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Thursday, January 19, 1905.

J. T. O'Keefe of the Alliance Herald has sold the Herald to W. S. Raker of Gretna, Nebraska. Mr. Raker assumed control of the paper last week. Mr. Raker in his salutatory states the paper will be republican.

We note from the Oklahoma Capital published at Guthrie, Oklahoma, that J. P. Gandy formerly of this city has secured the position of speaker protem, in the organization of the house. Mr. Gandy's picture occupies a position on the front page of the paper along side of the speaker, J. P. Norton. Frank G. Prouty was elected temporary chairman of the house. Whether this Frank Prouty is an old class mate of ye scribe in the Central University, we do not know.

State Legislatures' Extravagance.

C. O. Whedon of Lincoln, read a paper before the State Historical Society on the 11th inst., on criminal extravagance in legislative expenses, showing that the cause of the large state debt was brought about by excessive appropriations by the legislatures. He shows that up to 1887, the expenses of the legislature had not exceeded \$85,000, but in 1888 it jumped up to \$185,000. The amount paid to members of the legislature was the same as in previous years \$10,434, while the money paid to the officers and employees of the senate was \$24,966; postage, \$4,461.

In 1895, twenty members of the senate under the designation of visiting committee, drew from the treasurer \$2,335, an average of more than \$116.00 each in excess of their salary and mileage.

In his paper he says:

"The constitution fixes the compensation of members of the legislature at \$5 per day, and mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile for each mile traveled, going and coming, and expressly prohibits their receiving any pay or perquisites other than their salary and mileage. Regardless of this provision of the supreme law of the land, in 1895 twenty members of the senate, under the designation of 'visiting committee of the senate,' drew from the treasury \$2,335, an average of more than \$116 each, in excess of salary and mileage. The precedent established in 1895 of increasing the compensation of members beyond the constitutional limit by allowances from the treasury under the designation of 'visiting committees' appears since to have been quite popular.

"During the legislative session of 1891, to certain proposed action its was objected that it was prohibited by the constitution. This objection was met by the terse remark of Representative Schrader, 'Damn the constitution.' He might have as consistently added, 'Damn the official oath.' How far short of expressing the contempt in which the constitution is held by the legislative department of the state did the frank remark of

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Representative Schrader come?

"The statute of the state fixes the compensation of the secretary of the senate, the chief clerk of the house, and each assistant clerk at \$4 per day. The members of the twenty-third session drew pay for sixty days. For the same session the secretaries and assistants would have been entitled to \$240 each. The secretary drew \$568, second assistant \$564. The chief clerk and three assistants drew \$600 apiece, and another assistant \$500. In 1897 the expense of conducting the offices of secretary of the senate for the legal sixty days' session was \$2,661, or \$44.35 per day. The average daily pay of all employees, including pages, who are limited to \$1.50, was \$4.42 per day.

"This is one instance of the extravagance which led to the appropriation for legislative expenses from 1887 to 1903, inclusive, of the enormous sum of \$1,324,000.

"In 1898, the auditor in his report to the governor stated that the amount of claims on file in his office aggregated \$12,370. The legislature which convened about a month later appropriated in payment of miscellaneous claims \$226,516. In 1900, claims reported \$26,605; amount appropriated, \$182,835. In 1902, no mention of claims by auditor except \$32,000 wolf bounties; amount appropriated, \$182,899.

"Here we have three reports from the office of the general accountant of the state showing claims on file in his office amounting to \$70,976. The three legislatures following these reports appropriated \$602,152, or more than half a million dollars in excess of the claims reported."

The present legislature is starting out well and we hope it may continue on an economical basis.

Burlington Bulletin.

Winter tourist rates to California, the Gulf Country, Cuba, Florida, the south and southeast.

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Homesteaders rates on the first and third Tuesdays of each month to points south and southeast.

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Degree of Honor.

The Degree of Honor installed the following officers at their regular meeting Tuesday night: Mrs. J. A. Farrell, Chief of Honor; Mrs. Geo. Gilling, Lady of Honor; Mrs. F. M. Rublee, Chief of Ceremonies; Mrs. B. O. Hutton, Financier; Miss Grace Douglas, Usher; Mrs. D. M. Ambsberry, I. W.; Ed. Tipton, O. W.; Mrs. M. E. Douglas, Trustee and Mrs. Cadwell, Musician. Lunch was served after the session adjourned.

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Supervisors Proceedings.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

J. T. Arthur, Secy. Dist. 1
G. H. Thorpe, Broken Bow, Dist. 2
J. B. Schneringer, Custer, Dist. 3
H. B. Schneringer, Sidney, Dist. 4
A. Fonda, Omaha, Dist. 5
E. P. Morris, Mason City, Dist. 6

Broken Bow, Neb., Jan. 10, 1905.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section No. 4474 of the compiled statutes (Cobbey's) of the State of Nebraska, for the year 1903 the County Board of Supervisors of Custer County, Nebraska, met in regular session at the court house in Broken Bow, and at 9:00 a. m. were called to order by the clerk.

