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The Cost of Our Poor.

The poor and unfortunate we always have with us, and none should deny them succor when such is needed, but there is so much talk heard about high taxes that it is well to consider at times why taxes are high and what contributes to the expenses of the county. County Clerk Yost has footed up the total of all claims allowed for the Lincoln County poor and unfortunate for the twelve months ending January 1st, 1915, and finds it to be \$8,173.19. This is one-fifth of the money collected for the general fund—the fund from which all the general expenses of the county are paid. This does not, of course, include the money distributed by and through the Associated Charities of North Platte, nor the wagon loads of clothing distributed through the same agency. Neither does it include the donations made direct by individuals to the unfortunate. It will thus be seen that the support of the poor is no small item to tax-payers of the county as a body and also to them individually. However, no one should complain of this expense; it is our duty as men and women to help those not so fortunate as ourselves, in fact it should be a pleasure to do so.

Base Ball Dope

During the past week considerable work has been done on both the infield and outfield and the grounds are now in very fair shape. Future work in contemplation will place the lot in better shape than ever before.

Practice was held yesterday afternoon and the wedding process was begun. The squad of eighteen men has, or will be, cut down to about eleven. It is probable that as the season advances changes in the players may be made; this will be true if it is found the team is weak as compared with teams of surrounding towns.

Efforts are now being made to induce 100 fans to go to Ogalalla for Sunday's game. If that number is secured a special train will be run, leaving here about one o'clock in the afternoon and returning about seven in the evening. A special from Ogalalla to the Omaha World-Herald says the team organized by that town is very strong.

There seems to be some question, after all, as to whether Kearney will have a team in the state league. It is said that of the 3,000 season tickets sold at \$2.00 each, only about 500 have been paid for and collections on the others is like pulling teeth. At least that is the story that reaches North Platte.

To the Public.

I desire to announce to the public that I have taken charge of the Paxton Hotel, at Paxton, have refurbished it throughout, and will furnish the traveling public with clean, comfortable rooms and meals that will prove satisfactory. Automobileists and others passing through or visiting in Paxton are respectfully requested to give me a trial.

EMMA OTTO.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

May 3, 1915.

Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present Springer, White and county clerk. The county treasurer is hereby authorized to correct tax list of 1914 as to lots 13 and 14 block 13, Brady, from an assessed valuation of \$210 to \$150 on account of error.

The following claims were allowed on the general fund:
 Geo. N. Gibbs, expenses to Lincoln, \$20.00.

G. K. Klump, special commissioner road 382½, \$4.00.

E. A. Wolford, mdse county poor, \$3.00.

American Contractor Publ. Co., advertising for bids, \$24.00.

Jos. F. Fillion, repairs at jail, \$5.80.

York & Son, coal for county poor, \$6.75.

Neb. Telephone Co. service for May, \$18.75.

Neb. Telephone Co., toll charges, \$21.67.

P. M. Sorenson, repairs, \$2.50.

Mathew Bender & Co., Rev. law book, \$2.00.

Jos. F. Fillion, repairs, \$3.50.

Chas. W. Thomas, mdse county poor, \$39.58.

C. C. Drake, hauling ashes, \$3.00.

Anna Anderson, care of county poor, \$30.00.

Hilda Anderson, clerk of county court, \$50.00.

Bessie Sallsbury, work on assessor's schedules, \$45.00.

A. J. Sallsbury salary for April, \$145.00.

Jos. Wilson, salary for April, \$75.00.

Roy Wilson, salary for April, \$75.00.

C. W. Yost, salary for April, \$137.50.

C. W. Yost, office expenses, \$34.82.

Jos. Wilson, trees, etc., \$15.70.

Essie Wessburg, services, \$18.00.

Alleen Gantt, visiting schools, \$25.30.

Alleen Gantt, salary for April, \$133.33.

Alleen Gantt, office expenses, \$32.06.

Jas. Harnan, appraising road 380, \$2.50.

Adolf Lundin, appraising road 380, \$2.50.

J. M. Pulliam, appraising road 380, \$2.50.

Sundry persons, surveying road 20:

R. L. Cochran, surveying, mileage and auto hire, \$115.60.

Dick Rannit, chairman, \$10.30.

Fred Grays, chairman, \$10.00.

A. Abercrombie, flagman, \$5.00.

John Allen, flagman, \$2.00.

Joe Soderman, chairman, \$14.

C. F. McKnight, chairman, \$9.

A. R. Skinner, chairman, \$9.

Wm. Brestel, chairman, \$1.

Sundry persons, damages on road 375:

Dave Love, disallowed for \$15, allowed for \$25.

Mrs. A. Wilson, disallowed for \$40, allowed for \$40.

W. H. Wisenmiller, disallowed for \$10, allowed for \$10.

F. E. Burnett, disallowed for \$5, allowed for \$10.

V. W. Peterson, disallowed for \$65, allowed for \$10.

C. H. Crosby, disallowed for \$15, allowed for \$35.

Geo. Shoup, disallowed for \$25, allowed for \$150.

