COUNTY COMMISSIONERS LINE THINGS UP FOR 1907.

MAKE ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES

Approve Appointments of Deputy County Assessors - The board Patronizes Home Instituions in Making Printing Contracts.

Madison, Neb., Jan. 8, 1907.-The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, John H. Harding, John Malone and Burr Taft.

The minutes of the meeting of January 2, 1907, were read and approved. The following estimates of expenses of Madison county for the year 1907 were made:

County bridge fund\$22.
County road fund
Riprapping streams 3,
County institute
County printing 1.
County attorney's salary
Care of paupers 2,
Fuel, postage and expenses 1,
Books, stationery and supplies. 1,
Election expenses 2,
Salary county assessor and dep-
uties' salaries
Soldiers' relief 1,
Poor farm expenses
County superintendent's salary, 1.
County clerk's salary as clerk
of the board
County commissioners' salaries 3.
Bounty on wild animals
Jailors' fees
Janitor's salary and county offi-
cers' assistants 1
District court fees 7
Insane fund 1
Aid to agricultural societies
Furniture and repairs on court
house and insurance 1

ary On motion the following bills were allowed: John W. Towle, on bridge fund \$3,000.00

Battle Creek village jail bonds.

Clerk of the district court, sal-

John W. Towle, on bridge fund 3,000.00 John W. Towle, on bridge fund 3,000.00 John W. Towle, on bridge fund 3,612,90 On motion the sum of \$500 was set aside and appropriated from the estimate for county general fund of 1907 the year 1907. for the use of drainage ditch No. 1 fund, the same being in the nature of

On motion the bill of R. A. Swartwas allowed, \$105.

On motion the following appoint ments of deputy assessors by the coun ty assessor were approved:

Norfolk city, H. G. Brueggeman, Norfolk precinct, W. H. Widaman. Valley precinct, A. B. Richardson. Deer Creek precinct, W. S. Crook. Jefferson precinct, W. S. Cunning-

Grove precinct, C. J. Hixson Highland precinct, C. T. Richardson. Hume, Robertson, Wycoffe Co., Battle Creek precinct, Fred G. Volk. Warnerville precinct, Fred Terry.

Union precinct, Wm. Isenhower. Schoolcraft precinct, Wm. Martin. Emerick precinct, Clarence McIn-

Shell Creek precinct, P. J. Osnes. Kalamazoo precinct, Jacob Gableman, jr. Madison precinct, Mark Richardson.

Office deputy, P. W. Ruth. The board then proceeded to the consideration of bids for the county allowed on the road fund: printing, books, blanks and stationery, Carl Reineccius, overseer's pay. and for printing of the ballots. After opening and comparing the bids, on Carl Reineccius, work, road motion the contract for publishing the commissioners' proceedings, the delinquent tax list, the treasurers' semi-annual statements, all road and bridge notices, and all other notices under the jurisdiction of the board, was awarded to the Huse Publishing Co., proceedings, statements, etc., to be published in the following papers: Norfolk Daily News, Norfolk Weekly News-Jonraal, Madison Chronicle, Madison Star-Mail, Battle Creek Enterprise, Tilden Citizen, Madison County

On motion the contract for furnishing of blanks was awarded to the Huse Publishing Co., F. E. Martin, J.

Reporter, and the Newman Grove Her-

E. Donovan, and S. C. Blackman. On motion the contract for the furnishing of books was awarded to the

Huse Publishing Co. On motion the contract for the furnishing of stationery and supplies was awarded to the Schauman Drug Co.

On motion all the bids for printing the official and sample ballots were The board then adjourned to Janu

ary 9, 1907, at 8 a. m. Madison, Neb., Jan. 9, 1907, 8 a. m. Board met pursuant to adjournment,

present, Harding, Malone and Taft. On motion C. D. Johnson was hired as steward of the poor farm for the year commencing March 1, 1907, at a salary of \$475 for the year.

On motion the following transfers of funds in his office made by the county treasurer in the month of December 1906, were authorized and approved: \$200 from 1903 and prior years county general fund to 1904 county general fund; \$100 from 1904 county general fund to 1905 county general fund: \$2.20 from railroad bond fund of Union precinct to Union Creek L. B. Baker, lumber, road discourt house bond fund; \$4.40 from railroad bond fund of Madison precinct

to Union Creek court house bond fund. On motion the county treasurer was B. B. McGinnis, work, road dis-

fers of funds in his office: From county special fund to 1903'

and prior years county general fund, Geo. Seckel, sr., work, road dis-From county high school fund to Geo. Seckel, sr., work, road dis-

903 and prior years county general fund, 26 cents. From county sinking fund to 1903 and prior years county general fund,

From county Insane fund to 1903 and prior years county general fund. Krumm & Warren, lumber,

From county judgment fund to 1903 and prior years county general fund,

From 1903 and prior years county general fund to 1904 county general L. W. Lyon, grading, commisfund, \$150.

