

COLONEL J. H. AGER has again placed the people of the state of Nebraska under everlasting obligation for his clever services in organizing the Nebraska legislature, now in session. And again in seeing that none but "good Indians" got on the important committees. Now nothing more strenuous remains for the colonel to do than to see that the legislature attempts nothing unseemly against his clients. His odd moments may philanthropically be devoted to assisting that other eminent patriot of purest ray sereno Colonel Frank Harrison in a glorious effort to restrain any legislative attempts at extravagance. Truly we Nebraskans have much to be grateful for.

A Belshazzar's Warning.

Not from any source would the charge be made that the Wall Street Journal is either anarchistically or socialistically inclined. It would not be included by the most ultra-conservative in a list of journals of oil-omen from the corporation standpoint. And yet who that reads the following editorial from its columns can fail of the conviction that these are the words of a modern "Daniel come to judgment:"

"The handwriting is on the wall in plain sight of everybody. It matters little whether the president's recommendation in regard to federal regulation of railroad rates or Commissioner Garfield's recommendation of federal licenses for interstate corporations are enacted at this session or not, or whether they present the best solution possible for the corporation problem. This thing is certain, that they are a disclosure of the inevitable to the corporation world.

"Surely, and not slowly, is this country progressing more and more toward centralization of power in the federal government, and surely, and not slowly, is public opinion favoring this centralization as the only practicable method for the control of the corporations. Those who are at the head of the great corporations may use all of their power of money and influence, may call into exercise the ingenuity of the ablest lawyers of the country, and may even resort to political corruption to prevent this result, but at most they can only delay the consummation of the desire of the people.

"Their better, their more politic course would be to accept the inevitable in a philosophic and patriotic spirit, and endeavor to adjust their business to the new conditions thus created. Such a policy would be better for them and better for the country. It would avoid the pains and penalties of a long struggle. It would avoid also the bitterness which such a struggle would engender, and it would be apt to save the corporations from measures which would be unjust because inspired by a spirit of revenge."

I'll brave the storms of Chilkoot Pass,
I'll cross the plains of frozen glass,
I'd leave my wife and cross the sea,
Rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea.—L. W. McConnell.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong.
He neglected to take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first signs of kidney trouble, hoping it would wear away, and he was soon a victim of Bright's disease. There is danger in delay, but if Foley's Kidney Cure is taken at once the symptoms will disappear, the kidneys are strengthened and you are soon sound and well. A. R. Bass of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night, and had a severe backache and pains in the kidneys and was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold at A. McMillen's.

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Physicians tell us that all the blood in a healthy human body passes through the heart once in every two minutes. If this action becomes irregular the whole body suffers. Poor health follows poor blood; Scott's Emulsion makes the blood pure. One reason why

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Commissioners' Proceedings.

McCook, Neb., January 3, 1905.
The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present: J. H. Bennett, D. A. Waterman and Samuel Premer, county commissioners, C. E. Eldred, county attorney, and E. J. Wilcox, county clerk.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
On motion the board commenced the examination of the accounts of E. J. Wilcox, county clerk, and continued same through the day.
The board having made a careful examination of the accounts of S. L. Green, county judge, find that he has received in fees from January 7th, 1904, to January 4th, 1905, both inclusive, \$565.28.
On motion board adjourned to meet January 4th, 1905.
J. H. BENNETT, Chairman.
Attest: E. J. WILCOX, County Clerk.

McCook, Neb., January 4th, 1905.
The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present: J. H. Bennett, D. A. Waterman and Samuel Premer, county commissioners, C. E. Eldred, county attorney, and E. J. Wilcox, county clerk.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
The board having made a careful examination of the accounts of E. J. Wilcox, county clerk, find the following to be a true and correct statement of all fees received and disbursed by him from January 7th, 1904, to January 4th, 1905, both inclusive.

