

# THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Plattsmouth, Neb., June 15, 1915.  
Board of equalization met per notice published in all of the newspapers in the County of Cass. Present, Julius A. Pitz, C. E. Heebner, Henry Snoko, County Commissioners; W. R. Bryan, County Assessor, and Frank J. Libershal, County Clerk, remaining in session from day to day until noon Saturday, June 19, 1915.

County Clerk reported the total valuation of Cass County, as returned by County Assessor, as follows:  
Personal ..... \$1,433,249.00  
Real Estate ..... 5,761,236.00  
Railroads as returned by State—  
Auditor for year 1915... 1,297,336.00  
Car lines ..... 5,893.00

Grand Total ..... \$8,497,714.00  
The following complaints were received and disposed of as follows:  
Joseph Svoboda, lots 7, 8, 9, block 19, Duke's Addition, \$800 assessed—No change.

Mrs. A. H. Kneec, lots 1 to 7, block 5, Duke's Addition, \$460 assessed—No change.

Mrs. Mattie Hines, lot 3 S 1/2 SW 1/4 18-12-14, \$850 assessed—No change.  
F. F. Buttery, lots 9 to 12, block 99, \$120 assessed—No change.

M. E. Manspeaker, part lots 4 and 5, block 7, \$2,635.00 assessed—No change.

Mrs. M. B. Allison, lot 10, part lot 11, block 97, \$2,950.00 assessed—No change.

H. D. Sell, lot 17 SW NW 31-10-12, Avoca, \$6,400.00 assessed—No change.  
Aug. Tartsch, E 1/2 8-9-10, block 47, City, \$1,500.00 assessed—No change.

Louisa Gorder, part lot 10, all lots 11, 12, part lot 13, block 31, \$1,650.00 assessed—No change.

Owing to the fact that the Statute provides for the equalizing of real estate in 1912 and every second year thereafter, unless a gross error in assessment should be made, in which case the County Board shall have authority to correct such error. The Board being of an opinion that no gross injustice had been done in the assessment of parties filing said complaint, voted unanimously to let old assessments stand. The County Assessor instructed by the Board of Equalization to see that all property was justly re-assessed in 1915.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on call of the Council Clerk.  
FRANK J. LIBERSHAL,  
County Clerk.

Plattsmouth, Neb., June 21, 1915.  
Board met in regular session. Present, Julius A. Pitz, C. E. Heebner and Henry Snoko, County Commissioners; Frank J. Libershal, County Clerk.

Minutes of previous session read and approved, when the following business was transacted in regular form:

The following resolution was adopted by the Board of Commissioners: WHEREAS, The interests of the County demand that \$6,000 be transferred from the County General Fund to the County Bridge Fund; and, whereas, such transfer will not reduce the County General Fund below the sum of \$10,000; now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners, That the sum of \$6,000 be transferred from the County General Fund to the County Bridge Fund.

Dated this 21st day of June, A. D. 1915.

JULIUS A. PITZ,  
C. E. HEEBNER,  
HENRY SNOKE,  
County Commissioners.

Attest:  
FRANK J. LIBERSHAL,  
County Clerk.

The following claims were allowed on the General fund of the County:

Burroughs Adding Machine Co., 1 set casters for adding machine ..... \$ 1.00  
Sam G. Smith, auto hire to Commissioners ..... 2.00  
Scott-Rawitz Mfg. Co., flag for court house ..... 14.75  
M. E. Manspeaker, balliff's certificate ..... 20.00  
Crozier Brother, mdse, Miss McGinnis ..... 5.00  
J. W. Brendel, assessing Avoca precinct, 1915 ..... 123.50  
Nebraska Lighting Co., gas and electricity to County ..... 14.00  
Omaha Printing Co., assessor's supplies ..... 33.00  
Clements & Co., burial of R. H. Lawton ..... 42.30  
G. R. Davis, D. O., treatment to Mrs. Dwyer (refused) ..... 19.50  
Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Co., rents and tolls ..... 35.50  
P. E. Cook, due for assessing Greenwood precinct ..... 3.25

