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Thursday, June 16, 1904.

W. A. George has the consolation that the voters of Custer county gave him a favorable verdict notwithstanding the verdict rendered by the court's jury.

We have not met a single one up to the hour of going to press that approves of the verdict rendered in the case of George against Brega and Armstrong.

Another fine rain Sunday night lent its influence to cheer the hearts of Custer county people. Crop prospects are very flattering and everybody is correspondingly happy.

### Burlington Exploits Land.

The Burlington has issued a very attractive folder advertising the lands along that system which are subject to entry under the Kinkaid bill. The folder says on June 28, 14,000 homesteads will be thrown open to settlement under the law in the state of Nebraska, and that this land, in sections of 640 acres each, will practically be given away by the government. The homesteader is required to pay only \$14 to cover the cost of recording; afterward he is required to live on the land for a period of five years and to make improvements thereon amounting to \$800. These improvements do not have to represent the expenditure of money, but the homesteader can himself do the work. The improvements can be made at one time or at the rate of \$160 each year for the five years. At the end of that time the land is his. A list of the land by counties is given, with a description of conditions in each county. The principal towns in each county are also described and their population is given. Some of the land adjoining that subject to entry is said to be worth as high as \$10 an acre.—Omaha Bee.

### Will Mauk Seeks a Divorce.

Attorney J. R. Dean instituted divorce proceedings last week for W. H. Mauk of Berwyn. The trouble in the Mauk family is of long standing but the climax was reached on the Saturday week, when he followed his wife to Grand Island, going on the same train with her, without her knowledge.

The Grand Island Independent gives the following detail account of the affair after she reached Grand Island:

"Upon complaint of W. H. Mauk of Berwyn, Nebraska, the police arrested Mrs. Anna Mauk and Joseph A. Wright Saturday night at 110 East Sixth Street, where they had engaged board for a week and were assuming the role of husband and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Mauk and Mr. Wright are said to have lived neighbors to each other at Berwyn, Wright and Mrs. Mauk having come to this city to avoid the presence of Mr. Mauk, the husband. The devices of the couple were soon made known to the police and plans were laid by officer Jarvis for the discovery and apprehension of this scheming pair. At the opportune time a concerted action on the part of the entire night police force was made and the guilty parties were arrested. They had their hear-

ing before Judge Garn this morning. Mrs. Mauk pleaded guilty to the charge of occupying rooms for the purpose of prostitution and was fined \$20 and costs. Her husband went her bond for payment of same and Mrs. Mauk was discharged. In the case of Wright the former charge was dismissed by the prosecuting attorney in order that the complainant might file a charge of adultery against Wright and Mrs. Mauk. Wright was immediately re-arrested on the charge of adultery and to this charge he pleaded not guilty, waived examination and was bound over in the sum of \$300, and stands committed until the bond is provided.

### ARNOLD.

C. M. Blowers returned from Broken Bow Friday. He was in town Saturday.

The Ladies Aid Society met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Hoffman. A fine dinner was served.

John Houghton of Yucca Valley, was in town Saturday. He brought in his butter for shipment. He is one who believes it pays to make butter.

Arnold base ball team went to Gandy Saturday to play the Gandy team. They took their girls with them which assures them a good time and victory.

Mrs. P. T. Conant and children of Yucca Valley, left Monday for Beatrice for a visit with relatives for one month and to be at the wedding of her sister, Orill F. will do batching in her absence.

Mr. Potts and family of Broken Bow, came in town Saturday. They are en route to Yellowstone Park. One of their horses got lame and they made a stop. They are the guests of Geo. Gordon while with us.

Anna English, daughter of Rev. N. English of Ills., came in from Merna, Tuesday to visit with friends and relatives. Linn Downing brought her over. Rev. English and family will be remembered by many of their friends in Custer county.

One day this week the young son of T. Rectels, who live 8 miles west of town was bitten by a rattler. His parents took him in the carriage and in twenty-eight minutes had him in Arnold. Dr. Robison took him in charge and in a few hours pronounced the lad out of danger. At present writing he is quite well, thanks to skillful treatment.

Last Sunday afternoon the little daughter of Rev. Wise fell and by some unknown way broke her limb just below the hip point. Dr. Robison was called and set the limb. The little sufferer is doing nicely under the care of the Dr. and her parents. Mrs. Potter of Arcadia, (Mrs. Wise's mother,) came in from Merna Thursday, to assist in taking care of the little girl.

### CUMMO.

We are having plenty of rain at the present time.

Tilda Swenson has gone to Lincoln to attend school.

W. P. Trew was doing business in Ansley last Thursday.

Mr. Lash has finished the work on A. L. Morgan's house.

James Roberts of Philadelphia, is here visiting with Charles Nichols.

Ball game every Saturday afternoon near John Brown's place on the river.

