no assessor can assess property at one tenth or one-fourth of its cash value without violating his oath.

It has been the demand of the public that he do that, and it has put the state in the deplorable condition in which it is in to-day.

Instead of demanding a strict obedience to the law, counties of the state seem to vie with each

other in their efforts to return the lowest assessment in proportion to their real value. The excuse with each is that should they assess their property at full value they would have to pay more than their share of State tax.

That is true as long as one or more counties continue to list its property below the requirements of the law.

But there is a law that holds officers responsible for the faithful performance of duty.

In order that assessors may be protected in the discharge of their official duties and not compelled by the force of circumstances to commit perjury, we suggest that the governor direct the attorney general to instruct the county attorney of each county to publicly notify the assessors of their respective counties, that a violation of the revenue law in a single case will be prosecuted to the full extent.

As a further protection let the attorney general pledge himself to prosecute any county attorney found wanting in his duty.

This would guarantee an equitable assessment as is possible under a multitude of assessors.

As a further assurance to each county that no one will have to bear more than an equal share of state tax, let the state board of equalization announce that it will adjust the levy of the several counties in accordance with the property value.

For instance, should one assessor of Douglas county list \$10,000 cash and assess it at \$2,000 while the assessor of Custer county listed \$10,000 cash and assessed for \$10,000, the levy in Douglas county for state taxes should be 5 mills to 1 mill against Custer.

Nothing short of an assessment of all property at its fair cash value in every county in the state will give the relief needed.

Under the present custom a man in Broken Bow or any other city who carries \$20,000 worth of goods could not remain in business long if he was compelled to pay under the present custom a lawful tax.

He is compelled to evade the law or quit business. Let us see, \$20,000 at 11 per cent, the levy on Broken Bow last year would be \$2,200.

He probably had the valuation placed at \$3,000 or \$4,000, which would make his tax \$330 or \$440.

The man who had \$1,000, felt satisfied to have his valuation cut in half, he paid \$55 on \$500.

Did each bear his equal share of taxes, and probably more. Had each man's property in the county been assessed at its fair cash value, the aggregate value of the county instead of being two million dollars would have been not less than fifteen millions.

Instead of the levy in the city of Broken Bow being 11 cents on the dollar, one and one-half cent. The merchant or banker who paid \$440 taxes would pay only \$300, the man who paid \$55, would have paid \$15.00 yet by assessing all the property of the county at its cash value the amount would be so augmented by property that has not formerly been listed that ample revenue would be provided for all expenses of schools, cities, counties and state and each would only bear his just proportion to the value of his property.

Enforce the law we have and the taxes will be less and all demands for revenue will be met.

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Supervisors Proceedings.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

- H. P. SAVAGE, Sargent, Dist. 1
- GEO. W. GREENWALT, Lillian, Dist. 2
- G. H. THORPE, Broken Bow, Dist. 3
- ALVIN DAILY, Millers, Dist. 4
- JAMES HENRY, Alameda, Dist. 5
- J. W. CONLEY, Omaha, Dist. 6
- GOTTLIEB HIESE, Mason City, Dist. 7

TUESDAY, JAN. 14, 1902.

The County Board of Supervisors of Custer County, Neb., met in regular session at the Court house in Broken Bow last Tuesday morning Jan. 14th, 1902 and were called to order by the Clerk.

The following members were present: H. P. Savage, Geo. W. Greenwalt, G. H. Thorpe, Alvin Daily, James Henry, J. W. Conley, Gottlieb Hiese.

The gentlemen from Districts No. 2, 4, and 5, being the new members.

On motion regularly made and seconded G. C. Thorpe was elected temporary Chairman.

The Chairman appointed the following Committee on credentials: Supervisors H. P. Savage and G. Hiese.

Committee on credentials submitted the following report: We your committee on credentials beg leave to make the following report.

We have examined the credentials of Geo. W. Greenwalt, Alvin Daily, James Henry, and Jas. W. Conley and find they have been regularly elected and are entitled to seats in this honorable body.

H. P. Savage, Com. G. Hiese.

On motion report of Committee was accepted and adopted.

The Chairman appointed Supervisors Conley, Savage and Henry as committee on permanent organization.

Committee on permanent organization reported as follows: We your committee on permanent organization beg leave to report as follows.

That the temporary organization be made permanent.

J. W. Conley, Com. H. P. Savage, James Henry.

On motion report of com. was accepted and unanimously adopted.

Moved and carried that in order to give the Chairman time to select members for the various committees the Board adjourn to meet at 1:30 p. m.

TUESDAY, AFTERNOON JAN. 14, 1902.

Board convened at 1:30 p. m. Chairman Thorpe presiding, all members present.

Chairman appointed Conley and Savage as committee on order of business.

Committee on order of business reported as follows: We the committee on order of business recommend that the following be adopted as the regular order of business for the year 1902:

1st, Roll call; 2nd, reading minutes; 3rd, new business; 4th, report of finance committee; 5th, report of claims; 6th, report of committee on official bonds, roads and road claims; 7th, report of committee on erroneous and delinquent taxes; 8th, report of poor farm, court house and jail supply committee; 9th, report bridge and bridge claims committee; 10th, report judiciary committee.

