

COMMISSIONERS' DOINGS.

Plan for Work With the Road Grader.

RULES OF HEALTH ADOPTED.

Allow Canton Bridge Company Contract for Building Bridges This Year—Three Bids Received—Bills Allowed.

Madison, Nebr., April 23, 1902.—At 1 o'clock p. m. the board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. All members present. Minutes of last meeting read and on motion approved.

On motion of Simon J. Finnegan the following resolution was adopted:

That the county grader shall be run on the following described roads in Madison county: First to finish work in Warnerville precinct. The road running east and west, north of sections 26 and 27, in Madison township being two miles of road. That there shall be 17 miles of road graded in Green Garden, Kalamazoo and Shell Creek precincts, the above length of road to be apportioned to each precinct as commissioner of said district may direct.

That one mile of road running north and south between sections 33 and 34, one and one-half miles west of Emeric postoffice and one-half mile running east of Emeric postoffice be graded with said county grader, all in Emeric precinct.

That one and one-half miles of road be graded in Grove precinct running north on the direct road between Emeric and Meadow Grove, and one mile running east and west in Grove precinct, between sections 20 and 29. One-half mile of road running east and west between sections 25 and 26 in Highland township and 80 rods running north from the northwest corner of Madison county poor farm. That six miles of road be graded in Schoolcraft precinct, five miles to be graded commencing at southwest corner of section seven running east on said section line, one mile to be graded running north and south between sections 31 and 32 in said township. One mile road running north and south on township line between Battle Creek and Highland townships. That one mile of road be graded on township line between sections 33 in Schoolcraft precinct and section 3 in Kalamazoo precinct in said Madison county.

That the commissioner of the Third district of Madison county may change any portion of said county grading in his district which may be under his direction and to meet his approval.

On motion the contract for grading was awarded to L. W. Lyon. The expense of running the elevated grader to be \$17.00 per day and for running the blade grader \$12.00 per day, same to be paid out of the county road fund. L. W. Lyon is to furnish all help.

Board then proceeded to compare bridge bids.

Bids were submitted by the following: George Zimmerman, Standard Bridge company and the Canton Bridge company. Following is the bid of George Zimmerman: Pile bridges to be built in this county for one year, for \$4.48 per lineal foot, caps to consist of two pieces 3x12 bolted to piling with 3/4 inch bolts. Stringers or joist to be 3x12 inches, floor 3-12-14, railing to be bolted on piling at end of bridge, 4x6 posts, all railing to be two-inch stuff. Piling to be white oak 8 inches at small end.

Bid of Standard Bridge company: Pile bridge, one panel, \$5.40 per lineal foot; two panels or more, \$5.10. Steel bridges, 30 to 50, low truss, \$11.90; steel bridges, 60 to 80, low truss, \$14.95; steel bridges, 90 to 100, high truss, \$16.80; steel bridges, 120 to 160, high truss, \$20.85. Steel tubes, 24-30, \$9.50; 30-36, \$11.85; 36-42, \$14.50 per foot. Lumber, in plan in repair work, \$39.75. Oak piles, in plan in repair work, 43 cents.

Cedar piles, in plan in repair work, 45 cents. For fir joist and cap add per foot 50 cents.

Bid of Canton Bridge company: Wooden bridges, oak piles, pine joist, oak caps and two-inch floor and pine hand rail, single panel, \$4.00 per lineal foot; more than one panel, \$3.50 per lineal foot. Oak piles, pine joists, caps and floor and pine hand rail, single panel, \$4.25; more than one panel, \$3.85. Red cedar piles, pine joist, caps 3-inch pine or 2 1/2-inch oak, floor and pine hand rail, single panel, \$4.65; more than one panel, \$4.35. Red cedar piles, fir joist, caps 3-inch pine or 2 1/2-inch oak floor, pine hand rail, single panel, \$5.35; more than one panel, \$4.90.

