

THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Commissioners and Assessors Confer.

AGREE ON ASSESSMENT RATES.

Property to be Listed at One-Fifth Its Actual Cash Value—Report of Overseer of Poor Farm—Other County Business Transacted.

Madison, Neb., March 17, 1903.—The assessors of Madison county met with the county commissioners pursuant to call. Assessors organized by electing John Crook chairman and C. T. Richardson secretary.

The following motions were made and carried: That real estate be assessed at one-fifth of its actual value—land to be valued from \$5.00 up. That personal property be assessed at one-fifth of its actual value—that farm and driving horses be valued at \$5.00 to \$125.00; that stallions and jacks be valued at \$100.00 to \$500.00; that speed horses be valued at \$25.00 to \$300.00; that stock cattle (all ages) be valued at \$10.00 to \$35.00; that fat cattle be valued at \$25.00 to \$60.00; that thoroughbred cattle be valued at \$25.00 to \$50.00; that mules be valued the same as horses; that sheep be valued at \$3.00 to \$5.00; that hogs be assessed at one-fifth market value on the first day of April; that grain held for speculation be assessed at one-fifth market value on the first day of April; that all personal property, including bicycles, automobiles, etc., be assessed at one-fifth actual value; that telephone lines be assessed at \$35.00 per mile, double circuit, and \$5.00 for each additional circuit.

Moved and seconded that the assessors meet with the county commissioners as an equalization board on the 12th day of June. Moved and seconded that the county clerk furnish each assessor with a typewritten copy of these proceedings. Carried.

A motion to adjourn prevailed.

JOHN CROOK, Chairman.

C. T. RICHARDSON, Secretary.

Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. All members present. Minutes of last meeting were read, and on motion, approved.

Wm. Lowe, county surveyor, was present and made a verbal report concerning the copying of the field notes of Madison county. The report was, on motion, accepted.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

P. F. Zimmerman, copying field notes, etc., \$100.35.

W. H. Lowe, comparing and certifying to field notes, etc., \$29.15.

City of Madison, electric light, \$15.21.

Bill of Dr. R. R. Kennedy, \$121.80, for treating Tillie Bolefski, was rejected because it was not a proper charge against the county.

C. W. Crum, superintendent, salary for February, \$100.00.

Crowell Lumber and Grain Co., lumber, \$142.15.

John Hall, printing, \$6.75.

Gus Kaul, salary for February and county bailiff, \$40.00.

Drs. Salter and Bear, medical services (Hagblad), \$250.00.

Martin Kane, fees State vs. Thompson, \$7.30.

Martin Kane, looking after smallpox cases, \$25.00.

Chr. Schaviland, witness fees State vs. Weber, \$80.80.

Chr. Schaviland, witness fees State vs. Polenske, \$136.50.

Chr. Schaviland, witness fees State vs. Winn, Weber, Polenske, postage, etc., \$63.81.

Peter Knott, printing, \$13.50, applied on tax \$10.30, balance \$3.20.

R. L. Osborn, hauling blade grader, \$2.00, applied on tax.

F. D. Wright, printing, \$29.50.

F. D. Wright, printing, \$5.00.

Dr. Frank Salter, medical services in smallpox cases, \$64.50.

Mike Richardson, bridge work, \$16.00, applied on tax \$3.00, balance \$13.00.

Krumm & Warren, lumber, \$165.70.

Dr. S. A. Campbell, medical services \$7.00, applied on tax.

J. J. Clements, sheriff, boarding Mills and Weber, jailer's fees, summoning jury, etc., \$226.95.

F. E. Martin, printing, \$15.00, applied on tax \$7.25, balance \$7.75.

C. E. Easley, State vs. Beaty and Thompson, \$7.10.

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

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

O. H. Hoyt, caring for Hagblad \$29. Jack Koenigstein, defending Weber, \$50.00.

M. D. Tyler, defending Mills, \$50.00.

W. N. Lund, State vs. Weber \$2.15, applied on tax \$1.50, balance 50 cents.

Ole Olson, bridge work \$7.60, applied on tax \$3.40, balance \$4.20.

School district No. 15, rent for election purposes and cleaning school house \$4.00.

Hume, Robertson, Wycoff Co., repairs on jail \$1.00.

Frank Martin, arresting Polenske \$2, applied on tax \$1.51, balance 49 cents.

C. A. Hedman, merchandise \$7.35, applied on tax.

Wm. Bates, county judge, State vs. Brady, express, etc., \$29.70.

