

Commissioners' Proceedings.
(Continued from page 1.)

C A Rodgers, attendance, district court and fees... 2 25
 C A Rodgers, appointing election boards, fees and postage... 42 55
 C A Rodgers, postage... 6 00
 F S Lofton, commissioner services and mileage... 50 50
 Edward Sughroue, commissioner services and mileage... 38 70
 W N Rogers, commissioner services and mileage... 137 80
 On motion the board adjourned to meet August 8th, 1911.
 F. S. LOFTON, Chairman.
 Attest:
 Chas. Skalla, County Clerk.

McCook, Nebraska, August 8, 1911. The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present: F. S. Lofton, Edward Sughroue and W. N. Rogers, county commissioners, Chas. D. Ritchie county attorney, and Chas. Skalla, county clerk.

The board entered into the following agreement with Audit and Bond Co., of America: The board agrees to pay their claim of \$602.80 (dated June 14, 1911) for auditing the books of Red Willow county, in the following manner: "We will allow a county warrant for the sum of \$327.16 for the work done in the following offices: Devoe, district clerk; Higgins, sheriff and Wilcox, county clerk, and for the services performed in making the audit of Rogers, clerk of district court we agree to pay 50 per cent of all differences recovered."

This agreement was made by the board unanimously and accepted by P. Shallenberger, representing the Audit and Bond company.

The following claims were audited and allowed and the county clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the respective funds, levy of 1911, in payment thereof as follows:

County General Fund:
 Audit and Bond Co., of America, for auditing books... \$327 16
 County Bridge Fund:
 William Gallaway, bridge work, by Indianola... 33 25
 Geo. Ridgeley, bridge work by Indianola... 3 20
 Mike Maisel, bridge work by Indianola... 4 50
 James Arnold, bridge work by Indianola... 23 25
 Fred Reiners, bridge work Bondville... 5 50
 Chas. Reiners, bridge work Bondville... 26 50
 John Troester, bridge work Bondville... 8 75
 Henry Kiskers, Jr., bridge work, Bondville... 23 00
 Henry Schamel, bridge work Bondville... 11 00
 Chas. Schamel, bridge work Bondville... 9 00
 Otto Tilgner, bridge work Bondville... 9 00
 Fred Wagner, Sr., bridge work, Bondville... 3 00
 Ben Schamel, bridge work, Bondville... 10 50
 Julius Hinz, bridge work, Bondville... 8 00
 A. Breitting, bridge work, Bondville... 11 50
 Jacob Breitting, bridge work, Bondville... 10 00
 Ivan Korb, bridge work Bondville... 6 00
 Fred Unger, bridge work Bondville... 14 00
 Fred Wagner, Jr., bridge work, Bondville... 5 00
 John Cashem, bridge work, Bondville... 3 00
 Wm Kircher, bridge work Bondville... 1 00
 Henry Ebert, bridge work, Bondville... 9 50
 Henry Karspeck, bridge work Bondville... 9 00
 Henry Vontz, bridge work, Bondville... 1 00
 Road fund, Commissioner district No. 1:
 Herman Reiners, road work, Bondville... 40 40
 Warren L. Cooper, road work, Gerver... 2 50
 Benjamin H. Hawkins, road work, Gerver... 1 25