Red cedar piles, all fir for balance add 25 cents per lineal foot to D. prices.

Lumber in place at 42 cents per foot. Handling old lumber at \$12.00 per M. Steel bridges—30 feet at \$9.75 per lineal foot. 40 feet at \$10.85 per lineal foot. 50 feet at \$11.65 per lineal foot. 60 feet at \$12.45 per lineal foot. 70 feet at \$13.20 per lineal foot. 80 feet at \$14.25 per lineal foot. 90 feet at \$15.00 per lineal foot. 100 feet at \$15.95 per lineal foot.

110 feet at \$16.35 per lineal foot. 130 feet at \$17.00 per lineal foot. 150 feet at \$17.75 per lineal foot. 140 feet at \$18.35 per lineal foot. 160 feet at \$18.95 per lineal foot. 180 feet at \$19.50 per lineal foot.

The bid of the Canton Bridge company, being the lowest, the same was on motion accepted.

On motion the following rules as suggested to the county board by the state board of health were adopted. Winter and Schmitt voting for and S. J. Finnegan against the adoption of the same. The rules are as follows:

1st. Rules and regulations for the establishment of a board of health in Madison county, Nebraska; and for regulations and rules to prevent the introduction and spread of contagious, infectious or malignant diseases into the incorporated territory outside of the incorporated villages and cities of said county and to prescribe rules and regulations for the quarantine of said diseases.

2nd. That the board of health shall consist of the members of the board of county commissioners of said county, Nebraska, who shall have charge of the enforcement of the rules and regulations herein adopted in their respective districts.

3rd. Whenever within the limits of this county and without the corporate limits of any city or village a person is suspected of having smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria or other contagious disease he shall be immediately isolated within his own household as carefully as possible, and as soon as a contagious disease is recognized it will be the duty of the attending physician and of the householder to give written notice of the same to the clerk of the county giving the name of the disease and of the family where it exists with the number exposed and all other particulars that may be of any value. Upon receiving said notice the clerk shall immediately notify the commissioner in whose district said case shall exist.

4th. The premises where above contagious diseases exist shall be duly quarantined by this board through its proper officers or appointee (a) by placing upon the house or some conspicuous point upon the premises a placard giving the name of the diseases in letters not less than three inches in height. (b) by verbal or written notice to the household to remain on the premises and in no way mingle with other persons nor allow others (except the physicians) to approach nearer than thirty (30) feet of any house or person thus quarantined. This rule also to apply to cases of exposure.

5th. Such quarantine to continue until in the opinion of the medical advisor of the board the last case of disease likely to occur therein has completely recovered, and is ready for disinfection. Provided however, that in cases of extreme necessity one free from disease may be released earlier after thorough disinfection of person and clothing, and with a certificate from above medical advisor.

6th. The necessities of life as often as occasion demands may be carried within thirty (30) feet of the quarantined house by a neighbor or other duly appointed messenger but not nearer, nor shall any effects whatever be brought away from the household until thoroughly disinfected.

7th. In case of death from contagious disease there shall be no public funeral; the body of the deceased shall be closely wrapped in sheets well saturated with disinfectants and closed in a tight casket, this is to be again wrapped in a disinfected cloth. In such cases the corpse shall not be carried to or near any body of people while on its way to the cemetery.

8th. When in any school district or community several families, say five or eight are infected with contagious diseases or very many exposures have occurred the board should prohibit all gatherings of people in that community including sessions of school until in their opinion the emergency is passed.

9th. All physicians should use due precautions in their visits to quarantined households, to avoid the dangers of contagion to the wall.

10th. When in the opinion of the medical advisor of the board quarantine can safely be raised it shall be done with fumigation with a forty per cent solution of formaldehyde, using at least five ounces to each one thousand cubic feet of air space. Solution to be applied by an approved evaporator or by the sheet method. The rooms to be sealed for at least six hours. All persons to receive a disinfecting bath; and their clothing to be fumigated; and the house thoroughly cleaned. This is to be done in accordance with the "Suggestions of the State Board of Health to Physicians."