The following were present:

J. T. Arthur, Geo. Greenwalt, G. H. Thorpe, Jos. Fenimore, A. Fonda, and B. P. Morris.

Temporary organization was effected by electing J. T. Arthur temporary chairman.

It was moved and carried that the chairman appoint a committee of three on credentials and a committee on permanent organization.

The chair appointed as committee on credentials, Supervisors Greenwalt, Fenimore and Fonda, and as committee on permanent organization Supervisors Morris, Thorpe and Fenimore.

The committee on credentials reported as follows:

We your committee on credentials beg to submit the following report:

We have examined the records and bonds of G. H. Thorpe, J. T. Arthur and B. P. Morris and find that they are entitled to seats in this honorable body.

Geo. Greenwalt,
Jos. Fenimore,
A. Fonda.

It was moved and carried that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted.

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

Whereas, it has pleased the hand of Providence to remove by death, Mrs. H. B. Schneringer, the beloved wife of our brother member of this board, therefore, Be it

Resolved, that we deeply sympathize with Bro. Schneringer in his sad affliction. That we extend to him our heart-felt sympathy, and commend to him the All Wise Ruler for comfort in his hour of trouble.

We recognize in the death of Mrs. Schneringer the loss of a true, loving and faithful wife and a fond mother.

That the community in which she lives loses a faithful, earnest, christian worker and a kind neighbor and that the county at large loses one of its most estimable and respected citizens.

Be it further resolved, that in respect to our brother member, H. B. Schneringer, we adjourn this session to 9:30 a. m. tomorrow.

The motion to adopt the resolution being seconded and the vote taken the chairman declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted.

January 11, 1905.

The board convened at 9:00 a. m. All members present. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The committee on permanent organization reported as follows:

We recommend that the temporary organization be made permanent.
Ben P. Morris,
G. H. Thorpe,
Jos. Fenimore.

It was moved and carried that the report be accepted and adopted.

Moved and carried that the board take a recess to give the chairman time to make up his committees.

After recess the chairman announced the appointment of the following committees:

Finance committee, Supervisors Greenwalt, Morris and Arthur.

Bridge committee, Supervisors Greenwalt, Morris and Fonda.

Official Bond, Road and Road Claims committee, Supervisors Fenimore, Schneringer and Thorpe.

Claims committee, Supervisors Thorpe, Morris and Schneringer.

Poor Farm, Court House and Jail Supplies committee, Supervisors Arthur, Thorpe and Fenimore.

Judiciary Claims committee, Supervisors Schneringer, Fonda and Greenwalt.

Erroneous and Delinquent Tax Claims committee, Supervisors Fonda, Arthur and Fenimore.

It was moved and carried that the same order of business as followed by the previous board be adopted.

The matter of the transcript of the finding of the court in Lowder road claim case was then taken up for consideration.

It was moved and carried that the matter be referred to the Road committee.

Adjourned to 1:30 p. m.

Board convened at 1:30 p. m. with

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all members present.

The chairman appointed supervisors Greenwalt and Morris as a committee to check up the accounts of the soldiers relief commission.

The committee appointed to check up the accounts of the soldiers relief commission reported as follows:

We respectfully report that we have checked up the receipts and disbursements as follows:

To balance on hand last report \$82.88
To total amt. drawn from co. treasurer \$50.00

Total amt. disbursed \$995.69
Deficit 262.81

Geo. Greenwalt,
Ben P. Morris

Report of committee accepted and adopted.

Road committee reported as follows on the Lowder road claim:

We recommend that the within claim be allowed on the county road fund as decreed by the court.

Jos. Fenimore
H. B. Schneringer
G. H. Thorpe

Report of committee accepted and adopted.

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

Jan. 12, 1905.

Board convened at 9 a. m. with all members present.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The chairman announced the appointment of the following special committees:

To check up the office of the register of deeds—Fenimore, Schneringer.

To check up the office of the district clerk—Morris, Thorpe.

To check up the office of the county clerk—Greenwalt, Fonda.

To check up the office of the county judge—Greenwalt, Fonda.

To check up the office of the sheriff—Thorpe, Morris.

To check up the office of the county superintendent—Greenwalt and Fonda.

To check up the office of the county treasurer—Finance committee.

Jan. 13, 1905.

Board met at 9 a. m. with all members present.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The appointment of a member of the soldiers relief commission was then taken up for consideration.

Moved and seconded that E. B. Whaley be elected a member of the soldiers relief commission for the full term of three years, beginning the second Tuesday in January, 1905.

Motion carried.

The committees continued their work of checking up the offices.