G. Harris, 39 meals for jurors, \$9.75.

Geo. Zimmerman, building ice breakers, \$75.00.

Ann E. Leonard, medicines, \$16.75, applied on tax.

Frank Brady, witness fees, \$3.60.

L. B. Baker, lumber, \$3.88, applied on tax.

Chas. Fenske, one wolf scalp, \$2.00.

J. B. Fichter, one wolf scalp, \$2.00.

J. G. Damon, six wolf scalps, \$12.00.

H. Appel, one wolf scalp, \$2.00.

J. W. Davis, two wolf scalps, \$4.00, applied on tax.

J. F. Lindsay, guarding bridges, \$6.00.

W. B. Belknap, boarding Hills, \$4.00.

L. Bruce, guarding bridges, \$9.00.

H. Rickenberg, bridge work, \$3.75.

Omaha Printing Co., stationery, etc., \$7.30.

On motion the report of Thomas J. Taylor superintendent of poor farm,

was received and approved, the same being as follows:

Battle Creek, Neb., March 14, 1903.—To the honorable board of county commissioners, Madison, Neb.: Gentlemen—Enclosed you will find the bills which have been incurred from December 1, 1902, to March 3, 1903.

H. Miller, \$46.65.

Maas & Haman, \$3.95.

J. R. Martin, \$3.20.

L. B. Baker, \$46.02.

Morris & Co., 40 cents.

C. E. Hansen, \$5.00.

Joseph Severs, 63 cents.

Joyner & Osborn, \$3.05.

Winter & Schultz, \$9.75.

Hall & Minke, \$5.25.

Zimmerman & Lambert, \$4.50.

A. H. Gardels, \$8.40.

Geo. Haight, \$93.50.

Chas. Flores, \$1.25.

Frank Ruzick, \$4.93.

W. J. Stavelly, \$6.25.

T. J. Taylor, \$123.75.

Total, \$369.48.

Thirty dollars' worth of hay has been sold during the quarter.

Bills to the amount of \$22.70 have been paid out of the funds in the bank.

The bills for December, amounting to \$62.45, were reckoned in the 10-months' report, but were not allowed, hence the total expense for the year beginning March 1, 1902, and ending March 3, 1903, is \$1,841.48. Total income, \$1,893.42.

The following persons are now on the farm: Jake Boseman, Anton Tyrel and Mr. Chada.

The following bills were paid out of the funds in the bank:

E. J. Brink, chickens, \$3.00.

Will Hall, whitewashing, \$2.50.

Creed Phipps, hog, \$15.00.

Electric Heat Regulator Co., \$2.20.

Respectfully submitted, T. J. Taylor, Superintendent.

On motion board adjourned to 8 o'clock a. m. Board met at 8 o'clock a. m.

On motion T. J. Taylor was requested to make a report for the entire year, commencing March 1, 1902, and ending February 28, 1903.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Chas. Flores, merchandise, \$1.25, applied on 1902 tax.

Frank Ruzick, merchandise, \$4.93, applied on 1902 tax.

Boyer & Osborn, merchandise, \$6.05, applied on 1902 tax.

Winter & Schultz, \$9.75, applied on 1902 tax.

Joseph Severs, 63 cents, applied on 1902 tax.

Howard Miller Lumber Co., \$46.65, applied on 1902 tax.

L. B. Baker, lumber, \$46.05, applied on 1902 tax.

W. J. Stavelly, merchandise, \$6.25, applied on 1902 tax.

Morris & Co., drugs, 40 cents, applied on 1902 tax.

J. R. Martin, merchandise, \$3.20, applied on 1902 personal tax.

C. E. Hansen, blacksmithing, \$5.00, applied on tax \$4.10, balance 90 cents.

Maas & Haman, merchandise, \$3.95.

A. H. Gardels, flour and feed, \$8.40, applied on tax \$3.00, balance \$5.40.

Hall & Minke, merchandise, \$5.25.

Zimmerman & Lambert, repairs on pump, \$5.25.

Geo. Haight, corn, \$93.80.

T. J. Taylor, salary, \$123.75.

E. Pribbenow, blacksmithing, \$5.40, applied on tax.

W. C. Elley, bailiff, \$18.00, applied on tax.

W. B. Balknap, boarding Hagblad, \$34.28.

Superintendent Crum filed a statement showing all the moneys received in payment of subscription to the School News and the names of the persons paying the same. Total amount received \$35.20. The statement also shows that the cost to the county for printing the News has been less than estimated, and that the saving to the county for printing and postage will amount to upwards of \$90.00 per year.

