

COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

OLD BOARD WINDS UP BUSINESS OF LAST YEAR.

NEW BOARD TAKES CONTROL

The County Commissioners Met at Madison and Finished the Work of the Year—New Officers Took Oaths. Many Bills Allowed.

Madison, Neb., Jan. 3, 1 o'clock p. m.—Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Commissioners Schmitt and Harding. Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion approved.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

- Gus Kaul, salary for December, 56 10
Anna Kunel, care of pauper, 15 00
W. H. Field, salary and fees, 149 12
Jack Koenigstein, salary and telephone, 200 60
W. H. Field, money to advance for care of J. R. Carter, 45 00
C. A. Hedman, supplies, etc., 27 50
Madison County Farmers' Telephone Co., rent, 6 00
Perkins Bros., supplies, 78 25
Theo. Tanner, coal for pauper, 2 40
Dr. F. A. Long, commissioner insanity, 8 00
James Nichols, attorney insanity board, 3 00
Thomas Crook, constable Fish case, 7 25
G. E. Kierstead, opera house rent (election), 5 00
A. B. Scannell, making index, 126 37
Stanton county, labor, etc., county line, 48 44
H. L. Kindred, fumigating, 10 00
Schavland-Johnson Co., merchandise, 34 65
A. H. Cropper, mowing weeds, 3 09
Commissioners ordered said Cropper's bill to be assessed against the land designated in said bill above.
Wm. Doyle, work, commissioner district No. 2, 9 00
Adolph Polenske, work, commissioner district No. 32, 3 00
F. D. Kranz, grading, commissioner district No. 2, 10 00
R. W. Linn, work, commissioner district No. 1, 36 00
R. W. Linn, work, road district No. 17, 36 00
A. F. Reeves, road work, district No. 18, 6 00
H. H. Fundum, work, commissioner district No. 18, 3 30
Chas. Polenske, work, district No. 32, 9 00
Frank Tannehill, work, commissioner district No. 2, 3 00
Krumm & Warren, material, district No. 5, 25 43
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J. L. Derriek, work, commissioner district No. 2, 12 50
J. L. Derriek, work, road district No. 7, 22 75
Henry Uecker, work, road district No. 1, 14 25
Wm. Steinbeck, work, district No. 18, 1 50
William Makelin, labor, district No. 32, 30 00
Perry C. Harris, labor, district No. 5, 38 75
Emil Winter, salary, postage, etc., 113 62
Brausch Drug Co., supplies, 1 65
J. J. Clements, fees, expenses, etc., 103 85
On motion the following road overseers' reports were audited and allowed:
A. H. Gardels, district No. 10, showing balance due him, \$33 00
Chas. Mavis, district No. 24, showing balance due him, 31 50
J. R. Jacobs, district No. 28, showing balance on hand, 38 50
J. F. Jenkins, district No. 11, showing balance due him, 89 00
Chas. Schlender, district No. 25, showing balance due him, 42 00
Mike Novotny, district No. 22, showing balance due him, 70 50
On motion the following bills were allowed:
Fred Smith, work, commissioner district No. 3, \$27 50
Wm. Clasey, work, commissioner district No. 3, 21 30
Wm. Clasey, work, road district No. 7, 6 00
L. W. Lyon, work, commissioner district No. 3, 18 50
Wm. Clasey, work, commissioner district No. 3, 9 50
On motion the following bonds were approved:
J. J. Clements, sheriff, 3 00
W. L. Berry, justice of the peace, Madison precinct, 6 90
C. P. Elseley, justice of the peace, Norfolk precinct, 1 50
T. K. Hansen, justice of the peace, Jefferson precinct, 1 50
Christopher Schavland, treasurer, 1 50
A. J. Thatch, county surveyor, 1 50
Geo. E. Richardson, county clerk, 1 50
Frank S. Perdue, county superintendent, 1 50
L. M. Johnson, road overseer, district No. 29, 1 50
Frank A. Peterson, deputy county treasurer, 1 50
Joe Benish, road overseer, district No. 9, 1 50
Chas. Lotheby, constable, Shell Creek precinct, 1 50
B. B. McGinnis, road overseer district No. 16, 1 50
J. R. Gardels, constable, Battle Creek precinct, 1 50
A. T. Rodman, justice of the peace, Shell Creek precinct, 1 50
J. P. Lauver, road overseer, district No. 15, 1 50

C. W. Witzel, road overseer, district No. 18.
Henry Uecker, road overseer, district No. 1.
Wm. Waud, road overseer district No. 2.
J. H. Heggemeyer, road overseer, district No. 10.
Nicholas M. Lund, justice of the Peace, Battle Creek precinct.
H. L. Kindred, county coroner.
Samuel R. McFarland, deputy county clerk.

