

TAX LEVIES ARE MADE

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FIXES THE AMOUNT.

COUNTY, CITY AND SCHOOL

Fof County Purposes the Property Owner Will Pay a Bridge Tax of 4 Mills, General Fund Tax of 4 Mills, and a Road Tax of 2 Mills.

Madison, Neb., Aug. 15.—Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. All members present. Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion approved. The tax on the 1/2 and 3/4 of sec 14, section 36, 21, 3, for the year 1903 was reduced to \$1.28 as it was assessed as deeded land whereas it is school land.

Burt Mapes made application to the county commissioners to have vacated that part of the public street known as Nebraska avenue lying directly north of lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Ward's Additional Suburban lots to the city of Norfolk, also that part of Cooley avenue lying between the south line of Koenigstein avenue and the north line of Nebraska avenue and between Ward's Additional Suburban lots and block 4 of Beacon Hill addition to the city of Norfolk, Madison county, Nebraska.

Jack Koenigstein made application to have vacated the street lying between Barker's addition on the west and lots 5, 6, and 7 of Ward's additional Suburban lots on the east, in the city of Norfolk, Madison county, Nebraska. Said applications being each accompanied by bond to cover costs and being in due conformity to law the commissioners appointed Richard Beswick, Alvin Lowe and John Krantz to view the property to be vacated by the above applications and ordered them to make report at the next session of the board.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Table with columns for Name, Amount, and Total. Includes entries for Madison County Agricultural society, Geo. Mills, blacksmithing, J. C. Larkin, fees, expenses, etc., H. L. Kindred, quarantining, etc., F. A. Long, fees insanity case, Birch, Blakeman & Coleman, nails, etc., Hammond Printing Co., books, C. E. Hansen, repairing grader, John A. Boyer, 31 wolf scalps, Wm. Wittigow, 1 wolf scalp, L. S. Simpson, 3 wolf scalps, L. L. Whittier, 6 wolf scalps, Jack Koenigstein, salary, etc., R. J. Brevick, bridge work, Wm. Clasey, bridge work, Joe Benish, bridge work, John W. Towle, bridge work, Wm. Clasey, bridge work \$92.93, allowed at, John Wade, road work, district No. 8, John W. Towle, work and material, district No. 32, L. W. Lyon, work and material, district No. 8, L. M. Johnson, work and material, district No. 29, Geo. Church, work and material, district No. 3, Chas. Mavis, work and material, district No. 24, B. B. McGinnis, work and material, district No. 16, Chas. Schlander, work and material, district No. 25, Wm. Makelin, work and material, district No. 32, Wm. Filsinger, work and material, district No. 27, Joe Benish, work and material, district No. 9, Peter Bussey, work and material, district No. 7, Peter Bussey, work and material, district No. 2, L. W. Lyon, road work, commissioner district No. 1, The following bills were rejected because they were not proper charges against the county:

Table with columns for Name, Amount, and Total. Includes entries for Joseph Allberry, C. D. Boyer, Otto Fuerst, F. K. Cornett, L. B. Baker, S. H. Thatch.

On motion the bond of J. H. Jackson road overseer district No. 3 was approved.

On motion board adjourned to 8 o'clock, August 16. Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present. On motion the following bills were allowed:

Table with columns for Name, Amount, and Total. Includes entries for J. J. Adams, material and labor, Madison Chronicle, printing, Gus Kaul, salary for July, Wm. Lowe, bridge work, Geo. Schmitt, road work, commissioner district No. 1, A. F. Reeves, road work district No. 18, John Horst, supplies and labor, court house, J. J. Clements, fees, expenses, postage, etc., J. B. Donovan, printing, etc.

The matter of opening the road commencing at southeast corner of northeast quarter, section 4, 21, 1 running thence due north and terminating at the northeast corner of northeast quarter, section 32, 21, 1 was taken up and after due consideration it was decided that no action be taken at present.

On motion the following transfers were made: From 1904 county general fund to

1905 county general fund, \$850. From 1904 bridge fund to 1905 bridge fund, \$250.

On motion board adjourned to September 26, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m. Emil Winter, County Clerk, Board of Equalization.

Madison, Neb., Aug. 16.—Board of equalization met pursuant to adjournment. All members present. It being shown that the merchandise stock of Stanton & Thomsen of Tilden was erroneously assessed, the same was on motion of board reduced \$1,200.

