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Items of Interest from our Exchanges

Newcastle Times: Katie Russell returned Friday evening from Dakota City where she has been visiting for some time.

Walthill Times: Mr and Mrs C P Mathewson are camping at Crystal lake....Dr and Mrs W R Ream are encamped with a party at Crystal lake this week.

Bloomfield Monitor: E H Mason returned from Crystal lake Tuesday evening. He reports that they are salting immense quantities of fish for winter use.

Laurel advocate: J J Killackey and family were down from Bloomfield for the 4th. Mr Killackey returned home Monday and Mrs Killackey will remain for a visit of a week or two with her parents, Mr and Mrs C S Ford.

Ponca Leader: Miss Eeta Bauer has been elected as intermediate teacher in the Dakota City schools....C A Kingsbury attended the funeral of Miss Pearl Kryger at South Sioux City last Thursday....The Sam Bittenbender and Chas Auge families went to Jackson lake Wednesday for a few days' outing.

Lyons Mirror: Dow Wilson returned to Homer Friday....F B Alderman, of Tekamah, has just erected one of the finest monuments in Dakota county over the grave of Wm Nixon in the cemetery just south of Homer. Mrs W G Waite, of this place, is a niece of the late William Nixon, who was one of the earliest pioneer settlers of Nebraska.

Thurston Gazette: Lew Peary is on the sick list this week....Free Pounds, of Hubbard, visited under the parental roof over Sunday....Julius Swanson went to Nacora Thursday morning for a visit with his sister....Frank Thomson visited over Sunday with Frank Ayres at South Sioux City. We understand that they took in the sights in Sioux City circus day.

Hartington News: Mrs C P Garvey and daughter returned home Saturday from Jackson....Last Saturday at the beautiful home grove of Joe Morten northeast of Hartington the decendants of Henry Morten who settled on that homestead with his family fifty years ago celebrated the golden anniversary of the event in an appropriate manner. Several of the other pioneer families of the county and their decendants were present to enjoy the celebration. Those from out of the county who were there were Mr and Mrs H Morten and Myrtle Morten, of Vermilion, Mr and Mrs O C Olson and Fred Olson of Sioux City, D Nelson of Black Hills, Miss Cleworth, Duluth, Minn, and Mr and Mrs Ralph Goodwin, of Dakota City.

Sioux City Journal, 20th: L S Blenkiron of the old firm of Blenkiron Bros, which recently sold to the McCaull-Webster company, of Minneapolis, its line of grain elevators on the Burlington railroad in Nebraska, last week closed the purchase of another line. The elevators which now have come into the possession of Mr Blenkiron are located at Winnebago, Homer, Walthill, Rosalie, Nickerson and Jackson. The headquarters of these elevators will be in Sioux City, and Mr Blenkiron will make his home here. When he and his brother, Joseph E Blenkiron, sold their elevators it was his intention to locate at some point in the state of Washington, but after investigation he decided to remain in this part of the country.

South Sioux City Record: Miss Etta Bartlett and Byron Dorn went to Marshaltown, Iowa, Wednesday for a visit with their sister, Mrs L R Norton....Mr and Mrs A J Sinkey visited Mrs Sinkey's parents, Mr and Mrs F B Church, last week. They returned Thursday to their home in Cherokee, Iowa, accompanied by Fern Church, who will visit there for about a month. ....That Ben Haacker and Miss Mable Schumacher, of Dakota City, are good at keeping a secret was proved to their friends this week, when it developed that they had been married for a month, the tie of matrimony having been made at Dakota City on June 24. The groom is a son of Mrs J M Woodcock of this place. The bride's home is at Dakota City, where she graduated from the high school this spring.

Ponca Journal: Miss Zoa Harris is helping in the Leader office during Editor Kingsbury's absence.....Sam Bittenbender and Chas Auge and families went to Jackson lake yesterday morning to spend a few days camping....F D Fales and son Dean, of Leeds, came up Tuesday evening and remained until today noon for a visit with old friends in Ponca....Mesdames W H Cady, P W Barker, J H Logan, G A Young, Geo Mattison, W N White, T J Welty, Talboy, of Newcastle, Ed Berry, Coleson, and Miss Etta Bauer went to Dakota City last Saturday noon in response to an invitation from the Dakota City Chapter O E S to visit the lodge. After chapter meeting they were invited to the Judge Evans home where a social good time and banquet was given. A very pleasant time was had by all the ladies.