Total fees received.....	\$ 2,748 60
Paid county clerk.....	1,500 00
Paid deputy clerk.....	700 00
Paid assistants.....	300 00
Excess fees paid co. treasurer.....	248 60
	\$2,748 60

Annual settlement of the following overseers of highways were examined and on motion clerk was instructed to draw certificates on road districts in payment thereof, as follows:
J. R. Brown, overseer district No. 13, certificate No. 382..... \$ 30 00
A. W. Dutcher, same, No. 25, certificate No. 283..... 12 00
The following official bonds were examined and on motion approved:
O. S. VanDoren, justice of the peace for Alliance precinct.
William Hiesekorn, same for Beaver precinct.
A. C. Hipple, same for Perry precinct.
I. L. Elliott, constable for Grant precinct.
Solomon Premer, overseer road district No. 2.
Ira H. Harrison, same, district No. 6.
John S. Modrell, same, district No. 7.
William S. Fitch, same, district No. 9.
F. A. Hockin, same, district No. 12.
C. G. Wilhelm, same, district No. 16.
I. N. Horton, same, district No. 18.
Charles H. Ansell, same, district No. 21.
Andrew Anderson, same, district No. 23.
B. W. Sheldon, same, district No. 25.
A. L. Miller, same, district No. 33.
J. Hagie, same, district No. 34.
J. H. Wade, same, district No. 35.
Charles R. Lee, same, district No. 37.
M. L. Searow, same, district No. 42.
The following claims were audited and allowed, and on motion clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the county general fund, levy of 1904, in payment thereof, as follows:
Lincoln Land Co., water tax, first quarter..... \$ 15 00
McCook Electric Light Co., lights for December..... 3 25
James Shepherd, repairing jail windows..... 1 40
C. B. Hoag, viewing road No. 384..... 3 80
School district No. 23, repairing door broken by election board..... 1 00
Henry Winans, board and care of A. E. Engle's 14 weeks..... 25 00
N. J. Uerling, merchandise for pauper..... 12 08
N. J. Uerling, same..... 29 80
And on the county bridge fund, levy of 1904, as follows:
A. Lord, nails..... \$ 18 29
H. V. Lord, same..... 5 00
Marion Plummer, bridge work..... 7 00
John Ekstedt, same..... 3 00
J. R. Brown, same..... 18 00
And on the road fund, levy of 1904, as follows:
Dallas Devine, road work..... 3 00
Bon Lytle, same..... 3 00
Ike Johnson, same..... 3 00
Ed Couse, same..... 17 50
Frank Stillman, same..... 5 25
F. D. Barnes, same..... 3 00

On motion the treasurer was instructed to refund the sum of \$5.45 to Otto Pate, the amount of tax illegally assessed to him in McCook in 1904, for the reason that he is not a resident of McCook.
Road No. 283, petitioned for by Mrs. C. F. Spaur, James Havens and others, laid over from last meeting, was on motion rejected.
Petition of N. J. Johnson and others asking for a public road, was read and considered. The board find that all owners of land along line of proposed road have given consent thereto in writing, and on motion same was granted, establishing a road as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section seventeen (17), town one (1), range twenty-nine (29), west 6th P. M., running thence west one half mile to the northwest corner of southeast quarter of section seventeen (17), thence south twenty (20) feet, thence west one half mile to section line between sections seventeen and eighteen (17 and 18), town one (1), range twenty-nine (29), west 6th P. M. and terminating thereat. Said road to be forty (40) feet wide, and clerk was instructed to notify overseer of high ways to open said road.
On motion board adjourned to meet January 5th, 1905.
J. H. BENNETT, Chairman.
Attest: E. J. WILCOX, County Clerk.

McCook, Neb., January 5th, 1905.
The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present D. A. Waterman, Samuel Premer and J. H. Bennett, county commissioners, C. E. Eldred, county attorney, and E. J. Wilcox, county clerk.
The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.
On motion the board commenced the examination of the accounts of Ben G. Gosard, county treasurer, and continued the same throughout the day.
The board having made a careful examination of the accounts of A. C. Crabtree, sheriff, find that he has received in fees from the 7th day of January, 1904, to the 4th day of January, 1905, both inclusive, \$895.63.
On motion board adjourned to meet January 6th, 1905.
D. A. WATERMAN, Chairman.
Attest: E. J. WILCOX, County Clerk.

