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BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS.

Election of Officers, Selection of Teachers and Other Business.

The regular meeting of the Plattsmouth school board of education was held Monday evening. This was a most important meeting from the fact that teachers for the ensuing year were to be selected, officers to be elected and other special business to transact. No changes were made in the membership of the board except that Dr. Marshall takes the place of William Ballance, the latter retiring after serving three years. The following officers were elected:

President—H. N. Doney.
Vice President—F. G. Fricke.
Secretary—John Pearce.

M. V. Mullins was elected janitor of the Central and High school buildings.

The question of abandoning the Mercerville school on account of the small attendance expected during the ensuing year, was discussed, but no action was taken. The closing of this school will make one teacher less. Miss Laura Kincaid was selected to fill one of the positions occupied by the Misses McCullough, and in case it is deemed advisable to close the Mercerville school there will be no other vacancies. Most of the present teachers were retained as follows: Misses Olive Gass, May Powell, Annetta Sprung, Grace Montgomery Eleora Wirt, Gene Marshall, Myrtle Levings, May Baird, Margaret Farley, Ella Ruffner, Emma Tresham, Louisa Smith, Anna Heisel, Maud Mason, Mary Tritley, Nettie Hawksworth, Mabel Hayes, Lettie Smith, Bertha Kennedy, Nellie Clark, Birdella Smith, Lonetta Clark, Emma Edwards, Laura Kincaid, Mrs. A. E. Bartlett, Mrs. Mattie Williams.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

WHEREAS, In these days of continual progress and of sharp competition, the successful persons are those who keep in close touch with their fellow-workers and keep themselves up to date, both in improvement in methods and advancement in the technical knowledge; and

WHEREAS, The county superintendent has arranged for an institute of unusual merit to be held in our city this year;

Resolved, That this board request each teacher in the grades to attend said institute for the full session, provided that non-resident teachers who attend the institute in their own counties will be excused.

Resolved, That in the future elections and promotions of teachers will be the policy of this board to favor those who are keeping abreast of the times in educational matters by improving the opportunities offered to increase their efficiency.

Refuse to Help.

Commissioners J. P. Falter and W. B. Banning went to Papillion Tuesday to interview the commissioners of Sarpy county in regard to the bridge that spanned the Platte at Louisville, and which was mostly carried away by the high water and ice a few weeks ago, but no arrangements were perfected by which Sarpy county will lend any help in its reconstruction. They refused point blank to pay any portion of the expense of replacing the bridge, and now the commissioners of Cass county will endeavor to find some legal means of compelling the commissioners of Sarpy county to do the fair thing in the matter. Every common-sense person can at a glance see that it is the duty of the people over in Sarpy county to pay their portion of the expense, but jealousies of the business men in one or two little towns in that little county, whose influences are brought to bear in such force as to prevent the Sarpy commissioners from doing their duty, even if they felt so disposed.

Remonstrance Filed.

A remonstrance has been filed with the county commissioners against issuing a saloon license to Otto Becker at Cedar Creek. The remonstrance was presented by Frank Ingram, of Eight Mile Grove, and the date for action upon the matter has been set for next Tuesday. C. S. Polk is the attorney for the petitioner, and the same sort of procedure is expected as in the Union saloon case. Spite work it is claimed predominates to a great extent.

Ring Off, Please.

Ring out the roast beef and the stew, ring out the pork and beans, ring in the lettuce fresh with dew, ring in the mess of greens. My veins are clogged, by blood is thick, I'm full of rheumatiz, the winter grub has made me sick, and now my gorge has riz. So bring me curly dock and poke, and bile 'em with a jowl, and as they in my system soak, great joy will fill my soul. Take hence the last year's cabbage head, cut out the buckwheat cakes, bring spinach from the spinach bed and a touch of stomach ache!

Cass County Mortgages.

The following is the amount of mortgages filed and released for the month of April:

FARM MORTGAGES	\$ 28,980
Released	29,729
CITY MORTGAGES	5,420
Released	5,420

Twenty-two farm mortgages were filed and twenty released. In Plattsmouth nineteen mortgages were filed and seventeen released.

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One Year Has Passed.