Emerson Enterprise: Geo Coughtry commenced carrying the mail on rural route No 2 yesterday....Miss Anna McEutaffer is working on the Wakefield telephone exchange this week. ....George H Haase has been away this week on a business trip to South Dakota....County Attorney F S Berry left Monday evening for a two weeks' sojourn at Excelsior Springs, Mo.... The 172 acre farm of Mrs Carrie Finlayson and children one mile east of Emerson was sold Wednesday at Dakota City. J J McCarthy, of Ponca, was the successful bidder getting the farm for $52 per acre. Mrs Finlayson considers the farm worth more and is of the opinion that the court will not confirm the sale....A double wedding occurred in Sioux City last Friday, the contracting parties being Emil DeSimple and Miss Rosie Mitchell, Ross Mitchell and Miss Jennie Bridgett, of Bronson, Iowa. Rev Willis McFadden of the First Presbyterian church in Sioux City performed the ceremony. Mr DeSimple and bride and Ross Mitchell are well and favorably known here and Miss Bridgett is said to be a charming young lady.

CORRESPONDENCE

HUBBARD.

Mike Farrell was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Groceries of all kinds, and at the lowest prices. Carl Anderson.

Fr English went down to Sioux City Tuesday to take in the league ball game.

M Green and family were down to the city Tuesday.

A new invoice of ladies' wrappers and kimonas just received at Carl Anderson's. There are some handsome patterns to select from.

Harvest is on in full blast this week, and much of the grain will be in the shock by the end of the week.

John C Smith was a county seat visitor Saturday.

Bring us your produce—butter, eggs, cream, etc,—and get the market price. Carl Anderson.

Mark Fair spent a few days on the bottom the first of the week.

Carl Anderson disposed of three new cream separators the past week.

Sheriff Rockwell was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Try $1.00 worth of our Mexican Estate coffee and get a dish free, at Carl Anderson's.

Bert Francisco was down to Dakota City Saturday night.

Geo Hayes and wife were city visitors Tuesday.

Our stock of straw hats is going to be closed out at any old price, and now is the time to get one. Carl Anderson.

Frank Mehan made his usual trip to Dakota City Sunday evening. Things seem to be getting serious.

There will be Lutheran services in the Hall Sunday at 3:30 p m. Sunday school after the services. Everybody cordially invited. Rev Nusbaum.

Gene Nordyke was out from Sioux City last Friday.

Gents' furnishing goods, shirts, neckties, etc in endless variety, at Carl Anderson's.

Sam and Coon Thorn were doing business here Tuesday.

We handle the celebrated Heinz vinegar none better on the market. Carl Anderson.

Pat Long was among the Sioux City shoppers Tuesday.

Miss Mary and Margaret Ryan spent a very pleasant day Friday visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs T M Cullen.

Quite a mix-up hcurred here the past weed over a couple of lost pocketbooks, one of which contained $53.00 and the other $3.00. One of the pocketbooks was found and claimed, and now the trouble arises over the amount of money it contained. It is hoped that the matter will be settled out of court, but the chaaces are that the courts will have to settle it.

HOMER.

There has been a new cem—there, we almost said cement, when we should say old wood crossing put in between S A Brown's shop and T D Curtis' residence. That stone crossing ordinance has not been published for so long that the city dads have forgotten that only stone or cement was to go in to match the—only cement walks.

Julius Pitts has moved his family into Louis Goodsell's house on the corner.

Miss Mabel Harvey has returned from her visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs R J Jones returned to Omaha Wednesday. Mrs Alfred Harris accompanied her home, for a short visit.

Frank Broyhill and Dr Maxwell were down to Homer Monday in Frank's new auto.

Dr and Mrs Burke were Sioux City visitors Sunday.

Miss Gertie McKinley was over from Sioux City Sunday to visit at the parental home.

