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COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

JUDICIARY AND OTHER CLAIMS ALLOWED BY COUNTY DADS

BOARD FAVORS THANEL ROAD

Committee Appointed to Appraise School Land and a Number of Minor Matters Adjusted.

The chairman of the county board appointed L. Cushman, James Lee and Edward Foley as a committee to appraise the school lands of Chris and H. Hilderbrand on the northwest quarter of sec. 36 town 18 range 18; also school land of Henry Kelley on N 1/4 of S 3/4 of sec. 35, town 19 range 23.

The road committee reported favorably on the Thanel road and instructed the county surveyor to survey the same to begin at station No. 41, thence west on half section line about 60 rods to a point on east bank of canyon at that point; thence north westerly following east bank of canyon about 15 rods south and 50 rods east of south-western corner of northwest section 20-17-23, thence north section line between section 17 and section 20 town 17 range 23.

The \$2.50 poll tax was ordered refunded to the following: H. Burrow, Will Lewin, Mike Foley, W. B. Grey, Agnes Smith, S. F. Willard, Roy Wells and A. Anderson; and \$2.00 to J. E. Werber, and Chas. J. Lawson.

The county treasurer was instructed to write a tax sale certificate in the name of the county on the east 1/2 of lots 5 and 6 in block 4 M. A. Wests addition to Broken Bow and assign the same on the payment of \$43.40

\$19.91 was ordered refunded to the Anselmo State Bank on account of double assessment of property.

On recommendation of the committee the following judiciary claims were allowed:

P. F. Campbell	\$16.40
C. A. Walton	6.00
C. Bolie	13.90
Ed Simmonds	16.80
W. A. Caslor	25.20
C. H. Miller	16.20
Anton Dobesh	21.00
F. E. Delano	9.50
S. A. Perkins	25.00
Jasper W. Robinson	12.20
George Pelkey	20.40
J. L. Ferguson	21.00
F. A. Bertran	13.20
P. E. Needham	25.00
G. A. Olsen	22.00
C. W. Layton	17.00
Harvey Leach	23.80
George Laughlin	17.60
G. T. Robinson	12.20
John O. Kennedy	20.00
Ab Butcher	19.20
Frank Anderson	25.50
F. C. Johnson	24.20
Joseph Maroney	20.80
Henry Reeder	16.60
C. E. Cannon	6.00
S. B. McKenty	6.00
A. A. Lamphear	6.00
William Schaad	6.00
Geo. B. Mair Clerks Costs	3.55
Geo. B. Mair	8.30
Geo. B. Mair	25.50
Hugh Kenoyer Bailiff	26.00
W. M. Westbrook	9.80
C. H. Kennedy, meals jurors	9.75
And the following claims were allowed in the case of State vs James Haddix, (Dipsomaniac.)	
W. E. Talbot 1 day member of Board, Examination of Patient	8.00
Geo. B. Mair 1 day member of board, Clerks Costs	5.50
E. M. Coleman 1 day as	

witness and 20 miles.... 3.00
L. W. Wilson 1 day as witness and 20 miles..... 3.00
Jos. Sittler Jr. 1 day as witness and 20 miles..... 3.00
Geo. E. Petty, 1 day as witness and 20 miles..... \$3.00
R. R. Duncan, 1 day as witness and 20 miles..... 3.00
And that the claim of C. U. Richardson for \$1243.00 was allowed, same being balance due on salary as sheriff for 1908, and deputy hire. And that the balance of the claims were rejected.
The Poor Farm committee made the following report on the condition of the Poor Farm for the year ending February 15, 1909:
For hogs sold, 128 head \$1466.40
For cattle sold, 4 head.. 136.52
For grain and potatoes. 225.50

1828.42
Balance on hand 1908... 5551.89
2380.31
House and farm expenses as per bill attached... 1529.16
Cash paid county..... 600.00
Balance on hand (cash). 251.15
Stock and produce on hand
49 head of cattle..... 1131.60
100 head of hogs..... 424.00
Grain hay and potatoes. 1707.00
3262.75

The committee appointed at the January meeting to check up the office of the County Clerk made the following report.
Summary of receipts and disbursements of County Clerks office for the year 1908.

THE ARTIST TRIO ENTERTAINMENT

The next entertainment on the Young People's course will be given at the Temple Theatre on Thursday evening, April 1, by the Artist Trio—Doyle—McGill—Deering Company. This is considered to be the best concert trio ever presented to the public. Miss Doyle's, "Mr. Dooley sketches captivate all of her audiences. Miss Flora McGill, contralto and pianist, is the soloist in one of the leading churches in Chicago and is a lady of splendid personality, beautiful voice and unusual musicianship. Miss Blanche Deering, the third member of the company is noted among America's most finished artists, both on the Piano and the violin. Seats on sale March 30th, at Haerberle's drug store.