Julius A. Pitz, salary and mileage ..... 32.80  
Penterman Brothers, mdse. for McCullough and Holderman ..... 7.14  
Warga & Schuldice, mantles to court house ..... 3.00  
Tom Isner, labor at farm ..... 4.50  
J. M. Jirousek, mdse. to Svatek ..... 10.00  
The Eagle Beacon, publish notice of Board of Equalization ..... 1.00  
J. H. McMaken, hauling trash from court house ..... 2.50  
August Bach, mdse. to Mrs. L. Denson ..... 8.00  
Remington Typewriter Co., rent of machine to County Judge ..... 3.00  
Chas. Duffy, assigned H. Sievers, cleaning combustion chamber of boiler ..... 5.00  
W. A. Tulene, digging grave for unknown man ..... 5.00  
E. G. Dovey & Son, mdse. to Monroe, McGee and Greene ..... 11.71  
D. C. Morgan, postal supplies, County Superintendent ..... 18.50  
State Journal Co., supplies to County ..... 13.75  
Nelson Jean & Co., coal to Wittstrut ..... 2.00  
Nebraska Hospital for Insane, care and clothing for Philip S. Davis ..... 42.85  
The Cudahy Packing Co., washing powder and soap to County ..... 10.00  
C. T. Noell, constable service establishing quarantine on Jackman, Saylor and Christensen families ..... 9.00  
L. F. Langhorst, mdse. for Halterman and Mrs. Buckley ..... 16.38  
C. S. Wortman, lease of land for road purposes ..... 5.00  
C. D. Quinton, boarding County prisoners and salary, May, 1915 ..... 178.33  
Concrete Construction Co., floor in toilet room ..... 48.00  
Art Metal Construction Co., files and selving for County offices ..... 995.85  
J. H. McMaken, drayage on same ..... 4.15  
Peters & Richards, balance on work at jail ..... 59.95  
C. E. Heebner, salary and mileage ..... 52.00  
I. D. Jones, professional services Mrs. Foster ..... 9.00

The following claims were allowed on the Road fund of the County:

Fred Clark, road work, Road District No. 11 ..... \$ 83.10  
Walter Byers, road work, Road District No. 27 ..... 66.31  
John H. Busche, road work, Road District No. 2 ..... 245.15  
C. F. Vallery, road work, Road District No. 1 ..... 23.25  
A. A. Wallinger, road work, Road District No. 15 (\$31.30-39.70) ..... 62.00  
Nebraska & Iowa Steel Tank Co., culvert, Road District No. 16 ..... 14.56  
R. C. Wenzel, road work, Road District No. 16 ..... 5.20  
Jess Long, grading, Road District No. 1 ..... 42.00  
F. W. Beil, road work, Road District No. 27 ..... 18.00  
Baker & Nickels, hardware, Road District No. 10 ..... 5.80  
Tom Smith, road work, Road District No. 10 ..... 40.15  
Tom Smith, cleaning road, Road District No. 12 ..... 7.00  
W. A. Hardnock, road work, Road District No. 16 ..... 18.90  
J. F. Wehrbein, road work, Road District No. 1 ..... 3.40  
Julius A. Pitz, road work, Road District No. 1 ..... 5.00  
R. S. McCleery, road work, Road District No. 14 ..... 34.00  
John C. Lomeyer, road work, Road District No. 5 ..... 100.00  
John C. Lomeyer, road work, Road District No. 5 ..... 26.70  
W. J. Partridge, road work, Road District No. 14 ..... 29.00

The following claims were allowed on the Dragging fund of the County:

W. A. Hardnock, dragging, District No. 16 ..... \$ 14.50  
L. J. Walradt, dragging, District No. 6 ..... 9.00  
A. A. Wallinger, dragging, District No. 15 ..... 11.75  
Arthur Troop, dragging, District No. 1 ..... 4.70  
J. F. Wehrbein, dragging, District No. 1 ..... 11.70  
C. L. Wiles, dragging, District No. 1 ..... 24.00  
Henry Hinz, jr., dragging, District No. 1 ..... 15.75

The following claim was allowed on the Bridge fund:

E. J. Richey, bridge lumber, \$111.50

The following claims were allowed on the Commissioners' Road fund:

Beauty More Than Skin Deep.

A beautiful woman always has good digestion. If your digestion is faulty, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. Obtainable everywhere.

Sell your property by an ad in The Journal.

Plattsmouth, Neb., June 22, 1915.  
Board met as per adjournment, with all members present; but deeming it necessary to inspect and measure bridge work performed in various localities throughout the county, adjourned for that purpose and decided to meet on Thursday, June 24th.

Thursday, June 24, 1915.  
Board met as per adjournment, with all members present, and proceeded with the auditing and allowing of claims against the county as follows:

Commissioners' Road Fund:  
Monarch Engineering Co., balance on bridge work Salt Creek Precinct, Commissioners' District No. 3, (H. S.) ..... \$374.14  
Monarch Engineering Co., concrete culvert, Liberty Precinct, Commissioners' District No. 2 (C. E. H.) ..... 291.49

The following claims were allowed on the Bridge fund:

Monarch Engineering Co., bridge work, Liberty Precinct ..... 2062.83  
Monarch Engineering Co., bridge work, Salt Creek Precinct ..... 456.32  
Monarch Engineering Co., bridge work, Greenwood Precinct ..... 522.38  
Monarch Engineering Co., bridge repairs, Plattsmouth Precinct ..... 149.04  
Monarch Engineering Co., bridge work, Elmwood Precinct ..... 820.31

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, July 7, 1915.  
FRANK J. LIBERSHAL,  
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R. S. McCleery, concrete culvert, Road District No. 14, Commissioners' District No. 3 (H. Snoko) ..... \$365.50  
W. J. Partridge, road work, Road District No. 8, Commissioners' District No. 2 (C. E. H.) ..... 35.00  
W. J. Partridge, road work, Road District No. 13, Commissioners' District No. 2 (C. E. H.) ..... 25.00

On motion Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, June 22, 1915.

