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Commissioners' Proceedings.

McCook, Neb., February 7, 1906.

The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment; present, Samuel Premier, C. B. Gray and F. S. Lofton, county commissioners, C. E. Eldred, county attorney, and E. J. Wilcox, county clerk.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The annual report of C. E. Matthews, justice of the peace for East Valley precinct, was examined, approved and ordered placed on file.

On motion the following appointments were made to fill vacancies:

Ello M. Gossard, deputy county treasurer.
H. J. Arbogast, coroner.
C. W. Mallory, justice of the peace for East Valley precinct.
J. H. Wade, deputy assessor for Driftwood precinct.
W. C. Randel, deputy assessor for Frisch precinct.
F. M. Jennings, deputy assessor for East Valley precinct.

Following road overseer appointments were made:

J. K. McDowell, district No. 2.
E. F. Conso, district No. 10.
Ira Ritchie, district No. 12.
John R. Brown, district No. 13.
Don L. Thompson, district No. 14.
C. F. Waterman, district No. 18.
Silas Vandervoort, district No. 20.
E. D. Thomas, district No. 23.
C. R. Newberry, district No. 27.
Frank Hill, district No. 28.
E. B. Nelson, district No. 30.
W. H. Hartman, district No. 37.

The following official bonds were examined and on motion approved:

Ello M. Gossard, deputy treasurer.
H. J. Arbogast, coroner.
C. W. Mallory, justice of the peace, East Valley precinct.
John R. Brown, road overseer district No. 13.
C. F. Waterman, same No. 18.
Silas Vandervoort, same No. 20.
E. D. Thomas, same No. 23.
W. R. Hartman, same No. 37.

The depository bond of the State Bank of Indiana was examined and on motion approved.

The clerk having advertised that sealed bids would be received by the board for printing the delinquent tax list, commissioner's proceedings and legal notices for the ensuing year, the board proceeded to open and examine bids on file and after due consideration the contract for the same was awarded to the McCook Republican.

On motion the clerk was instructed to advertise for sealed bids for such medical services of physicians and medicines as may be required by the poor of Red Willow county from March 15th, 1906, to March 15th, 1907.

The following claims were audited and allowed and on motion the clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the county general fund, levy of 1905, in payment thereof as follows:

R. W. Devos, preparing bar docket.....	\$ 7 10
R. W. Devos, certifying names and service of jurors.....	1 50
A. C. Crabtree, summoning jury and road notice.....	28 35
Wm. Booth, juror, January term of the district court.....	19 00
E. M. Bigelow, same.....	16 10
E. J. Baker, same.....	16 70
Clayton Burgess, same.....	19 00
C. W. Britt, same.....	16 10
James Barber, same.....	18 20
James M. Brush, same.....	17 20
Ed. F. Conso, same.....	16 00
F. M. Emerich, same.....	17 60
Ed. Fiteraf, same.....	36 20
E. E. Fichter, same.....	19 00
Frank Hodgkins, same.....	18 50
Adolphus Heaton, same.....	18 20
Henry Kettering, same.....	18 80
James L. Lee, same.....	16 20
E. C. McKay, same.....	16 10
W. V. Miller, same.....	17 70
D. C. Marsh, same.....	18 10
W. B. Mills, same.....	18 10
Jacob Randel, same.....	17 90
T. J. Rungles, same.....	16 70
Wm. F. Satchell, same.....	16 70
C. R. Lee, same.....	17 30
A. E. Young, same.....	16 10
E. E. DeLong, salesman.....	4 00
Geo. Elbert, same.....	4 00
J. L. Rostrom, same.....	4 00
D. J. O'Brien, same.....	4 00
Frank Vanderhof, same.....	4 00
R. W. Devos, fees (State vs. John Stump) felony.....	7 55
H. I. Peterson, same.....	95 81
H. H. Borr, same.....	6 15
J. S. LeHew, fees (State vs. Curlee) felony, case No. 2615.....	3 50
C. B. Gray, same.....	4 20
R. Hatcher, same.....	2 20
T. H. Brahrer, same.....	2 20
J. S. LeHew, fees (State vs. Curlee) felony case No. 2612.....	4 75
C. B. Gray, same.....	7 35
G. W. Wierick, same.....	3 00
D. C. Baker, same.....	3 00
J. S. LeHew, fees (State vs. Curlee) felony case No. 2613.....	3 25
C. B. Gray, same.....	2 00
J. S. LeHew, fees (State vs. Curlee) felony case No. 2614.....	3 50
C. B. Gray, same.....	2 00
H. I. Peterson, board and care of prisoners.....	74 00
J. H. Stephens, board of jury.....	3 25
Wants Bros., same.....	3 50
H. I. Peterson, attending district court.....	16 00
R. W. Devos, same.....	20 00
R. M. Osborn, bailiff district court.....	20 10
J. H. Grannis, mdse. paupers.....	21 75
James McAdams, same.....	35 93
N. J. Verling, same.....	31 00
W. C. Bullard, coal for paupers.....	19 45
W. C. Bullard, same.....	11 30
E. A. Wilson, care of Mrs. Dunlap.....	16 00
F. M. Kimmell, printing.....	20 35
McCook Tribune, supplies.....	41 15
F. M. W. Price, supplies.....	4 00
L. W. McConnell, same.....	15 29
F. M. Kimmell, school supplies.....	42 75
R. W. Devos, office expense.....	7 95
E. J. Wilcox, same.....	28 65
I. H. Harrison, repairing plow.....	1 00
Pado & Son, chairs and mirrors.....	7 25
W. H. Campbell, framing map.....	1 00
J. E. Ludwick, repairing chairs.....	1 50
Andrew Phillips, salary for January.....	25 00
McCook El. Lt. Co., light for January and renewals.....	12 55
James McAdams, new jail locks and putting on same.....	14 00
School district No. 9, use of building for election.....	3 00
Red McDonald, blacksmithing.....	2 55
Lee Arnett, culvert pipe.....	96 00

And on the county bridge fund levy of 1905, as follows:

C. N. Barber, bridge work..... 5 00
W. C. Bullard, lumber..... 7 85

And on the county road fund levy of 1905, as follows:

F. P. Ratliff, road work..... 4 50

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

C. R. Newberry, overseer district No. 27..... \$ 24 00
S. L. Fitzgibbon, same No. 38..... 30 00

On motion board adjourned to meet February 10th, 1906. SAMUEL PREMIER, Chairman.
Attest: E. J. WILCOX, County Clerk.

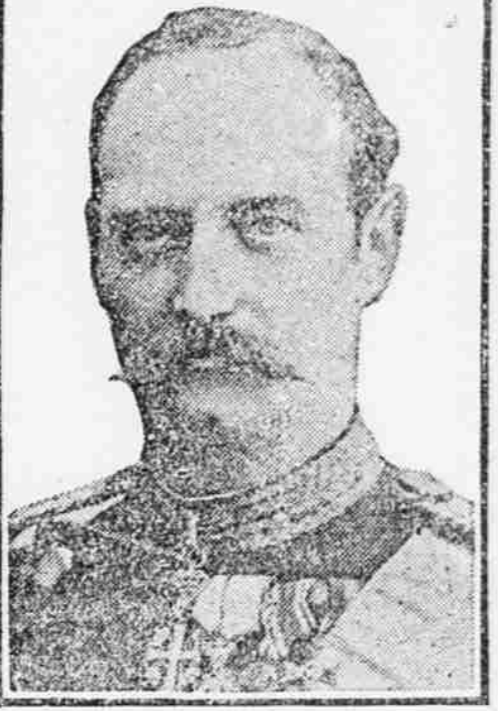
McCook, Neb., February 10, 1906.

The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment; present, Samuel Premier,

KING FREDERICK VIII.

The Democratic Prince Who Has Become Ruler of Denmark.

