

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WORK

Bonds Approved, Claims Allowed, Reports of County Officials Approved and the Usual Grist of Claims Allowed

PLATTSMOUTH, NEB., April 7, '08.
Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with all members present; minutes of the last meeting read and approved, whereupon the following business was transacted in regular form:
The bonds of Dr. J. H. Hall, county physician district No. 1, and Farmers and Merchants Bank, of Alvo, for county money, approved.
Application of J. F. Wolff and forty-two others, praying that a license to sell intoxicating liquors at Cedar Creek, Eight Mile Grove precinct, Cass county, be granted to Wm. M. Barclay, for the period of one year, commencing May 17th, 1908, and ending may 17th, 1909; petition granted as prayed for this 7th day of April, 1908.
County Judge, County Recorder and County Clerk, filed their report of fees collected for the first quarter 1908.
The following bills were allowed on the general fund:
Dr. E. W. Cook, insane case of A. J. Metland, \$ 11 00
D. O. Dwyer, " " " 6 00
James Robertson, " " " 9 70
J. R. Denson, " " " 2 30
Chas. Metland, " " " 2 10
John Cory, " " " 2 10
Joseph Fitzgerald, " " " 2 10
Chas. Manners, " " " 2 10
Dr. E. W. Cook, insane case of Elise Eisenhut, 8 00
D. O. Dwyer, " " " 3 00
James Robertson, " " " 6 25
C. D. Quinton, " " " 29 94
Dr. L. D. Jones, " " " 4 80
Carl Eisenhut, " " " 4 80
Dr. E. W. Cook, Inebriate case James Wynn, 8 00
D. O. Dwyer, " " " 3 00
James Robertson, " " " 6 10
B. I. Clements, inquest of Dennis Doud, 18 80
J. J. Andrus, same, 6 05
N. H. Meeker, " " " 1 00
J. E. Wiedeman, " " " 1 00
S. M. Stradley, " " " 1 00
J. M. Jensen, " " " 1 00
J. V. Stradley, " " " 1 00
Wm. M. Stone, " " " 1 00
J. H. Hocker, " " " 1 25
J. E. Emery, " " " 1 25
F. A. Korcek, " " " 1 25
P. E. Cameron, " " " 1 25
H. H. Wiedeman, " " " 1 00
Martin Doud, " " " 1 00
Wm. Hand, " " " 1 00
Ray Hoensch, " " " 1 00
F. E. Schlater, juror certificates and postage, 411 52
F. M. Svoboda, salary and laundry, 62 50
C. A. Rawls, salary and costs, 317 31
E. E. Hilton, salary, 56 00
W. E. Rosenkrans, salary, 125 00
W. E. Rosenkrans, fees, postage, etc, 79 43
Mary E. Foster, salary and expenses, 132 00
M. L. Friedrich, salary and expenses, 12 00
C. D. Quinton, boarding city prisoners, 42 65
C. D. Quinton, salary and boarding county prisoners, 194 68
C. D. Quinton, summoning jury, 26 30
L. D. Switzer, salary and expense, 35 25
C. R. Jordan, salary and expense, 21 65
James Robertson, salary and expenses, 209 85
Chas. Rager, board and guarding prisoner, 3 00
P. Utterback, boarding jury, 3 25
J. J. Svoboda, salary and merchandise, 32 20
Klopp-Bartlett Co., supplies to county, 258 05
Wm. Holly, merchandise to county, 1 00
M. Archer, costs State vs Wittstruck, 4 00
J. R. Denson, same, 2 10
Rex Majors, same, 1 80
E. A. Wurl, merchandise to poor, 10 00

In Justice Court

This morning in justice court, Harry Jones plead guilty of larceny of clothes and got thirty days in the county bastille. Chas Cunningham plead guilty to a plain drunk and was fined \$5 and costs.
As we go to press the case of Michael Fitzpatrick is being tried to the court, with enough in the cases against Geo. Hosmer, J. W. Whittaker and Henry Caley to occupy the remainder of the day. We will report tomorrow.
Later: Since the above was put in type, the cases of all have been settled, Michael Fitzpatrick acquitted, Whittaker and Caley discharged, and Geo. Hosmer, plead and gets thirty days.
"Mock Election"
The Civics class of Plattsmouth High School had a "mock election" this morning. The only sample ballots they could get were those for first ward. Mr. Henry R. Gering was elected mayor, while A. E. Gass was elected councilman. Prof. Brooks received several votes for mayor but owing to the fact that the whole class did not hear about the joke until too late, he was not elected.
C. E. Metzger and sister, Miss Pattie Metzger, are visiting with friends in the city, while Chris is also looking after some business.

