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**COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS**

State of Kansas, )  
Rush County, )  
Office of the County Clerk,  
La Crosse, Kansas,  
Aug. 10, 1914.

The board of county commissioners all members presents met in adjourned regular session. On motion the viewers report of the road petitioned for by W. J. Adkinson and others was approved and the road ordered established in accordance with said report.

On motion the viewers report of the road petitioned for by Wm. Dirks and others was carried over until the next meeting of the board.

On motion the Canton Bridge Co. was awarded the contract for the overstructure for the Alexander Bridge. Concrete floor and 18 foot roadway. Main span 70 feet with two approaches 25 and 35 feet respectively. Contract price \$3640.

The following claims were allowed:

H. W. Welch, balance on completion of Alexander bridge abutments..... \$213.37  
R. E. Nickel, dragging 28 miles county road over twice..... \$0.22  
G. W. Brewer, moving weeds 10 hours at \$3.50 per day..... 4.10  
Lindas Lbr. Co., mds. to Poor Farm..... 2.75  
Rodney Torrey, printing ballots Primary election and publishing notices..... 485.40  
Joseph Talbert, stacking oats on Poor farm..... 12.00  
J. R. Henson 4 1/2 days labor on

**"AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING—"**



Poor farm..... 11.25  
H. O'neal, blacksmithing on Poor farm..... 4.30  
M. Bates, boarding inmates and stacking oats on Poor farm 10.75  
Geo. Black, 3 days stacking oats for Poor farm..... 7.50  
T. R. Snyder, dragging 5 1/2 miles county road twice over two different times..... 12.50  
H. R. Miller, surveying three roads..... 28.00  
A. D. Gray, attending smallpox patient..... 25.00  
Frank Richards, distributing ballots for Primary election, east one-half of county..... 6.50  
Wilson & Ward, mds. to S. Shepherd for July..... 8.00  
Clyde Austin, dragging 6 1/2 miles county road over once..... 4.85  
J. M. Purcell, boarding prisoners..... 28.50  
Kontinental Compound Co., 200 lbs. floor sweep..... 17.50  
L. L. Robinson Stationary..... 17.50  
Howard Russell auto hire 2 persons 23 miles..... 4.50  
Charlie Moore pension for July..... 30.00  
A. D. Gray fumigating, inspecting material etc. 14 school districts..... 254.69  
Lloyd Pittman fumigating residence of John Stang..... 6.00  
E. E. Kirkpatrick salary and stamps for month of July..... 11.00  
Frank Richards auto hire 60 miles..... 6.00  
Hall Lithographing Co., Primary election supplies..... 124.37  
H. P. Forney auto hire three persons to McCracken..... 3.00  
Sami Wollman mds. for jail..... 3.70  
L. A. Davis lock for Co. Sup't's room..... 2.00  
G. W. Geckles 5.63 cord rock at 6.50 per cord..... 36.76  
S. H. Partman moving weeds 16 hours at \$3.50 per day..... 7.00  
Crane & Co. Supplies..... 5.89  
Crane & Co. Supplies..... 3.65  
R. D. Miller mowing court yard lawn..... 2.75  
Lax Electric Light Co. Light service for 10 months..... 36.40  
N. W. Robison medical care of Baker, patient..... 12.00  
Farmers Tel. Co. Service for May, June and July..... 3.00  
F. E. Stephens drayage for cement and lime Alexander bridge..... 12.50  
H. T. Wample, dragging 7 1/2 miles county road once over 3.69  
Ralph Stevens taking care of Roy Getter smallpox patient..... 22.00  
J. M. Purcell salary for 2nd quarter and posting primary notices..... 290.50  
J. J. Conard & Son coal and sweep door for court house..... 4.50

**PHILLIP GREEN**

Phillip Green, a pioneer of Whitman county, passed away at his home in Endicott, Tuesday night from cancer of the stomach of which he has been a patient sufferer for the past seven years. He is survived by a wife, four daughters, Mrs. J. P. Kleweno, Mrs. John Kiser, Mrs. Geo. Wilson and Miss Josephine Green, and three sons, Henry, John and Peter who all reside in Endicott. Mr. Green was born in Russia, June 29, 1859, and came with his parents to Otis, Kansas in 1876. He was married there in 1878 to Margaret Rothe. In 1882 he with his family arrived at Portland, Oregon, and in the fall of the same year, drove overland by mule team to Endicott where he located on a homestead and has resided here since. Funeral services were held Thursday at two o'clock from the German Congregational church and the body interred in the Endicott cemetery. The above was taken from the Endicott (Wash.) Index. The friends and relatives here, of Mrs. Green and family extend their heartfelt sympathy in their sad hour of bereavement.

**The Otis Market**

The following prices were paid by the local dealers, Thursday, Wheat New No. 2..... 80c  
Oats..... 45c  
Pottery—Hens 10c; Springs 13c  
Eggs..... 15c  
Butter..... 18c  
Butter Fat..... 22 and 25c  
(Continued next week.)

The Rush County **FAIR** SEPT. 2-3-4 1914

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