 Chas. G. Wilhelm, road work, Gerver... 1 86
 Road Fund, Commissioner District No. 2:
 Otis Coburn, road work, Fritsch... 4 50
 Alex Jensen, road work Fritsch... 6 00
 Joseph Powers, road work Fritsch... 1 50
 Frank Hill, road work, Fritsch... 3 75
 Robert Meyers, road work Fritsch... 60
 Wm. Barber, road work, Fritsch... 2 25
 Road district No. 1, North Valley precinct:
 A E Jennings, road work 15 00
 F M Jennings, road work, claimed \$12.50, deducted \$12.50 for credit due the district from last year.
 F M Jennings, road work, claimed at \$26.25, allowed by deducting \$9.75 for credit due precinct from last year, at... 16 50
 A E Jennings, road work 15 00
 P D Brooks, road work... 28 50
 John Wagner, road work 25 50
 Elmer Turpin, road work 29 75
 Jade Arbogast, road work 3 00
 Road district No. 3, Fritsch precinct:
 Tom Earle, road work... 12 00
 Merle Hill, road work... 4 50
 Frank Hill, road work... 23 12
 Wm. Barber, road work... 21 75
 C. K. Critchfield, road work... 4 50
 Herbert Critchfield, road work... 4 50
 Alex Jensen, road work... 6 00
 Joe Powers, road work... 1 50
 Road district No. 4, Box Elder precinct:
 Charles Kennedy, road work... 3 60
 Thurston Doyle, road work... 2 00
 Road district No. 5, Coleman precinct:
 Phil Moore, road work... 3 00
 John Traphagan, road work... 3 00
 Mike A. Schilz, road work... 5 00
 Road District No. 6, Perry precinct:
 Henry Corcoran road work... 12 00
 Martin Doyle, road work... 6 00
 George Traphagan, road work... 7 50
 Ed Bwer, road work... 3 00
 George Traphagan, road work... 5 00
 Henry Corcoran, road work... 6 00
 James Doyle, Jr., road work... 6 00
 Road district No. 8, Red Willow precinct:
 C J Suiter, road work... 7 50
 Arch Hatcher, road work... 3 00
 Herbert Hedges, road work... 4 50
 Fred Arp, road work... 3 00
 Road district No. 14, Valley Grange precinct:
 Robert Johnston, road work... 3 00
 Emil Ebert, road work... 3 00
 Road district No. 19, Beaver precinct:
 W C Hiersekorn, road work... 4 50
 Herman Andrews, road work... 3 00
 Charles Weatherwax, road work... 1 50
 W M Hindman, road work... 8 65
 Andrew Layman, road work... 8 25
 Ray Hindman road work... 9 00
 H E Cady, road work... 1 50
 Road district No. 20, Lebanon precinct:
 Frank Helt, road work... 15 50
 Hampton Horton, road work... 12 00
 Frank McCashland, road work... 3 00
 Martin Scarrow, road work... 6 00
 Milo Horton, road work... 6 00
 Albert Abbott, road work... 6 00
 Urban Bartholomew, road work... 3 00
 Aaron Mays, road work... 1 50
 Frank Helt, road work... 9 50
 Hampton Horton, road work... 6 50
 Walter Boyd, road work... 6 00
 Herman Cady, road work... 4 25
 Aaron Mays, road work... 1 50
 H E Waugh, nails... 50
 The claim of E. Benjamin, of \$1.70, for fees in the Allison and Thayer Juvenile cases, and also of \$11.79, as fees in the Overleese insanity case, were on motion rejected.
 On motion the board adjourned to meet August 9th, 1911.
 F. S. LOFTON, Chairman.
 Attest:
 Chas. Skalla, County Clerk.

