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To Publish Board Proceedings as a Matter of News

Semi-Official Transcript of County Clerk's Minutes and List of Various Claims Allowed.

In response to numerous requests from Journal readers in Plattsmouth and over the county, this newspaper will, beginning with the current March meeting of the board, publish a semi-official transcript of the proceedings of the Cass county commissioners and a full report of claims allowed at the various board meetings. By this, we do not mean that we will publish the full text of various resolutions naming depository banks and such other routine business as would of needs be carried in the official paid proceedings of the commissioners. Instead, the taking of such action will be summarized into short paragraphs, stating simply what was done.

On the other hand, the list of claims allowed, which is of most interest to taxpayers and readers generally will be carried in full the same as in the official proceedings.

This information will be published wholly as a matter of news and without any remuneration therefor, being deemed of sufficient importance from that standpoint to warrant the expense of setting the type and allowing space for same in our news columns.

In Nebraska, the law provides for official publication of proceedings in but one paper, and that the lowest bidder, regardless of circulation. As a result, in many counties the proceedings are being published in a paper that reaches only a very limited number of readers.

Every taxpayer is justifiably interested in what is going on in his home county—how the tax dollar is being expended—and it is to satisfy this desire for such knowledge that the Journal will furnish the various reports to its readers without remuneration, passing the type along to the Louisville Courier after its publication here, so that the readers of that paper may also be informed on these matters of interest.

In this manner a much greater coverage may be attained among Cass county newspaper subscribers. Watch

Opportunity

ONE of the narrowing and restricting material beliefs which would rob us of our heritage of good is the belief in limited opportunity. In fact many people believe that opportunity comes but once in a lifetime, and that if it is not grasped, life for them is a failure. . . . To those whose sphere of usefulness seems cramped and circumscribed, or whose environment appears restricted, dull, colorless, the study of the life of Joseph should prove interesting. He had some very gloomy and restricting experiences. However, he did not entertain resentment, but in every experience made use of his opportunity to prove the power of God. Thus, his spiritual thinking lifted him to become a very great statesman. The spiritual qualities he reflected, even when in the pit and in the prison, prepared him for that position of great usefulness and service to which he attained in Egypt, and through which he had a wider opportunity to use his God-given qualities of courage, wisdom, resourcefulness, mercy, and forgiveness.

Opportunity is ever present. The opportunity for useful service and happy, joyous living is never absent. What we need is to pray for vision, and, like Joseph, to use our present circumstances as steppingstones to a higher sense of true living and service. If, instead of beating vainly against restricting circumstances or environment, we open our thought to the unfolding of spiritual ideas and the facts of real being, which alone cast out the false beliefs of restricting environment and lack of opportunity—if we put off limited modes of thought and let that Mind which is infinite divine Love govern our thinking, then we shall find inspiring beliefs of cramped environment giving place to wider, fuller opportunities.

Jesus said, "I can of mine own self do nothing," and, "The Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works." He understood the spiritually scientific relationship which exists between God and man. As the understanding of God as Life is in some measure gained through Christian Science, opportunities for a fuller life will be seen to be our inherent inalienable right.

NOT PART OF THE RANSOM

New York.—A wall of secrecy and denial surrounded rumors that Lindbergh ransom money had been passed recently in Boston. Federal authorities here declined to comment on the discovery of a \$10 and a \$20 gold certificate in the bank account of the American Airlines, inc. Airline officials here, however, admitted that two gold certificates had been found in their deposit of Feb. 23 with the State Trust company. David E. Hersee, vice president of the bank, belittled the rumor that the notes were ransom money. Altho unable to give the serial numbers of the notes, he explained the bank's account with the federal reserve bank in Boston had been cleared on Feb. 25. No federal investigators had requested knowledge of the source of the bills, he said, therefore leading him to believe the notes could not have been part of the ransom money.

PLAN SMALL SHELTERBELT

Scottsbluff, Neb. — Specifications for a miniature "shelterbelt" project for the Scottsbluff-Mitchell highway, which would include the planting of 1,000 trees and almost 2,000 shrubs along the roadside, were received here Thursday from the office of State Engineer Tilley.