On motion the following proceedings were had, and the following report was made in the Martin ditch case:
In compliance with the prayer of the petition of Fannie E. Martin for the location of a drain or ditch commencing on the north margin of a pond or lagoon on the south line of the south one-half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-three, township twenty-two, range three west of the sixth P. M. in Madison county, Nebraska, the same being the only pond or swamp on said line and near the west end of said line; which ditch or drain said petition asks to have constructed from said starting point northwest and north about eight hundred feet and terminating in a ravine on natural water course; we the undersigned members of the board of county commissioners of Madison county, Nebraska, did on the 22nd day of November, 1905, proceed to view the line of said proposed ditch and improvement, and upon actual view of the premises along and in the vicinity thereof we find that said ditch and drain as prayed for in said petition is a necessary improvement and that the construction of the same will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and that the line proposed and designated in said petition is the best general route for said ditch and drain, only we find that the ditch should extend from the starting point north westward instead of directly north. Therefore be it resolved that this report finding an order relation to said ditch be adopted, and that the clerk be and he is hereby ordered to enter the same on the journal of this board. And we do further direct and order that the county surveyor of said county go upon said line described in said petition and survey and level the same and set stakes at every one hundred feet numbering down stream; and note the intersections of section lines or half section lines, road crossings, boundary lines, precinct and county lines and make a report profile and plat of the same, estimate the number of cubic yards for each working section as provided by law. And the said county surveyor, A. J. Thatch, is further ordered to make and return a schedule of all lots, lands, public or corporate roads that will be benefited by the proposed improvement, whether the same are abutting upon the line of the proposed improvement or not, and an apportionment of a number of lineal feet, cubic and cubic yards to each lot, tract of land or road, according to the benefits which will result to each from the improvement, and an estimate of the cost of location and construction to each, and a specification of the manner in which the improvements shall be made and completed.

Christ Schmitt, John H. Harding, County Commissioners.
On motion Gus Kaul was appointed janitor for ensuing year at \$45.00 per month.
On motion Frank A. Peterson was allowed \$200.00 additional salary for the year 1905, based on population of county; also that deputy treasurer's salary be increased to \$1,000.00 for 1906 and ensuing years.
On motion board adjourned to 8 o'clock a. m., January 4, 1906.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, but there being no further business to come before them during the morning, they adjourned to meet at 1 o'clock p. m., January 4, 1906.
Emil Winter, County Clerk.

Madison, Neb., Jan 4, 1906, 2 p. m.—The board of county commissioners met. Present John H. Harding and John Malone. John H. Harding acted as chairman in the absence of G. D. Smith.
The following bills were allowed:
Fidelity and Deposit Co., bonds for treasurer and deputy, \$360 00
Christ Schmidt, labor, 70 00
C. M. Bayles, labor on roads, general fund, 17 35
John H. Harding, labor, 77 05
John Horst, labor and hardware for court house, 33 30
Albert Degner, nails for commissioner's district No. 2, 3 00
John Horst, hardware for commissioner's district No. 1, 6 90
Fred Bender, one-half day labor, road district No. 25, 1 50
The following bonds were examined and approved:
First National bank of Madison, depository bond, \$16,000.00.
Tilden State bank, of Tilden, depository bond for \$10,000.00.
Geo. C. Lambert was appointed justice of the peace in and for Norfolk precinct to fill vacancy.
G. F. Bilger was appointed constable in and for Norfolk precinct, to fill vacancy.
Bond of Geo. C. Lambert, justice of the peace for Norfolk precinct, was approved.
The bond of G. F. Bilger, constable, Norfolk precinct, was approved.
J. J. Clements, sheriff, appointed W. T. Elley as his deputy, which appointment was approved.
A proposition was received from W. N. Huase, publisher of the Norfolk

