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Thursday, April 7, 1904.

A jealous spirit is manifest in the man who seeks to poison the good name of his competitor with slander and the worst of it is that he makes himself believe it.

The mayor and city council elect can add to their popularity by more strictly enforcing the laws against the whiskey traffic against those who in the past year boast of evading the law by having it shipped in.

One of the great needs in the city at the present time is a fence and fountain for the city park. Its present condition is a disgrace to the city. If public funds are not available for the purpose, private donations should be solicited to have the park fixed at once.

It is interesting to see Hearst, the monopolist, capturing the delegates of the western states, while Parker is getting the delegates of the eastern states. Another interesting feature of it is that Bryan joins in with the Hearst forces.

The State Board has an opportunity to serve the people as well as the republican party in fixing the valuation of corporation property for assessment purposes at its actual cash value, the same as every individual's property is supposed to be assessed.

Now the city election is over steps should be taken at once to have a grand celebration in Broken Bow, July 4. The people in and out of the city demand it and arrangements should be made early so as not to conflict with arrangements of other towns in the county.

L. W. Billingsby in his thoughts on optimism says: "If a man will only cast his bread upon the waters for a few weeks in the form of cheerful smiles and pleasant words, at home and in business, he would feel lots better and they would come back to him many fold."

The result of the election in city Tuesday is highly flattering to the anti-saloon element. Not only was the vote of last year against license sustained but a gain of 17 was recorded. Last year the majority against license in the city was 105. This year it reached 122. The First Ward cast twenty more votes against license than it did last year and the Second Ward made a gain of 4 votes. The Third Ward cast the same number of votes against license but cast 7 more votes for license. The sentiment against saloons is manifestly keeping pace with our increased population which practically assures that the city will continue to do without saloons.

The republican members of the Supreme Court in their disagreement over the appointment of a clerk of the court manifest a weakness that would do discredit to the ward politician. For several months they have retained a rank politician of the opposition as clerk, simply because there is a candidate in each of their respective home districts that are applicants. H. C. Lindsay, the chairman of the republican state central committee is the only candidate that should be considered. His appointment would meet the general approval of the republicans of the state, while the appointment of either of the other applicants would only satisfy a small faction. Harry Lindsay's splendid work in putting the party on its feet in the state is worthy of recognition by even the Supreme Court, as without the success the party attained under his leadership, neither Judge Sedgwick or Judge Barns would be occupying their exalted positions today.

F. W. HAYES,
Jeweler and Optician
West Side Square,
Broken Bow,
Nebraska.

SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

J. T. Arthur, Comstock, Dist No 1
Geo. W. Greenwalt, Lillian, Dist No 2
G. H. Thorpe, Broken Bow, Dist No 3
J. H. Fenimore, Cliff, Dist No 4
J. H. McGuire, Callaway, Dist No 5
A. Fonda, Oconto, Dist No 6
G. Hiser, Mason City, Dist No 7

Broken Bow, Nebr., March 22, 1904.

Pursuant to adjournment, the county board of supervisors of Custer county met in regular adjourned session at the court house and at 9 a. m. were called to order by the chairman, Mr. G. H. Thorpe.

Present and answering to roll-call were Supervisors Arthur, Fonda, Greenwalt, Hiser, McGuire, and Fenimore.

Minutes of Jan. 19, 1904, read and approved.

Forenoon was spent in committee work. At 12 o'clock a recess was taken till 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met at 1:30 p. m. Same members present as in forenoon.

Bridge Committee reported as follows:

We, your committee, recommend that the following petitions for bridges be granted and bridges be built as asked for in the petitions:

Wm. Bocking and others, N E corner Sec. 28-14-17.
R. J. Mills and others, near Otto Remhardt's house across "Dry Creek."

W. H. Comstock and others, for bridge between Secs. 32 and 33, Tp 19, Rg. 17.

Frank Devine and others, for bridge across South Loup near S E corner Sec. 17, Tp. 14, Rg. 20.

Geo. Laah and others, for bridge across Box Elder Creek near residence of A. L. Morgan on section 10, Tp. 13, Rg. 19.

And that the petition of Eliza Beal and others, for three bridges across Muddy Creek, two on Sec. line between Sec. 31 and Sec. 6, and one on Sec. line between Sec. 32 and Sec. 5, all on laid out road No. 662, towns 15 and 16, range 18, be laid over till road is established.

Also that the claims of the Standard Bridge Company for balance on work done, \$4,039.73 be allowed on the 1904 bridge fund.

GEO. GREENWALT, } Com.
A. FONDA, }
G. H. THORPE, }

Report of committee accepted and adopted.