11th. When in the opinion of the board a hospital is needed to which individual cases of contagious diseases may be removed or when such method will accommodate those without homes at much less public expense, or for any other reason it is deemed best, a building suited to their need shall be provided. 12th. Whoever in any way, willfully or negligently disobeys these rules of quarantine and disinfection shall by such disobedience render himself subject

to prosecution and a fine of \$25 for each and every offense and shall meanwhile if infected and subject to quarantine be held at the quarantined house or hospital until the time for disinfection.

On motion board adjourned to 8 o'clock a. m. April 24, 1902.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. On motion the following bills were allowed:

Chris Schavland, state of Nebraska vs. H. Thompson, \$121.35.

C. F. Eiseley, state vs. McCurry, \$3.80.

Martin Kane, state vs. McCurry, \$3.95.

Fred Geiger, repairing court house and jail, \$10.00.

Burt Mapes, county attorney, salary, \$300.75.

J. B. Donovan, printing, \$30.00.

E. N. Smart, Zessin insanity case, \$14.00.

Nebraska Telephone company, rent and toll, \$12.05.

William Bates, fees adoption of Margurite Gannon, an infant, by W. P. Gannon, \$16.05.

O. A. Coons, merchandise, \$1.95.

Mat Classen, jr., setting up and taking down booths, \$2.50.

Wm. Brummond, bridge work, \$12.25, tax \$4.45, balance, \$7.80.

C. W. Crum, salary, express, postage, etc., for March, \$122.05.

F. W. Kiesau, visits and medicine, \$23.00.

Chris Schavland, fees, postage, express, etc., \$18.48.

C. F. Paes, supper for jurors, \$3.25, applied on tax.

Kindred and Williams, drugs for Sterling family, \$11.15.

J. J. Clements, jailer's fees and summoning jury, \$154.35.

H. L. Kindred, attending pauper, \$52, less tax \$5.95, balance, \$46.05.

Emil Winter, county clerk, clerk of board for one quarter and making assessors' books, \$135.00.

Emil Winter, county clerk, recording official bonds, express, drayage, etc., \$41.20.

Gus Kaul, salary for March, \$10.00.

U. D. Mathews, merchandise, \$18.45.

F. D. Wright, printing, \$4.25.

Fremont, hospital caring for Mrs. Krueger, \$42.50.

W. H. Widaman, money advanced soldiers' relief commission, \$50.00.

C. F. Eiseley, fees state vs. Carson, \$6.40.

John Crook, cash advanced Sterling family, \$23.00.

C. M. Boyle, fees state vs. Draube, \$3.50.

A. T. Rodman, fees in state case, \$12.10.

Madison Mail, printing, \$27.75.

Brinkman & Son, stationery \$33.05, applied on personal tax.

Christ Schmitt, salary and mileage, \$98.55.

H. W. Winter, salary and mileage, \$89.25.

S. J. Finnegan, salary and mileage, \$15.00.

On motion board adjourned to 1 o'clock p. m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. On motion Mike Richardson was appointed road overseer for district No. 3.

C. M. Boyles, was appointed road overseer for district No. 5.

On complaint of J. E. Douglass, the assessment of the Insurance Co. of North America was reduced from \$91.00 to \$18.00, it being proved to the satisfaction of all members of the board that there was an error in the assessment.

Schmitt & Winter voting for and S. J. Finnegan against said reduction.

On motion the following bonds were approved:

Andrew Tillotson, road overseer, district No. 10.

M. E. Beaver, road overseer, district No. 20.

Fred Neuwerk, road overseer, district No. 14.

W. H. Widaman, relief commissioner. The depository bond of the First National bank, Newman Grove.

On motion the following petition of E. J. Campbell et al., to straighten the road between sections 6 and 7 in township 21-4, was rejected.