W. S. Coker, allowed for \$10.

The claim of Keith & Lincoln counties irrigation district for \$3000 damages asked on road 375 is hereby disallowed for the full amount.

Allowed on road district funds:

John J. Walters, road work district 1, \$38.

W. M. Dymond, road work district 4, \$49.

Nate House, road work district 3, \$1-2.

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W. M. Dymond, road work, allowed on commissioner district 3, \$100.

Allowed on bridge fund:

E. C. Hostetter, brige work, \$73.75.

W. M. Dymond, bridge work, \$21.

Ware & Leister, hardware, \$6.75.

Sutherland Lumber Co., lumber, \$65.95.

Wallace Lumber Co., lumber \$45.33.

John R. Ritner, inspector at Sutherland bridge, \$104.

Andrew Falk, bridge work, \$3.

Whereupon the board adjourns until tomorrow.

C. W. YOST, County Clerk.

Splendid Interest in Meetings.

The downpouring of shower after shower did not keep a splendid audience away from the big tabernacle Wednesday when Dr. Lowry preached a masterful and logical sermon on "Assurance, or How We May Know We are Saved."

The song service was led by Prof. Moody, and old songs were used which were lifted up by the people in the audience as well as those in the chorus.

The song book which is being used is certainly one of the best on the market. Many of the good old songs and page after page of the new ones are to be found in the book. Mr. Moody is one of these whole-souled, jovial Christian men, and with the splendid ability which he has in his line, he is helping everyone who sings in his big chorus. Every one in North Platte who sings at all should avail themselves of the opportunity of training afforded by these meetings.

After a rousing song service, Dr. Lowry made the announcements for the rest of the week, then asked the ushers to kindly take up the pennies.

The sermon of the evening was of a doctrinal nature, and one that would convince all that heard it that it is right for us to know if we are saved. The text of the evening was found in 1st John 5:13 "These things have I written unto you that ye may know that ye have eternal life, even unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God."

By way of introduction, Dr. Lowry showed how wrong and foolish it is to believe that "feeling" is the test of one's salvation. He mentioned the fact that the word "know" appears twenty-seven times in the bible, while the word "feeling" is only used twice and then not in connection with conversion. With scriptural proof and un-questional logic the evangelist unwound the threads which tangled the mind of many people in relation to works and grace. He argued that men are not saved because they are moral, but because Christ died for them and belief in Him is that which saves. A man is not saved simply because he is a moral man, as the book boldly asserts "By Grace ye are saved, through faith and that not of yourselves. It is the gift of God; not of works that no man should glory." (Eph 2:8-9)

Many scriptures were brought to prove this argument. Dr. Lowry said "I would as soon attempt to cross Lake Michigan in a peanut shell as to try to get to heaven on my good works alone."

Assurance of Salvation is worth much to every christian because he can not be happy without it. Some christians have just enough of religion to be miserable. They have not quite enough to make them quit the things of the world such as the card-table, the dance, the theatre, their nagging un-christian talking, and they have just a little too much to let them feel comfortable while they carry on these things. Dr. Lowry told of a woman who attempted to excuse herself for

her unkind, keen-cutting, aggravating words saying that she had a quick temper and that she was soon over it however. He replied that a gatling gun went off in a minute too, but it did much irreparable damage in that time.

Christians are more active when they know they are saved, and their testimony is much more powerful than it could otherwise be.

We may know that we are saved, because we have the testimony of God's Word that we are if we believe on the Son. We know by the very life we live and we have the testimony of the Spirit.

One of the very noticeable things about each sermon Dr. Lowry has preached is the wonderful command of scripture which he has. He quoted correctly over thirty-two passages this night alone, and he told just where they were found. He knows his Book and loves to tell others of its message for them.

There will be services every night this week, and three on Sunday. Dr. Lowry stated last night that larger numbers of christians had remained for instructions in personal work in this meetings than in any he had held for a number of months.

Do not let anything keep you away from these services. Come and bring a friend with you. A warm welcome awaits you.

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O. H. THOELECKE.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Julius Pizer spent Wednesday in Gothenburg on business.

Charles Martini, Jr., of Omaha, spent a few days this week visiting his father, C. K. Martini.

Mrs. E. Craigie left this morning for Paxton to spend several days with relatives.

James Grady and brother, of Grand Island, were among those who came up for the May Party.

Mrs. Scott Reynolds will leave this week for Canada to spend several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Anna Pollock, of LaGrande, Ore., is visiting at the home of her brother, Sebastian Schwaiger.

Mrs. R. C. Williams, of Grand Island, who visited friends in town this week, went home Wednesday afternoon.

One of the most practical gifts you can make a young man is a nice belt with a silver or gold monogram buckle. Clinton, Jeweler and Optician.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher A. Parker, of Rawlins, are visting the latter's mother, Mrs. Theodore Lowe this week while enroute to eastern points.

There will be pies, cakes, cookies, etc., for sale at the exchange given by the Tillikum girls Saturday in the Derryberry & Forbes window.

Miss Edith Hungerford, of Grand Island, was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Sinclair a couple of days the first of the week and attended the May Party.

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