The Bruce boys are running a stand at the Omaha pow wow this week.

Wellington Smith went down to the Omaha Agency Tuesday returning Wednesday.

Miss Helen Rockwell will teach this winter in the Holsworth district.

Garret Mason drove to Sioux City Monday.

C J O'Connor is getting the material on the ground for the new bank which he will build on the old Herman store site.

Nelson Smith wife, and son Raymond, and Mrs T D Curtis and daughter Marion went to Crystal lake Thursday for a few days camping and fishing. Now look out for some big fish stories.

A party of eight from Homer and Winnebago will go to Colorado, Monday.

Miss Maud Richards came home Saturday from Stanley county, S D, where she proved up on a claim a short time ago.

Bert Lake has returned from Illinois, where he has been for several weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs Gertie Shephardson was a Sioux City visitor Tuesday returning Wednesday.

Ella Smith of Las Vegas, N M, arrived Friday for a short visit with her her sister, Mrs Oliver Smith.

Tom Allaway has bought out the dray line and express business from Roy Arnold. Mr Arnold expects to return to his old home in the southern part of the state in the spring and farm.

Nelson Smith, Walter Smith, Lee Clement Ern Harris, Tom Allaway and family, and Mr Leg and family, went to Crystal lake Saturday fishing. They returned Sunday.

JACKSON.

Nettie kidder, who spent the past month visiting friends here, returned to her home in Chicago Friday.

Amelia O'Neill of South Sioux City visited over Sunday with relative here.

Mrs George Teller left Tuesday for McCook, S D to visit her parents, J G Merrill and wife. As Mrs Teller wasn't enjoying he usual good health the past month, she hopes the change will benefit her.

Coroner B F Sawyer was called to Crystal lake Monday to view the body of Jay Hamlin, who died at the lake that day at about 10:30 a m.

Nellie Hogan expects to leave Thursday for Bartlett, Iowa, to spend two weeks with her brother Matt, who is manager for the E & B Lumber Co at that place.

Mary E Harty was a guest at the Charles Claypoole home in Sioux Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs George Jones and daughter, Viola, who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs A Carroll expect to leave for Spring Valley Thursday to spend a few days before returning to their home in Ishpeming, Mich.

Harry Marsh who spent a month visiting at the home of his brother, J G Marsh, returned to his home at Volin, S D, Thursday of last week.

Jas Flynn enjoyed a visit from his cousin, Mr Doyle, of Chicago, last week.

The local nine downed the E & W clothing team, of Sioux City, in an easy grme Sunday. Score 16 to 3. An enthusiastic crowd witnessed the game.

John P Davey of Emerson visited over Monday night at the parental home.

Margaret Ashford, of Homer visited Gertrude Kearney between trains Tuesday.

A H Records, linemen for the Nebraska Telephone Co, who had a gang of men repairing the line between here and Ponca the past week, left Tuesday for Homer.

Mrs Mockbee, of Sherman, Texas, and niece, Mrs Kellogg, of Omaha, who were looking after some business matters here, returned home Saturday.

Lucy Jones went to Wayne Saturday to spend a few days at the home of Mrs Goertner.

James Finnell spent a few days the past week with his sisters, Mrs John Lilly and Misses Alice and Josephine Kennelly, in Sioux City.

Misses Mary and Margaret Ryan visited relatives and friends in Hubbard, Saturday.

L C Kearney and wife are enjoying a few weeks' vacation with Mr Kearney's parents at Elkton, S D.

Tom E O'Connor, wife, and two children were driving to Sioux City last Friday and when about a mile from town the horse commenced kicking furiously, striking little Margie, who was sitting on a little chair in front, and cutting an ugly gash in her forehead over her eye. She was carried into Henry O'Neill's and Dr Leahey was sent for. The cut was so bad that he had to put in three stitches. She is getting along nicely at present but it was a close call. No one else was hurt, only badly scared. The buggy was quite badly broken up.

SALEM.

Mrs Chester Slaughter and daughter Zola, of Dallas, S D, is here visiting relatives. They will return home Thursday.