From 1904 county general fund to 1905 county general fund, \$2,200.

From advertising fund to 1905 couny general fund, \$196.30. From 1963 and prior years county bridge fund to 1904 county bridge fund

From 1904 county bridge fund to 1905 county bridge fund, \$210. From 1905 county bridge fund to

1905 county bridge fund, \$710. From 1901 and prior years county road fund to 1904 road fund, commissioner district No. 1, \$5.37.

From 1901 and prior years county road fund to 1994 road fund, commissioner district No. 2, \$5.37.

From 1901 and prior years county road fund to 1904 road fund, commissioner district No. 3, \$5.37. From 1904 road fund, commissioner

listrict No. 1 to 1905 fund, same district, \$17.47. From 1904 road fund, commissioner

district No. 2, to 1905 fund, same district, \$17.47. From 1904 road fund, commissioner district No. 3 to 1905 fund, same dis-

triet. \$17.47. From 1905 road fund, commissioner district No. 1, to 1906 fund, same district, \$92.91

From 1995 road fund, commissioner district No. 2, to 1906 fund, same district, \$73.

From 1905 road fund, commissioner district No. 3, to 1906 fund, same district. \$47.21.

On motion it was ordered that the successful bidders for furnishing books, blanks and stationery be required to each give bond in the sum of \$300 for the faithful performance of his contract.

On motion the county clerk was directed to advertise for bids for the construction of the following bridges in Madison county, Nebraska, during

1. A fifty-four foot, 14-foot roadway wooden bridge across Buffalo creek in John LaFarge a loan from said general fund to said Grove precinct, near the farm of Thos. J. G. Cuplin

2. A fifty-foot, 14-foot roadway, steel out, engineer of the drainage ditch, low truss bridge across Union Creek, Homer Howard on the west side of section 20, 21, 2, C. K. Boschult near the farm of Ferdinand Zessin.

3. For the construction of such new bridges and the repair of such old Mrs. August Haase bridges in Madison county during the W. W. Welch Co., supplies for year 1907, as necessity or emergency may require.

On motion the following bills were allowed on the bridge fund: Loonan Lumber Co., lumber for

bridges lumber for bridges..... 738 36 Louis C. Mittelstadt, lumber for bridges 63 73 Nye, Schneider, Fowler Co., bridge lumber 300 85 L. B. Baker, bridge lumber. . . . 42 31 U. D. Mathews, livery for Per-. A. Hedman, merchandise furnished Wm. Low for the

county Krumm & Warren, bridge lumber On motion the following bills were

road district No. 25.....\$ 30 00 district No. 25 Carl Reineccius, money paid for work, road district No. 25 13 50

Hume, Robertson, Wycoff Co., lumber for road district No. 18 lume, Robertson, Wycoff Co., lumber for road district No. Wm. Makelin, road work, road district No. 32 Perry C. Harris, work road distriet No. 5

Iohn Weiand, work, road district No. 21 John Brown, work, road district No. 3 C. A. Hedman, nails, road district No. 15 C. A. Hedman, nails, road district No. 10 A. Hedman, nails, road dis-

trict No. 14 C. A. Hedman, nails, road district No. 19 C. A. Hedman, nails, road district No. 18 A. Hedman, nails, road district No. 3

. A. Hedman, nails for road district No. 6 C. A. Hedman, nails for road district No. 11 Wm. Clasey, work, road district No. 19, \$21, applied on tax \$1.45, warrant......

Wm. Rockefellow, work, road district No. 5, L. M. Johnson, work, road district No. 29 Wm. Rockefellow, work, road district No. 12 L. B. Baker, lumber, road district No. 10 L. B. Baker, lumber, road district No. 15

trict No. 19 L. B. Baker, lumber, road district No. 14 Geo. Seckel, sr., road overseer

road district No. 14

David Larson, work, road district No. 13 commissioner district No. 3. Carl Reiche, bay for road, road district No. 9 L. W. Lyon, grading, commissioner district No. 3 sioner district No. 3 L. W. Lyon, grading, commis-

trict No. 11

triet No. 14 conservations

L. M. Johnson, warning out

hands, etc., road district No.

