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Thursday, March 23, 1911.

VOLUNTEER FIREMAN KILLED BY HOSECART

Samuel Miller of Crawford Falls
Under Wheel.

Crawford, Neb., March 22.—Samuel Miller, volunteer fireman, was run over by a hose cart and killed. An alarm of fire was turned in and Miller responded with other volunteers. As the hose cart came down the street at full speed, Miller attempted to catch it, but fell under the wheels and his chest was crushed.

He was to have been married next week to Miss Vida Pittit. After the accident he sent for her and told her to notify his parents at Independence, Ia. No word has been received from them yet.

Serious Charge Filed Against Man.
Ord. Neb., March 22.—G. L. Miller, district superintendent of the Nebraska Children's Home society, in the county court filed a statutory charge against Chris Miller. The man admitted illegal relations with his daughters, Laura and Agnes, aged sixteen and eighteen respectively.

Fred J. Brown of Kearney Dead.
Kearney, Neb., March 22.—Fred J. Brown, son of Postmaster M. A. Brown and the active manager of the Kearney Daily Hub, died of peritonitis, from which he had been suffering but three days. Mr. Brown was twenty-six years of age and had been married less than three months.

W. C. ORGAN ARRESTED
Wanted in Fremont, Des Moines and Other Places.

Waukegan, Ill., March 22.—W. C. Organ, a Chicago criminal, who is wanted by the police of half a dozen states, was arrested at Logansport, Ind., by Pinkerton men, who trailed him from Decatur, Ind., where he forged a check for \$492 on the Adams County bank.

The man is wanted in Denver, Colo.; Fremont, Neb.; Springfield, Ill.; Des Moines, Ia., and several places in Ohio. When found he had \$22,000 in his pockets. He was taken to Decatur, where he will be tried for forgery.

Nathaniel Thayer Is Dead.
Boston, March 22.—Nathaniel Thayer, one of the pioneer railroad promoters of the United States, died at his home in this city. Mr. Thayer was a director of the United States Steel corporation, the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, American Telephone and Telegraph company and many other companies.

Cross Border to Steal Cattle.
San Antonio, Tex., March 22.—Upon receipt of the news from Alpine that Mexican marauders have crossed the border near Chisholm and driven away cattle, General Duncan, commanding the Department of Texas, immediately ordered a troop of the Fourth cavalry in El Paso and a troop of the Third in Marathon to proceed to Alpine.

INDIAN WOMAN WANTS AID
Delegation of Old Warriors Go to Lincoln to See Latta.

Lincoln, March 22.—Three Winnebago Indians who came to Lincoln to see Congressman Latta about some pension matters were badly disappointed when they found that Mr. Latta had left the city on a morning train. The Indians were L. C. White, John Bird and John Harris. They had come to the city to see Congressman Latta about securing a pension for a daughter of Little Chief, a Winnebago Indian who served in the civil war under General Dodge in Wyoming. Mr. Bird had the discharge papers of Little Chief with him. The records show that Little Chief was a private under Captain Edwin R. Nash, regiment of Omaha scouts, company A. Little Chief served for one year during the civil war. He was discharged in Omaha in July, 1866. John Bird is a tall, straight Indian, sixty-five years old. His hair is tinged with gray, but he still stands as erect as a man many years younger. He stated that he and his companion, John Harris, also served fifteen months under General Harris in Wyoming during the civil war. Mr. Bird was dressed in the uniform of a civil war veteran and wore a Grand Army of the Republic hat. L. C. White is a young man and interpreter for the older Indians.

