

THE SUPERVISORS

(Continued from last week.)

On separate motions the following claims were allowed against the County General Fund, and County Clerk is instructed to issue warrants in payment thereof:

Michael Hull.....	\$ 4.00
A. M. Wyant.....	4.00
Mrs. F. C. Gatz.....	6.50
Thos. Griffin.....	6.35
Efa S. Ziemer.....	12.75
W. G. Betha.....	13.00
H. D. Grady.....	275.00
T. F. Grady.....	1.00
John Maring.....	4.00
C. J. Taylor.....	4.00
Trussel & Linder.....	4.50
Ernest Cracker.....	4.00
A. G. Abert.....	4.00
R. F. Scott.....	4.00
Milo Beebe (apply on tax).....	15.00
Geo. Davis.....	4.00
G. H. Jenkinson & Co.....	.56
Chambers Band & Hall Co.....	10.00
Frank Allen.....	4.00
Bessie Harrison.....	3.00
W. T. Haynes.....	16.00
Boroughs Adding Machine Co.....	2.25
C. E. Burg.....	1.00
L. E. Stone.....	4.00
William Wheeler.....	4.00
Dan Tendal.....	4.00
W. I. Chapman.....	4.00
William Dickerson.....	4.00
Henry Stansberry.....	4.00
H. D. Grady.....	202.01

On motion the following claims were allowed against the county bridge fund, and county clerk was instructed to issue warrants against the county bridge fund of 1914 in payment thereof.

Joe Marring.....	\$ 3.50
D. P. O'Sullivan.....	4.00
Pat Barrett.....	6.00
John Warner.....	1.25
John Cleveland.....	6.00
S. D. Nicholl.....	4.00
F. O. Canaday.....	2.00
Tom F. McCarty.....	7.00
John J. Cook.....	11.60
J. M. Banks.....	7.00
Patrick Barrett.....	6.00
Frank Howard.....	15.25
Ira Napier.....	2.00
Guy Browning.....	30.00
A. Beebe, (apply on tax \$5.40).....	12.40

Mr. Chairman: I move that the three members of this board to appraise the following described school land: the northwest quarter of section sixteen, township twenty-six, and the north half of southeast quarter of section sixteen, township twenty-six, and the northwest quarter of section sixteen, township twenty-six, range twelve, all in Holt county, Nebraska.

J. O. HUBBELL,
TH. D. SIEVERS.

Motion carried. Chairman appointed as such committee: J. O. Hubbell, Th. D. Sievers and H. U. Hubbard.

Moved by Hubbell and seconded by Sievers that a committee of two members of this board the chairman pro tem to be a member of that committee, to go to Atkinson to settle with C. Boehme member of soldiers relief committee for the years 1913, and 1914, on account of his illness preventing him coming to O'Neill.

Motion carried. Chairman appointed J. O. Hubbell a member of the committee.

Mr. Chairman: Whereas, the condition in several offices of the county being crowded and not adequate to the records of said offices and there being no proper protection for said records from fire and there being an actual need for the building of a fire proof vault for said purpose. I move that a fire proof vault not to exceed the cost of \$500 be built on the east end of the court house for the purpose of storing said records.

TH. D. SIEVERS,
W. T. Hayes.

Motion carried. At 5 o'clock, p. m., on motion board adjourned until March 6, 1915, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

H. W. TOMLINSON, Chm. Pro. Tem.
P. C. KELLEY, County Clerk.

O'Neill, Nebraska, March 6, 1915, 9 o'clock, a. m. Board met pursuant to adjournment all members present except Bausch and Sullivan. In the absence of M. P. Sullivan, Chairman, on motion H. W. Tomlinson was elected chairman pro tem. Board took up the matter of auditing county claims and auditing settlement with John A. Harmon, clerk of the district court.

Mr. Chairman: I move that Claim No. 10 of Harry Hiscock for the sum of \$6 be and hereby is allowed in the sum of \$4.20, same being 30 cents per hour as allowed by law for 14 hours work as clerk of primary election.

J. O. HUBBELL,
TH. D. SIEVERS.

Motion carried. Mr. Chairman: I move that the claim of C. E. Farrier No. 8 for \$3 for balance due him as judge of election in Chambers precinct be allowed in the sum of \$2 for the reason that \$4 has already been paid and \$6 is the limit allowed by law.