Daily News, for county printing for 1906, as follows:
To publish the commissioners' proceedings at 3 3/4 cents per square, the delinquent tax list, road and bridge notices and all other notices that come under the jurisdiction of the board at legal rates, and treasurer's semi-annual statements at \$90.00 each, in the following papers: Norfolk Daily News, Norfolk Weekly News-Journal, Battle Creek Enterprise, The Madison Star-Mail, and Madison Chronicle.
On motion to accept the above proposition John H. Harding voted aye, John Malone voted aye.
The bond of W. N. Huase for the performance of the above contract for county printing was approved.
Upon showing, and finding that assessment of O. H. Christian and J. H. Garret for 1905 in Union precinct was erroneous, the clerk was ordered to strike personal tax of \$16.64 against said parties for 1905 from the tax list.
On motion C. D. Johnson was appointed Steward of the county poor farm for 1906 at a salary of \$450.00.
On motion the board adjourned to meet January 9, 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Form a New Club.
Seven girl friends of Dorothy Rudat set at her home and formed a club last night which they named the Vesperites. They will meet every Friday. Refreshments were served and all had a jolly time.

HER HAND WAS MUCH SOUGHT
Miss Nellie Rogers, Rosebud Girl, Visited Sunday in Norfolk.
Miss Nellie Rogers, a young newspaper woman from Ames, Iowa, who took a homestead on the Rosebud reservation and concerning whom much has been published in the newspapers of the country because of the fact that she received more than 100 proposals for marriage after filing on her Rosebud claim, spent Sunday in Norfolk at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bullock, and left at noon today for Gregory, S. D., where she goes to visit Mr. and Mrs. N. Gardner, and to make final proof on her claim. She had been spending the holidays with her father, who is Northwestern agent at Ames.

Miss Rogers is an attractive young woman of about twenty-four. Recently on the Rosebud she and Mrs. Fred Salter, formerly of Norfolk, were injured in an accident while horseback riding on the reservation. Mrs. Salter was dragged for a distance but was not severely hurt, while Miss Rogers suffered from an injured shoulder.
The people whom Miss Rogers will visit this week on the Rosebud, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, will be remembered in this section as the couple who were married at Humphrey while the train waited. They were enroute to Norfolk from Cheyenne and, fearing that no minister could be secured at Norfolk at so late an hour, they stopped the train, secured a license and were married in the Methodist parsonage. Mr. Gardner is now a banker at Gregory and is well known throughout northeast Nebraska.

SHE OWNS DOLL FOR FIRST TIME
Little Nellie Andrews, in Holt County, Received Christmas Box.
For the first time in her little life, Nellie Andrews, the girl who wrote to The News before Christmas requesting a Christmas present for her little brothers and sisters, owns a doll. Her pitiful appeal was responded to liberally by the charitable ladies of Norfolk, and a huge box of good things was sent to the desolate family out near Dustin, in Holt county. A letter to Miss Dorothy Boas of this city, who wrote a note to the little Holt county girl, has a ring of pathos mixed in it. A part of the letter follows:
"Miss Dorothy Boas: I received the Christmas present and was ever so glad to receive the doll. I have named it Dorothy. Isn't that a pretty name for it? Dorothy, if you don't like that, send me a nice name for it. I never had a dollie before in my life. I always wanted one but I never could get any. I am 14 years old. How old are you? My birthday is April 5, 1906.
"We live three miles from school. I haven't went to school for six years. I was in the 4 reader. What studies are you in? Before I go further I will introduce myself. My name is Nellie Gray Andrews, weight 118, and on my next birthday I shall be 15 April 6. Have blue eyes, dark brown hair, light complexion and am American by birth. I have three little brothers dead and I hope to meet them and you in heaven's gates. When is your birthday?
"Yours as ever,
"Miss Nellie Andrews,
"Dustin, Neb."

Surprise Party.
A surprise party was perpetrated upon Miss Edna Stafford at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Simms, South Ninth street, Saturday night, by a number of friends. The guests came gowned in sheets and pillow cases, and brought a delicious lunch. During the time that the party was masked, num hearts was played.
How to Cure Corns and Bunions.
First, soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it; then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by Leonard the druggist.

MYSTERY CREEPS IN

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN DEATH OF PETER KADEN.

SYFE WOULD ARREST DEAD MAN

SYRIAN WHO THREATENED MURDER, JUST LEARNS OF DEATH.

CONTENTS OF PECULIAR LETTER

Startling Disclosures are Expected in Connection With the Death of Kaden, Who Was Found Dead in a Well on the Forebud Sunday.

Honolulu, S. D., Jan. 6.—Special to The News: There are new and mysterious developments in the case of Peter Kaden's death. The incident is not yet closed by any means.

