

BURLINGTON PAYS CONTESTED TAXES

Agent Pickett Tenders Check For Over \$44,000 to County Treasurer

MANY TOWNS WILL PROFIT BY ACT

Slight Error of \$77 Causes Check to Be Returned to Omaha for Correction

THE COUNTY POOR FARM

Superintendent Rouse Furnishes the Commissioners With a Statement of Accounts for the Past 5 Years.

During the regular business session of the board of county commissioners held Tuesday at the court house, the annual report of the superintendent of the county farm was submitted for their examination and approval. From the statement of expenditures and receipts from sales during the past five years in which Mr. Rouse has had charge of the farm, the cost of maintaining this institution is found to amount to \$7,365.81, or at an annual cost of about \$1500. The number of inmates enrolled during the five years was forty-eight, the average number cared for each year being thirteen, at a total average cost each year of \$173.91, or after deducting amount from sales of produce, etc., at an expenditure of \$113.32. The inmates enrolled to date, March 1st, 1907, is eleven, while during the past five years the total number of deaths was nine. The following statement of the condition of the farm for the past five years was made by Superintendent Rouse:

Amounts paid out for all purposes, including that for material and extra labor, together with amounts received from sales annually to March 1, 1907:

	Disbursements	Ex. Labor	Receipts
1903	\$ 2,586.56	\$ 500.52	\$ 756.73
1904	2,033.29	245.31	407.74
1905	2,332.19	46.33	1,202.92
1906	2,529.96	557.79	609.56
1907	1,782.56	13.87	880.78
Total	\$11,304.54	\$1,423.84	\$3,938.73

In addition to the above, the statement further shows that there is on hand 1400 bu. of corn, 200 bu. of oats, 10 cords of wood, 4000 lbs of coal, 40 bu. of wheat deposited at mill, from which is due 1045 pounds of flour. The heavy expenditure for labor and material during the year 1906 is accounted for by the fact that a cave costing several hundred dollars was made upon the farm.

Talented Plattsmouth Girls.

The regular concert by the Institution band, given at Chapel Hall, Sunday evening, was made more than usually pleasant by the appearance of Miss Lucile Bates and Miss Kittle Cummings of Plattsmouth.

Miss Bates, who is a daughter of Editor Bates of the Journal, sang three numbers, in which were shown with good effect, the breadth and range of a contralto voice of a remarkable purity.

Of her three numbers, "Sunset" by Buck; "Thy Beaming Eyes" by McDowell, and "Time's Garden" by Thomas, the latter with violin obligato played by Mrs. Cadwell, was especially well received, and for a second encore to this number Miss Bates gave the always welcome "Rosary."

Miss Cummings' number for piano, the "Serenade" by Strelzki, was given in a manner to bring from her hearers, the demand for second and third encores, to which she generously responded with pleasing numbers.

These young ladies may feel assured of a sincere welcome at all times by Glenwood's music lovers.—Glenwood, (Iowa) Tribune.

It will be about six weeks before our stock of Ladies' Home Journal Patterns arrive, until then we will sell all Standard Patterns at half price. Coats Dry Goods Co.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Plattsmouth State Bank

of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Charter No. 789

Incorporated in the state of Nebraska, at the close of business February 23, 1907.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....	\$76,973.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	1,250.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	114.50
Other real estate.....	6,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid.....	33.50
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers.....	33.50
Cash on hand.....	10,551.98
Change.....	120.00
Cash.....	4,194.78
Total Cash on hand.....	14,866.76
Total.....	\$100,412.53

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$30,000.00
Surplus fund.....	2,500.00
Undivided profits.....	880.42
Interest on deposits subject to check.....	558.355.22
Demand certificates of deposit.....	685.28
Time certificates of deposit.....	7,993.61—67,032.11
Total.....	\$100,412.53

STATE OF NEBRASKA, I.S.S. I. J. M. Roberts, cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

J. M. ROBERTS, Cashier.

Attest: W. H. NEWELL, Director.

J. P. FALTER, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, 1907.

JOHN CLARK, Notary Public.

[Seal] My commission expires Jan. 3, 1912.

Set the Calaboose on Fire.

THE MONEY IS RETURNED

Congressman Pollard Succeeds in Having \$1,900 Placed Back Into the U. S. Treasury.

