

# Chariton Courier.

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KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI

## COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Regular November, 1905 Term.

Court met Monday, November 6, 1905, with all the following officers present and transacted the following business:

O. G. Dameron, county bridge commissioner, reports bridge across Brush creek, near the residence of Lee Cravens, completed by Wm. Moore, contractor, for \$106.40. Report approved and account allowed.

Same as to repairs to bridge across Salt creek, near the residence of John Keuchler, Wm. Moore, contractor, for \$74.50.

Same as to repairs to bridge across Brush creek, near the residence of Wm. Bondy, Wm. Moore, contractor, for \$25.80.

Ordered that O. G. Dameron have the bridge across Puzzle creek, near the residence of J. K. Erickson, repaired.

Upon the recommendation of township board of Bee Branch township for a bridge across Elm branch, near the residence of Martin Spieler, the county commissioner is ordered to make plans, specifications, estimate of cost of a wooden bridge, let contract, etc.

Same as to a bridge across slough, near the residence of Wm. Borgeld, upon recommendation of Salisbury township board.

Same as to a bridge across branch, near the residence of Walter Gaffron, upon recommendation of Mussel Fork township board.

Same as to a steel bridge across Bruner's branch, near the residence of Mrs. L. B. Hanna, upon recommendation of Brunswick township board.

Same as to a wooden bridge across Slater's branch, on Rothville and Marceline road, upon recommendation of Yellow Creek township board.

The sum of \$40 a year is appropriated for the support of Ella Wellington, col., a pauper, said sum to be paid in quarterly installments to G. D. Copeland.

The sum of \$50 is appropriated to assist the citizens of Bee Branch township in grading the public road leading east from the Christian church to Buster bridge, said sum to be paid to the order of August Long, trustee of Bee Branch township, after the work has been completed and received by him.

John Hickey granted a license to keep a dramshop at his stand in Mendon for a period of six months.

E. R. Brooks, collector of Cockrell township, presents his bond in the sum of \$4,400 as collector of drainage district No. 4, which said bond is examined, approved and ordered filed.

Same as to Dennis Iglehart, Bowling Green township, \$1,000.

Same as to C. T. Naylor, Weyland township, \$7,500.

Same as to C. E. White, Bee Branch township, \$2,000.

Same as to Thos. Tully, Keytesville township, \$4,000.

Same as to Anton Schwering, Missouri township, \$1,500.

Same as to K. O. Young, Chariton township, \$1,000.

County treasurer and ex-officio collector is ordered to credit the taxes on the n hf of lot 4 in block 25 in Brunswick with \$1.26, on account of the erroneous assessment of said lot for the year 1904.

Same order on collector of Yellow Creek township as to personal taxes erroneously assessed against Ebbie L. Heaton in the sum of \$10.91.

Same order on collector of Wayland township as to taxes erroneously assessed against W. C. Gray in the sum of \$6.50.

Same order on collector of Cockrell township as to taxes erroneously assessed against Wm. Kelly in the sum of \$4.08.

Same order on collector of Salisbury township as to taxes erroneously assessed by the county board of equalization against J. C. Cash in the sum of \$3.74.

Mortgage of Wm. Smeeton to the county school funds for \$500 ordered released, it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the same has been fully paid.

Same as to county mortgage of W. A. Doughty in the sum of \$220.

Same as to county mortgage of Sam'l Sportsman in the sum of \$300.

J. J. Shaughnessy, sheriff, is allowed the sum of 50 cts. a day for each prisoner confined in the county jail during the year 1906.

Upon the recommendation of the township board of Wayland township for a bridge across above branch, near the residence of G. W. Cravens, the county bridge commissioner is ordered to make plans and specifications, let contract, etc.

Bridge commissioner reports that rock pier for steel bridge across the Mussel Fork, near the residence of L. Birchfield, has been completed by A. J. Bell, contractor, for \$375. Report approved and account allowed.