215,000,000 People in India.
Calcutta, March 22.—The final census returns give the total population of India as 215,000,000, an increase of 20,500,000 as compared with 1901.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Valentine, Jan. 14, 1911.
Board met as per adjournment.
Present: N. S. Rowley, chm., J. A. Adamson and J. F. Naylor.
The following amounts were deducted from claims allowed on January 7, and ordered applied on delinquent personal tax:

J D Eaton	\$3 45	C S Reese	10 60
J M Cloud	7 03	H Hathorn	7 12
P Hoos	4 10	C D Jordan	6 10
G L Eaton	9 03	C Hahr	6 90
J B Gaskill	4 50	S Q Spain	5 44
O C Smith	4 10	E D Clarke	22 20
G T Spain	3 00	W A Allen	4 10
R Osborn	4 03	H Grocims	4 10
M Hattin	8 75	C Pavik	8 80
J W Beel	7 00	C C Bennett	22 20
J C Reese	36 75	H A Lore	4 20
R Ellis	15 20	B F Addis	5 05
W Dahlgrin	26 43	I M Rice	28 20
W B Dunbar	4 50	H H Miller	2 73
H Graham	1 10	J D Eaton	5 80
W B Dunbar	7 80	A Lewis	4 10
J W Dumbly	2 00	E Brooklander	5 25
J Marshall	6 35	P C Petersen	5 25
F Thompson	12 50	A Proenior	9 17
H Foster	42 24	H F Miller	10 33
Ira Johnson	7 00		

A refund of \$2.50 was ordered made to George L. Austin on account of erroneous assessment of poll tax in Table precinct for year 1910, he being exempt.

A refund of \$7.45 was ordered made to Jacob Hemple of Georgia precinct for taxes paid by him for the year 1910, on account of erroneous assessment.

The following official bond was approved: M. V. Nicholson, acting county judge in the matter of the estate of Edward O'Connor, deceased.

The following claims were allowed on the general fund:

J F Naylor com'r fees	52 00
N S Rowley do	63 50

Board adjourned to January 23.

January 23, 1911.

Board continued with checking up of the treasurer's office. The board spent the afternoon in viewing the Hanson hill, preparatory to calling for bids to improve same.

Adjourned to Jan. 24.

January 24, 1911.

The board continued with checking up the treasurer's office. Adjourned to Jan. 25.

January 26-27, 1911.

Continued with checking up the treasurer's office.

The following claims were allowed:

H B Myers care of L W Connor	141 85
Peter Freeman do	30 00
Fred Beaman road work	88 00
W D Clark do	75 00

The precinct boundary line between Georgia and Nenzel precincts was altered and sections 24, 25 and 36 of township 35, range 32, were annexed to Georgia precinct and said boundary line changed to correspond thereto.

Board adjourned to Jan. 27.

January 27-28, 1911.

The board continued with checking up the treasurer's office. Sixty names were drawn from which the petit jurors for the regular spring term of the district court of the county shall be drawn.

The following claims were allowed on the general fund:

N S Rowley com'r fees	28 00
J W Yeast care of coal	229 00
S Q Spain justice fees	4 85
Henry Graham constable fees	1 10
J Dumbly livery	10 00
Dr Tische services pauper	40 00
B L Murphy constable fees	19 40
Krotter & Hall material	34 20
C A Ruby defending Horner	50 00
W S Barker printing	519 35
J T Keeley services board of health	30 00
N S Rowley services canvassing board	8 00
John D Eaton do	4 00
J W Tucker do	4 00
J A Adamson com'r fees	57 00
F A Cumbow fees	26 00

The following claims were allowed on the road fund:

Wm Cady	39 88	S B Pratt	15 00
J Ormestor	39 00	J Jmud	92 60
E Bremslander	5 15	A E Spall	14 00
J W Yeast	46 33	H F Miller	157 00
J H Taylor	52 00	J N Todd	3 50
B Marral	17 50	C A Smith	22 75
M B Tussell	7 99	W Mechem	7 00
R J Wilson	10 50	P C Galloway	20 00

The following claims were allowed on the bridge fund:

W G Traub lumber on case bridge	69 70		
Jeff Cabler	7 00	John Cabler	14 00
Geo Cabler	14 00	F Cabler	14 00

The valuation of lot 3, block 5, Valentine village, was changed from \$110 to \$20 and the county clerk instructed to correct the 1910 tax list accordingly.

