

COUNTY AFFAIRS ADJUSTED

Commissioners Act as Board of Equalization.

PAY COST OF BOND ELECTION.

Salaries of Members and Assessors Allowed—Contract Made for Building Bridge on County Line—Find Two Tax Evasions.

MADISON, Neb., June 9, 1903. Board of county commissioners met as a board of equalization as required by law.

Present, Winter, Finnegan and Schmitt. On motion, the following reductions were made:

W. H. New, 26, 24, 3, \$80.00. Se q se q, 1, 23, 3, \$75.00. Se q, 5, 23, 1, \$110.

MADISON, Neb., June 15, 1903. Board of county commissioners met in regular session, all members present.

On motion the contract for building the bridge on county line across the Elkhorn river between Antelope and Madison counties, was let to Fred Franzwa.

The bond of Fred Franzwa for building bridge across the Elkhorn river north of Tilden was approved.

On motion, board adjourned as a board of county commissioners till June 16, and met as a board of equalization.

MADISON, Neb., June 16, 1903. Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

On motion, the following bills were allowed: George Zimmerman, protection work and repairs on bridges, \$200.

A. J. Dunlevy, DeWolf tax case, \$100. J. H. ... printing election ballot, \$11.74.

August Pasewalk, supplies and repairs, etc., \$34.20, applied on tax.

F. E. Martin, printing, \$7.60. On motion, all election bills for clerks and judges on election boards were allowed at \$2.

Fred Koerber, \$2. Fred Hellingworth, \$2. W. H. Fish, \$2.

W. H. Widaman, \$2. John Osterling, \$2. Carl Korth, \$2.

W. A. King, \$2. M. C. Hazen, \$2. Mr. Bryant, \$2.

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W. H. Fields, serving notice on DeWolf, \$7. A. B. Richardson, assessor, \$104.80.

Very frequently the laws governing a state are merely dead letters because no one chooses to prosecute under them though they be frequently violated.

A striking instance of this kind is shown in the proceedings of the county commissioners, regarding a wealthy resident of Jefferson precinct, Mr. J. A. DeWolf.

Now Mr. DeWolf is a good man and on all religious and moral questions takes a firm stand for what he deems to be right.

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READ PAPER ON BANKING.

W. H. Bucholz of This City, Spoke About Money.

SUGGESTS ELASTIC CURRENCY.

Delivered the Paper Before Iowa Bankers in Sioux City—One of the Most Masterly of the Program. Substance of the Article.

The Sioux City Tribune of last evening printed the following concerning the paper given by W. H. Bucholz of this place, before the Northwestern Bankers association yesterday:

"The address by W. H. Bucholz, president of the Norfolk National Bank of Norfolk, upon the topic, 'Country Bankers' Interest in Currency Reform,' proved one of the most masterly of the meeting.

Various reasons have been assigned for reform. It is said that the gold standard should be still more firmly established; that there should be no possibility of an 'endless chain' to drain the treasury of its gold in straggle times.

We do not seem to have any difficulty with our monetary system during periods of national prosperity. When revenues received exceed the expenditures by a safe margin and good faith as to the standard of money is unquestioned, confidence is freely given.

Bankers are the custodians of credit as well as money, and since credit, when properly established, maintained and directed, has so large a share in promoting the business welfare of this country, and since credit, when improperly extended and unduly expanded, is so potent a factor in precipitating panic, it is astonishing that we do not have more discussion of credit reform and less of currency reform.

It is shown by the treasury reports that during the past five years there has been an increase of nearly 40 per cent of the circulating medium in this country. Over \$600,000,000 have been added to our currency supply in that period.

Any sort of safe currency must have a limit on its quantity, or it will no longer be safe. We cannot go on expanding indefinitely. So many of us are wise to turn awhile to our present level to ascertain whether our 'digestion' is equal to the strain that has been put upon it?

I believe that a large measure of the prosperity of this country has come to it because of its independent banking system. It is most important to the welfare of this country that its young men should have the benefit of the assistance the independent bank affords in order that the progress and development of this great nation shall go on; that small beginners be aided and opportunities for the healthy ambition and energy of American genius be encouraged.

Asset currency presents some attractive features, and if it could be properly safeguarded it might become, in many respects, a superior business medium to our present currency.

THE TRAVELERS ORGANIZE.

Post of Protective Association of America.

IT IS THE SIXTH NEBRASKA POST

Grand Officers Here From Omaha. Charter Membership of Twenty-One—Officers and Committees Named.

