

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The Proceedings of That Body Since August 27.

August 27, 1887, board met.

Present, George E. Timme, A. O'Keefe, W. J. Mount.

The following resolutions presented and passed. The legislative act increasing the number of county commissioners in counties having over 70,000 population from three to five being called up it was resolved that the first, second and seventh wards of Omaha be known as District No. 1; the third, fourth and ninth wards as District No. 2; the fifth, eighth and sixth wards as District No. 5; Douglas, South Omaha, McArdle and Millard precincts as District No. 4; West Omaha, Florence, Union, Jefferson, Elkhorn Valley, Waterloo and Chicago precincts as District No. 3. Commissioners Timme and Mount voting in favor of above, Commissioner O'Keefe voting for same with following exceptions: Chicago precinct to be out with fourth district instead of McArdle, and McArdle with third instead of Chicago.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for grading bids between sections 19 and 20, town 16, range 12, bids to be opened September 3.

Contract for grading on half section line section 9 township 14, range 12, awarded to August Buck at 20 cents per cubic yard.

Resolved, That the county treasurer be instructed to receive the tax on lots 7 and 8, block 5, sub, for the years 1884-85, without interest on account of over-assessment.

Bond of Gilbert Blue, constable, precinct No. 7. Approved. Adjudged.

August 31—Board met. All members present.

Bids for building bridge at Waterloo opened.

Milwaukee Bridge and Iron works, \$620.00.

Milwaukee Bridge and Iron works, if square piling be called for, \$686.15.

C. W. Finn, \$1 per foot removing old bridge, \$75.

Ed Johnson's bid rejected on account of no deposit.

All bids rejected after consideration and clerk instructed to re-advertise for bids to be opened October 1, 1887.

Bids for furnishing hay as follows: John J.ully, first grade, \$13 per ton; second grade, \$9.

Whitmore Bros., \$8.50 per ton and \$3.50 per car added.

Bond of Owen P. Thompson approved.

Resolved, That 2.78 acres of land be purchased for road purposes from Sardinus C. Brewer, beginning at a point that bears north 9 degs, 15 mins, east 775 feet from southwest corner of section 35, township 16 north range 12 east, south 66 degs, 15 mins, east 315 feet, south 45 degs, 45 mins, east 135 feet, thence north 75 degs, 15 mins, east 1,000 feet, south 83 degs, east 225 feet, south 6 degs, 15 mins, east 144 feet to place of beginning; located on the southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 35, and southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 35, township 16 north of range 12 east of the sixth principal meridian in Nebraska. (This road contemplated, adjoins Irvington on the northeast.)

County treasurer instructed to cancel personal tax of William Alstad under bankrupt law for years 1874-75-76-77-78.

Road 130 came up for final action; all proceedings approved and road declared vacated.

List of names sent to clerk of district court from which to draw juries for September term.

First Ward—Jesse H. Lacey, William Dolle, Jacob Helmer, Charles B. Bertel, William Cleburne, B. F. Madsen.

Second Ward—Daniel Shull, Jerry Mahoney, George Fitchet, William Ainscow, George L. Dennis, John Mulvaney, George L. Dennis, John Mulvaney, William L. Boke, Samuel Rees, J. Donnelly, Henry Bruning.

Third Ward—E. J. Tiltonson, J. B. Jardine, Price Sanders, J. C. Hubbard.

Fourth Ward—John F. Coad, W. J. Weisman, J. V. Patterson, Peter Sharkey, C. C. Shaeffer, John G. Carpenter, Albert Sharp, C. W. Finn.

Fifth Ward—B. F. Redman, John F. Price, M. W. Donecker, P. Tighe, Otto Henning, O. T. Wilde, Tom Swift, W. J. Whitehouse, Barney McGinn.

Sixth Ward—Andrew Dauble, Dennis Lane, Alex Richardson, C. K. Coutant, A. S. Ostrom, C. C. Field, I. Klein, John Kane.

Douglas precinct—Hans Winterlic, John M. Yorga, Waterloo: F. W. Corliss, Valley: John M. Williams, Millard: John Hallenback, Chicago: Ed Hancy, Jefferson: Chris Gutsch, Elkhorn: George Drexel, Saratoga: John Mazzard, Fremont: E. M. Cowin, West Omaha: Robert Esson, McArdle: Casen Rover, Union: George Knight.