J. W. Conley, Com. H. P. Savage.

On motion report of committee was accepted and adopted.

The chairman appointed the following regular permanent committee: Finance—J. W. Conley, chairman, H. P. Savage, G. H. Thorpe.

Claims—Alvin Daily, chairman, J. W. Conley, H. P. Savage.

Official Bonds, Roads and Roads claims—Geo. W. Greenwalt, chairman, G. H. Hiese, Alvin Daily.

Erroneous and Delinquent taxes—G. Hiese, chairman, James Henry, Geo. W. Greenwalt.

Poor Farm, Court House and Jail Supply—G. H. Thorpe, chairman, Alvin Daily, James Henry.

Bridge and Bridge claims—H. P. Savage, chairman, G. H. Thorpe, J. W. Conley.

Judiciary—James Henry, chairman, Geo. W. Greenwalt, G. Hiese.

Mr. Dale appeared before the board and asked that it take some action in regard to procuring the release of his wife from the Lincoln Insane Asylum.

Mr. Brechtbuhl, chairman of the poor farm committee for the year 1901 submitted report as follows:

January 14th, 1902.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Custer County, Nebraska.

Gentlemen—I, J. F. Brechtbuhl, chairman of the Poor farm committee for the year 1901, beg to submit the following report:

Received from all sources, sale of live stock and produce, \$2,558.44

Paid out running expenses, \$7,466.95

Paid to county treasurer, \$3,031.80

Total, \$437.18

Cash on hand, \$9.49

Total, \$2,558.44

You will find items for all cash received and paid out by me in book which I present to you with this report, also receipts from various persons.

Respectfully, J. F. BRECHTBÜHL.

We, your committee on poor farm, court house and jail supply, beg leave to

make the following report on J. F. Brechtbuhl's report on poor farm for the year 1901.

We have examined same and checked up receipts and disbursements and find same to be correct, and recommend that report be accepted.

Moved by Savage, seconded by Greenwalt to accept and adopt report of committee as read.

Motion carried.

Finance committee reported as follows: We, your committee, beg leave to make the following report.

We have carefully examined the financial standing of the counties on the bonds submitted by W. A. George, C. O. Lind, James Critchick and Joseph Pigman, and recommend that they be approved.

J. W. Conley, Com. H. P. SAVAGE, G. H. THORPE.

On motion regularly made and seconded, report of committee was accepted and adopted.

Moved and carried to adjourn till 9 a. m. tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15, 1902.

Pursuant to adjournment, the board met at 9 a. m., and were called to order by the chairman.

All members present.

After roll call minutes of Tuesday were read and approved.

Moved by Savage, seconded by Greenwalt, that requisition of F. D. Mills, justice of the peace, for one copy of the statutes be allowed. Voting aye—Savage, Daily, Greenwalt and Henry. Nay—Thorpe, Hiese and Conley. Chairman declared the motion carried.

Most of the forenoon was spent in committee work.

Finance committee made following report: We, your finance committee, respectfully report that we have examined bonds submitted by Sheriff N. E. Armstrong and Deputy Richardson, and find them sufficient and recommend their approval. J. W. CONLEY, Com. H. P. SAVAGE, G. H. THORPE.

On motion, report of committee was accepted and adopted.

Motion to adjourn till 1:30 p. m. prevailed.

AFTERNOON.

Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1902.

Board convened at 1:30 p. m., Chairman Thorpe presiding.

M. K. Hagadorn, secretary of Soldiers' Relief Commission, submitted his annual report, as follows:

Court House, Broken Bow, Jan. 15, 1902.

To the honorable board of supervisors, of Custer County, Neb., in session of the Soldiers' Relief Commission, for said county, make report of our work for the year ending Jan. 15, 1902:

Cash on hand last report, \$18.15

Warrant No. 1, 200.00

Warrant No. 2, 100.00

Warrant No. 3, 20.00

Warrant No. 4, 75.00

Warrant No. 5, 200.00

Total, \$788.15

Cash paid out as per receipts, \$748.35

Balance on hand, \$39.80

Respectfully submitted, M. K. HAGADORN, Secy.

Report referred to finance committee which reported as follows: We the finance committee have checked the above report and find the same to be correct.

J. W. Conley, Com. H. P. SAVAGE, G. H. THORPE.

On motion it was so ordered.

Moved by Conley and seconded by Savage that M. K. Hagadorn be and is hereby appointed as a member of the Soldiers' Relief Commission for the term beginning January 15, 1902.

