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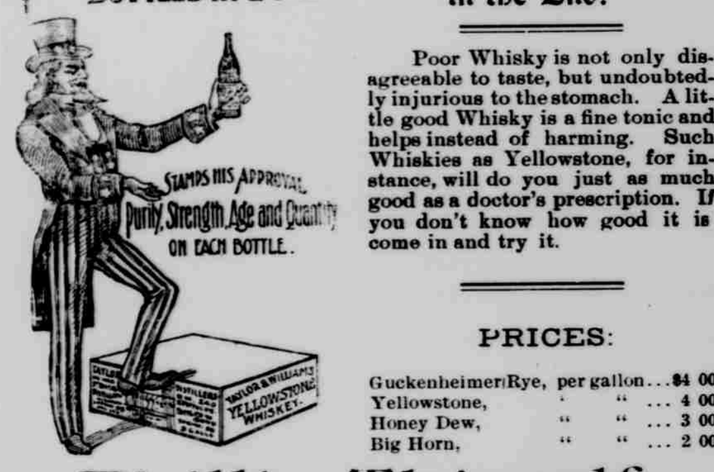

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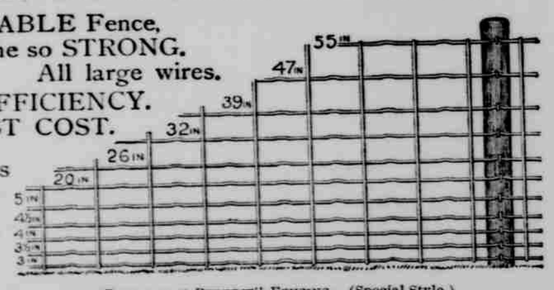

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Is Life Worth Living?

Is it? What a foolish question! The birds aroused you this morning. They were twittering under your window, perhaps laying plans for the summer, and discussing the little home that is to be, far up in the branches of some great tree. When you had rubbed the sleep out of your eyes you left the house that had been almost a prison during weary winter months and went into the park. The great change is coming. Buds are swelling and the lilacs can hardly wait for the warm breezes, the soft rain and the golden sunshine that is to transform them into masses of fragrance. The air feels good. It is clean and wholesome. You fill your lungs with it and for the moment age falls from your shoulders and you want to shout and run. Through the dead leaves the green grass is rising. The patches that have felt the sun are already emerald carpets. The soil is full of moisture, and the brook that was ice bound a few days ago purls and trills and trickles and makes music as sweet as the laughter of a child. There's a bluebird and a robin—yes, dozens of them. Where did they come from? How did they know that the door had been thrown open and that Old Mother Nature was bidding them a smiling welcome? Who knows? Who cares? It is enough now that they are and that their chirps and twitterings are the signs that the death hand of Winter has been removed and that the beautiful world is again to blossom and make happy the soul of mankind. Yes, life is worth living.

Cupid to Interfere.

It is rumored that Cupid has invaded the public schools of this city and that not many weeks will pass away until he will claim at least three of our most efficient school ma'ams. It seems that this is not only the case in the Plattsmouth schools, but his darts have pierced the hearts of several of our pretty rural teachers. It has the appearance of an epidemic in Cass county, and if Dame Rumor is to be relied upon our schools will be interfered with to a considerable extent, and first-class teachers will be in great demand in this county next fall.

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A Screw Loose.