On motion the following levies were made for the ensuing year:

Table with columns for Levy, Amount, and Total. Includes entries for Bridge levy, General fund, Road levy, Special road levy of two (2) mills to pay off indebtedness against districts No. 2, 4 and 14, Norfolk city, as per certificate of city clerk, Madison city, as per certificate of city clerk, Battle creek village, as per certificate of village clerk, Tilden village, as per certificate of village clerk, Newman Grove village, as per certificate of village clerk, Meadow Grove village, as per certificate of village clerk.

On motion the following school levies were made:

Table with columns for District, Bond, Total, No., Dist., Bond, Total, No., Dist., Bond, Total. Lists various districts and their corresponding levies.

On motion board of equalization adjourned sine die. Emil Winter, County Clerk.

SUGGUMBS TO HIS BURNS

MARTIN MACHMULLER DIES AFTER TWO WEEKS' SUFFERING.

FELL INTO SCALDING BARREL

Martin Machmuller, Aged Twenty, While Butchering Hogs More Than Two Weeks Ago, Slipped into the Barrel and Was Frightfully Scalded.

[From Friday's Daily.] Martin Machmuller, the young man who was so severely scalded two weeks ago, died at 1 o'clock this morning from effects of his burns. He had been doing nicely until yesterday and there seemed to be every prospect for his recovery but his condition took a bad turn during the evening and the suffering man succumbed shortly after midnight. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the home, two miles north and two and one-half miles west of Norfolk, and services later will be held in St. Paul's Lutheran church. Interment will be in the cemetery of that church.

Mr. Machmuller was twenty years old last month and had scores of friends in the vicinity. He was a sturdy, industrious young farmer and the story of his tragic death is especially sad.

The Accident.

While butchering hogs at the farm house two weeks ago last Wednesday, Mr. Machmuller fell into a barrel of scalding water. He had attempted to turn over an animal in the barrel and in doing so had slipped and fallen, headfirst, from his platform into the barrel of boiling liquid.

So badly was he burned that his flesh tore off with his clothing when he was taken out. Great patches of flesh were removed from his body. It was at first thought that grafting of skin would be necessary if the young man lived at all, but his wounds had healed so well that it was said yesterday by his physician that grafting would not be needed.

Suffering Was Frightful.

During the two weeks that the scalded young man lay on his back, hoping for recovery, he suffered frightfully from the burns that had been sunk deep into his body.

Grandma Mott's Advice to Travelers.

"You should not travel about the country this warm weather without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs. Kate Mott, of Fairfield, Iowa, or "Grandma Mott" as she is familiarly known. "One or two doses of this remedy will always cure the worst case of summer complaint. We keep it always at hand, in fact, we could not keep house without it." For sale by Leonard the druggist.

Alex Bear Entertains.

Alex Bear was host at a party which was enjoyed by a number of boys and girls Thursday afternoon. They had a good time on the lawn and enjoyed the refreshments.

BIG PICNIC AT MADISON

SAENGERFEST EXERCISES ATTRACT THOUSANDS.

MANY PRESENT FROM NORFOLK

One Hundred and Fifty People From This City Attended the Saengerfest Services Yesterday—Singing and Speaking Were Fine—Boy Hurt.

A crowd of 150 people from Norfolk attended the big picnic given yesterday at Madison by the German singing societies of the Saengerfest organization. On the picnic grounds there were several thousand visitors from all over the state who had come to enjoy the day—and did enjoy it, too. The event is spoken of only in the highest of terms by those who attended.

There was a special train of ten cars from Grand Island, which came by way of Columbus, bringing hundreds of people who returned last night.

The singing during the afternoon was magnificent and was listened to with intense pleasure by the auditors. Later the address of Mr. Hauch of Omaha closed the afternoon's exercises. This was a most excellent address delivered in the German language. It held the attention of all present for an hour.

Little Boy is Hurt.

There was but one accident to mar the afternoon. A 10-year-old boy, son of Gus Kaul of Madison, was struck by three huge poles that had been used as standards for a tight wire. The acrobat had finished his performance on the tight wire and was in the act of taking down poles—18x18—when the heavy timbers dropped on the boy's head, the edge of one timber cutting the lad's head badly. The boy was stiffened out like a dead one for a few moments and it was feared he had been killed. He was picked up in the arms of H. J. Miller of this city, and soon revived. The acrobat, when the boy was struck, was so frightened that he turned away from the sight.