sloner district No. 3 W. Lyon, grading, commissioner district No. 3 L. W. Lyon, grading, commissioner district No. 3 L. W. Lyon, grading, commissioner district No. 3 W. Lyon, grading, commis-L. W. Lyon, grading, commissioner district No. 3

L. W. Lyon, grading, commissioner district No. 3 L. W. Lyon, grading, commissioner district No. 3 W. Lyon, grading, commissioner district No. 3 Frank Duhacek, work, road district No. 19 On motion the following bills were allowed against the general fund;

W. H. Field, salary and fees, state cases\$162 75 Gus Kaul, janitor's salary, etc. 59 00 M. D. Tyler Jack Koenigstein, salary, telephone, etc. 206 90 Frank S. Perdue, salary, etc... 112 95 J. J. Clements, sheriff and jailor's fees 295 05

W. H. Field, fees insanity cases 99 05 Hume, Robertson, Wycoff Co., coal for court house Ben Haasman, wolf scalp..... Chittenden & Snyder, making booths and repair work....

Thomas O'Shea, coal...... 105 20 School district No. 15, school house for election I. O. O. F. lodge, No. 85, hall for election H. L. Kindred, fees Aug. Haase

inquest 14 90 I. H. Conley, constable, Aug. Haase inquest Jury fees Haase inquest:

Duncan B. McLaughlan..... Jacob Wagner Ludwig Wachter Herman Wachter Witness fees Haase inquest: Pat Crotty

Andrew Skiff Minnie Marquardt

county superintendent H. L. Kindred, per diem, view ing Roberts remains H. L. Kindred, per diem and mileage viewing Svoboda re-

mains 12 20 Western Wheeled Scraper Co., repairs for grader Pederson & Pederson, meals for jurors John Horst, supplies for court house

due U. D. Mathews, hauling booths. 5 25 Felix Hales, printing tax notices

Dr. F. A. Long, fees insanity cases State Journal Co., tax receipts 80 00 Joseph F. Finkral, wolf scalp... C. F. Eiseley, fees, state case, Bushnell W. C. Elley, Hvery, Perdue.... 28 50 W. C. Elley, hauling insane and

bailiff's fees Madison County Telephone Co., tolls, October, November and December 32 30 Madison County Telephone Co., January, February and March 1907

Harvey Carson, wolf scalp.... Corl Jenkins, care of booths... Thomas O'Shea, coal 37 10 State Journal Co., supplies for county treasurer City of Madison, electric lights, September 4 to January 4... 54 16

C. W. Braasch, coal for paupers and election 1 50 G. E. Kierstead, hall for election Village of Tilden, care of pauper James Nichols, fees insanity

cases J. W. Jones, repairs on county Fidelity & Deposit Co., county attorney bond Madison Chronicle, county printing Julius Altschuler, assigned to J.

J. Clements, witness fees.... Madison County Farmers' Telephone Co., rent Nebraska Telephone Co., Norfolk, tolls Nebraska Telephone Co., Norfolk, tolls, December S. R. McFarland, commission on bond

Wm. Combs, witness fees, assigned to W. H. Field..... Wilson Byerly, witness fees, assigned to W. H. Field..... Joseph A. Wiles, witness fees, assigned to W. H. Field..... Paul Brinckman, supplies for court house Albert Degner, tools for county J. L. Rynearson, premium on

> bond The following witness fees in state cases were allowed: The state of Nebraska vs. Frank City hotel.

Mary A. Bushnell \$ Blanche Bushnell 3 50 Tom Taylor 3 60 Wm. Stokes Wm. F. Smith Fred Harder Rex Beeler C. F. A. Marquardt..... Ed Walters Frank Bushnell Chas. F. Eiseley Wm. D. Uecher Al Williams Ernest Marshall 4 70 Thomas Butler 1 10 The state of Nebraska vs. Eugene Harold Gow \$ 17 60 Archibald Gow Samuel Erskine Lowell Erskine 5 60 Harlan Johnson Bartling Elseffer

Charles F. Eiseley Frank J. Jarmer Joseph Elseffer Hannah Elseffer Jack Koenigstein Armitag B. Tashjean Charles H. Johnson Fred Heckman John Wehrer S. D. Robertson 5 60 2 00 August Brummund 5 60 J. F. Redman Alfred Willem Aug. Klentz Herman Winter

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Carrie Dietz Laura Dietz In the matter of the grand jury, wit-Miss M. Johnston Alex. Peters Earl Blakeman Dr. J. M. Alden Fred Benning Hans Peterson

On motion the following claims were disallowed for the reason that they 3 00 are not a proper charge against the county: William Combs, claim for fees at witness while detained in jail, \$40. City of Norfolk, claim for paupe

charge, \$3.75. City of Norfolk, claim for pauper charge, \$28.99. On motion the following bonds were approved:

L. M. Johnson, road overseer, road district No. 29. August Mueller, constable, Green 1 10 Garden precinct. H. Sunderman, road overseer, road

district No. 23. Jos. Benish, road overseer, road dis rict No. 9. Wm. Rockefellow, road overseer district No. 12.