Mrs H Wesley Brown came down from Herrick, S D, Saturday for a short visit at the Dutton home.

Henry Fisher was over to help the packers out against the Pueblo Indians Tuesday.

Mrs Jno Stading is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Louis Blanchard.

Dean Cornell was a Ponca visitor from Thussday until Sunday.

George Bates and Bernard and Portbe Boals went over to Woodland Park, Saturday, to see Barney Oldfield "go some."

Lena Barber returned from a short visit at her home near Ponca.

Esther Leamer went out to the bluffs Sunday and remained for a several days visit at the Critz home.

Lis Bridenbaugh of Coleridge, Neb, while enroute home from the automobile races in Sioux City, Sunday evening, stopped for luncheon with Mr and Mrs George Bates.

Charles Heikes is making the people think that something is going to be doing, having purchased a swell new buggy.

Emery Leamer spent Sunday at the Murphy home near Homer.

Corn is still on the jump—67c. Will and John Berger marketed 5000 bushels of corn at Mason's siding the past week.

The gentle lake breezes are attracting the attention of our wee population these fine days. Everybody who can scare up a few spare moments can be seen headed for the lake.

John Critz passed through here Sunday on his way home from Sioux City.

Albert Heikes and wife and Stephen Joyce and wife are spending the week at Crystal Lake. On Monday evening they entertained their Salem relatives to a picnic supper.

Freddie Bachert has been on the sick list for the past week or more.

NACORA.

Mr and Mrs C Fey were passengers to Sioux City last Friday.

John and Gus Rohde were passengers to Pender Saturday evening.

Will Zastrow and wife, of Emerson, visited friends here last Thursday.

Miss Nellie Heeney was a Sioux City passenger Sunday afternoon.

Mrs Harrington returned home after a fef weeks' visit with friends in Sioux City.

Mary and Charlotte Thornton of Hubbard are visiting Mrs J C Sullivan this week.

Miss Lizzie Larson was a passenger to Omaha Saturday and returned Tuesday morning.

Mrs John Nieman was called to Burlington, Iowa, on account of the death of her father.

Miss Marie Kelleher, of Sioux City, was the guest of the Misses Heeney last week a few days.

Quite a number of young folks spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Nis Anderson last Saturday evening.

The ball game between our ball team and Elk Valley boys was well attended, the score being 9 to 22 in favor of Nacora. John Hayes umpired the game and gave the boys a square deal.

Believe Neuralgia with Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. 25 doses 25 cents.

Centers in Lincoln.

The great national battle between Taft and Bryan centers at Lincoln. The state fight between Sheldon and Berge-Dahlman-Shallenberger centers at Lincoln. The anti-saloon fight for county option centers at Lincoln. The fight for guarantee of bank deposits centers at Lincoln. The fight for the direct primary centers in Lincoln. The fight for lower freight rates centers in Lincoln. The fight for anything that promises good to the masses of the state centers at Lincoln. Read your state paper, Nebraska State Journal, at the cut price of one dollar until after election, without Sunday. Including Sunday $1.50. If you are interested in the state university, state agricultural college, state fair, state institutions of any kind, you should be a reader of the Journal. It's a state newspaper. It's a long time until after election but one dollar pays for it all. We stop the paper when your time is up. It is not forced on anyone. Send your dollar direct to the State Journal, Lincoln, Neb.

Lutheran Church Anncuncements.

Preaching Sunday morning at Salem at 11:00 o'clock, Sunday school at 10:00; C E at 8 p m.

Preaching at Dakota City at 3:00 o'clock p m; Sunday school at 9:45 a m; C E at 6:30 p m

A cordial welcome to all.

For Headache there is no more reliable remedy than Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

Real Estate Transfers.

Edward Croak to Wm A Leonard, w½ lot 5 in block 11, South South City, wd	$ 500
F A Wood to Sarah J Wood, lot 7 in block 191, Dakota City, wd	500
J J Eimers and wife to Barney Stoffel, lots 19 and 20 in block 17, First railway addition to South Sioux City, wd	90

District Court Dates.