Just as the Norfolk delegation arrived, there was a fire in Elliott's house, which caused some excitement but did little damage.

Norfolk Visitors.

Among those present from Norfolk were:

P. O. Hiseh, Arthur Krahn, Elsie Marquardt, Metta and Emma Wilde, P. J. Fuesler, E. R. Taylor, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. P. O. Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lohr, Mrs. Fuesler, Erlich, Clarence, Mable Fuesler, F. J. Jarmer, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nordwig, Mrs. A. Stein, Mrs. F. J. Jarmer, Carl Wilde, C. E. Hartford, J. Hauptli, C. F. W. Marquardt and wife, F. W. Harder, Mrs. Frank Uekerman, Frank Uekerman, E. Naegelz, Antone Wilde, Geo. Burrows, William Hauptli, H. J. Miller, Geo. Davis, U-No Ahlman, J. A. Upton, W. A. Wagner and wife, Mammie Hirsch, Fred Finica, Ralph Boyd, Levy Wormwood, J. A. Jensen, W. B. Hight and wife, Geo. Massie, F. L. Estabrook and wife, J. Burrows, Olive Redman, Mable Rouse, Lulu Lamb, Hazel French, Paul Nordwig, E. B. Knuffman, Chas. Rice, Wm. Wetzel, Louis Loescher, W. F. Wagner, Ernest Sporn, M. C. Wilde, John Luk, Chas. Beltsdorf, John Par, H. O. Klesau, Tom McLaughlin, Eva Mihills, Hazel Brant, N. Hansen, Mrs. N. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Groisbut, John Gund, Otella Pilger, Carl Pilger, Lena Pasewalk, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brvant, Elmer Beyerly, Geo. Rohde, Emil Moeller, C. Bauridle, Miss Dill, Misses Barnes, Dickover, Jessie Sturgeon, John Hay, Arthur and Nora Fuesler, John Ballantyne, R. C. Garvin, R. H. Edens, Dr. Vallier, Mahel Estabrook, Hugo Paul, F. R. Lenser, Verana Nenow, Emma Melcher, Miss Walker and Miss Hulff, Hattie Jonas, Mrs. B. W. Williams, Jennie Nyland, Helen Hell, Ray Estabrook, Frank Lamb, Homer Gules.

MONDAY MENTION.

L. B. Nicola was down from Foster yesterday.

A. B. Terwilliger of Wayne was in the city today.

J. Earle Harper has gone to Omaha to visit friends.

Miss Inez Skeen returned last evening from a visit with friends at Plainview.

Clint Amarine of Stanton spent yesterday in the city.

M. W. Vaught of Pilger was a Sunday visitor in the city.

D. Mathewson returned last night from his South Dakota trip.

"Tack" Peters and wife of Stanton were visiting here yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Clay was in Plainview yesterday, where he held services.

Mrs. Hitchcock of Pierce was in the city over night, on her way to Omaha.

Miss Flo Hammond of Stuart is visiting Mrs. C. H. Brake for a few days.

Omar Shane, a Brunswick merchant, was a Norfolk business visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Getty of Sioux City were guests of Wm. Hill over Sunday.

Geo. Offenhausner went to Omaha yesterday morning for a few days' business trip.

Cal Mattelson of Pilger has arrived with his horse, "Miss Gund," entered in the 3-00 trot.

J. B. Williams of Neligh was in the city yesterday, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Potras.

Prof. W. A. Stevenson and son Stanley were in the city this morning on their way to Leigh.

Lester Kluff of Stanton was visiting

at the home of Mr. Evans on South Fourth street yesterday.

Hon. W. M. Robertson and wife went to Newman Grove today to view their farms in that locality.

Miss Otella and Carl Pilger returned from Madison last evening, where they had been attending the saengerfest.

Mrs. A. J. Bilger has gone to Sioux City, where her husband went a week ago, and where he has secured employment.

Aug. Fisher went to Pierce yesterday. His brother-in-law, who has been sick nearly two years, was reported very low.

F. W. Roberts of Douglas, Wyoming, was in the city Saturday on his way to Pierce to visit his parents, whom he had not seen for three years.