On motion the valuation on the northwest quarter of lot 4, block 5, Pasewalk's addition, was changed to \$30.00, and the southwest quarter of lot 4, block 5, Pasewalk's addition, was changed to \$160.00.

The following road overseers' reports were audited and approved:

Mike Richardson, all bills paid and due him, \$30.60.

Herman Gall, all bills paid and balance on hand, \$35.07.

On motion Wm. Dahnke was appointed road overseer for district No. 4.

On motion J. F. Reeves was appointed road overseer for district No. 19.

On motion Geo. Lewis was appointed road overseer for district No. 32.

On motion the following bonds were approved:

R. Collins, road district No. 11.

Wm. Dahnke, road district No. 4.

J. F. Reeves, road district No. 19.

On motion board adjourned to March 30, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m.

EMIL WINTER, County Clerk.

CLEVELAND COMING.

Ex-President's Trip Causes a Stir in Nebraska Cities.

Lincoln, March 26.—Special to The News: The report that Ex-President Cleveland is to visit Omaha, Lincoln, and perhaps other towns in Nebraska when he comes west to attend the dedication of the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis, has created a stir among the democrats of this city. The anti-Bryan democrats are pleased with the prospect of a visit from the ex-leader and those admiring Mr. Bryan are inclined to look on it with disfavor, as they consider it a part of the plan to overthrow Bryan in his home state.

ROBBERS KILL AGENT.

Desperados at Cerrillos, New Mexico, Shoot and Plunder.

Cerrillos, N. M., March 25.—Special to The News: Robbers entered the depot of the Atchison & Santa Fe at this place during last night, shot the agent and robbed the depot. It is presumed that the agent offered resistance and the thieves disposed of him by shooting. Armed posses are on the trail of the robbers and murderers.

CUT OFF FROM NORFOLK

Bridge Men on Thirteenth Street Left Across River.

ROAD GOES OUT BEFORE THEM.

Approach on the North Washed Out and Leaves Them On the Other Side—Fixing One End When Other Breaks.

[From Thursday's Daily.]

On the south side of the Thirteenth street bridge and at a moment when they were busy repairing the approach to it, a gang of bridge builders is said to have been suddenly cut off from Norfolk about noon today and in order to get home tonight will be forced to go some eight miles out of their way before they can cross the Elkhorn. Their direct path home was severed by the washout of the north approach to the bridge.

This morning the men under Superintendent Burnett, of the Canton, Ohio, bridge company, whose headquarters are in Norfolk, began work on the south approach to the bridge and expected to have the public traveling across by night. The men who are thus disconnected from Norfolk will have to go to the Kost bridge, four miles west, in order to get on this side.

All night long men were kept at work on the bridge at Flannigan's ford, trying to keep it from going out. The danger lay in the fact that the bridge from Battle Creek had floated down and was on the point of colliding with the Flannigan bridge. The piling and most of the material was saved.

Commissioner Schmidt came over today and in company with Commissioner Winter went to Tilden, being joined by Commissioner Finnigan at Battle Creek. Together the commissioners will inspect the bridge situation in the west end of the county and will be prepared to act with knowledge of conditions when the board meets on Monday with the expectation of calling a bond election.

SENATOR DIETRICH HOME.

Was in Omaha This Morning, Enroute to Grand Island.

Omaha, March 26.—Special to The News: Senator Dietrich has arrived in Omaha, on his way home from Washington to Grand Island. The senator will begin at once with the preparations for President Roosevelt's stop in Grand Island. Senator Dietrich and Senator Millard have charge of the arrangements of the president on this part of his route.

Senator Dietrich was looking well after the hard session of congress, but stated that he was glad to get back to Nebraska.

THREE DROWNED IN CANOE.

Two to be Married Within a Week. Had Been to Prayer Meeting.

Caruthersville, Mo., March 26.—Special to The News: A tragical culmination to what was, a moment before, a realistic romance, took place in this city last night at about 9 o'clock. Three young people, who had just come away from prayer meeting in one of the local churches, were drowned in the Mississippi river by the overturning of the canoe in which they were paddling. Two of the persons were to have been married within a week.

FLOOD SITUATION BETTER.

Crisis Has Been Passed Along Lower Mississippi.

New Orleans, March 26.—Special to The News: The flood crisis has been passed and the waters of the Mississippi are gradually receding into the channel. The first indication of a fall of the high water was hailed with great delight by those who have been spending sleepless nights and laborious days since the river first threatened the country.

