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"Be ye therefore always ready" is a divine injunction that might consistently be considered and acted upon by the management of the city water works.

How could Cook expect the American people to believe he discovered the north pole? He failed to show any moving pictures depicting his trip.

Down at Omaha the other day the inexorable tax collector sold a couple of tombstones to satisfy a claim for taxes. It was not stated whether the goods were second hand or not.

The latest confident estimate of man's age on earth, says the New York Tribune, is from 60,000 to 100,000 years. We knew that all the time, but we were never able to learn the man's name.

SPRUE and define non-partisan said a school teacher to one of her pupils the other day. De-m-o-c-r-a-t, a fellow who is a candidate for office on the minority ticket, was the pupil's reply.

DID Gov. Shallenbarger take \$10 from the state for delivering a lecture before the Kearney Normal School? If he did, was he Gov. Shallenbarger or A. T. Shallenbarger, the short horn cattle man when he delivered the lecture?

THE cause of the opposition of W. O. Whedon to Sen. Burkett's re-election has at last been made plain. Whedon wants the office himself. Whedon has about as much real live human blood in his veins as a crocodile and is about as easily approached by one of "the common herd" as the king of England. Burkett is white clean through and as common as agenuine American citizen should be. And his record as a United States senator is an honor to him and the people he represents.

UNDER democratic management at the Industrial School at Kearney a piece of garden hose is one of the implements of reformation used for the good (?) of the inmates. It is asserted that a colored boy died a few days after receiving one of these castigations and that his body was buried in the pasture. This is a grave charge, and the Governor should try and steal a little time from his lecture dates and investigate the matter.

THE handful of Lincolnites, who have not been able to control the vote and speech of Senator Burkett, who met in Lincoln recently to protest his candidacy for reelection, with the view of endorsing one more pliable for the place, will find they will not have the walk away they anticipate. We remember that it has only been a few months since a move was made to discontinue the Broken Bow land office and to transfer the southern portion of the district to Lincoln, when Senator Burkett took a bold stand against this scheme, very much to the displeasure of those behind the move. He maintained that the rural districts should not be deprived of their rights in order to build up Lincoln.

County Board Proceedings.

Jan. 11, 1910.

In accordance with Chapter 11 Sec. 4482, of the compiled statutes for the year 1909 the county board of supervisors met at the court house at 9 a. m. and was called to order by the clerk.

A motion was duly made and carried that Ben P. Morris be made temporary chairman.

The chairman appointed Supervisors Grint, Gilmore and Cushman on Credentials and permanent organization.

The committee on credentials and permanent organization made the following report:

Jan. 12, 1910.

We, your committee on credentials and permanent organization respectfully report that we find Edward Foley, Sr., George W. Headley and George Dewey to have been duly elected members of the board as per certificates of the county clerk and that each of them have qualified by taking and subscribing to the oath and filed a bond as provided by law and that the bonds have been approved. We recommend that they be seated as members of this board and we further recommend that the temporary organization be made permanent and that the same rules and order of business adopted for 1909 be used for the coming year 1910.

J. E. Grint,  
L. Cushman,  
J. B. Gilmore,  
Committee.

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

The chairman reported the appointment of the following permanent committees for the year 1910:

Claims Committee—J. E. Grint, Geo. W. Dewey, L. Cushman.  
Erroneous and Delinquent Tax Committee—Geo. W. Dewey, L. Cushman, J. E. Grint.

Road and Road Claims Committee—Edward Foley, Sr., J. E. Grint, L. Cushman.

Bridge and Bridge Claims Committee—J. B. Gilmore, Geo. W. Headley, Geo. W. Dewey.  
Judiciary Committee—L. Cushman, Edward Foley, Sr., Geo. W. Headley.

Official Bonds Committee—Geo. W. Headley, Edward Foley, Sr., Finance, Poor Farm, Court House and Jail Committee—Edward Foley, Sr., Ben P. Morris, L. Cushman.

At 12 m. the board adjourned till 1 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met at 1 p. m. all present.

