

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Go Over Ex-Treasurer Wilde's Fee Books.

HE HAS NO COUNTY MONEY.

County Will Help Battle Creek Grade a Road—Number of Bills Were Allowed. More New Bridges to be Built and Others Paid for.

MADISON, Neb., September 11, 1900.—At 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 the last meeting were read and on motion approved.

The report of J. A. Simpson, state examiner, on the condition of the treasurer's office for the two and one-half years between July 1, 1897, and January 4, 1900, a condensed statement of which follows, was taken up for consideration: Mr. Simpson found the total receipts from all sources to be \$449,210.89.

Miss Martha Parker left today for Omaha to assume her duties as teacher. Manager G. T. Sprecher went to Madison yesterday to fix up the telephone service.

J. Chauncey Childs will leave tomorrow for Lincoln to resume his studies in the university.

Clyde Hammond returned to Peru today to attend a 9-months' term in the state normal school.

Rev. J. P. Mueller goes to Bancroft tomorrow to preach the dedication sermon in a new Lutheran church.

One of the twins of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maas, a girl, born Tuesday, has died and was buried yesterday.

Miss Verona Nenow entertained the Johnsons at tea Wednesday evening at her home on South Sixth street.

J. W. Rose, traveling auditor of the American Beet Sugar company, is in the city again on business for his company.

Thos. Hull has quit work at the hospital for the insane and will work in the sugar factory during the coming campaign.

Prof. J. M. Pile, president of the Nebraska Normal college at Wayne, was in the city over night on his way to the Madison fair.

Rev. and Mrs. F. P. Wigton, who have been visiting Norfolk friends for several days, returned to their home in Osmond today.

Chas. R. Hays leaves tomorrow for Iowa City where he will finish his law course this coming year in the Iowa state university.

Mrs. Minnie Kelso, daughter of W. W. Roberts, who came up from Grand Island to attend the funeral of Mamie Roberts, returned home today.

Guy Alexander, formerly of this city but now of Cheyenne, Wyo., is in Norfolk visiting friends and will go from here to Lincoln to attend the university.

A chilly and dreary wind from the southwest and some showers of rain this morning were a reminder that the changes of weather attendant upon the autumnal equinox are here.

John Krantz, proprietor of the old Davenport barn on North Fourth street, took first prize on a carriage team exhibited at the Madison county fair yesterday. The team is a beauty and no mistake.

Messrs. G. A. Luikart and Louis Sessions were out today soliciting subscriptions for the relief of the storm sufferers at Galveston, Texas. They wanted to raise \$100 to send in at once and will undoubtedly be successful, judging by the list of subscriptions they secured this forenoon.

The American Express company has indicated a willingness to transport, free of charge, to the sufferers of the Galveston disaster whatever money, clothing or other supplies may be contributed to their relief. The office at this place has received notification of the company's action and will be glad to receive for transportation such relief supplies.

The Wesleyan male quartet sang to a good audience at the M. E. church last night, and proved very entertaining. The ensemble numbers proved the most popular, although the solos by Messrs. Rose and Farmer were well received. Mr. Israel's recital of David Harum's solo were especially pleasing. Nearly every number was vigorously encored.

This vicinity experienced today what might be the after results of the Galveston storm. The wind commenced blowing a regular gale from the south and about noon it developed wonderful force. No damage was done, but it was not a pleasure to be out in it, by any means. The barometer this morning was reported at 29.32, being a considerable drop, and the disturbance in atmospheric conditions was correctly foretold. What may develop later in the day along the weather line is a subject of some conjecture.

