

Commissioners' Proceedings. Madison, Neb., Sept. 7, 1909, 1 p. m. The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Burr Taft, Henry Sunderman and John Malone.

Mrs. Fitch 11.45 School district No. 36, rent of school house 3.00 James Gallagher, care of 2.50 booths, Jefferson 2.00 W. P. Kennedy, care of booths, Madison 6.50 O. A. Sleeper, care of booths, Warnerville 2.70 W. F. Ahlman, care of booths, third ward, Norfolk 3.00 G. E. Kierstead, rent of hall, Tilden 5.00 J. F. Mathews, rent of hall, Madison 5.00 Ed. Harter, care of booths and ballots, Norfolk 17.75 SOUTH DEER CREEK. James Hughes, judge of election 4.00 Clyde Harding, judge of election 4.00 Joseph Orr, judge of election 4.00 J. H. Stolle, clerk of election 4.00 John J. Hughes, clerk of election and return 8.70 James Hughes, care of booths 2.00 BATTLE CREEK. E. J. Brink, judge of election and return 8.20 H. H. Fundum, judge of election 4.00 James Clark, judge of election 4.00 G. C. Benning, clerk of election 4.00 F. E. Martin, clerk of election 4.00 WARNERVILLE. Harry Tannehill, judge of election and return 7.00 Harley McGinnis, judge of election 4.00 Carl Reiche, judge of election 4.00 Arthur Pettitt, clerk of election 4.00 J. L. Davis, clerk of election 4.00 NORTH DEER CREEK. Peter F. Sullivan, clerk of election and return 11.60 Peter F. Sullivan, care of booths 2.00 W. S. Cook, clerk of election 4.00 Phillip Sheets, judge of election 4.00 Leroy Munger, judge of election 4.00 John Richardson, judge of election 4.00 School district No. 21, rent of school house 1.50 MADISON CITY. H. G. Brueggeman, judge of election and return 7.60 H. G. Coryell, clerk of election 4.00 S. D. Robertson, clerk of election 4.00 Aug. Brummund, judge of election 4.00 Clem Barnhill, judge of election 4.00 S. O. Davies, judge of election 4.00 J. S. Burnett, judge of election and return 7.70 Thos. Farage, judge of election 4.00 R. M. Fraser, judge of election 4.00 M. Shaffer, Jr., clerk of election 4.00 J. W. Merriam, clerk of election 4.00 VALLEY. Ora Bussey, judge of election and return 8.20 J. W. Ray, judge of election 4.00 L. L. Low, judge of election 4.00 A. E. Craig, clerk of election 4.00 J. H. Massman, clerk of election 4.00 J. H. Massman, care of booths 2.00 School district No. 73, rent of school house 2.50 NORFOLK FIRST WARD. W. H. Widaman, judge of election and return 7.60 G. P. Bilger, judge of election 4.00 W. D. Uecker, judge of election 4.00 C. C. Gove, clerk of election 4.00 Geo. Wheeler, clerk of election 4.00 GROVE. P. J. Glandt, clerk of election and return 12.00 Chas. A. Gabelman, clerk of election 4.00 Chas. A. Radke, judge of election 4.00 John Simmons, judge of election 4.00 Wm. Brogan, judge of election 4.00 P. J. Glandt, care of booths 2.00 NORFOLK THIRD WARD. Julius Desner, judge of election and return 7.60 W. P. Dixon, work, R. D. No. 2 8.00 W. P. Dixon, work, C. D. No. 2 6.00 W. P. Dixon, work, C. D. No. 2 6.00 J. M. Warner, bridge lumber 46.56 Wm. Clancy, building bridge 103.08 C. J. Kortman, work, general fund 9.00 Dr. Frank Jensen, attending pauper 33.00 Dr. Frank Jensen, quarantining small pox 27.00 W. H. Fields, fees and expenses John Brown, bridge work, assigned to H. Barnes 4.00 Chittenden & Snyder, repairs, grades 10 Chittenden & Snyder, repairs, court house 2.00 Chittenden & Snyder, repairs, election booths 13.75 Chittenden & Snyder, repairs, R. D. No. 16 25 Chittenden & Snyder, repairs, R. D. No. 15 5.00 Chas. Sherlock, work, R. D. No. 9 13.50 Union Valley Roller mills, supplies for paupers 2.50 Omaha Printing Co., repairs typewriter 2.47 Omaha Printing Co., repairs typewriter 9.65 Omaha Printing Co., supplies 1.35 Klapp & Bartlett, erasers 10.11 N. A. Housel, expenses 10.11 N. A. Housel, salary for Aug. 100.00 Dr. E. N. Smart, attending pauper 21.00 Gus Kaul, salary and extra help John Brown, work, R. D. No. 3, assigned to H. Barnes 36.25 Andrew J. Wells, livery Sunderman 3.40 Nebraska Telephone Co., tolls 3.50 Huse Publishing Co., supplies election 199.12 Aug. Pasewalk, repairs grader 22.25 Walter Plank, supplies 3.75 Hammond & Stephens Co., supplies for Co. Supt. 41.90 A. J. Collins, wolf scalp 2.00 Geo. E. Richardson, expenses and postage 19.75 City of Madison, lights 35.60 Hammond & Stephens Co., supplies for Co. Supt. 34.05 D. Q. Nicholson, supplies for

second quarterly report, as follows: Cash on hand June 1, 1909 \$13.59 Cash paid out: To C. D. Johnson, for second quarter \$13.50 Balance in Battle Creek Valley bank .09 The following bills have been incurred: C. D. Johnson, steward, balance second quarter salary \$103.50 B. C. Hardware Co. 21.95 B. C. Telephone Co. 12.10 E. F. Hans. 7.20 Mark Seiler 8.55 H. O. Munson 2.50 F. Koester 9.15 F. Koester 1.00 Howard Miller 61.50 C. A. Martin 3.95 Joe Maas 10.95 Morris Drug Co. 3.85 L. Merz 5.25 L. Merz 6.10 Dr. E. Tanner 3.50 B. Baker 120.81 Aug. Steffen 48.25 Joe Dietrick 98.30 Charles Hanson 6.65 C. D. Johnson, Steward. On motion the board then adjourned sine die. Geo. E. Richardson, County Clerk.