The County Judge filed his appointment of Miss Maude Potts as clerk of the county court, which was read and by a vote of the board was approved.

C. C. Biggerstaff and Jess Gandy appeared before the board with a proposition of settlement in the matter of claims for damages allowed to them in the location of a public road running north through Sec. 8 Tp. 16, Rg. 21, which proposition was read.

Upon motion regularly made and seconded, the proposition was accepted and approved.

The following requisition was read:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Custer County, Nebraska:

I most respectfully request your honorable body to allow all deputy hire at a salary not to exceed two dollars per day, to be paid out of the fees of my office and such to date from the beginning of my term of office.

C. U. RICHARDSON, Sheriff.

Moved and carried that the requisition be granted.

Road Committee reported as follows on the petition of J. B. Palmer and others for a road in section 22, Tp. 16, Rg. 21:

We, your committee, recommend that petition be granted and the damage claim of James Wrigley for \$30.00 be allowed against Road Dist. No. 5, Broken Bow township.

J. T. ARTHUR, } Com.
J. H. MCGUIRE, }
JOS. FENIMORE, }

Report of committee was accepted and adopted.

Adjourned till 9 a. m. tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1904.

Board met at 9 a. m. All members answered to roll-call. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Forenoon spent in committee work.

At 12 o'clock board took recess till 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
Mr. McGuire made the following motion:
I move that a committee of three, consisting of the chairman of this

board, H. G. Thorpe, the clerk of this board, Joe Pigman, and the county attorney, A. R. Humphrey, be appointed as a committee to amend and change the rules and regulations governing the Board of Health of Custer County, Nebr., and that said committee report said rules and regulations as amended by said committee back to this board for approval as soon as possible.

Seconded.
Carried.
Adjourned till 9 a. m. tomorrow.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1904.

Board met at 9 a. m., all members answering roll-call.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Special committee appointed to wait upon J. E. Adamson, manager of the Central Telephone Company, reported as follows:

We, your committee, appointed to confer with the officers of the Central Telephone Co. in regard to getting a flat rate for all county telephoning for the year 1904, we report as follows: We have seen Mr. Adamson and he agrees to give a rate of \$125 for all county telephone business, and we recommend that it be accepted, and that a contract be entered into with said company accordingly.

J. T. ARTHUR, } Com.
J. H. MCGUIRE, }
A. FONDA, }

Report accepted and adopted.

The following communication from the officers of the Custer County Agricultural Society was read by the clerk:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Custer county, Nebr:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, L. H. Jewett, president, and E. R. Purcell, secretary of the Custer County Agricultural Society; do hereby certify that there has been paid into the treasury of said society during the past year \$50.00 by voluntary contribution.

L. H. JEWETT, President.
E. R. PURCELL, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of March, 1904.

EUGENE S. HOLCOMB, Notary Public.

Mr. Arthur introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Sec. 12, Art. 1, of chapter 2, of the Compiled Statutes of the State of Nebraska, provides for County aid to Agricultural Societies, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That under the provisions of said statute there be, and hereby is, appropriated and set aside out of the general fund of the county and warrant ordered drawn in favor of the president of the Custer County Agricultural Society in the sum of \$537.00, to be used for the purpose of paying premiums.

Seconded by Fonda.
Upon vote of the board resolution was carried unanimously.

Committees then took up their work and continued in committee work till 12 o'clock when a recess was taken till 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After the noon recess, committees took up their work and continued same till 6 p. m., when board adjourned till 11 a. m. tomorrow.

FRIDAY MARCH 25, 1904.

Board met at 11 a. m., all members answering to their names at roll-call.

Your committee appointed to amend the health rules and regulations beg to report that we have revised said rules and regulations and present them for your consideration.

Health Regulations.

WHEREAS, the County Board of Supervisors of Custer County, Nebraska, did on the 5th day of September, 1903, establish a County Board of Health to be composed of nine members, 7 of whom shall be members of the Board of Supervisors, and two to be appointed by the Chairman of said board, and

WHEREAS, the Chairman appointed as members of said board, J. T. Arthur, Supervisor; Geo. Greenwalt, Supervisor; G. H. Thorpe, Supervisor; Jos. Fenimore, Supervisor; J. H. McGuire, Supervisor; A. Fonda, Supervisor; G. Hiser, Supervisor; Dr. W. R. Pennington, and Jos. Pigman, Deputy county clerk; and

WHEREAS, said Board of Health has adopted rules and regulations and submitted same to this Board, Therefore be it,

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Custer County, Nebraska, that the following rules and regulations be and the same are hereby adopted.