Theodore Roosevelt, who is to address the people of Norfolk and vicinity on the afternoon of October 4th, came into prominence as an enemy of corruption, the bosses and skulduggery generally in New York and was elevated to the governorship on his record in that line. He is, strictly speaking, a friend of the people and the success of his present speaking tour attests that what he has been to New York the people want him to become to the nation. The F. E. & M. V. railroad has made a rate of one fare for the round trip to and from Norfolk on that occasion and other roads will probably be as liberal. The prospects are for a big crowd and a splendid

20 foot bridge with three 26 ft. and six 30 ft. red cedar piling on the south line of section 19-22-1, according to contract. On motion board adjourned sine die.

PHIL BAUCH, County Clerk.

ARRANGING FOR ROOSEVELT Proposed to Give the Next Vice-President a Big Audience.

AT THE MEETING OCTOBER 4.

Platform for Speaker's Stand to be Erected Near the Corner of Fourth and Main Streets—G. A. R. Hall to be Republican Headquarters.

From Saturday's Daily: The McKinley-Roosevelt club met at the law office of Mapes & Hazen last evening, pursuant to adjournment. The first regular business to come before the club was the report of the committee on hall. As the result of such report the G. A. R. hall was rented, and the time of meeting changed from Friday to Thursday night each week. The headquarters will be open at all hours of the day, except each alternate Saturday afternoon.

The committee on vice-presidents reported, nominating the following named, who were elected: First ward, W. H. Widaman; Second ward, Clyde E. Easley; Third ward, L. C. Mittelstadt; Fourth ward, J. L. Hershiser; Outside, J. F. Hepperly.

Mr. W. R. Hoffman was authorized to organize a rough rider brigade of boys, ranging in ages from 12 to 15 years old, under the sanction of the club.

A committee to solicit funds was selected, consisting of C. W. Brasch, L. L. McKim, H. M. Roberts, D. F. Sidler and J. C. Aid.

The executive committee was authorized to invite Hon. W. W. Young, candidate for senator from this district, to speak at the next meeting of the club, Thursday evening, September 20, and also to arrange for music.

Executive Committee. A meeting of the executive committee of the McKinley-Roosevelt club was held at The News office at 9 o'clock this morning, to arrange for the Roosevelt meeting to be held here October 4.

It was decided that the meeting will be held at the corner of Fourth and Main streets, and that a speaker's platform be erected next to Karo Brothers' meat market. J. H. Van Horn and W. H. Law were selected a committee to provide the platform.

A committee on decorations was appointed, consisting of N. Hills, J. S. McClary and W. H. Rish.

A committee on music, consisting of C. W. Brasch, M. C. Walker and P. F. Sprecher, was appointed.

Motion prevailed that Hon. John R. Hays be invited to introduce Roosevelt. The executive committee arranged to have posters printed, announcing the meeting, as soon as plans now under way for the special trains have been completed.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS. Judge Cones is a city visitor from Pierce today.

Mrs. Kent was a city visitor yesterday from Battle Creek.

Miss Bessie Cooley returned last evening from Lynch.

C. B. Durland was a business visitor to Oakdale yesterday.

Prof. D. C. O'Connor returned this morning from Randolph.

Miss Rose Hughes of Battle Creek was a city visitor yesterday.

Miss Eleanor Coffeene left this morning for Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Sloane were city visitors yesterday from Pierce.

A. W. Gilbert of Creighton passed through the city this morning.

E. B. Kenyon made a business trip to Foster and Plainview yesterday.

A. A. Damer of Creighton was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. B. W. Fisher is on the sick list at her home on South Tenth street.

Ozro Van Houten of Lenox, Iowa, is visiting J. F. Hepperly while on his way to Idaho.

Miss Hildreth Sisson has departed for Delaware, Ohio, to enter the Wesleyan university.

Miss Katherine Shaw left today for Omaha to enter Brownell hall, for a course of study.

Miss Winnie Hartley will leave this evening for Tilden to assume her duties in the schools of that city.

Mr. Patterson, a brother-in-law of B. W. Fisher from Victor, Col., is expected here tonight to make a visit.

The 8-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haverman was buried Sunday, Rev. Wm. Hoeltzel officiating.