If the contract is awarded for the project work will begin by March 18, the specifications said. Bids will be received at Tilley's office until March 7, and will be opened soon afterwards. The highway is approximately eleven miles long, and is paved. The project is sponsored by the public administration, under the supervision of the state bureau of roads and irrigation.

for the first reports covering meetings of the board held during the current month, and regularly thereafter.

We are indebted to County Clerk George Sayles for providing us with a copy of the official proceedings as soon as practicable to get the same typed after each meeting.

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Alvo News

Phillip Coatman will be 27 years of age on March 6th and is very modestly receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

Mrs. Minerva Yeager departed for Lincoln late last week, where she will visit with friends and relatives for some two weeks.

R. P. Elliott is building a 20x40 chicken house of the most approved type and will be able to care for a large flock of chickens.

Charles Ayres has had two additional rooms built at his farm home, that will add greatly to the comfort and convenience of the home.

Mrs. Joseph Armstrong, who has been ill for so many weeks, is reported as feeling much improved at this time, although not as yet restored to her former health.

Allan Edwards, who has been at the hospital in Lincoln for some time, was able to be brought home during the past week and is now showing marked improvement.

Darlene Clarke, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clarke, who has been sick for some time past, is still confined to her bed and under the care of the family physician.

Mrs. Carl Rosenow was visiting for a few days with her friend, Mrs. L. M. Scott, who since their leaving here have been making their home at Columbus. She returned home Thursday.

Robert Chaplin, operator for the Rock Island, who has been visiting at the home in Kansas for a short time, returned last Thursday to take up his work at the Rock Island station.

The Alvo Woman's club was meeting last Thursday with Mrs. S. C. Hardnock, where they enjoyed a fine afternoon and as well listened to a very fine program and were served with delicious refreshments.

Gus Weitzel was building a hog house on his farm and expects to give the porkers which the government will allow him to raise the very best of care that they may grow into money as rapidly as possible.

E. L. Nelson was in Ashland last Thursday, where he went to have an even half dozen of his teeth pulled. The molars have been giving this gentleman considerable trouble of late and he thought best to have them removed.

Jose Romaleis, who has been making his home over the hardware store of John Elliott, Jr., moved last week to the office building of the cast elevator, Marcus Wessell, who has been living there during the winter, moved to his farm southwest of Nehawka a few days before.

Charles F. Rosenow and Carl Rosenow and wife were in Howard, Kansas, week before last, where they attended the funeral of the late Herman Rosenow, who died from an attack of pneumonia. They remained for the funeral and burial, which occurred on Monday of last week.

The Alvo Garden club was entertained by Mrs. A. B. Strome one evening last week and discussion was had relative to the carrying on of the club work during the coming summer as well as officers elected, but we were unable to secure the names of those chosen and will publish them later.

Dr. Vestley, the Havelock physician, who conducts the Bible class in Alvo, was over last week and found some seventy people awaiting his arrival here. This is a nice increase in attendance which generally runs around 40 to 80, and shows that the efforts of Dr. Vestley are appreciated by the people here.

Robert Wetzel, extra operator, who has been working at Alvo, departed last Friday for DuBos, where he is to accept a position in his line. Frank L. Edwards who with the family, resided on the farm of Earl Bennett during the winter, moved back to town again last week and is occupying one of the late George W. Curry properties.

Not Feeling the Best

Mrs. Della Sutton was feeling quite poorly for some weeks past and one day last week was taken to Omaha by Simon Rehmeier, where she sought entrance to the University hospital, but found the institution filled and so was forced to return to Alvo without gaining admittance. She hopes to be able to get in there later, however.

Married Twenty-Eight Years

Falling on the same day as the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stuart, was the 28th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Coatman, which was celebrated quietly at their home, as they received the congratulations of a number of their friends.