One year has passed since the present publishers assumed charge of the Journal, and how satisfactorily to its patrons it has been conducted during that period is for them to say. We have endeavored to give them a paper in every way worthy of their patronage, and one that should have had the support of every democrat in Cass county. One year's labor has convinced us that a democratic paper run upon strictly business principles can be made a great success, if the friends of the Journal rally to its support as they should do. We have no kick to register. We have done as well, and perhaps a little better than we expected for the first year; but now, on entering upon the second year, we are going to ask our democratic friends to help us to do better this year. They can do so, if they will, and at the same time not discommodate themselves. We would like to have every democrat in the county on our list. You can help us do this. Then, again, you can throw legal notices and job printing into hands just as well as not. All these go to help build up a successful business as well as a strong newspaper. In the past year nearly three hundred new names have been enrolled on our subscription list, and ere the first of January, 1904, rolls around more than double that number can be added with your help. Will you help us?

A Pitiable Case.

A complaint of insanity was filed in the office of the district clerk on Friday last against Miss Grace Parks, living near Ashland but in Cass county. Sheriff McBride went after the unfortunate lady Friday afternoon, and she was brought here for examination, the chief witnesses being Messrs. W. R. Baldwin, Asa Caldwell and G. M. Keller. The examination occurred Saturday morning, and a decision soon rendered that she was a fit subject for the asylum, to which place she was conveyed Saturday afternoon. Miss Parks is only sixteen years of age, and the supposition is that she is suffering from some organic trouble. It is a most pitiable case, and it is to be hoped that under proper medical treatment at the asylum she will fully recover her mental faculties.

Changes His Hotel.

John Greeson, recently bound over to the district court for robbing his mother-in-law, made such a vigorous kick about the way he was being treated in jail here, that Sheriff McBride, being of the most accommodating disposition, conveyed the gentleman of "dainty qualities" to the Omaha jail last week to remain until court. This is the first registered complaint against Sheriff McBride, and the main thing that Greeson complains of is not getting "good soap." He will learn before he is brought back to this city that his treatment was most excellent compared with some jails, and Mack was perfectly willing for him to try some other hotel de jail.

Death of Mrs. Goodspeed.

Mrs. M. A. Goodspeed died at her home in this city on Friday, May 1, 1903, aged thirty years. She leaves a husband and two children, the youngest an infant only three weeks old. She had been ill for some weeks. The funeral was held at the family residence Sunday afternoon, and interment made in the Horning cemetery, south of town.

Election of Officers.

At the meeting of the Woman's club at the home of Mrs. H. J. Straight, on Friday evening last, the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. L. A. Moore.
Vice President—Mrs. E. L. Rouse.
Corresponding secretary—Mrs. J. N. Wise.
Treasurer—Mrs. H. J. Straight.
Auditor—Mrs. T. B. Bates.

Mrs. H. D. Travis was elected as delegate and Mrs. G. F. S. Burton as alternate to the state federation meeting at Fremont.

Mrs. Stoutenborough, Mrs. Wise and Mrs. Moore were selected as a committee to look over the plans of work for the ensuing year.

Preliminary arrangements were made for a club porch party at Mrs. Elson's but no date for same was fixed.

A Wolf Story.

There is a story going the rounds in the neighborhood of Cedar Creek, which our informant thinks is too good to keep. Five men, whose names are W. J. Miller, Adam Stecher, J. H. W. H. and George Lohmes were the chief actors in this little tale. One morning, not many moons since, J. G. Lohmes saw a wolf run into a den. He called for help, as did the little boy who was herding sheep. They all came running with spades and guns, but while J. G. Lohmes was calling for help the wolf made tracks for scenes more congenial for his wolfship. When the party arrived at the den they started a system of excavation at once. After digging nearly three hours they became weary and took a rest. While resting, Nick, the brave old dog, secured an entrance to the supposed hiding place of Mr. Wolf, and began to dig and growl. "Sick 'em, Nick! Sick 'em, Nick!" came from the eager watchers. All guns were shouldered, but Nick soon made his appearance, and shook his head, as much as to say, "Nogood, boys." Then one of the party started to digged again, and in a few moments succeeded in unearthing two little wee bits of nice in the wolf den. Wouldn't that freeze you? Then the spade landed about ten yards from the den. One said, "We didn't get the wolf, but we saw him." Another said, "Wouldn't have got anything for him, anyhow." And the others—why they simply cursed a blue streak all the way home.

