

Complete List of Claims Allowed During January

Commissioners OK an Unusually Large Number of Bills During First Month of New Year

An unusually large number of claim bills against the county were filed with the County Clerk and allowed by the County Commissioners during the month of January, as shown by the proceedings of the Commissioners for the month.

The Journal is starting its second year of publication of the semi-official proceedings (although not the official county paper receiving pay for such publication) more firmly convinced than when we started it a year ago, that every citizen and taxpayer of the county is vitally interested in seeing how the money is disbursed and to whom paid.

Many readers have complimented us upon this policy and say they enjoy scanning the claim bills.

Here is the complete list allowed by the Commissioners at their January meetings:

MOTHERS' PENSION FUND

Table listing Mothers' Pension Fund claims including Mrs. Ruth M. Taylor, Edna A. Jones, Mrs. Cleo Capper, etc.

GENERAL FUND

Large table listing General Fund claims including Lillian G. White, Georgia White, Edna D. Shannon, John E. Turner, etc.

Table listing various claims including Westworth Bakery, Weyrich & Hadraba, Satter Funeral Home, etc.

POOR RELIEF FUND

Table listing Poor Relief Fund claims including Tuttt & Brubacher, C. G. Gibson, Mrs. P. M. Rice, etc.

ROAD FUND

Table listing Road Fund claims including Henry Wessel, Jay H. Austin, A. A. Schoeman, etc.

DRAG FUND

Table listing Drag Fund claims including Louis Allgayer, Herman P. Meisinger, etc.

Table listing various claims including Frank Read, Ralph Murphy, Floyd Fulton, etc.

BRIDGE FUND

Table listing Bridge Fund claims including Lyman-Richey Sand & Gravel Co., A. F. Sturm, etc.

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Wabash News

Warren T. Rihards was in Murdock with his car, assisting in getting the family of Harry McCoy to the railroad station, from whence they departed for Omaha to make their home.

Face Severe Fuel Shortage

While farmers and many others have been cutting wood, supplying themselves and numerous purchasers as well with fuel, thus lessening the demand for coal, still, there has been an acute shortage develop here, as most of the coal was being hauled via truck from the mines near Clarinda, Iowa, and very little shipped in by rail.

And Still They're Friends

Here is a "song" story—one of those "music goes round and round" affairs, but we cannot reveal the identity of the parties. Mr. A (as we shall call him for lack of better name) having recently arisen early and being well pleased with things in general, went about blithely singing some lines of an old and dearly beloved song.

No School Last Week

On account of the severe blizzard and the intense cold weather, there was no school held during all of last week and even the churches remained closed. Tuesday the roads were so badly drifted it was impossible to get around the rural route and the farmers were without mail service.

Family Sent to Omaha

A number of members of the family of Harry McCoy have been ill with a peculiar fever which could not be diagnosed and caused some apprehension over the danger of being contagious. Citizens of Wabash got together and made up a purse to send the family to Omaha, where they had secured an apartment and where the Women's Relief agency took the matter in hand and arranged for a clinic to determine the nature of the disease and to make an effort to eradicate the same.

Proves Self Good Driver

Because we had our auto wrecked when hit by a truck, we have been having someone drive us on our trips over the county, and among whom we have had the good fortune to have Ethan Allen. Now this is not the Ethan Allen of Colonial days, but a sterling young man who resides in Murray and whom we have found to be an excellent driver, for even with the deep snows and drifts, he has piloted us safely over the narrow driveways that have been cleared on the highways and we have been able to cover the regular territory in the worst week of weather experienced in these parts in many a year.

Small factories will find splendid opportunities to expand here. Among them, forthcoming river navigation with its resultant low shipping costs.

Details of the Death of Richard Mrasek of Grant

Death of Youth Occurs While Enjoying Sled Ride with Group of Young People.

From Saturday's Daily: A regrettable accident occurred last Sunday afternoon which resulted in the death of Richard, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. James Mrasek, of Grant.

A crowd of young people were riding on sleds at the county fair race track, the sleds being pulled by cars around the track. Richard, who was riding one of the sleds, was caught around the neck by a piece of wire, which jerked him off the sled, and broke his neck. Death was almost instantaneous.

The sleds had passed over the piece of wire several times, and no notice was taken of it. The accident was most unusual, and we doubt if any one could get caught in the wire in a like manner, even if they tried to do so. No blame is attached to anybody for the accident, as the cars were not traveling fast, and it was thought the race track was an ideal place for sleighing where no traffic could interfere.

Richard Mrasek was born in Perkins county 14 years ago, and lived his short life here, having attended the Grant grade school, and was in his second year of high school work. He was well known by everybody in Grant, having assisted his brother, Clayton, on the milk route. He was an industrious young man, and was well liked for his many attitude and happy nature. He always had a smile and a word of cheer for everybody.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mrasek, one sister, Miss Helen, of Omaha, and a brother, Clayton, of Grant, besides other relatives and a large group of friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Congregational church, Rev. George T. Nichols, pastor of the church, officiating. His was one of the largest funerals ever held in Grant, the church being filled to capacity long before time for the services to begin, and many stood outside, notwithstanding the bitter cold weather which prevailed. The flowers were profuse and beautifully arranged. The men's glee club sang, and the pall bearers were members of the Boy Scout troop of Grant, of which the deceased had been a member. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery under the direction of C. C. Lyon.

Words cannot be spoken or written to express the sympathy of the community for this bereaved family, who so suddenly suffered the loss of their son and brother. Only time can heal the wound caused in the twinkling of an eye, and even time will never entirely erase from their thoughts the memory of their loved one.—The Tribune-Sentinel (Grant, Nebr.)

HAVE INTERESTING GAME

From Saturday's Daily: Last evening as the prelude to the College View-Plattsmouth game the kids of the seventh and eighth grades staged a warm battle in which the two teams showed plenty of fire. The eighth graders massed a heavy lead over the seventh but this was cut down to tie up the game, but a last quarter rally of the taller eighth grade team put them comfortably in the lead to win, 27 to 20.

8th Grade—

Table showing scores for 8th grade: Long, f 0 0 0 0; Persinger, f 2 0 0 4; White, f 1 0 1 2; Albee, f 3 1 0 7; York, c 4 0 3 8; Aschenbrenner, c 0 0 0 0; Knorr, g 3 0 0 6; Devore, g 0 0 0 0; Jones, g 0 0 0 0.

7th Grade—

Table showing scores for 7th grade: Davis, f 1 0 1 2; Kalasek, f 0 0 0 0; Minor, f 2 0 1 4; Mason, c 3 1 1 7; Noble, g 0 1 0 1; Mazy, g 0 0 0 0; Yelick, g 3 0 1 6.

Referee, Hayes; Umpire, Wall; Timekeeper, Rehal; Scorer, Seitz.

PATROL MISSOURI RIVER

St. Joseph, Mo.—Patrolling of the Missouri river between Reulo, Neb., and Kansas City has been ordered by Daniel R. Neff, area engineer, to assure timely warning in case of the ice breaking up and blocking the flow of the stream. The ice is sighted to twenty-four inches thick. Neff said he did not wish to frighten lowland farmers and others needlessly.

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