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WORK HAS BEGUN

Big Subscription Rally is on in Full Blast—Additional Prizes.

The subscription rally which we have been telling you about through the column of this paper, and which is being conducted by the Nebraska Farmer of Lincoln, this paper, and eleven other papers over the state, is becoming interesting and causing considerable talk. There have been quite a number of names suggested as contestants in this local contest, and the list is still open for nominations. Those who have been nominated have been furnished with supplies to begin work and they can secure additional supplies and the names of the people who are already taking this paper by calling at this office.

Anyone who has received notice of the fact that they have been nominated as a contestant will confer a favor on us if they will let us know at once whether they expect to make an effort or not, as we will publish the names of all nominated in next week's paper unless we are notified to the contrary. We hope that all who have been nominated will go right to work since some friend has taken the interest to nominate you. It will not take much work among your friends and neighbors securing subscriptions to take this paper and the Nebraska Farmer to get votes enough to win one of the fine prizes. There is no way to secure votes except by collecting money on subscription, therefore one has as good a chance to win as the other.

As soon as the subscription money has been received at this office the votes will be issued, and we will have a ballot box in this office where they may be cast and they will be taken out once each week and counted and published in the paper. The standing of the votes will be published for the first time week after next. Anyone who has not been nominated as a contestant may get in the race by letting us know at this office. We would be pleased to hear from anyone wishing to enter.

The price of this paper is the same as before the contest started, \$1.50 per year. During this contest we are making a special clubbing offer with the Nebraska Farmer of \$2.00 for the two papers. Votes are given on single subscriptions to this paper but by getting subscriptions on the clubbing proposition for both papers more votes may be secured. Votes are allowed on all subscription payments as follows: Each year's renewal subscription to this paper counts 400 votes. Each year's new subscription to this paper counts 800 votes. Each year's renewal subscription to this paper with a year's subscription to the Nebraska Farmer included counts 1,200 votes. Each year's new subscription to this paper with a year's subscription to the Nebraska Farmer included counts 1,600 votes. Contestants can see that it pays to work for the new business and also for the two papers.

This contest will be of short duration—only two months—and it will pay anyone to get in the race at once and work for the prizes offered. Remember that

there is a fine Howard piano, and other prizes to be given away in this county by this paper and that someone in this contest has a fine chance for winning the \$1,500 Buick touring car which will be awarded by the Nebraska Farmer to the contestant securing the most votes in a group of eleven other contests. Now is the time to get in the game and begin working today.

Remember the names of all who have been nominated will be published in next week's paper and the standing of the votes will be published the first week after next.

If you want one of these fine prizes and have not been nominated, send in your name to this paper at once and you will be in the game. This contest is open to both ladies and gentlemen.

BRYAN IN FLORIDA

Distinguished Nebraskan Guest of Honor at Big Mid-Winter Fair.

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 4.—William Jennings Bryan and Mrs. Bryan are today the guests of the Florida Mid-Winter Fair and of Tampa and the day is termed "Bryan Day" at the Fair. Governor Albert W. Gilchrist and his cabinet are here and during the morning Mr. Bryan was the center of an admiring crowd of Florida democrats in the rotunda of the Tampa Bay hotel, where Gov. Gilchrist introduced to the Commodore those who desired to meet him.

This afternoon Mr. Bryan is at the races where at 2:30 the "Bryan handicap" will be run and the winning jockey will be presented with a sash by Mr. Bryan. At one o'clock this afternoon Mr. Bryan will preside at the laying of the cornerstone for the new \$100,000 Y. M. C. A. building in Tampa and will deliver an appropriate address. The evening will bring a brilliant scene. Madame Calve is at the hotel and this evening at 8 o'clock she will give a recital in the Tampa Bay Casino at which Mr. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan will be the guests of honor in separate boxes. In Mr. Bryan's box will be the governor of Florida and other distinguished public men, and Mrs. Bryan will have as her guests the governor's mother for Gen. Gilchrist is a bachelor governor—and other ladies. After the recital Madame Calve will share the honors with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan at a banquet originally planned for the Bryans by the democrats of Florida and after the banquet the guests will take part in the first formal ball of the season in the elegant oval Sun Room of the Hotel.

Tomorrow Madame Calve will be the guest of honor at the fair and a formal reception will be held in the French parlor of the Tampa Bay in her honor. In the receiving line will be Mrs. Gilchrist and others of society in Florida.

Now is the time to have your piano tuned. Mr. Becker of the Plattsmouth Music Co. is an experienced man in this line of work.