Mashed His Little Finger

This morning while working at the Burlington shops, and while he was grinding a chisel on a grindstone which was propelled by steam, L. F. Smith allowed the chisel to catch in the corner of the grindstone, throwing his hand against the side of the frame, tearing the skin and flesh off the inside in such a manner that he was compelled to go to the company doctor to have same mended. The finger was badly lacerated and it will be some time before he can use it again.
Death Was on His Heels.
Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at F. G. Fricke & Co. drug store. 50c and one dollar. Trial bottle free.
Jesse Stenner, who has been employed with Earl C. Westcott, assisting in wiring for electric lights, resigned his position yesterday.

One Way to Advertise

Somehow Nebraska air, climate, soil and people come nearer being the idea kind than in any other state in the union. What you can't raise in Nebraska, it takes hard work and close figuring to raise in other states at a profit. There are real estate agents all over the United States talking and advertising their listed lands, but when it comes to a show down, the best bargains are found in Nebraska. When Tom Wiles was down in Texas last winter, he said that a real estate agent found a lone orange tree with three oranges thereon. Seeing a chance to advertise, he purchased the three oranges for \$3.00, and how many acres of land that agent sold on the strength of this showing is not known, but he used the oranges for that purpose.—Weeping Water Republican.

THE COLLECTOR'S TROUBLES

A Few Words That May Benefit Plattsmouth Citizens

A large per cent of the business firms of Plattsmouth do a credit business among themselves, and at the first of the month each firm must make out their accounts and send out a collector to bring in the results of their month's business. There is considerable labor and time expended in this method, and each firm should study to make the collecting as easy and pleasant as possible for the firm who does not have any idea of the amount of his indebtedness at the end of the month is a poor business man, or a poor business firm. If any person or firm should lack the amount necessary to meet all his obligations, he should so state to the collectors who call. Such a course would be better than to attempt to cover up the matter by jowling over the account. Time is an object with the collectors, as it usually takes two days to make the rounds of the town with even a small number of bills, and any waste of the collector's time works a hardship upon the firm employing him. There are some persons who try to be very "smart" and others very busy when the collector comes around. This is not right, neither does it indicate decent breeding or good business sense. When a firm has extended credit to a person they have merely put that much faith in that person's ability and willingness to pay the amount at the time it is due, and they expect the pledge to be redeemed. Collecting is unpleasant at best as it adds expense and labor and brings no additional trade nor profit, and that person who tries to make the collector's business unpleasant and burdensome by little methods or witless jowling is unfit for business of any kind. There are many gentlemen on whom collectors are always pleased to call, they pay their accounts as though it were a pleasure, as, indeed, it should be for every man who wishes the respect of his fellow merchants and business men. These men know the amount of their indebtedness and appreciate the courtesy you have extended them, and they are pleased with the idea of being able to reciprocate the favor. A great many of the business firms have complained because their collectors were treated with impoliteness, and in many instances gruffly ordered to "call again when I have time to pay the bill." Now, this is not right. The man who will contract debts should make provisions to pay them on the day they are due. This is merely business, and should be looked at from a business standpoint; just put yourself in the other fellows' place.
In this connection we wish to state that this paragraph was not inspired by the fact that the Journal has accounts to be collected each month, because, fortunately for us our accounts are among firms who have always known the value of a good credit, and we have no cause to complain of the treatment accorded our collector. The men who realize the worth of printer's ink are never at fault in good business methods.

Will Remove to Bethany.