Finance committee made the following report on depository bonds. We recommend that the following depository bonds be approved:

Citizens State Bank, Comstock; Farmers State Bank, Ansley; Security State Bank, Broken Bow; Anselmo State Bank; First National Bank, Sargent; The Bank of Merna; Peoples State Bank, Arnold; Farmers State Bank, Arnold; Farmers Bank of Merna; The Home Bank of Merna; State Bank of Sargent; Custer National Bank, Broken Bow; Broken Bow State Bank, Broken Bow; Mason City Banking Co., Mason City; Farmers State Bank, Callaway; Farmers Bank, Oconto. And as follows upon the Bond of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Comstock.

We recommend that the bond be accepted and approved with the understanding that the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Comstock furnish a surety bond by next meeting of the county board.

L. Cushman,  
Ben P. Morris,  
Edward Foley, Sr.,  
Committee.

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

At 6 p. m. board adjourned till 9 a. m. tomorrow.

Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1910.

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

It was moved and carried that a committee be appointed to investigate the requisitions of the various county officers.

Chairman appointed J. E. Grint, Geo. W. Dewey and Edward Foley, Sr., on such committee.

Balance of forenoon was spent in committee work and at 12 m. board adjourned till 1 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

The bids for furnishing county supplies were opened by the clerk before the general board and upon motion referred to the court house and jail committee.

After checking over the bids they brought in the following report: We your committee to was referred the bids for supplies for the year 1910 beg leave to report.

We find there were two bids filed with the clerk. One by M. Lorkosky of Sargent and one by the W. G. Purcell Printing Co. of Broken Bow.

We find the bid of M. Lorkosky to be \$1.15 lower than the bid of the W. G. Purcell Printing Co. on Group No. 1 and therefore recommend that the contract for furnishing books for county for 1910 be awarded to M. Lorkosky of Sargent, Nebr., and that he be required to give proper bonds.

We also find that the bid of the W. G. Purcell Printing Co. to be the lowest on Group No. 2 by \$339.15 also the bid of the W. G. Purcell Printing Co. to be the lowest on Group No. 3 by \$299.80 therefore we recommend that the contract for furnishing blanks, stationary and other supplies be awarded to the W. G. Purcell Printing Co. of Broken Bow, Nebr.

All supplies to be laid down at the court house in Broken Bow without freight, express or dray charges.

Edward Foley Sr.,  
L. Cushman,  
Ben P. Morris,  
Committee.

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

A motion was duly made and carried that the county clerk be instructed to exchange the old Oliver typewriter in use in his office for a No. 3, 14-in. carriage Underwood. County to pay Underwood Typewriter Co. \$61.25 in lieu of this exchange.

Balance of afternoon spent in committee work and at 6 p. m. adjourned till 8:30 a. m. tomorrow.

Thursday, Jan. 13, 1910.

Board met at 8:30 a. m. with all members present.

The chairman appointed the following committees to check the various county offices:

County Judge—Geo. W. Dewey and Geo. W. Headley.  
County Clerk—Geo. W. Dewey and Geo. W. Headley.

Register of Deeds—J. E. Grint and L. Cushman.

Soldiers Relief—Edward Foley Sr. and J. B. Gilmore.

Clerk of Dist. Court—Edward Foley Sr. and J. B. Gilmore.

Sheriff—Edward Foley Sr. and J. B. Gilmore.

At noon the board adjourned till 1 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

The matter of the maning of the official paper of Custer County was up for the consideration before the board and requests signed by E. R. Purcell publisher of the Custer County Chief; A. H. Barks publisher of The Argosy, Ansley, Nebr.; C. J. Hall, publisher of The Merna Postal Card, Merna, Nebr.; M. Lorkosky publisher of The Leader, Sargent, Nebr.; Dunn and Son publishers of The Courier-Tribune, Callaway, Nebr.; D. M. Amsherry publisher of The Custer County Republican, Broken Bow, Nebr.; Bernard Bros. publishers of The Loup Valley Queen, Callaway, Nebr.; E. E. Wimmer, publisher of The Comstock News, Comstock, Nebr.; E. E. Philpott publisher of The Enterprise, Ansley, Nebr.; Fred M. Bryner publisher of The Oconto Register, Oconto, Nebr.; B. A. Darrow publisher of The Mason City Star, Mason City, Nebr., asking that the county board pass resolutions naming all of the papers of Custer county official papers of Custer county at 1 legal rate was before the board for consideration together with the following proposition from Mr. Lorkosky:

Sargent, Nebr., Jan. 11, 1910. Honorable Board of Supervisors Custer County, Nebr. Gentlemen: Pursuant to the rejection of the resolution presented by E.