The terms of court for the year 1908, for the counties of the Eighth Judicial district of Nebraska are as follows:

Cuming	Feb 3, Sept 14
Dakota	Feb 17, Sept 28
Stanton	March 2, Oct 16
Cedar	March 16, Nov 9
Dixon	March 30, Nov 30
Thurston	April 13, Oct 5

The first day of each term is set for hearing applications for citizenship.

Their action is so mild, the most delicate person can use Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills. 25 doses 25 cents.

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NOTICE.

Georgia Jay, Margaret B. Berger, William Selfe, unknown heirs of William Selfe, deceased, Tealie DeWalt, formerly Tealie Griffey, Edgar F. Mason, unknown heirs of Edgar F. Mason, deceased, Daniel Fish, President Farmers Bank of Lansingburgh, unknown heirs of Daniel Fish, deceased, James T. Willis, Robert R. Peters, unknown heirs of Robert R. Peters, deceased, Christiana Zerbe, Arthur W. Fletcher, unknown heirs of Arthur W. Fletcher, deceased, Patrick Robb, unknown heirs of Patrick Robb, deceased, Olivia K. Ruth, Charles F. Eckhart, Thomas J. Welty, and Maggie McDougall, formerly Maggie Macready, WILL TAKE NOTICE, that on the 25th day of March, 1908, Amanda Fueston, plaintiff, filed her petition in the district court of Dakota county, Nebraska, against the above named defendants, the object and prayer of which are to quiet title in said plaintiff to lots two (2) to eighteen (18), both inclusive, in block two hundred eighteen (218), in Dakota City, Nebraska, and to have the claims of said defendants and each of them decreed null and void and a cloud on plaintiff's title to said premises, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet and just.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 24th day of August, A. D. 1908.

Dated July 14, 1908.

AMANDA FUESTON, Plaintiff.

By PAUL PIZEY, Her Attorney.

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Sidewalk Resolution of Village Board.

Be it resolved by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Dakota City, Nebraska, that new sidewalks in said village be constructed and repairs made in old sidewalks along and abutting upon the following lots and blocks and as follows:

New walk along the east side of block 91, along the east ends of the following lots: lots 1, 2, 15, 16, 17 and 18, Geo. H. Haase; lots 3, 4, 5, Charity Hart; lot 6, Kelly W. Frazer; lots 13, 14, Charles B. Kountze; lot 15, Heirs of Thomas L. Griffey, deceased; lots 16, 17, Heirs of Martin Wickldal, deceased; new walk along the south side of block 138, in front of the following lots: lot 8, Estate of Charles C. Martin, deceased; lot 9, Geo. F. Gilbert, Heirs of Asa Biggs, deceased; lots 10, 11 and 12, William Biermann; new walk along the west end of lot 12, block 140, Henry Kaunwiede; new walk along the east side of lot 1, block 141, Helen M. Collier, C. F. Eckhart, Geo. H. Haase; new walk along the south end of lot 7, block 141, R. E. Evans; new walk along the east side of lot 12, block 141, Alta A. Schmied; new walk along the east side of lot 1, block 172, Ed Easton; new walk along the north side of block 175, along the north ends of lots as follows: lots 1, 2, 4, 5, Heirs of Henry Herwerg, deceased; lots 2 and 5, Elizabeth Herwerg, Geo. H. Haase; new walk along the north ends of lots in block 176, as follows: lot 1, Aug. T. Haase; lot 2, S. W. Foltz; lot 3, G. D. Nicklin, Alexander Macready; lots 4 and 5, Samuel A. Stinson; lot 6, Mary Dora Oliver; new walk along the north ends of lots in bloc 177 as follows; lots 1 and 2, Sene Larsen; lots 3 and 4, Sarah Kinnicutt; lots 6 and 6, Geo. H. Haase; new walks along the north ends of lots in block 178, as follows; lot 1, Geo. H. Haase; lot 2, heirs of John Frederick Theodore Haas, deceased; lot 3, The United Real Estate & Trust company; lot 4, Benjamin F. Troxell; lot 5, heirs of C. C. Orr, deceased, Malcolm McDonald; lot 6, heirs of R. Buchanan, sr., deceased, Sarah M. Collier, heirs of C. C. Orr, deceased; new walks along the north ends of lots in block 179, as follows; lot 1, Georgia Jay; lot 2, heirs of John G. Ogden, deceased; lot 3, heirs of R. Buchanan, sr., deceased, Sarah M. Collier, heirs of C. C. Orr, deceased; new walks along the east side of lot 1, block 191, M. M. Ream. All above walks shall be constructed of cement in accordance with village ordinance.

