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County Commissioners' Proceedings.

McCook, Nebraska, December 22nd, 1908.
The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, Present F. S. Lofton, S. Premier and C. B. Gray, commissioners, P. E. Reeger, county attorney, and Chas. Skalla, county clerk.

The petition of A. Peters and others, asking for the establishment of a public road was read and considered and on motion laid over until the next meeting.

The petition of W. H. Hartman and others, asking for the establishment of a public road was read and considered and on motion laid over until the next meeting.

The petition of I. H. Wasson and others, asking for the establishment of a public road was read and considered. The Board finds that all the owners of land along the proposed line of road have given their consent thereto in writing and that the public good requires it, on motion same was granted, establishing a public road as follows:

Commencing at the Southwest cor. of section 19-2-30 and running thence north 240 rods to the northwest corner of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of section 19-2-30, and terminating thereat, said road to be known as Road No. 428, and the Clerk was instructed to notify the Overseer of Highways to open said road.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet December 23rd, 1908.

F. S. LOFTON, Chairman.
Attest: CHAS. SKALLA, Clerk.

McCook, Nebraska, December 23rd, 1908.

The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present F. S. Lofton, S. Premier and C. B. Gray, commissioners, and Chas. Skalla, county clerk.

The minutes of the meetings held in November were read and on motion approved.

The petition of H. Winans and others, asking for the establishment of a public road was read and considered. The Board finds that all the owners of land along the line of the proposed road have given their consent thereto in writing and that the public good requires it, on motion same was granted, establishing a public road as follows:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of section 26, township 2, range 30, and running thence west one mile on section line between section 26-2-30 and section 1-4-30 and terminating at the Southwest corner of section 26-2-30, said road to be known as Road No. 427, and the Clerk was instructed to notify the Overseer of Highways to open said road.

The following official bonds were examined and on motion approved: Sidney Dodge, county attorney; Andy Barber, county surveyor; Butler A. Jones, justice of the peace, Indianola precinct; E. J. DeArmond, justice of the peace, East Valley precinct; N. Lundstrom, justice of the peace, Tyrone precinct; Geo. W. Watkins, justice of the peace, Perry precinct; T. C. Hegeman, constable, Willow Grove precinct; Herman Reiners, overseer of highways, District No. 13, Bonville precinct; Harvey Springer, overseer of highways, District No. 12, Missouri Ridge precinct; J. McCoy, overseer of highways, District No. 19, Beaver precinct; F. M. Jennings, overseer of highways, District No. 1, North Valley precinct; Frank Hill, overseer of highways, District No. 3, Fritch precinct; Joshua Rowland, overseer of highways, District No. 16, Grant precinct; S. V. Frye, overseer of highways, District No. 9, Indianola precinct; John U. Snibb, overseer of highways, District No. 1, Coleman precinct.

The report of H. I. Peterson, Sheriff, showing the amount of \$175.00 as fees collected from January 4th to July 1st, 1908, was examined and on motion approved and ordered placed on file. It appearing to the Board that the assessment

on the East half of the Northeast quarter of section 8-1-27 (Beaver) was an error, the assessment in 1904 being \$1000.00, when it should have been \$500.00, and H. W. Parker having paid in the four years of 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, the sum of \$41.60 under protest, when he should have paid only \$13.00, on motion the Treasurer was instructed to refund to H. W. Parker the sum of \$28.60, as the amount illegally assessed against said 80 acres in the four years.

On motion the Treasurer was instructed to refund to the following named persons the amount of polltax illegally assessed against them in 1908, for the reason that they are over 50 years of age and exempt from polltax:

Frank E. Utter, McCook city	\$ 2.00
Addison Riddell, Red Willow precinct	2.50
John C. Anderson, Fritch precinct	2.50
Henry B. Bumgardt, McCook city	2.00
Henry Roth, McCook city	2.00

The claim for refund of \$13.97 of J. H. Ayer, claiming that he has been illegally assessed in 1908 on a note of \$1000.00 owned by him, was on motion rejected, as that note should be assessed under the law.

The claim of James Rooney, for refund of taxes on a part of the property owned by him in Block 30, original McCook, claiming that the valuation on same is unjust, was on motion rejected.

The following claims were ordered paid out of the respective Road District Funds by the Overseers:

H. Springer, road work, District No. 12	\$ 72.50
Wm. Troester, road work, District No. 11	3.00
T. L. Everett, same	3.00

The following claims were audited and allowed and the Clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the Road Funds of the respective Commissioner Districts as follows:

G. Hegwood, road work, Commissioner District No. 1	\$ 3.00
V. Olmstead, same	9.00
D. W. Bailey, same	3.00
Amos Olmstead, same	3.00
C. G. Wilhelm, same	9.00
D. L. Thompson, same	3.00
A. L. Weaver, same	4.00
G. Unger, same	3.00
F. D. Kennedy, same	3.00
F. A. Schamel, same	4.50
A. Kamp, same	1.50
C. H. Coulson, same	3.00
A. Gregory, same	6.00
B. H. Hawkins, same	3.00
C. Meeks, same	3.00
J. F. Messenger, same	3.00
C. M. Lofton, same	3.00
Joshua Rowland, same	7.50
Roy Albrecht, same	3.00
Michael Croker, same	3.00
A. M. Benjamin, same	3.00
Harvey Rowland, same	3.00
W. R. Vaughn, same	3.00
S. T. Williams, same	3.00
Samuel Bennett, same	1.50
C. B. Fowler, same	3.00
Chas. R. Lee, same	3.00
August Wesce, same	3.00

Just Arrived.