Ralph and Eunice George returned from school at Grand Island last Friday.

George Trew's family were visiting at their aunts, Mrs. Morgan's, Saturday afternoon.

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## Supervisors Proceedings.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD:  
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 G. H. THORPE, Broken Bow, Dist. 3  
 J. H. PETERSON, CHIEF, Dist. 4  
 J. H. MCGUIRE, Arkaway, Dist. 5  
 A. FONDA OGDON, Dist. 6  
 GOTTLIEB HEHR, Mason City, Dist. 7

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1904.

Pursuant to adjournment the County Board of Supervisors of Custer County met in adjourned session at the Court House at 9 a. m. All members answering to roll-call. Minutes of the meeting of Mar. 6 read and approved.

Petition of certain citizens of Algernon and Elk Creek Precincts relative to remitting any taxes on the books against Joachim Estby was read by the clerk.

Official Bond, Road and Road Damage, claims reported as follows:

We your committee recommend that the following official bonds be approved:  
 H. J. Shinn, justice of the peace, Broken Bow City; S. J. Thompson, treasurer, Garfield township; E. Myers, treasurer, Algernon township; Borak Livingston, road overseer, district 2, Victoria township; Anthony Donahue, road overseer, district 3, Douglass Grove township; August Jager, road overseer, district 2, Triumph township; T. B. Fox, road overseer, district 2, Wood River township; John Rowan, road overseer, district 2, Grant township; Logan Thomas, road overseer, district 2, Hayes township; L. F. Grooms, road overseer, district 2, Sargent township; Wm. Smith, road overseer, district 2, Algernon township; H. A. Wilke, road overseer, district 1, West Union township; John Sellers, road overseer, district 1, West Union township; T. B. Miller, road overseer, district 4, Borwin township; John Urban, road overseer, district 2, West Union township; Crawford, road overseer, district 1, Myrtle township; Joe Feniston, road overseer, district 2, Borwin township; J. D. Sims, road overseer, district 1, Algernon township; Walter Robertson, road overseer, district 2, Grant township.

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

Report of the committee accepted and adopted.

A communication from the clerk recommending that the valuation of all the school districts be compiled so that the Superintendent could have them to send out to the District officers in time for the annual meeting was read.

Moved by Greenwalt seconded by Arthur that the Superintendent be instructed to procure the necessary assistance and compile the valuation of all the school Districts.

Carried.

Adjourned till 1:30 p. m.

Board met at 1:30 p. m., all present.

Mr. Greenwalt moved that all damage claims caused by the location of public highways hereafter allowed be paid by warrant on the County road fund. Second by McGuire.

Carried.

Road committee reported as follows on the Petition of P. B. Riley and others for road in Tps. 18-19, Range 21.

We your committee recommend that the petition be granted and the road established and the following damage claims allowed:  
 J. N. Brandes.....\$20.00  
 J. G. Lewis.....40.00  
 E. J. Swick.....20.00  
 Elizabeth Kelley.....30.00  
 R. J. Kelley.....45.00  
 John Caley.....25.00  
 Thomas Kelley.....65.00

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

Upon vote of the Board the report of the committee was accepted and adopted.

Committee also reported as follows on the Road petition of Merritt Gordon and others and Jacob Rayler and others.

We recommend that petition of M. Gordon, et al., be granted and the road established, and in the matter of the petition of Jacob Rayler, et al., we recommend that petition be rejected.

J. H. MCGUIRE, Com.  
 JOS. FENIMORE, Com.

Chairman of committee explained that the reason they recommended the deposit returned on Gordon petition is that a part of the road petitioned for is established by the granting of the Riley petition.

Report of committee accepted and adopted.

Road committee reported as follows:

We recommend that the following petitions for roads be granted and ordered established:  
 Petition of Henry Sweeney, et al., for a road in township 18, range 22. Petition of C. L. Gutterman, et al., for a road in township 19, range 23. Petition of B. W. Kellenger, et al., for a road in township 18, range 21. Petition of J. N. Ridenour, et al., for a road in township 18, range 21.  
 J. T. ARTHUR, Com.  
 J. H. MCGUIRE, Com.  
 JOS. FENIMORE, Com.

Report of committee accepted and adopted.

Adjourned till 9 a. m. tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1904.

Board met at 9 a. m.

All present and answered to roll call.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Forenoon was spent in committee work.

Adjourned till 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met at 1:30 p. m.

All members present.

Road committee reported as follows on petition of C. A. Snyder et al for a road in Tps. 19, Rg. 20.

We recommend that the petition be granted and the road established, and that damages be allowed as follows:  
 E. Russell.....\$ 35.00  
 May E. Linsley.....15.00  
 J. M. Bates.....40.00  
 Amos Young.....35.00  
 H. P. Gates.....10.00  
 H. E. Christian.....100.00  
 E. P. Schramm.....10.00  
 Thomas Boer.....2.00  
 Malinda Moody.....20.00  
 E. Knoll.....30.00  
 John Plymale.....90.00

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

Moved and carried that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted.

