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The Burlington Railroad has Filed Notice of Appeal in the Tax Case. Who Pays the Taxes?

Supervisors Meeting.

The board of Supervisors had a very busy session last week and transacted the following business affairs:

After the election of chairman and organization of the several committees, the official bonds of sixteen were approved. Zoeller then offered resolutions comprising an estimate of expenses for year 1906.

General fund including care of poor, \$35,000.

County roads and bridges, \$25,000.

Soldiers' relief, \$1,000.

Labor tax, \$10,000.

Janitorship was awarded to G. H. Ruegge at \$40 per month, and contract drawn for same.

Falls City News was designated as paper to print proceedings of board at three cents per line, the same to appear in the Humboldt Standard. Assessment of property of S. D. Creed which was assessed to J. R. Freel was changed to proper party. Carried that \$100 called on bond of school district No. 23 be transferred to general fund. All printing not included in advertised list to be supplied by application to the printing committee.

L. L. Corn was appointed to fill the vacant office of township clerk, caused by the resignation of H. J. Kiel. Bids for supplies were referred to the committee for comparison. Chas. Loree was allowed \$45 to cover expenses of sending Joe Wilson to the hospital for insane. Allowed to the Nebraska institution for feeble minded youth as follows:

Pearl Richardson, expense for 1905, \$56.25.

Anna Deheck, expense for 1905, \$11.56.

Georgia Cope, expense for 1905, \$5.12.

Garsh Baker, expense for 1905, \$29.03.

Wm. H. Malone, expense for 1905, \$34.64.

Deputy assessors appointed by G. A. Jörn, county assessor, were confirmed as follows:

Otto L. Porr, Spieser township.

O. E. Zook, Humboldt township.

P. O. Avery, Franklin township.

Frank Smith, Nemaha township.

George Smith, Grant township.

Francis Withee, Porter township.

T. L. Snyder, Salem township.

Vincent Arnold, Liberty township.

Elmer R. Ray, Muddy township.

John W. Crook, Falls City township.

George Goolsby, Ohio township.

G. W. Duerfeldt, Barada township.

John Weinert, Jefferson township.

H. L. Klopffel, Arago township.

Clement Davis, Rulo township.

E. C. Colhapp, Humboldt City.

John L. Cleaver, Falls City.

Report of J. A. McDowell of soldiers relief commissioners found balance on hand at time of appointment \$306.13.

Received of county treasurer, \$235.00. Total, \$541.13.

Expenditures for vouchers held, \$110.55.

Balance on hand, \$450.58.

Report of committee on supplies gave Martin & Martin contract, as the lowest bidders.

Claims allowed on county general fund amounted to \$608.74.

On county bridge fund, \$7193.70.

On county road fund, \$629.99.

The following were appointed as committee for burial of such parties outside of paupers field:

Henry Weller, Muddy township; John Brockman, Porter; Salem Wills, Humboldt; P. O. Avery, Franklin; W. J. Peake, Spieser; Fred Witwer, Nemaha; Hiram Beldon, Salem; J. D. Griffith, Liberty; George Peck, Ohio; Jacob Messler, Falls City; John Metzler, Jefferson; H. E. Edgecomb, Rulo; John Helfenbaine, Arago; Peter Schilling, Barada.

Carried that committee on grounds and buildings provide more shelf room in office of Judge Gagnon, for books. Following official bonds were approved:

G. A. Hansell, constable Salem township. F. U. Lichty, road overseer Falls City. A. E. Evans, constable Muddy township. L. L. Corn, clerk Liberty township.

Judge Gagnon request for \$400 for service of clerk in his office, same to be paid out of fees of said office, was granted.

Taxes on lots 9 and 10, block 65, be recompiled on account of oversight and neglect to give credit for same payment.

Contract as overseer and care of poor farm was awarded to J. A. Cook at \$2.00 per week for each inmate.

Several taxations were considered and settled.

County board resolved itself into a committee of the whole, with C. J. Santo as chairman, to inspect the county jail. Everything was found to be in a satisfactory condition.

Board then adjourned to meet Tuesday, April 10, 1906.

JOHN HINTON, Chairman.

J. H. HURCHINGS, County Clerk.

Real Estate Transfers.