When buying candies, why not buy the best? We always have a fine line of the superior grades on hand. Nemetz & Co. next to P. O.

THE COUNTY BOARD

REGULAR MEETING HELD AND USUAL AMOUNT OF ROUTINE BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Feb. 2, 1909. Board of County Commissioners met in regular session, with all members present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved, whereupon the following business was transacted in regular form:

In the matter of the road petition of Andrew J. Hoover, et al., which was filed November 10, 1908 came on for hearing, together with a remonstrance of John Sass and others against the locating of the proposed road. Action postponed until next meeting.

County treasurer was ordered to transfer \$300 from the General Fund to the Soldier Relief Fund.

County clerk was this day directed to serve written notice on James Hoover, Road Overseer Road Dist. No. 3, instructing him to serve notice on P. O. Esmyr to remove his fence from the public highway, running from a point 60 chains west of the north east corner of the north-west quarter of section 23-12-11, south 2 chains and 50 links, terminating at the east end of Second street in the village of Louisville, Cass county, Nebraska, 30 days from this date.

Bond of W. C. Bartlett, road overseer district No. 15, approved.

Bond of Ben Beckman, road overseer district No. 10, approved.

Bond of G. Metteer, justice of the peace, Mt Pleasant precinct, approved.

Bond of Geo. N. LaRue, member Soldiers Relief Commission, approved.

Plattsmouth NEWS-HERALD was awarded the contract for county printing year 1909.

Dr. J. B. Martin, awarded contract physicians district No. 1.

Dr. J. F. Brendel, awarded contract physicians district No. 2.

Dr. J. W. Brendel, awarded contract physicians district No. 3.

Dr. E. D. Banghart, awarded contract physicians district No. 4.

Dr. N. D. Talcott, awarded contract physicians district No. 5.

Streight & Streight was awarded the contract for burial of pauper poor 1909.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

F. F. Schlater, petit juror certificate	\$39 00
B. I. Clements, inquest of John Thacker	18 05
C. D. Quinton, same	8 80
E. T. Comer, jury of John Thacker	1 50
W. B. Cross, same	1 50
Chas. Lake, same	1 50
A. L. Becker, same	1 50
J. D. Bramblett, same	1 50
Lee Thacker, witness of John Thacker	1 50
James Stephens, same	1 50
Carter Albin, same	1 50
Dr. Livingston, same	2 05
Dr. J. F. Brendel, same	1 50
Ira Clark, same	1 10
Lennie Crawford, same	1 10
Carl Albin, same	1 10
J. L. Pell, jury of John Thacker	1 50
E. E. Hilton, salary	49 84
Mary E. Foster, salary and exp.	126 39
F. M. Foster, salary and laundry	62 90
C. R. Jordan, salary	35 00
M. L. Friedrich, same	38 75
L. D. Switzer, same	37 65
W. E. Rosencrans, sal'y and exp.	157 65
S. F. Girardet, mdse	8 85
Katherine Minor, labor recorder's office	19 00
J. V. Egenberger, fuel	214 07
J. F. Brendel, 6 mos. salary Co. physician	13 40
Weeping Water Republican, printing	26 57
Wm. Hassler, labor	19 50
Chas. Odwarker, coal	6 50
Lorenz Bros, mdse to farm	41 25
C. A. Rawlis, expense	4 64
Robt. Sherwood & Son, mdse to	

