

THRESHERS WARNED.

Must be Careful in Crossing Bridges.

COUNTY IS NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Damages to Bridges or Outfits Must be Borne by the Owners—County Commissioners Transact Business This Week. Check Treasurer's Books.

MADISON, Neb., July 17, 1900, 1 p. m.—Board of county commissioners, of Madison county, state of Nebraska, met pursuant to adjournment. Present H. W. Winter, J. J. Hughes and Christ Schmitt.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion approved.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

J. F. Altstadt, work on bridges, \$10.50.

Crowell Lumber Co., lumber, \$124.50.

C. F. Kaul, brick for jail, \$5.00.

A. Schwank, taking down and re-setting flag staff, \$4.50 applied on personal tax.

S. K. Warrick, premium on insurance on poor farm buildings, \$50.00.

H. W. Winter, freight paid, \$2.20.

Western Wheel Scraper Co., \$321.00.

Madison County Agricultural society, county aid as per statute, \$444.00.

On motion board of J. F. Jenkins, road overseer district No. 11, was approved.

Continued the work of checking treasurer's books.

On motion board adjourned for supper.

Board met at 7 p. m. and continued checking treasurer's books.

On motion board adjourned to 8 a. m. July 18.

Board met at 8 a. m. Continued the work of checking treasurer's books during Wednesday, Wednesday evening and Thursday. Accounts were found correct and showed balances as per statement published.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

John S. Hughes, freight on scrapers, \$8.95.

Christ Schmitt, freight on scrapers, \$7.81.

On motion the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas it appears that the owners of some of the steam threshing and shelling outfits in this county are in the habit of crossing bridges and culverts without first laying down track planks, therefore be it resolved that the commissioners of Madison county will hold the owners of steam threshing or shelling outfits responsible for all damages to any bridge or culvert that may be caused by said owners attempting to cross same without first laying track planks, and it is further resolved that this county will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may be sustained by the owner or owners of any steam threshing or shelling outfit by the breaking or giving way of any bridge or culvert from any cause whatsoever.

On motion board adjourned to Aug. 14, 1900, at 1 p. m. PHIL BAUCH, County Clerk.

Democratic Papers Oppose Bryan. Mr. Bryan says the republicans will not carry a single state in the union. Where he will get his support that is to prove so disastrous to the republicans has not yet been shown. The following is a partial list of leading democratic and independent papers that have announced their opposition to 16 to 1 and the democratic presidential ticket:

Baltimore Sun.

Boston Herald.

Brooklyn Eagle.

Baltimore News.

Richmond Times.

New York Times.

Nashville Banner.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

Philadelphia Times.

Chattanooga Times.

Philadelphia Ledger.

Philadelphia Record.

Galveston (Tex.) News.

St. Paul (Minn.) Globe.

Greenville (S. C.) News.

Hartford (Conn.) Times.

Worcester (Mass.) Post.

Raleigh (N. C.) Observer.

Burlington (Ia.) Gazette.

Fall River (Mass.) Herald.

Manchester (N. H.) Union.

Charlotte (N. C.) Observer.

New Haven (Conn.) Union.

New Haven (Conn.) Register.

Charleston (S. C.) Evening Post.

Denver (Colo.) Times—silver republican; for Bryan in 1896.

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When the fusionists begin their annual howl about the "oppressive money power" it would not be a bad idea for them to consider for a moment who they are abusing. The Northwestern Banker says: "The majority of the banks in the northwest are owned by farmers, men who have gained a competence in farming and stock raising, and who have invested a part of their surplus earnings in bank stock in their home town. The 'money power' of the northwest is the farmer, and he has been growing in power at a most remarkable rate during the last few years."