The county clerk is instructed

to draw a warrant on the general fund for \$31.59 in favor of W. S. Frank in redemption of tax sale certificate for tract No. 1496, tax, year 1906.

The board allowed the county superintendent traveling expenses in visiting schools in the year 1911, not to exceed \$200, same to be paid by claims filed against the county with receipts for expenditures attached thereto.

The county clerk is instructed to call in \$5000 worth of court house bonds.

A refund of \$2.50 was ordered made to A. O. Goodman on account of erroneous assessment of poll tax.

The board completed the checking up of the county treasurer's office and find the following statement of receipts and disbursements for the year beginning Jan. 1, 1910, and ending Dec. 31, 1910, to be correct and the same was approved:

Bal. on hand Jan 1, '10	\$70734 84
Collections—taxes	117651 96
School lands	9880 71
Interest banks	696 72
Miscellaneous	2199 94
Protest	970 47
Redemptions	3412 05
Fees	632 75
State appt.	4325 10
Total	\$210504 54
Disbursements.	
State treas. receipts	\$35826 29
Co general warrants	32998 43
Co bridge warrants	1340 26
Co road warrants	6575 91
Co sinking fund	300 00
Soldiers relief fund	110 75
Labor receipts	21 27
School district orders	49681 75
School bonds and coupons	2361 95
Free high sch orders	456 00
Precinct bond	1237 30
Valentine village treas	4513 90
Colly village treas	227 00
Merriman village treas	199 00
Woodlake village treas	498 00
Protest	1050 24
Redemptions	3743 84
Treasurer's commissions	2474 51
fees	525 49
Bal on hand Dec 31 '10	66362 65
Total	\$210504 54

The commissioners rejected all bids for furnishing county supplies for the year 1911 and the officers are instructed to purchase same in open market.

The Valentine Democrat is designated as the paper in which shall be published the delinquent tax list and the treasurer's semi-annual statements during the year 1911.

A refund of \$5 was ordered made to R. F. Billings on account of erroneous poll tax paid by him for the years 1908-09.

The following semi-annual statements of the county superintendent were approved:

From Jan. 6, '10 to July 28, '10—	
Receipts.	
Examination and registration	\$143 00
Co commissioners	201 00
Institute tuition	26 00
Total	\$370 00
Expenditures.	
Paid state examiners	\$ 46 00
Paid junior normal	287 50
Paid lectures and entertainment	44 50
Paid other expenses	32 65
Total	\$410 65
Overdraft	\$40 65
D. F. Story, Co. Supt.	
From July 29, '10 to Jan. 4, '11—	
Receipts.	
Examinations and registrations	\$82 35
Balance on hand	5 35
Total	\$87 70
Expenditures.	
Paid 8th grade coexam	\$24 50
Paid for lecture	35 00
Pd rent of hall for lecture	7 50
Total	\$67 00
Balance on hand	70
Laura N. Story, Co. Supt.	

A refund of \$4.00 was ordered made to John Sasenbery on account of erroneous assessment of poll tax for the years 1909-10.

The following official bonds were approved: Henry Porath, road overseer district 29; James H. Lyon, road overseer district 19.

A refund was ordered made to M. Lotspiech on personal taxes paid by him in Evergreen precinct for year 1910, amount \$11.87,

same being a double assessment.

Commissioner Adamson was authorized to secure plans and specifications for improving the road on the Hansen and Clarkson hills near Valentine and the county clerk instructed to advertise for bids for doing said road work according to the plans and specifications.

Board adjourned to Monday, Feb. 13.

N. S. ROWLEY, Chm.
J. A. ADAMSON.
J. F. NAYLOR.
Attest: F. A. Cumbow, clerk.

February 13, 1911.

