

THE house has passed the income tax.

TEN cents a gallon has been put on whisky by the house.

MAJ J. D. KLUTOSH of the Lincoln Freie Presse died Sunday morning.

THE Brazilian insurgents will be better able to know "old glory" in future.

The Burlington system controls in Iowa enough it seems to have John H. Gear elected United States senator.

CHARLES E. REED of the Arapahoe Mirror was appointed postmaster at Arapahoe on Tuesday of this week. Congratulations.

THE World-Herald chronicles the recent death of a little boy, in Omaha, by starvation; and within a stone throw of the great smelters.

THE Nebraska dailies each and all of them have the exclusive world's fair portfolios and the weeklies all and singular have the largest circulation.

THE December school apportionment was finally sent out, the close of last week. We hope this is not a sample of the state treasurer's promptness.

HAISH manual training school, a highly prized adjunct of the Wesleyan University at Lincoln, was destroyed by fire Sunday night. It will be a sad loss to the Wesleyan.

THE seventeenth annual encampment of the department of Nebraska will convene at Lincoln on Wednesday, the 21st day of February, at 2 o'clock, in the house of representatives.

THE secretary of the treasury has already received bids for two hundred million dollars worth of the fifty million dollars worth of bonds advertised to be sold by the government. First come, first served.

The issuing of \$50,000,000 bonds will receive no endorsement or encouragement in the west. It may suit bankers, but it won't suit the common people and tax payers. There are ways of settlement without giving the money power an additional grip on the U. S. treasury.

THE township organization law for the government of counties has not proven an unmixed blessing in Nebraska. To saddle a small legislature upon the tax-payers of a county in which three commissioners could do the work as efficiently and as honestly is of doubtful expediency.—Omaha Bee.

THE State Journal occasionally lapses into making statements which startle one by their frankness. The following is not without the possibility of truthful application in Nebraska, too! "The growth of the opposition to the republican machine in New York is beginning to startle the old time politicians. The outlook for a general over-hauling of the politics of the Empire state is flattering. It will be a good thing to have a revived and renovated republican party on hand to take care of the responsibilities that will come with the offices that the party is to capture in coming elections."

Commissioners' Proceedings.

Indiana, Nebraska, January 22, 1894. Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Full board present. The following claim was audited and allowed and clerk directed to draw a warrant on the county general fund levy of 1893 as follows: Sidney Dodge, livery hire, \$6.50. The board made an examination of the accounts of E. R. Banks, sheriff, and from his fee book find that he received in fees from January 1st, 1893, to December 31st, 1893, sixteen hundred fifty-seven and ninety-eight one hundredth dollars.

Board continued examination of accounts of W. T. Henton during the day. Board adjourned to meet January 24th, 1894. Attest: SAMUEL YOUNG, Chairman. Geo. W. Roper, Clerk.

January 24th, 1894. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Full board present. The following claims were audited and allowed and clerk directed to draw warrants on general fund levy of 1893:

John Whittaker, overseer, annual settlement district No. 8, \$10.00. W. T. Henton, postage and express paid, \$7.18. W. O. Bond, copying bar docket, \$3.00. Barnett Lumber Co., coal and lumber, \$9.84. And on county bridge fund levy as follows: James K. McDowell, work on bridges, \$2.25.

The following claim was rejected: J. C. Oakley, board of E. G. Smith, \$17.15. Petition of M. M. Monsel, W. H. Olmstead et al., asking for the location of a public road, read and considered. The board find that all owners of land along line of proposed road have given their consent in writing thereto. On motion same is granted establishing a public road as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner of section 10, thence south on section line to southeast corner of said section 10, terminating thereat, all in township 4, range 26.

Petition of R. P. High, Charles A. Johnson, Jr., et al., asking for the location of a public road, read and considered. The board find that all the requirements of law have been fully complied with. On motion petition is granted establishing a public road as follows:

Commencing at the southeast corner of section 25, running thence north on the section line 4 1/2 miles, terminating at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 11, all in township 4, range 26.