Conductor Fox of the Union Pacific is taking a layoff this week and Conductor Hugh Compton is taking his run.

Rev. Wm. Hoeltzel left yesterday for the southern part of the state and will preach at missionary services tomorrow.

David Baum has returned from his trip to New York and the east, where he went to purchase his fall and winter goods.

Mrs. A. T. Birchard returned today to her home in Marshalltown, Iowa, after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends here.

The weather bureau promises a possible frost tonight and housewives will do well to protect whatever plants they may from its possible effects.

Miss Mullen, who has been sick for

MONDAY MENTION.

A. P. Childs visited in Madison over Sunday.

H. G. Howell was over from Randolph yesterday.

Miss Annie Parker is nursing a patient at Neligh.

Col. S. S. Cotton was under the weather yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Sharpless spent the Sabbath at Oakdale.

I. H. Seabury of Plainview visited over Sunday in the city.

Jack Troutman went to Chicago yesterday noon on business.

Judge Douglas Cones was in the city from Pierce this morning.

Miss Ruth Matrau has returned from a visit of a few days in Lincoln.

Miss Cutler of the cold storage was a passenger for Omaha this morning.

A. P. Pilger, deputy county treasurer, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Wm. Warneke, of the Battle Creek Enterprise, visited his mother yesterday.

B. H. Barrows of Omaha, an old-time friend of Dr. Bear, is a city visitor today.

A. F. Enos of the Stanton Picket and family visited Norfolk friends yesterday.

Dr. Scobee is home from Missouri, where he visited his mother about two weeks.

E. H. Luikart, cashier of the Battle Creek Valley bank, was in town over Sunday.

A special train of stock passed through over the Union Pacific last night enroute to Sioux City.

Mrs. C. G. Palen of Creighton was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lee over Sunday.

Prof. O'Connor returned this morning from Hartington, where he had been since Saturday evening.

A few young people very pleasantly spent Saturday evening at the home of Miss Annie McBride in the Heights.

A. W. Weller of Wakefield is sick with typhoid fever at the home of his brother, R. B. Weller, on South Eleventh street.

Geo. W. McCaskin of Rock Island, Ill., a friend of Dr. Scoggin, invested in 160 acres of Boone county land while here during the past week.

Mrs. Ed Bartlett, nee Mable Prichard, passed through the city yesterday on her way from her home in St. Paul to visit her parents at Meadow Grove.

J. R. Krusen of Custer, S. D., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Humphrey, on his way home from the G. A. R. encampment at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Grinnell of Kaukaee, Ill., are expected to arrive here tomorrow to visit at the home of Mr. Grinnell's sister, Mrs. I. G. Westervelt.

Rev. J. P. Mueller preached a dedication sermon in a new church at Bancroft yesterday. Services were held at Christ church here but there was no preaching.

Rev. and Mrs. E. T. George of Neligh will attend the conference to begin here tomorrow and will visit at the home of Mrs. George's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Westervelt.

Yesterday was Ed. Wagner's birthday and during the afternoon a large company of friends gathered at his home southeast of the city and enjoyed a very pleasant time.

A McKinley and Roosevelt club was formed at Newman Grove Saturday with 312 members. They had an enthusiastic meeting which was addressed by Hon. John R. Hays of this city.

A game of ball is in progress at Winside this afternoon between Stanton and Randolph teams. A number of Norfolk admirers of the diamond, headed by the mayor, went over to witness the game.

Dr. H. L. Scoggin and son, W. J., left yesterday for Champaign, Ill., where they go on account of the serious illness of the doctor's sister. The length of their stay will depend upon the result of the lady's illness.

The Auditorium season was expected to open in this city on October 1 with "A Wise Woman," but this morning Manager Spear closed a contract by telegraph to open the opera house on September 25 with "Finigan's Ball."

