

NEW BOARD TAKES CHARGE

Commissioners' Proceedings of Interest.

NEW COUNTY OFFICERS WORK.

Settlements Made With Retiring Officials—Report of Poor Farm Superintendent Received—Several New Contracts.

Madison, Neb., Jan. 9, 1902.—At 1 p. m. the board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

In accordance with a provision of the statute Mr. Christ Schmitt becomes chairman of the board for the ensuing year. Mr. J. J. Hughes in a few well chosen words tendered his seat to Mr. Schmitt.

Mr. Philip Baugh having transferred the office of county clerk to his successor at 12 o'clock, Emil Winter became the legal clerk of the board of commissioners.

On motion bill of Philip Baugh as clerk of board last quarter 1901, postage, freight and 112 certificates of election, was allowed at \$141.30.

On motion application of Gust. Kaul as janitor of court house for year of 1902 was accepted.

On motion fee book of county clerk was approved, showing balance paid to county treasurer \$1,130.52.

On motion fee book of county judge was audited, showing total amount of fees earned for last six months of 1901 to be \$629.35.

On motion accounts of C. W. Crum, superintendent, were audited, showing a balance on hand in the county institute fund of \$33.15.

On motion fee book of Chr. Schavland, clerk of the district court, was audited, showing total amount of fees earned for last six months, ending January 7, 1902, to be \$512.01.

On motion fee book of Geo. W. Losey, sheriff, was audited, showing total amount of fees received from July 10, 1901, to January 8, 1902, to be \$833.20.

On motion board adjourned to 7:30 p. m.

Board met at 7:30 p. m.

A proposition was received from W. N. Huse, publisher of The Norfolk Daily News and Weekly News-Journal and one from Walt B. Reynolds, publisher of the Madison Chronicle, and John H. Hulff, publisher of the Norfolk Anzeiger, for the county printing for the ensuing year.

The proposition of W. N. Huse was to have the commissioners designate the Battle Creek Enterprise, Times-Tribune (weekly edition), Madison Star, Norfolk Daily News and the Norfolk Weekly News-Journal, as official papers of the county for the ensuing year, said papers to publish the commissioners' proceedings, the delinquent tax list, county treasurer's semi-annual statements, one in July and one in January, all the road and bridge notices and all other notices under the jurisdiction of the board of commissioners, at the following rates:

For publishing commissioners' proceedings, 33 1/2 cents per square; the delinquent tax list, road and bridge notices that come under the jurisdiction of said board, at legal rates; treasurer's semi-annual statements at \$90.00 each.

The proposition of the Madison Chronicle and Norfolk Anzeiger was to publish all of the county printing in their respective papers and in two other newspapers, to be designated by the county board, for legal rates for one, and to publish the commissioners' proceedings free of charge, and further agreeing to duplicate any other proposition from a newspaper or newspapers made to the board for such work.

On motion the proposition of W. N. Huse was accepted and contract awarded him.

On motion bond of W. N. Huse for county printing was approved.

On motion bill of Morris Lee of \$70 for caring for smallpox patient, was rejected for the reason that it was not a proper charge against the county.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Martin Kane, in case of State of Nebraska vs. Geo. Carson, \$8.80.

Dr. A. Bear, attending smallpox patients outside city, \$80.

Geo. M. Carleton, road work, \$37.65.

Geo. M. Carleton, bridge work, \$24 less personal tax \$3.82, balance, \$20.18.

Henry Ebeling, road work, \$5.

Geo. Dudley, livery hire, hauling paupers to poor farm, etc., \$11.50, applied on personal taxes.

Roland & Co., merchandise to Henry Freebess during illness, \$12.25, applied on personal taxes.

Carl Zuelow, for work on poor farm, \$70.

Michael Halpin, road work, \$4.50.

Geo. W. Losey, jailors' fees, posting election notices, etc., \$300.25.

P. L. Bussey, bridge work, \$156.50.

M. Shaffer, meat furnished Henry Freebess during illness, \$3.80.

Gustav Sellen, road work, \$3.50.