Catherine E. Allen to Abbygail Curtis wd to lot 5 blk 8 Stella \$500.

Joseph Bauer to John H. Bauer, wd of sw 4-2-16 \$3000.

Joseph Bauer to Herman A. Bauer wd of sw 4-2-16 \$3000.

Joseph Bauer to Henry Bauer wd of sw 4-2-16 \$3000.

Joseph Bauer to Joe J. Bauer wd of nw 4-2-16 \$3000.

Joseph Taylor to Truman M. Bronson lots 3, 4, 5 blk 1 1st ad Verdon \$775.

Edwin S. Towle and wf to Lettie L. Jobe lots 13, 14, 17, 18 blk 162 Falls City \$10.

James L. Leech and wf to M. R. Wilson piece of ground west of Sidney Wall place in Humboldt City \$120.

Mrs. Etta J. Cleveland and husband to W. H. Putnam lots 15, 16, blk 92 Falls City \$2900.

Ray L. Linn and wf to C. L. Hummel wd lots 6, 7, blk 26 Humboldt \$800.

L. V. McNall and husband to J. R. Cain wd lot 19, 20 with 3 ft off north side lot 18, blk 20 Falls City \$300.

Clyde Lynch to O. K. Unkefer wd a 1-56 nw 4-2-13 e of 6th P. M. \$150.

Carl Lynch to O. L. Unkefer wd 1-56 nw 4-2-13 e of 6th P. M. \$150.

Andrew Preter and wf wd to Isaac Brigham lot 13, 14, 15, 16 blk 223 Falls City \$900.

Flora Frederick and husband to G. C. Timmerman wd lot 7, 8, blk 25 Salem \$800.

State of Neb to John Tighe wd the 4-1 nw 4-1 ne 4-1 sw 4-1 wt sw 4-1 sw 4-1 16-3-14 4-1 sw 4-1 36-3-13 nw 4-1 16-3-14 e of 6th P. M. \$3100.

Emma Wilson to O. L. Unkefer wd lot 9 and e 27 ft of lot 10 blk 10 Humboldt \$2800.

Otis Unkefer and wf to Emma Wilson wd e 1/2 of ne 4-1 nw 4-1 3-2-13 e of P. M. 27 acres \$2500.

Heter Bolz and wf to Jos. Sinclair wd 17 acres e 1/2 sw 4-1 21-1-17 e \$673.

J. W. Powell to B. Pat on lot 12 and 16 ft adjoining west end of lots blk 89, Falls City \$5000.

J. W. Vaughn and wf to O. L. Unkefer wd e 1/2 ne 4-1 3-2-13 20 acres \$2400.

Peter Fankhauser and wf to Wilhelm Hartung wd wt ne 4-1 27-1-13 e \$3000.

Revival Meeting.

The revival meetings at the Methodist church are attracting considerable attention and are awakening a great deal of interest. Dr. Cline is assisted by the pastor from Table Rock and Rev. Calvert from Humboldt. It is expected that the meetings will continue for some time longer as the progress so far gives hope of making the meetings a success for some time to come.

Elks Dance.

The dance given by the members of the Elks lodge last Friday evening was not well attended for some reason. Only the younger members participating. Another party will be given a week from tonight and the presence of the older ones will doubtless make it more of a success.

District Court.

District court convened Wednesday with Judge Raper on the bench. The criminal cases have the right of way and the court will be busy for a week or so in disposing of the criminal docket. Among those cases to be heard are the Burk case from Rulo, the Ogden shooting case from the same place and several liquor cases from Barada. It is supposed that the present session will consume nearly a month as many cases of importance are awaiting disposal.

Sunday Morning.

The city was aroused Sunday morning at about 8:30 by the fire alarm occasioned by a fire at the home of Dr. W. H. Kerr. The department responded instantly and had a stream playing on the blaze within a very few minutes after the first alarm. Notwithstanding the most heroic efforts to save the house the flames progressed with such rapidity that the entire second story of the house was destroyed before the blaze was under control. Much of the household furniture was destroyed by the fire and water, the loss being estimated by the doctor at about \$1,000. The insurance on the building and contents had expired January 1st, and Dr. Kerr had been so busy since then that he had neglected to re-insure, consequently the loss is total. The origin of the fire is in doubt, but it is supposed that it started either from a defective flue or an electric light wire. Dr. and Mrs. Kerr have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss, as it was but recently that the house was practically refurnished throughout.