R. Purcell, asking you to designate all the papers in the county "official papers" I beg to submit the following rates for legal printing: 40 per cent of the legal rate provided for by the statutes except delinquent tax. 60 per cent of the rate provided by the statutes for the tax list.

Yours truly,  
Sargent Leader,  
M. Lorkosky, Pub.

And after discussion the chairman referred the matter to Edward Foley Sr., J. E. Grint and Geo. W. Headley to investigate and report.

The committee so appointed reported as follows:

We your special committee appointed to take up the matter of county printing beg leave to report that we recommend the rejection of the resolutions presented by E. R. Purcell et al and that we further recommend that The Custer County Beacon be designated as the official paper of Custer county for the year 1910 at the same rates as allowed for such printing in 1909 (namely fifty per cent of the legal rate.)

Respectfully submitted,  
Edward Foley Sr.,  
Geo. W. Headley,  
J. E. Grint,  
Committee.

It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted and adopted as read.

Mr. Dewey read the following proposition from E. R. Purcell and offered a substitute motion that the proposition of E. R. Purcell be accepted and The Custer County Chief be named the official paper:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Custer County, Gentlemen: I will do all of the publishing of the official proceedings of the county board, the delinquent tax list, the road, bridge and all other legal notices of Custer county for the year 1910, for ten per cent of the legal rate. I will also furnish extra copies of the paper containing the tax list in any number up to five thousand copies to be sent to people whom the supervisors may furnish the names and addresses of.

I will also place at the disposal of the county clerk and members of this board copies of the paper containing official publications of the county, in any number not exceeding 1000 copies. Said papers to be taken at any time or times during the year as the board may desire.

Will give such bond as the board may desire for the fulfillment of this contract.

BROKEN BOW ABSTRACT CO., BONDED

(INCORPORATED)

BONDED ABSTRACTERS

BROKEN BOW, CUSTER COUNTY, NEB.

ANNOUNCEMENT

On the night of Friday, January 14, 1910, the Custer County Court House at Broken Bow burned to the ground, and the building is a complete loss, except the vaults which have not yet been examined.

We take this opportunity of announcing to all Real Estate Dealers, Bankers, and other business men, as well as the general public, that we have, and maintain the only complete and up-to-date Abstract Books in Custer county. We took off the slips on Friday, the day before the fire, and have them locked in our fire-proof vault. We take off the day's filings every day and put them in our vault at night.

Our records are up-to-date, and complete and we are in a position to furnish Abstracts of Title on short notice and guarantee title from our books. Until further notice there will be three competent abstracters in our office to take care of the work.

Should you have, or prefer, any particular form of abstract blank, you may send us your form, and we will use it for your work. We are glad to receive suggestions, both in regard to the form, and the certificate of abstracts.

There will be no change in our prices. We will not take undue advantage of the situation.

We solicit your abstract business, and assure you our best efforts and reasonable prices.

Sincerely yours,  
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The 1909 road committee made the following report on the Joseph Eret et al for the establishment and vacation of a road in township 19 range 17. We recommend the petition and vacation be granted and the clerk be instructed to advertise same.

And in the matter of the petition of Chas E. Howard et al for a road in section 20 and 21, township 18, range 17.

We, your committee recommend that the road be granted as recommended by the commissioner, the road to be 66 feet wide as asked for in the amended petition.

Damages allowed as follows against road district No. 1, Douglas Grove township: W. C. Gaddis, for land and fence, \$40.00; E. E. Mickle, for land and fence, \$50.00; Addie Wills, for land and fence, \$200.00; J. J. Wescott and Wescott and Gibbons, \$381.00.

And upon the petition of Walter Robertson et al for a road in Township 13 and 14, Range 23.

We recommend that the petition be granted and the Clerk be instructed to advertise same.

J. E. Grint,  
L. Cushman,  
Committee.

It was moved and carried that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted as read and that the roads are hereby established and vacated as recommended.