Dr. C. S. Parker went to Kearney yesterday to visit his sister for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Parker and the children were already there.

Miss Metta Koenigstein went to Stanton at noon, to be the guest of Miss Schultz and other lady friends. She will return tomorrow evening.

Misses Nina Waller and Laura Durand came home Saturday evening from Lake Minnetonka, Minn., where they spent several enjoyable weeks.

M. F. Malony, cutter in the Humphrey tailor shop, returned yesterday noon from a seven weeks' vacation. He spent most of the time fishing and boating on lakes near Chicago.

Mrs. W. H. Blakeman and daughter Merle and son Claire left today for Iowa. They were joined at Fremont by Mrs. Blakeman's aunt, who will accompany them on their visit.

M. B. Irvin of Plainview, one of the new proprietors of the Fair store, is in the city today, arranging preliminaries of their removal to this city about the 10th of September.

H. J. Herbes, wife and daughter of Humphrey were in town this morning on their way home from Bonesteel. Mr. Herbes brought with him some samples of Roseland corn that compares very favorably with anything that is being raised in this country.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore returned from a western trip Saturday. They visited Portland, the Yellowstone park, California and Colorado, and have been away since June. Mr. Moore went to Omaha yesterday to go out on his trip. He travels for a shoe house.

The Trinity Sunday school will indulge in a picnic tomorrow in one of the groves north of town.

The brick work on the addition to the Citizens National bank will be completed by tonight. Plastering will commence tomorrow.

A large delegation of West Pointers was in town over night. They had been attending the saengerfest at Madison and were still having a good time when they reached Norfolk.

Paul A. Walter, accompanied by four Indian boys from Nebraska, reached town on the early train this morning and at 11 o'clock left for Genoa, where they go to attend the Indian school.

The picnic to be given by the M. B. A. in Frythaler's park tomorrow promises to be a big time. There will be band music and a literary program during the day, with a dance in the evening.

Joe Fox returned yesterday evening from Fairfax, S. D., with a car load of horses which he purchased for H. C. Sattler. He also brought with him a 15-pound cat fish which he caught in the Missouri.

A crowd of Baptist young people held a picnic in Edgewater park Saturday evening. After the contents of the baskets had been disposed of, there was a jolly time with games and amusements, until falling darkness drove them home.

Workmen commenced breaking ground this morning for the new Rees building at the corner of Norfolk avenue and Fifth street. It is planned to rush the new structure to completion as rapidly as brick and mortar can be put together.

Violet, the 15-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moseley, died at the home in South Norfolk Saturday evening of whooping cough. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock this morning from the home.

S. F. Erskine has moved into his handsome new house on North Ninth street, which has just been completed, and which is one of the pleasantest new homes in the city. The house vacated by him on North Eleventh will be occupied by L. E. Wallerstadt.

The prolonged toot of a locomotive whistle at the Junction last evening alarmed people with the thought that something dreadful had happened, and many hastened in that direction. It turned out, however, that the valve on the switch engine had got stuck and the noise could not be stopped while steam lasted, and that seemed a long time to those who thought the whistle was a signal of distress.

A team belonging to Wm. Wagner and driven by his son came near making a mix-up yesterday. The horses became frightened at one of the numerous sheets of waste paper that go floating around the streets, and in their plunging broke the neck yoke and tongue of the buggy, and tried to run. The pluck of the young man who had hold of the reins, however, prevented that feature, and no other damage was done.

A regular session of the Elks will be held next Saturday evening, when seven candidates have been notified to be present for initiation. Past Exalted Ruler M. L. Stewart of Manila lodge, Philippine Islands, will be present and give a talk on Elkdum in the Philippines. During July and August the lodge only holds one meeting a month, but beginning with September meetings will be held on the second and fourth Saturday evenings as usual.

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Guatemala City, Aug. 1.—Special correspondence: After five weeks in the warm interior country we have finally crossed over to the capital. From Zacapa where we had been making headquarters it was four hours by rail and 23 hours muleback. Leaving the railroad at El Rancho we took two saddle mules and three more for baggage, and struck into the mountains. After nine hours of genuine "rough riding" we arrived at Saneate, where we had supper and spent the night. It had been a steady upward climb all day, and the weather was anything but tropical at night. Two woolen blankets felt fine for covering.