Bill of George B. Ayres, M. D., for services at post mortem examination of George Clarke, rejected.

Bill for Dr. Arthur Ginn for same service, rejected.

September 3—Board met; all present.

South two-thirds of lot 9, block 14, Kountze's third addition, declared exempt from taxes for year 1886 on account of same being church property.

Resolved, That county pay for two deputy sheriffs for special duty at fair grounds during fair week.

Bids for grading at Irvington opened. Louis Thomas side hill work five cents per cubic yards, wagon work fourteen cents.

H. Luddington fourteen cents per cubic yard.

Contract awarded to Louis Thomas. Two bids rejected not being accompanied with deposits.

Adjudged.

September 10. Board met; all present.

Resolved, That it is the sense of the county board that on and after September 15, 1887, all papers shall be buried by the superintendent of poor farm. In the absence of the commissioners it shall be the duty of the clerk or his representative to notify the superintendent of the poor farm, whose duty it shall be to ascertain if it is a necessity, and if so shall proceed to bury the corpse; the superintendent to make a monthly report of such parties buried, giving date, name and residence of deceased.

Two competent experts to be employed to examine the correctness of the new numerical index and report on same at once.

Whereas, In case of having to refer back to vouchers based upon the board under the present system of filing them, it is too tedious and too great a waste of time to find them.

Resolved, That the county clerk be instructed to prepare and keep up a card for vouchers commencing with the present fiscal year.

Grading contract east of Reeves road let to William D. Hancy at 18c per cubic yard.

Adjudged.

Table listing names and amounts for various services and goods, including 'Chas Miller, damage on road', 'Fred Lewis, damage on road', 'N. Peterson, damage on road', etc.

Table listing names and amounts for 'INSANE FUND', including 'J. W. Savage, insane commissioner', 'W. J. Colburn, insane commissioner', etc.

Table listing names and amounts for various services and goods, including 'Thos. Riley, services as auctioneer', 'L. A. Allen, services as auctioneer', etc.

Table listing names and amounts for various services and goods, including 'New Era & Co., supplies', 'E. J. Johnson, grading at Elkhorn', etc.

GENERAL FUND.

Table listing names and amounts for 'Beginning August 30, 1887', including 'M. M. Hinsel, groceries', 'M. M. Hinsel, groceries', etc.

Table listing names and amounts for various services and goods, including 'Dwark Bros., groceries', 'Dr. W. P. Wilcox, witness fees', etc.

Table listing names and amounts for various services and goods, including 'W. Kuper, laborer', 'Charles Schruh, brick laying', etc.

Table listing names and amounts for various services and goods, including 'J. P. Moore, groceries', 'Richard C. Fisher, groceries', etc.

Table listing names and amounts for various services and goods, including 'Nebraska Telephone Co., telephone', 'Hughes & Schmidt, drugs', etc.

Table listing names and amounts for various services and goods, including 'John Traber, juror', 'Charles F. Swan, juror', etc.

Table listing names and amounts for various services and goods, including 'J. J. Mahoney, service at poor farm', 'A. Sundstrand, witness', etc.

At Omaha. The treasurer and secretary were instructed to be present at the primaries and invite all the republican voters of the ward to join the club. The necessity of registration of all voters was discussed and impressed on all present. The club endorsed the candidacy of Frank Moore for the office of clerk of the district court and gave him the privilege of appointing the delegates from that ward to the county convention. More addresses were delivered at the meeting then adjourned until 7:30 next Thursday night.

OTHER WARDS. The second and sixth ward democrats also held meetings but little business of importance was transacted.

The republicans of the first ward will meet in Metz' hall this evening.

Bohemian Benevolence. Mrs. Charles Kaufman and Mrs. Charles Kaufman went to Schuyler yesterday morning to attend the installation of the officers of the Ladies' Bohemian Benevolent society of that place. The first named lady has been delegated by Judge No. 29 of this city to initiate the officers. The installation will take place this evening and the preparations indicate that it will be a big affair.

Coming to Omaha. Messrs Meagher & Sprout, general agents for Diebold Safe and Lock Co, will be in Omaha on Oct. 1st, 1887. They will be fully prepared to furnish safe and bank work of all kinds.