The matter of application for janitor was up for consideration and motion made and carried that the application of Scott Cooper be accepted at a salary of \$50.00 per month.

At 6 p. m. board adjourned till 8:30 a. m. tomorrow.

January 14, 1910.

Board met at 8:30 a. m. all members present.

Minutes of January 11, 12 and 13 read and approved.

The balance of the forenoon was spent by the committees in checking up the various officers and at noon board adjourned till 1 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board reassembled at 1 p. m. with all members present.

County clerk instructed to make requisition on state for blanks needed.

Balance of afternoon spent in committee work and checking county officers and at 6 p. m. adjourned till 8:30 tomorrow.

January 15, 1910, 9 a. m.

County board assembled at office of County Attorney, N. T. Gadd, owing to the court house being burned and destroyed.

The matter of the preservation of the county records, a temporary place for the holding of district court and temporary quarters for the county officials was discussed in general by the county board and county officers.

Board proceeded in a body to investigate the Temple Theater for quarters. Recess was taken till 1 p. m.

At 1 p. m. the board assembled in A. Morgans office to meet the Temple Craft Co., and Mr. Morris on behalf of the county board made the following proposition:

To rent the lower story of the Temple Craft building at \$30.00 per month. It was moved by Grint, seconded by Headley that the minutes of the special meeting of the Temple Craft Co. dated Jan. 15th., 1910 and signed by E. R. Purcell, secretary pro tem be accepted by this board as a contract and that the same be spread upon the records of the board of supervisors.

Special meeting of the Temple Craft Co.

Broken Bow, Nebr.,  
Jan., 15, 1910.

A special meeting of the Temple Craft Co. was called for the purpose of considering the proposition from the board of supervisors relative to renting the first floor of the Masonic Temple for the use of the county officers.

Alpha Morgan acted as chairman and E. R. Purcell as secretary. There were present A. Morgan, A. R. Humphrey, H. Lomax, J. C. Bowen, J. S. Squires and E. R. Purcell.

The members of the board of supervisors were also present.

Mr. Morris on behalf of the county board submitted a proposition to rent the building at \$30.00 per month. It was moved by Humphrey, seconded by Purcell to accept the proposition of the county board and that the Temple Craft Co. rent to Custer county for the use of such county officers as the board of supervisors may desire, the lower story of the Temple Craft building, the rent of the same to be \$30.00 per month, which will include the stoves now in said room and that Custer county be tendered this building for such time as it is necessary for the county to use said lower floor of building for county office purposes.

Roll being called, all members of the executive committee voted "yes" and the chairman declared the motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that the chairman and secretary enter into a lease for the lower floor of this building with the county board, carried.

Moved to adjourn, carried.  
E. R. Purcell, Sec. Pro Tem.

Moved and carried to adjourn to Thursday, Jan. 20th., 1910.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of Custer County, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Abasia Sanders, Deceased, Notice to creditors.

The State of Nebraska, to Creditors of said Estate:

Take Notice, that I will sit in the County Court Room, in Broken Bow, in said county on the 31st day of January, 1910, and the 6th day of July, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M., to receive and examine all claims filed and presented against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance; and that on the first date above named the petition of the widow will be heard for homestead, exemptions and allowance, and other statutory rights.

The time limit for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 5th day of January, 1910, and the time limited for the payment of debts is one year from said date.

Dated January 5, 1910.  
[SEAL] A. R. HUMPHREY,  
County Judge.

NOTICE OF PETITION.

Estate of Frank H. King, deceased in the County Court of Custer County, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in the said estate, take notice that a petition has been filed for the appointment of Lillian King as administratrix of said estate, which has been set for hearing here in, on February 15th, 1910 at 10 o'clock A. M. Dated January 11, 1910.

[SEAL] C. H. HOLCOMB,  
County Judge.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received on or before 2 p. m. February 7th, 1910, by L. H. Jewett, Secretary for the erection of a High School Building for School District of Broken Bow, Custer County, Nebraska, in accordance with plans and specifications now on file with the Secretary and also on file with the architect, John Latenser, Omaha, Nebraska. Each bid to be accompanied by a certified check in amount Five Hundred dollars as a guarantee of good faith. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

L. H. Jewett, Secretary,  
Broken Bow, Nebraska.