T. C. Mayhew, hauling lumber, \$6.25, applied on personal tax.

A. H. Clark, road work, \$17.

Wm. Brammound, bridge work, \$17.55.

F. Z. McGinnis, road work, \$16.

State Journal Co., blank books, etc., \$81.50.

J. H. Duffhy, hauling Pete Tyrrel and Joe Phipps to Madison, \$6.75.

J. J. Beach, hardware, \$6.55.

J. F. Neidig, bridge work, \$28.75.

Christ Oetter, road work, \$7.50.

Emil Hoffman, road work, \$5.

A. E. Creamer, road work, \$14.50, applied on personal tax \$6.29, balance \$8.21.

G. W. Marshall, road work, \$8.75, applied on personal tax.

Niel McBeath, road work, \$3.

Ernest Nathan, sr., bridge work, \$92.

O. H. Gillespie, merchandise to Emma Gambill during illness, \$35.68.

L. W. Lyon, work with elevating grader, \$7.50.

John Hughes, salary, etc., \$30.40.

C. W. Crum, superintendent salary, etc., \$155.70.

M. N. Purviance, road work, \$2.

Nye & Schneider Co., lumber, \$11.70.

Wm. Reikofski, bridge work, \$74.

Garfield Beed, corn for poor farm, \$342.35.

T. H. Sealer, corn for poor farm, \$184.75.

C. M. Boyles, road work, \$30.

Nebraska Telephone Co., rent and toll, \$22.55.

O. A. Sleeper, caring for election booths, etc., \$2.

Henry Sunderman, bridge work, \$11.

P. H. Demmel, bridge work, \$6.

Joseph Chautauk, bridge work, \$36.

Somers & Randall, hardware, \$11.10, applied on personal tax.

John Clasey, hauling and work on poor farm—45 cents applied on personal tax—balance, \$17.55.

Thos. Leonard, painting poor farm buildings, \$35.

O'Shea & McBride, coal, \$205.60.

Burt Mapes, county attorney, salary, etc., \$929.35.

L. R. Pritchard, merchandise to J. Sterling during illness, \$17.35.

F. A. Long, medical services on Emma Gambill, \$11.50.

E. N. Smart, insanity case of Maggie Lovell, \$8.

J. J. Adams, repairing at court house, \$2.25.

John Bohlsen, bridge work, \$24.

On motion board adjourned to 8 a. m. January 10, 1902.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Chicago Lumber Co., lumber, \$505.74.

Horst Bros., hardware, \$12.25.

G. M. Carleton, seven loads of straw at \$7 for district allowed against road district No. 9.

Edward & Bradford Lumber Co., Madison, lumber, \$55.39.

J. A. Edinger, chairs and window glass for court house, \$19.10.

L. W. Lyon, work with elevating grader, \$30.00.

Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co., Tilden, lumber, \$15.65.

Krumm & Warren, lumber, \$66.70.

A. Johnson, superintendent, to support of Mary Davis, feeble minded, \$58.63.

A. Johnson, superintendent, to support of Albert Wood, feeble minded, \$41.33.

O. J. Anderson, road work, \$3.00, applied on personal tax.

Prince & Johnson, towels and matches for court house, \$4.70.

On motion report of Thos. J. Taylor was received and approved, same being as follows:

Battle Creek, Neb., Dec. 7, 1901.—To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Madison County: Gentlemen—Inclosed you will please find the following bills, which have been incurred since September 1, 1901:

Hall & Meinecke..... \$ 12.55

Frank Ruzick..... 29.04

Howard Miller Lumber Co..... 106.89

L. B. Baker..... 29.9

Morris & Co..... 5.35

J. R. Martin..... 12.60

M. L. Thompson..... 25.45

L. F. Mera..... 14.61

Maas & Haman..... 43.16

C. A. H. dman, 20 cents, applied on personal tax..... 19.40

Geo. Zimmerman..... 7.90

W. J. Stavelly..... 6.10

J. Severa..... 12.00

John Wagner..... 10.00

Bob Osborn, \$2.00, applied on personal tax..... 3.60

Hansen & Reavis..... 12.60

I. J. Daniel, \$5.55, applied on personal tax..... 53.00

Owen O'Neill..... 150.52

T. J. Taylor..... 53.00

Warrant to be drawn..... \$639.52

There are now at the farm the following persons: Mr. Chada, Mr. J. Boseman and Mr. Anton Tyrel. Martha Datloff came October 24 and went away November 18.