Indignant Citizens. Monday night's rain placed both approaches to the Eleventh street viaduct in a horrible condition. There were muddy lakes at both ends of the viaduct, and no pedestrian had any business to cross. The fact is the viaduct is not completed, and a number of citizens gathered around the Jackson street end yesterday and loudly expressed their indignation.

Dr. S. R. Patten, dentist, room 313, Range building, Omaha. Telephone 56.

The Board's Concert. The board of trade has had engraved large cards of invitation to the promenade concert which is to be given in the new chamber of commerce building, Monday evening, October 3, at 8 o'clock. The cards are beautifully engraved, and will be sent to representatives of outside boards as well as to local people.

Are You Going East? The Limited Express of the Michigan Central, "The Niagara Falls Route," which leaves Chicago at 3:10 p. m. every day, is in many respects the favorite train East, on account of its complete equipment, admirable service and fast time, for which no extra charge is made. It carries superb Wagner Palace Sleeping Cars, running through without change to Toronto via the Canadian Pacific, to New York via the New York Central & Hudson River, and to Boston via the Boston & Albany railroads. Niagara Falls is passed early in the morning and the train halts several minutes at Falls View, where the scene is unrivaled.

"Marriage and its Consequences." The C. K. of A. have secured the services of Rev. M. P. Dowling, S. J., vice-president of Crighton college, to deliver a lecture for their benefit on the 30th of next month. The subject will be, "Marriage and its Consequences."

Contractors Notice. The time for receiving bids upon the Industrial College building of the University of Nebraska, is hereby extended until 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, October 3, 1887.

By order of the committee in charge, J. S. DALES, Secretary. Lincoln, Sept. 26, 1887.

Omaha's Orator. Judge Julius Cooley, candidate for the supreme court bench, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at Kearney before the district fair next Friday.

The Knights of Pythias have secured the triumphal arch on Sixteenth and Farnam street, and will decorate it for the meeting of the grand lodge.

The mayor appointed a committee to investigate a license permit issued to John Blivenicht, of the Third ward, who did not pay back license.

The report of the city marshal was accepted and placed on file. Police Judge Reuther submitted his report which was accepted.

The committee on streets and alleys was instructed to repair R street from Twenty-seventh to Thirty-street.

The committee on receiving of N street reported that the bid of Peter Hansen had been accepted and he was under bond. The report was adopted.

J. P. Hayes offered a petition asking to be appointed city scavenger. The petition was referred to the committee on ordinances.

A number of bills aggregating about \$367 were presented and referred to the finance committee. The bill of R. Miles of \$2,750 for filling in the streets was ordered paid.

The city marshal was authorized to notify the Stockyards company to repair the bridge on Q street.

The committee on public buildings were instructed to find a more suitable place for the reception of prisoners.

Adjudged until next Monday evening.

Route of Forepaugh's Parade. Leave show grounds 24th and Paul street, south to Cumings, east to 16th street, south on 16th to Dodge, east on Dodge to 12th street, south on 12th to Douglas street, east to Douglas 10th street, south on Douglas 10th street, west to Farnam to 15th street, north to 15th street to Douglas, west Douglas to 16th, north on 16th to Cumings, west on Cumings to 24th to show grounds.

Political Affairs. FIFTH WARD DEMOCRATS. A meeting of the Fifth Ward Democratic club was held in Justice Kroeger's office. Speeches were made by a number of people. Judge Shea was not satisfied with Governor Thayer's alleged mingling with Omaha affairs; Dr. Beckett wanted prohibition opposed; Mr. Medlock wanted all young men to cast their lot with the militia; Judge Kroeger entertained the same views; Mr. Ostho also gave prohibition a slap.

The chair then appointed Messrs. Fleming, Shea, Callen, Beckett, O'Connor, Kroeger and Flynn to act as auditors. The vote for the county election was delegates to the county convention which is to be held on next Wednesday week. Mr. Medlock was appointed inspector of the primaries.

The lowering committee on registration of voters were appointed: First district, O'Connor, Kroeger and Conlan; Second district, Shea, Ostho and Callen.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

FOURTH WARD REPUBLICANS. A very enthusiastic meeting of the Fourth Ward Republican club was held in Germania hall last night. About thirty new members were added. The president of the club, J. R. Webster, delivered a few remarks and was followed by several others. It was decided to appoint a committee of five to act in unison with similar committees from the other wards to try and secure the republican national convention

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