NICHOLS MAY BE OPERATED ON. Madison County Attorney May Submit to Knife for Ailment. Madison, Neb., Sept. 13.—Special to The News: County Attorney James Nichols started yesterday for Rochester, Minn., to consult with the Mayo brothers at that place in reference to his condition and he may decide to submit to an operation before he returns, if his condition requires it. DAKOTA CATTLE WAR. Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 11.—The bitterness existing for some time between the few remaining cattlemen and the homesteaders residing in the vicinity of Quinn, one of the new towns between the Missouri river and the Black Hills, in western South Dakota, has been intensified by the recent shooting by unknown persons of thirteen head of cattle belonging to John Hart, a prominent cattlemen. Six of the animals were killed outright and the others have since died. It is believed the shooting was done by homesteaders, who were incensed because their corn crops had been destroyed by the cattle, and took this method of showing their resentment toward the cattlemen, whose herds they wish moved to other parts of the northwest. The shooting of the cattle has been investigated by the authorities, but they were unable to secure evidence which would warrant arrests being made. WEST POINT MAN KILLED UNDER TRAIN. West Point, Neb., Sept. 13.—Special to The News: The mangled remains of Ferdinand Greckel, a carpenter, a well known citizen of West Point, were found scattered along the right way of the Northwestern railroad, three quarters of a mile north of the city, early yesterday morning. The deceased was an unmarried man about 30 years of age, the son of Herman Greckel of West Point. He had been attending a dance at the farm home of John Poladna, three miles north of the city, Saturday night, and evidently was on his way home on the railroad track when the accident occurred which cost his life. His body was badly mangled, portions of his brain and numerous small bones, blood and pieces of flesh being scattered along the track for some distance. It is not yet known which train ran over him, as numerous freight trains pass and repass this point during the early morning hours. The deceased was a sober, industrious young man and highly respected in the community. DIDN'T TAP WIRES. Pittsburg, Sept. 13.—E. B. Saylor, formerly local superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph company, and W. H. Smith, a furnisher of the stock quotations, were found guilty of a charge of conspiracy in connection with the wire tapping scandal prosecuted by the Chicago board of trade. It had been alleged the wires of the Chicago association had been tapped and the market quotations sold illegally. CHANGE OF AGENT AT ROSEBUD. Herrick Press: Since the retirement of Major Kelley as superintendent of the Rosebud Indian agency there has been considerable speculation as to who would be appointed to permanently relieve Special Agent C. L. Ellis, now in charge there. Several local parties have solicited the position, and it was thought by many that a local man would be appointed. However, it has been rumored for some time past that no local man was to be favored, and now we are informed upon what has always been reliable authority that Agent Woods, who has for a long time past been in charge of affairs at the Lower Brule agency, just above Chamberlain, will be transferred and made superintendent of the Rosebud agency. The transfer will be a promotion for Mr. Woods in the matter of salary, but his rank will remain as now. FATAL WRECK NEAR LINCOLN. Lincoln, Sept. 13.—Passenger train No. 89, on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, southbound, and extra stock train No. 76 were in a head-on collision at the station of Burnham, four miles southwest of Lincoln shortly before noon. Two men were killed outright and nine injured, one seriously. The dead: W. L. Rohrer, a contractor of Falls City, Neb. William Griffen, a colored cook attached to the private car of Division Superintendent Lyman of Wymore. The injured: W. F. Spohn, former chief of police at Beatrice, Neb., leg broken. A. P. Watson, Albany, Tex., not serious. S. S. Eaman, business man of Beatrice, back injured. Condition serious, but injuries probably not fatal. Benj. Witchey, Mansfield, O., painfully but not seriously hurt. Mrs. Louis Feldman, Berwick, Kan., J. J. Powell, Burckard, Neb., badly bruised. William Kemple, Crete, Neb., leg hurt. Mrs. M. E. E. Hills, Liberty, Neb., bruises. H. G. Warner, mail clerk of Lincoln. Injured Taken to Lincoln. The dead and seriously injured were brought to Lincoln, eight of the latter being taken to a hospital. Mail Clerk Warner was able to go to his home. With the exception of