I have exchanged 30 bushels of wheat at the mill for flour.

Respectfully submitted, THOS. J. TAYLOR.

On motion application of Thos. J. Taylor for superintendent of poor farm for the year 1902 was accepted.

On motion bond of J. L. Daniel as deputy county clerk of Madison county was approved.

Report of O. J. Anderson, road overseer district No. 3, was audited, showing all accounts paid and no money on hand.

On motion bill of Gust. Kaul as janitor of court house, etc., was allowed at \$45.00.

On motion board adjourned to 1 p. m. Board met at 1 p. m. and proceeded to examine county treasurer's accounts and continued said work until 6 p. m. and then adjourned to meet in regular session January 14, 1902, at 1 p. m.

EMIL WINTER, County Clerk.

pursuant to adjournment. Present John J. Hughes, Chris Schmitt and H. W. Winter.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

On motion eighty dollars was appropriated to soldiers relief fund and Claus Young was allowed a warrant for same.

On motion the following official bonds were approved:

P. L. Bussey, road overseer district No. 2.

J. F. Neidig, road overseer district No. 24.

Wm. Reikofski, road overseer district No. 13.

Wm. Rockoffellow, road overseer district No. 12.

Joseph Choutke, road overseer district No. 27.

A. F. Reeves, road overseer district No. 18.

Israel Miller, road overseer district No. 16.

R. Collins, road overseer district No. 11.

Ernst Boldt, road overseer district No. 1.

Chas. Fenske, road overseer district No. 7.

Herman Gall, road overseer district No. 17.

P. H. Demmel, road overseer district No. 31.

C. A. Youngquist, road overseer district No. 21.

David Brewer, road overseer district No. 23.

Peter Bove, road overseer district No. 32.

Ernst Nathan, road overseer district No. 30.

L. M. Johnson, road overseer district No. 39.

Frank Dover, assessor Union precinct.

Frank White, assessor Green Garden.

George Connelly, assessor Battle Creek precinct.

Dan Mahoney, assessor Fairview precinct.

F. Z. McGinnis, assessor Warnerville precinct.

J. L. Rynearson, assessor Madison precinct.

S. H. Grant, assessor Emerick precinct.

Theodor Beltz, assessor Kalamazoo precinct.

J. L. Daniel, justice of the peace Norfolk precinct.

B. H. Mills, justice of the peace Burnett precinct.

A. E. Bently, justice of the peace Grove precinct.

A. T. Rodman, justice of the peace Shell Creek precinct.

Nicholas M. Lund, justice of the peace Battle Creek precinct.

Geo. E. Richardson, justice of the peace Madison precinct.

Thos. Farage, justice of the peace, Union precinct.

R. H. Reeves, constable Burnett precinct.

J. M. Covert, constable Norfolk precinct.

James McKay, constable Shell Creek precinct.

F. M. Martin, constable Madison precinct.

Frank Flood, constable Battle Creek precinct.

Wm. Bates, county judge.

D. B. McMahon county coroner.

C. W. Crum, county superintendent.

Emil Winter, county clerk.

W. H. Lowe, county surveyor.

On motion board adjourned to 7:30 p. m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion the following road overseer reports were audited:

Peter Bussey, district No. 2, balance due him, \$36.

M. W. Carmody, district No. 4, balance due him, \$30.

C. M. Boyles, district No. 5, balance due him \$56.55.

Wm. Brammound, district No. 8, balance due him, \$97.86.

G. M. Carleton, district No. 9, balance due him, \$20.84.

James Rowland, district No. 10, balance due him, \$34.