A contract was entered into with the Valentine Lumber Co. for furnishing road plows and scrapers and bridge plank, they being the lowest bidders.

February 14.

The following consent road was granted and same ordered recorded in the road records of the county: Beginning in the northwest corner of section 14, township 34, range 32, and running thence south on the section line one mile and terminating at the southwest corner of section 14, township 34, range 32. Said road was petitioned for by Henry Schaefer and 15 others, and M. Boltz and Katherine Koralewsky, the only two land owners along said road, have waived all claims for damages caused by the establishment thereof, said waivers being filed with the petition. The county clerk is instructed to notify the road overseer of district 9 to cause said road to be opened and worked.

The following claims were allowed on the general fund:

G B Ricketts care paup r	50 00
Elizabeth Howe do	12 00
S Q Spain guarding Lawies	2 00
J M Tuc er salary	06 06
Diamond & Stephens Co supplies	8 55
Christian Home Council Bluffs	236 65
Heirs of Bert Shepard	100 00

The following claims were allowed on the bridge fund:

M Mone	78 00	W F Osborne	44 50
J Auguston	21 00	H Auguston	36 00
Wm Dahlgrin	10 50	C M Petersen	21 00
J F Hook	24 00		

The county clerk is instructed to correct the assessment of J. C. Bowman, who was assessed in Woodlake precinct for year 1910 with personal property amounting to \$15,000, by changing said valuation to \$5,000.

A refund of \$2 was ordered made to Peter Fitch, same being poll tax paid by him in Merriman village for the year 1909, he having been assessed with the same tax in Merriman precinct for the same year.

The board approved the plans and specifications for work to be done on the Hansen and Clarkson hills near Valentine, according to which bids must be filed as per advertisement for same, to be opened on March 6.

The board spent the afternoon in viewing a proposed road in section 17, township 33, range 27.

February 15.

The board spent the day in viewing the proposed road to be established from Woodlake to and across the Morris bridge.

February 16.

A refund of \$2.50 was made to Wm. Dittmer on poll tax erroneously paid by him.

The clerk is instructed to draw a warrant on the general fund for \$2.80 in favor of H. S. Evans in redemption of tax sale certificate No. 270, issued by the county treasurer on November 16, 1910, on account of erroneous assessment.

The board examined the fee book of C. A. Rosseter, sheriff, showing fees received during the year '10 and his report was approved.

A refund of \$1.90 was made to A. B. Green on personal property erroneously assessed in Merriman precinct.

The road overseers of the various districts of the county were authorized to expend the following amounts in their road district for road work during the year 1911:

District	Amt	District	Amt
1	\$100	2	\$100
3	75	4	125

5	100	5	100
7	100	9	75
10	75	11	103
12	100	13	100
14	100	15	72
16	75	17	60
18	100	19	100
20	100	21	100
22	60	23	60
24	100	25	50
26	50	27	50
28	100	29	100
30	75	31	75

The county clerk is instructed to notify all overseers that all bills in excess of the above amounts will be rejected by the board unless permission is given said overseer to expend more money, and that the above amounts shall include all road overseer's fees.

The following amounts were allowed on the general fund:

J A Adamson com'r fees	25 40
J F Naylor do	61 19
A B Green surveying road	96 00
J T Galloway cord wood	112 00
Ed Vogel bridge work	7 00

Whereupon the board adjourned to March 6.

J. A. ADAMSON.
J. F. NAYLOR.
Attest: F. A. Cumbow, clerk.

Some Noise



We don't print only noisy news. We print all the news the most critical requires.

700 Soldiers Start for Honolulu.

San Francisco, March 22.—Having on board the First and Second battalions of the Second infantry, numbering 500 officers and men, under Colonel F. W. Mansfield, 165 men of the Fifth cavalry and First field artillery and a few recruits, the transport Crook sailed for Honolulu. The troops will be added to the garrison at Fort Schofield, Hawaii.

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