Mr. Seaman, who is an aged man, physicians believe those hurt will recover. Both trains were moving rapidly when the collision came. The passenger engine is one of the old-style light type, while that of the stock train was of heavy construction. When the crash came the lighter machine was almost smashed to pieces, the tender was jammed into the combination express and baggage car, which in turn partly telescoped the smoker. It was in this car the fatalities and worst injuries occurred. All the cars remained on the rails, but it was necessary to remove the dead and injured through the windows. Rohrer died while the work of rescue was going on. CONDUCTOR MISREAD ORDER. The collision was the result of a misunderstanding of trainmen. Passenger Conductor F. J. Uplinger had orders to take the siding at Burnham to allow the stock train to pass. As the usual meeting place of trains is at the village of Berks, a few miles farther south, he misinterpreted his orders. Just as the crash came one of the brakemen was asked if it had not intended to stop at Burnham. "Your right!" he exclaimed, and made a rush to give the signal. Then the grinding emergency brake was felt and the engines met. Engineers and firemen on both engines escaped by jumping. It is claimed the passenger train was running at nearly forty miles an hour when the collision came. DEAD MAN PLANNED WEDDING. W. L. Rohrer, the young Falls City contractor who was killed, had been to Lincoln to visit his sweetheart, a Miss Thompson. They were to have been married in about two weeks and his mission here was to arrange for the wedding. Seaman, the most seriously injured, is a leading business man of Beatrice. Two or three cars of the stock train were badly wrecked and a number of head of cattle and hogs were killed. The wreck was cleared up and traffic was made possible early in the afternoon. TRAIN PORTER IS JAILED. Neligh, Neb., Sept. 13.—Special to The News: Fred Thompson, a colored porter on passenger train No. 3, of the Northwestern line, was arrested here Saturday night by Sheriff Miller and placed in the county jail. Thompson's arrest was caused by a complaint filed by Harry M. Dewey of this city, charging assault and battery while on the depot platform the first of the week. What can be learned of the difficulty is to the effect that the conductor of said train claimed Dewey did not pay his fare from Tilden to Neligh. Upon arriving at the station Mr. Dewey endeavored to locate the conductor. Words of an uncalled for nature passed between the plaintiff and the defendant, and while the latter was giving the signal to the engineer to "pull out" of town, he hit the plaintiff on the side of the head with his lantern, inflicting cuts that required several stitches by a physician to close. The hearing will come up before Justice McAllister some time today. CONFESSES TO SETTING FIRE. Omaha, Sept. 13.—Guy Anderson, manager of the Nebraska Cotton Glove factory, is reported by the police to have confessed last night that he set fire to the factory Saturday afternoon after robbing the safe of a small amount of money and certain books which are alleged to show falsifications by him as manager of the factory and also custodian of the funds of a local fraternal lodge in South Omaha where he lives. The fire was discovered about 10 o'clock Saturday night although it had been set by means of a long fuse at 4:30. The prompt work of the fire department disclosed clues which led to the arrest of Anderson. The amount of his alleged embezzlement is not known. Damage by the fire was not heavy. BOYD COUNTY NEWS. Butte, Neb., Sept. 13.—Special to The News: The Naper Enterprise, which has been without an editor for some time, is to be resurrected. Chas. Robinson of Crofton, Neb., brother of Editor Robinson of Butte, arrived in Butte and went to Naper, where, if satisfactory arrangements can be made, he will try providing the truth to the people of Boyd county by the power of the pen. Miss Hazelle Armstrong was appointed maid of honor by the board of supervisors to represent Boyd county at the coronation ball at Omaha this fall. Miss Armstrong is assistant editor of the Butte Gazette. REOPEN WEST POINT CHURCH. West Point, Neb., Sept. 13.—Special to The News: Forty-three young people approached holy communion for the first time yesterday morning at the high mass at St. Mary's Catholic church. Very Rev. Dean Ruehing was the celebrant. GREGORY CLAIMS THE BELT. Gregory, S. D., Sept. 13.—Special to The News: The Gregory ball team

