

TOWLE GETS BRIDGE WORK

COMMISSIONERS GIVE HIM CONTRACTS FOR THE YEAR.

SIX BIDS WERE ON FILE

Many Precinct Officers Qualify—Sixty Names From Which Jury for March Term Shall be Drawn—Transfers of County Funds Made.

Madison, Neb., Feb. 14.—Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion approved.

It was moved by John H. Harding and seconded by Geo. D. Smith to throw out bridge bids that were filed after 12 o'clock. Christ Schmitt and John H. Harding voted yes and Geo. D. Smith voted no. Motion carried.

Board proceeded to compare bridge bids. The following filed bids: Smith and Clasey; Standard Bridge Co.; Chas. Sheely; Canton Bridge Co.; John W. Towle and M. O. Burnett. The bid of John W. Towle being the lowest, the same was on motion accepted.

Board adjourned to 8 a. m. Board met pursuant to adjournment February 15, 1905, at 8 o'clock a. m.

On motion the resignation of Chester A. Fuller as justice of the peace of Norfolk precinct was accepted. On motion C. F. Elsey, justice of the peace of Norfolk precinct, was appointed justice of the peace of Norfolk precinct.

The following deputy assessors were appointed by the county assessor and their appointment confirmed by the board.

John Osnes, Shell Creek precinct; P. W. Ruth, Emerick precinct.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Chas. Fenske, road work, road district No. 7	\$ 70 35
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Crowell Lumber Co., lumber, Lindsay	42 45
Platte county, bridge work, Lindsay	14 73
R. E. Allberry, road work district No. 10	42 00
Crowell Lumber Co., road district No. 30, Lindsay	100 95
Wm. Dahnke, road work district No. 5	4 00
Aug. Schumacher, work, district No. 25	5 00
J. J. Clements, fees, etc.	95 65
Wm. Bates, county judge, fees in state case	8 65
H. L. Kindred, coroner's fees in Ayers case	22 30
W. M. Palmer, constable fees in Ayers case	11 30
L. Hayes, witness fees in Ayers case	1 10
Wm. Reikowski, witness fees in Ayers case	1 10
Geo. Ayers, witness fees in Ayers case	1 10
Oscar Lewis, witness fees in Ayers case	1 10
Jay Vaughn, witness fees in Ayers case	1 10
C. H. Reynolds, witness fees in Ayers case	1 10
Wm. O'Donnell, witness fees in Ayers case	1 10
Moses Ayers, witness fees in Ayers case	1 10
Herman Shear, witness fees in Ayers case	1 10
E. M. Felix, witness fees, Ayers case	1 10
W. J. McNamee, witness fees in Ayers case	1 10
Theodore Peterson, witness fees in Ayers case	1 10
Wellington Fox, witness fees in Ayers case	1 10
John Crook, juror's fees	1 10
W. P. Evans, juror's fees	1 10
A. C. Williams, juror's fees	1 10
W. C. Hengstler, juror's fees	1 10
L. L. Fry, juror's fees	1 10
Henry Moore, juror's fees	1 10
W. R. Earl, drayage	1 55
Nebraska Institute for Feeble Minded (Albert Wood)	40 83
Nebraska Institute for Feeble Minded (M. L. Davis)	40 06
Thos. O'Shea, coal	82 95
John Larkin, fees in case of state vs. Sorg	5 15
Claus Young, soldiers relief fund	50 00
Felix Hales, printing	13 00
Gus Kaul, janitor for January	40 00
C. W. Crum, salary and expenses for January	114 05
Clay Shipman, work commissioner district No. 1	10 53
Clay Shipman, work commissioner district No. 3	10 53
L. B. Baker, coal for pauper	2 62
L. Flower, meal for jury	3 25
Omaha Printing Co., record	10 00
Hammond Printing Co., blanks	11 85
W. N. Huse, county printing	121 00
John Scheeler, meat for paupers	3 65
On motion the tax for 1902 and 1903 on the ne 1/4 15-23-4 was ordered stricken from the tax list. Above described land is school land. The 1904 tax on the above land should be figured on a valuation of \$1087 instead of \$1296. Clerk was ordered to correct the tax list accordingly.	
On motion the interest on the 1895 tax on lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of C. B. Durland's sub division of lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 1, Koenigstein's Third addition was reduced \$6.60.	
On motion the assessment on school land (personal tax of John Henderson, Valley precinct) for the year 1904 was reduced from \$2200 to \$1495, mak-	

was instructed to make the change on tax list accordingly.

