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put the other bridge in, we hope the Commissioners will see that their contract is fulfilled before they accept the new bridge. I intend to have a "husking bee" next week and may perhaps write you something about that, so adieu for this time. J. N.

FROM WALNUT CREEK.

Scott P. D., Webster Co. Neb., October 27th, 1875. Ed. Chief:—The Eighteenth Annual Convention of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Nebraska was held in Tecumseh on the 19th, 20th and 21st of October. There were a large number of representatives as well as visiting brethren present. The deliberations were characterized throughout by earnest, active solicitude for the good of the order, and peace and good will to men. The most amicable feeling prevailed during the many heated discussions, which ensued, relative to local legislation. The following were the principal Grand Officers elected for the ensuing year: A. Zimmerman of Nebraska City, R. W. G. M.; E. J. Statey of Omaha, R. W. D. M.; E. O. Parker, R. W. G. M.; S. Stretch of Falls City, R. W. G. M. The reports brought in from the various lodges in the jurisdiction were replete with interest and showed the most flattering results of the last year's labors. Fifty-five live, active lodges are engaged in work in the jurisdiction. The next communication will be held at Crete. Then returning the G. L. visited No. 39 in Lincoln in a body, and enjoyed one of those "feasts of reason and flow of soul," seldom enjoyed in a lifetime. It is very desirable that the non-affiliating through this county should seek a home among the lodges now organized. R. B. F.

FARMING AWAY FROM A RAILROAD.

It is attended with disadvantages and drawbacks numerous and serious. Crops will undoubtedly grow and ripen at a distance from a railroad. But there is seldom any great benefit derived from this. The raising of crops and gathering in of harvests constitutes but a small part of successful farming. The science of farming, the work of the brain, consists largely in the trading in the buying to advantage and selling to advantage. Those who raise good crops and reap abundant harvests are not always equally successful in accumulating wealth. This money is made in trade, in the purchase of essentials cheap and in the profitable disposal of produce. Here is the science of farming. Here is where farmers enrich themselves or meet with failure. In the shrewdness of this man for trade lies the chief element of success, in the unfitness of that one to drive a good bargain lies the secret of his poverty. Fifteen bushels to the acre will make one man wealthy. Twenty-five bushels to the acre will keep the face of another on the grindstone. The faculty of turning things to account, of making everything bring the most it will is the most essential ingredient in the make up of a prosperous farmer. That this faculty may have full play and scope it is evident it must enjoy the advantages of a close and convenient market. There must be a place handy and easy of access for the purchase of implements and the disposal of produce. There must be a market for stock where the farmer can buy and sell, and that market must be known. Its prices must be easily ascertained, and its fluctuations closely and sharply observed. The lapse of a couple of days is sufficient to bring the price of grain and stock from an unreasonably high figure down to an unreasonably low one. The exact time to sell and the fittest time to buy can be known only by those who are near a railroad, who can avail themselves of the telegraph for ascertaining the state of the market in Chicago or St. Louis, and use the steam car to transport their stock or produce thither with the greatest rapidity. In the disposal of the produce of a farm, time is money. How is it with us? We have no means of knowing the state of the market, cannot study its fluctuations by careful perusal of the papers it might be possible to obtain a correct knowledge of last week's prices. But they are generally a very deceptive indication of the present markets. Even could we know, there are no opportunities to take advantage of our information. The prices will have changed ere we can get our pork or cattle there. We have the opportunities for selling. There are none at all for purchasing. Comparatively speaking it is impossible to trade anything or for anything at this distance from a market, and in trading is the farmer's only chance to accumulate wealth.

BATIN, Nov. 1st, 1875.

Ed. Chief:—The farmers in this section are progressing finely with their work. Most of them have their threshing done and are ready to husk their corn and do their fall plowing. There will undoubtedly be a great deal of ground plowed this fall as it has been clearly demonstrated that fall plowing is the best, especially for the earlier grains, such as wheat, oats, barley, etc. There is one thing for which we have to be thankful and that is that our horses are in much better condition to work this fall than they were last. The prairie fires have raged around us considerable but as yet very little damage has been done that I have heard of. Almost every one have their farms protected by fire guards, so we are in hopes that the disasters of last spring will not be repeated. We are to have a bridge across Elm Creek within a month, and although the same parties have the contract

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

October 29th, 1875. Met pursuant to adjournment. Present, A. M. Hardy, G. W. Ball, Comrs., J. A. Tulley, Clerk. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The following official bonds were approved: J. A. Tulley, Clerk; H. G. Bill, Sheriff; I. W. Tulley, Co. Judge; E. H. Jones, Treasurer; W. E. Thorne Co. Surveyor; Ansel Forbes, D. M. Francis, L. Wike, Jas. Vance, J. C. Warner, Justices of the Peace; J. D. Post, C. Johnson, Jas. Davidson, Constable; John Street, and Wm. E. Jackson, Road Supervisors.

The following accounts allowed: 24 Clerks of Election \$ 73 80; 18 Clerks of Election 36 00; Mack H. Warner, Co. Printing 70 70; J. C. Warner, use of team &c., 2 00; J. A. Tulley, making out tax list &c., 197 62; H. G. Bill, arresting prisoner &c; 4 75; H. S. Kaley, rent of office 75 00; H. S. Kaley, Co. Sup's fees 28 00; Application of James M. Baldwin to lease S. J. N. W. 1/4, Sec. 36, 2, 12, Granted.

Contract for bridge across Elm Creek let to John Laverty at \$9.50 per linear foot. Report of Commissioners to view work on road on south side of river, presented and approved. Petition of D. Fetis and 12 others for a new precinct to be called Glenwood Precinct to comprise the territory in town 4, range 11, granted, and the following officers appointed viz: P. L. Hornbeck, Assessor; E. W. Tuttle, Road Supervisor; D. Fetis and John McCallum, Justices of the Peace, and for Harmony Precinct, to fill vacancy, Marion Alexander, Assessor; John Whittier, Road Supervisor. Adjourned till Oct. 30th, 1875, at 9 a. m.

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