On motion \$8.14 was transferred from the bond fund to the district fund of school district No. 30.

On motion of S. J. Finnegan, it was agreed that each commissioner in his respective district shall inspect the bridges and when found defective, shall be condemned and proper notice given.

On motion the road commencing at the NW corner of section 29-24-3 and running one mile east, was ordered closed.

On motion board adjourned to meet as a board of equalization on June 10, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m.

EMIL WINTER, County Clerk.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice April 28, 1902:

Roy Anderson, Willie F. Bauer, Arthur F. Brown, S. Back, J. M. Carroll, Mrs. Crompt, E. Fisher, Frank Fitch, David Gamet, Mrs. J. Girton, E. E. Hiblar, Jas. Mormann, Joe Pascoe, Gus Svenson, Miss Lena Svoboda (2), Frank Selle, R. Wood.

If not called for in 15 days will be sent to the dead letter office.

Parties calling for any of the above please say advertised.

P. F. SPRECHER, P. M.

THE NEWS keeps its job department up-to-date with the latest fashions of type and does its work in approved style.

IT WAS WINDY WEATHER.

Results of Hurricane in Norfolk and Vicinity.

MARQUARDT BLOCK UNROOFED

Windows Broken in, Chimneys Blown Off, Windmills Torn Down and Damaged and Much General Havoc Wrought.

From Saturday's Daily:

The results of the storm that prevailed yesterday appear to have been far reaching and more disastrous than was apparent at the time. The path of the storm appears to have covered all of east Nebraska and extended from Iowa and South Dakota through Missouri and Kansas, in some places leaving death in its track. At Sioux City the wind attained a velocity of 73 miles an hour, while in Omaha 46 miles was registered.

Locally the storm started about 11 o'clock and the wind increased in velocity until 4 o'clock, at which hour it was at its height. It was a straight blow from the northwest, accompanied during the greater part of the afternoon by a deluge of rain. By 6 o'clock the storm had subsided to a considerable degree and this morning the sun came out bright and smiling, as though to make up for bad behavior yesterday, while today there is scarcely a breeze. During the continuation of the storm 1.34 of an inch of rain fell, which will prove of great benefit to fields and gardens. The wind was so severe that a person could hardly walk along the streets, those attempting it finding that their hats went sailing off through the air while their umbrellas were turned inside out. Occasionally a lady would find it necessary to go from one place to another, and it was with utmost difficulty that she could do so.

The damage resulting from the wind was not great in any one place, but every property owner suffered more or less. Probably the largest single item of damage was the unroofing of the Marquardt block, owned by A. J. Durland, the second floor of which is occupied by the Elks hall and club rooms. The tin of the roof was pitched into the alley at the rear, and a roll of it went sailing down Fifth street. Near the Creighton depot a section of corn crib 100 feet or more long belonging to the Uplike Grain company was blown over on its side. The amphitheatre at the race track north of the city was blown over and scattered all over the field.

In the western part of town a hay rack belonging to Mr. Good was picked up and carried to the center of a field some distance away. The large flag staff standing on Col. Simpson's lawn was thrown to the ground.

Some of the windows on the north and west sides of the city building were blown in. A chimney on the Congregational church was blown down, as was also one on the Cotton block. A window on the second floor of the Bishop block was crushed in by the force of the wind. Bill boards at the Auditorium and at the corner of Fifth and Main streets were tipped over.

In the country many wind mills suffered, some of them being entirely destroyed while others were only slightly damaged. Board fences went down before the storm in all directions. It was a very well built house that could withstand the driving rain, and many carpets and curtains were soaked by water coming in around casings.

Telegraph lines were demoralized in all directions, and communication except to the east by way of Sioux City was cut off all night. The telephone company was not a heavy sufferer, its principal trouble in town being with crossed wires. None of the through lines were affected.

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