Road committee reported as follows on the petition A. Moody for a road in Tps. 19, Rg. 21, and the consent petitions of B. D. Allen for road in Douglas Grove Precinct and of Jas. L. Smith for a road in Tps. 13, Rg. 17 and S. B. Andrews for road in Tps. 19, Rg. 22.

We recommend that the petitions be granted and that claim of P. Christen be allowed \$10.00 and E. Shanel be allowed for \$20.00 as damages on the Moody road.

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

Report of committee accepted and adopted.

Road committee reported as follows:

We your committee recommend that the consent petition of E. J. Mills, et al., for a road in township 17, range 18 and of W. E. Hummel, et al., for a road in township 14, range 17, be granted and that the petition of W. S. Metcalf for a road in township 19, range 19, be rejected and the remonstrance against the vacation of said road be granted at the request of Nikolai Peterson for stock chute be granted.  
 J. T. ARTHUR, Com.  
 J. H. MCGUIRE, Com.  
 JOS. FENIMORE, Com.

Report of the committee accepted and adopted.

Adjourned till 9 a. m. tomorrow.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1904.

Board met at 9 a. m. All present.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Moved and seconded that the County Attorney be and hereby is instructed to proceed at once against John Conroy and his bondsmen for the support of the child of Mrs. Barger.

Carried.

Road committee reported as follows on the O. E. Hemphill petition for a road in Tps. 13 and 14 Ranges 21 and 22.

We your committee recommend that petition be granted and the road established and damages claims allowed as follows:  
 Wm. Helms.....\$ 45.00  
 Bertha A. Meeker.....15.00  
 John Cogley.....15.00  
 Anton Smock.....40.00  
 C. A. Robinson.....35.00  
 E. C. Swift.....225.00  
 Edwin C. Swift.....30.00  
 E. C. Swift.....15.00  
 Daniel McNulty, Sr.....35.00  
 Daniel McNulty, Sr.....25.00  
 Mary McNulty.....30.00  
 J. Dyerhoff.....50.00  
 E. C. Swift.....25.00  
 W. A. George.....25.00  
 Wm. Cogley.....70.00

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

Moved and seconded that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

Proposition of W. F. Zumbrum to purchase the interest of the County in the Judgement rendered in the District Court in the case of the County of Custer vs Anna Armour et al was read by the clerk.

Moved and seconded that the proposition be accepted and upon the payment of \$78.09 and the costs of suit amounting to about \$10.13 the County Clerk is hereby authorized and instructed to assign the County's interest in the above judgement.

Carried.

Adjourned till 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met at 1:30 p. m. All members present.

Road committee reported as follows:

We your committee recommend that the following consent Road petitions be granted:  
 Charles Smith, et al., township 19, range 19, G. L. King, et al., township 19, range 21, N. B. Pedmore, et al., township 19, range 19, and that the request of H. P. Gates and A. Moody for a road between sections 19 and 24 be granted.  
 Also that the petition of J. A. Diez, et al., for a road in township 17, range 21, be granted and the road established and the claim of S. A. Dean be allowed for \$200.00 and that the following claims be allowed:  
 Jesse R. Teagarden.....\$ 300

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

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Adjourned till 1:30 p. m.  
 AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met at 1:30 p. m. with all members present.

Committee reported as follows on the petitions of S. Boyles for a road in township 16, range 19, and of L. J. Smith for a road in township 14, range 17:

We recommend that the Boyles petition be granted and a road 40 feet wide be established and the claim of Chas. Gestwite be allowed for \$10 and W. H. McNight be allowed for \$40, and that the petition of L. J. Smith be granted and the road established, and the claim of J. R. Lang be allowed for \$20 and the claim of Thos. J. Platt be allowed for \$10.

We also recommend that the request of A. L. Kunze and G. W. Thomson for the privilege of stock chute be granted.

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

Report of committee accepted and adopted.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1904.

Board met at 9 a. m. All members present. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Road committee reported as follows on the petition of Oscar Burnsworth and others for a road in Tps. 14 Range 24.

We recommend that the petition be granted and the road established according to the field notes of the Surveyor and damages allowed as follows:  
 Albert Walker.....\$20.00  
 E. H. Brown.....20.00  
 Robert Brown.....10.00  
 Amy Roberts.....35.00  
 Andrew Walker.....20.00  
 Chas. S. Naylor.....50.00  
 Oscar Burnsworth.....20.00  
 Peter Burns.....50.00  
 Wm. Flock.....25.00

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

Moved and seconded that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted.

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Report of committee accepted and adopted.  
 Petition of J. A. Evans to have a

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