J. W. Mann, assistant general passenger agent of the F. E. & M. V., and Mr. King, general dispatch agent of the Merchants Dispatch company, both of Omaha, accompanied by Superintendent Reynolds of this place, were hunting near Pierce on Saturday. Chickens are

several days this week, resumed her duties in the public schools yesterday. Miss Mason substituted for her.

Invitations have been received by friends in Norfolk to the wedding of Fred Schoer and Miss Tilda Jauch, daughter of Chas. Jauch of Bazile Mills, which is to take place on the 20th.

Bishop Merrill, who is to preside over the North Nebraska M. E. conference session to be held in this city next week, has been directing the Nebraska conference in session at Nebraska City this week.

Tomorrow closes the present conference year at the Methodist church. Rev. Main will occupy his pulpit in the morning and Dr. Sisson will preach in the evening. The conference will meet the following Tuesday.

Chris. Nielsen of Columbus was this week brought to the asylum by Deputy Sheriff Smith and Jerry Carrig of Platte county. Nielsen is under the impression that he is wanted for the murder of Theodore Durrant in California.

A fine time is anticipated at the Madison county reunion of soldiers and sailors to be held at Battle Creek Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. Good speaking and music is promised. Tents, hay and wood will be furnished free to campers.

Chas. Moercke has gone to Canada to look up a homestead and enter it. He will leave his family here until he has located and provided a home. It is said that that country has very liberal homestead laws and every man over 18 years of age may secure 160 acres of land free.

A children's party is being held on the Trinity Episcopal church lawn this afternoon and evening from 3 to 7 o'clock. Refreshments of ice cream and cake are served and an admission fee of 10 cents is charged. The receipts from the entertainment will go toward the benefit of the Sunday school.

The monument to be erected in memory of the late Dr. Verges has arrived and will soon be placed in Prospect Hill cemetery. It comes in three pieces, the smallest of which weighs 6,000 pounds. The entire monument weighs 21,000 pounds, and it will require three trips with a strong dory to convey it to the cemetery. Millard Green has undertaken the job.

Wayne Republican: Monday morning Sheriff Cherry received word that a man had been killed in Sherman precinct and requested him to come and hold inquest. On arriving at Randolph the sheriff learned that three young men from Omaha accompanied by the 11 year old son of John Sendell of Randolph, had gone hunting Sunday and when a mile or so below the home of M. S. Moats were getting ready to return to town, and had taken, as they supposed, all loads from their guns. One of the hunters and the boy occupied the back seat and one of the guns was setting against the front seat and when getting one of the dogs into the wagon the boy rose up from his seat and in some way or other got his body against the muzzle of the gun and the dog in jumping in hit the muzzle of the gun, which was hammerless, and as is usual the gun was loaded and exploded, tearing a hole through the body of the lad between the ribs and hip and causing almost instant death. The sheriff concluded there was no necessity for holding an inquest, as it was plainly an accident.

The Stanton Picket of this week contains an account of the death of Al Moore who lost his life in a well on Levi Eddy's farm a week ago Friday. The deceased was 24 years of age and had been living on C. W. Wright's farm in Stanton county. He leaves a wife and three small children without means of support. He was working for Mr. Eddy and it was found necessary to repair a pump in a well 30 feet deep. The pump could not be raised without removing some wooden braces about 20 feet below and Moore proposed to go down and do it. Mr. Eddy protested that it might be dangerous owing to the presence of fire damp and went in search of a weight which he might attach to a rope and accomplish his object. While he was gone Moore lowered himself into the well and had descended about 10 feet when he made an outcry, let go the rope and fell to the braces below. He was brought out as quickly as possible but life was extinct. He was buried in Haywood cemetery Saturday. The same paper also tells of a distressing accident to S. D. Denny, a prominent farmer living near Pilger and formerly county commissioner. He was stacking hay the fore part of the week on the farm of Ezra Bennett when the elevator portion of the stacker fell, crushing him to the ground. He is improving but some of his ribs were broken and he was badly hurt.