Clerk directed to draw warrants on county general fund as follows: C. Crabtree, commissioner of road 255, \$5.80. E. R. Banks, serving notices, \$4.50. On motion the following precinct officers were appointed to fill vacancies: Andy Barber, assessor Fritch.

Andy Barber, overseer road district 28. John W. Randal, overseer road district 38. James Doyle, overseer road district 40. William Scarsion, overseer road district 41. John Kaiser, overseer road district 42. Frank Brown, overseer road district 43. Frank Schmidt, overseer road district 18.

On due investigation the board find that certain road districts are too large and should be subdivided, and on motion the following changes were made: Road district 19, west half of township 4, range 30, to be known as road district 19.

Road district 38, east half of township 4, in range 30, to be known as road district 38. Road district 28, west half of township 3, in range 30, to be known as road district 28.

Road district 40, east half of township 3, in range 30, to be known as road district 40. Road district 41, west half of township 1, in range 27, to be known as road district 41.

Road district 24, east half of township 1, in range 27, to be known as road district 24. Road district 18, west half of township 1, in range 26, to be known as road district 18.

Road district 42, east half of township 1, in range 26, to be known as road district 42. Road district 43, west half of township 2, in range 27, to be known as road district 43.

Road district 13, east half of township 2, in range 27, to be known as road district 13. Application of J. H. Bayston, county superintendent of public instruction, asking for an increase in salary, read and considered and on motion granted, fixing the salary of county superintendent of public instruction at nine hundred dollars per annum.

Petitions of the various county officers asking for deputy and clerk hire for the year 1894 were read and considered.

On motion granted fixing the number and compensation for deputies and assistants as follows, to-wit: E. R. Banks, sheriff, is allowed one deputy at \$700.00 per annum.

A. H. Barnes, treasurer, is allowed one deputy at \$700.00 per annum. Geo. W. Roper, county clerk, is allowed one deputy at \$700.00, and two or more assistants at salary not to exceed \$600.00 per annum for both or more. Mr. Thomas voting "no."

In the matter of the estimate of the necessary expenses during the ensuing year. On motion the estimate for the same for the year 1894 was fixed upon as follows:

County general fund, \$15,000. County bridge fund, 8,000. County road fund, 5,000. County bond fund, 1,000. Indiana predinct bond, 200. North Valley precinct bond, 900. East Valley precinct bond, 200. Willow Grove precinct bond, 1,500. Bartley village bond, 400. Soldiers' relief, 500.

On motion the following official bonds were examined and approved: Andy Barber, assessor Fritch precinct. Andy Barber, overseer district No. 28. J. F. Rollins, overseer district No. 10.

Board adjourned to meet January 25th, 1894. Attest: SAMUEL YOUNG, Chairman. Geo. W. Roper, Clerk.

January 25th, 1894. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Full board present. The board having examined the accounts of Charles W. Beck, county judge, and find that he has received in fees from January 1st, 1893, to January 1st, 1894, six hundred forty-eight and eighty-five one hundredth dollars.

On motion the following claims were audited and allowed: J. C. Shumaker & Co., merchandise for W. H. Russell, \$3.70. C. W. Beck, court fees in state versus John Doe, \$3.40. C. W. Beck, court fees in state versus McClung, \$5.45. H. Crabtree, constable's fees in state versus McClung, \$6.20. Frank Kellogg, witness's fee in state versus McClung, \$2.00. W. B. Wolfe, witness's fee in state versus McClung, \$1.50. Chas. Paley, witness's fee in state versus McClung, \$1.10. W. H. Campbell, witness's fee in state versus McClung, \$1.00. Agent B. & M. R. Co., freight on car of scrapers, \$34.00. Adam Briggie, repairing chimney of jail, \$3.55. W. O. Bond, insanity fees Wm. Divine, \$7.25. F. W. Eakey, M. D., insanity fees William Divine, \$8.00. J. H. Berge, insanity fees Wm. Divine, \$3.00. E. R. Banks, insanity fees Wm. Divine, \$1.80.