Previous order of this court appropriating \$40 a year for the support of Ida Moss, a pauper, is hereby set aside for the reason that said Ida Moss is dead.

O. G. Dameron, county bridge commissioner, presents contract made by him with F. M. Elliott to build a wooden bridge across Crawford ditch, near the residence of H. C. Crawford, for the sum of \$125. Contract and contractor's bond are approved and appropriation made for said bridge.

Same as to contract made with J. O. Vance to build a bridge across branch, near the residence of O. S. Guilford, for \$219.

Same as to contract with C. E. Chrisman to build a bridge across branch, near the residence of Jas. Richardson, for \$144.

Same as to contract made with C. E. Chrisman to build a bridge across branch, near the residence of Mrs. Mary Clavin, for \$178.

Same as to contract made with Price & Knight to build a bridge across branch, near the residence of John Manson, for \$400.

O. G. Dameron presents plans and specifications and estimate of cost for building a wooden bridge across branch, near the residence of Mrs. Mary Clavin, which are examined and approved.

Same as to bridge across Crawford ditch, near the residence of H. C. Crawford.

Same as to bridge across branch, near the residence of O. S. Guilford.

The sum of \$60 a year is appropriated from Nov. 1, 1905, for the support of P. M. and Rosa Daniels, paupers, said sum to be paid in quarterly installments to J. S. Daniels to be by him expended for the support of said paupers.

H. H. Miller, county clerk, presents list of fees received by as such clerk for the quarter ending October 31, 1905, which is examined, approved and ordered filed.

Same as to Z. T. Lamkin, circuit clerk.

O. G. Dameron, county bridge commissioner, presents contract made by him with A. M. Blodgett for building a 100-foot steel span bridge, known as the Switzer mill bridge, across the east fork of the Chariton river, for \$2,940. Said contract is rejected for the reason that, in the opinion of the court, the contract price is too high.

Same as to contract made with the Pan-American Bridge Co., for building, furnishing all material and tubular piers for a bridge across Mussel Fork, near the

residence of L. Birchfield, for the sum of \$240. Contract approved.

In the matter of the petition of John U. Anliker et al for a ditch or drain: A. O. Greene, F. M. Elliott et al file remonstrance. By agreement of attorneys this case is continued till Tuesday, December 5.

O. G. Dameron, county bridge commissioner, reports that a bridge across Long branch, near the residence of H. Stephenson, has been completed by J. A. Washam, contractor, for \$208.50. Report approved and account allowed.

Same as to bridge across Long branch, near the residence of P. P. Morris, Jr., Jacob Guthridge, contractor, for \$275.

H. H. Miller, county clerk, presents to the court his account against the state of Missouri in the sum of \$588.61, which is examined and ordered certified to the state auditor for payment.

S. J. Shaughnessy, sheriff, presents bill for board of prisoners confined in the county jail from August 8, 1905, to November 6, 1905, as follows:

W. Bradley	5.00
Otto Butler	10.50
Jasper Coleman	23.50
Mrs. M. E. Eastin	5.00
Frank Eastin	5.00
Willie Ewing	2.00
John Harris	2.00
L. Hughes	2.00
Fred Laster	2.00
Mose Miller	24.00
Tom McCrary	1.50
Slick McCrary	5.50
John O'Brien	5.00
John E. Slater	1.00
Aaron Vaughan	3.50
Roy Williams	9.50
Willis Williams	15.00
Total	\$122.00

which is examined, approved, ordered filed, and is allowed.

Dr. B. Hughes, coroner, presents return of proceedings in inquest held by him on Joseph Denby, found dead in Salisbury, August 30, 1905; also bill of costs and expenses in holding said inquest, amounting to \$72.15, which are examined, approved and ordered filed.

Same as to inquest held on the body of Stephen B. McCollum, found dead in Keytesville, October 15, 1905, fees and expenses amounting to \$38.

Same as to inquest held on John Vanderhae, found dead at Salisbury September 17, fees and expenses amounting to \$33.10.