OFFICERS.
Sec. 1.—The Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, shall be ex-officio chairman of the Board of Health. The deputy county clerk of said county shall be ex-officio Secretary of said Board. The physician of said Board shall be the General Health officer of said Board. The several members of said Board shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year and until their successor is elected or appointed and qualified. The term of office shall expire on the first Thursday after the first Monday of January of each year.

JURISDICTION.
Sec. 2.—That the County Board of Health shall have jurisdiction co-extensive with the boundaries of said county, except within the limits of incorporated villages and the city of Broken Bow.

SUPERVISION.
Sec. 3.—That each supervisor shall have general supervision of the matters pertaining to the Board of Health within his Supervisor's district.

TO BE ISOLATED.

Sec. 4.—That whenever, within the limits of this county and without the corporate limits of any incorporated village or the city of Broken Bow, a person is suspected of having small pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria or any other virulent, contagious or infectious disease, said person shall be immediately isolated within his own house or any such other place as the Supervisor of said District or Health officer may direct and as soon as it appears that said person is effected with a contagious disease it will be the duty of the attending physician, if there be no physician in attendance, and if there be no physician in attendance, of the householder or the head of the family where said person is staying, to immediately give notice to the Secretary of the County Board of Health, giving the name of the disease, the name of the person having the disease and the location of the place where such person is confined.

QUARANTINE.

Sec. 5.—That when it shall come to the attention of the Supervisor or any member of the Board of Health that any contagious disease as is mentioned in Section Three hereof, exists or is suspected to exist within the jurisdiction of the said Supervisor, it shall be his duty to make investigation immediately, and if he shall find that such disease does exist, he shall institute a proper quarantine against any such diseased person and against any who may be exposed to such disease, provided the attending physician, if there be a physician, has not already instituted said quarantine. Said quarantine shall be duly instituted by placing upon the house or some conspicuous point upon the premises, a red placard giving the name of the disease in letters not less than 2 1/2 inches in height and by a verbal or written notice to the occupant of the house and to any who have been within the house and exposed to the disease to remain on the premises and in no way to mingle with other people nor allow others, except the physician in charge, to approach nearer than thirty feet of any person or house thus quarantined. In order to make the quarantine of the disease named in these regulations more effective, the supervisor of the district in which such quarantined disease may exist, shall have the power and authority to close all public roads which run along or near the quarantined premises, and stop public travel along said public road, using such obstructions in the closing of said public road as he may deem necessary, and when said quarantine is raised the obstructions used to close said road shall be removed and said road again opened to public travel.

DUTIES OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN.

Sec. 6.—That the attending physician or health officer in charge shall order the use of such disinfectants as he may deem proper and prescribe the manner of their use. He shall order the excretion of the bodies of diseased persons to be disposed of, and such other care of the diseased person as shall prevent the communication of the disease to others as nearly as possible. When, in the judgement of the attending physician or health officer it is necessary, he may order that no person shall be allowed to enter the house or building in which such sick person may be, and may prescribe what persons may be in attendance upon such person and order all other persons excluded from the premises or building or room as he shall deem expedient where such sick person is. Said Attending Physician or Health Officer may also order that all persons who have been exposed to any such disease shall remain at home or their place of abode and not co-mingle with other people until after the period has elapsed during which, in the course of nature, such disease would manifest itself. If necessary in the judgement of the attending physician or Health Officer, such exposed person or persons may be confined in an isolated place during such period. The Attending Physician or Health Officer shall have the authority to order all persons to be vaccinated who are so situated as to be liable to contract the disease of small pox. He shall have authority to enforce and effectuate proper quarantine as he may deem advisable. The said quarantine shall be maintained and the orders of said Attending Physician or Health Officer with reference thereto shall be enforced and binding upon all those to whom directed until after such sick person has fully recovered from said disease and the danger from communicating the disease to others is fully passed, and clothing, bedding, furniture, and premises have been effectually disinfected and the sick person ordered discharged by the said Health Officer or the attending physician.

MRS. CECILIA STOWE,
Orator, Entre Nous Club.
176 Warren Avenue,
Chicago, Ill., Oct. 22, 1902.
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PHYSICIAN SHALL REPORT.

Sec. 7.—That when it shall come to the knowledge of the secretary of this board that any physician in attendance upon any person effected with any virulent, contagious or infectious disease is not using the proper means of disinfection and the Rules and Regulations of this Board are not being fully complied with, it shall be his duty to immediately report the name of such physician to this Board and to the State Board of Health.

ATTENDANCE UPON SICK.