Many Felt the Earth Tremor

A good many people of this vicinity were aroused by the earthquake that occurred last Friday morning,

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one of these being Dan Williams, who was aroused from a sound sleep by the rattling of the windows and hastily jumped from his bed with the intention of defending his home and fireplace against intruders. He called out, "Who's there and what do you want?" but his wife allayed his fears with the statement that it must have been an earthquake, and with quietness reigning afterwards, they were convinced that was the case and went back to bed. The shock caused a good deal of excitement in many homes, giving those who were awakened from their slumbers some idea of the constant fear in the minds of people living in sections of the country where real earthquakes frequently occur.

Greet Newlyweds Thursday

Invitations were issued by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart for a reception to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart and the welcoming of the bride to the social circle of Alvo and vicinity. The event was held at the Stewart hall on Thursday evening, February 27th, with an attendance of 92, while some thirteen families who desired to attend could not get to town because of the bad roads.

An extensive program had been arranged, the various numbers being announced by Mrs. Ganz. The program was opened with a delightful song by Donald Davis, followed by a song and toe dancing number by the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, Boyd Elliott and D. Bennett were next heard in a saxophone number and a song, which was accompanied by Corrine Kitzel, that brought unstinted applause. Lee Copple then gave a pleasing violin number. This was followed by a period of conversation among the guests, together with expressions of congratulation to the bride and groom and the presenting of presents to the newlyweds, the number of which was so great as to make two auto loads.

Mrs. Ganz had charge of serving the supper and was assisted by her daughter, Miss Ganz and Miss Edith Kitzel. A splendid repast was provided.

The newlyweds are making their home on the farm south of town.

Many were Snowbound

For the benefit of those readers who reside at distant points and might not know it otherwise, we will say that it snowed in this part of the country Sunday and Sunday night, and with a heavy wind, the snow was drifted into huge drifts along the highways. Although many of the home people were aware of the snow and stayed at home, a considerable number minimized its effects and ventured forth on missions of pleasure and business, only to find that they might better have put off their trips to a more propitious time.

Simon Rehmeier had a load of people in Lincoln to see a show and on the return trip they got within four or five miles of home, where they had to give up the battle and stayed all night at the home of Mr. Erickson, an ex-champion corn picker of the nation. Otto Stuve took his daughter to Lincoln in the early evening, before the snow had drifted so badly, and on his return trip became stalled near the S. C. Hardnock home, putting up there for the night. Three young men from Alvo went over to Lincoln to see a show and had to stop for the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Copple.

These people particularly have a keen appreciation of the fact that it frequently snows in Nebraska and that modern day autos are not capable of coping with a situation such as existed Sunday night.

Nor, were they alone in acquiring this bit of knowledge, for there were hundreds of autoists stalled all over eastern Nebraska and western Iowa, with the blizzard raging and the temperature down around zero.

Alvo School Notes

Practice has begun on the P. T. A. play, "Where's Grandma," to be produced on Friday, March 22. A new set of scenery will be used. The scenery is being purchased with funds from the play and will be a gift to the school.

The attendance in the local school was only 39 per cent perfect Monday, February 25th. Buses were only able to make part of their routes and three failed to arrive at all. Classes were conducted in the grades all day, but high school classes were dismissed in the afternoon.

Supt. L. M. Hauptman has been working during the past month on membership in the Department of

Omaha Holdup Loot Total Near Six Thousand

Three Are Bound in Office Suite During Forty Minute Raid by Man and Woman.

Omaha.—A woman, apparently an Oriental, who earlier inquired about a loan, returned late Wednesday with an armed man and robbed the United Loan company, inc., of \$800 in cash and nearly \$5,000 in negotiable securities, after she herself bound three persons to chairs and taped their eyes, mouths and hands.

The robbers spent about forty minutes in the offices, said Paul Blotky, one of the members of the loan company, who walked in during the robbery and was bound along with Miss Mary Whalen, manager, and William Simon, appraiser.

As the pair left, they ripped a telephone from the wall and locked the three in. Miss Whalen, first to escape her shackles, attracted police by shouting and waving from a window.