farm	11 45
C. H. Smith, postal supplies	37 48
Peter Goos, meals to pauper	1 50
M. Archer, cost State vs. Watkins	4 85
C. D. Quinton, same	2 10
M. Archer, costs State vs. Tucker	4 05
J. R. Denson, same	2 10
Stone Mercantile Co. mdse. to poor	8 00
F. G. Fricke & Co., same	12 60
Dr. L. Meier, reports birth and deaths	1 50
D. Steffens, same	2 90
Geo. Reitter, jr., same	2 50
B. I. Clements, same	3 00
W. E. Hand, same	4 00
Mike Tritsch, same	5 00
P. S. Crink, same	50
H. M. Soennichsen, same	9 15
Wm. H. Lyman, same	8 95
Chas. L. Graves, same	30
A. E. Slater, same	30
A. Kurtz, same	60
H. F. Kropp, same	30
State Journal Co., record	21 00
J. J. Svoboda, mdse. to Co	14 35
Earl R. Travis, taking testimony Thacker inquest	7 50
J. A. Clements, printing	7 00
Chas. Rager, livery and boarding pauper	3 80
R. A. Bates, typewriter paper	8 35
Joe Fitzgerald, freight and drayage	2 01
Klopp & Bartlett, supplies	82 50
M. Hild, express on casket and labor	3 20
Castle Raper & Mathews, burial of pauper	20 00
M. Herald, mdse	75
The News-HERALD, printing	1 50
M. Fanger, mdse. to farm and paupers	19 50
C. W. Baylor, coal to pauper	63 24
J. H. Tams, sal'y and exp.	63 40
John Kopia, mdse. to farm	38 13
John C. York, barber work at poor farm	2 75
E. Manspecker, serving subpoenas State vs. Riley & Hixon	13 70
Neb. Institute Feeble minded, clothing for Partridge, Hunter and Hamilton	122 68
A. N. Sullivan, defending Wm. Riley et al	75 00
B. C. Marquardt, mdse	8 00
John Waterman, lumber	75
L. B. Egenberger, mdse, to paupers	27 90
Mineral Springs Sanitarium, care of Mrs. Wagner	33 00
R. Rector, rent for Mrs. Allen	4 00

CLAIMS ON ROAD FUND.	
Geo. Timblin, return of poll tax R. D. No. 14	2 50
Ellis Lee, same, No. 10	2 50
Harry Gartner, same, No. 6	2 50
John Albert, damage No. 2	4 00
Avoca Lumber Co., lumber R. D. No. 13	8 90
Avoca Lumber Co., lumber R. D. No. 14	24 02
City of Plattsmouth, return of city road fund No. 17	688 00
A. D. Hathaway, road work R. D. No. 11	49 00
H. B. Jones, same R. D. No. 14	9 00
Gus Ruhga, same No. 14	3 00
Robt. Jamison, same No. 14	1 50
Geo. A. B. Hicks, same No. 2	8 00
Ben Beckman, same No. 10	41 75
J. A. Wilson, same No. 7	12 50
Frank Rouse, same R. D. No. 5	31 50
Wm. Hassler, labor R. D. No. 1	65

CLAIMS ON BRIDGE FUND.	
Avoca Lumber Co., bridge lumber	61 44
G. L. Grinton, bridge work	4 50
John Waterman, same	23 05
Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, February 16, 1909.	

W. E. ROSENCRANS,
County Clerk.

Pollard for Grain Standardization.

Congressman Pollard appeared before the interstate and foreign commerce committee of the house today in behalf of his bill providing for the standardization of grain for export only.

The main point brought out by Mr. Pollard during a speech of an hour and a quarter before the committee was that a large per cent of the grain shipped abroad is graded too high, for the reason that when it reaches its destination it is found in mouldy, musty and in some cases in a rotten condition.

Three years ago out of 5,000,000 bushels of grain examined by United States experts 14 per cent was found damaged. Two years ago the same quantity of grain being inspected ran up as 19 per cent. Last year, however, the per-

centage of damaged grain in export shipments was considerably less, the reduction being traceable to the reduced amount sent aboard on account of the high prices prevailing in this country.

Mr. Pollard is hopeful that his bill will be reported favorably by the house committee in view of the fact that his bill concerns but export trade.—Omaha Bee.

Looking for Land.

Joe Adams and Robert Troop left the first of the week for Gregory, So. Dakota, where they go to look over the country with a view to making some land investments. They expect to be absent several days.

New Prizes Added.

The NEWS-HERALD has added two more prizes to be awarded in the great subscription rally now in progress. The first is a handsome combination desk and bookcase, which is now on exhibition at the furniture and undertaking rooms of Streight & Streight, the retail price being \$31.25. This is an elegant piece of furniture and would be an ornament to anybody's home. The fourth prize will be a \$10 due bill on any merchant advertising in the NEWS-HERALD. Several candidates for these prizes are already in the field. Supplies and full particulars may be had by calling at or addressing this office.

Photo post cards of Taft at Plattsmouth. Now on sale—Ten different views at 5c each. Nemetz & Co. next to P. O.

CHESS TOURNAMENT

Spokane Making Preparation to Entertain Three Time Champion of America.

Plattsmouth devotees of the game of chess will be interested in the announcement that Frank A. Marshall, three times winner of the American chess championship, who had just returned from a trip through Europe, will play a series of games in the rooms of the Spokane Amateur Athletic Club, beginning February 20. He will take on all the players at the club at the same time, going from table to table until all the games are finished. Afterward he will give several exhibition plays, explaining the various moves and counter-moves.