Isaac Syfe, the Syrian who threatened to take Kaden's life the night before Kaden's death, was found in a well, arrived in Honolulu from the reservation and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Peter Kaden. He claimed that he knew nothing of Kaden's death. This action has struck the people of Honolulu as an intensely peculiar feat, and startling developments are looked for. Nothing has as yet been done as a result of this strange sequel to the tragedy.

The Letter.
The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of suicide because of the letter which was found on the table in Kaden's room. The letter was written in a German hand and was unsigned and undated. The letter is as follows:
"Through this I let you know that my life is ended. We, this Michael P. Peterson, his wife and myself, so intended to play a joke on Isaac Syfe, the Russian, I took his horse and in fact I am as innocent as my God and those who blame P. Peterson and Bleggel, God will surely punish. I never had my body and stole no horses. That is too much for me. Mr. Harburt took half of my life and Isaac and the Russians say I took Dolly and Erickson's horses. This makes my life an end if the Russians were as innocent as Bleggel, P. Peterson, his wife and myself, they would be different people. God will punish those that blame Bleggel, P. Peterson and his wife. If there is any money left here, send it to my dear parents in Germany. They need it, but do not tell them that I committed suicide. You will find me in King's well where the innocent one wishes to be buried.
"I am Done."
Latest Details of Story.

The latest details available seem to point to the story that Isaac Syfe, the Syrian, who was a neighbor of Kaden, had a team of horses which he was afraid would be stolen. Syfe worried so much that Kaden, Peter Peterson and wife and a neighbor named Bleggel, arranged to play a joke on Syfe.
Turned Horse Loose.
While Peterson and wife chatted with Isaac, Kaden went to his barn and turned one of Syfe's horses loose. Syfe and his friends hunted for the animal until near midnight Saturday night and finally found it running on the prairie. Kaden and Peterson then told Syfe that it was a joke, but Syfe would not accept the apology.
Threatened Murder Several Times.
At the house of Settler Erickson, where Kaden had gone with Syfe to prove that they were only joking, Syfe said to have threatened Kaden's life several times. This was about midnight Saturday night. This was the last time the dead man was ever seen alive, he and Syfe leaving the house at the same time.
Never Seen Alive Again.
The next morning Erickson, being apprehensive lest something might have happened to Kaden, went to the latter's home and found a blanket nailed over the window, the door standing open and the place empty. He supposed that Kaden was at a neighbor's and went back home.
Take Peterson With Guns.
Later that morning Syfe and a body of six or eight armed Russians drove to Erickson's house and, at the point of shotguns, arrested Peterson, who had gone there for milk, hustled him into a wagon and carried him southwest about four miles to the home of a settler named Rubel. It is supposed they intended to give him a sort of trial and then lynch him.
Believe Lynching Was Stopped.
Postmaster Billinger and R. A. Patrick of Dallas, who were spending the day on their claims, heard of the mob and drove to Rubel's farm, where they persuaded Syfe and his band to release Peterson as it was only a joke.
Find Kaden's Body.
As Kaden had not turned up, a search was begun. The note was found on his table. There was also an envelope addressed to his father in Germany, containing \$18. On top was a nickel for postage. The party repaired to the well and found the body.
Coroner Kenarson was not notified until Monday afternoon. He left at once and held an inquest Tuesday.
The reference to Erickson's horses in the letter means that Kaden sold a team to Erickson, which were stolen shortly after.

Notice of Incorporation.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned did on the 11th day of November A. D. 1905, associate themselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws

of the state of Nebraska. The name of such corporation to be the Harper Medicine Company, its principal place of transacting business being in Norfolk, in Madison county, Nebraska, and the general nature of said business being the manufacture and compounding of medicines and the sale thereof. The amount of the capital stock authorized is \$3,000.00 to be paid in cash. Said corporation to commence business December 1, 1905, and continue for the period of 10 years. The highest amount of indebtedness to which said corporation can at any time subject itself shall not exceed two-thirds of the capital stock and the affairs of said corporation are to be managed by its officers consisting of a president, secretary and treasurer.
Dated November 11, 1905.
August H. Klesau,
Herman Klesau,
J. Earle Harper.

