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**Commissioner's Proceedings.**

McCook, Nebraska, June 9, 1896.  
Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, J. M. Thomas, James Carmichael and Stephen Bolles, commissioners, and R. A. Green, county clerk. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion E. B. Lister was appointed overseer of road district No. 27, to fill vacancy.

It appearing to the board that Powell Brothers were erroneously assessed in Bondville and Missouri Ridge precincts for the year 1896, they having listed said property in Indiana precinct and paid tax thereon, the clerk was ordered to cancel said tax in said precincts for said year.

Following bills were allowed and clerk ordered to draw warrants on the county bridge fund, levy of 1895, in payment thereof, as follows:

William Scarrow, work on bridges	3 00
W. H. Campbell, work on bridges	15 75
F. C. Harrison, gathering lumber	5 25
S. E. Hager & Co., lumber	2 00
Danbury Lumber Co., lumber	4 35
And on the county road fund, levy of 1895, as follows:	
East, work on road	3 00

McCook, Nebraska, June 10, 1896.  
Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, J. M. Thomas, James Carmichael and Stephen Bolles, county commissioners, and R. A. Green, county clerk. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following claims were audited and allowed and clerk directed to draw warrants on the county general fund, levy of 1895, whenever there shall be money on hand in said fund, in payment thereof, as follows:

Joseph Menard, mdse, for paupers	\$34 80
W. C. Bullard & Co., coal for paupers	9 90
William Smith, stationery for Co. Supt.	2 00
Joseph Menard, mdse, for paupers	39 70
Barnett Lumber Co., coal for paupers	29 95
Stephen Bolles, services as commissioner	21 10
Annual settlement of the following overseers of highways examined and approved:	
J. C. Ball, overseer road district No. 8, no balance due	

McCook, Nebraska, June 11, 1896.  
Board of county commissioners continued equalization of assessments during the day.

On motion board adjourned to meet June 11, 1896. J. M. THOMAS, Chairman.  
Attest: R. A. GREEN, County Clerk.

McCook, Nebraska, June 11, 1896.  
Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, J. M. Thomas, James Carmichael and Stephen Bolles, county commissioners, and R. A. Green, county clerk. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following claims audited and allowed and clerk instructed to draw warrants on the county bridge fund, levy of 1895, in payment thereof as follows:

W. C. Bullard & Co., lumber	\$126 61
Barnett Lumber Co., lumber	18 10
And on the county general fund, whenever there shall be money on hand in said fund, in payment thereof as follows:	
Lulu Anderson, nursing Mrs. Dewey	\$21 50
Mrs. Jessie Powell, nursing Mary O'Connor	5 00
Stephen Bolles, tickets for paupers	5 55
Holmes Bros., lumber and labor on court house	50 00
T. A. Erb, use of sample room for election	0 30
J. B. Meserve, bringing up delinquent tax list	225 00
Petition of John and James Hatfield, praying for a consent road, read and considered, and on motion same is granted establishing a public road as follows:	

McCook, Nebraska, June 12, 1896.  
Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, J. M. Thomas, James Carmichael and Stephen Bolles, commissioners, and R. A. Green, county clerk. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On further consideration of the equalization of assessments for the year 1896, the board find it to make a just and equitable assessment it is necessary to add and deduct certain percentages in the following precincts and cities as follows, to-wit:

Precincts.	Personal.	Real Estate.
	Ad. De.	Ad. De.
Alliance	15	30
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Beaver, mdse	10	20
Beaver, banks	25	50
Bondville	12	24
Box Elder	12	24
Colman	12	24
Danbury	12	24
Drittwood	12	24
East Valley	15	30
Frisch	25	50
Gerver	12	24
Orant	10	20
Indianola	10	20
Lebanon, horses	25	50
Lebanon, mdse	10	20
Lebanon, banks	25	50
Missouri Ridge	40	80
North Valley	15	30
Perry	12	24
Red Willow	12	24
Trinity	12	24
Valley Grange	20	40
Willow Grove	12	24
McCook City	10	20
Indiana City	10	20
Bayer City	10	20

The board having completed the equalization of assessments find the total value of all real and personal property as returned by the assessors and as corrected by the board of equalization for the year 1896 to be \$1,150,315 70.

On motion the levy for taxes for 1896 was made as follows:

Mills	9	
County general fund	4	
County bridge fund	4	
Free high school fund	11	
County bond fund	10	
North Valley bond fund	15	
Bartley village bond fund	10	
Willow Grove bond fund	10	
Indianola precinct bond fund	2	
School district bond fund levy as follows:		
No. Mills.	No. Mills.	No. Mills.
2	4	8
17	34	68
17	34	68
24	48	96
31	62	124
39	78	156
39	78	156
47	94	188
47	94	188
69	138	276
69	138	276
75	150	300
75	150	300

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Land Office at McCook, Neb., May 16, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Nebraska, on Saturday, June 27th, 1896, viz: ISAAC B. STRYKER, who made Homestead Entry, number 9744, for the south half of the northeast quarter and the east half of the southeast quarter of section three, township four, north of range thirty, west of sixth principal meridian. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William F. Epperly, Hiram K. Bickler, George H. Zimmerman, John B. Smith, all of McCook, Nebraska, 5-22-96. A. S. CAMPBELL, Register.

**NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF THE SIMPSON MERCANTILE COMPANY.**  
Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, do associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming and becoming a corporation under the laws of the state of Nebraska:

- The name of the corporation shall be The Simpson Mercantile Company.
- The principal place of transacting its business shall be in the city of McCook, county of Red Willow, state of Nebraska.
- The general nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation, is a general mercantile business, and the buying and selling and dealing generally in real property.
- The authorized capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars, in shares of one hundred dollars each, to be subscribed and paid for at time of subscription.
- The existence of the corporation shall commence on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1896, and continue during the period of fifty years.
- The highest amount of indebtedness to which the corporation shall at any time subject itself shall not be more than twenty thousand dollars.
- The affairs of said corporation are to be conducted by a board of directors, and by a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer.

Dated at McCook, Nebraska, this 25th day of May, 1896.  
W. S. SIMPSON,  
GEO. HOCKNELL,  
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