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## WARSHIPS BATTLE IN BALTIC SEA

Copenhagen Report Says Two German Battleships Damaged.

### MINE LAYER AGROUND, RUMOR

Zamosc Captured by Austro-Germans as They Continue Desperate Sweep Forward—Recurrence of Heavy Artillery Fire by Germans in France.

London, July 3.—Dispatches from Stockholm and Copenhagen give meager reports of a naval engagement in the Baltic sea off the east coast of the island of Gotland. Several warships are said to have been engaged. A message from Copenhagen states that the German battleship Wittelsbach, which was damaged in the action, and a battleship of the Kaiser class, with many shots under its water line, have returned to Kiel.

Another report of the action states that the German mine layer Albatros was chased by four Russian cruisers and ran aground to escape capture. Twenty-one of the mine layer's crew were killed and twenty-seven wounded. It is stated that a German torpedo boat has arrived on the east coast of Gotland, with many wounded.

Zamosc Taken by Teutons.

The sudden recurrence of heavy artillery fire by the Germans at many points in France is a marked feature of the fighting on the western front, but in the meantime the Austro-German advance in Galicia and in Poland is unchecked and the Teutons have shown no disposition to diminish the intensity of their eastern offensive.

The Polish fortress of Zamosc has been captured and progress in other sectors of strategic importance in the east is claimed by Berlin. For weeks it has been the same story in this theater of war—an Austro-German rush, a Russian retreat—and the end is not in sight.

A further report regarding the Dardanelles operations claims that the colonial troops have not been checked in their efforts to advance, but that they have been used merely to keep the Turks on the front too busy to send reserves to that portion of the line where the Anglo-French troops made an advance of 1,000 yards.

Five Ships Sunk by Submarines.

Three big British steamers, the Inglemoor, Caucasian and Welbury, the British schooner L. C. Tower and at least one other British bark were sunk by German submarines in waters around the British Isles, and definite reports reached London that the departure of British vessels from North American ports is being "tipped off" to German U-boat commanders.

PRESIDENT CONSIDERS NOTE

Reads Reports From State Department on Sinking of Armenian.

Cornish, N. H., July 3.—President Wilson spent most of the forenoon in his study at Harlakenden house, working on state department matters and other official business sent here from Washington.

The president read carefully reports from the state department on the Armenian incident, studied communications concerning Mexico and examined a report from Secretary Lansing on data laid before the state department by a committee of importers protesting against alleged British interference with trade between the United States and other neutral countries. This information will be considered carefully in the preparations of the final draft of the note soon to be sent to Great Britain.

President Wilson and Dr. Cary Grayson braved the rain and walked through the woods surrounding the president's summer estate. It was said at Harlakenden house that the president expects to remain here another week, unless pressing business should intervene.

Attorney General Demands Indictment

Lincoln, July 3.—Attorney General Reed has written a letter to County Attorney Moon of Loup county, declaring that nothing short of an indictment of Benjamin Galbraith for the killing of Roy Fox will meet the ends of justice. His communication is in response to one from Mr. Moon, who attempted to justify the shooting and declared he would not prosecute. Attorney General Reed remarks that the grand jury has only to consider the probable cause and is not called upon to try the accused on the justification of the act.

Kills Four in Quarrel Over Crop.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 3.—Fred Poynter, a young farmer, shot and instantly killed four persons of one family near Vienna, Mo., as the result of a quarrel over the harvesting of a wheat crop. The dead are Mrs. Julia Breece, seventy years old; her son, George Breece, and her daughters, Mrs. Rose Breece-Wright and Miss Mattie Breece. Poynter was a tenant on Mrs. Breece's farm.

British Announce Gains From Turks.

London, July 3.—An official statement given out by the British government announces the capture of certain trenches in the Dardanelles operations which compels the capture of that part of the Turkish line gained by the French on June 21.

