

STARTING THE NEW YEAR

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS LINE THINGS UP FOR 1907.

MAKE ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES

Approve Appointments of Deputy County Assessors—The board Patronizes Home Institutions 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.....	\$22,000
County road fund.....	12,000
Ripraping streams.....	3,000
County institute.....	100
County printing.....	1,200
County attorney's salary.....	900
Care of paupers.....	2,000
Fuel, postage and expenses.....	1,500
Books, stationery and supplies.....	1,500
Election expenses.....	2,000
Salary county assessor and deputies' salaries.....	3,500
Soldiers' relief.....	1,000
Poor farm expenses.....	500
County superintendent's salary.....	1,400
County clerk's salary as clerk of the board.....	500
County commissioners' salaries.....	3,000
Bounty on wild animals.....	500
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.....	800
Furniture and repairs on court house and insurance.....	1,500
Battle Creek village jail bonds.....	150
Clerk of the district court, salary.....	500

On motion the following bills were allowed:

John W. Towle, on bridge fund \$3,000.00
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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 for the use of drainage ditch No. 1 fund, the same being in the nature of a loan from said general fund to said ditch fund.

On motion the bill of R. A. Swartout, engineer of the drainage ditch, was allowed, \$105.

On motion the following appointments of deputy assessors by the county 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. Cuningham.

Grove precinct, C. J. Hixson.
Highland precinct, C. T. Richardson.
Battle Creek precinct, Fred G. Volk.
Warnerville precinct, Fred Terry.
Union precinct, Wm. Isenhower.
Schoolcraft precinct, Wm. Martin.
Emerick precinct, Clarence McIntosh.

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 printing, books, blanks and stationery, and for printing of the ballots. After opening and comparing the bids, on 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-Journal, Madison Chronicle, Madison Star-Mail, Battle Creek Enterprise, Tilden Citizen, Madison County Reporter, and the Newman Grove Herald.

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

The board then adjourned to January 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 court 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 authorized to make the following transfers of funds in his office:

From county special fund to 1903

and prior years county general fund, \$3.25.

From county high school fund to 1903 and prior years county general fund, 26 cents.

From county sinking fund to 1903 and prior years county general fund, \$4.92.

From county insane fund to 1903 and prior years county general fund, \$1.05.

From county judgment fund to 1903 and prior years county general fund, \$7.76.

From 1903 and prior years county general fund to 1904 county general fund, \$150.

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

From advertising fund to 1905 county general fund, \$195.30.

From 1903 and prior years county bridge fund to 1904 county bridge fund, \$126.

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

From 1905 county bridge fund to 1906 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 1904 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 district 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 district, \$17.47.

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

From 1905 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 \$500 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 the year 1907:

1. A fifty-four foot, 14-foot roadway wooden bridge across Buffalo creek in Grove precinct, near the farm of Thos. Evans.

2. A fifty-foot, 14-foot roadway, steel low-truss bridge across Union Creek, on the west side of section 20, 21, 2, near the farm of Ferdinand Zessin.

3. For the construction of such new bridges and the repair of such old bridges in Madison county during the 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.....\$159 45
Hume, Robertson, Wycoff Co., lumber for bridges..... 738 26
Louis C. Mittelstadt, lumber for bridges..... 63 73
Nye, Schneider, Fowler Co., bridge lumber..... 300 85
L. B. Baker, bridge lumber..... 42 31
C. A. Hedman, merchandise furnished Wm. Low for the county..... 5 25

Krumm & Warren, bridge lumber..... 44 00

On motion the following bills were allowed on the road fund:

Carl Reineccius, overseer's pay, road district No. 25.....\$ 30 00
Carl Reineccius, work, road district No. 25..... 63 00
Carl Reineccius, money paid for work, road district No. 25..... 13 50

Hume, Robertson, Wycoff Co., lumber for road district No. 18..... 72 41
Hume, Robertson, Wycoff Co., lumber for road district No. 22..... 57 58

Wm. Makelin, road work, road district No. 32..... 76 50
Perry C. Harris, work road district No. 5..... 34 01

John Woland, work, road district No. 21..... 4 00
John Brown, work, road district No. 3..... 66 50

C. A. Hedman, nails, road district No. 15..... 1 50
C. A. Hedman, nails, road district No. 10..... 1 00
C. A. Hedman, nails, road district No. 14..... 5 40

C. A. Hedman, nails, road district No. 19..... 3 80
C. A. Hedman, nails, road district No. 18..... 2 48
C. A. Hedman, nails, road district No. 3..... 1 00