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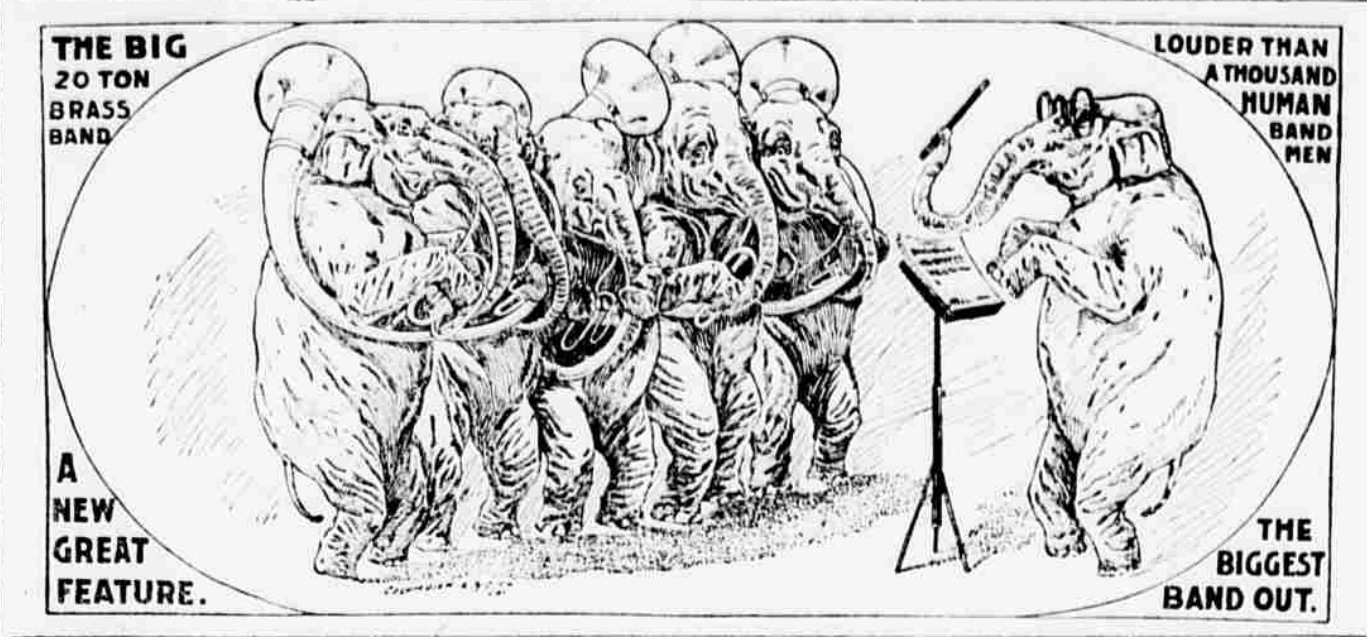
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Regards British Minister's Dispatch as Prelude to Confirmation of Massacre. Commanders at Tien Tsin at Odds—Language Difficulty Proving Serious.

LONDON, July 25.—Sir Claude MacDonald's message, dated July 4, appealing for relief, is regarded in London as only a prelude to the absolute confirmation of the massacre. This is the opinion of the Japanese minister here. The newspapers suggest that the British minister's dispatch was held back and released about the same time as Mr. Conger's undated message. Although the American and British forces are working harmoniously, the



GENERAL YOSHUMA FUKUSHIMA. (Japan's general at Tien-tsin.)

question of means of communication between Taku and Peking gives evidence of jealousies between the powers and other dispatches from Tien Tsin show the language difficulty has been hampering the military operations.

A dispatch to the Daily News from Tien Tsin, dated July 14, and describing the fighting, says: "Colonel Lisum mistook the road and was nearly isolated. General Dorward, on a premature report from the Japanese commander that the city had been entered, ordered a general advance, which proved a costly error.

"Much valuable time was lost and trouble occasioned yesterday because the messengers between General Fukushima and General Dorward did not understand each other's language."

Order of Hearing.

State of Nebraska, ss. In the county court of Madison county, Nebraska, to Julia L. Andrus, Eliza Andrus, Sarah Locke, and Mary Taber and all persons interested in the estate of M. E. Andrus, deceased. On reading and filing petition of Burt Mapes, showing that Horace McBride, former administrator of this estate died, leaving said estate unsettled and praying for the appointment of said Burt Mapes as administrator de bonis non of said estate.

It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the county court to be held in and for said county, on the 30th day of June, 1900, at one o'clock p. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Norfolk Weekly News, a newspaper printed in said county for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Dated May 31st, 1900. Wm. Bates, County Judge.

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REPORT RAILWAY CLEAR. Line Slightly Damaged, but Communication Will Soon Be Restored.

LONDON, July 25.—An official dispatch received here from Cape Town, dated July 23, says: "The railway northward is now clear of Boers. The line is slightly damaged, but will soon be clear. Captain Fowler proceeds tomorrow to repair the telegraph."

The supplementary estimates, necessitated by the prolongation of the war in South Africa, amount to £11,500,000, making a total of £34,500,000 voted for this purpose, and bringing the total army estimates up to £76,800,153.

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