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RURAL WRITINGS

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Inman Items.

Edward Clark went to Ewing last Sunday to visit with friends of that arm are getting along nicely and that

C. C. Brewer went to Iowa last week on business, returning home Saturday evening.

John J. Hancock went to Ewing last Friday and returned on the following Saturday.

Edgar Green and children went up to O'Neill Monday to spend a' few days with Judge Malone.

on a farm south of town last week Elva and Claude Berry and Seth Fry, where they will live for a few months. to Elwin Henifin's dancing party in a

Rev. Eby, our Presbyterian minis- four norse sleigh. ter, went to Lynch last week where he was called to help with the revival services at that place.

Quite a few of the young people take examinations required for teachers of this state.

Colorado, where he has moved, having taken a claim about a year ago in the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. Carrie Miller and son Harold, who have been here from lowa visiting relatives for the past two weeks returned home Monday morning.

W. C. Hancock came over from Chambers last Saturday, where he has been teaching school, for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hancock.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a general supper and also a good program next Friday evening, January 28. Everybody are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Elizabeth Eggleston, the teacher of the intermediate grades of this school went to Ewing Saturday and returned on Sunday to take up her school work on the following Monday.

Sunshine

Paddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes spent Sunday

at Rev. Dewitt's. T. W. Crawford and Nate Pell were

Spencer visitors Friday. J. B. Berry left Monday morning for

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There was a dance at Elvin Henifin's Friday evening in which a very large crowd participated A good time was had oy all.

Sophia and Minnie Stamer returned to Dallas, S. D. Monday, after a fortnights stay with friends at this place. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford took them to Spencer where they expected to be joined by their parents returning from an extended visit in the southern part of the state.

Ed Nelson left for Omaha this week for a few weeks visit with his parents and friends at that place. His cousin Harry Slater of Omaha returned with him. Bachelor's style of living did not appear to agree with him as he made a very short stay.

Rev. A. W. Dewitt accompanied by his sons, Will and Lyle, went to Bristow Saturday where he took the train for Anoka. He will assist in conducting protracted meetings near Butte for the next week or so. We wish for him great success in his work.

Miss Olive Astleford and brother, Walter, from Phoenix, passed through here Sunday enroute to Miss Olive's school in the Mott district. Walter visited at the home of Wm. Haynes the forepart of the week, before returning to his home.

Regardless of the very severe weather several couples gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ves Canfield Wednesday evening where they were delightfully entertained at cards and dancing until the wee sma' hours of the morning. All departed expressing themselves as having spent one of the most enjoyable evening's of the season.

Mrs. Bricker and ltttle daughter, also S. Fry and George Rock were visiting at Mr. Berry's Sunday. Mrs. Pricker says Mr. Bricker's hand and he will be able to return in ten days or two weeks. The Des Moines doctor told him had he waited another two days amputation of the arm would be necessary, the blood poisoning had gotten such a hold.

Friday evening, Miss Chloe Berry was accompanied home by the Misses Fay Wilson Alma and Ida Witherwax, Messers. Guy Wilson, Perry Leonard and Halstead all of Redbird Nelson Van Avery drove over to and Carl Conley of Lynch. They Page last Friday to get some corn. were entertained for a few hours at He reported the roads to be very bad. Mr. Berry's where light luncheon was Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller moved out served and all proceeded, joined by

Methodist Church Items.

The class leader, Mrs. O. O. Snyder, and the pastor, as well, would be went up to O'Neill last Thursday to pleased to see the class room filled next Sunday morning, with christian people who desire to begin the day Will Davis is here this week from right. Class meeting at 10 a. m.

At 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. the pastor will preach, taking for his morning subject, "Strength for the Day." The subject of our evening discourse will be, "The Soul Damaged by Sin." To these services we most cordially invite everybody. We are especially glad to welcome strangers who may be in our city over the Sab-

bath. Sunday school at the close of our norning service. We note, with pleasure, a very decided increase in interest and attendance of late, and we are anxious that all of our fiends should avail themselves of the privilege of studying God's Word with us.

Junior league service at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, to which all boys and girls are especially invited.