The Official Bond, Road and Claims committee recommended that the following bonds be approved:

H. M. Braitham, road overseer, district No. 2, Delight township; Pete Magnuson, road overseer, district No. 2, Delight township; Ed. Smith, road overseer, district No. 2, Delight township; Myrtle, road overseer, district No. 2, Delight township; A. J. Blincom, A. Morrow, road overseer, district No. 2, Delight township; Wayne, L. M. Frazier, road overseer, district No. 2, Myrtle township; James G. Nelson, road overseer, district No. 2, Myrtle township; L. E. Pringle, road overseer, district No. 4, Algerton township; Alfred Powell, road overseer, district No. 4, Algerton township; James S. Stairs, road overseer, Wood River township; Thomas W. Hiese, road overseer, district No. 1, Cliff township; S. M. Henry, justice of the peace, Elm township; A. Sommers, township clerk, Cliff township; H. R. Foster, assessor, Victoria township; Christian Bonde, assessor, Elm township; H. H. Sargent, justice of the peace, Elm township; Louis N. Berger, township clerk, West Union township; Ed. Smith, assessor, Garfield township; John C. Pringle, assessor, West Union township; Henry A. Wilke, road overseer, district No. 1, West Union township; E. G. Burrows, township clerk, Algerton township; J. F. Wilson, road overseer, Westerville township; A. Morrow, road overseer, district No. 2, Arnold township; John P. Johnson, road overseer, district No. 2, Wayne township; W. T. Whitehead, constable, Algerton township; W. B. Moody, constable, Westerville township; Geo. W. Jones, road overseer, district No. 2, Delight township; S. Y. Ylgaard, road overseer, district No. 2, Algerton township; W. S. Boyce, assessor, Broken Bow City; John Doe, justice of the peace, Garfield township; John Wanz, township clerk, Grant township; N. A. Smith, township clerk, Garfield township; H. Barak, treasurer, Berwyn township; Wm. Warren, justice of the peace, Triumph township; O. P. Walcott, road overseer, district No. 5, Sargent township; Wesley Miller, road overseer, district No. 4, Berwyn township; Henry Hiese, assessor, Berwyn township; D. N. Mehrhof, township clerk, Myrtle township; A. H. Copey, road overseer, district No. 3, Westerville township; J. H. Brown, assessor, Loup township; W. H. Comstock, township treasurer, Douglas Grove township; Geo. W. Smith, treasurer, Hesperia township; S. J. Thompson, treasurer, Garfield township; Jerry Phelps, treasurer, West Union township; John Holland, treasurer, Custer township; W. H. Maus, justice of the peace, Berwyn township; H. S. Waterbury, township clerk, Berwyn township; H. R. Welch, constable, Berwyn township; M. Byers, road overseer, Victoria township; Henry Cashman, road overseer, district No. 1, Berwyn township; Chas. B. Foss, assessor, road overseer, district No. 3, Victoria township; Lewis Kimberling, assessor, Arnold township; Daniel J. King, assessor, Wayne township; O. T. Lewis, constable, Delight township; W. C. Beltz, township clerk, Arnold township; Peter Barnes, road overseer, district No. 2, Garfield township; Myrtle township; Fred H. Wood, township clerk, Wood River township; H. Wood, township clerk, Wood River township; H. G. Donnell, assessor, Custer township; Arnold Hiese, road overseer, Myrtle township; G. W. Sargent, F. D. Mills, justice of the peace, Westerville township; J. W. Scott, road overseer, district No. 2, Douglas Grove township; W. D. Gardner, assessor, Westerville township; Frank

Poster, justice of the peace, Grant township; G. W. Watson, constable, Myrtle township; John B. Gilmore, treasurer, Grant township; J. N. West, road overseer, district No. 7, Broken Bow township; Wm. A. Foster, road overseer, district No. 2, Victoria township; August Jager, road overseer, district No. 2, Triumph township; John Bryan, town clerk, Myrtle township; T. L. Ashley, assessor, Grant township; Seyer Seyer, constable, Triumph township; Joseph Hietala, road overseer, district No. 3, Custer township; Neil Limberg, constable, Wayne township; Samuel Wells, road overseer, district No. 1, Douglas Grove township; Arthur M. Spreer, road overseer, district No. 4, Douglas Grove township; M. Arney, justice of the peace, Loup township; Louis Weale, township clerk, Triumph township; F. M. Berley, justice of the peace, Wayne township; P. F. Orley, constable, Kiltuff township; John Mansford, road overseer, district No. 4, Kiltuff township; Geo. W. Kirpatrick, road overseer, district No. 3, Kiltuff township; Nichol Peterson, road overseer, district No. 2, Elk Creek township; Conrad Fishman, road overseer, district No. 3, Sargent township; Henry Hain, road overseer, district No. 1, Westerville township; John Pirnie, overseer of the poor farm.

Moved and carried to accept and adopt the report of the committee.

The Court House and Jail Supply committee made the following report:

We, your Court House and Jail Supply committee, report that we have examined the bids for supplies submitted by various persons, and we find that the bid of Purcell Bros. is the only complete bid received. We are satisfied with the prices and conditions of said bid, and therefore recommend that Purcell Bros be awarded the contract for furnishing supplies to Custer county for the year 1902.

G. H. THORPE, Com. ALVIN DAILY, JAMES HENRY.

Moved and carried that the report of

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