Another For the Insane Asylum.

A complaint of insanity was filed Monday against Philip Burke, of Nehawka, and Tuesday morning he was adjudged insane by the authorities after a thorough examination and on Tuesday afternoon Sheriff McBride conveyed the young man to the asylum at Lincoln. The step-father of the young man, John Loberg, and John Brousen and John Lawrence appeared as witnesses in the case. The young man is only 17 years of age, and is said to be suffering from a delusion that someone is trying to poison him, and at times became very vicious. A few days previous to his arrest he made an attack upon his step-father, and would probably have done considerable injury, but for the timely arrival of assistance.

"Soft-Soap" Him.

A Cass county prisoner has been kicking on the quality of soap furnished to the jail by Sheriff Johnny McBride. We suggest to Johnny that he procure a barrel of the good old fashioned soft-soap "like our grandmothers used to make," and throw this obstreperous prisoner into it. If he gets out alive he will know soap when he sees it and probably will be content if his soap isn't scented with violets and roses in the future.—Nebraska City Tribune.

Let's Make it Unanimous.

Jacob Meisinger, one of Cass county's thoroughbred democrats and well-to-do farmers, called Saturday and renewed for another year. Mr. Meisinger was accompanied by his son, Geo. P. Meisinger, Jr., who had arrived at the conclusion that he could not very well enjoy life longer without the Journal. Now, if there are any more Meisingers in the county that are not taking the Journal we want them to come forward. We desire to make it unanimous. There are only thirty-two Meisingers on the Journal list, and we are unable to say how many sons-in-law and brothers-in-law. We are proud of the list just the same.

Body Found Near Cullom.

The body of Alfred Irwin, who was drowned in the Platte river several weeks ago at Louisville was found one mile west of Cullom on Saturday morning by Matthew Denison, a young man sixteen years of age, and who makes his home with W. H. Seybert. The discovery was made about 9 o'clock when the young man found the body on the banks of the river. He immediately tied it to a tree and then apprised some of the nearest residents of what he had found.

Coroner Boeck was notified as soon as possible, and he in turn notified the parents of the drowned boy to send some parties who could identify the body, and two brothers arrived about the same time that Mr. Boeck did, and recognized the body as that of their brother. In reply to Mr. Boeck as to whether they would accept the body without an inquest they said they would, and immediately conveyed the body to Louisville, where it was buried the same afternoon. Under all circumstances an inquest was thought unnecessary by Coroner Boeck.

Your Tongue

If it's coated, your stomach is bad, your liver is out of order. Ayer's Pills will clean your tongue, cure your dyspepsia, make your liver right. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c. All druggists.

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The Great Trouble.

Eastern people who desire to invest money in various enterprises are drawn westward to Cass county by the prosperous condition of the farmers and the great advance in real estate. But how is it when a capitalist comes to Plattsmouth and desires to invest money in a manufacturing establishment of some character? He visits the city, but before he has made his object known to some citizen of prominence a "town knocker" gets into conversation with him, tells how prosperous the city was years ago, but that it is now "deader than a door-nail," that property has greatly declined in price and that the town has gone to the d—l generally. Two to one that he goes off and never makes his visit known to those who could and would gladly tell him the exact condition of affairs. The truth of the matter is that Plattsmouth is in as flourishing condition as any town of its size in the west, but these strangers who desire to come here don't know it, and never will unless the people throw aside all selfishness and come out in one harmonious body and work for the good of the city. A knocker, who knocks the hardest, is generally one who has a few dollars and perhaps owns his own residence, has nothing to do but stand around on the street corners and tell what he knows about this business man and that merchant and knock from sunup to sundown. He is no good to any community and many a town has been ruined by his wagging tongue. When he turns up his toes to the daisies, the enterprising citizen sighs with relief. He is never missed only by his wife and children, and not much by them, whom he stints in supplying them with the necessities of life, in order to toply his avocation. This is one thing that injures Plattsmouth, and if they could be caged for a few years the enprising people—those who desire to see Plattsmouth come to the front as one of the important business points in the west—would have the satisfaction of viewing a different state of affairs in an exceedingly short space of time. There are some of these knockers in Plattsmouth that need to be muzzled very badly.