Same as to inquest held on Peter Yung, found dead at Shannondale, October 15, 1905, fees and expenses amounting to \$17.10.

Z. T. Lamkin, circuit clerk, presents bills of costs in criminal cases as certified by the prosecuting attorney and circuit judge as follows:

State vs. Sam'l Anderson	\$17.50
State vs. Grace Blackford	15.09
State vs. J. E. Dempsey	26.00
State vs. Mose Miller	19.79
State vs. Jacob Moore	6.65
State vs. H. M. Sigloch	22.20
State vs. John Wren	26.00
State vs. Willis Williams	22.80
State vs. Roy Williams	15.16
Total	\$174.13

which are examined, approved and ordered filed. A warrant is ordered to issue in said sum of \$174.13, payable to J. W. Grizzell, county treasurer, to be by him paid to the parties thereto entitled.

Ordered that the following described swamp lands, belonging to Chariton county, formed by the recession of the Missouri river, be and are sold, at private sale, to Chas. Randolph for \$1.25 an acre, to-wit: Lots 2, 3 and 4 in ne, lot 2 in nw, lot, in se, all in 27-53-19, containing, in all, 257.86 acres.

In the matter of drainage district No. 4: The clerk of this court presents accounts and bill of costs for location expenses, including damages, attorneys' fees and all other expenses incurred in the organization of said

district, amounting to the sum of \$21,572.87, which are examined and allowed. Said bill of costs is ordered certified by the clerk of this court to J. W. Grizzell, county treasurer, to be by him paid to the parties thereto entitled, and it is ordered that a warrant in said sum of \$21,572.87 issue on the principal of said drainage district No. 4.

In the matter of drainage district No. 5: Proof of publication of notice of bridge-letting filed and approved; same as to report of O. G. Dameron, civil engineer; same as to contract made by said Dameron with T. J. Shaughnessy for building said bridges; same as to bond of said Shaughnessy. The court finds proper notices, etc., have been given and all other things have been done in regard to the preliminaries of said drainage district No. 5.

In the matter of drainage district No. 6: Same as in No. 5 except that no bonds are to issue, and the ditch will be paid for by a special tax levy.

G. W. Schell and L. W. Hansman granted license to keep a dramshop at their stand in lot 1 in block 1 in the city of Keytesville for a period of six months from November 13, 1905.

Geo. F. Clark, L. B. Tyler, W. E. Jackson et al present petition to cause to be constructed a ditch or drain and straighten Grand river, commencing in 3-52-21 and running in a southerly direction and terminating in 23-54-21; said petitioners also present bond in the sum of \$800 with John U. Anliker and John Sunkin as securities. E. M. Williams, Peter Vitt and W. R. McGrew are appointed viewers, O. G. Dameron, civil engineer, and A. L. Friesz and J. A. Collet attorneys. The day for the meeting of viewers and civil engineer has not yet been set.

Same action as to ditch, commencing at a point 58 rods west of the ne cor 3-56-21, thence in a southwesterly direction, terminating in nw 15-56-21, said ditch being petitioned for by Henry Eubank, W. M. Foster et al, whose bond is approved in the sum of \$300 with W. G. Brown and A. W. McWilliams as securities. Jos. A. Hooper G. I. Taylor and S. A. Richeson are appointed as viewers, O. G. Dameron, civil engineer, and A. L. Friesz and H. J. West as attorneys.

Same action as to ditch, commencing at a point 10 chains due north from the sw cor of the nw 12-53-20, thence in a north and northeasterly direction, terminating in Lake creek in 1-53-20, said ditch being petitioned for by Chas. Myers, whose bond is approved in the sum of \$100 with Geo. Staubus and John Myers, Jr., as securities. H. F. Harr, Adam Bruner and J. E. Lewis are appointed as viewers, O. G. Dameron as civil engineer and F. C. Sasse and O. P. Ray as attorneys.