McCook, Nebraska, August 9, 1911. The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present: F. S. Lofton, Edward Sughroue and W. N. Rogers, county commissioners; Chas. D. Ritchie county attorney, and Chas. Skalla, county clerk.

The minutes of the meeting held August 2, and of the Equalization board meetings held on August 2nd and 3rd were read and on motion approved.

The following claims were audited and allowed and the county clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the respective funds levy of 1911, in payment thereof, as follows:

County general fund:
 ED Perkins & Co, supplies prisoners... \$ 2 00
 J A Wilcox & Son, mdse, Mrs Weintz and Mrs Jeffers... 8 70
 J A Wilcox & Son, mdse

Mrs Jeffers... 2 30
 W B Whittaker, transportation of paupers... 3 55
 W B Whittaker, transportation of paupers... 1 04
 A J Crawmer, mdse, A R Moon... 16 91
 A McMillen, medicines, McBrien and Sheeley... 8 65
 Klopp & Bartlett Co., receipt book, treasurer... 8 00
 L W McConnell, supplies... 8 50
 C A Rodgers, fees, Allison and Thayer juvenile case... 9 25
 L M Higgins, fees, Allison and Thayer juvenile case... 1 45
 C A Rodgers fees, State vs Durkin... 10 85
 J C Moore, fees, State vs Durkin... 4 70
 L M Higgins, fees, State vs Durkin... 1 70
 Chas Skalla, salary, county clerk, July 7 to Aug 7 137 50
 Chas Skalla, service on 1911 Equalization board... 24 00
 J E Ludwick, repairing window shades... 1 00
 Barnett Lumber Co, lumber... 684 40
 Barnett Lumber Co, lumber... 54 77
 Bullard Lumber Co, lumber... 950 05
 E G Caine & Co, lumber... 10 00
 E G Caine & Co, lumber and cement... 320 05
 Stansberry Lumber Co, lumber, claimed at \$483.15, allowed at... 450 00
 Perry & Bee Co, lumber... 3 75
 Perry & Bee Co, lumber Standard Bridge Co, lumber... 34 08
 A L Greenberg Iron Co, reinforcing irons... 30 16
 A L Greenberg Iron Co, reinforcing irons and concrete culvert... 605 65
 A L Greenberg Iron Co, 146 iron bars... 62 22
 A L Greenberg Iron Co, 531 iron bars... 198 18
 County bridge fund:
 S V Frazier, bridge work river bridge east of McCook... 50 80
 S V Frazier, bridge work river bridge... 70 30
 S V Frazier, bridge work, river bridge... 37 20
 W T Clark, bridge work, river bridge, claimed at \$62.85, allowed at... 57 85
 Amos Clark, bridge work river bridge... 9 60
 C S Albrecht, bridge work, river bridge... 4 50
 Elzie Hyatt, bridge work, river bridge... 6 00
 Bob Hyatt, bridge work, river bridge... 6 00
 Robert Beatty, bridge work river bridge... 13 20
 Charles Mapes, bridge work river bridge... 6 55
 Charles Mapes, bridge work, river bridge, claimed at \$40.90, allowed at... 39 70
 John Miller, bridge work, river bridge, east of McCook... 13 50
 John Miller bridge work, river bridge, east of McCook... 34 20
 Clarence Bales, bridge work river bridge... 27 20
 M Fossen, bridge work, Alliance precinct... 6 25
 Matt Tines, bridge work, Alliance precinct... 8 50
 Frank Donely, bridge work, Alliance precinct... 4 50
 Perry Kinnison, bridge work, Alliance precinct... 10 75
 John Pfifer, bridge work Alliance precinct... 1 50
 Mike Jussell, bridge work, Alliance precinct... 3 50
 Jackson Teeters, bridge work Alliance precinct... 5 00
 E L Pearson, bridge work Alliance precinct... 9 00
 Frank Premier, bridge work Alliance precinct... 12 00
 John Premier, bridge work, Alliance precinct... 21 00

Commissioner district No. 1:
 A C Harris, road work, Grant precinct... 6 00
 Albers Weeks, road work, Grant precinct... 3 00
 Roy Albrecht, road work, Grant precinct... 7 50
 J V Holt, road work, Grant precinct... 3 00
 W E Weeks, road work, Grant precinct... 3 00
 Road district No. 2, Alliance precinct:
 James K McDowell, road work... 56 25
 Fred Barruth, road work... 12 50
 E H Thomas, road work... 3 50
 Frank Wight, road work... 2 00
 John Ginther, road work... 9 00
 William Teter, road work... 9 00
 James Burke, road work... 10 75
 Casper Vontz, road work... 6 00
 G W Probasco, road work... 12 00
 Charlie Williams, road work... 3 00
 George Liston, road work... 6 00
 Road district No. 7, Willow Grove precinct:
 Charley Angell road work... 4 65
 Road district No. 11, Tyrone precinct:
 Henry Harsch, road work... 50 00
 And on the county inheritance tax fund:
 Will Meyers, road work, per contract... 50 00
 On motion the county treasurer was instructed to refund to Vance McManigal the sum of \$2.35, being the amount of 1910 tax paid by him under protest on part of lot 3, section 32-3-29, for the reason that he was assessed for 33 acres, when he only owns 30 acres of said lot.

The board made application to the state engineer for state aid as provided for by the new law for a steel bridge at a point about one mile south of Bartley.

On motion the board adjourned to meet August 22, 1911.
 F. S. LOFTON, Chairman.
 Attest:
 Chas. Skalla, County clerk.

National Irrigation Congress.
 Governor Aldrich writes in a recent letter to the headquarters of the national irrigation congress at Chicago that he has appointed an advisory committee with which the officers of the irrigation congress can cooperate in making its coming meeting, December 5 to 9, of the greatest benefit to Nebraska.

Members of the advisory committee appointed by the governor are:
 Frank L. Haller, Omaha.
 George Payne, Omaha.
 W. S. Whitten, Lincoln.
 P. McGinnis, Kimball.
 H. H. Andrews, Callaway.
 J. J. McCarthy, Ogallala.
 W. L. Minor, Morrill.
 T. D. Deutsch, Scottsbluff.
 G. L. Shumway, Scottsbluff.

"Save the forests, store the floods, reclaim the deserts, make homes on the land," is the motto of the National Irrigation Congress and clearly sets forth its objects. Of particular interest is the consideration the congress will give at this session to reclamation by drainage.

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