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Commissioners' Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL—BY AUTHORITY.]
McCook, Nebraska, April 30, 1897.

Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Jas. Carmichael, Stephen Bolles and Jas. A. Robinson, commissioners, H. W. Keyes, county attorney, and R. A. Green, county clerk. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Official bond of Geo. Fowler, overseer road district 16, examined and approved.
Petition of W. M. Rozell, Geo. Howell et al. asking for the appointment of Charles Welshen as road overseer district 19 to fill vacancy, read and considered and on motion Charles Welshen was appointed overseer district 19.

REPORT OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.
McCook, Nebraska, April 30th, 1897.
To the Hon. Board of County Commissioners:
The following is a report of Institute money on hand:

Amount on hand from last report was \$95.76
Amount received from certificates..... 8.00
Amount now in my hand.....\$103.76

L. A. CARNAHAN.
Resolution: It is hereby ordered, and J. H. Berge, county treasurer, is hereby directed to refund to the Lincoln Land Co. such sum of money as shall be equal to the High school tax paid by said company on their real estate for the year 1896, as evidenced by the list now in the hands of county treasurer, and charge same to the High school fund.

Depository Bond of State Bank of Indianola examined and approved.
The following claims were examined and on motion allowed and clerk directed to draw warrants on county bridge fund, levy of 1896, in payment thereof as follows, to-wit:

T. F. Welborn, nails and wire..... \$ 5.87
BRIDGE WORK.
Jas. Carmichael..... 11.70
Jas. A. Robinson..... 21.20
Stephen Bolles..... 32.90
Jesse Smith..... 7.00
Reed & Smith..... 9.00
Wm. Porter..... 6.00
Richard Dunning..... 5.25
Geo. Younger..... 34.50
N. Axtell..... 3.00
G. W. Cramer..... 12.75
Almeron Reed..... 4.00
S. E. Hager..... 12.00
And on county road fund, levy 1896, as follows:
Wm. Relph, road work..... \$16.00
Fritz Bahr, same..... 3.75
Jas. Ryan, same..... 2.50
On motion board adjourned to meet June 15th, 1897.

Attest: R. A. GREEN, County Clerk.

[NOTORAL BROTHERS, ATTORNEYS.]

NOTICE OF SALE.
In the matter of the estate of Cynthia Rogers, deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Hon. Edward Bates, one of the Judges of the District Court of Sedgewick county, Nebraska, on the 14th day of September, 1896, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at the front entrance of the Court House in the city of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, (that being the place where the last term of the District Court within and for said county was held,) on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1897, at one o'clock p. m., at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, subject to all liens and incumbrances thereon at the time of the death of said deceased, the following described real estate to-wit: The south half (S. 1/2) of the northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) and the northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) of the northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) and the north half (N. 1/2) of the southwest quarter (S. W. 1/4) and lot two (2) in the northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) of the northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) and lot four (4) in the north half (N. 1/2) of the northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) and the south half (S. 1/2) of the northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4), all in section twenty-five (25) in township three (3), north of range twenty-nine (29), west of the 6th P. M., in Red Willow county, Nebraska. Said sale will remain open one hour. Dated March 26th 1897.
WALTER N. ROGERS, Administrator of the estate of Cynthia Rogers, deceased.

The above described lands having been duly offered for sale on this April 24th, 1897, in pursuance of the above notice, and not having been sold for want of bidders, said sale is therefore adjourned to Saturday, May 22d, 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the place mentioned in said original notice. Dated April 24th, 1897.
WALTER N. ROGERS, Administrator of the estate of Cynthia Rogers, deceased.
[First publication April 30 4-1.]

WHAT SHALL I DO?

What shall I do lest life in silence pass?
And if it do
And never prompt the bray of noisy brass.
What needst thou rue?
Remember aye the ocean deeps are mute.
The shallows roar.
Worth is the ocean. Fame is but the brink
Along the shore.