A new shipment of fancy suits for young men just received at Rozell & Barger's. They are dandies, too. The prices are reasonable. They fit the purse and person.

Colored and Black and White.

The Tribune has for sale a nice display of local view post cards in colors and in black and white. Also a well selected line of greeting and other post cards.

Telephoning Santa Claus



Odd Christmas Cakes

A GERMAN NOVELTY.

GERMANY for many years has been the land of Christmas novelties, and each year the kaiser's ingenious toy, candy and cake makers devise some oddity which proves irresistible in luring small or great sums from the pockets of Yuletide shoppers. One of the latest novelties is for quaint and humorous Christmas cakes, which are literally cartoons in sugar and dough. The cakes are decorated with all sorts of funny figures made of colored sugar and in many instances are not the crude art



GERMAN CHRISTMAS CAKE - A SOLDIER SALUTING

products one would expect under the circumstances. The Bavarian peasant, for example, is a fair type of the living original as he is pictured in the German comic weeklies. A Munich waitress carrying a well grouped bunch of foam capped steins of the beverage for which Munich is celebrated at home and abroad, even if she does suggest Salome a trifle, is decidedly lifelike, while the saluting soldier by his very attitude suggests that foam capped steins and sentry duty do not assimilate very well.

The German authorities have done much to encourage the toymaking industry, particularly by collecting toys from all the world that the toymakers might acquaint themselves with the wants and peculiarities of foreign markets. The wooden animals of the past have been eclipsed by the mechanical toys. A submarine boat which sinks into the water and rises again, all with one charge of soda

powder; a diver which goes to the bottom and bobs up serenely when air is blown into him through a little tube, a Santos-Dumont airship which



GERMAN CHRISTMAS CAKE - A MUNICH WAITRESS.

really flies, a real Gatling gun with stairs for tin soldiers to go up, a railroad with full working equipment—



GERMAN CHRISTMAS CAKE - A BAVARIAN PEASANT.

these are among the mechanical toys of Sonneberg. In short, Santa Claus in these times can find the means of gratifying the wishes of his most fastidious petitioner. HENRY SNYDER.

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PLEASANT RIDGE.
Chris Smith has bought a new cream separator.
The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hakenkamp, Dec. 13, 1908, leaving them another little son.
Irvin Bortner was kicked on the hand by a horse last week.
Miss Anna Peterson has taken up school again.
Jacob Eitz and family visited at Ed. Kleven's on the Blackwood, last Saturday.

BOX ELDER.
Mrs. D. B. Doyle, Jr., is entertaining her sister sister and husband of Estes Park, Colorado.
Mrs. James Beebe is visiting relatives and friends in this community while her husband is at Omaha learning the barber trade.
Roy King and family of Iowa arrived, Saturday, to attend the celebration of the golden wedding of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. King.
The entertainment and basket supper given by Miss Dora Oyster and her school, last Friday evening, was very successful. The proceeds, which will be used to finish paying for the school organ, were \$27.10.

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CHRISTIAN—Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. O. E. at 7 p. m. All are welcome.
E. M. AINSWORTH, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at St. Alban's church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. All are welcome to these services.
E. R. EARLE, Rector.

CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:00 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday.
WM. J. KIRWIN, O. M. I.

BAPTIST—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. Evening service at 8:00. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.
E. BURTON, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN—Regular German preaching services in the frame building of the East Ward school every Sunday morning at 10:00. All Germans and Russians cordially invited.
REV. WM. BRUEGGEMAN.
607 5th st. East.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sermons by pastor at 11 and 8. Class at 12. Junior League at 4. Epworth League at 6:45. Prayer meeting, Wednesday night at 7:45. You are welcome always at all our services. Two New Year sermons, next Sunday.
M. B. CARMAN, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Services, Sunday at 11 a. m., and Wednesday at 8 p. m. Meetings held in the Morris block. Room open all the time. Science literature on sale. Subject for next Sunday, "Christian Science."

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by pastor. Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited to these services.
G. B. HAWKES, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by pastor. Junior C. E. at 1:30 p. m. Senior C. E. at 4:00 p. m. Prayer meetings every Wednesday and Saturday evenings at 7:30. All Germans cordially invited to these services.
REV. GUSTAV HENKELMANN,
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The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will give a public reception at the home of Mrs. C. A. Fisher on New Year day between the hours of 3:00 and 5:00 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all.—18-2ts.

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We have a few of the genuine

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D. W. COLSON
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