

OIL TO RUN LOCOMOTIVES

THIS DIVISION OF NORTHWESTERN TO USE IT.

WILL GET OIL FROM WYOMING

It is Announced From Omaha That All Northwestern Locomotives Between the River and Lander Will Quit Burning Coal in Near Future.

Omaha, Neb., July 18.—In the near future the Northwestern will use oil for fuel on its locomotives running between Omaha and Wyoming points. Already a pipe line is being built between the great Henderson oil wells near Lander, Wyo., to Hudson, on the Northwestern line. This work will cost \$80,000, or \$5,000 a mile, but will soon pay for its cost in economy when the oil burner system is installed on the Northwestern locomotives.

Contracts are being let for the building of the Hudson pipe line, which will be sixteen miles in length, and F. R. Lobell, one of the owners of the big wells, is superintendent of the work at Lander. This oil will be used to take the place of the coal which is now used for fuel, being shipped from Iowa for use in the Wyoming territory, and the impetus given the thirteen great Henderson oil wells will be a great thing for the petroleum fields of that section of the state.

RAILROADS FORM AGREEMENT.

Northwestern and Red Water Traction Exchange Use of Tracks.

Deadwood, S. D., July 17.—There is a rumor that the Northwestern and the Red Water Traction company have come to an agreement whereby the Red Water company gets the use of the Northwestern's tracks between Blacktail and this city, about a mile of road, and in return the Northwestern company will have the use of the road to be built by the Red Water company between Spearfish and Blacktail. This will give the Red Water company an entrance into Deadwood and will also furnish the Northwestern company with an outlet into the rich farming country along False Bottom and coal and timber beyond Spearfish.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

Madison, Neb., July 9, 1907, 1 p. m.—The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present Commissioners John H. Harding, John Malone and Burr Taft.

The minutes of June 11, 12 and 13 and of June 20 were read and approved.

The board then took up the auditing of the accounts and fee books of county officers.

The fee book of Wm. Bates, county judge, was audited and approved, showing fees earned in six months ending June 30, 1907, to be \$894.00.

The fee book of Geo. E. Richardson, county clerk, was audited and approved, showing fees earned in six months ending June 30, 1907, to be \$1,959.70.

The fee book of J. J. Clements, sheriff, was audited and approved, showing fees earned in six months ending June 30, 1907, to be \$89.75.

The fee book of Chr. Schavland, county treasurer, was audited and approved, showing miscellaneous fees received in six months ending June 30, 1907, to be \$72.00.

The board then took up the checking of the county treasurer's accounts and at 9:30 p. m. adjourned to July 10, 1907, at 8 a. m.

July 10, 1907, 8 a. m.—Board met pursuant to adjournment and resumed the auditing of the county treasurer's accounts and at 9:30 p. m. adjourned to July 11, at 8 a. m.

July 11, 1907, 8 a. m.—Board met pursuant to adjournment and continued auditing the county treasurer's accounts and finished, finding said books correct and cash and vouchers in order.

The fee book of W. H. Field, clerk of the district court, was audited and approved, showing fees earned in six months ending June 30, 1907, to be \$710.40.

On motion the following bills were allowed against the general fund: Farmers Mercantile Co., supplies \$ 9.45

Schauman Drug Co., supplies 33.65

Henry Van Blaricum, wolf scalps 10.00

P. W. Ruth, deputy assessor, 290.70

Frank S. Perdue, salary and expenses 147.55

W. C. Elley, livery and fees, 55.40

State Journal Co., supplies, 20.00

Paul Brinckman, supplies, 6.45

Nebraska Telephone Co., Norfolk 11.55

Nebraska Telephone Co., Norfolk 11.80

H. L. Kindred, coroner's fees, 1.00

Geo. E. Richardson, salary second quarter and making assessors' books 125.00

Gus Kaul, salary, 50.00

W. H. Field, salary, 100.00

John Friday, repairs, grader, 2.10

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes Wm. Bates, fees, state cases... 12 30; J. J. Clements, jailor's fees and salary 267 25; Horace Marshall, casket for pauper 15 00; Stanton & Thomson, supplies for pauper 38 15; Dr. M. D. Baker, attending pauper 4 50; W. H. Field, fees and expenses Hammond Stephens Co., supplies 5 35; Salter Coal & Grain Co., coal for pauper 35 15; L. W. Lyon, work on grader 7 00; H. Carmody, land for road 15 00; Frank Young, land for road and rripping 17 00; Ed Clark, assisting county surveyor 3 00; G. W. Ray, work 2 00; J. H. Harding 88 10; Dr. P. A. Long, releasing quarantine 9 00; John Malone, labor and mileage 72 50; Burr Taft, labor and mileage 67 40; Jack Koenigstein, salary 200 00; Geo. E. Richardson, office expenses 50 85; L. W. Lyon, grading at court house 18 00; Anton Weyland, work 1 50; Andrew Goodwater, work 5 50; J. W. Fitch, viewing road 3 00.