The Oriental appeared about 4 p. m. and pretended to seek a loan on a ring, but quibbled about the terms and left. She said she was from Fremont. About 5:15 p. m. she returned with a man, who drew a revolver and announced: "This is a holdup."

They forced Miss Whalen and Simon into Blotky's office and bound the two. When Blotky entered, he was tied up. Later the cord about Miss Whalen's wrists was loosed so she could open a cabinet in a safe which was open. Miss Whalen's plea that she didn't have the key brought a threat of death and Miss Whalen unlocked the cabinet which contained securities.

Principals and Superintendents in the Nebraska State Teachers association. He was made county membership chairman for the department.

Rev. R. J. McKenzie, pastor of the local Methodist church, spoke at convocation last Thursday morning on "Details." He called the attention of Grades 5 to 12 to the importance of details and emphasized the traits of thoroughness and patience. He pointed out that the way to get a thing done is "to keep at it."

Miss Thelma Reynolds, fifth and sixth grade teacher, left Friday afternoon for Oklahoma to attend the funeral of her sister's husband.

Alvo was defeated by Murdock in the Class B district tournament at Eagle on Thursday evening by a score of 21 to 15. It was the closest game in the tournament up to that time and probably one of the hardest fought.

An 18-page issue of "The Oriole," Alvo school paper, was issued last week.

UNEMPLOYMENT CENSUS

Washington.—An unemployment census to be completed in eight months was proposed by Senator Costigan in a bill introduced carrying an appropriation of \$13,250,000. The census was advocated as a guide to relief efforts.

Better Weather Reporting Cuts Risks of Flying

Improvement in Conditions Makes for Better Flying and Reduces Accidents.

Commercial airplanes last year flew 3,400,000 miles, on the average, between accidents that were caused by weather conditions. This was more than twice as far as in 1931, when there was an accident caused by adverse weather for every 1,600,000 miles flown by commercial planes. This improvement in the safety of aviation is due in large measure to the well co-ordinated efforts of the air transport companies and the government agencies concerned with weather services, according to W. R. Gregg, chief of the weather bureau.

Commercial aviation is employing more men with training in meteorology and as a result transport companies are better able to decide when it is safe to fly and when schedules had better be abandoned. Some companies are now requiring their pilots to keep full records of the weather they meet on each trip and to report it promptly to the weather bureau. This is proving a valuable supplement to the airway weather service and is helping to make air transport still safer for pilots and passengers.

Speaking before the National Safety Council in New York City, today, (March 5) Mr. Gregg outlined the way the weather bureau, the War, Navy, and Commerce departments, and the commercial airway officials co-operate to maintain an effective weather service for aviators. The weather bureau, he pointed out, provides service for all public needs. It co-operates with practically all other government organizations, in connection with aeronautics, however, it co-operates most actively with the War, Navy, and Commerce departments.

The Army and the Navy, Mr. Gregg said, have had their own meteorological units ever since the World war showed the need for trained weather men and special meteorological equipment for military and naval campaigns. The personnel of these units is assigned mostly to air stations and to aircraft carriers. The Department of Commerce is vitally concerned with weather service because of its responsibility under the Air Commerce Act, for the develop-

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ment of safe and efficient civil air transport. Co-operation between these departments and the weather bureau, in preventing duplications and in making the facilities of each available to all, has contributed materially to safety in North American airways.

Co-operation with air transport companies, Mr. Gregg continued, is a comparatively recent development. Many companies have small meteorological units which supplement the service of the weather bureau. Government weathermen, of course, can assume no responsibility in deciding whether flights shall be made or cancelled. The air transport officials making these decisions, however, need some training in weather facts. With the growth of the meteorological sections in the large air transport companies, the weather bureau has been able to co-operate in the collection, use, and interpretation of weather observations.

Contacts between weathermen and pilots have been particularly close, Mr. Gregg said. Records of conditions in the upper air brought back by the fliers are of great value to the weather bureau for drawing an accurate picture of weather conditions. Discussions with the meteorologists before deciding on a flight, in turn, lessen the hazard of flying for the aviator.

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