On motion the following appointments were made:

Geo. Simonson, constable Shell Creek precinct.

J. H. Jackson, justice of the peace, Meadow Grove precinct.

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

Wm. Flisinger, road overseer road district No. 27.

David Larson, road overseer, road district No. 13.

J. P. Lauver, road overseer road district No. 15.

On motion the following bonds were approved:

Wm. Flisinger, road overseer, road district No. 27.

David Larson, road overseer, road district No. 13.

J. H. Jackson, justice of the peace, Meadow Grove precinct.

Geo. Simonson, constable, Shell Creek precinct.

J. P. Lauver, road overseer, road district No. 15.

A. F. Reeves, road overseer, road district No. 1.

A. B. Scannell, deputy county clerk.

C. F. Elsey, justice of the peace, Norfolk precinct.

On motion Arthur Gardells was appointed road overseer for district No. 10.

On motion Geo. Church was appointed road overseer for district No. 3.

On motion P. C. Harris was appointed road overseer for road district No. 5.

On motion Wm. Rockefeller was appointed road overseer for road district No. 12.

On motion Chas. Lethby was appointed justice of the peace for Shell Creek precinct.

On motion Dirk Boe was appointed road overseer for road district No. 24.

On motion the tax on personal property of W. N. Davies was reduced \$500.

Mr. Davies had been assessed with property which he did not possess.

On motion the board selected 60 names from which petit jurors shall be drawn for the March term of district court.

The following were chosen:

Aug. Kaul, S. N. Park, C. P. Byerly, Wm. Seifert, D. C. Harrington, J. W. Van Horn, Isaac Kost, John Fetter, Carl Schultz, E. D. Hammond, Fred Klug, J. P. Freeland, Thomas Hight, Matt Shaffer, L. M. Gaylord, Wm. Ahlman, Jr., Henry Uecker, Herman Gerecke.

Valley.—William Wand, Arthur Parsons.

Warnerville.—Fred Chandler, B. E. Reed.

Battle Creek.—J. W. Wells, William Clasey, W. O. Cunningham, Fred Brechler.

Kalamazoo.—Julius Nathan, John Scheer.

Green Garden.—Henry Wehenkel, Frank White.

Madison.—J. C. Reeves, Chas. Dittberner, Chas. Schlender, Mark Richardson, Geo. Kletman, Charles Wells, Union.—Sam Tyrrell, W. L. Bickley, John Murphy.

Shell Creek.—Hans Dahlsten, Chas. Kolzow, S. S. Nelson, Gust Vaage, Louis Jacobson.

Jefferson.—P. C. Harris, T. K. Hansen.

Meadow Grove.—J. Vaughn, George Rouse.

Deer Creek.—C. G. Kost, William Dietrick.

Highland.—Fred Tegler, William Tiedgen.

Grove.—James Ryan, Duane Stewart.

Emerick.—James Carragher, William Schmitt.

Schoolcraft.—George DeCamp, J. L. Pope.

Fairview.—G. Merit, D. J. Mahoney.

On motion the following funds were transferred.

From miscellaneous fund to Emerick township fund, \$21.25.

From poll fund to Emerick township fund, \$70.08.

From county judgment fund to 1901 county general fund, \$18.09.

From county sinking fund to 1901 county general fund, \$7.38.

From county high school fund to 1901 county general fund, 69 cents.

From county insane fund to 1901 county general fund, \$1.23.

From county special fund to 1901 county general fund, \$3.12.

From county dog tax fund to 1901 county general fund, \$3.00.

From 1901 county general to 1902 county general fund, \$285.46.

