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COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Grist of Bills Allowed and Bonds Approved.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Dec. 15, 1908. Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, with all members present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved, whereupon the following business was transacted in regular form:

The following bonds were approved: Nebraska Construction Co. for bridge work; C. F. Hall, Justice of the peace Salt Creek precinct; J. A. Wilson, road overseer road district No. 7; James Hoover road overseer road district No. 3; W. C. Ramsey, county attorney. Request of promoters of Salt Creek drainage district to postpone date of hearing to about March 1st, 1909 was granted.

County clerk was ordered to cancel the tax charged against Mrs. Catherine Hadroba, 1908, this tax being assessed in error. County clerk also instructed to cancel the tax charged against E. E. Woolsey on mortgage of \$4,200.00 which had been assessed in Otoe county and not liable in Cass county, also poll tax of J. G. York, account being under age; also Grant Wettenkamp account invalid.

- The following claims being allowed on the general fund:
- James Robertson, State vs James Smith, \$16 15
 - W. K. Fox, State vs James Smith, \$7 25
 - Thos. H. Salton, St vs James Smith, \$2 00
 - Eva K. Fox, State vs James Smith, \$2 00
 - Ben. E. Kane, St vs James Smith, \$2 00
 - Joe Fitzgerald, State vs James Smith, \$2 00
 - W. J. Fitzgerald, State vs James Smith, \$2 00
 - Chester Tacy, State vs James Smith, \$2 00
 - J. Donahoe, State vs James Smith, \$2 00
 - C. A. Hawes, State vs James Smith, \$4 10
 - B. E. Schuler, Juror certificate, \$5 41
 - Virginia McVickers, costs Oskankop, \$11 10
 - P. E. White, notice to poor, \$8 00
 - H. M. Soenichsen, mdse to poor, \$3 45
 - W. L. Bates, land for road, \$3 00
 - J. V. Egenberger, coal to county, \$12 00
 - H. B. Schumaker, repairs to pump, \$5 60
 - B. C. Marquardt, room for 2 elections, \$7 00
 - B. C. Marquardt, mdse to poor, \$9 00
 - Stone Mercantile Co., mdse to poor, \$3 00
 - State Journal Co., re-binding files, \$12 75
 - Neb. Light Co., gas, \$25 51
 - A. L. Tidd, insurance, \$4 00
 - Thos. Walling, insurance, \$4 00
 - S. C. Boyles, room for election, \$3 00
 - L. D. Switzer, salary and expenses, \$9 00
 - Ted Flood, livery, \$10 00
 - E. F. Wari, mdse to poor, \$1 20
 - Geo. Ballance, Juror, \$4 00
 - J. C. York, Juror, \$2 00
 - Michael Martin, Juror, \$2 00
 - W. Starklath, Juror, \$2 00
 - J. F. Clugey, Juror, \$2 00
 - F. E. Wiles, Juror, \$2 00
 - H. A. Hinder, Juror, \$2 00
 - Chas. Miller, Juror, \$2 00
 - John Brittain, Juror, \$2 00
 - E. Wiedeman, Juror, \$2 00
 - J. J. Svoboda, mdse, \$4 77
 - A. W. White, insurance, \$3 00
 - B. B. Windham, insurance, \$4 00
 - H. B. H. Insure, insurance, \$4 00
 - J. M. Levita, insurance, \$2 00
 - Chas. Oswarder, coal to poor, \$3 00
 - H. Holty, insurance, \$3 00
 - C. R. Jordan, salary and exp., \$7 00
 - H. D. Icosd, room for election, \$5 00
 - M. F. Friedrich, salary and exp., \$7 00
 - S. E. Girardet, mdse, \$1 70
 - M. Archer, fee bill State vs Hixon, \$8 40
 - W. J. Thomas, St vs Hixon, \$1 40
 - J. H. Bach, witness St vs Hixon, \$1 40
 - Jacob Parr, witness St vs Hixon, \$1 40
 - Katherine Miller, witness St vs Hixon, \$1 40
 - Wm. Sackles, witness St vs Hixon, \$1 30
 - Class Miller, St vs Hixon, \$1 30
 - Wm. Ferguson, witness, St vs Hixon, \$1 50
 - C. D. Quinton, fees St vs Hixon, \$2 00
 - Sch. Fel. Co. rent and tolls, \$1 55
 - M. Herold, mdse, \$1 55
 - Hans Johnson, room for election, \$3 00
 - W. K. Fok, insurance, \$2 00
 - C. J. Vincent, mdse No. 8, \$4 00
 - Wm. Wehrlein, livery, \$5 00
 - Platts Phone Co. rent, \$2 55
 - Wescesis Sons, mdse, \$2 00
 - Joe Setzer, mdse, \$2 00
 - C. W. Baylor, coal, \$108 92
 - J. R. Denison, constable, \$2 00
 - M. Manspeaker, baliff, \$2 00
 - C. D. Quinton, post. Elec., \$6 20
 - Mrs. Emma Miller care Mrs. Moore, \$4 00

Real Christian Charity.