Congressman Pollard in sending out the following statement regarding the disposal of the amount of back pay he received for time which he did not serve in congress, and favors the Journal with a type-written copy direct from Washington. We gladly give the same a place in our columns, as it shows that Mr. Pollard is very anxious to do the fair thing:

"The privileged resolution that Mr. Pollard introduced at the opening of the present session, requesting the judiciary committee of the house to report upon his legal right to receive pay for the period from March 4 to July 18, 1905, was acted upon a few days ago. The judiciary committee held that the sergeant-at-arms of the house did not act within authority of law when he paid out this money and that therefore, Mr. Pollard had no right to it. The same day that the judiciary committee made this report Mr. Pollard introduced a bill authorizing the treasurer of the United States to receive the amount of his salary that is in controversy. This bill was referred to the ways and means committee which is the ranking committee of the house and contains not only the greatest lawyers but the ablest members that are now in congress. This committee unanimously reported that the sergeant-at-arms did not act within authority of law and that Mr. Pollard was legally and morally entitled to the salary he received from March 4 to July 18, the date of his election. In closing their report the ways and means committee said: 'We believe that Mr. Pollard was entitled to his pay and that the proper construction of the statute was put upon it by the disbursing officer of the house of representatives, but, in as much as Mr. Pollard insists on returning this money to the treasury of the United States, and for the purpose of aiding him to that end, we report the bill favorably after striking out the words "without authority of law."'

While Mr. Pollard was able to get the bill reported from the ways and means committee, yet, he could not get it up for consideration in the house. All the lawyers in the house, both democrat and republican, were practically unanimous in the opinion that Mr. Pollard was entitled to the money under the law, and that if the bill was permitted to pass it would overturn a long line of precedents that have been running for almost half a century. They contended that the passage of the bill would make a serious reflection upon the character of a number of men of renown, now serving in congress, as well as some who are now deceased. Among the latter were Mr. Hitt, of Illinois, and Mr. Nelson Dingley, of Maine. While Mr. Pollard returned the money to the sergeant-at-arms he did so because, as he said: 'I do not propose to retain any money when there is the least question of doubt as to my right to it.' The question of doubt has not been removed. Yesterday Mr. Pollard called upon Mr. Treat, treasurer of the U. S., in order to ascertain whether he could receive the amount of the salary in dispute. Mr. Treat said that he could receive the money and would give Mr. Pollard a receipt therefor, and that the money would be turned into the general fund of the treasury. As soon as Mr. Pollard found out that he could convert the money back into the treasury he decided to close, for all time, this vexatious question. This morning he mailed a check to the treasurer of the U. S. for the amount of the disputed salary; feeling that as much there was still some doubt as to his right to the money he did not care to retain it."

Large Aid Society Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church held a very pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Robertson. About fifty ladies were in attendance to enjoy the afternoon at a kensington and a social time, which was much enhanced by an excellent program prepared for the occasion. In a very charming manner, Miss Maude Kuhney spoke the piece which secured for her the first honors in the medal contest several weeks ago, and a solo by Miss Marie Robertson was also much appreciated. A number of vocal selections by Mrs. J. W. Gamble, added much to the good program.

Toward the conclusion of the delightful afternoon, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, who was assisted by Misses Jessie, Blanche and Marie Robertson and Maude Kuhney. The large attendance at the meeting was much appreciated by the members and it was with regret that they adjourned.

"Pineules" (non-alcoholic) made from resin from our Pine Forests, used for hundreds of years for Bladder and Kidney diseases. Medicine for thirty days, \$1. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Get our guarantee coupon from Gering & Co. Druggists.

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A Surprise to His Friends.

Sometime since Roy Kirkpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kirkpatrick, of Nebraska, went to Seattle, Wash., where he is in the employ of the Burlington railroad company. And now comes the news to his parents that he has been married to a charming young lady of Seattle a few days since. The announcement of the young man's marriage came as a most complete surprise to his parents. The Journal joins Roy's Cass county's friends in wishing all the blessings possible both for himself and the young wife. Roy is a model young man and the young lady who he now claims as wife is fortunate.

ALL WILL PUT IN NEW RATE

Railroads Reserve Right, However, to Fight the Law.

In speaking of the 2-cent rate, which goes into effect at midnight tonight, the Lincoln Journal says:

"The Northwestern announced yesterday that it would put in the 2-cent rate. Up to a late hour last night definite announcement from the Rock Island, Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific has not been received. The Burlington, in a supplementary statement, practically announced a reservation to fight the rate law.

"It was made plain that the railroads will withdraw competitive rates, made to equalize tariffs between common points on different roads. Rates will be made by figuring straight mileage. Children of five years and under twelve years will be charged half of the 2-cent rates. Clergy permits for low rates probably will be cancelled. The rates and arrangements for mileage book tickets will remain the same. No change will be made in interstate rates at present. All passenger rates now effective between stations in Nebraska will be cancelled and the new rates put in.