John Divine, insanity fees Wm. Divine, \$3.00. Charles S. Squires, insanity fees in case of William Divine, \$1.00. William Bymer, insanity fees in case of William Divine, \$1.00. A. C. Modi, insanity fees in case of Wm. Divine, \$1.00. Mary L. Divine, insanity fees in case of William Divine, \$1.00. H. H. Berry, court fees state versus Lesser, \$1.00. J. H. Dwyer, court fees state versus Lesser, \$1.00. C. J. Ryan, services as commissioner, \$6.30. Samuel Young, services as commissioner, \$5.90. J. W. Thomas, services as commissioner, \$5.90. The board having made a careful examination of the accounts of W. T. Henton, county treasurer, and find that the following statement is a true and correct account of all monies collected, disbursed and remaining on hand at the close of business on January 31, 1894, in each and all of the several funds from January 1st, 1893, to January 31, 1894, both inclusive: (See statement)

January 25th, 1894. Received of board of county commissioners of Red Willow county, Nebraska, thirty thousand eight hundred thirty-one and forty-six one hundredths dollars as funds of Red Willow county, \$30,831.46. A. H. Barnes, County Treasurer.

On motion board adjourned to meet January 27th, 1894. Attest: SAMUEL YOUNG, Chairman. Geo. W. Roper, Clerk.

Indiana, Nebraska, January 27th, 1894. Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Full board present.

On motion A. H. Barnes, county treasurer, was ordered to give an additional bond of \$40,000.00 to Red Willow county, and have same on file in county clerk's office within 10 days from this date as provided by section 2,908 of statutes of 1893.

The county treasurer having designated the First National bank of McCook, Nebraska, as the bank in which to deposit the county money the board on motion approved the following bond:

Know All Men by These Presents: That we, The First National bank of McCook, county of Red Willow, state of Nebraska, as principal, and Geo. Hocknell, A. Campbell, W. F. Lawson, V. Franklin, Sam Strasser, C. L. DeGross, J. A. Wilcox, as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the people of the county of Red Willow, state of Nebraska, in the just and full sum of forty thousand dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally by these presents.

Scaled with our seals and dated this 25th day of January, A. D., 1894.

Whereas, The said bank in consideration of said deposit of certain of the monies of the county of Red Willow county for safe keeping with and in The First National bank of McCook, county of Red Willow, state of Nebraska, the amount of which shall be subject to withdrawal or diminution by said treasurer as the requirements of the county shall demand and which amount may be increased or decreased as the said treasurer may determine; and whereas, The said bank in consideration of said deposit and for the privilege of keeping the same has agreed to and will pay to the people of the county of Red Willow, in the state of Nebraska, the sum of 3 per cent. per annum on account of said deposit, the same shall be paid quarterly upon the daily average of the sum of such amount as the said bank shall have on deposit to the credit of said county, or any of the funds thereof, for the quarter or any fraction thereof, next preceding the payment of said per centum, which shall be computed and credited to the account of fund or funds so deposited and as a part of the said county funds, and the county treasurer to be at once notified of said credit and the amount thereof.

Now, therefore, If the said First National bank of McCook, county of Red Willow, state of Nebraska, shall at the end of every month render to the county treasurer a statement in duplicate showing the daily balance of county funds held by it during the month next preceding and the accretions thereof and now the same had been considered, and shall well and truly keep said sums of money so deposited or to be deposited as aforesaid subject to the check or order of the county treasurer as aforesaid, and shall pay over the same and each and every part thereof upon the written demand of the county treasurer, and shall estimate, calculate and pay said per centum as aforesaid, and to him as shall be by him demanded, and shall in all respects save and keep the people of the county of Red Willow and the said county treasurer harmless and indemnified for and by reason of the making of said deposit, then this obligation shall be void and of no effect, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

First National Bank of McCook, By Geo. Hocknell, (Seal.) A. Campbell, (Seal.) W. F. Lawson, (Seal.) V. Franklin, (Seal.) Sam. Strasser, (Seal.) C. L. DeGross, (Seal.) J. A. Wilcox, (Seal.)