Sec. 8.—When advised that the same is necessary by the Health Officer of this Board or the attending physician, the member of the Board of Health in whose district such sick person may be shall have authority to procure necessary attendance to care for such sick person and the necessary medicine, food, clothing and disinfectants and to in any way provide for the proper care of such sick person.

PHYSICIAN IN CHARGE.

Sec. 9.—It shall also be the duty of said Health Officer to take charge of such sick person and treat him as his patient unless other medical attendance be secured by the patient or some one for him. Provided however, that the member of the Board of Health in whose district said person may be may designate a physician to take charge of said person if, in his judgement, he may deem it proper to do so.

REMOVAL OF SICK.

Sec. 10.—That when, in the judgement of the Health Officer or Attending Physician the public health requires it he may have any person effected with any virulent, contagious or infectious disease as herein before mentioned, removed to some isolated house, or building to be procured by the health officer of the district, where necessary attendance, medicine, food, clothing, care and medical attention shall be furnished as herein before provided. Said sick person and the attendant shall be kept at such isolated house until all danger of communicating the disease to others is past and they are ordered discharged by said Health Officer or the attending physician.

SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES CLOSED.

Sec. 11.—It is further provided that when in any school district or community any contagious or infectious disease shall exist it shall be the duty of the Health Officer of this board or the Health officer of the district may, at his own discretion, order that the schools and churches may be closed and order that there shall be no meetings or gatherings of the people in said community until in his opinion the emergency is passed and said order may be rescinded or revoked. When such assemblies are prohibited as aforesaid, five notices shall be posted within the territory of the Supervisor's district effected, which notice shall define the boundaries of the district in which the people of the district are prohibited from assembling or holding school, church or any other public gathering. When the member of said Board of Health so order, the notice herein provided for may be published in some newspaper of general circulation in the territory effected.

REMOVAL OF FILTH.

Sec. 12.—That the Health Officer, Attending Physician or any member of the Board of Health may order removed and disposed of, any accumulation of filth or substance or thing that may be dangerous to health or may become such, in a manner as to prevent danger therefrom. If the owner or the occupant of the premises where such filth is found fails to have to have the same removed and the nuisance abated within the 10 hours after a written notice has been served on the occupant of said premises and in accordance therewith, then the Supervisor of said district may procure the same to be done and the expense thereof shall be chargeable to and paid by the owner of said premises and if he fails to pay the same within thirty days thereafter, the same may be collected from such owner by a suit at law by the County of Custer.

INFECTED BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

Sec. 13.—That when any contagious or infectious disease shall be had in any house or building or when any house or building becomes infected with foul or poisonous substances so that the same cannot be disinfected, purified and made safe and harmless in the judgement of this Board of Health, said board may order such building destroyed by fire or

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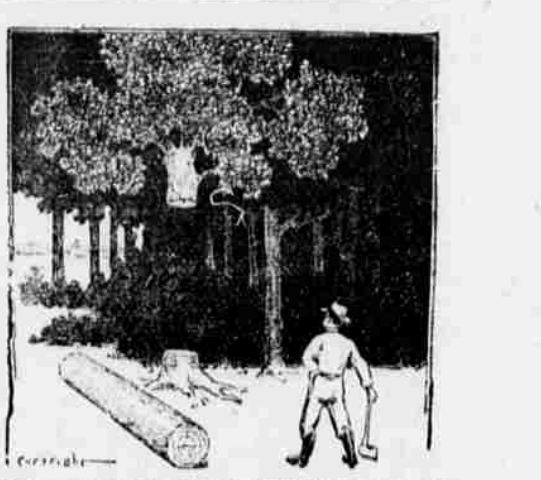
otherwise as it shall direct. And if the owner thereof fails to destroy the same in accordance with the order of said board within twenty-four hours after he or his agent or the occupant of said premises has been served with a written copy of said order, then the Supervisor of the district in which the building may be shall procure the same to be done.

MANNER OF BURIAL.

Sec. 14.—That in case of death from contagious disease there shall be no public funeral. That the body of the deceased shall be closely wrapped in sheets well saturated with disinfectants and closed in a tight casket to be wrapped in disinfectants, and that in no case shall the corpse be carried to or near any person or body of people while the same is being carried to the cemetery or at any other time, and that the Attending Physician and Supervisor shall have supervision of the arrangements for said funeral and burial.

FUMIGATING.

Sec. 15.—That it shall be the duty of the Health Officer or any physician attending any person infected with any disease as aforesaid, to thoroughly disinfect or fumigate the clothing, bedding, room and building occupied by such per-



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