BUCHANAN, Mich., May 22. Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.: Gentlemen—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your Grain-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package every week. I am ten years old.

Yours respectfully, FANNIE WILLIAMS.

A very desirable 80 acres of clay land for sale six miles southeast of Norfolk. Make me an offer for it quick.

C. E. DURLAND.

not nearly so plentiful in that neighborhood as they were previous to Saturday morning.

It snowed in Lead, S. D., Saturday and the first breath of winter from that direction struck this vicinity Saturday and yesterday. It was cold enough for frost last night but this morning failed to reveal any evidences that frost had fallen.

Saturday was a chilly day for ice cream, and yet Trinity Sunday school cleared about \$6.00 from that article as the result of the children's party held during the afternoon. The little people present had a merry time, despite the chilly atmosphere.

Warren B. Sisson, who has been employed during the summer with the Armour company, South Omaha, returned to his home in Norfolk Saturday. To day, he with his sisters, Misses Kathryn and Hildreth, left for the Ohio Wesleyan university to resume their studies for the coming year.

Governor Roosevelt will be in Norfolk as long as any other town in the state, outside of Omaha. Lincoln and Fremont are scheduled to have but 30 minutes of his time each. Big preparations are being made for the meeting and there promises to be a record breaking crowd present.

Perry Harris and adopted daughter of Tilden, were city visitors Saturday and paid this office a call. Mr. Harris is a voter who is always credited by the Jefferson election board with voting a straight republican ticket. If there is only one such ticket in the box it is credited to Harris.

While Ernest Hendershot of Plainview was riding in a buggy Saturday with another young man a shot gun between them was discharged by a jolt of the buggy the contents entering Hendershot's arm between the shoulder and elbow tearing it so badly that amputation was necessary.

Mayor Robertson this morning received from the employes of the Norfolk hospital, a contribution of \$21.45, which he will today transmit by draft to the governor of Texas, to be used for the benefit of the Galveston sufferers. This, with the \$155.50 previously sent, swells Norfolk's contribution to a very respectable sum.

Norfolk will be well represented in the state university this year. Guy and Kim Barnes went to Lincoln today, while Carroll Powers, Ernest Bridge, Chauncey Childs, Frank Osborn, Clyde Hayes, Wm. Darlington, Guy Alexander and Norris Huse will go down later in the week, to be ready for work when the institution opens on Saturday.

N. A. Rainbolt is mourning the loss of \$80 in bills, which are supposed to have dropped from his pocket with his pocket book Saturday evening. On Saturday with a party of friends he was out to the Owen lake fishing, and yesterday morning he discovered that his pocket book was gone. The book contained, besides the \$80 in currency, some papers and cards. He was about ready to start over the ground where he had been on Saturday, in the belief that the loss had occurred near the lake, when a delivery boy came to the house with the pocket book, reporting that he had found it near the corner of Ninth street and Koenigstein avenue. The book was all right, and so were the papers and cards that it contained, but the cash was gone. The boy who found the article told a very straight story in regard to it, so that no suspicion attaches to him in connection with the missing money. The conclusion must necessarily be reached that the pocket book was found by some one who removed the cash and then threw the book away, fearing that its presence upon his person might be discovered and lead to his arrest. It is doubtful if the money is ever recovered. There is a moral to this loss of Mr. Rainbolt's—that it is always a good idea to deposit one's surplus cash in a bank.

Free of Charge. Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at A. K. Leonard's, will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person and none to children without order from parents.

No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggist will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only throat and lung remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75 cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

One week day and night. Bigger, Brighter and Better than ever. Grand Carnival day, Wednesday 26th. Grand Daylight Parade, Wednesday, 26th. Grand Night Electrical Parade, Thursday 27th. Every day a special day. Reduced rates on all railroads.

Ball Festivities 1900

Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben and Oriental Carnival

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