PROGRAM FOR MEDICAL SOCIETY

Section of Elkhorn Valley Medical Society Here Next Week.
The program for the Elkhorn Valley Medical Society, which is to meet in Norfolk Tuesday, January 16, has been issued. The meetings will be held in the Elk club rooms in Norfolk and a good program has been arranged as follows:
Call to order, 2 p. m.
Reading of minutes.
Report of committee on credentials.
Payment of annual dues.
Reports of secretary and treasurer.
Reports of committees on auditing, arrangements, grievances and necrology.
Annual election of officers.
The following papers will be read:
Retrospect of thirty-three years of active practice, W. F. Conwell, Neligh.
Proctitis and Sigmoditis, R. D. Mason, Omaha.
Diagnosis of the Antrum of Highmore, P. H. Selter, Norfolk.
Limits of Office Gynecology, W. O. Henry, Omaha.
Acute Arthritis Deformans, Acute Articular Rheumatism, Differential Diagnoses, C. W. Hargens, Hot Springs, S. D.
Some Observations and Conclusions, wise and otherwise, E. A. Weir, Chadron.
Post Operative Vomiting, George J. Haslam, Fremont.
Cutaneous Affections, W. R. Peters, Stanton.
Strabismus, H. B. Lemere, Omaha.
Report of Kansas City meeting of the western surgical and gynecological association, J. P. Lord, Omaha.
Glanders, D. W. Beattie, Neligh.
Injuries of the Head, R. H. Rhoden, Fremont.
Pneumonia, W. F. Milroy, Omaha.
Diagnostic and Prognostic data in nervous and mental diseases, J. M. Allen, Omaha.
W. F. Conwell of Neligh is president, F. A. Long of Madison is secretary and W. H. H. Hagey of Norfolk is treasurer of the association.

Experience Sometimes a Dear Teacher

So many parents of young children do not realize the danger from croup until they have had the experience of one severe case in their own home. To be awakened in the middle of the night by the peculiar rough cough and find their little one suffering from a fully developed attack of the croup and nothing in the house with which to relieve it is a lesson never to be forgotten. A good remedy at hand is of incalculable value in a time like this, and nothing better can be obtained than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has been thoroughly tested in hundreds of cases and not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear it will prevent the attack. The fact that this remedy contains no narcotics makes it perfectly safe to give to the children. For sale by all druggists.

Atkinson Items.

Atkinson, Neb., Jan. 5.—The students who have been at home for vacation time, have now all returned to college.
Miss Mary Blackburn returned to the work at University Place.
Miss Abbie Robertson and Mr. Almond Crossman started today for Bellevue college, after spending a very pleasant time at home for the past two weeks.
Lazelle Sturdevant, who is an instructor in the state university and a student of the Omaha medical college, spent a very pleasant vacation at the home of his parents in this place, and has returned to his work.
Mrs. Easley and daughter of Alexandria, Neb., who have been visiting at the home of Supt. Mills, this morning started on their homeward journey.

A very heavy fall of snow, some six inches, fell during the past few days. The wind has drifted it to some extent, but it is as nice as is often found in this country for smoothness.

EPPERSON SUCCEEDS LETTON.

Supreme Judge is Allowed to Select His Own Successor.
Lincoln, Jan. 5.—Ambrose C. Epperson of Clay county has been named for supreme court commissioner to succeed Judge Letton, who was allowed to choose his own successor.

Miss Case Entertains.

Miss Elsie Case, at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Case, in the south side, entertained a company of about twenty-five young people last night. There were games and making merry in many ways, all resulting in a good time. Light refreshments were served the guests.

SOIL AND CROP SPECIAL

LAST DAY OF TRAIN IN NORTHERN NEBRASKA TODAY.

MANY FARMERS GREETED IT

Atkinson Turned Out With a Brass Band and School Children—Newport Sent School Children—Ainsworth Sent Two Carloads of Farmers.

Atkinson, Neb., Jan. 6.—Special to The News: The crop and soil special, in charge of Conductor Kurtz, arrived in Atkinson ahead of schedule time, but owing to the hard mud the crowd soon met the train and quite a number of people turned out. Lectures were given in three cars by Prof. Hartley, fluid and Pugsley. The school children filled one car and a photograph was taken of it later. This was the second school which attended in a body yesterday, the other being at Newport. The Atkinson band gave the visitors a good welcome. More country people would have been present but for the roads and the late hour of the special.

Speaking of the changes in fashion: Women no longer sit up for their husbands when they are out late.

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Blood and Skin Diseases.
Itches, blotches, eruptions, liver spots, falling of the hair, bad complexion, eczema, throat ulcers, bone pains, bladder troubles, weak back, burning urine, passing urine too often. The effects of constitutional sickness or the taking of too much injurious medicine receives searching treatment, prompt relief and a cure for life.
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