Post F of the Traveler's Protective association of America was organized in Norfolk Saturday night, starting with a charter membership of twenty-one. It is the sixth post to be organized in the state, but more will probably be organized in the immediate future as the association is thoroughly organized in the east and its popularity is proceeding west rapidly.

The following state officers were present from Omaha to assist in the organization of the Norfolk post: R. F. Hodgkin, editor of the Trade Exhibit, grand secretary and treasurer of the state division, also chairman of the national press committee; C. M. Close, ex-president; G. H. Hoell and L. J. Nodd, state directors, and E. O. Neelley, member of post A of Omaha.

The meeting was called to order by R. F. Hodgkin, who explained the object and workings of the order, and the first order of business transacted was the election of officers of the Norfolk post, the following being chosen:

C. E. Green, president. L. J. Johnson, first vice president. G. W. Gardner, second vice president. Otto F. Tappert, secretary and treasurer.

Board of Directors: C. S. Bridge, J. F. Berrick, M. O. Walker, H. L. Snyder, A. L. Lagger, A. Randlekier, S. F. Erskine, chairman hotel committee.

C. E. Green, chairman press committee. M. O. Walker, chairman legislative committee. H. A. Jackson, chairman employment committee.

Dr. P. H. Salter was proposed as surgeon. Rev. J. C. S. Wells was proposed as chaplain.

The charter membership is as follows: C. E. Green, L. J. Johnson, J. F. Berrick, S. F. Erskine, L. D. Hopkins, George Moeller, G. W. Gardner, J. N. Bundick, O. S. Bridge, W. G. Baker, H. L. Snyder, Otto F. Tappert, H. E. Johnson, A. H. Winder, H. A. Jackson, G. H. Spear, A. Markitan, M. C. Walker, A. Randlekier, A. L. Lagger, L. Caulfield.

The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the directors.

FOUR MEN OUT OF A BOAT.

Quartet of Young Fellows Were Ducked in Northfork Yesterday.

[From Monday's Daily.]

Four men in a boat were transformed into four men out of a boat very suddenly yesterday morning. They were in a broad bottomed skiff, and just starting up the Northfork river. A short distance above the First street bridge they began to skirl, the boat teetered sideways and the next thing they knew the whole quartet of them were sprawling about in the rainy, chilly waters of the stream.

At this point the river is about twenty feet deep and the current was especially strong because the mill gates had been let down. The crowd managed to safely swim out and then, for luck, took a ride of five miles up, their clothing drenched and the rain pouring down upon them incessantly.

Wanted to Be Jailed. L. Bragden Was Drunk and Asked the Police to Arrest Him. [From Monday's Daily.]

With a pair of eyes that looked like they had been up against the real thing, and a jag that made him insane, L. Bragden, a man from Neligh, walked into the police station Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock and asked to be put in jail. He was put. This morning, after he had had two nights and a day in which to get rid of his intoxication, the stranger was taken before Judge Hayes and fined \$5 for his good time.

When he woke up from his fantastic dream he cancelled the story, admitted that he hadn't had enough money to be robbed of and that his black eye came from a jolt of the bar tender's fist. This is the second time he has come to the coppers and requested that he be chucked behind the bars.

Republican Caucus. Electors of Norfolk Precinct, Outside, Select Delegates. [From Monday's Daily.]

The republican electors of the outside precinct of Norfolk men in caucus at the city hall Saturday afternoon and organized by the election of G. D. Smith as chairman and C. P. Byerly as secretary.

The following delegates were chosen to attend the county convention at Battle Creek next Saturday: C. P. Byerly, A. L. Carter, M. Brubaker, G. D. Smith, A. M. Thomas, and T. E. Odiorne.

C. P. Byerly was recommended for the member of the county committee for the outside precinct and the delegates were instructed to act for the precinct at any other county convention prior to the November elections.

LENZER TRIED BEFORE JURY.

Accused of Stabbing Henry Arends With a Pitchfork.

[From Saturday's Daily.]

THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME.

Is Scheduled to Arrive About Next Monday Morning at 4.

[From Saturday's Daily.]

LENZER GUILTY OF ASSAULT.

Was Given Choice of Fine or Two Months in Jail, by Court.

[From Monday's Daily.]

Julius Lenzer was found guilty of assault in Justice Eiseley's court Saturday evening and was given his choice between a heavy fine or two months in jail. He paid the tax. Lenzer is the farmer who stabbed Henry Arends, his farm hand, with a pitchfork, because Arends refused to get up. The complainant's arm was full of bad wounds which may, his physician says, lead to blood poisoning or lockjaw. The trial was by jury and the dealers in justice were out over an hour.