The Journal regrets to learn that Dr. C. W. Jester, of Eagle, will remove to Bethany, where he has purchased a stock of drugs and will also open an office there. He also becomes one of the college faculty there next year—teaching physiology and some other branches which relate to a preparatory medical course. Dr. Jester is a splendid physician and a genuine gentleman, also, and the loss to Eagle will be greatly felt. The Journal wishes him unbounded prosperity in the change, which sooner or later is bound to come to such excellent citizens, and especially one which is well versed in his profession.
The New Pure Food and Drug Law
We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Skipped the Town

Frank and Ernest Jameson, not residents of Weeping Water, no relation to our Jamesons, came to town a couple of weeks ago. Frank is a painter, and hired to R. W. Hitchman. Earnest had a thin voice, thin looking head, small feet and hands, and dragged cigarettes nearly all the time. Both boarded at the Gibbon House and roomed together. Frank did not prove good help so Mr. Hitchman dispensed with his services. The hotel proprietor wanted money for their board to the amount of \$10. They paid him \$4 and then skipped. Earnest was a feminine looking fellow, in fact he was an old girl and couldn't disguise the fact, and left enough evidence at the hotel to convict her of being anything but a man and lady.—Weeping Water Republican.

WILL BUILD NEW DERRICK CAR

Burlington Needing One for Bridge Work Will Have One Constructed at the Local Shops.

General Superintendent H. E. Byram, with his private car No. 78, drawn by Division Superintendent Bignall's inspection engine number No. 414, and having with them officials who were here today making a general inspection of the conditions of the shops, and other property of the road. The party consisted of General Superintendent, H. E. Byram; Division Superintendent, E. Bignall; Superintendent of Carpentry, D. C. Woodring; Roadmaster, A. Ibsan; Trainmaster, E. Thyme and Civil Engineer, F. T. Darrow. While in conversation with Mr. Darrow he told our reporter that he was in the city to see about the construction of a new powerful derrick car, for the use of building bridges, the blue prints of which he had with him, that would be capable of swinging a weight of twenty-five tons or 50,000 pounds at a distance of forty-five feet from the car. Mr. Darrow says the construction of the car will be rushed with all possible speed, as the road is needing it at the present.

Diet in Sickness

In many diseases the main part of the treatment depends on a correct diet. In some diseases you are advised to omit some foodstuffs or to eat them in a limited quantity. Why is that? It is because the physicians found that in every disease the most important object is, to first put the digestive organs in perfect working order. They have to lighten the burden we all carelessly put on these organs. Give them rest and new strength. This is accomplished best by using Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine, which has a quick and decided effect on all organs comprising the digestive system. It makes them to accept, digest and assimilate food. Many healthy persons use this remedy occasionally in order to refresh and strengthen their body. It contains only herbs and natural red wine. No chemicals, no poison. It is advisable to use it in the spring, which is the critical period of life. At drug stores. Jos. Triner, 616-622 South Ashland Ave., Chicago, Illinois.
Mrs. H. A. Sharpe received a message from her son, Lee, yesterday morning from New York, telling of his landing on his return from a year's stay in Germany, where he has been superintending the construction of some machinery upon which he has a patent.

Nothing Heard of Chris Anderson

Last week The Republican mentioned the disappearance of Chris Parkiar from the Critchfield farm where he had been working. Nightwatch C. A. Ralston went out last Friday to Omaha to see if he could find any trace of the missing man. He was in possession of a letter from a man in South Omaha stating that he had seen the man advertised and recognized him from the picture published in the World-Herald. Mr. Ralston was taken all over South Omaha by the chief of police and was over Omaha, and the system employed by the police in searching, he is satisfied that Chris Anderson is not there if alive.
As to Mr. Anderson's name appearing as Parkiar, the following explanation as told the editor may clear the matter. Chris Parkiar Anderson came to this country about two years and a half ago. The family name was Parkiar, but they were known as Anderson. There was such a mix-up in names in that country among the families that for one year the government allowed any who desired, to change their names. Chris Anderson's brother Anton, who is here now, had his name changed to Parkiar, but Chris did not and was christened Anderson. When he came to this country however, he adopted the name of Parkiar, and was known by that name. The government of Denmark allowed the people to select one of their names, but they could not use both, so this is the case of own brothers having different names.—Weeping Water Republican.

Habitual Constipation

May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed as the best of remedies, when required, are to assist nature and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally. To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna
manufactured by the
CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
ONLY SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS one size only, regular price 50¢ per bottle

ANOTHER MATTER TO LOOK AFTER

What is Being Done to Prevent Another Disastrous Flood at the Burlington Railroad Shops Here?