Business Changes.

E. H. Towle purchased all of the stock of John W. Towle of Omaha in the Towle Lumber company and became sole owner of the business on January 1st. Mr. Towle will enlarge the stock at once and prepare for the spring building which promises to be larger than usual.

Reiger & Seibold celebrated their advent into the real estate business by engineering the sale of the Fred Cleveland home to Mr. Putman of Geneva, Neb., last week. The boys are both hustlers and will undoubtedly achieve the success they so richly merit.

Ed May is at work on the scavenger tax list. Is your name written there? This law is pretty drastic and the scavenger man may get you if you don't watch out.

Prof. Richardson, teacher in our public schools, has moved his family from Hiawatha to this city where he will hereafter make his home.

Marriage Record.

John M. Cornelius Humboldt, 35
Clara E. Sterns, Humboldt, 32

Mrs. Louisa Diak and son of Greeley, Colorado who have been visiting with her sister Dr. Fleming in this city, returned to their home last Wednesday afternoon.

A Narrow Escape.

While the fire at the Kerr residence was in progress the fire place in the Elks apartments again ran amuck. The coals in the grate had burned through the wood work and nearly through the floor when discovered by some of the members, and everybody got busy for a few minutes. Had the fire been unobserved for a short time longer a disastrous conflagration would have resulted. This is the second time fire has started at this place and some remodeling will have to be done to insure safety from similar occurrences in the future.

City Council.

Council met in regular session Monday evening to consider the telephone ordinance. A number of the most prominent of our merchants were in attendance in the hopes that they could contribute in some way to the passage of the ordinance granting a toll station to the rural lines. The representatives of the farmers companies met with the special committee and stated that they would not insist on the passage of the ordinance if they were given a free exchange with the local company, they granting a like privilege to the local company over all their lines. The committee desiring time to consider the proposition asked that the passage of the ordinance be postponed to the next meeting. It is hoped that the proposition of the rural companies will be accepted and this vexatious business be finally settled.

Died.

At Kansas City, Mo., on Saturday, Jan. 13th, occurred the death of Ida Linge, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Linge formerly of this county. Miss Linge was just at the threshold of womanhood being of the age of 22 years and was known and loved by a large circle of friends both in Kansas City and in this county.

The body was brought to this city for interment on Monday, the burial taking place at Zion church northeast of this city, over which her father presided for a long time. A large circle of friends tender their sympathy to the bereaved father and mother in the great loss they have suffered. He who doeth all things well and whom they have so faithfully served all the days of their lives will comfort them in this their great bereavement.

At 2 o'clock Friday morning death claimed for its victim Mrs. John Cornell, of Rulo.

The deceased has been in poor health for some time and was brought from their home in Kansas to the home of her parents, Frank Jarrott and wife, where she remained until the time of her death. She was 32 years, 6 months old, just in the full bloom of womanhood, when she answered the summons of Him on high and passed into the great beyond. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at Holiness church by Revs. Orr and Schaeffer, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Rulo cemetery. The bereaved husband and parents have the sympathy of a large number of friends in this hour of sorrow. John Cornell is a son of James H. Cornell of this city.

Call and Pay up.

Parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle at once as all accounts must be closed by Feb. 10th.
F. W. CLEVELAND.

Norris Brown For Senator.

Sometimes in the course of human events it so happens that virtue is its own reward, but not always. Nearly always the realization of a well performed duty is ample compensation for the labor expended. But in this day and age opportunity comes to some to do a distinctive public service, and the populace as one man demand that a more substantial endorsement be given the man who makes good. Norris Brown, Attorney General of Nebraska, has made good. He hasn't been saying much but his wood pile indicates that somebody has had the saw. He has not bored the public with vague mouthing of purity in the public service, but his example tells its own story. Norris Brown has made good in every official act from his conduct as a member of the state board of equalization to his magnificent victory in the federal court tax cases. The people of Nebraska can well afford to trust him for the people have been shown. We republicans are going to elect a successor to Senator Millard in the near future; what's the matter with Brown? Norris is young, earnest able, aggressive and true. He is not emotional, neither is he impulsive and erratic. He has equipoise and common sense. He is growing up, not down. The best of his life is before him, the state and nation need it. Let's draft him. Brown and Burkett in the senate doesn't that sound right? Men who are owned by nobody, who are not tagged. Men who will be useful from the start and whose usefulness will increase with the passing years. The republicans of this state can afford to keep Senator Burkett where he is, they can also afford to make Brown his colleague. For Senator of the United States from Nebraska we nominate Norris Brown.