One of Marshall's opponents will be J. C. Bird of Spokane, who claims to be the oldest living chess and checker player on the continent. He has been playing continuously, since 1838, when, at 10 years of age, his father taught him the first moves on the board. Mr. Bird was secretary of the first chess club of St. Louis, Mo., in 1854, prior to which he ranked as one of the best players in that city. He participated as an amateur in all the club's tourneys until 1896, when he came west, settling in this city.

Fred Blomberg, manager of the Spokane Amateur Athletic Club, announces that Mr. Marshall will begin a tour of the United States and Canada at the close of the series in Spokane, playing in many of the larger cities between the Pacific and Atlantic oceans.

Fruit Tree True To Name.

I have the agency of the Watrous nurseries of Des Moines, Iowa, the most reliable institution of its kind in the west. Every tree tested in the nursery before being sent out. I have dealt in nursery stock for years and can say this stock is correct in every respect, and prices right. If in need of anything drop me a postal and I will call. Ornamentals of every description. 704 C. C. DESPAIN.

We now have Compound Fig Syrup at 25c a bottle. F. G. Fricke & Co., Druggists. 72-4.

We sell the Monarch Malleable Range. Kroehler Brothers, Coates Block.

EDITOR NEB. FARMER

Writes of the Big Subscription Rally Now in Progress.

Other Notes.

Dear Editor: I cannot impress too strongly upon your readers the importance of entering the big automobile-piano contest early. Never before, to my knowledge has an automobile of such splendid value been offered as a free premium when the competition was so limited. It was our intention that fifteen country publications would enter this contest, but at the time of opening there are only twelve. This restricts the competition just that much more, and I can safely say to your readers that the winner of this automobile will find his task an unusually easy one.

The utility of the automobile upon the farm is becoming so well known that I anticipate the time, not very far hence, when they will be in quite as popular use as rubber tired buggy, or any other kind of a farm rig. Anything that saves time for the farmer is worth practically what it costs regardless of price, and farmers who have automobiles, having paid for them anywhere from \$1,500 to \$2,500 claim in unqualified terms that the investment was a good one. That being the case it certainly seems to me that any farmer, his wife, son or daughter, or the whole family can afford to get right out and put in two months' effort in an attempt to win this machine. It should also be given due consideration that the one who fails to win the automobile, yet having the second highest number of votes will win a piano and is fully described in the advertisement.

And I wish to impress further upon your readers that in taking subscriptions for the Nebraska Farmer and the NEWS-HERALD the work will be exceedingly agreeable. Every resident within thirty miles of Plattsmouth should be a regular reader of your splendid publication, and the same is true of the Nebraska Farmer. I hope that contestants will begin work at once as there is no question that the ones who get into the game in earnest, at once will be the ones having the best opportunity to win. The contest closes April 3 which makes the time for work limited.

S. R. MCKELVIE,
Publisher Nebraska Farmer.

List of Letters.

Remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Plattsmouth, Neb., Feb. 1, 1909.

Miss N. M. Beingham, Mrs. Rosa Cole, Miss Lulu Netharray, Adolf Ledeen and Thos. Slagel.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office February 15, 1909, if not delivered before. In calling for the above please say "advertised" giving date of list. C. H. SMITH, P. M.

Something new in post cards every week. Nemetz & Co. next to P.O.

Some cigars are only cigars, but Pepperburg's "Buds" are a good smoke 'Always reliable.

What is Home Without a Piano?

Not many years ago the pianoforte was looked on by the great majority of people as a luxury. Today it is regarded as nothing short of a necessity in every American home. The refining influence of music is so potent a factor in the character development of a growing child, that no conscientious parent can—save for the gravest reasons, neglect making the addition of a piano to the furniture of a household. While we sell the higher priced instruments, it is our constant aim to furnish thoroughly honest and reliable pianos on very easy terms to persons in moderate circumstances. Investigation will not go amiss, as you will find to your profit—if you are in the market for a piano. Come in and get acquainted and we can talk the matter over. We are practical Piano Tuners.

The Plattsmouth Music Company J. A. BECKER, MANAGER



A Perfect Fit in 10 Minutes

When you need a suit of clothes you do not need to resort to the "dress-maker" plan with its long delays and disappointments. If you are not deformed we can fit and please you perfectly if you will stop in at our store for 10 minutes. Our knowledge of the needs of this community and our large assortments make this possible. New spring goods arriving now.

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