The court, proceeding to select jurors to serve at the February, 1906, term of circuit court at Salisbury, doth select the following named persons for that purpose:

PETIT JURORS.	
JURORS IN TOWNSHIPS	
Tohn T. Noll	Bee Branch
C. A. Friesz	Bowling Green
J. P. Randolph	Brunswick
W. A. Staubus	Chariton
John Spellman	Chariton
Christ Gestling	Chariton
John Turner	Clark
R. F. Robertson	Cockrell
Wm. P. Horton	Cockrell
Ode Williams	Cunningham
G. I. Taylor	Cunningham
L. H. Hirsch	Keytesville
Oscar Wood	Keytesville
G. B. Henderson	Mendon
Joe Ralph	Mendon
Joe B. Schulte	Missouri
R. L. Yancey	Mussel Fork
J. D. Blake	Salisbury
Clarence W. Garhar	Salisbury
Jim Sparks	Salt Creek
Gene Richardson	Triplet
Eugene Lee	Wayland
Wm. Shoop	Yellow Creek
John Stanley	Yellow Creek

Bonds to school fund approved as follows:  
Lafayette Banning for \$100 with S. A. Kyes and J. J. Washam as securities.

Nancy J. Moore for \$150 with L. B. Moore and J. A. Washam as securities.

R. O. Bennett for \$100 with S. E. Bennett, J. W. Hughes and Milton Bennett as securities.

J. W. Brooke, Sr., and J. W. Brooke, Jr., for \$350 with I. N. Jaco and Thos. I. Horton as securities.

P. C. Cox for \$1,400 with R. A. Partch and H. O. Grubbs as securities.

Sallie E. and C. P. Vandiver for \$1,000 with H. B. Richardson and Geo. N. Elliott as securities.

ALLOWANCES.  
Wm. Moore, lumber and labor in repairing bridge across Potter's slough, \$32.40.

T. E. R. Ewing, assessing Keytesville township for the year 1906, \$252. One-half of this sum is paid by the county and one-half by the state.

M. T. Davenport, salary as superintendent of county poorfarm for August, September and October, 1905, \$150.

Jesse Coleman, balance for services as laborer at poorfarm for May, June and July, 1905, \$6; services as such laborer for August, September and October, 1905, \$60. Total, \$66.

M. T. Davenport, cash advanced for supplies to poorfarm, \$82.05.

G. D. Copeland, support of Ella Wellington, a pauper, for November and December, 1905, and January, 1906, \$10.

Mark Sloan, support of Wm. Sloan, a pauper, for November and December, 1905, and January, 1906, \$8.

Mary Vandusen, support of self, a pauper, for October, November and December, 1905, \$12.50.

E. M. Williams, support of Edmond Wills, a pauper, for November and December, 1905, and January, 1906, \$10.

Sarah McClarten, support of Ida Moss, a pauper, for August, September and October, 1905, \$10.

T. W. Triplett, support of Elizabeth Foley, for September, October and November, 1905, \$7.50.

Henry Bowman, support of John R. Weich, a pauper, for November and December, 1905, and January, 1906, \$15.

T. T. Cruse, services as janitor at courthouse for August, September and October, 1905, \$105.

J. F. Pratt, salary as prosecuting attorney for August, September and October, 1905, \$200.

L. S. Daniels, support of P. M. and Rosa Daniels, paupers, for November and December, 1905, and January, 1906, \$15.

J. M. Wilhite, supplies to paupers at poorfarm, \$9.85.

A. F. Owen & Son, supplies to poorfarm, \$20.

W. D. Vaughan, supplies to poorfarm, \$1.95.

McMahill & Marsh, supplies to poorfarm, \$57.30.

M. B. Hunt, pauper coffin for Nettie Johnson, \$6, same for child of Ben Hughes, \$4. Total, \$10.

Jas. F. Taylor & Son, supplies to poorfarm, \$23.19.