The next day we rode ten hours, most of the way through a region which was once the center of vast volcanic disturbances. The hills were almost solid lava, with chunks of obsidian or black volcanic glass strewn over them. Yet the soil, if such it may be called, is fertile, and the mountains from bottom to top are covered with forests. Some of the lower slopes are cleared and planted to corn. Nightly rains on the higher ridges feed the little streams, turning them into torrents in the forenoon.

The second night we spent at Escal, a little village four hours out from the capital. Here an Indian family made us welcome, turning their one living room over to us. We had a bed apiece, and plenty of covers from our packs, so the night would have been pleasant and restful but for the so-called fleas which were joint occupants of the house. Our two moses or mule drivers, slept on the ground out in the yard, each with a blanket under him and no covering. Yet the weather was like October at home, with a little rain thrown in during the night for variety. We were not surprised that the moses were up-saddling the mules at 5 o'clock.

We arrived at Guatemala City at 10 in the forenoon, and right glad to get here. It is almost a modern city, having 75,000 inhabitants, and such civilized conveniences as ice cream, electric lights, butter, waterworks, spring beds, a political ring, and slight earthquakes about once a week. After five weeks in the primitive Zacapa valley, some of these conveniences were very welcome.

Imagine a city of 75,000 inhabitants, in one-story houses, occupying about one-half the space of Lincoln, and you will realize how thick the people must be on the ground. Only a few of the business houses or public buildings are more than one story. All are of adobe or stucco, and are clean and white. Every house comes right out to the sidewalk, and the yards and flower gardens are on the inside courts. There are no alleys between the buildings, so no space is wasted.

It is a combination of the present with the long ago. There are many modern things, but everywhere are reminders of the days of the Spanish who 200 years ago and more made this country superior to Spain itself, and then by profligacy and bad management lost their foothold. Guatemala declared itself a republic in 1821. Many of the descendants of the Spaniards cling to their old customs, while the Indians, who compromise one-half of the population, have changed very little from the old Aztec days. Mix with these elements a wealthy class of Spaniards educated in the modern schools of society and business, and a large number of foreigners, all trying to outdo each other in copying the most modern styles, and you will get some idea of the curious mixture. This is properly called the "Paris of Central America." The store windows are filled with actual "creations from Paris and London," and on the streets is a continual parade of fine gowns. There is no retirement about it. Swell clothes and swell turnouts are owned to be seen by as many people as possible, which, after all, is perhaps the best way. Still it seems a pretty high pressure here where the currency is only worth eight cents on the dollar, and where the national expenses are outrunning the revenue.

Our entrance into the city last week was not devoid of honor. We showed our patriotism by having United States mail sacks for saddle blankets on the mules. Along the trail we saw a great many of Uncle Sam's mail bags used in this way, or as covering for mule packs. It is quite possible that an inspector could have a lively time if sent down here. One is reminded of the Omaha postal clerk who got into trouble for using mail sacks for his coats at threshing time on his farm, and of the other one who came upon the carpet because his brother in Cheyenne used mail sacks for potatoes in his grocery store basement.

The day after we arrived one of the daily papers, "La Republica," contained the following notice: "Bienvenida. Se encuentran en esta ciudad las esposas F. A. Harrison y senora, de Omaha, Estados Unidos. El Primero es corresponsal de varios periodicos Americanos.

"Le agradecemos la visita que nos ha hecho, y a ambos deseamos muy feliz permanencia en Guatemala." Now, after a careful reading, you

will be forced to admit that nothing could be nicer said. The editor can talk a little English, and I took occasion to tell him that the "muy feliz permanencia en Guatemala" would be all right if he could discover a way to abate the scourge of fleas. At present these pests are the only things that make one want to pack up and start for home.

F. A. Harrison.

MEET AT VALENTINE NEXT

Old Soldiers Reunion Will be Held There Next Year.

Alnsworth, Neb., Aug. 19.—Special to The News: The next old soldiers' reunion for the Northwest is set for Valentine, at a time yet to be fixed. A. L. Towle of Valentine was elected president for the ensuing year, and the following named vice presidents were elected: Cherry county, W. Hanney; Brown, Robert Martin; Keya Paha, T. V. Smith—and a grand time is guaranteed by Judge Walcott of Cherry county, a son of a veteran.

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