McCook, Neb., January 6th, 1905.
The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present D. A. Waterman, Samuel Premer and J. H. Bennett, county commissioners, C. E. Eldred, county attorney, and E. J. Wilcox, county clerk.
The board continued the examination of the accounts of Ben G. Gosard, county treasurer, throughout the day.
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BARTLEY.

Mrs. Elmer Thompson is sick with pneumonia.
Jinks Fletcher is painting at Jos. Farrell's scutch of Bartley.
Mr. Dodd's son is quite sick with inflammatory rheumatism.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walkington were Cambridge visitors, Monday.
The revival meetings at the M. E. church continue with interest.
Earl Eddy, in company with Rev. Kirby, drove up to Frontier county, Sunday.
Several friends of Miss Bertha Owens had a surprise party at her home, Monday evening.
J. A. Curlee was up from Lincoln, a few days last week, looking after unfinished business.
Miss Lillie Robinson gave a party to her many friends last Friday evening—all were well pleased.
Lyman Jennings has set the pace for 1905 improvements by erecting a barn on his residence property.
Mrs. Perry Ginther and babe went to McCook, Saturday evening for a visit with her mother Mrs. Canaga.
Miss Bossie Walkington was sick, one day this week, and was unable to fill her position as teacher in our school.
W. B. Downs was in Indianola, Monday, and Cambridge, Tuesday, making land deals with parties wishing to locate in this vicinity.

Wednesday evening of last week Miss Lillie Fox was thrown from a carriage near the M. E. church and seriously injured. She is yet under the physician's care.
The type made us say, last week, that the output of the concrete factory of Jones and Cramer for 1904 was \$10,000 worth—only one cypher too much. \$1,000 is the correct amount.
We have to add to our Bartley improvements for 1904 our telephone system of about \$2,500 which brings up our list to the nice sum of nearly \$40,000. Our Rural Route and Star line to Lebanon are of value to us not expressed in dollars and cents.
Four Hundred Babies.
St. Vincent's Infants Asylum, Chicago, shelters homeless waifs awaiting adoption, and there are nearly 400 babies there. Sister Julia writes: "I cannot say too much in praise of Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds, croup, and whooping cough." "Contains no opiates and is safe and sure." Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and insist upon having it, as it is a safe remedy and certain in results. Refuse substitutes. Sold by A. McMillen.
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DANBURY.

Mr. Adams has built a barn.
Mr. Hendershot is on the sicklist.
Ed Stilgebauer is putting up ice.
Mr. Hulbert is up from Wilsonville.
Born, to Fred Furman and wife, a girl, January 4th.
Rollo DeMay returned to his school, Sunday night.
W. T. Henton is going to build a fine residence on his farm.
Representative Philip Gliem spent Sunday with home folks.
Two of Ed Ruby's children, who had the lung fever, are better.
Miss Viola Thomas, who had the scarlet fever, is convalescent.
J. L. Sims shipped one car load of hogs to Kansas City, this week.
Charles Kincaid of Inavale is visiting friends and relatives at this place.
Silas Gibson has sold his farm for \$1,800, and is going to learn the blacksmith-trade.
Enoch Matson and son Clifford of North Platte have been visiting friends and relatives of this place.
Mackey's child that was reported down with scarlet fever has recovered, and the family has moved into the country. The scare is over and business is again resumed.
How to Avoid Pneumonia.
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In Case of Sickness the Ship's Cook Asked No Questions.
"Twere a new governor of Newfoundland, and he were shockin' careful of the sealers' health," began the old sealing captain, his deep set eyes twinkling.
"The night afore the North Star left Sen John's for the ice he came aboard to inquire what kind of stuff for medicine chist we had.
"You ought to have a ship's doctor aboard her with 200 men shipped," says he. "Who gives out the medicine?"
"The cook, of course," I answers. "But I'm sarten of one thing, governor, I says; 'there's nothin' there that's pizen'."
"How do you know?" he asks pretty sharp.
"Well, I answers, 'a man comes runnin' to the cook, and he says, 'My chum's sick, and I want some medicine for he.' The cook never asks no questions as to what's ailin'. He grabs up the first bottle he gits his 'and on and pours out some in a cup. If it don't do the man's chum no good he comes back, and the cook pours somethin' out on another bottle, and so on till he strikes somethin' that 'eps him. That's why I know there's nothin' pizen in that chist or the cook would 'ave killed 'arf of 'em twenty v'y'ges ago.'"—Lippincott's Magazine.