Bridge Fund.

Antelope county, one-half cost of repairing bridge \$120 27

Platte county, one-half cost of bridge at Newman Grove 99 76

Road Fund.

L. W. Lyon, grading, road district No. 24 12 00

L. W. Lyon, grading, Schwank road, commissioner district No. 1 39 50

L. W. Lyon, grading, commissioner district No. 1 102 00

John Friday, merchandise, general fund 1 45

John Friday, merchandise, road district No. 16 1 50

John Friday, merchandise, road district No. 1 1 00

John Friday, merchandise, road district No. 1 8 60

Frank Hayes, work, general fund 4 50

A. DeGroot, grading, road district No. 17 15 90

John Funk, work, road district No. 24 9 00

John Q. Wakeley, work, road district No. 24 13 50

W. P. Dixon, grading Ott grade, commissioner district No. 3 194 75

W. P. Dixon, grading poor farm, commissioner district No. 3 205 35

Bill of James B. Hume for \$50.75, tiling furnished to Wm. O'Brien was rejected as not a proper charge against the county.

On motion Chas. Weltz was appointed road overseer of road district No. 25.

On motion bond of F. White, overseer, road district No. 31, was approved.

Report of C. D. Johnson, steward of poor farm for quarter ending June 1, 1907, was approved as follows:

Battle Creek, June 7, 1907.—To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Neb.—Gentlemen: I herewith hand you my first quarterly report:

Cash on hand in Battle Creek Valley bank March 7, 1907. \$277 62

Cash for one cow to Geo. Race 36 55

Cash for cream 3 78

Cash for hay, Mich. Lovelace 20 00

Cash for three horses 475 00

Cash for hay, Geo. Schultz 12 00

Cash for 5 hogs to H. Miller 72 39

\$896 34

Cash Disbursements.

Fourth quarter bills allowed and paid \$328 63

Two three-year-old fillies, one five-year-old brood mare, one cow 522 00

Total cash paid out \$850 63

Balance in bank \$ 45 71

The following bills were audited and allowed and the steward was authorized to pay same out of money in his hands:

Hengstler Bros. \$ 10 15; L. B. Baker 58 15; E. Tanner 2 50; B. C. telephone 5 35; W. B. Fuerst 2 80; C. A. Hedman 4 95; O. H. Maas 10 55; H. Miller 129 64; C. T. Haman 2 75; W. L. Boyer 4 40; W. L. Boyer, per Taft 6 00; E. Koester 3 15; L. Daniels, seed corn 1 00; John Brown, seed corn 3 00; Morris Drug Co. 11 10; A. P. Brubaker 12 45; Mark Sesler 14 10; C. E. Hansen 6 20; C. D. Johnson, balance on salary 78 75; C. D. Johnson, steward.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes fund to 1904 county bridge fund, \$56.55; From 1904 bridge fund to 1905 county bridge fund, \$83.06; From 1905 bridge fund to 1906 county bridge fund, \$138.55; From 1901 and prior years county road fund to 1904 road fund, commissioner district No. 1, \$2.55; From 1901 and prior years county road fund to 1904 road fund, commissioner district No. 2, \$2.56; From 1901 and prior years county road fund to 1904 road fund, commissioner district No. 3, 2.55; From 1904 and prior years road fund, commissioner district No. 1, to 1905 road fund, commissioner district No. 1, \$8.85; From 1904 and prior years road fund, commissioner district No. 2, to 1905 road fund, commissioner district No. 2, \$8.86; From 1904 and prior years road fund, commissioner district No. 3, to 1905 road fund, commissioner district No. 3, 8.85; From 1905 and prior years road fund, commissioner district No. 1, to 1906 road fund, commissioner district No. 1, \$28.63; From 1905 and prior years road fund, commissioner district No. 2, to 1906 road fund, commissioner district No. 2, \$28.63; From 1905 and prior years road fund, commissioner district No. 3, to 1906 road fund, commissioner district No. 3, \$28.63; Union Creek court house bond fund to Madison precinct railroad bond fund, \$4.40; From Union Creek court house bond fund to Union precinct railroad bond fund, \$2.20.