again proved their title of champions by wiping the earth with the Dallas bunch two days in succession. In the game Saturday the much talked of Cy Young was a plaything for Gregory batters. Dallas couldn't score until the fifth when she got one, and another in the seventh which was her total. Gregory drew one in the first, one in the fifth and six in the seventh. In this last inning ten men faced the famous Cy and six of them circled the bases. The old trick of hitting one ball and putting another on a runner was worked by Dallas and nearly broke up the game in the sixth but the umpire saw Cy drop the ball out of his pocket when a kick was made and he called the man safe. Batteries: Kirkland and Ford; Cy Young and George. Gregory made six hits, four two-baggers and two sacrifice hits. Dallas made four hits and one two-bagger. NORFOLK'S STANDING. Played. Won. Lost. Pct. 33 22 11 .667 Norfolk added two more games to its big string, winning Saturday from Correctionville, Ia., in thirteen innings, and Sunday, 5 to 1. THE POLE CONTROVERSY. Do "pole cats" come from the frozen north?—Norfolk News. Probably they do not come from there, but judging from the odor the big find is making that's the kind of a pole the stars and stripes are nailed to, by dad.—Wayne Democrat. SATURDAY SIFTINGS. F. A. Redline went to Tilden yesterday. George N. Beels went to Omaha last night. Geo. B. Christoph was at Tilden yesterday. John Carberry went to Tilden yesterday. Mrs. L. Buckendorf went to Randolph yesterday. Jack Koenigstein is moving into his new house today. Gustave Dietz returned from his vacation trip in Minnesota today. Mrs. Mabel Peters and Miss Hattie Fischer went to Tilden last night. E. B. Reed and "Tack" Peters went to Tilden to witness the baseball game. Mrs. S. Birdwhistle and her daughter, Mrs. Alvina Bar of Stanton, were in the city yesterday. Miss Mabel Brechler and Miss Leonora Hans of Battle Creek were here visiting friends yesterday. Lawrence Hoffman, who has finished his contract with the Lyons baseball team, witnessed the Norfolk-O'Neill game at Tilden. Mrs. J. J. Welsh left for Omaha, where she will meet her sister, Mrs. Margaret Davenport, who is returning from New York City. Mrs. Davenport will visit with Mrs. Welsh for a few days before returning to her home in Valentine. Born, to Richard Winter, a daughter. John Phinney has bought a fine little riding pony for his son, Lawton. Norfolk lodge, No. 653, B. P. O. Elks, will meet in regular session this evening. Dr. P. H. Salter was elected a director of the Norfolk Long Distance Telephone company. Benjamin Benning of Long Pine is here visiting relatives. Friday was celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harter, both of whose birthdays fell on the same day. Mr. McMasters will occupy the cottage being built by L. B. Musselman on West Norfolk avenue October 1. Pierce Leader: At the residence of County Judge Kelley, William C. Ulrich and Miss Ella Goff were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The First Congregational church, which has just been redecorated, presents an impressive appearance in its new dress. The side walls have been covered with burlap and the floor with a cork floor covering. The price of sauerkraut will be at a normal figure this year. Casks will be sold to the retailers in this territory at something like \$6.45@6.50. Last year kraut sold at \$10@11, because of a cabbage shortage. Pickle products will show little change over last year. C. P. Christiansen returned from Battle Creek and reports lightning striking a tree about one foot away from the bedroom window of his brother-in-law, John Shear, of that place. Although the entire family was much frightened, no damage resulted save the splintering of the tree. Pierce Call: Judge A. VanWagenen was over from Sioux City yesterday on business. He is interested with County Attorney Stewart in the Hadar bank robbery case. Argument in this case for a new trial will be heard by the supreme court of Iowa the 21st of this month. Rev. and Mrs. D. K. Tindall have just returned from a ten days' visit with their daughter, Mrs. A. B. Stokes, in Minneapolis. The doctor reports great catches of bass, and one that measured eighteen inches in length, and was said by old fishermen up there to be as big as any ever caught in the lake where this one was hooked. Pierce Call: Bert Miller returned from Creighton Sunday, where he had been on business. He says Clarence McWhorter, who played alto with the carnival band last week, got tired of his job and returned to Norfolk Sunday. Bert says the owner of the carnival offered him a job playing cornet with the band, but he is undecided as to whether he will accept it or not. Pierce Leader: W. H. Hough, formerly in the hardware and implement