The Epworth League after a few weeks rest, has taken a new lease of ife, and it promises, in a short time, to be stronger and more efficient than ever. Twenty-nine were present at the service Sunday evening and there are others who purpose to attend the services and to add their influence to the cause we represent. This young people's service is to be held every Sunday evening at 6:45. The young are especially invited, but everybody will receive a cordial welcome.

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30. We shall endeavor to make this an interesting and helpful service and trust that it will be loyally sustained. Everybody is cordially invited.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet in the class room every Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All ladies of the church and congregation are invited to meet with them.

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On motion a committee of three the Honoroble Board of Supervisors .- Treasurer Harnish be allowed a

Supervisor Sessions.

p. m.—Board called to order by county officers and enquire as to the amount duly sworn, says that he was assessed as many clerks as are necessary to do clerk. Members present: Grimes, Nilson, Kramer, Hunter, Kelley, Seivers and Prusa.

Clerk appointed Grimes and Kramer a committee on credentials to inreported bonds approved and filed.

and Kelley tellers. Result of ballot J. Lydon. reported: Grimes 5 votes, Hunter 1 vote, Nilson 1 vote. J. D. Grimes was declared chairman. Moved and seconded that the board

adjourn until 3 o'clock p. m. to give the chairman time to appoint his committees .- J. D. Grimes, chairman; S. F. McNichols, clerk. O'Neill, Jan. 11, 3 p. m.—Board met

pursuant to adjournment, all members present. The chairman presented the following as his committees:

Kelley, Kramer and Sievers-Courthouse, jail, judiciary and legal ex-

Nilson, Hunter and Prusa-Print ng, finance and official bonds. Kramer, Seivers and Kelley-Taxe and tax titles.

Sievers and entire board-Claims. Hunter and entire board-Settle-

Moved and seconded that the comnittees be approved. Motion carried. On motion the following bonds were approved:

T. V. Atkinson, treasurer Swan township. J. F. Herzog, justice of the peace,

Conley township. C. H. Graham, road overseer Chambers township.

C. E. Hall, deputy sheriff until his successor is appointed. Elmer Gibson, road overseer.

G. W. Green, treasurer Inmar township. J. C. Carney, clerk Grattan town

Calvin Allyn, clerk Cleveland town ship. John A. Novak, road overseer disrict No. 5.

Charles L. Morse, treasurer Cleve and township. Stephen A Hiatt, treasurer Francis ownship.

The following depository bonds were

Emmet State bank \$5,000, Ewing State bank \$5,000, Atkinson National bank \$7,000, Pioneer Bank of Ewing

Prusa.

vestigate bonds of incoming members visors.—Gentlemen: Please transfer of board. Committee on credentials all money in the high school fund of district No. 196 to the general fund of therefore asks for a refund of \$3 and I would respectfully ask for one deputy Board proceeded to elect a chair- said district for the reason it is not man. County clerk appointed Hunter needed for high school purposes.-P.

On motion the prayer of the petition was granted.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors. — Gentlemen: Please transfer all money now in the high school fund of district No. 32 to general fund of said district for the reason that is not needed for high school purposes.—B. W. Postlewaite.

On motion the prayer of the petition was granted.

Mr. Chairman: I move that the rules of parliamentary practice as set allowed. Motion carried forth in Robert's Rules of Order shall govern this board in all cases when applicable. Signed - P. C. Kelley, Otto Nilson.

On motion the board adjourned until Jan 12, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m.-J. D. Grimes, chairman; S. F. McNichols, county clerk.

O'Neill, Neb., Jan. 12, 1910, 9 o'clock a. m .- Board called to order, all members present. On motion the followng official bonds were accepted:

Fred Schindler, township clerk. Levi L. Conner, road overseer district No. 7.

Moved and seconded that the petition of John Hickey regarding section attorney. Motion carried.

On motion a refund of \$2.50 was granted to A. W. Chambers for poll tax for the year 1908 in Atkinson village and Francis township.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.—Gentlemen: At the time the S. F. McNichols, county clerk. assessment was made for the year 1909 was a resident of University Place, Lancaster county, and am still a resident of that place and was assessed and paid poll taxes there for that year. Through an error I was also assessed | cepted. in Holt county for the same year and have paid said poll tax in both places. And, therefore, I ask you for a refund deputy at a salary of \$75 per month, approved and their 3 per cent bids of the amount paid in receipts at- and such other help as it may be W. W. Watson.