John Verplank, constable, Jefferson precinct. Perry C. Harris, road overseer, road district No. 5.

Huse Publishing company, contract or's bond for printing proceedings. judge, was checked and approved, showing fees earned during 1906, \$1,

The institute book of Frank S. Perdue, was audited and approved, show ing balance on hand, \$28.25. The fee book of the county clerk

was audited and approved, showing excess fees turned in to county treasur er, \$717.40. The board then adjourned to Janu-

ary 10, 1907, at 8 a. m. Madison, Neb., Jan. 10, 1907, 8 a. m -Board met pursuant to adjournment and continued the checking of county officers' accounts.

The fee book of the sheriff was aud ited and approved, showing fees earned during the year 1906, to be \$1,221.55. The fee book of the clerk of the district court was audited and approved,

showing fees earned during the year 1906, to be \$1,658.05. The board then continued the checking of the county treasurer's accounts

and adjourned to January 11, 1907, at 8 a. m. Madison, Neb., Jan. 11, 1907, 8 a. m. -The board met pursuant to adjournment and completed the checking of the county treasurer's books, state-

audited and approved, showing excess fees for the year 1906 passed to the general fund to be \$577.46.

On motion Ben Davis was appointed road overseer for road district No. 24. On motion the claims of Ebert Olson for \$49 and \$27.25, allowed him against road district No. 28, at the January 2 nizations. It is believed that in a few meeting, were reconsidered and disallowed and he was allowed the sum of state society for the reason that the \$21.25, that being the amount due him

on settlement. On motion the board entered into an agreement with Burt Mapes by which the county agrees to pay him the sum to serve refreshments on should be a of \$100.00 for four acres of land for a part of the facilities offered for enter- Election expenses 2,000 road two rods wide on the north side ainment and these should be furnished Salary county assessor and depof section 2, 24, 1, upon his delivering free to visiting members, some of a deed conveying said land to Madison whom come 300 miles to attend this

On motion the following bills were

allowed: Mrs. Ed Perviance, care of pauper\$7 50 that of the Elkhorn Valley Medical H. C. Sattler, repairs for grader 4 75 association. Hammond Printing Co., books for county judge 15 35 On motion the board adjourned to February 5, 1907, at 1 p. m.

Geo. E. Richardson, County Clerk. Attend the rummage sale Saturday

City hotel. Attend the rummage sale Saturday, January 26. First door west of Queen

Recommended by **Prominent Physicians** and Chemists

CALUMET Baking Powder

Perfect in Quality **Economical** in Use Moderate in Price

ROBES AND BLANKETS

In order to get acquainted with the people of Norfolk and vicinity I will make a little slaughter on robes and blankets.

\$5.00 Wool Blankets \$4.10 4.75 Wool Blankets..... 4.00 14.00 Robes 12.00 4.00 Wool Blankets 3.25 15.00 Robes..... 12.50 7.50 Wool Blankets.... 6.00 3.00 Wool Blankets 2.00

and all others are cut in proportion. Come in and get acquainted. Yours for good goods, Successor to J. L. DYSON Repairing neatly Paul Nordwig J. L. DYSON and promptly done.

NEED OF PLACE FOR MEETINGS IS POINTED OUT.

WOULD BE A PUBLIC BENEFIT

Norfolk Physician Shows How Various Organizations Coming Here For Con-

ventions Will Have No Suitable Public Place for Meeting in Future. (From Thursday & Daily.)

That the Norfolk Commercial club ought to provide and maintain a suitable suite of club rooms for the purpose of entertaining conventions of various organizations which wish to meet in Norfolk and for which there Unusual Accident to New Bridge, Which s now no suitable place, is the suggestion of Dr. J. H. Mackay in a letter to The News concerning the matter. The same idea has been expressed by a number of business men in the city The fee book of Wm. Bates, county pate in the discussions. In the state society specialists from the cities mo nopolize almost the entire session with ong-winded theoretical and technical Norfolk society has increased in favor Norfolk society because of the twentytwenty were held in Norfolk.