From 1902 county general to 1903 county general fund, \$2421.19.

From advertising fund to 1903 county general fund, \$249.30.

On motion \$1181.46 was transferred from the 1903 general fund to the 1904 road fund, divided equally among the three commissioner districts.

On motion \$125 was transferred from commissioner district No. 1 to No. 2.

On motion \$125 was transferred from commissioner district No. 3 to No. 2.

From 1901 county bridge fund to 1902 county bridge fund, \$67.64.

From 1902 county bridge fund to 1903 county bridge fund, \$130.26.

From 1903 county bridge fund to 1904 county bridge fund, \$625.

From the 1901 county road fund to the 1902 county road fund, \$30.31, to be divided among the three commissioner districts.

From 1902 fund commissioner district No. 2 to 1903 fund, \$12.63.

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From 1903 fund commissioner district No. 1 to 1904 fund, \$46.95.

From 1902 fund commissioner district No. 3 to 1903 fund, \$12.61.

From 1903 fund commissioner district No. 3 to 1904 fund, \$47.32.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Geo. D. Smith, county commissioner, \$50.40.

Christ Schmitt, county commissioner, \$40.33.

John Harding, county commissioner, \$47.65.

John L. Rynearson, assisting county treasurer, \$101.50.

John Krantz, livery, \$4.50.

It was moved by John H. Harding and seconded by Geo. D. Smith to buy a Burroughs adding machine, style No. 3 at a price of \$275. Christ Schmitt and John H. Harding voted for and Geo. D. Smith voted against purchasing said machine. Motion carried.

On motion board adjourned to March 21, 1905.

Emil Winter, County clerk.

The Bridge Contract.

At the recent meeting of the board of county commissioners the proposition of John W. Towle for building bridges was accepted and contract entered into with him. The prices agreed upon are as follows: All wood bridges, new work: 12 foot span, \$3.72 per lineal foot; 14 foot span, \$3.70; 16 foot span, \$4.45; 18 foot span, \$4.00; 20 foot span, \$4.25; 22 foot span, \$3.95; 24 foot span, \$3.85; 26 foot span, \$3.75; 28 foot span, \$3.72.

Repair work: Piling in place, 35 cents a foot; driving piling, 15 cents a foot; new lumber built in bridges, \$23.50 per thousand; old lumber built in bridges, \$8.00 a thousand.

ELECTRIC ROAD TO POST

BILL AMENDED FOR VALENTINE ENTERPRISES.

USE NIOBRARA RIVER POWER

Judge Kinkaid's Bill Providing for the Construction by Charles H. Cornell of a Line From Valentine to the Post, is Reported Favorably.

A Washington dispatch states that Judge Kinkaid's bill to charter an electric road from Valentine to the Fort Niobrara military post has been amended and favorably reported by the house committee in military affairs and placed upon the calendar.

The bill now provides that Charles H. Cornell and others may construct an electric line from Valentine to Fort Niobrara, with all other necessary features including telephone, telegraph and side tracks. The line is to be operated by power furnished by the Niobrara river, the dam in which will be sufficient to support a 50 foot head. Any damages caused thereby are to be paid by the United States government. The line will run north toward the Rosebud reservation.

Mr. Cornell is a prominent banker of Valentine.

Ladies Help Ball Club.

The baseball club of Gates academy at Neligh hit upon a novel scheme for raising money for their use during the coming summer. Seeing the treasury was becoming depleted they found friends among the ladies of the institution and arranged for an old-fashioned "basket social." The affair was held in the academy building and in spite of the fact that the thermometer registered nearly 20 below there were over one hundred admirers of the club present. The local auctioneer, L. W. McAllister was called upon to sell the baskets, which he did and realized for the boys over twenty dollars beyond their expectations.

CALL SUGAR PLANTS A DREAM

Western Irrigationists Declare That They Doubt Mr. Leavitt.

