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Commissioners' Proceedings.

Plattsmouth, January 14th.—The board met in regular session, with all members present.

The contract for furnishing blank records, etc., was awarded to the State Journal Co., of Lincoln.

A resolution introduced by J. P. Falter to raise the salary of the county superintendent was lost, Messrs Zink and Cox voting no.

The following estimate of expense for the year 1902 was made and ordered spread upon the minutes:

Court expenses.....	\$10.00
County commissioners—salary, etc.....	3.00
County superintendent—salary.....	1.20
Assessing the county.....	3.50
Making tax list.....	1.00
Books, blanks and stationery.....	2.00
Collection expenses.....	1.50
Auditors.....	2.50
Wapers and poor farm.....	4.00
Sherk's salary.....	40
County attorney's salary.....	1,000
Bridges.....	22.00
Roads.....	15.00
Incidentals.....	3.00
Soldiers' relief.....	1.20
Court house bond fund.....	10.00
Total.....	\$857.00

John Albert was appointed overseer in road district No. 4, and his bond was approved.

The following claims were allowed on the general fund:

J. B. Shely & Co., building bridges.....	\$34.50
American Arithmetor Co.....	375.00
L. A. Tyson, recording bonds.....	30.00

The following claims were allowed on the road district fund:

J. M. Purdie, work district No. 4.....	\$88.30
John Hultebuck, work district No. 4.....	64.30

Settlement was made with fifty-eight road overseers, and \$30 allowed each of them.

J. W. Johnson was appointed a member of the soldiers' relief commission.

Find Plattsmouth Child.

The Bee says: The saloon of Charles Calmar, in Albright, was raided on Sunday night and four women and one man were arrested. In the company of the women was a ten-year-old child, who said her name was Grace Hickson and that her home was in Plattsmouth. When questioned in the police court she said that her mother was dead but that her father still lived in Plattsmouth. The women were fined \$20 and costs, while the child was turned over to charitable parties in the city.

Report of District No. 46.

The following is the report from Mainland school district No. 46 for the month ending January 17th. Miss Grace Allison teacher: Number of pupils enrolled, 20; average attendance, 17. The following pupils received a certificate of award for being neither absent nor tardy during the month: Cora Mattes, Emlal Miller, Daniel Schlaphof, James Mills.

Otto Wurl, the cigar manufacturer, has formed a partnership with his brother Bernard, and the new firm will be known as Wurl Bros. The boys will continue to manufacture the regular brands of cigars, so popular with smokers. Success to the new firm.

Ninety-First Birthday Anniversary

On yesterday Father Edwin Davis completed his ninety-first year. It is quite common for us to see octogenarians, a number of whom now reside in Cass county, but to see a man who has so nearly rounded out a century of life, with faculties so well preserved, with memory of events of the long ago so acute and so nearly perfect, is quite uncommon. Beside our venerable friend stands she, but a few years his junior, yet in possession of her mental faculties and in the enjoyment of fair physical health, who seventy years ago plighted her love and life to Edwin Davis as his wife.

Grandpa Davis was born January 23, 1811, in Albany county, New York, and was united in marriage June 18, 1832, at Waterfleet, New York, to Miss Ann M. Richardson. To this union were born Joshua and Jerome, who fell in the war of the rebellion while fighting under the stars and stripes. Jerome falling in the historic battle of Kennesaw mountain. The only living son is Loran, who resides at Colorado City. The daughters are Mrs. Eusebia Colvin, residing at Arapahoe; Mrs. Rebecca Kennedy, living here; Mrs. Rosetta Keeney, of Central City, and Mrs. Laura Petersen, who lives here.

At the outbreak of hostilities between the north and south Grandpa Davis volunteered his services on behalf of the union, although then fifty years old. He served during the war, and participated in the historic and bloody battle of Shiloh, serving in company K, fifteenth Iowa volunteers. He was called from a sick bed, and led his company in this terrible struggle.

Grandpa Davis, although engaged in many severe and bloody engagements, never failing in the performance of duty to the flag, escaped without receiving any lasting injuries, although serving three years and nine months.