A Magnetic Personality.
A magnetic personality, which attracts the common run of mortals as moths are attracted to a candle, is much coveted in these days and is certainly a valuable possession, but it will perhaps be some consolation to the woman who cannot attract the attention of everybody in a room the moment she enters it that many great men and women had no "personality" worth mentioning. There is a story of Fanny Burney sitting unobserved in a corner and having to be dragged into prominence at a rout. Browning was disappointed when he met George Eliot, though they afterward became friends. Charlotte Bronte was always at a disadvantage in society, and many other similar cases might be mentioned. Great minds are often without this charm of manner, while persons of quite ordinary talents may have the faculty of mesmerizing not only those with whom they come into immediate contact, but all their contemporaries, thus acquiring a fame out of all proportion to their merits.
A Man to Encourage.
Wendell Phillips used to tell this story on Emerson with considerable glee: "Once while I was lecturing in the west a young fellow came up to me as I was leaving the platform. He introduced himself, explained that a lecture course was being talked of in his town for the next season and wanted to know if I would be kind enough to suggest some good lecturers. I replied that I would be glad to do so and named Henry Ward Beecher, George William Curtis, Bayard Taylor and Emerson.
"Emerson? Emerson?" said the young fellow, looking perplexed. "Who is Emerson?"
"I informed him that Emerson was the leading philosopher of the country, one of its great original thinkers. The young fellow reflected a moment and then observed:
"Well, Mr. Phillips, we'll put Emerson on our course if you say so. I suppose a man of that sort ought to be encouraged."

The Pangs of Hunger.
At the dinner table Robert ate himself into a state of great satisfaction, while his relatives stared in wonder. At last he was actually forbidden to eat any more. On the way home he pulled something from his pocket and began gnawing it.
"What is that?" asked his mother.
"It's only dog biscuit," said Robert apologetically.
"Where did you get it?"
"Well," said Robert, "I knew I should be hungry before I got home, so I took it away from Fido."—Philadelphia Record.

Circumstances Alter Cases.
"The boys are throwing stones at a poor peddler."
"Outrageous."
"That's what I think."
"Whose boys are they?"
"Yours."
"Oh, well, boys will be boys. Let the children play."—Chicago Post.

The Profitable Part.
Young Men—I desire to study law. Do you think I could make a living at it?
Old Lawyer—Hardly. You might, however, by studying your clients.—Baltimore American.

Limitation.
The little fellow was extremely fond of doughnuts. His eyes sparkled when his grandmother set a plate of them on the table the night of his arrival at the farm. Frankie did not eat much until the doughnuts were passed, then he eagerly seized one in each chubby hand.
"Why, Frankie," whispered his mother reprovingly, "you have taken two doughnuts!"
"I know it, ma," he whispered back, with a longing glance at the plate, "and if I had free hands I'd taken free."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Woman's Cruelty to Woman.
Another illustration of how mean a woman can be was given the other night when a young lady was calling on an elderly spinster who dresses and acts with unbecoming youthfulness. The spinster showed her visitor a beautiful handmade lace collar and said proudly, "This is over fifty years old."
"It is beautiful!" purred the girl.
"Did you make it, dear?"

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