The new monarch of Denmark, King Frederick VIII., is known as a great admirer of the United States, is a close reader of American books and as crown prince often entertained Americans traveling in his country. The late King Christian IX. was much loved by his people and was esteemed throughout Europe. The announcement of his death and of the accession of the Crown Prince Frederick to the throne formed a striking scene. Some 50,000 persons were assembled in front of the palace at Copenhagen when the premier, M. Christensen, appeared on the balcony and three shouted the words: "King Christian IX. is dead! Long live King Frederick VIII.!" Bells had been tolling and minute guns booming, but with the proclamation of a new ruler hurrahs broke from the assembled thousands, and a royal salute was thundered from the city.



forts. The newly proclaimed sovereign appeared on the balcony and made an address.

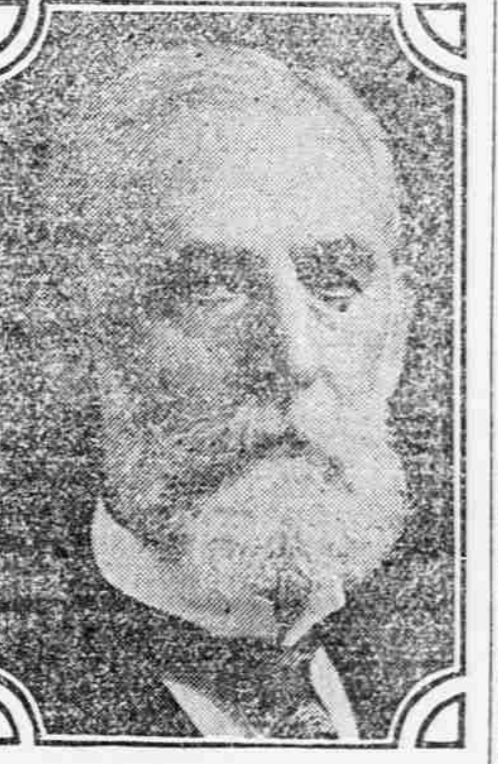
The new ruler is a brother of Queen Alexandra of England. One of his sons is the new king of Norway, Haakon VII., and one of his brothers is King George of Greece. The king has eight children, four sons and four daughters, and his wife is very rich in her own right. She has been known as one of the tallest and homeliest princesses in Europe. She is over six feet in height and quite masculine looking, but it is said she makes up in virtues what she lacks in beauty. King Frederick was born in Copenhagen in 1843 and was long known as "the soldier prince." He served as a private soldier and refused to be treated unlike his comrades, wore the same clothes as the men in the ranks, ate at the same table and did the same rough chores. He is still very democratic in his habits and ideas.

FOR GOVERNMENT CONTROL

Senator Dryden and His Proposed Insurance Legislation.

The discussion over the question of regulation of the life insurance business gives interest to the bill of Senator John F. Dryden of New Jersey placing corporations of this character under federal supervision. Senator Dryden is president of the Prudential Insurance Company of America and succeeded the late William J. Sewell in the senate in 1902. His bill is the result of years of study of the subject. Its keynote is publicity. Its provisions resemble in many respects those of the national bank act. It places the life insurance companies under the jurisdiction of the department of commerce and labor, with a comptroller of insurance in charge of them.

Senator Dryden was born near Farmington, Me., in 1839 and holds several degrees from Yale university. He never held public office until he entered the senate. As a young man he experimented in fire insurance, and he once



related how one day a man came into his office and said he would like to insure his house.

"I was all attention," said the senator, "and, after getting a minute description of the building, found that it was in a village in the remote part of the adjoining county. I was unacquainted with local conditions, so I said to him:

"Now, before writing this policy, tell me, do you have any fire protection in your town?"

"Well, yes," he drawled.

"Fire company, I suppose?"

"Well, no; not as I've heard of."

"What, then?"

"Well, it rains sometimes."

"I gave him a low rate," added the senator.

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