Few at the present day have the honor which fell to Grandpa Davis when only thirteen years old. When we read the history of the olden times and their learn of self-sacrifice and of the heroism of revolutionary times, we are aroused to greater interest than the French patriot, General LaFayette who came from his own beautiful France to succor a people whom he knew only in the melancholy story of their wrongs. Fifty years after the great successful struggle for liberty was ended General LaFayette, in 1824, came to visit the land he had helped to make free. At Concord, N. H., Grandpa Davis saw and shook hands with the great French patriot, and the then boy of thirteen years, now the venerable man of ninety-one, still recalls the incidents of that meeting.

The Journal, with the friends of Grandpa Davis, and they are universal, extends the heartiest congratulations to this auspicious occasion, and also to Mrs. Davis trusting that both may be spared many years to enjoy this life, although the evening shadows are falling around them.

For Sale.

A snap, if taken at once—100 acre farm with stock, also 660 acre farm.—R. B. Windham.

Culled From the Courts.

James Yelik, one of the three defendants charged with assault and battery on C. F. Wheeler, was tried in Justice Archer's court recently and fined \$5 and costs—a total of \$23, which he paid. George Poisal jr and Wm. Loughlin are also implicated in the same offense, which happened some months ago and resulted in the breaking of Wheeler's leg, and they will have their day in court later on. Parties acquainted with the facts in the case doubt Yelik's having anything to do with the matter, and he could remember nothing of the affair, but seven witnesses were called to testify and he was found guilty.

Otto A. Wurl, as assignee of some book accounts from the firm of Speck & Jess, has commenced suits against four of the debtors to recover the amount due. The cases are before Justice Archer.

The case of John N. Carter vs. B. A. Gibson, which has been a regular feature on the docket of the district court for many years, has been re-filed.

John Tromble vs. Wm. Bailey et al. is the title of a suit to quiet title recently filed in district court. In all there are thirty-three defendants in this case, and plaintiff seeks to quiet title against all of them to the east half of the northwest quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of section 35, township 10, range 11, east. In his petition the plaintiff avers, among many other things, that he has had the open, notorious and exclusive possession of the premises for the past twelve years.

Thomas J. Wilber, by his attorney Francis A. Brogan, has commenced an action in district court against D. Mathilda Pearson et al to quiet title to the northeast quarter of the south west quarter of section 20, township 12, range 9, east.

The Langhorst-Bornman-Bornmeier case has reached district court on appeal from county court. This case involves a real estate commission alleged to be due Langhorst, the other features of the case tried last summer having been settled by agreement between the parties.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desire to offer their sincere thanks to the many thoughtful friends who so kindly volunteered their services and extended their sympathy during the long illness and after the death of our beloved wife and daughter.

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Death of Mrs. Harry Green.

After a lingering illness of several years, Mrs. Ida Green, wife of Harry Green, died last Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock from consumption. Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boeck, and had been a resident of Plattsmouth her entire life, thirty years. Besides her husband, the deceased leaves a daughter, four years old, to mourn her demise.

The funeral services were held from the Boeck residence at Sixth and Main streets on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. H. B. Burgess officiating. The remains were buried at Oak Hill.

Horses for Sale.

A S. Will has a number of horses for sale at reasonable prices—matched teams or single driving horses.

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Metteer Saves His Home.

The World-Herald says: Attorney S. R. Rush has returned from Lincoln where he appeared before the government in the interest of Charles R. Metteer, whose title to eighty acres of land in Cass county, near Weeping Water, was contested by his nephew, Robert Vial. As a compromise, the contest was withdrawn and Metteer permitted to make final proof.

In 1882 Metteer bought the right to the eighty acres in litigation and filed a pre-emption. He lived on the land continuously until 1890, when he leased it to his nephew. After a few years of residence, the nephew filed a contest, alleging that the land was not the legal residence of the uncle. Since then the fight has been carried between the local and general land office. In the meantime the nephew has made improvements of the value of \$2,300. Both parties continued to reside upon the tract.

At the hearing before the land office at Lincoln, both parties were ready to introduce their proof, when a compromise was proposed, Metteer offering to pay \$800 to Vial for a relinquishment. The offer was accepted and immediately the litigation came to an end.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent)

Washington, January 20, 1902.—We are engaged in the unholy office of crushing a republic," were the words with which the venerable senator from Massachusetts startled his complacently self-satisfied colleagues on the floor of the senate. They were followed by a severe arraignment of the course of the administration in the Philippine islands. Among other things, Senator Hoar said that he had heard of the investigation of a proceeding which if true "has covered with a foul blot the flag which we all love and honor." He urged upon his colleagues the advisability of appointing an investigating committee to which senators and people could appeal for verification of some of the frightful stories which were being brought back from the islands by soldiers and civilians. The senator sought to relieve from the responsibility of a course which might bring odium upon the administration, his colleague, Senator Lodge, but the latter, apparently fearful of entrusting so important a matter to a committee not as thoroughly in touch with the executive branch of the government as is his own, protested so vigorously that Senator Hoar finally yielded and the resolution was referred to the Philippines committee.