A. W. Sullivan, lumber for county bridges, \$82.38.

Geo. W. Thompson, work and material for bridge across Clark's branch, near the residence of Goode Gidham, \$12.50.

Geo. D. Hope Lumber Co., supplies furnished county bridge commissioner, \$69.75.

E. Hubbard Hamilton, labor on bridge, \$3.

D. F. Vincent, supplies for county bridge commissioner, \$3.45.

John F. Ownby, supplies to county bridge commissioner, \$47.80.

J. D. Brumhall & Bro., paint for bridge commissioner, 80 cts.

L. D. Barnes, hauling bridge lumber, \$2.50.

Brunswick Lumber & Implement Co., lumber for county bridge commissioner, \$9.40.

J. F. Ruling, labor and material for county bridge commissioner, \$1.80.

McAdam & Bunnell, paint for county bridge commissioner, \$4.70.

Bert McMahill, material for county bridges, \$25.55.

Chas. Myers, repairing bridge across Jones' branch, near the residence of F. F. Brewer, \$12.06.

J. W. Nichols, repairing bridge across Hickory branch, near the residence of C. D. Felt, \$2.91.

W. P. Dameron, repairing bridge across branch, near the residence of E. A. Chapman, \$6.75.

Wm. Coy, repairing bridge across slough, near the residence of J. Krigbaum, \$6.

A. L. Armstrong, painting bridge across Slater's branch, near J. G. Heaton's, \$35.

E. H. Hamilton, repairing bridge across middle fork of the Chariton river, near G. D. Copeland's, \$90.25, same as to bridge across same stream, near John Baileys, \$55.30; same as to bridge across one prong of Mott branch, near Jesse Ware's, \$48.50. Total, \$194.05.

J. T. Aldridge, M. D., services as physician and medicines for jail prisoners from August 10 to November 10, 1905, \$10.

J. B. McDonald, assessing Wayland township for the year of 1906, \$95.15, one-half to be paid by the county and one-half by the state.

Paul J. Buchanan, same, Cockrell township, \$67.10.

W. E. Washburn, same, Yellow Creek township, \$84.25.

Wm. Baxter, same, Clark township, \$79.90.

Salisbury Press-Spectator, stationery, \$30.50.

Salisbury Democrat, same, \$30.75.

Brunswick, same, \$5.25.

Chariton Recorder, same, \$33.70.

CHARITON COURIER, same, \$84.25.

W. D. Vaughan, supplies to jail, \$2.90.

Taylor Hearld, supplies to courthouse, 4.91.

W. A. Davison, livery hire for county judges on trip to inspect Cut-off land, \$2.50.

State industrial home for girls, support of Lylie Scotten and Maggie Cruse from August 11, 1905, to October 11, 1905, \$112.50.

Wm. Graves, repairing bridge across Clark's branch, near H. H. Hains', \$45; same as to bridge across Clark's branch, near A. Withers', \$15. Total, \$60.

John W. Hunt, lumber for repairing bridges, \$24.87.

J. R. Williams, hauling steel bridges, \$15.

L. B. Thrash, supplies to jail, \$3.50.

Cremo Manufacturing Co., supplies to jail, \$10.

M. B. Hunt, supplies to jail \$13.25.

J. W. Taylor, for making report to state superintendent of public schools, \$40; stationery and stamps, \$3.80. Total, \$43.80.

Louis Miller railroad fare for Henry Miller, to state school for deaf and dumb at Fulton, \$5.80.

Geo. Conrad and M. G. Holcomb, four-days' work in making closet at county jail, \$10.

S. J. Shaughnessy, fees as sheriff, \$63.49; house rent for October, 1905, \$9; waiting on probate court four days at August, 1905, term, \$8; cleaning vault at jail, February, May and August, 1905, \$6; fees for waiting on circuit court and for special deputies, \$45. Total 121.40.

Remainder of proceedings will be published next week.

Our Mike and Mussel fork correspondence are unavoidably crowded out this week.