> On motion the prayer of the petition sufficient. Respectfully, J. C. Harnish, was granted.

Atkinson, Neb., Dec. 20, 1909.-To

O'Neill, Neb., Jan. 11, 1910, 1 o'clock was appointed to call upon the county Gentlemen: H. Chambers, being deputy at a salary of \$900 per year and of help wanted and salaries paid. The for poll tax in Atkinson village for the the work of the office at a salary of chairman appointed the following year 1896 and that on October 27, 1909, \$650 each, all to be paid out of the committee: Kramer, Nilson and he paid said tax to the county treas- fees of the office.-Otto Nilson, J. M. urer in cash. Deponent further says Hunter. To the Honorable Board of Super- that in 1896 he was a member of the Motion carried. Atkinson Fire Department, which renders him exempt from poll tax. He interest on same at 10 per cent from Feb. 1, 1897, to Oct. 27, 1909, total fully submitted, Minnie B. Miller. \$6.80, that being the amount paid to

> On motion the prayer of the petition was granted.

county treasurer for said labor assess-

The petition of G. L. Watkins for a refund of taxes for \$26 16 was denied. On motion the petition of T. J. Wilburn for a refund of \$2.50 poll tax for the year 1909 was granted, said T. J. Wilburn being over fifty years old.

Moved and seconded that a warrant in favor of J. C. Harnish for \$961.36, expense account for the year 1909, be Moved and seconded that a refund

of \$4.75 be granted to R. J. Clemonsen for erroneops assessment for the year 1909. Motion carried. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors. - Gentlemen: There is an er-

roneous tax sale, No. 5388, on Et NWt of 15-31-12, which should be redeemed. -J. C. Harnish. On motion the prayer of the petition

was granted. On motion a refund of \$2.50 was granted to C. G. Newell for poll tax for year 1908.

I move that the assessment against one acre in S. E. block F, McCafferty's addition to O'Neill be stricken for the 13-29-12 be referred to the county year 1909, and the county clerk be instructed to assess the same tract as nondescript No. 24 for the years 1908

> and 1909.—Con Kramer, P. C. Kelley. Motion carried. On motion board adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.-J. D. Grimes, chairman;

> O'Neill, Neb., Jan. 12, 1 p. m.-Board called to order, all members

> present. Bond of the Fidelity bank for \$8,000 was approved and 3 per cent bid ac-

Hon. Board of Supervisors .- Gentlemen: Please allow this office one tached. Amount of receipt is \$2.50 .- necessary to do the work of the office, at as liberal a salary as you may deem

> county treasurer. Mr. Chairman: I move that County

O'Neill, Neb., Jan. 6, 1910.-To the Board of Supervisors .- Mr. Chairman: at a salary of \$50 per month. Respect-

On motion request of county superintendent was granted.

O'Neill, Neb., Jan. 11, 1910.-Mr. Chairman and Members of the Board: respectfully ask for one deputy at a salary of \$900 per year and clerks necessary to do the work of the office at a salary of \$650 per year, to be paid out of the fees of the office. Respectfully submitted, S. F. McNichols, county clerk.

On motion the request was granted. The Court-House, O'Neill, Neb., Jan. 11, 1910.—Honorable Board of Supervisors, Holt county, Nebraska .-Gentlemen: The following help is necessary in the county attorney's office for the year 1910: One clerkstenographer at a salary of \$40 a month, the same as in preceding years.—Edward H. Whelan, county

On motion the request of the county attorney was granted and to be paid out of the general fund of the county. O'Neill, Neb., Jan. 11, 1910.-To the

Honorable Board of Supervisors -Gentlemen: I hereby apply for the position of janitor of the court-house for the year 1910. Trusting my work has been satisfactory during the past 1 beg to subscribe myself, very respectfully, Ed McBride.

On motion Ed McBride was elected janitor for the year 1910 at a salary of 850 per month.

On motion board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. Jan. 13.-J. D. Grimes. chairman; S. F. McNichols, county

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