CHAS. FOOTE

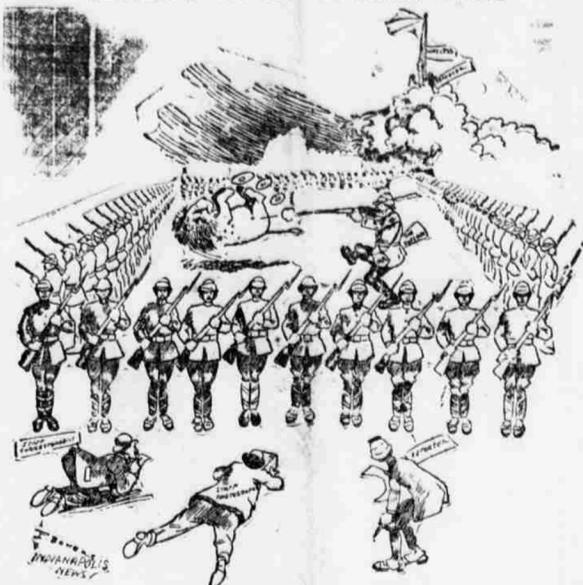
Charles Foote of Dunning, Nebraska, died this evening on his ranch seven miles south of Dunning. Mr. Foote is an old resident of Custer County having been sheriff of this county about twenty-three years ago. Mr. Foote was also postmaster at one time.

Clyde Bredburn.

Clyde Bredburn, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bredburn of this city died March 18th of heart disease in Nevada, Mo. The remains were shipped to this city last Friday. The funeral services were held in the Methodist church and the body laid to rest in the Broken Bow Cemetery.

John Reese and Ray and Willis Cadwell will hold a combination hog sale Saturday in the old College building on the north side of the city. Reese will sell 50 head of pure bred sows and girls from his herd of pure bred Duroc Jerseys. The Cadwells will sell three males and 22 sows from their pure bred Poland China herd. The college building has been fixed up and everything is in readiness for the sale.

PRIVACY ON HIS AFRICAN HUNT



Roosevelt Has Asked the English Government to Keep Off Correspondents.

SOCIETY ITEMS

MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

The choir of St. John's Episcopal church re-inforced by popular singers of Broken Bow, assisted by Taylor's orchestra, are preparing an elaborate program of choice music for Easter evening.

BZHU CLUB MEET.

After three weeks rest the Bzhu whist club had an interesting and enjoyable meeting Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard. The usual refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Gillings, Mrs. Beas, and Mrs. E. Taylor, were the guests of the club.

O. E. S.

At the called meeting of Arrow Chapter No. 164, Order of the Eastern Star last Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pickett were initiated into the mysteries of the order. There was a large attendance of members and visitors. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served in the banqueting hall by Mrs. G. H. Thorpe's division.

D. OF H.

The Degree of Honor held their monthly Kensington in their Lodge room Tuesday afternoon. There was a large attendance and fine refreshments served by Mrs. J. G. Haerberle's division. A short business session was held at which time Mrs. Charlie Martin was installed inside watch, and Mrs. W. H. Sanders organist.

EVENING PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Herman entertained a party of friends this (Thursday) evening in their cosy apartments in the Dierks block. Whist was played during the evening. A three-course supper will be served in the dining room. The guests Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Osborne, the Misses Dorothy Maulick, Caroline Reed, and Messers Felix Lonergan and Arthur Ledwich.

PRESBYTERIAN KENSINGTON.

Three ladies, Mrs. Glass, Mrs. Brenner, Mrs. Frank Smith of the Presbyterian church entertained at Kensington Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Smith. Each member had the privilege of inviting two guests. About forty ladies were present and spent a delightful afternoon.

Many lovely and useful pieces of fancy work were in evidence. The hostesses' deserve much credit for the fine supper they served.

GREBLE—WILLIAMS.

Last Tuesday at high noon at

the Roman Catholic parsonage, Miss Rosa Greble was united in marriage to Mr. Ira Williams, Father Moser, officiating. The bride's gown was made of white silk, with trimmings of lace.

The young people drove over from their home at Walworth in the morning. Mrs. Florence Greble sister of the bride accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams returned to Walworth the same day. The REPUBLICAN extends congratulations.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Last Monday Mrs. J. A. Arbour gave a 6 o'clock supper in honor of her daughter Avis' fifteenth birthday.

Ten young ladies were invited to the feast without Miss Avis knowing anything about it until they arrived on the scene.

A merrier lot of young people would be hard to find. After supper there was instrumental and vocal music. Miss Avis was fairly deluged with good wishes for many happy returns of the day and received a number of useful presents.

11th AND 12th GRADES ENTERTAINED.

Last Friday night, the Misses Oral Richardson, Blanche Preston, Willie Smalley; Messers Harry Dorris Fred and Von Russom, members of the eleventh and twelfth grades at the lovely county residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Russom.

The teachers and pupils met at the home of Mrs. Ed McComas and were taken to Russom's in a large hayrack drawn by four horses and in buggies and carriages.

Music and games furnished the evenings entertainment. Delicious refreshments were served.

It was in the wee small hours of the morning when the party returned to town, after having been caught in a heavy shower of rain and sleet.

PIANO RECITAL.

The piano students of Mrs. F. E. Taylor gave a recital at her home last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The house was decorated with dozens of pink and white carnations.