On motion the action of this board of June 13, 1907, establishing a road one mile long and twenty feet wide on each side of the section line between sections 26 and 27, town 21, R. 1, and allowing claims as follows as liquidated damages:

W. H. Sachtjen \$60 00

C. E. Owens 60 00

Alice M. Chantry 60 00

SW 1/4 of 26, T. 21, R. 1, was reconsidered and rescinded and said claims were disallowed.

On motion the board then adjourned to August 7, 1907, at 1 p. m.

Geo. E. Richardson, County Clerk.

BIG ICE HOUSES BURNED

WALDO & DILLENBECK SUFFER \$7,000 TO \$8,000 LOSS.

NO INSURANCE ON PROPERTY

Fire Between 9 and 10 O'clock Last Night Totally Destroyed Norfolk Ice Company's Buildings, Containing 1,200 Tons of Ice.

The big ice houses of Waldo & Dillenbeck just east of the city between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock last night burned to the ground. Nearly one mass of flames when discovered, no effort was made to check the progress of the fire. No insurance was carried on the buildings and the loss to the ice firm will amount to several thousand dollars.

It was a fight royal last evening between fire and ice and in the clash of the hostile elements the fire had all the best of it. In a few minutes everything combustible about the houses had burned and even the ice did not escape the ravishings of the flames.

Loss \$7,000 to \$8,000 Uninsured.

About 1,200 tons of ice were stored in the two big double ice houses that stood adjacent to each other on the edge of Freythal's grove. The value of the buildings was placed at \$2,000 or \$3,000. Ice and ice houses, it was estimated, would total up to between \$7,000 and \$8,000. Last night it was impossible to tell what condition the intense heat had left the big pile of ice.

The ice houses when were burned last night were built about twelve years ago by G. W. Schwenk, who a year ago last January disposed of his business to the firm of Waldo & Dillenbeck.

The origin of the fire was not known. At 6 o'clock last evening the last load of ice for the day was taken from the houses. On account of the absence of insurance the loss to the ice firm will be heavy.

The Norfolk Ice company stated after the fire that they would take care of their patrons and continue to supply them with ice. They thought they had enough ice left for this purpose, but at all events will continue to supply their trade with ice, buying it if necessary.

MRS. WILLIAM TAYLOR INJURED

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Were Victims in Runaway Near Winter Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor of northeast of Norfolk were thrown from their buggy in a runaway Wednesday evening, Mrs. Taylor suffering a fractured collarbone and receiving painful bruises about the head. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were returning from Norfolk to their home twelve miles northeast of the city late in the afternoon. About two miles from the city a broken bridge rendered one of their horses unmanageable, a runaway resulting.

At the William Winter farm, Mr. Taylor succeeded in turning the team into a lane leading to the house. Here the horses ran into the trees, upsetting the spring wagon and throwing the occupants to the ground.

County Treasurer's Semi-Annual Statement.

Statement of Christopher Schavland, County Treasurer of Madison County, Nebraska, showing balances of all funds in the Treasury on January 1, 1907, taxes and other items collected, warrants redeemed, and other disbursements, from January 1, 1907, to June 30, 1907, inclusive, and balances on hand on the 1st day of July, 1907.

Large table with columns: NAME OF FUND, Balance on Jan. 1, 1907, Receipts, Total, Disbursements, Balance on July 1, 1907. Includes State General, State School, State University, State Sinking, State Penitentiary, State Bond, State Relief, State Capitol Building, State Reform School Building, State Institute for People Minded, State Live Stock Indemnity, State Hospital for Insane, State Redemption, State School Land-Principal, State School Land-Interest, State School Land-Lease, State University Land-Interest, State University Land-Lease, 1906 County General, 1906 County General, 1904 County General, 1906 Drainage District No. 1, 1906 County Bridge, 1904 County Bridge, 1903 and prior years County Bridge, 1901 and prior years County Road, 1906 Road-County Commissioner Dist. No. 1, 1906 Road-County Commissioner Dist. No. 2, 1906 Road-County Commissioner Dist. No. 3, 1905 Road-County Commissioner Dist. No. 1, 1905 Road-County Commissioner Dist. No. 2, 1905 Road-County Commissioner Dist. No. 3, 1904 and prior years Road-County Com. Dist. No. 1, 1904 and prior years Road-County Com. Dist. No. 2, 1904 and prior years Road-County Com. Dist. No. 3, 1904 County Special Road, County Soldiers' Relief, County Judgment, County Insane, County Sinking, County High School, County Special, Madison County Tax Sales, Township, Precinct Railroad Bond, Union Creek Court House Bond, Battle Creek Village-Jail Bond, Redemption, District Road and Poll, County General School, Adjucent District School, District School, District School Bond, City and Village, Taxes Paid Under Protest, Advertising, Fee.