Be it further resolved, that new walks shall be constructed of boards along the west side of lot 6, block 40, Tealie DeWalt, formerly Tealie Griffey, and along the west side of lot 7, block 40, heirs of Asa Biggs, heirs of Martin Wickldal, Geo. H. Haase; that new walks shall be constructed of cement along the east side of block 70, heirs of John Orr, deceased; new walks shall be constructed of brick along the south end of lot 8, block 142, William H. Harvey; and along the south end of lot 12, block 142, Geo. H. Haase; new walks shall be constructed of boards along the north end of lot 3, block 171, Ed T. Kearney. All above walks shall be constructed in accordance with village ordinance.

Be it further resolved, that walks shall be repaired with cement along the south end of lot 17, block 140, R. E. Evans; and along the south end of lot 9, block 141, Fred Beermann; and along the south end of lot 10, block 141, P Van de Zedde; that walks shall be repaired with boards along the north end of lot 6, block 171, Belle Barnett.

And that a special meeting of the board of trustees of the village of Dakota City, Nebraska, will be held for the purpose of considering the benefits derived and of placing the valuation and assessments upon the lots abutting and adjoining said lines of sidewalk, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August, 1908, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the office of Paul Pizey in said village of Dakota City, Nebraska.

Moved by Boucher that the resolution providing for building and repairing sidewalks be adopted. Seconded by Lahrs. Voting aye—Lahrs, Boucher, Giese, Rockwell, chairman. Voting no—none. Carried.

The state of Nebraska, Dakota county—ss.

I, Paul Pizey, clerk of the village board of Dakota City, Nebraska, do hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted by the board of trustees of said village at their meeting July 14, 1908.

Dated July 15, 1908.

PAUL PIZEY, Village Clerk.

[SEAL]

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3rd, A. D. 1908:

A JOINT RESOLUTION to propose an Amendment to Section 9, Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska:

Be it Resolved and Enacted By the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. **(Amendment.)** That at the general election for state and legislative officers to be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November, 1908, the following provision be proposed and submitted to the electors of the state as an amendment to Section 9, Article 8 of the constitution of the State of Nebraska:

Section 9. **(Educational Funds, Investment.)** All funds belonging to the state for educational purposes, the interest and income whereof only are to be used, shall be deemed trust funds held by the state, and the state shall supply all losses thereof that may in any manner accrue, so that the same shall remain forever inviolate and undiminished; and shall not be invested or loaned except on United States or state securities, or registered county bonds of this state, or registered school district bonds of this state, and such other securities as the legislature may from time to time direct. And such funds with the interest and income thereof are hereby solemnly pledged for the purposes for which they are granted and set apart, and shall not be transferred to any other fund for other uses.

Section 2. **(Ballots; Adoption.)** That at said election in the year 1908, on the ballot of each elector voting thereat there shall be printed or written the words: "For proposed amendment to the Constitution with reference to the investment of the permanent school fund," and "against said proposed amendment to the constitution with reference to the investment of the permanent school fund." And if a majority of all voters at said election shall be for such amendment, the same shall be deemed to be adopted.

Approved April 5, 1907.

I, Geo. C. Junkin, Secretary of State, of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill, as passed by the Thirtieth session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3d day of November, A. D. 1908.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska. Done at Lincoln, this 15th day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty-third, and of this State the Forty-second.

GEO. C. JUNKIN, Secretary of State.

(Seal)

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A JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Sections two (2), four (4), five (5), six (6) and thirteen (13) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to Judicial Powers.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. **Amendment proposed.** That Section two (2) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. **(Supreme court; judges; jurisdiction.)** The Supreme Court shall consist of seven (7) judges; and a majority of all elected and qualified judges shall be necessary to constitute a quorum or pronounce a decision. The Supreme Court shall have jurisdiction in all cases relating to the revenue, civil cases in which the state is a party, mandamus, quo warranto, habeas corpus, and such appellate jurisdiction as may be provided by law.