J. O. HUBBELL,
TH. D. SIEVERS.

Motion carried. Mr. Chairman: Your committee on settlement with John A. Harmon, Clerk of the District Court, respectfully reports, that they have carefully examined the report submitted by him, covering the year beginning January 1, 1913, and ending December 31, 1914, and have carefully compared, noted and checked the various items of fees, reported as earned, on the proper fee books and other records of the said clerk's office. The summary forming a part of said report, and which we find to be correct shows:

Fees earned during the year	
by the clerk's office.....	\$3,510.27
Salary account, salary of clerk, deputy and assistants	2,931.88
Excess fees earned (surplus due county).....	578.39
County debts:	
Fees due clerk (from county) as per report.....	\$1,107.75
County credits:	
Fees due clerk (from county) as per report.....	\$1,107.75
Excess fees earned by clerk.....	578.39
Jury fees collected for county.....	35.00
Costs collected for	

county.....	16.25
By warrant No. 86 dated Sept. 25, 1914, on general fund clerk's salary for first half of 1913.....	200.00
By balance, due clerk.....	278.11
	\$1,107.75 \$1,107.75

After a careful examination of said report and a comparison of same with the records and vouchers of said office, in connection therewith, we find said report to be correct and herewith approve same, and move the acceptance and adoption of the same,

Very respectfully,
J. O. HUBBELL,
TH. D. SIEVERS,
H. U. HUBBARD,
Committee.

Motion carried. At 12 o'clock, m., on motion board adjourned until 1 o'clock, p. m.

H. W. TOMLINSON, Chm. Pro. Tem.
P. C. KELLEY, County Clerk.
O'Neill, Nebraska, March 6, 1915, 1 o'clock, p. m. Board met pursuant to adjournment all members present except Bausch and Sullivan, in the absence of Chairman Sullivan, on motion H. W. Tomlinson was elected chairman pro tem.

Board continued auditing claims against the county. Mr. Chairman: I move that Claim No. 677 of Remington Typewriter Company for \$110 filed March 17, 1913, be and the same is hereby rejected for the reason that this claim is a duplicate for claim No. 656 filed March 12, 1914.

W. T. HAYES,
TH. D. SIEVERS.

Motion carried. Mr. Chairman: I move that claim No. 214 filed Nov. 24, 1913, for the sum of \$4.22, claim No. 240 for \$65.25 filed May 29, 1914, and Claim No. 828 for \$68 filed May 13, 1914, by the Omaha Printing Co., of Omaha, Neb., be and hereby are rejected for the reason that the items contained therein are all contained in claim No. 976 filed Aug. 13, 1914.

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TH. D. SIEVERS.

Motion carried. Mr. Chairman: I move that the committee of three members of this board be appointed to audit claims the chairman pro tem of this meeting to be one of the committee.

TH. D. SIEVERS,
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Motion carried. Chairman appointed as the other members of the committee Hubbell and Hubbard. At 5 o'clock, p. m., on motion board adjourned to April 6, 1915, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

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The Stock Market.
South Omaha, March 22.—From the Standard Live Stock Commission Co.—Although cattle receipts are lighter this week the beef steers have not shown much recovery and in fact, the common kinds were again lower. Good cows and butcher stock seem to be in a little better demand at stronger prices, but the medium kinds were dull and weak. Stockers and feeders are in fair demand and a shade higher. We still expect with the coming of the sunshine to see a better demand all around.

We quote: Good to choice corned beefs \$7.45 to \$8.25, common kinds down to \$6. Good to choice cows and heifers \$6 to \$7, fair to good \$5 to \$5.90, canners and cutters \$3.75 to \$4.90. Veal calves \$7 to \$9.50. Bulls, stags, etc., \$4.75 to \$6. Good to choice feeders \$6.85 to \$7.50, common grades down to \$5.75. Stock cows and heifers \$4.75 to \$6.25. Stock calves \$6 to \$7.50.

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Seeding Sweet Clover.

Twenty to twenty-five pounds of the hulled sweet clover seed should be sown to an acre, while at least five pounds more of the nulled seed should be used. Frequent 750 per cent or more of the seed is hard, which will not germinate readily. For this reason more seed is necessary than would otherwise be the case. Although this rate makes seeding expensive, the general experience has been that it is not too much under average conditions. The seed may be sown broadcast and covered with a smoothing harrow set rather slanting or else with a grain drill with grass seed attachment. In either case the seed about three-fourths of an inch deep. Extension Bulletin 22, Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station.

Inman Items.

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eon was served, after which they departed to their homes. Everyone had a good time.

Bill Colman went to O'Neill Monday, returning Tuesday.

A Word For the Local Merchant.

Under an O'Neill date line of March 9 the following appeared signed by "A Farmer" in the Omaha World-Herald: I heartily endorse the sentiment of my brother farmers from Bancroft, Neb., and Little Sioux, Ia., as expressed in Sunday's Herald.

I don't worry much about the packers' business or any other people that can make their own prices on both ends, but in forty years on a farm I do know a lot about our local merchants and I do know that during the years of cheap farm products a good many good-natured merchants went broke carrying the farmers through those times. Some farmers were carried from one to three years and a great many were carried longer and at the same time the local merchant was foremost in everything that went to build up the town and community in general and he would give his last dollar like a millionaire in the hopes that some day the farmers would get better fixed and he could eventually recover his loss.