A few explanatory remarks by Mrs. Taylor concerning the pupils and their grades, from first to third—preceded the beginning of the program.

The pupils were ranged in the music room and the selections included French, German, Italian and American composers. Such variety of style could not fail to please. The flowery descriptive selections—the dreamy waltzes, including a caprice, with a dash

of the classical.

Mrs. Taylor has a large class of pupils and it is hard to discriminate where all did so well.

At the end of the program the pupils, parents and friends were served delicious refreshments. Mrs. Taylor was assisted in serving by Mrs. Gutterson, Mrs. Leonard and the Misses Jennie Taylor and Ione Russom.

CARD PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins, entertained last Thursday evening, in their pleasant apartments in the Dierks Block.

Whist was played during the evening. Very elaborate refreshments were served. Candle sticks with green candles and shades, were used in honor of St. Patrick's day. The green was used where ever possible. Mrs. Jenkins was assisted by Miss Jones. The Guests were Mr. and Mrs. James K. Herman. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Holcomb, Miss Dorothy Maulick, Miss Caroline Reed, Mr. Edwin Myers, Mr. Arthur Ledwich.

OLD MAN ELOPES WITH YOUNG GIRL.

Sheriff John J. Boquot of Woodward County, Oklahoma, was in the city Monday looking for a man by the name of George Lovett. Lovett is a farm laborer about 45 years old who induced Miss May Wiley, a fifteen year old girl of Woodward, Oklahoma, to leave her home.

He was previously employed by Miss Wiley's father as a farm hand. Miss Wiley was visiting her uncle near Woodward at the time and met Lovett in a town about thirty five miles from Woodward.

A few days ago a letter from Lovett, postmarked Ansley was received at Woodward by friends of his and Sheriff Boquot came here to get the assistance of Sheriff Kennedy in trying to locate him. They were unable to find the couple though some Ansley people remembered seeing a couple that answered to their description.

Later information indicates that the couple is in Kansas City.

A wrestling match between George Gion of Aurora and Frank DuCray of Lincoln will be pulled off at the Broken Bow opera house next Tuesday evening. Gion is the man who won two straight falls from Jack Dempsey last Saturday evening and he holds the middleweight championship of Nebraska. Gion is quick and skillful. DuCray is a former College football player at Wisconsin and Nebraska universities and has devoted his time for a number of years to athletic work as a professional.

The Benjamin Stock Co. passed through this city Monday morning enroute to Merna from Callaway. The company played a six nights engagement in Callaway and met with unusual success. They played in Merna the first part of the week and then went down to Mason City.

Dan Erwin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Erwin, returned Friday morning from Conception, Missouri, where he has been attending Conception College. He will be at home with his parents this summer and return to school next fall.

Miss Emely Robertson of this city, came home last Friday from Cumro where she has been teaching. Miss Robertson was compelled on account of sickness to return home before her school was out.

FRANCHISE IS SUBMITTED TO VOTE

THE CITY COUNCIL ASKS THE PEOPLE TO DECIDE

ALPHA MORGAN FOR MAYOR

W. A. George Has Withdrawn as a Candidate on Citizens Ticket and Morgan Will Probably Take His Place.

The city council at a meeting held this week voted to submit the question of whether or not an electric light franchise shall be granted to a vote of the people. The council feels that a question which effects the city so vitally should not be decided without giving them a chance to vote on it. If the people vote to grant the franchise the support given the company which gets it should be better because it will have the sentiment of the people behind it and there will be no chance for a man to say that he has not had a fair chance in having his say as to whether the franchise should be granted.

The council committee is in receipt of a letter which states that a franchise will be sent up by John W. Earley of Columbus. Mr Earley is now installing a plant in Alliance.

W. A. George has withdrawn as a candidate on the citizens ticket for Mayor and it is probable that Alpha Morgan will be put on the ticket to fill the vacancy. The vacancy is to be filled by Committeeman Purcell.

CREDITORS TAKE POSTOFFICE STORE.

A. T. Allen who has had charge of the postoffice store since last September left the city rather unexpectedly last Sunday evening after having partly completed arrangements Saturday to sell the store to J. H. Sloggett for \$400.00. Sloggett was to take at it the above price and pay the amount to his creditors as Allen stated that would cover all indebtedness. Later developments showed his debts would run near seven or eight hundred dollars and the store was taken charge of by his creditors.

Miss Grace Douglass accompanied him to Lincoln.

ATTORNEY GADD HAS MORE CASES

County Attorney Gadd proposes in the course of the next week to have a number of people up in county court to answer to the charge of boot-legging, and gambling. He has issued a number of warrants for the arrest of people on these charges and they are now in the hands of Sheriff Kennedy.

He has also sworn out a warrant for Amos and Hively of Westerville for allowing minors to play in their pool hall at Westerville. These cases will be up in court some time next week.

Mr. Gadd is also looking up information concerning 40 head of dead hogs found on a ranch in the county. The hogs died of disease last October and should according to law have been burned or buried 18 inches under the surface.

Judge C. L. Guterson and H. W. George returned from Mexico, Saturday night. Marshall Eddy of Merna, returned with them.