C. A. Hedman, nails for road district No. 6..... 2 20
C. A. Hedman, nails for road district No. 11..... 2 50

Wm. Clasey, work, road district No. 19, \$21, applied on tax \$14.55, warrant..... 19 55
Wm. Rockefeller, work, road district No. 5..... 3 00

L. M. Johnson, work, road district No. 29..... 14 50
Wm. Rockefeller, work, road district No. 12..... 83 00

L. B. Baker, lumber, road district No. 10..... 25 25
L. B. Baker, lumber, road district No. 15..... 18 31

L. B. Baker, lumber, road district No. 19..... 1 35
L. B. Baker, lumber, road district No. 14..... 47 53

B. B. McGinnis, work, road district No. 16..... 22 00
Geo. Seckel, sr., road overseer road district No. 14..... 33 00

Geo. Seckel, sr., work, road district No. 11..... 10 25

Geo. Seckel, sr., work, road district No. 14..... 46 87
L. M. Johnson, warning out hands, etc., road district No. 29..... 32 56

David Larson, work, road district No. 13..... 66 13
Krumm & Warren, lumber, commissioner district No. 3..... 5 37

Carl Reiche, hay for road, road district No. 9..... 1 50
L. W. Lyon, grading, commissioner district No. 3..... 73 48

L. W. Lyon, grading, commissioner district No. 3..... 73 48
L. W. Lyon, grading, commissioner district No. 3..... 88 98

L. W. Lyon, grading, commissioner district No. 3..... 62 34
L. W. Lyon, grading, commissioner district No. 3..... 99 96

L. W. Lyon, grading, commissioner district No. 3..... 71 50
L. W. Lyon, grading, commissioner district No. 3..... 71 50

L. W. Lyon, grading, commissioner district No. 3..... 63 55
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Frank Duhacek, work, road district No. 19..... 2 00
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
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..... 60 15

Ben Haasman, wolf scalp..... 2 00
Chittenden & Snyder, making booths and repair work..... 18 20

Thomas O'Shea, coal..... 105 20
School district No. 15, school house for election..... 3 00

I. O. O. F. lodge, No. 85, hall for election..... 5 00
H. L. Kindred, fees Aug. Haase inquest..... 14 90

J. H. Conley, constable, Aug. Haase inquest..... 7 50
Jury fees Haase inquest:

Duncan B. McLaughlin..... 1 10
Jacob Wagner..... 1 10
Ludwig Wachter..... 1 10

John LaFarge..... 1 10
J. G. Cuplin..... 1 10
Witness fees Haase inquest:

Pat Crotty..... 1 10
Homer Howard..... 1 10
C. K. Boscholt..... 1 10

Andrew Skiff..... 1 10
Minnie Marquardt..... 1 10
Mrs. August Haase..... 1 10

W. W. Welch Co., supplies for county superintendent..... 12 00
H. L. Kindred, per diem, viewing Roberts remains..... 10 00

H. L. Kindred, per diem and mileage viewing Svoboda remains..... 12 20
Western Wheeled Scraper Co., repairs for grader..... 28 00

Pederson & Pederson, meals for jurors..... 17 75
John Horst, supplies for court house..... 13 93

U. D. Mathews, livery for Perdue..... 25 50
U. D. Mathews, hauling booths..... 3 50
Felix Hales, printing tax notices..... 12 00

Dr. F. A. Long, fees insanity cases..... 32 00
State Journal Co., tax receipts Joseph F. Finkal, wolf scalp..... 80 00

C. F. Elsey, fees, state case, Bushnell..... 7 05
W. C. Elley, livery, Perdue..... 28 50

W. C. Elley, hauling insane and bailor's fees..... 30 25
Madison County Telephone Co., tolls, October, November and December..... 32 30

Madison County Telephone Co., January, February and March 1907..... 9 00
Harvey Carson, wolf scalp..... 2 00

Carl Jenkins, care of booths..... 2 00
Thomas O'Shea, coal..... 37 10
State Journal Co., supplies for county treasurer..... 25 00

City of Madison, electric lights, September 4 to January 4..... 54 10
C. W. Braasch, coal for paupers and election..... 28 65

G. E. Kierstead, hall for election..... 5 00
James Nichols, fees insanity cases..... 30 00
J. W. Jones, repairs on county tools..... 3 40

Fidelity & Deposit Co., county attorney bond..... 9 00
Madison Chronicle, county printing..... 28 50
Julius Altschuler, assigned to J. J. Clements, witness fees..... 23 50