What shall I do to be forever known?
Thy duty ever.
This did full many who yet slept unknown—
Oh, never, never!
Thinkst thou perchance that they remain un-
known?
Whom thou knowst not?
By angel trumpets in heaven their praise is
blown.
Divine their lot.

What shall I do to gain eternal life?
Discharge aright
The simple duties with which each day is rife,
Yea, with my might.
Ere perfect scheme of action thou devise
Will life be fled.
While he who ever acts as conscience cries
Shall live, thou dead. —Schiller.

THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

He Tells of Some Very Unpleasant Experiences With Mirrors.

"I have had," said the retired burglar, "some very unpleasant experiences with mirrors. I think I have told you how I once fired at my reflection in a mirror, mistaking it for another man—a mistake that I thought I should never make again. But within two years after that I struck at a man in a mirror, and smashed the glass and smashed my hand and made myself uncomfortable generally. It may seem strange to you that a man could make such mistakes, but in a dim light, and where everything is strange to him, and he's all sort of keyed up himself, I don't know as it is after all. Still, after that last experience I did think it would be some time before I had any more trouble with mirrors. But within a year I had an experience that was a great deal worse than either of them.

"When I came out of a room in a house I was in one night, on the second floor, looking down the hall—this was pretty near the front where I was—I saw the figure of myself in a mirror at the other end. It was plain enough, even in that light, but it startled me a little at first, and I threw up my gun at it. Of course the figure's hand went up and down, just the same as mine did, and it made me kind of laugh to think of it, and I could imagine the shadow laughing, too, at a man who was afraid of his own shadow.

"Then I went into the next room, and when I came out of that into the hall again my eyes sought the mirror again. It wasn't very pleasant to see yourself in the dark in that way, but it would have been a mighty sight less pleasant not to. But then I was all right, and I stood and looked at it a minute and threw up my arm at it same as before, just up and down, a sort of unnecessary test, but it made me feel just a little easier, and up went the arm in the mirror with mine, but this time, when mine came down, the arm in the mirror staid up.

"Now, don't raise your hands," the man said, covering me with a gun in his upraised hand, voice kind of growling, but meaning business, you know. You know when a man means business, and this man did mean it, and I kept my hands down.

"Oh, Bill!" he says, not moving a muscle and not shouting it out, but just kind of drawing it out like the other.

"Then a man appeared beyond the man that was holding me up, coming toward him and me. He walked right through the mirror, past the other man, and kept coming. It was all plain enough then. In fact, I'd guessed at it before, as may be you have. The mirror wasn't a mirror at all, but a doorway, an opening midway of a long hall, and the frame was the frame of the doorway. There were rooms beyond, just the same as those on the side where I was, and it was the doors of those that I had seen in the mirror and not the reflection of those on my side. And it was out of one of those doors that Bill came. The man with the gun had been ready for me the first time I looked, but it must have been that Bill wasn't then. But Bill was ready now, and he came on past the other man, careful to keep out of his range, of course, making for me, and he came around behind me and took two or three turns of a rope around my body and arms. Then the man with the gun came up, and between them they tied me up good and strong. And that was a matter of some four years." —New York Sun.

Legal Equality.

The women are again moving in the state of Illinois in the interest of equality before the law. God bless them and God speed them in their righteous quest! The shame is that it is left for the women to lead. Let the men inaugurate the movement that will make for justice. This cause has lost its newness. It has had to pay full price for the crudities and extravagances that gather around every reform, but at the core the demand is a righteous one, and it must be heard, and ultimately it must triumph. Let no one lose heart and let no one delay any legitimate effort. Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho have fully enfranchised their women. "Eastward the star of this empire takes its way." —Chicago New Unity.

Mineral Wool.

She—What is this mineral wool one reads so much about?
He—Mineral wool? Why, that's the wool they shear from hydraulic rams.—New York Times.

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A. S. CAMPBELL, Register.

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