A False Report.

Mr. A. S. Will, the big cattle man, was in the city Saturday and called on the Journal to have a false report, in circulation, corrected. It seems that Ed Porter, a cattle inspector of Wray, Colorado, got mixed up with a nest of cattle thieves out in that country, and their system of handling stolen stock exposed. The facts in the case were so plain and investigation pointed so directly to this man Porter that he was arrested, convicted and sent to the penitentiary. Mr. Will was relating the circumstances in the case and when Ed Porter's name was mentioned, some wondered if it could be any of the Porters that formerly resided here. Mr. Will did not know in regard to this, not being acquainted with the former Cass county Porters, and so stated. Now, it seems that some one had written to James Porter, at Haigler, Nebraska, and conveyed the word that Mr. Will meant him, and no one regrets more than Mr. Will that such an impression should have been construed from his remarks. James Porter is a man of irreproachable character, who has friends living here, and Mr. Will asks us to correct the report. Mr. Will is a gentleman, who would not wish to do harm to any good citizen, and we gladly refute the report that has gained some circulation.

Crop Prospects.

The past week has been cold, with an excess of precipitation. The daily mean temperature has averaged 10 degrees below normal in western counties and 13 below in eastern; heavy frosts occurred in all parts of the state on the 29th or 30th. The lowest temperature generally occurred on the 29th, and in the eastern counties ranged from 19 to 29 degrees, while in the northwestern counties the temperature was as low as 10 degrees.

Were I Young Again.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merrill, of No. Mehopyany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at F. G. Fricke & Co.

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Dr. Elster, Dentist.

Waterman Block.

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Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, *E. W. Brown*

Off for Germany.

John Behn, who formerly owned two hundred and forty acres of land near Cullom, departed Sunday evening for Kitlestorf, Hanover, Germany, where he will spend at least six months visiting the scenes of his childhood. John has been a resident of Cass county for twenty-five years, is an old bachelor, and if he don't return with a wife we greatly miss our guess. Well, no one is better prepared to support a wife than he is, as he sold his farm some months ago for fifty dollars per acre, making the neat little sum of \$12,000. He has made this by hardknocks since coming to America, too. Mr. Behn called at these headquarters Saturday and ordered the Journal sent to his address during his sojourn in the Fadder land.

GREATLY ALARMED.

By a Persistent Cough, but Permanently Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S. C., has been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Burbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured." Sold by all druggists.

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Cut It Out.

One day last week one of these every day street fakers applied to City Clerk Soennichsen for a license to apply his avocation, stating that it was simply on the order of a cane rack. The license was granted and the faker opened up for business, but before he had proceeded very far with his gambling device, word came to Mr. Soennichsen what he was doing, and he was immediately closed up and took his departure for a field more green than Plattsmouth. Mr. Soennichsen is a splendid official and believes in protecting the people as far as is in his power, and will not issue a license to anyone whose schemes are calculated to "leech" the people. These will all be "cut out" as long as he has anything to say.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. Van-Metre of Shepherdstown, West Virginia, says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c, and \$1.00.

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The Plattsmouth Telephone Co.

T. H. POLLOCK, General Manager.
THOMAS E. PALMELLE, President.

Falls From the Bridge.

Another accident occurred at the B. & M. bridge Monday morning. J. A. Lee, one of the employes on that structure, fell a distance of twenty-seven feet, and strangers as it may seem, escaped without serious injury. He was engaged at work under the track, where new iron is being put in, and in some manner lost his balance and fell. At the bottom he struck one of the heavy irons. As he went down the fall was considerably broken by striking different parts of the structure, and consequently the fall proper was only a distance of about seven or eight feet. Fortunately Mr. Lee escaped without any broken bones, but considerably bruised, and will be compelled to cease labor for several days at least.

G. A. R. Reunion.

The Burlington will sell round trip tickets to Fremont May 12, 13 and 14, at one fare for the round trip from Nebraska points.