Madison County Farmers' Telephone Co., rent..... 6 00
Nebraska Telephone Co., Norfolk, tolls, December..... 6 10

Nebraska Telephone Co., Norfolk, tolls, December..... 1 40
S. R. McFarland, commission on bond..... 7 50

Wm. Combs, witness fees, assigned to W. H. Field..... 3 10
Wilson Byerly, witness fees, assigned to W. H. Field..... 5 80

Joseph A. Wiles, witness fees, assigned to W. H. Field..... 3 80
Paul Brinkman, supplies for court house..... 6 12

Albert Degner, tools for county..... 7 75
J. L. Ryneason, premium on bond..... 8 00

The following witness fees in state cases were allowed:
The state of Nebraska vs. Frank

Bushnell:

Mary A. Bushnell.....\$ 3 50
Blanche Bushnell..... 3 50
Tom Taylor..... 3 50

Wm. Stokes..... 3 50
Geo. Dunn..... 4 70
Wm. F. Smith..... 3 50

Fred Harder..... 3 50
Rex Beeler..... 3 50
C. F. A. Marquardt..... 4 70

Ed Walters..... 3 50
Frank Bushnell..... 3 50
Chas. F. Elsey..... 3 50

Wm. D. Uecher..... 8 75
Al Williams..... 3 50
Ernest Marshall..... 4 70

Thomas Butler..... 1 10
Thomas Potras..... 1 10
The state of Nebraska vs. Eugene Dietz:

Harold Gow.....\$ 17 60
Archibald Gow..... 5 50
Samuel Erskine..... 5 50

Lowell Erskine..... 5 50
Harlan Johnson..... 5 50
Barthelme Elseffer..... 5 50

Charles F. Elsey..... 5 50
Frank J. Jarmer..... 5 50
Joseph Elseffer..... 5 50

Hannah Elseffer..... 5 50
Jack Koenigstein..... 3 50
Armitag B. Tashjean..... 3 50

Charles H. Johnson..... 3 50
Fred Heckman..... 5 50
John Wehrer..... 5 50

S. D. Robertson..... 5 50
August Brumund..... 5 50
J. F. Redman..... 5 50

Alfred Willem..... 3 50
Aug. Kientz..... 3 50
Herman Winter..... 3 50

M. D. Tyler..... 2 00
Carrie Dietz..... 3 50
Laura Dietz..... 3 50

In the matter of the grand jury, witness:

J. D. Taylor.....\$ 3 80
Miss M. Johnston..... 3 80
Alex. Peters..... 5 80

Earl Blakeman..... 3 50
Dr. J. M. Alden..... 3 80
Fred Benning..... 3 50

Hans Peterson..... 7 80
On motion the following claims were disallowed for the reason that they are not a proper charge against the county:

William Combs, claim for fees as witness while detained in jail, \$40.
City of Norfolk, claim for pauper charge, \$2.75.

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 Garden precinct.....

H. Sunderman, road overseer, road district No. 23.....
Jos. Benish, road overseer, road district No. 9.....

Wm. Rockefeller, road overseer, district No. 12.....
John Verplank, constable, Jefferson precinct.....

Perry C. Harris, road overseer, road district No. 5.....
Huse Publishing company, contractor's bond for printing proceedings.....

The fee book of Wm. Bates, county judge, was checked and approved, showing fees earned during 1906, \$1,448.45.

The institute book of Frank S. Perdue, was audited and approved, showing balance on hand, \$28.25.

The fee book of the county clerk was audited and approved, showing excess fees turned in to county treasurer, \$717.40.

The board then adjourned to January 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 audited 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, statement and vouchers which were found correct and were approved.

The county treasurer's fee book was 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 meeting, were reconsidered and disallowed and he was allowed the sum of \$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 of \$100.00 for four acres of land for a road two rods wide on the north side of section 2, 24, 1, upon his delivering a deed conveying said land to Madison county.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Mrs. Ed Perviance, care of pauper.....\$7 50
H. C. Sattler, repairs for grader..... 4 75
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, January 26. First door west of Queen City hotel.

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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.

\$11.00 Robes.....	\$ 8.50	\$5.00 Wool Blankets.....	\$4.10
14.00 Robes.....	12.00	4.75 Wool Blankets.....	4.00
15.00 Robes.....	12.50	4.00 Wool Blankets.....	3.25
7.50 Wool Blankets.....	6.00	3.00 Wool Blankets.....	2.00

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