A report states that the irrigationists from the western part of the state doubt the promises of H. G. Leavitt for six new sugar factories in the Scotts Bluffs country. They say that he is a visionary and that his dreams are too sanguine. It is even questioned by the western farmers whether or not the Ames institution is paying profits. It is said that Mr. Leavitt explained several months ago to an interviewer that there is a disinclination on the part of farmers in Dodge county to raise beets. Mr. Leavitt a few days ago stated that he had \$5,000,000 to back his project and that Harriman and other eastern magnates would back his scheme.

SEED STORE IS SOLD.

Foster Men Purchase Norfolk Retail House Today.

The Norfolk Seed and Supply store has been sold to Charles H. Boschult and Raymond B. Severns, formerly of Foster, Neb. The new proprietors have arrived in Norfolk and will make this their home in the future. Mr. Boschult is owner of considerable property in Norfolk. Both have been in the farming business. They took possession of the store this morning and are ready for business.

TO PREVENT HIGH WATER

COUNCIL TAKES ACTION TO PREVENT IT BACKING UP.

WILL BUILD FLOOD GATES

Temporary Obstruction of Ditch Authorized—F. W. Harder Given Permission to Build in the Street With Consent of Neighbors.

(From Friday's Daily.) The city council met in regular session last evening with Mayor Hazen and Councilmen Halverstone, Kiesau, Pasewalk, Parish, Spellman and Walker present. Absent, Gow, Wilklison.

Proceedings of the regular meeting of February 2, 1905, were read and approved as read.

The special committee appointed to confer with Mr. Cotton, reported that they had met Mr. Cotton and talked with him and he had taken the matter under advisement and would give an answer later.

The street and alley committee was authorized to procure the proper gates or whatever may be necessary for the Park avenue ditch to prevent high water from backing into the city, and to place them when necessary, also to place temporary obstructions in the ditch one half block south of the Park avenue ditch until danger of high water is past.

E. S. Bly requested permission to take out a dry license for balance of present fiscal year at a prorata amount provided he would also pay for the full year ending May 1, 1906. The request was granted and the clerk was authorized to issue license as per request upon payment of the required amount.

F. W. Harder made written request for permission to construct a temporary shed building in the street in front of the lot where was located and was burned out in which to continue his business, the same to stay in such location not longer than May 15, 1905.

The request of F. W. Harder was granted, provided that he obtains the consent of the people now occupying the adjacent property.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

Emil Hoffman was up from Stanton yesterday.

Harry Neff was in the city from Plainview.

W. W. Quivey was a city visitor from Pierce.

A. B. Terwilliger of Wayne had business in Norfolk.

C. A. Bard was a Norfolk visitor from Creighton.

Frank Wright was down from Randolph yesterday.

E. A. Huston was in the city yesterday from Neligh.

Ed. Maher was in the city from Wisner yesterday.

Henry H. Husman was a Norfolk visitor from Leigh.

Louis Bernier was a Norfolk visitor from Osmond.

Joseph Shaffer was down from Plainview yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bowling were in Norfolk from Lynch.

D. W. McMillan was registered in town from Bloomfield.

Oscar Dutcher was in Norfolk yesterday from Plainview.

W. E. McQuestan of Gross transacted business in Norfolk.

Mrs. Chandler Paxson was a Norfolk visitor from Allen.

Miss Vina Boelmaster of Creighton was a visitor to Norfolk.

J. P. Hoagland of Meadow Grove was a visitor in the city.

J. W. Kovalek was in the city yesterday from Battle Creek.

F. J. Martin of Bazile Mills transacted business in Norfolk.

Mrs. Joseph Schwartz returned last night from a trip to Omaha.

E. W. Pohlman and J. C. Morey were in the city from Pierce yesterday.

D. C. Main and E. Cunningham were in the city yesterday from Wayne.

H. F. Barnhart came down from Pierce on the early train this morning.

Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson left this morning for a ten days' visit in Chicago.

Fred Remender of Plainview and Fred Remender, Jr., of Madison were in Norfolk yesterday.