Speaking on the subject, Senator Lodge said that he did not imagine that any report on the resolution, which calls for an investigation of the war in the Philippines, would be made although he admitted that "for the general information of his committee" Governor Taft might be asked to appear before it and explain the needs of the islands. Whether Senator Lodge was perfectly frank in the matter is not known, but another member of the Philippine committee assured me that the public had not heard the last of Senator Hoar's resolution and that it was likely to precipitate a bitter fight in the senate.

He also intimated that it might be necessary to send a sub-committee to the Philippines as soon as congress adjourned in order that the committee might know for itself the real status of affairs. Senator Carmack of Tennessee said, after the senate adjourned, that the democrat had intended to introduce a resolution similar to that introduced by Senator Hoar, that he was fearful that the Philippines committee would fail to report on the resolution, but that the democrats would bring the matter up on the floor of the senate and that a state of affairs most embarrassing to the administration was likely to develop. There are a number of congressmen who have been to the Philippines and while they have held their fire for an opportunity, it is bound to blaze sooner or later. Some of the democrats believe that the basis of the next campaign will be laid in the senate when this matter comes up for discussion.

Senator Lodge will report his Philippine tariff bill and Senator Culberson will make a vigorous attack on its provisions. He will receive the support of practically the entire democratic side as well as of Senator Mitchell of Oregon who told me that he favored free trade with the Philippines because of the commercial advantages which would result to the entire Pacific coast. An effort will also be made to attach to the Philippine bill a provision for reciprocal relations with Cuba. Senator Mason is doing yeoman's work for the latter cause and delivered a speech on the general subject of reciprocity concluding with the words, "nothing can excuse us from honorable and fair trade with Cuba. We paid a mighty price in blood and treasure for the change (in Cuba) and the American conscience will demand that our relations with Cuba must close upon the same lofty plane upon which they began."

The isthmian canal has made little progress during the past week. Senator Morgan has examined and cross-examined M. Lampre and told me that he was "through with him." The venerable senator from Alabama has not changed his preference for the Nicaraguan route, but he failed to demonstrate that there was any connection between the trans-continental railroads and the Panama company, and the Panama route has made many friends. While comparatively few of the senators have satisfied themselves that the latter is the best route, enough have decided that it demands further consideration to prevent the committee's reporting, although Senator Morgan said yesterday that he was ready to do so. Even if the senator succeeds in converting his committee to his views the matter will be extensively discussed on the floor of the senate and I have heard rumors of a congressional committee being sent to the isthmus to investigate for themselves as soon as the session is over.

The first gun in the fight for tariff revision was fired on the 14th when Representative Babcock introduced his bill for the reduction of the Dingley tariff on iron and steel. The bill is very carefully drawn and is calculated to meet the objections of all rational protectionists. Only the extremists can seriously object to it and it may prove to be the entering wedge that will split the majority in the house. There is some talk of another bill which will remove the duty on Dutch flowering bulbs and which, if it materializes will result in the introduction of a bill providing for such reduction by Representative Tawney of Minnesota. I mentioned this matter once before, but at that time it was believed that the object of the Minnesota members could be attained under the reciprocity clause

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of the Dingley bill. That still may be the case, but there are some members of the Minnesota delegation who are opposed to what they call "legislation by the executive branch of the government," and they favor a straight bill similar to that introduced by Mr. Babcock.

The resignation of Richard Croker from the leadership of Tammany Hall and his succession by Mr. Nixon has occasioned much speculation among the democrats in congress as have also the rumors that are being received to the effect that David B. Hill is seeking the party leadership. Senator James K. Jones has expressed himself as very favorably impressed with Mr. Nixon and as believing that he would make a strong and capable leader. The election of Senator Gorman is also a matter of great interest and there are many who regard him as the logical candidate for the presidency. A member of the house said yesterday, "Senator Gorman will become the leader of the democratic forces in the senate and will make a record in that capacity which will earn for him the unqualified support of his party throughout the country. If he lives and preserves his health he will be our next president."