As we remarked yesterday in our article "what is everybody's business is nobody's business," but we expect to continue to make it the business of the Journal to tell our people what they should do in order to keep pace with other cities that are booming because their citizens want them to boom.
Now, we have another flea to place in the ears of some of our large property holders, and it pertains to a matter that needs looking after, and right away too—and that is a question of sewerage at the Burlington shops, where the flood of last summer did great damage, and the promise was made that such a disaster should not occur again. We have got to do something to prevent a repetition and it is just as well to face this fact and don our hustling clothes and begin the work.
Few know that during the recent rains two and three inches of mud covered the floors of some of the de-

partments, but such is the fact, and the rains were nothing to be compared with some rains we are liable to have this spring. Now, how long do our people think such a state of affairs are going to last? The great calamity last summer is not yet forgotten by the Burlington people, and another one of the same character means a farewell to Plattsmouth so far as the shops are concerned. And why our people will rest content, knowing what will be done in the event that another flood occurs, we are unable to say.
Plattsmouth has a population of 6,000 people, and we can just as well retain what we have and secure several thousand more, if the people who should do so, will get their eyes open to the danger that confronts us, and pay a little more attention to the saving of what we already possess and open their purse strings and offer inducements to establishments to locate here. Again we sound another warning note—act in the matter of the Burlington shops before it is everlastingly too late.

A Base Misrepresentation.

The following to the Omaha Bee, bears the ear-marks of the author, and is a base misrepresentation of the whole business. We reprint the statement simply to show the readers of the Journal how some people can report for a paper when they want matters to go their way. But the people of Plattsmouth know well the author, which is "enough said!"
"PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 8.—(Special).—A light vote was polled here Tuesday, there being no "dry" ticket in the field. W. L. Pickett, republican, was elected mayor over John Lutz, the democratic nominee, by a large majority. Emmons Richey, republican, was elected city clerk and Dr. E. W. Cook, republican, was elected city treasurer. The aldermen elected were: First ward, H. J. Schlutz, republican; Second ward, William Weber, republican; Third ward, F. H. Steinkler, republican; Fourth ward, Frank Newman, by petition; Fifth ward, William Mendenhall, democrat; Morgan and Cummins, democrats, were re-elected members of the Board of Education. The present democratic mayor and city clerk were elected two years ago and their terms expire this spring. It is intimated that quo warranto proceedings may be commenced in order to jar them loose from the offices, as the clerk refused to have the names of the regular nominees of the two parties for those offices printed on the ballots, but that did not prevent the citizens from writing the names on the ballots and voting. The names written on the ballots in the Fourth ward were not counted, but proceedings in the supreme court may compel them to be counted."

BROKE THE CITY JAIL CAGE

Are a Rantanderous Set of Tough Roustabout, Which Was Rounded Up By Police Yesterday

The clothes thieves whom the police rounded up yesterday and with three vagrants which were placed in the city jail, were more than the common set of every day "Weary Willies" for there were among the number some who were desperate enough for anything. They broke the iron railing which constituted the city jail, and just as Chief of Police Fitzgerald went into the jail to see how things were last evening had the door so they could get out into the corridor, and with the bars they were succeeding in getting out of the railing, they would have had the windows forced in a short time and have been at liberty. They were immediately placed in the steel cage of the county jail for safe keeping. They were a trifle crowded with nine persons in the steel cage, but they had an opportunity to get reconciled by morning, and was much safer than at liberty.
In From South Bend
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halka, one of those excellent German gentlemen from the neighborhood of South Bend, was in the city Monday and made the Journal office a brief call. Mr. Halka is one of the Journal's best readers, but does not get to the county seat very often, this being their first visit since we moved from our old quarters on Sixth street.

Plenty of Trouble.

is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and headache and biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c. at F. G. Fricke & Co. drug store.

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Read then Grasp the Opportunity at the VARIETY STORE!

One year ago at our opening we introduced a Profit Saving Sale never before attempted in Plattsmouth. We now intend making such a sale an annual event.

BEGINNING SATURDAY, APRIL 11
AND ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 18

Any one making a 50c purchase may have their choice of any 5c article absolutely free. So take advantage of this offer for it will not occur again until April 11, 1909. Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery, Trunks, Suit Cases, Glassware, Etc., all marked in plain figures at prices that can't be beat.

The Variety Store.

It has set the whole world a-thinking Upon it all Doctors, as one, agree; The tonic all your friends are taking is, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. For sale by Gering & Co.