## IN HONOR OF ROY HUTCHISON OF MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

At the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cole, four miles south of town, last evening was held a very pleasant social event in honor of Mr. Roy Hutchison of Minneapolis, Minn., a brother of Mrs. Cole's. The house was tastefully decorated in flowers and the porch and yard was strung with prettily arranged Japanese lanterns. About 8:30 the guests arrived and proceeded to enjoy themselves. Paper and pencils were passed and each one was asked to answer the questions given them in not more than four letters. The winner of the contest was Miss Rachel Livingston, and she received a handsome bouquet of cut flowers. The booby prize was won by Will Cary. Following this the evening was spent in music, very pleasing vocal solos were given by the guest of honor, Mr. Roy Hutchison, a talented soprano singer. A quartet composed of Misses Phene Richardson, Violet Freese, Will Richardson and Roy Hutchison, rendered some very pleasing numbers. A smile or frown contest was held, in which each guest was required to sit for two minutes without smiling. This was quite impossible for the majority to do, and forfeits had to be paid, and much merriment was caused in redeeming these forfeits. At a late hour Mrs. Cole, assisted by Mrs. Will Oliver and Mrs. Will Cary, served very dainty refreshments. Following this instrumental numbers were given by Miss De Ella Verner, Elsie Gopen and Violet Freese. After which the guests departed, all voting Mr. and Mrs. Cole Roy met entertainers and pleased at having met such a charming personality as Mr. Hutchison.

Those who participated in this social enjoyment were: Misses Robbin and Phene Richardson, Jennie and Rachel Livingston, De Ella Verner, Beulah Sans, Elsie Gopen, Violet Freese, Messrs. John Livingston, Ernest, Verne and Claude Hutchison, Roy Cole, Joy Weichel, Will Richardson, Elbert Wiles, Guy Wiles, Messrs. and Mesdames Will Oliver, Will Cary and the guest of honor, Roy Hutchison.

ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF MISS MARGARET DONELAN

Miss Mildred Todd gave a bridge party this afternoon at the Happy Holly club in honor of her guest, Miss Margaret Donelan, of Plattsmouth, and for Miss Alice Coad, who leaves Friday for the east to spend the summer. The guests were: Misses Alice Coad, Katherine Krug, Dorothy Smith, H. Walters, Helen Ingerson, Gertrude Porter, Mona Towle, Edith Hamilton, Mable Allen, Pauline Ensign of Lincoln, Jacu Allen, Helen Epeneter, Marian Turner of Council Bluffs, Blanche Deuel, Margaret Howard, Jean Hunter of Council Bluffs, Marjorie Howland, Irene Carter, Geraldine Hess of Council Bluffs, Irene Coad, Helen Van Dusen, Mrs. Chester Dudley of Council Bluffs.—Omaha Bee.

OPENING OF THE R. W. KNORR VARIETY STORE LAST NIGHT

The opening of the Popular Variety store of R. W. Knorr, on South Sixth street, last evening was a great success in every way and fully 600 persons called at the store, and the ladies were each presented with a handsome carnation which was a very dainty and much appreciated souvenir of the event. The opening proper was this morning, when at the opening hour a bargain in granite ware dishes was offered, and inside of six minutes 200 of the dishes were sold, and so urgent was the crowd of bargain-seekers that one lady fainted in the jam at the store. The success of the opening has been very pleasing to Mr. Knorr and shows that Plattsmouth is a live place to do business in.

PAINTS AND OILS. Gering & Co.

WALL PAPER. Gering & Co.

Who is the hardest man in town to please?

WE want to meet him. Many men have come in claiming that they are hard to please and we have sent them out wearing a broad smile.

Don't think you can't wear ready-to-wear clothes. Don't think you cannot find what you want at a medium price. Let us show you

**Styleplus \$17 Clothes**

The same price the world over.

You can roam through our selection and pick out any suit you wish, knowing that the price is only \$17. You also know that the quality is guaranteed. Your own eyes will tell you that the patterns are distinctive and our mirror will prove to you that the style reflects the skill of a great artist.

Come in and make a STYLEPLUS true saving.

NEW TIES EVERY WEEK

**C. E. Wescott's Sons**

EVERYBODY'S STORE

NEVER BEFORE SUCH SHIRT VALUE FOR \$1.00

Saturday morning, July 3rd, we will place on sale 24 dozen brand-new shirts, including neckband, soft cuff and starched cuff styles, featuring the popular novelty stripe patterns, guaranteed no-fade fabrics. By taking advantage of an opportune offer from a large shirt maker, we are enabled to sell you these shirts that are worth not less than \$1.50 and the greater part of which are \$1.75 and \$2.00 values, for the popular price of... **\$1.00**

We don't care what you do with the 75c you save on every one of these bargain shirts. Celebrate the 4th with it; spend it for whatever gives you the most pleasure.

See Shirts in Our East Window

Manhattan Shirts  
Falter & Thieroff  
Stetson Hats