business at Pierce but now a resident of Bridger, Mont., where he and Herman Peters are conducting a bank, arrived in the city last Saturday and visited until Tuesday afternoon of this week with friends. On Wednesday of last week Mr. Hough buried his wife at Chadron, Neb. She died on the previous night at Rochester, Minn., where she had been treated by Mayo Bros. for some time. Mrs. Hough's death is attributed to tuberculosis of the bones. With the opening of the public schools comes the opening of football practice of the senior team of the high school. Captain Lester Weaver, last year's captain, has again been chosen to head the eleven this year. Superintendent Hunter, who is a natural born football player, having been a star of the Nebraska university team, will do the coaching this year. The school will have two teams, but the lineups have not yet been decided. During the second day's practice last evening the boys made a fine showing and will put up a hard line to break through. Owing to recent rains which put the roads leading into Norfolk in bad condition, the shipping of stock out of Norfolk this week has been very light, only one car being shipped to the South Omaha market by the Farmers Grain and stock company. Farmers report much corn and wheat in the bins, but they wish to bring to market, but will hold back on account of the extremely bad weather. Five thousand bushels of corn is expected the first part of next week by the Farmers elevator. It is estimated a heavier shipment of hogs will be made next week. No further advance in coal has been made here since last week, and according to some of the coal dealers, there will be no more advance until colder weather sets in. Pierce Leader: John H. Wunner, the gentlemanly and efficient clerk in the F. H. Mohrman store, stole a march on his friends here last Wednesday evening by being himself away to his home at Stanton and, on the following day at 4 o'clock, being united in marriage to the lady of his choice, Miss Effie McKinsey of Stanton. The ceremony was a quiet affair, at the home of the bride's parents, and was attended by only immediate relatives. On Friday the happy couple started for Pierce and should have arrived here on the afternoon passenger, but they failed to arrive on schedule time. It was afterward learned that the couple had taken the wrong train out of Norfolk, for instead of taking the afternoon passenger on the Bonesteel line, they boarded the Sioux City train and didn't discover their mistake until they reached Hoskins. They drove to Pierce that night. John lays all the blame on the conductor, and says if it ever happens again someone will be sued for damage. Next week's races in the north Nebraska circuit will be at Stanton. The circuit will close the following week with the Madison county fair. The national bank statement just called found Norfolk banks in healthy condition. Deposits total \$1,665,250.90, a gain of \$26,599.71 since the last statement, June 23. Frank Marchant, who has been working on the Scribner branch all summer, has returned to Norfolk and will now work out of here. Alice Tuckert of Ainsworth returned home last evening, after a brief visit here. Mr. and Mrs. Stafford and son, Peter, arrived home from Omaha last evening, where they had been to attend the funeral of Mr. Stafford's brother. Mrs. Conkley is ill. Miss Lillian Roebater passed through the Junction last evening on her way home to Ainsworth from Lincoln, where she had been to attend the state fair. A. L. Lager, formerly of Norfolk but now residing in Texas, writes an interesting letter to his friend, J. C. Larkin, regarding shooting and fishing on the gulf coast as follows: "I came down by way of St. Louis, Memphis, Vicksburg and New Orleans, and stopped at all these places for a few days. I came across the country to Houston through the lowlands, and in some places in Louisiana it was very wet. I was in Houston a week and like it there very much, there being lots of game around there of all kinds, although it is a city of 100,000—lots of quail, ducks and deer, and I have an invitation to go out duck shooting there next week, as the season is now open. They kill black mallards and teal and have good shooting at this time of the year. I took a run down here to Fort Lavaca to see the town, the only one in the county, and found the climate very cool and delightful, and all kinds of fishing. I caught an alligator gar from the wharf yesterday morning on a throw line that weighed seventy-one pounds. There is lots of sport in catching them, and you never know what you have until you drag it out. I saw lots of tarpon and porpoise close to the pier. They chase the mullet into the shallow water and feed on them. People shoot ducks here until they get a headache, and they tell the truth about it. They have also fine jack snipe and quail shooting. The land is fine, but is owned by a company and cannot be bought—one party owning 115 sections. This land sold a few years ago for 25 cents per acre. I think Texas has the greatest resources of any state in the nation. I am going to Houston tomorrow to shoot at the traps. I expect to go north in October and will see you then. Give my regards to all the boys." J. B. Glosser attended the state fair this week and returned home last evening.