Wanted.

We have a customer for a desirable farm. Have you one to sell? R. B. Windham.

Some Newspaper Changes.

The Eagle Beacon has been sold to J. A. Clements, publisher of the Elmwood Leader-Echo, who will continue to publish both papers. Richard Current will have charge of the Beacon.

A change in the local newspaper field, which has been in prospect for several weeks, is scheduled for this week.

S. A. Morrison, the former publisher of the Eagle Beacon, has bought a newspaper at Apache, Oklahoma, and will remove there at once. During his residence in Cass county Morrison has been quite a political hustler, and usually had his hand up for some office. He has lately been an applicant for the appointment as postmaster at Eagle, and had received the endorsement of Congressman Burkett, but just as he was about to receive his reward for political services he concluded to decline the appointment and seek another business location.

A. V. Bahr, the publisher of the Advocate at Weeping Water, has decided to retire from the newspaper business and engage in teaching school, and has turned his newspaper over to Ed Fodge.

O. C. Osterholm has retired from the editorial charge of the Nebraska Register and is succeeded by Mr. Foster, who has made a great improvement in the paper.

Window glass at Gering & Co's.

The "bears" class of the Plattsmouth Turn-Verein to the number of fourteen went to Omaha on Wednesday evening to attend a baptism. They were met at the depot by the Omaha "bears" and escorted to the den, where an elegant supper was served. After partaking of all the good things to eat they adjourned to the club room, where the boys enjoyed a social game of cards and pool until time for the ceremonies to commence, when the following were duly immersed according to the ritual of the order: J. P. Falter, Chas. L. Herger, W. K. Fox, Phillip Thierolf, Joseph Droege, Fred Egenberger and J. H. Herold. Grand High Priest Herr J. P. Sattler assisted in the work. After the ceremonies the boys took the early morning train for home, all feeling that they had had a barrel of fun and can not say too much for the hospitality of the Omaha "bears."

George Boeck arrived last Friday night for a short visit with his brother Henry, leaving for his home in Nebraska county on Sunday. As stated in last week's paper, Mr. Boeck recently had his right eye removed at Omaha. Some fifteen years ago this eye was injured by a piece of steel striking his spectacles and breaking the glass, a portion of which became imbedded in his eye. This injury has caused him more or less trouble ever since, and lately the sight of his left eye became effected, so he decided to have the injured eye removed in order to save the sight of the other.

Hon. R. B. Winham for Governor. As politics is somewhat mixed in the state at this time, Cass county republicans think it their opportunity to secure recognition on the state ticket, and are urging Hon. R. B. Winham to permit his name to go before the next republican convention as a candidate for governor. Among those who know Mr. Winham there is no question as to his qualifications, and his long residence in the state has identified him with its interests. Mr. Winham does not belong to any faction, and his friends think he would be acceptable to all interests. He has served his county acceptably in three sessions of the legislature, and was one of the electors at the last presidential election.

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There are some who derive the prevailing popularity among women of "the elocutionary fad," as it is contemptuously called. But those who have observed the effect of indulgence in this so-called mania have none but words of praise for it. The most noticeable defect in an otherwise excellent dramatic performance recently given in this city by a set of college girls was in the matter of voices. Of the large cast there was just one young woman who possessed a voice of any tone like requisite quality. Hers was both rich and carrying, and it was an unalloyed pleasure to listen to her lines as she spoke them from the contrast with the others. Thin, throaty tone, or, worse, those with a distinct nasal intonation, are bad enough to the sensitive ear when used in the key of ordinary conversation. When it is needed to expand such voices to the declamatory point, then lack of volume, displacement and mellowness are painfully evident. Faithful practice may do much to correct faults of emphasis and inflection, but the most sanguine coach will not undertake to make over a poor voice in a course of three or even six weeks' rehearsal. The possibilities of the speaking voice are beginning to be understood. Parents are discovering that it is a wise plan to cultivate in their daughters and their sons too, for that matter, an agreeable voice for the speech of life. Instructors in the art of developing the exquisite mechanism and wonderful capability of the human voice are springing up on every side. It cannot be long before it will be a positive reproach for a woman of education at least to speak in shrill, nasal or misplaced tones.

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