Section 2. **(Amendment proposed.)** That Section four (4) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 4. **(Supreme court, judges, election, term, residence.)** The judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large; and their terms of office, except as hereinafter provided, shall be six years. And the said Supreme Court judges shall during their term of office reside at the place where the court is holden.

Section 3. **(Amendment proposed.)** That Section five (5) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 5. **(Supreme court, judges, election, term; chief justice.)** That at the general election to be held in the state of Nebraska in the year 1909, and each six years thereafter, there shall be elected three (3) judges of the Supreme Court, who shall hold their office for the period of six years; that at the general election to be held in the state of Nebraska in the year 1911, and each six years thereafter, there shall be elected three (3) judges of the Supreme Court, who shall hold their office for the period of six years; and at the general election to be held in the state of Nebraska in the year 1913, and each six years thereafter, there shall be elected a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who shall hold his office for the period of six years. Provided that the member of the Supreme Court whose term of office expires in January, 1914, shall be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court during that time until the expiration of his term of office, and provided further, that upon the adoption of these amendments by the electors of the State, the Governor shall, immediately upon issuing his proclamation declaring said amendments adopted, appoint four (4) judges of the Supreme Court, two (2) of whom shall be appointed to hold said office until their successors shall be elected at the general election in 1909, and have qualified; and the other two (2) shall hold their office until their successors shall be elected at the general election held in 1911, and have qualified.

Section 4. **(Amendment proposed.)** That Section six (6) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, be amended to read as follows:

Section 6. **(Chief justice.)** The Chief Justice shall serve as such during all the term for which he was elected. He shall preside at all terms of the Supreme Court, and in his absence the judges present shall select one of their number to preside temporarily.

Section 5. **(Amendment proposed.)** That Section thirteen (13) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 13. **(Judges, salaries.)** That judges of the Supreme Court shall each receive a salary of $4,500, and the Judges of the District Court shall each receive a salary of $3,000 per annum, payable quarterly.

Approved April 8, 1907.

I, Geo. C. Junkin, Secretary of State, of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill, as passed by the Thirtieth session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified voters of the state of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3d day of November, A. D. 1908.

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(Seal)

Commissioners' Proceedings.

Dakota City, Nebr, July 18, '08.

Board of county commissioners met in regular session. Present, Ed Morgan, chairman; John Sierk and Fred Blume.

Whereas, the July balance sheet of the county treasurer shows a balance of about $11,000.00 in the county general fund, and whereas, there are no outstanding warrants unpaid against said fund, therefore be it

Resolved, that the county treasurer be, and hereby is instructed to transfer from said county general fund the sum of $2,000.00 and place the same to the credit of the railroad bond sinking fund, and out of the same to immediately redeem two Dakota county refunding bonds.

The board hereby approves of the transferring of the dead funds as shown on the treasurer's balance sheet.

The county treasurer is ordered to accept $60.00 in full settlement of all taxes on the n½ se¼ ne¼ 10-29-7, 19.25 acres, and nw¼ nw¼ 11-29-7, 30.80, for the reason said land is in the river.

The granting of the road petitioned for by George Jensen was held over for investigation by the commissioners.

Board ordered that the personal tax of O Stamm be deducted from his allowance as deputy assessor.

The following reports of county officers were approved by the board:

Report of fees earned in the county clerk's office in the second quarter of the year 1908, beginning April 1st, and ending June 30th, 1908.

For recording, etc	$311.90
Second quarter salary	100.00
Total	$411.90

W L Ross, Co. Clerk.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 18th day of July, A D 1908. J J Eimers, (seal) Notary Public.

Report of fees collected by the county judge for the months of April, May, and June, 1908:

Collected in April	$44.65
Collected in May	36.40
Collected in June	63.95
Total	$145.00

D C Stinson, County Judge.

Subscribed and sworn to before W L Ross, County Clerk.