Well, conditions finally did change and for the past fifteen years or more, with high prices and generally good crops, we have prospered wonderfully. We have no further use for the local merchant. I don't have to have accommodations and never ask for it—unless we want to beat him or use his money for a long time without interest, or give him our eggs and butter, first making sure that he will lose money on them. Yes, I send away for everything I need. I am not sure that is always profitable, but I am determined that our local merchant's family (who I am well acquainted with and friendly with) won't put on any style out of the profits of our hogs. Most of my neighbors send to Chicago for their supplies, even when they owe the local merchant a good-sized bill. If it wasn't for this class of people we would not need any country towns or stores and when the local merchant learns to insist on spot cash for his goods, country towns will get down to where they belong, namely, a postoffice, a skinflint bank, one "fine" elevator and one no-class hotel. The sooner that day comes the better it will be for everybody, even the local merchants.

As it is, I sometimes get ashamed to go in one of the old stores or meet old friends that stuck in by-gone days and on such occasions I can't bear to even use one of their hitching posts and sneak in the back way to the depot for my goods. Of course I feel different when we come to town in our auto, only I don't like to be classed with the Montgomery-Ward aristocrats, as we are called up here. Yet, I can't see it in any other way but that we farmers got into our present condition by stepping on our local merchants and towns and connecting with catalog houses. With fine banks and elevators, for present we ought to be happy. However, I don't like to "blow" about it.

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The Siege of Prsemysl.

Vienna, March 24.—The Neue Presse describes the shocking privation to which the garrison at Prsemysl were reduced prior to the capitulation of the fortress. Five airmen who made their escape relate that during the last few weeks the hospitals were crowded with person exhausted by hunger. Almost every second man was in hospital.

Before the last sortie on Friday each man received two tins of preserves, which were ravenously devoured. In many cases the sorely tried digestive organs could not support the unaccustomed quantity of food, with the result that the men fell ill, and some of them died.

All of the horses had already been killed and eaten, including the gen of oats were ground into meal, which with the horse flesh, was distributed to the starving.

The fall of Prsemysl has exercised a depressing effect throughout Austria-Hungary, according to advices received here. Especially is this the case in Hungary, where the danger of a Russian invasion has greatly increased.

In Vienna the news of the capitulation of Prsemysl was received some what apathetically, but it was noticeable that the people sought their homes from the cafes and restaurants earlier than usual. The newspapers print interviews with military and political personages, who, for the most part, confine themselves to praising the heroism of the garrison.

Jobless Told to Go Naked

The unemployed of Boston should walk the streets unclothed in order to call public attention to their needs, Rev. Short told 1,000 persons at a meeting for the unemployed on the Common recently. The demonstration was organized by Caleb Howard of the governor's commission on unemployment.

Mr. Short was removed this week by Bishop Lawrence from the rectory of the Episcopal churches in Mansfield and North Dighton after he had preached a series of sermons on the "Social Revolution." Both his father and grandfather were Episcopal clergymen.

"I have seen nearly 1,000 men sleeping on the floors and benches in Boston's municipal lodging houses," he said. "The mayor and governor do not realize the situation. The public is doing nothing to remedy it



EVERYBODY WILL LIKE THE FAT MAN'S LOOKS WHEN HE WEARS OUR CLOTHES. THEY WILL FIT HIM AND MAKE HIM FEEL GOOD.
WE CARRY BOTH "SLIMS" AND "STOUTS" IN MANY BRIGHT NEW PATTERNS. LONG, THIN MEN AS WELL AS SHORT, FAT MEN AND "REGULAR" MEN CAN GET A FIT IN OUR STORE.
TRY THE STORE THAT TRIES TO PLEASE YOU AND HAS THE GOODS TO DO IT.
HARTY BROS. & MULLEN

—some drastic measure is necessary. Some morning when you come out of one of these unventilated wayfarers' lodges, take those dirty, filthy clothes from your back and walk down the street. Your suffering justifies the action. Many people will be shocked. Some will think it will be better for you to die in some lonely alley. But if there are any Christians they will remember the words, "I was naked and ye clothed me not,"

Chicago Herald: Harold Bell Wright the popular novelist, was talking in Chicago about genius. "There are one hundred different opinions as to what genius is," said Mr. Wright; "but all authorities are agreed that it's absolutely unsafe to lend him money."

Ladies' Home Journal: "I want you to understand," said young Spender, "that I got my money by hard work."

Everybody is ready for spring, but winter refuses to sit down.

NEIL BRENNAN

Are You Ready for Spring?

Two car loads of New J. I. Case and Rock Island Farm Machinery just in. All the latest improvements. Bright new colors.

Have also a half car of Buggies and Spring Wagons, all the latest styles, Electric Lights, Auto Seats, etc.

Seeds
All kinds of Garden Seeds and Flower Seeds.
Plant your Hotbeds now

Our Paint stock is all complete, the largest we ever had. Come in and see the new goods and get our prices. If can't come to O'Neill, write for circulars and prices. We are always selling the best we can get at prices that can't be beat.
Neil Brennan