Adjourned to 9 a. m. tomorrow.

Jan. 14, 1905

Board met at 9 a. m. with all members present.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The road committee reported as follows:

We recommend that the petition of Wm. Worth, et al for a road in tp 17, rge 22, be granted and damages allowed as follows: J. C. Wehling \$475 and J. G. Leming \$275, to be assessed against the road districts in which the land lies.

Jos. Fenimore,
H. B. Schneringer
G. H. Thorpe

Moved and seconded that the report be accepted and adopted.

Action deferred till afternoon.

Road committee reported as follows:

We recommend that the claim of R. E. Brega for \$15 additional damages on the Noah Embree road

be allowed to be assessed against road dist. No. — Custer tp.

Jos. Fenimore
H. B. Schneringer
G. H. Thorpe

Report of committee accepted and adopted.

The remainder of the forenoon was spent in committee work.

Adjourned to 1:30 p. m.

Board met at 1:30 with all members present.

The matter of the Worth road petition was taken up for consideration and the following persons were called and gave testimony under oath: Jos. Fenimore, A. P. Johnson, Chas. Hipsley, J. C. Wehling, H. M. Sullivan, F. E. VanAntwerp.

The vote was then taken on the motion to accept and adopt the report of the committee.

The chairman declared the motion carried and the report adopted.

Bridge committee reported as follows:

We, your committee, respectfully report that we have examined the bids and proposals of the following companies to do the bridge work for Custer county for the year 1905:

Standard Bridge Co., Omaha.

Pile bridges, per lineal ft. \$ 26
Fir lumber in place, per M. 45 00
Piling in place, per ft. 46
Tearing out old lumber, per M. 4 00
Replacing old lumber, per M. 10 00

J. W. Towle, Omaha.

Pile bridges, per lineal ft. \$ 6 00
Fir lumber in place, per M. 49 00
Piling in place, per ft. 49
Tearing out old lumber, per M. 7 00
Replacing old lumber, per M. 12 00

H. T. Ward & Co., Lincoln.

Pile bridges, per lineal ft. \$ 5 59
Fir lumber in place, per M. 49 00
Piling in place, per ft. 49
Tearing out old lumber, per M. 7 00
Replacing old lumber, per M. 15 00

Kansas City Bridge Co., Kas. City

Pile bridges, per lineal ft. \$ 5 39
Fir lumber in place, per M. 48 00
Piling in place, per ft. 48
Tearing out old lumber, per M. 5 90
Replacing old lumber, per M. 12 00

D. A. Vansant, Ansley.

Pile bridges, per lineal ft. \$ 5 40
Fir lumber in place, per M. 48
Piling in place, per ft. 48
Tearing out old lumber, per M. 6 00
Replacing old lumber, per M. 12 00

Chas. Sheely, Lincoln.

Pile bridges, per lineal ft. \$ 5 00
Fir lumber in place, per M. 47 00
Piling in place, per ft. 49
Tearing out old lumber, per M. 5 00
Replacing old lumber, per M. 10 00

It appearing that the bid of the Standard Bridge Co. being the lowest in every item, we recommend that the contract for the bridge work to be done by Custer county for the year 1905, be awarded to them, and the chairman of this board instructed to enter into contract with them.

Geo. Greenwalt
Ben P. Morris
A. Fonda

Moved and carried that the report be accepted and adopted.

G. H. Thorpe Chairman of the Poor-Farm Court House and Jail committee made his report which was read and referred to a special committee composed of Supervisors Fenimore and Fonda.

The committee on Poor-Farm, Court House and Jail reported as follows:

We commend that chairman of the County Board be authorized

to enter into contract with John Firnie as Superintendent of the Poor-House for the year 1905 at a salary of \$1200.00 per year.

J. T. Arthur,
G. H. Thorpe,
Jos. Fenimore.

It was moved and carried, that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted.

The matter of the application for the position of Janitor for the court house and grounds was then taken up. There were four applications which were read.

The committee reported as follows: We recommend the contract of janitor be awarded to Scott Cooper for the ensuing year for \$50.00 per month but that the present janitor be employed till Feb. 15th, 1905.

J. T. Arthur,
Jos. Fenimore.

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It was moved and seconded, that the majority report be accepted and adopted.

Upon the vote being taken, the chairman declared the motion lost.

It was moved by Schneringer, seconded by Greenwalt, that the roll be called and as each man's name is called he announce his choice for janitor. Moved by Fenimore, seconded by Greenwalt, to amend by adding that the person receiving the highest number of votes be declared elected janitor.

The roll being called on the amendment, the vote was as follows:

Voting aye: Supervisors Fonda, Fenimore, Greenwalt, Thorpe and Schneringer.

Voting nay: Supervisor Morris.

Whereupon the chairman declared the amendment carried.

Vote was then taken on motion as amended.

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