RECAPITULATION.

Balance on hand January 1, 1907 \$ 71255 82

Taxes Collected 105792 78

State School Land Collections 5163 13

State University Land Collections 739 38

State Apportionment, received 7651 51

Redemptions 2273 38

From Geo. C. Lambert, Justice of the Peace, fines 5 00

From C. F. Eiseley, Justice of the Peace, fines 10 00

From B. H. Mills, Justice of the Peace, fines 20 00

From Geo. E. Richardson, County Clerk, excess fees for 1906 717 40

From W. H. Field, Clerk of the District Court, excess fees for 1906 58 05

From C. S. Smith, for rripping 74 25

From Jack Koenigstein, County Attorney, refunded costs, re State vs J. L. Miller 109 50

From C. T. Richardson, Village Clerk, for Battle Creek, Jail Bond Fund 44 00

From Depository Banks, interest on daily balances 676 92

Miscellaneous Fees 72 00

Transfers from Funds to Funds 14677 69

Total \$ 209344 01

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants paid \$ 122901 14

Redemptions 2820 20

Taxes paid under protest transferred to tax funds 5121 43

Transfers from funds to funds 14677 69

Balance on hand July 1, 1907 64023 55

Total \$ 209344 01

Outstanding Registered County Warrants July 1, 1907.

Table with 3 columns: Fund Name, Amount, Total. Includes 1891 County General Fund \$ 4 00, 1898 County General Fund 20 45, 1899 County General Fund 4 00, 1901 County General Fund 8 94, 1902 County General Fund 8 00, 1903 County General Fund 29 05, 1904 County General Fund 15 25, 1906 County General Fund 711 24, 1906 County Bridge Fund 8 00, 1905 County Bridge Fund 6 05, 1906 County Bridge Fund 457 71, 1906 Road Fund, Commissioner District No. 1 218 25, 1906 Road Fund, Commissioner District No. 2 69 50, 1906 Road Fund, Commissioner District No. 3 108 67, Total \$ 800 93, Total \$ 471 76, Total \$ 396 42.

Cash Balances on July 1, 1907.

In First National Bank, Madison, Neb. 3058 79

Madison State Bank, Madison, Neb. 3442 19

Norfolk National Bank, Norfolk, Neb. 6933 15

Citizens National Bank, Norfolk, Neb. 3447 47

Nebraska National Bank, Norfolk, Neb. 3456 89

Battle Creek Valley Bank, Battle Creek, Neb. 2783 97

Citizens State Bank, Battle Creek, Neb. 704 64

Security Bank, Meadow Grove, Neb. 685 54

Meadow Grove State Bank, Meadow Grove, Neb. 1829 50

Elkhorn Valley Bank, Tilden, Neb. 1755 51

Tilden State Bank, Tilden, Neb. 2322 11

First National Bank, Newman Grove, Neb. 1969 18

Newman Grove State Bank, Newman Grove, Neb. 2259 32

State Fiscal Agency, Kountze Bros., New York, N. Y. 26161 67

Office 3718 62

Total \$ 64023 55

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. COUNTY OF MADISON, ss.

I, Christopher Schavland, County Treasurer in and for Madison county, Nebraska, do solemnly swear that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the receipts and disbursements of my office from the 1st day of January, 1907, to the 30th day of June, 1907, inclusive; the amount of money in each fund; the amount of outstanding and unpaid registered county general, county bridge, and county road warrants, and the total amount of money and cash items on hand and in banks at the close of business on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1907, to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 9th day of July A. D., 1907.

SEAL

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. COUNTY OF MADISON, ss.

We, the undersigned County Commissioners in and for Madison county, Nebraska, do hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of Christopher Schavland, County Treasurer of said county, and have found the foregoing statement thereof to be correct.

Witness our hands at Madison, Nebraska, this 11th day of July, 1907.

CHRISTOPHER SCHAVLAND, County Clerk.

JOHN H. HARDING, JOHN MALONE, BURR TAFT, County Commissioners.