PROMINENT IOWAN BURNED.

Stevens Residence at Albia Destroyed and Isaac Speed Killed.

Albia, Iowa, March 26.—Special to The News: The Stevens residence in this city was burned at an early hour this morning. The fire wrought destruction so rapidly that Isaac Speed, a prominent citizen, was burned to death before he could make his escape, and six other inmates of the house were injured by jumping from the upper windows.

Strike Breakers on Strike.

Pittsburg, March 25.—More trouble broke out in the structural iron workers' strike on the Wabash bridge. The sixteen nonunion workmen imported here by the American Bridge company went on a little strike of their own and refused to go to work when the whistle blew. The cause of this strike is the discharge of one of the crowd by the foreman, James McGuire.

Trial Trip is a Failure.

Cincinnati, March 25.—The trial of the Emerson launch that was built for Commodore Edwards of the Royal Yacht club in Canada, was a failure here, owing to the breaking of one of the propellers. It was directed then to take the launch to Toledo for a test to make a mile a minute at some future date.

Woman Uses a Gun.

Hazleton, Pa., March 25.—During a quarrel at McAdoo, resulting from a lawsuit, Mrs. Joseph Tamos shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Rafael Farintena. The wounded woman is dying at the Miner's hospital here and Mrs. Tamos is in the Pottsville jail.

SLAYS HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW.

In an Effort to Shield Her Daughter She Loses Her Life.

Cincinnati, March 25.—Louis Kohl shot and killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Kate Stacktole, and dangerously wounded his brother-in-law, Harold Stacktole, at the Stacktole home in West Second street. Kohl has been separated from his wife, Georgie, and she has been living at the home of her mother. Kohl came to the house and asked to see his wife. She refused to see him, whereupon he rushed into the room with a revolver in his hand and fired at her. Mrs. Stacktole jumped between Kohl and his wife when he fired, the bullet entering the brain of the elder woman, killing her almost instantly. Young Stacktole rushed to his mother's assistance and was shot in the breast, receiving a dangerous wound.

SHOT BY STRIKE BREAKER.

Union Pacific Striker Fatally Wounded in Street Fight at Omaha.

Omaha, March 25.—John G. McCann, one of the Union Pacific strikers, was shot in the left breast and probably fatally wounded by Fred Root, a strike breaker, during a fight at the corner of Ninth street and Capitol avenue, at noon. It is stated by bystanders who saw the affray that after Root was knocked down McCann was standing over him, kicking him when the shot was fired. McCann says that he was shot while he was standing in the crowd surrounding the strike breakers, but denied that he was assaulting Root at the time the shooting happened.

Textile Workers to Strike.

Lowell, Mass., March 25.—The state board of conciliation and arbitration had several conferences here, both with Secretary Southworth of the Lowell Manufacturers' association and representatives of the unions, but without definite results. Meetings were held by four unions affiliated with the textile council. The report from all was as follows: "We have voted to force the issue and have instructed our delegates to the council to do everything in their power to do the same in the council meeting tomorrow." By this it is understood that unless the wage advance is given the strike order will go into effect Monday morning.

Bold Robbery at Chicago.

Chicago, March 25.—Thieves drove off with a wagon loaded with fifty-seven cases of merchandise, valued at \$5,000, from in front of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy freight depot. The driver went inside with his freight receipts, leaving the wagon standing in the yard. He was gone about fifteen minutes, and when he returned the wagon was gone and none of the other employees of the freight house could tell him who had driven it away, or in which direction it had gone.

Mitchell Talks at Huntington.

Huntington, W. Va., March 25.—Coal operators, miners, laboringmen, professional men, bankers and business men, to the number of more than 2,000, crowded about the front of a local hotel here to listen to an open air address of John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, on the subject of the strike. His remarks were directed almost entirely to the situation in West Virginia at this time.

Steel Trust to Buy Big Plant.

Pittsburg, March 25.—The Gazette says: The chief cause of the visit of Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, to Pittsburg is in furtherance of the negotiations for the acquisition of the mills, furnaces and coal and ore lands of the Jones & Laughlin Steel company. It is reported that Mr. Schwab pany.

Takes Overdose of Chloroform.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., March 24.—R. M. Parsons, aged fifty-five, one of the best known physicians in central Iowa, is dead at Traer as the result of an overdose of chloroform taken to induce sleep.

France to Aid China.

Shanghai, March 24.—It is now stated that the governor of Kwangsi has asked for the assistance of French troops from Indo-China to crush the rebellion in that province.

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