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**Commissioners' Proceedings.**  
December 7, 1912.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Streitz, Roberts, White and county clerk.

Request of Robert Harvey, president of Oregon Trail Memorial for the county of Lincoln to take care of five trail markers is hereby granted and county will see that they are properly placed.

The county clerk is hereby authorized to issue a duplicate of warrant No. 188, on commissioner district 2, for \$6.00 drawn in favor of A. McNickle, dated October 2, 1912, for the reason that original warrant has been lost in the mail.

The county treasurer is hereby authorized to refund to A. Liddell, personal tax on account of a piano being assessed to him which he did not own.

The county treasurer is hereby authorized to refund to B. Buchanan \$22.50 on an assessed valuation of \$90.00 on account of assessor making an error in assessing by copying the 1911 valuation of \$90.00 on account of assessor making an error in assessing by copying the 1911 schedule for the 1912 assessment and in so doing the assessor assessed said party with more money than he had on April 1, 1912.

The following claims were allowed on the general fund:

John Keith, balance on damages, road 333, 400.00  
Sophia Anderson, care of Emma Anderson during November, 30.00  
Sophia Anderson, care of Mrs. Clark, 20.00  
Beatie Salisbury, balance on tax list, 69.52  
Sundry persons, general election expenses disallowed for \$80.00 as to North Platte, 100.05  
A. J. Salisbury, salary for November, 125.00  
T. F. Watts, salary for November, 75.00  
Joe M. Wilson salary as janitor and cash items, 67.50  
C. W. Yost, salary as county clerk for November, 137.50  
Nona Marcott, salary as assistant superintendent for November, 40.00  
Cleo R. Chappell, salary as superintendent for November, 133.33  
North Platte Electric Light company, light service April 1 to October 1, 166.25  
North Platte Electric Light company, light service October and November 70.62  
North Platte Electric Light company, repairs, 6.93  
Burroughs Adding Machine company, electric adding machine for the county treasurer \$600.00 less discount of \$12.00, \$588.00  
Mrs. P. L. Burmood, care of Mrs. Eberts, 10.00  
D. W. Besack delivering general election ballots, 52.00  
J. D. Anderson, unloading car of lumber, Sutherland, 15.00  
G. F. Palmer services as water commissioner, 130.00  
G. F. Palmer, expenses account of

J. R. Ellsworth, ploughing fire guards in district 30, 12.00  
Nate Bratten, road work district 34, 30.00  
I. V. Dailey, road work district 27, 25.00  
The claim of O'Rourke & Kratzstein for 180.42, for road grade and Fresno, was allowed as follows: 82.71 on road district 16, 82.71 on district 33 and 15.00 on commissioner district 2  
Allowed on bridge fund as follows:  
Maxwell Lumber and Grain company, two cars of bridge lumber, 974.55  
George Hoover, bridge work, Sutherland, 151.75  
T. M. Cohagen, unloading car of lumber, 10.00  
John F. Hinman, bridge work North Platte, 44.00  
E. C. Hostetter, bridge work Maxwell, three claims, 56.60  
Wm. Johnson, bridge work, Brady, 175.76  
Nebraska Culvert and Manufacturing company, culverts, three claims, 579.95  
Nebraska and Iowa Steel Tank company, culverts, four claims, 408.10  
H. C. Cohn, bridge work, 31.50  
Derryberry & Forbes, hardware 3.25  
Allowed on commissioner districts as follows:  
Geo. B. Garrard, road work on commissioner's district 1, 8.00  
L. H. Jones, road work on commissioner's district 1, 24.00  
Fred Ridinger, road work on road district 30, allowed on commissioner district 2, 50.00  
A. Chambers, grading roads, allowed on district 1, 224.00  
A. Chambers, grading roads, allowed on district 2, 225.00  
James Beechan, grading roads, allowed on district 3, 146.60  
H. P. Stevens, grading approaches to Moran Canyon bridge on district 1, 95.25  
N. Bratten, road work in district 34, allowed on commissioner district 2, 170.00  
L. J. Refior, road work in district 10, allowed on commissioner district 3, 50.00  
J. F. McGee, road work in road district 33, allowed on commissioner district 2, 260.00  
Road No. 360 coming up for final action and there being no remonstrance filed the board is of the opinion that said road is for the public good and is hereby granted, as follows, commencing at the northeast corner of section 24, township 18, range 33, at the intersection of roads No. 203 and 352, running thence south three miles on section line and connecting with road No. 46, also commencing at the southeast corner of section 51 township 12 range 32 and running thence north two miles on section line and connecting with road No. 37.  
Whereupon the board adjourns to December 18, 1912.