It is laughable to read the efforts made by some republican papers to explain the Garfield report on the beef trust, and how the packers only made 99 cents on each animal slaughtered; and why the price of fat cattle and the price of beef on the block do not indicate the profit made by the packers. Now if these apologists will only explain how men who began as day laborers at the sticking table 25 years ago, and are now millionaires after working their way into partnership with packers, they can cover about all the ground and enlighten a much befuddled public. If the difference in price of beef on the hoof and on the block does not indicate to some extent the profit made by the packers; then if the price of fat steers were 10 cents a pound and the price of beef on the block 9 cents, it would not indicate a loss to the packers, and might indicate a profit. But Garfield would say that is a fool proposition, to suppose beef could be sold for less than fat cattle per pound and the packers still make a profit; and yet that is as reasonable and logical a conclusion as the one he made when he says the cost of fat cattle per poud and the selling price of beef on the block, do not indicate the profit or the amount of gain to the packer; that is the say: if fat cattle were selling at 4 cents and beef at 16 cents, the packers might not be making more than 99 cents a head on each animal slaughtered. It was also shown that these packers in the middle and western states handle 98 per cent of all the fat animals of their sections, and 45 per cent of the total in the country, then, why, you will ask, do not these packers make more than 99 cents a head, when they handle nearly the whole product and can fix prices to suit their desires? There is a screw loose somewhere. Probably Teddy can locate it.

An Independent Life.

This is the season of the year when Nebraska begins to look at her best. Everywhere from across the broad farm lands comes the hum of awakening rural life. What boy would give the pure, free and independent life on the farm for a miserable, selfish existence in the crowded city, where the excitement that attracts is like the flame of the candle lures the moth to its death? Why is it that so many men and boys would rather loaf on the streets of the towns and cities, when they can find employment on the farm for the asking. Is it because they are too trifling and lazy?

THE CASS COUNTY SCHOOLS

Matters Pertaining to Teachers and Pupils of the Rural Districts.

(By County Superintendent Wortman.)

Miss Sadie Rivett, for three years teacher in No. 51, just east of Elmwood, will be the intermediate teacher at Eagle next year.

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"I have did my best," etc., writes one of the older teachers. This is a thoughtless habit and nothing else.

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Visited No. 55, south of Eagle, last Wednesday afternoon. They have too many changes in teachers in this district to do the best work. The school is only a trifle more than one mile by air line from Eagle. A plan for transporting the school to Eagle might well be considered. There are two others each less than two miles from town limits. It would be a mutual benefit to bring them all together, but it should not be done until all see the mutual advantages at decreased expense.

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School No. 66, southwest of Elmwood, was visited Thursday morning. Miss Hollenbeck is the teacher. Work progressing very well. A good globe has recently been added, and a good library will soon be installed, the money being on hands in sufficient amount to secure a large list.

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After making a short visit at the school southeast of Elmwood, where Miss James teaches, a second visit also, where I spent the afternoon of Thursday in No. 51, Miss Rivett teacher. This is a well kept and well decorated building. A number of framed Perry pictures being used. The pupils were interested and at work. It was my first visit and I observed good work in spelling, penmanship, and drawing kept in perfect form. For opening exercises each one, down to the wee tots, responded with a quotation, one repeating all of the 23rd Psalm. They read well, too. It is a deserved promotion for the teacher to take one of the grades in Eagle in September.

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Miss Bird, the past two years in District 71, was visited Friday. There were fourteen present. All seemed to be feeling good over the school entertainment and supper held the Friday previous in which $28.50 was cleared. This will be judiciously expended for library and other purposes. Miss Bird is a live teacher and it will be with regrets that she will leave the county the coming year to join her own people who have some time since migrated to Kansas.

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The Louisville and Elmwood boards have elected teachers for next year. Both principals have been retained at increased salaries respectively, and with one exception in each instance all the present corps were retained also. Miss Grace Hilton has been selected to fill the place in Elmwood and Miss Anna Towle, who has been the primary teacher in South Bend for three years, goes to Louisville. Each town has had a generally successful school year. Elmwood is on the accredited list of the state university. If she would extend her benfits to some of the adjacent school districts there, it would be a mutual help. By so doing these outside schools (there are six near enough to be transported into town with no greater mileage than one of the districts near Alvo that transports) could then go eleven years instead of eight years before leaving their own homes for a resident school, and the cost for all coneerned need be no more, and in the long run would surely be less. Until we have a free attendance high school law the country pupils have only eight years free schooling. The four years intervening between them and the first year in the state university must be filled in by paid, instead of free tuition. Let the patrons of those school districts lying near enough to town schools to suggest transportation, give the matter due consideration. Let it then be discussed at the aunual meeting. If it then seems best to all who are interested, let steps be taken for a year's trial. plan is growing and is gaining in popularity in many osher counties and states. Where roads are reasonably good, and the distance not too great, it may well be seriously considered.