Report of J P Rockwell, county sheriff, shows the amount of fees earned, 81.45. J P Rockwell, Sheriff.

Subscribed and sworn to before W L Ross, County Clerk.

The following claims were allowed:

GENERAL FUND

Neb Clark Automatic Telephone Co, claim $8.75	$ 8 00
Klopp & Bartlett, supplies	96 50
F S Berry, salary	175 00
M Beacom, assessor	75 50
H P Crozier, same	135 00
A I Davis, same, claim $108.04	108 00
Philo McAfee, same, claim $85.92	85 00
Max Nelson, same	107 25
O Stamm, same, claim $195.00	175 00
John J Ryan, same	107 00
H H Reninger, same	131 60
W W Reninger, assessor and postage	455 00
Samaritan hospital, care of O'Brien, claim $119.60	110 00
John G Bachert, care of paupers	28 00
W L Ross, salary, express and postage	119 85
J P Rockwell, salary and services	125 81
Wm Biermann, salary	40 00
Mary V Quinn, salary and postage	247 28
Mary V Quinn, for institute purposes	100 00
Sophia Beermann, boarding prisoners	25 00
John Sierk, salary as commissioner	78 00
Ed Morgan, same	92 00
Fred Blume, same	85 82
Harry H Adair, salary, etc	62 00

BRIDGE FUND.

Tom Sullivan, bridge work	$ 54 66
J W Finnell, same	7 50
Canton Bridge Co, same, claim $148.50	138 50
Geo Whaley, same	17 50
Arthur Rymill, same	40 25
Hal Blacketer, same	2 25
Seth Buckland, same	23 62
Ed Sundt, same	89 25
Holmquist Grain & Lbr Co, lumber	51 40
E & B Lbr Co, lumber	208 70
A H Anderson, bridge work	55 25
Charley Anderson, same	31 50
Fred Anderson, same	16 50
M J Hynes, same	9 50
Mads Pederson, same	3 00
J C Underhill, same	2 00
John Mahon, same	19 50
Daniel Rush, same	4 50
John Heenan, same	4 50
Henry Kittson, same	3 00
John P Walsh, same	3 00
Chris Christensen, same	12 00
Atlas Elevator Co, lumber	23 40
E L Rose, bridge work	3 50
D C Heffernan, same, claim $80.39	55 00

ROAD FUND.

Homer Hardware Co, mdse	18 22
Roy Armour, road work	2 00

ROAD DISTRICT FUND.

John C Smith, road district	No 16	51 00
Isenburg & Beteke,	" 15	3 50
Russell Owens,	" 5	13 00
T J O'Connor,	" 1	55 00
Con Deloughery,	" 4	110 00
John Krueger,	" 11	48 00
Sarah Cullen,	" 18	165 00
Homer Hardware Co,	" 5	16 40
E & B Lbr Co,	" 19	29 44
E & B Lbr Co,	" 15	51 96

Fred Bartels, claim for $6.00, rejected.

Board adjourned to meet August 22, 1908.

W L Ross, Clerk.

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TAKING TORTOISE-SHELL.

About the middle of February, when the north is shivering in wintry winds, with an occasional dash of snow, the turtlers of Nassau are getting their little vessels ready for the summer cruise in the waters of the Bahama Islands, running as far south as Grand Turk and the Caicos group, and even to the waters of Santo Domingo, in search of the highly prized hawkbill turtle—in zoology Eretmochelys imbricata, explains Joseph A. Howells in the New York Sun. This is the turtle that furnishes the tortoise-shell, also called caret. These shells are worth from $5 to $20 a pound, according to thickness and markings.

A turtle boat is ordinarily a little schooner about thirty feet long and fourteen feet beam, but they vary in size. They are seaworthy and simple in rig. The merchants of Nassau fit out hundreds of these vessels, each of which carries a number of small boats, with two men to each boat, a cook, who has charge of the vessel when the men are off after turtles, and an extra man on the larger vessels.

The usual equipment is about as follows: For fifteen tons or smaller vessels, five boats and eleven men; twenty tons, eight boats and eighteen men; thirty tons, ten