A. W. Goldsworthy, district No. 12, balance due him, \$10.

Wm. Reikofski, district No. 13, balance on hand, 36 cents.

M. Halpin, district No. 15, all accounts paid and no money on hand.

F. Z. McGinnis, district No. 16, balance due him \$18.

Herman Gall, district No. 17, balance on hand, 5 cents.

Sanford Miller, district 18, balance on hand, \$6.04.

J. F. Reeves, district 19, all accounts paid and no money on hand.

John Bohlsen, district 20, all accounts paid and no money on hand.

C. A. Youngquist, district 21, all accounts paid and no money on hand.

Thos. Ambroz, district 22, balance on hand, \$1.45.

Henry Sunderman, district 23, all accounts paid and no money on hand.

J. F. Neidig, district 24, all accounts paid and no money on hand.

Geo. Kreitman, district 25, balance due him, \$14.75.

On motion the board adjourned to 8 a. m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion the following road overseer reports were audited:

W. F. F. Winter, district 1, balance due him, \$111.20.

Geo. Brand, district 26, all accounts paid and no money on hand.

Joseph Choutke, district 27, all accounts paid and no money on hand.

PHIL BAUGH, County Clerk.

Two Papers for Price of One. Every person who cuts out and sends this advertisement and one dollar to the Omaha Semi-Weekly World-Herald for one year's subscription before January 31 will also receive free of charge the illustrated Orange Judd Farmer, weekly, for one year. No commission allowed. Regular price of both is \$2. Address Weekly World-Herald, Omaha, Neb.

NEW EXTENSION LOCATED. Construction to Begin at Once and Contract has Been Awarded. The Omaha Bee of today contains the following news concerning the extension of the F., E. & M. V. through Niobrara and west: "General Manager Bidwell of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad has just returned from the scene of that road's Verdigre extension with the unexpected information that the new line is permanently located from Verdigre seventy miles to the north and west, the present terminus tapping the portion of the Rosebud reservation that the government contemplates opening to settlers very shortly. All the plans have the approval of President Hughitt of the Northwestern system. "This ends the surveying portion of the job at present, as it is not intended to carry the line further just now. Construction of the line is the next thing and work will begin at once. "An important feature of the matter is that the fight made by the town of Butte, county seat of Boyd county, for the road has been given its quietus. The place is situated on a high spot of ground, 200 feet above Ponca creek bottom, which the road follows, and it was impracticable to go through the town. The line runs about a mile and three-quarters to the north and a quarter of a mile to the east. "To Lynch permanent location had already been made through Niobrara and then west across the Niobrara river. The new portion established runs from Lynch to Spencer, then to this point near Butte, where it turns directly north and runs to Fairfax, Gregory county, S. D. This will be the terminus of the construction at present, but the line has been surveyed from Fairfax seven miles and a half west to the reservation line, so that everything is in readiness for immediate building there as well. "We shall get to work on construction within a few weeks," said Mr. Bidwell. "Winston Brothers of Minneapolis have the contract. I completed the arrangements Saturday night last. By September 15 next we will have trains running on the new line." "Except for a mile of the road just west of Niobrara the entire thing will be of easy construction and low cost. That one mile is through heavy rock, and there we will begin work first of all. Sixty-pound steel rails will be laid. The entire right of way is secured. Most of it was donated by farmers through whose lands we pass."

Ole Huseby, district 28, all accounts paid and no money on hand.

L. M. Johnson, district 29, all accounts paid and no money on hand.

Ernest Nathan, district 30, balance on hand, \$13.35.

P. H. Demmel, district 31, all accounts paid and no money on hand.

Peter Bove, district 32, all accounts paid and no money on hand.

On motion the following official bonds were approved:

J. T. Fank, road overseer district No. 15.

James Hughes, road overseer district No. 6.

Geo. Kreitman, road overseer district No. 25.

R. C. Miles, county treasurer.

Arthur P. Pilger, deputy treasurer.

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