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**Silhouette.**  
Silhouette was the name of a French minister who endeavored to raise the revenues by taxing the nobility. In consequence he became very unpopular, and the fashion of profiles in black coming in about the same time, they were called in derision silhouettes, the nobility claiming that they had their portraits done in black because they were too poor to have a full picture taken.

**An Honest Thief.**  
On leaving a Paris theater a German gentleman felt for his watch. It was gone. Having a strong suspicion, he laid violent hands on a man in the crowd, who quietly gave up the ticker. When he got home he found his own watch lying on the table.

**An Extended Vacation.**  
"Mrs. Nagg is thinking of visiting the Thousand Islands."  
"I understand Mr. Nagg would be glad to have her spend six months on each one."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**All His Fault.**  
Irate Woman to bird dealer:—As for you, you're a thief! All those canaries you sold me yesterday flew away this morning.—Sourire.

**Not Wanted.**  
Servant—Please, sir, there's a man at the door with a bill. Master—Tell him we are well supplied.—London Telegraph.

**Curious Geological Shiftings.**  
Although in the geological past vast changes of level occurred on the borders and even in the center of continents, it is a debated question whether at present similar elevations and subsidences can be detected. The frequently repeated statement that the coasts of Massachusetts and New Jersey are perceptibly sinking has been often disputed, the apparent subsidence being ascribed to simple changes of shore line. Nevertheless some curious records kept in Europe seem to indicate that actual fluctuations of the level of the land may occasionally be observed. In the valley of the Main a church tower hidden behind a mountain screen has since 1861 gradually risen into plain view from the chateau of Stroessendorf, and still farther in the same direction another church tower, which began to be visible from Stroessendorf eighty years ago, is now clearly seen above the horizon and is said to rise higher as time goes on. Similar records exist in Bohemia, in Switzerland, in Spain and in the French Jura.—Harper's.

**An English Billion.**  
In England a billion is a million times a million. This is quickly written and quicker still pronounced, but no man is able to count it. You will count 100 or 170 a minute, but let us suppose that you go up as high as 200 a minute, hour after hour. At that rate you would count 12,000 an hour, 288,000 a day or 105,120,000 in a year. Let us suppose now that Adam, at the beginning of his existence, had begun to count, had continued to do so and was counting still. Had such a thing been possible he would not yet have finished the task of counting a billion. To count a billion would require a person to count 200 a minute for a period of 9,512 years 542 days 6 hours 20 minutes, provided that he should count continuously. But suppose we allow the counter twelve hours daily for rest, eating and sleeping. Then he would need 18,025 years 819 days 10 hours 45 minutes in which to complete the task.

**Saw a Profit.**  
The artistic temperament often leads toward poverty, but it frequently compensates its victim with a saving grace of humor which makes even the poverty a source of fun. A young woman who was possessed of the temperament and had given up everything else for it suddenly sold a picture for a considerable sum and made haste to apply the proceeds as a first payment on a small cottage she had long desired. The former owner attempted to advise her about the neighbors.

**An Editor Extinguished.**  
Here is a story of a bumptious editor, told in W. H. Rideling's "Many Celebrities and a Few Others." The editor sat beside Mr. Gladstone at a dinner party.

"I received a note from you a few days ago," said Mr. Gladstone pleasantly.

"From me? Not from me. I am sure you didn't. You may have had one from my secretary."

Mr. Gladstone, though clearly hurt, nodded his head gently in acquiescence, and the conversation went on, Mr. Gladstone taking a predominant share. But the editor was not allowed to get a word in edgewise for the rest of the evening. Mr. Gladstone would neither see him nor hear him, and, except to himself, he was nonexistent.

**Bats as They Feed.**  
Bats fly as soon as darkness begins. They live on such insects as are then on the wing—gnats, mosquitoes, moths and beetles. The service they give to vegetation, even in temperate climates, is considerable. Some hot countries could not be inhabited but for them. Most of the race are miscellaneous in their feeding and not very delicate in their taste. They devour indiscriminately all animal substances, whether raw or dressed and in any state.

**A Study in Anatomy.**  
"Mamma, what part of the body is the trombone?"  
"No part of the body, my dear."  
"Yes, it is, because it says in the paper here that last night while returning from the symphony concert Professor Gridel fell and broke his trombone."

**The Eternal Impulse.**  
Fair Suffragette—And now if any one who has heard my speech wishes to ask a question I shall be happy to answer. Masculine Voice (from rear of hall)—If you haven't any other company, may I see you home this evening?—Judge.

**Wise Dogs.**  
"Why is it that the dog is always referred to as the most intelligent animal?"  
"Because he knows how to get a good living without doing any work." replied the horse.—New Orleans Picayune.

**Her Brand.**  
"That prima donna may be a little ancient," said the enthusiastic man, "but she's a peach."  
"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne, "a pre-served peach."—Washington Star.

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