> Heretofore the Elks have given the loctors the use of their club rooms, but it is understood that this privilege will be withdrawn in the future. Many of the members of the medical profession throughout northern Nebraska belong to the local order of the Elks and because these could but rarely enjoy the privileges of the society the club rooms were thrown open to them and their associates semi-annually on the occasion of the meeting of the medical society. Later the dentists and teachers and Y. M. C. A. organizations having brother Elks in their societies requested the same privilege and possibly the politicians may come next with a similar demand until the reason for the action of the trustees of the Elks' club rooms becomes obvious. This leaves the doctors and the others likewise without a meeting place. An ordinary hall is not a suitable place for such an assemblage as

Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 17.—Editor News: In July the doctors will return to Nor ment and vouchers which were found folk for the semi-annual meeting of the Elkhorn Valley Medical associa-The county treasurer's fee book was tion and they have no prospective place in which to hold their meeting This society is becoming very popular and has expanded from a local organization to one embracing members from three states. The character of the papers and discussions is of a high standard and fully equal to the work done in more pretentious orgapapers are condensed, the discussions brief and practical and trenchant and the doctors' meeting. Smoking, committee and toilet rooms are necessary and movable tables that can be used

> society's meetings. The Commercial club has here splendid opportunity to build a club room for its members that could be placed at the disposal of societies like J. H. Mackay.

> > CHESS CLUB IS FORMED.

Norfolk Lovers of That Game Organize for Winter Evenings.

A chess club has been formed in Norfolk, the first of its kind ever orga- Furniture and repairs on court nized in this city. The meetings are January 26. First door west of Queen held each week in homes of members. Battle Creek village jail bonds. After the games, refreshments are served. The club met last night with J. E. Haase at his home on South Tenth street. Members of the club 8, 1907. are: Carl Wilde, Albert Degner, Ve-

nus Nenow, P. J. Fuesler, Henry Haase, J. E. Haase, H. E. Zitkowski, August Steffen. All of the members live in the city now excepting Mr. Zitkowski, who left last week.

Get in early with want ads, for tomorrow's paper. They will reach the people. They will be read. They will get results.

TO THE ICE.

ROD BREAKS, STRUCTURE FALLS

IS DEMOLISHED IN THE FALL Was Just About to be Turned Over

to County, Occurred Southwest of Town-Turned Somersault. Word has just been received in Nor-The letter urging the establishment of folk of the overturning of the new Kost this business men's club is as follows: bridge across the Elkhorn river at a every country practitioner feels at point three miles west and one mile home to ask questions or to partici- south of Norfolk. The accident occurred Tuesday afternoon, just before the new bridge was to be thrown open to public travel. By the breaking of dissertations and for this reason the one of the steel rods which helped to support the bridge, the structure was with the up-country doctors. I say the dropped and, the remaining rods acting as a pivot, it turned a somersault one meetings held in the past ten years and lit upside down on the ice beneath, The ice was so tough that the force of the fall did not crack the frozen water. The bridge was demolished. The structure was still the property of the bridge building concern which had the installation contract, so that there will be no loss to the county. The bridge building firm, which is headed by Towle of Omaha, will have an inspector here Thursday to look at the break and, in case the broken rod was caused by a flaw in material, the

> held responsible. The bridge cost between \$3,000 and

> manufacturer of the steel rods will be

It is considered mighty fortunate that the bridge fell ofebiert ETAOIN that the bridge fell before it had been turned over to the public, as it might have dropped with people upon it, in which case fatalities must have re-

Rummage sale, first door west of Queen City hotel Saturday, January 26.

Estimate of Expenses.

Following is the estimate of expenses made by the county commissioners of Madison county, Nebraska, for the year 1907: County bridge fund\$22,000

County road fund 12,000 years it will take precedence to the Riprapping streams 3,000 County institute County printing 1,200 County attorney's salary..... Care of paupers 2,000 Fuel, postage and expenses.... 1,500 Books, stationery and supplies. 1,500 uties' salaries 3.500 Soldiers' relief 1,000 Poor farm expenses County superintendent's salary. 1,400 County clerk's salary as clerk of the board County commissioners' salaries 3,000 Bounty on wild animals..... Jailors' fees 1,500 Janitor's salary and county officers' assistants 1,500 District court fees 7.000 Insane fund 1,200 Aid to agricultural societies....

> Clerk of the district court, sal-Dated Madison, Nebraska, January Geo. E. Richardson,

> > County Clerk.

house and insurance..... 1,500