Fire Near Elmwood.

Dan Rumelin, a young farmer living with his mother four miles west of Elmwood, lost his barn and four head of horses on Friday evening about 8:30 o'clock. He was sitting in the house reading at the time and happened to look out of the window and saw his barn in flames. He was unable to save anything, but by the timely arrival of his neighbors a crib of corn near by was saved without much damage. The property was insured in the Farmers' Mutual of Nebraska, and as to the origin of the fire it is a mystery as he had not been near the barn with a light.

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Commissioners' Proceedings.

PLATTSMOUTH, April 4—Board met as per adjournment. Present, W. B. Banning and E. F. Marshall, county commissioners; L. A. Tyson, county clerk. Minutes of previous session read and approved, when the following business was transacted in regular form

The following official bonds of road overseers were approved: Q. R. Parmele, road district No. 15; Fred Muenshau, No. 49; E. M. Smith, No. 39.

Bids were opened and examined for printing the delinquent scavanger list and county sale certificates, and upon examining the same F. E. Bricka was awarded the contract at the following prices—40 cents per square for the first insertion, and 20 cents per square for each subsequent insertion, making a total of 80 cents per square for three insertions or $1 for four insertions. A petition of the inhabitants of the village of Murdock, Cass county, Nebraska, asking the board of county commissioners to have said village incorporated was granted, as prayed for, and that it comprise and include the following territory, to wit: The north east quarter (N. E. 4) of section fifteen (15) town eleven (11) range ten (10) all in Cass county, state of Nebraska. And the following named persons were recommended to said board of commissioners to serve as village trustees until the next general election, and the same was opproved: Orlando H. Eggleston, Henry A. Tool Calvin J. Leis, Jacob Goehry, Herman R. Neitzel.

The following claims were audited and warrants ordered drawn on the general fund for the same:

L. A. Tyson, salary and fees	$204 25
J. M. Jerousek, mdse to poor	4 00
August Bach, same	18 00
E. A. Wurl, same	5 00
Lyman Kildow, salary	50 00
Dora Fleishman, care of blind	18 00
W. B. Banning, salary and expenses	23 42
Ebinger, Hdw Co., mdse to county	3 90
W. D. Wheeler, jurors certificates paid	340 30
E. F. Marshal, salary and expenses	30 15
W. E. Pankonin, repairs	8 00
B. A. McElwain, care of clock 6 months	7 50
Henry R. Gering, painting jail	12 85
J. J. Swoboda, work at court house	32 95
Nebraska Lighting company, gas	20 01
J. W. Crabill, repairs county judge's office clock	1 50
C. S. Wortman, salary and expenses	125 30
F. M. Richey, lumber	46 45
Anderson Rouse, salary	60 00
J. D. McBride, bdg county prisoners	85 50
W. W Coates, mdse to county	3 20
E. E. Hilton, salary	56 00
J. D. McBride, boarding city prisoners	6 50
William Yeager, care of smallpox patient at Alvo, refused	
C. A. Rawis, 1st quarter salary	260 00
Plattsmouth Telephone company, rents	20 60
George Gilman, mdse to county	3 96
G. H. Gilmore, tax refunded	5 90
S F. Girardt, mdse to poor	5 00
Thomas Mahoney, painting at court house	121 00
F. M. Richey, lumber R. D. No. 1	2 65

Board adjourned to April 18, 1905.

L. A. TYSON, County Clerk.

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