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Commissioners' Proceedings.

McCook, Neb., Dec. 30, 1903.
The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present: Maurice Reddy, J. H. Bennett and D. A. Waterman county commissioners, C. E. Elford county attorney and E. J. Wilcox county clerk. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The following official bonds were examined and on motion approved: S. L. Green, county judge; A. C. Harlan, coroner; Robert W. Devoe, clerk of the district court; Flora B. Quick, county sup't; George B. Berry, deputy county clerk; C. B. Gray and William A. Brown, constables for Willow Grove precinct; H. H. Berry and J. S. LeHew, justice of peace Willow Grove precinct; Joseph C. Moore, justice of peace Tyrone precinct; Ed Hehbock, justice of peace Beaver precinct; C. C. Smith, justice of peace Gerver precinct.

ROAD OVERSEERS.

Joseph E. Ohlson, 1; J. L. McCafferty, 4; Ira H. Harrison, 6; John S. Modrell, 7; W. S. Fitch, 9; F. A. Hodgkin, 12; C. G. Wilhelm, 16; Roy Smith, 20; Joseph Boos, 22; Frank Hill, 28; Martin Rinck, 31; Peter Fossen, 33; A. W. Dutcher, 35; E. Oxley, 36; J. E. Dolph, 41; M. L. Scarrow, 42.

Annual settlements of the following overseers of highways were examined and on motion clerk was instructed to draw certificates on road districts in payment thereof as follows:

Joseph E. Ohlson, 1, certificate 231	\$30 00
Joseph Vontz, 4	30 00
J. H. Huntwork, 6	32 00
Ed Houllihan, 10	32 00
R. E. George, 12	33 00
John B. Brandy, 13	32 00
James Lawthers, 16	31 00
H. W. Naden, 17	32 00
Thomas Whitmer, 19	27 00
Joseph Junker, 22	37 00
H. I. Peterson, 23	32 00
George Harbor, 27	33 00
M. B. Leopold, 24	27 00
Fred Lepper, 25	32 00
A. W. Dutcher, 35	33 00
H. J. Hall, 32	34 00
Albert Weeks, 37	32 00
Alex Brown, 43	33 00
Mitchell Young, 41	31 00
S. M. Hart, 33	32 00

The following depository bonds were examined and on motion approved: Bank of Danbury and State Bank of Lebanon.

E. J. Mitchell was appointed as delegate to the National Live Stock Association, to be held in Portland, Oregon, January 12 to 15, 1904.

The institute report of Eugene S. Dutcher for 1903 was examined and on motion approved.

The following claims were audited and allowed and on motion the clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the county general fund levy of 1903 in payment thereof as follows:

G. W. Short, mdse for paupers	\$ 35 56
J. A. Wilcox, same	17 50
A. Guy, same	28 00
Fletcher & Downs, house rent paupers	9 00
James McDams, mdse, coal for paupers	45 00
E. G. Caine & Co., coal for paupers	22 45
W. C. Billard, same	27 45
C. E. Elford, salary 4th quarter	240 00
E. J. Wilcox, salary and office expense	72 20
Eugene Dutcher, same	280 00
Eugene Dutcher, bal 3d qr salary	22 81
C. E. Elford, office expense	18 00
G. C. Boatman, same	3 00
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., supplies	3 40
S. E. Smith, same	1 00
F. M. Kinnell, same	27 05
Geo. Beck, board of prisoner	5 00
A. C. Crahan, fees, board of prisoner	10 00
Andrew Phillips, salary as janitor, Nov	25 00
McCook Elec. Co., lights for November	8 40
C. L. Faber, electric services per contract	45 00
A. J. Markwad, blacksmithing	1 25
George Dillon, repairing plow	1 00
H. I. Peterson, same, putting up booths	2 50
School Dist. 21, use bid for electrician	3 00
L. E. Hamsher, jury fee	2 00
H. H. Berry, costs, state vs. Walters and Hawkins	12 05
W. H. Powell, comforts and blankets for jail	10 70
Ed Curlee, sacks and labor	16 44
S. M. Hart, court road	3 40
J. H. Bennett, R. R. ticket for pauper	2 32
J. H. Bennett, same	3 95
Maurice Reddy, court's salary and mileage	47 40
J. H. Bennett, same	22 00
D. A. Waterman, same	23 80

Bridge Fund, Levy of 1903	1 15
Jos Junker, bridge work	5 60
M. B. Leopold, same	10 00
William Boyd, same	6 20
J. V. Logan, same	2 00
J. E. Dolph, same	3 00
John Reel, same	4 00
H. W. Naden, same	15 00
Ed Boyd, same	8 00
E. G. Caine & Co., lumber	12 10
W. C. Billard, same	17 20
Barnett Lumber Co., same	175 30
C. W. Peters, bidg bridge across Dry crk	20 00
County Road Fund	3 00
Frank Casben, same	10 50
J. E. Ohlson, same	4 00
E. Sugges, same	4 00
M. L. Hart, same	3 00
S. M. Hart, same	27 00
E. T. Davis, same	4 25

The claim of the Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland for \$375 on treasurer's bond was rejected.

The appointment of George B. Berry as deputy county clerk for ensuing term was approved.

On motion board adjourned to meet January 1st, 1904.
J. W. LEE, County Clerk.
MAURICE REDDY, Chairman.

Another Excursion to Florida via Burlington Route.

An excellent opportunity for a visit to the Sunny Southland is afforded by the personally conducted excursion leaving Lincoln at 2:10 p. m., and Omaha 5:25 p. m., January 14, 1904. Through standard and tourist sleeping cars will run to Jacksonville, Florida, via Burlington Route to St. Louis, thence through Nashville, Tenn., and Atlanta, Ga., over the route made forever historic by the dramatic incidents of the civil war.

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The itinerary provides for a 12 hour stopover at St. Louis for a visit to the World's Fair grounds, which are practically in shape for the opening, with the exception of the installation of exhibits, and a great many exhibits are in place.

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It is especially urged that you give us early advice if you desire to join this excursion, in order that proper reservation may be made for you.

For further details ask the Burlington agent or write J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

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"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman of Burlington, Iowa. "I was tired, and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. McConnell. Price 50 cents.

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