"A telegram from General Passenger Agent Wakeley of the Burlington, received in Lincoln yesterday afternoon, says:

"There is no foundation for the report that the Burlington is acquiescing in any way in the new rate law. If the 2-cent law becomes effective we have decided to temporarily put these rates into effect."

Play a Big Time.

The Elks of this city are arranging for a big time at their rooms on Friday evening, March 8, at which time the following candidates will "ride the goat": George E. Dovey, D. O. Dwyer, C. F. Guthman, H. D. Travis, J. H. Thrasher, J. V. Egenberger, Michael Hild, Frank L. Tracy, J. V. Hatt, C. W. Haney, C. A. Rosencrans, Julius Pitz, Mat Jirousek, Chas. Kumsman, R. L. Newell and Henry Guthman. In all, sixteen new members will be taken in, which is enough to furnish an abundance of fun for the older members. A large number of Elks will be here from Nebraska City and Omaha to see the work well done. After the initiatory work, refreshments and a general good time will be the order for the balance of the night. This is the largest number of members that have been taken in by the Elks at any one time for several years, and it shows that Plattsmouth lodge, No. 739, B. P. O., is on the boom.

"Silent" Graduating Exercises.

It would seem from the following from the Nebraska City Tribune, that the graduating class of the High School of that city prefer a "silent graduation" this year: "The members of the senior class of the high school do not want to participate in a graduating program at the exercises next May. A petition for a "silent class" signed by each of the twenty-one seniors was presented at the board of education meeting last evening and referred back to the students with instructions to present it to the faculty of the high school in whom the board placed the decision, by a motion passed at a recent meeting."

Refused to Return the Deed.

Dr. H. Jensen has filed a suit in the district court to secure possession of the Gary Treat farm. Not long since, the farm was sold to Dr. Jensen, the deed signed and left in the First National Bank. Mrs. Treat concluded that she wanted \$500 more for the farm, and called for the deed on the pretense of looking it over. The deed was handed her by the agent making the sale, Mrs. Treat departed with the papers. Mr. and Mrs. Treat have repeatedly made Dr. Jensen offers for the sale of their farm, and every time that he thought the deal could be made, they backed out. For months the sale has been talked of, and when at last the deed was signed and the money was in the bank for payment, and the doctor was making preparation to build, Mrs. Treat concluded that the old home was too good to leave and under false pretenses, secured possession.—Weeping Water Herald.

His Conscience Smote Him.

The Weeping Water Herald tells the following: "If you don't see much good in religion, learn from this how two people were made happy. O. K. Cromwell, formerly proprietor of the hotel Gibbon, received recently three dollars from a traveling man who stopped here about sixteen years ago, and left owing one dollar. Not long ago he was converted, and recalling his past act, sent the dollar with interest at 8 per cent. Mr. Cromwell and Mr. Traveling Man are both happier. You don't hear of many such cases where a man is working for his Satanic Majesty, but when he concludes to travel the right road there is joy in living."

Watches carefully repaired at Crabbill's.

PIONEER IS CALLED HOME

George Ruby, One of the Oldest Citizens of Cass County Passes Away.

AT HASTINGS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY

Remains Arrive in This City for Burial From Eight Mile Grove Church Friday Morning.



Call for a good pair Kid Gloves. We have them in all kinds and shades.

FROM \$1.00 UP

Better "try your hand" at this.

C. E. Wescott's Sons

"Where Quality Counts."

THE BUSIEST PLACE IN TOWN

Spring Millinery Opening at Fanger's Department Store to Be the Grandest in Many Years.

The millinery department of M. Fanger's department store is one of the busiest places in Cass county these days, preparation being made for the grandest millinery opening that has ever occurred in Plattsmouth. The expert trimmer, Miss Birch, with the assistance of a large number of apprentice girls, is engaged in modeling hats in the latest and most beautiful designs for Easter bonnets. The display of spring millinery at this store promises to surpass anything ever attempted in this city in the way of an assortment from which to select from, or in prices.

The patrons of this department will have an opportunity to select from the newest creations, at a comparative low figure, considering the artistic workmanship that is exhibited in each hat. It is the desire of the proprietor to be able to please each and every lady who patronizes this store, and special pains are being taken toward that result.

The day of this wonderful spring millinery opening has not been set, but will occur in the near future, the time being published later in these columns.

To remove a cough you must get at the cold which causes the cough. There is nothing so good for this as Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. The liquid cold relief that is most quickly effective, that stills and quietes the cough and drives out the cold. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

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