E. J. Stewart, J. B. Ryan and C. H. Hoff of Wisner attended the base ball meeting here yesterday.

H. H. Howorth and W. T. S. Neligh of West Point attended the base ball meeting in Norfolk yesterday.

Asa K. Leonard and Dr. J. H. Mackay visited the camp of Fred Bohee on the Horseshoe yesterday.

Mrs. Osborne returned last night from a two months' visit with relatives in Beatrice and northern Kansas.

The Browning club was very delightfully entertained at a supper party given by Mr. and Mrs. D. C. O'Connor at their home on Norfolk avenue last night.

The Nebraska state senate yesterday defeated Foster's bill requiring that gasoline be sold in red painted cans. The bill creating a state board of dental secretaries was passed and also the bill providing for the limiting of automobile speed to twenty miles an hour on country roads and ten to fifteen miles on city streets, and requiring the machines to stop when

ator Fries introduced a bill governing the sale of patent medicines which contain more than ten percent of alcohol.

The Tomson Comedy company in its second night of a week's repertoire engagement gave a thrilling little play in "The Gilded Youth," which pleased a houseful. The company is one of the best of the repertoire popular priced troupes that has been seen in Norfolk. Tonight they give "Comrades." The company has some clever people with it.

Gutters along the avenues in Norfolk were made into little rivulets which gurgled toward the rear river all through last night, merely a slight crust forming over the top. In several places the water has collected into pretty good sized puddles but with such gradual thawing as has been in progress for the past week, and with no warm and copious rains, floods may be kept down to the minimum.

There will probably be an arrest of some importance made in Norfolk within the next few hours although details of the suspected person are as yet unobtainable. Two Pinkerton detectives have been in the city today, Incognito, who are confident that they will get the party upon whose trail they have been for many days. They have shadowed the fugitive, and have traced him to Norfolk and expected this morning that at any moment they might make the arrest for which they have been waiting and working. The name of the party and the nature of the charge are as yet unavailable.

A number of Methodist missionary workers of Norfolk and north Nebraska are planning to attend the important missionary conference of Nebraska Methodists which is to be held at St. Paul's church in Lincoln on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. A remarkable array of leading missionary workers of the country is on the program and a most interesting meeting is in prospect. Five of the church bishops will be in attendance and address the gathering. They are E. G. Andrews, James Hill Thoburn, Isaac W. Joyce, J. W. Hamilton and H. W. Warren. With these is a large list of prominent lay and ministerial missionary workers of the country, and it may be expected that every interested church worker of the state who can will be in attendance on the conference to be inspired by the great workers of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blakeman and Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Koenigstein entertained about forty friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blakeman, corner Eleventh street and Prospect avenue, last night. Supper in four pretty courses was served at 6:30 o'clock, six-handed euchre following as the evening's feature. Prizes were won by Mrs. Gibson and Dr. Bear for high scores and by Mrs. P. H. Salter for the shouting honors. The party was in the nature of a Washington's birthday affair, national colors being used with pretty effect throughout the home. The colors in the decorations were red and white, carnations predominating. One unique feature of the evening was that of the place cards, suggestive of Washington's birthday and done in original and clever designs by Mr. Hugo Asmus, brother of Mrs. Koenigstein. Tonight the same hosts and hostesses will be at home to another company and on Friday afternoon Mrs. Blakeman and Mrs. Koenigstein will entertain a number of ladies.

COAL VEIN ON THE ROSEBUD

Reported That Finders are Keeping Their Luck Secret.

According to the statement of a Bonesteel attorney in Omaha yesterday, there is excitement on the reservation over the find of a vein of coal. Specimens of the find are said to have been brought to Bonesteel although the owners refuse to give up the secret as to the whereabouts of the find. On the reservation it is said that settlers continue to live on their claims regardless of the recent grant of an extension in the time.

Try a News want ad.

STEAL SHANTY AND MAN.

Thefts are Numerous on Reservation But This One Caps the Climax.

Stealing a shanty containing a sleeping man is the latest achievement reported from the Rosebud reservation.

Mrs. E. B. Parcher of Sioux City has received a letter from a friend on the Rosebud, who reports the peculiar theft.

Ever since the reservation