On motion board adjourned to meet February 9th, 1894. Attest: SAMUEL YOUNG, Chairman. Geo. W. Roper, County Clerk.

Stockholders' Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The McCook Irrigation and Water Power Co. will be held at the secretary's office in McCook on Wednesday, Feb. 7th, 1894, for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before said meeting.

McCook, Neb., Jan. 31, 1894. CHARLES A. HANNA, President. CHARLES H. MEEKER, Secretary. 33-5ts.

TYRONE NEWS. The chinook has abated. There is some good land yet for rent.

Tyrone attended the farmer's institut almost en-masse. Mr. Everitt Moore is to move onto his land here shortly.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kimpton, a girl. This is their first child.

Mr. C. S. Blair deserves much praise for getting his children to school every day of the four months term just ended.

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J. E. KELLEY, ATTORNEY - AT - LAW. AGENT LINCOLN LAND CO. MCCOOK, NEBRASKA. OFFICE: In rear of First National Bank.

R. A. COLE, LEADING MERCHANT - TAILOR OF MCCOOK.

Has just received his fall and winter stock of Cloths and Trimmings which will be made up as reasonable as possible. Shop first door west of Barnett Lumber Co.'s office, on Dennison street.

J. A. GUNN, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. MCCOOK, NEBRASKA. OFFICE—Front rooms over Lowman & Son's store. RESIDENCE 402, McFarland st., two blocks north of McEntee hotel. Prompt attention to all calls.

Notice for Bids. County clerk's estimate of books, blanks and stationery required for the Red Willow county officers during the year 1894, and which by law are not required to be furnished by the state, this 27th day of January, A. D., 1894.

- 3 8-quire canvas cover, patent back, mortgage records. 2 8-quire canvas cover, patent back, deed records. 1 8-quire canvas cover, patent back, miscellaneous record. 1 8-quire canvas cover, printed, official bond record. 3 8-quire complete records. 1 8-quire printed, indexed, trial docket. 1 8-quire printed, canvas cover, appearance docket and fee book. 1 8-quire printed execution docket.

- BLANKS. 200 court wrappers, clerk of district court. 200 transcript of judgment wrappers, clerk of district court. 1000 full sheet blanks, indorsed, clerk of the district court. 1000 half sheet blanks, indorsed, clerk of the district court. 500 full sheet appraisals, sheriff. 500 half sheet petit jury, sheriff. 500 summons, sheriff's pens. 500 subpoenas, sheriff.

- STATIONERY. 1000 No. 10 envelopes, rag xxx, sheriff. 1000 No. 6 envelopes, rag xxx, sheriff. 3000 noteheads, 7lbs., clerk of district court. 1000 No. 10 envelopes, rag xxx, clerk of the district court. 2 letter files, clerk of the district court. 2000 No. 6 envelopes, rag xxx, clerk of the district court. 500 No. 10 envelopes, rag xxx, superintendent. 500 No. 9 envelopes, rag xxx, superintendent. 500 noteheads, 7lbs., superintendent. 2000 letterheads, 12lbs., county clerk. 3000 No. 10 envelopes, rag xxx, county clerk. 2000 No. 6 envelopes, rag xxx, county clerk. 6 reams linen legal cap. 1 gross Faber No. 2 lead pencils. 2 quarts of mullage. 12 quarts Arnold's ink. 500 gross of Gillott's pens. 3 boxes Arnold's assorted rubber bands. 2 dozen cork tipped penholders. 1 quart Carmine ink.

The furnishing of the foregoing books, blanks and stationery will be let in separate contracts, to the lowest competent bidder, who shall give bonds for the faithful performance of his contract, with at least two good and sufficient sureties, residents of the state. Said bond to be approved by the county board. Separate sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk up to one o'clock, p. m., March 20th, 1894. Bids to be endorsed upon covering "Bids for blanks," "Bids for books," as the case may be, and the bidder's name. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. GEO. W. ROPER, County Clerk. Feb. 2-4ts.

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