Jesse Crook Seriously Ill.

Uncle Jesse Crook was taken seriously ill Monday afternoon with heart trouble and a slight stroke of paralysis. At this writing he is slightly improved, though his advanced years and feebleness make his recovery a question of grave doubt. The Tribune voices the sentiment of the entire community in wishing for his speedy restoration to health.

Reception for Pastor.

The ladies of the Christian church on Tuesday evening tendered a reception to Rev. Lindemeyer and wife, with Mrs. Houston as hostess at her beautiful home on North Stone street.

The public in general were invited to attend and a most pleasant evening was enjoyed. Coffee, cocoa and wafers were served.

Brethren Church.

Services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will exchange pulpits with Elder W. J. Crago, of Republican City, who will preach both morning and evening services. All are welcome.

E. E. HASKINS, Pastor.

M. E. Revival.

The revival meetings will continue next week. I expect Rev. Dr. Geo. Wright, presiding elder, to be with us apart of next week. All are cordially invited to our Sabbath services, and also to all the services of week. W. T. CLINE, Pastor.

WANTED—To buy three to five hundred good hedge posts, near Humboldt or Du Bois.—Henry C. Smith, Falls City.

Society News.

The Woodmen circle and Woodmen of the World had a joint installation of their newly elected officers on last Saturday night.

C. I. Lippold and Past Commander H. E. Lemmon were the installing officers. Mr. Lemmon ably presided over the public meeting, which was replete with splendid numbers. Prof. Smith's trombone solo, with organ accompaniment by Mrs. Smith, was excellent. The little folks all did well. The address of the evening was given by Dr. G. H. Schleh, sovereign lecturer of the W. O. W., who was the special guest of Nemaha Valley Grove and whose coming was not even anticipated by the W. O. W.

A sumptuous banquet crowned the evening, which will be memorable in the annals of perfect woodcraft.

The following is a list of officers installed: Nemaha Valley Grove, No. 53.—Mrs. Paulina Stumbo, G; Mrs. Emma Leitzke, A; Clara McCleery, C; Violet Lippold, A C; Mrs. Slagle, B; Mrs. Ida Stumbo, Att'd't; Ruth Finley, M; Amanda Conklin, I S; Geo. E. Stumbo, Mgr; Dr. Miner, camp phys.

Clara Boose entertained a number of her friends on Tuesday evening at crokinole at the home of her parents in the east part of the city. A most pleasant evening was enjoyed by the guests. Elegant refreshments were served.

The Royal Highlanders enjoyed a very pleasant and interesting meeting last Tuesday evening. Installation, initiation and supper were among the principle events and all enjoyed a royal good time.

The Fraternal Life association of this city enjoyed a most pleasant meeting on Monday evening of this week. Installation was the chief order of business.

Agnes Moran entertained several of her friends Tuesday evening at cards. Refreshments were served. All report a good time.

Notice to Mortgagees.

Notice is hereby given that all unreleased mortgages found on the records of this county on the first day of April, 1906, will be assessed. You mortgage holders who have been negligent about releasing had better get busy at once.

G. A. JORN,
Co. Assessor.

WANTED—To buy a good pair of mares for farm work.—Henry C. Smith, Falls City.

Mrs. M. Bradley and daughter May of Dawson are the guest of George Albright and family.

J. H. Cornell and family of of this city were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Cornell.

A very interesting and instructive program has been arranged for the Farmers Institute to be held at the Court room January 30 and 31 in this city. Good local and foreign talent has been secured. It will be of interest to the house wife also to attend as Miss Rose Bouton can give then valuable information free.

The trouble in dictating an article where a foreign word appears is that the stenographer is likely to give the domestic spelling to a foreign word. In another column the word Mojave appears as Mohave. We make this explanation that we may lay the blame on the girl who isn't large enough to make serious objection.