An act of Christian charity commends us to the members of the J. Warren Davis Stock Company playing this week at the Parnelle. Yesterday one of their fellows struck town in the condition which many of the profession find themselves occasionally—broke, and he hunted up the Davis people and asked assistance from them. Investigating his case they found it to be a deserving one and they got together and raised a purse for him, giving him enough to get a ticket to his home at Hastings, Neb., and leave him several dollars besides. The fund was raised by the several members of the company and was a generous act. It is such an action as this which shows us that sounding brass is unnecessary in this life to accomplish real good and the action of the Davis Company is of the highest humanitarian kind.

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less risk Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of them who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

"One Henry Huckins."

The case of State vs. G. W. Leidigh has been dismissed in the county court. This was the case wherein one Henry Huckins charged G. W. Leidigh with assaulting him one day last fall during the campaign.—Nebraska City News.

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AGED LADY PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Alice Mills Meets Death at Ripe Age.

Died—Mills. Alice M., at her home in Plattsmouth, Neb., on Dec 17, 1908, aged 62 years, 10 months and 15 days. Funeral announcement later.

After a brief illness of less than three days, death at an early hour claimed Alice M. Mills, an aged lady who had lived in this city for the past two years.

Mrs. Mills was born on February 2, 1846 at Lexington, Ky., and during her lifetime she had lived in various points in the country, coming to this city some two years ago from Omaha.

During her comparatively brief residence in this city Mrs. Mills had made quite a large circle of friends and acquaintances all of whom are greatly shocked to hear of her untimely passing. Seized a few days since with her final illness, she seemed unable to respond to the physician's stimulants and gradually collapse came and then the end.

Mrs. Mills left surviving her a daughter, Mrs. Fred Frink, who with her husband was upon the road with a theatrical company and whom the friends were unable to locate in time to have her here for the final summons. She also has a nephew Ralph Rolozenson of Omaha who will be here for the funeral. Her daughter Mrs. Frink and husband are in Omaha today having reached that point this morning too late to take a train for this city. Upon their arrival funeral arrangements will be made and announcement made later.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the sorrowing daughter who loses the most estimable of all earthly treasures—mother.

Gave a Token of Regard.

On the eve of departure for the south Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rogers of Wymore were made the recipients tokens of the regard in which they are held by the employees of the Wymore division of the Burlington. Mr. Rogers has been at Wymore as superintendent for almost twenty years and among the employes are many who have been with Mr. Rogers during the greater part of that period. The employes made up a purse and secured for Mr. and Mrs. Rogers a fine watch each and these were presented with appropriate ceremony on Tuesday. Mr. Rogers goes to Texas to become general manager of the Gulf Coast road, running from Brownville to Houston and Galveston and will reside at Kingsville, Texas.

L. B. Lyman, the newly appointed superintendent of the Wymore division, has taken charge.

Commissioners Select Jurors.

The principal work of the county commissioners who were at work Tuesday was to select the jurors for the forthcoming panel. Those chosen by Commissioner Friedrich for this district are given below, the members for the other districts not having completed their selections at the time of going to press.

Eight Mile Grove precinct—J. G. Meisinger, H. E. Becker, J. O. Ward.

Plattsmouth precinct—Geo. Born, Ben. Horning, W. L. Thomas.

Plattsmouth, First ward—John Weichman, John Beeson.

Plattsmouth, Second ward—W. C. Tippens, Guy McMaken, W. C. Hamilton.

Plattsmouth, Third ward—Chas. Troop, E. J. Richey, B. G. Wurl, O. C. Hudson.

Plattsmouth, Fourth ward—John Schuler, John Ledgway, L. B. Egenberger.

Plattsmouth, Fifth ward—John Vordran, Robt. Patton.

The only other business of importance transacted was to postpone the hearing of the matter of the Salt Creek drainage district from December 15, to March 1, 1909, pending a settlement among the members of the district in court.

He Raises Fine Apples.

The Journal begs to acknowledge receipt of a large basket of the celebrated Grimes' Golden apples, the gift of our old friend C. Bengen of Mynard. The apples are large luscious and finely flavored and they effectually dispose of the idea that the greatest apples in the world cannot be grown here. Mr. Bengen is a fruit grower of much experience and he has given these apples the proper amount of attention with the result that he has produced goods which will rival any in the country. It is a pleasure to the Journal to be able to give so excellent a fruitman as Mr. Bengen the credit he deserves.

Box Social.

And entertainment at the Becker school house on next Wednesday evening, December 23. You are invited to attend.

THE END OF EARTH

Loving Friends Pay Tribute to Late Aug. Stohman.

The funeral of the late August Stohman took place yesterday afternoon from his late home west of the city and was attended by a very large crowd of his old friends and neighbors anxious to pay a last tribute to the aged and respected citizen. The sermon was preached by the Rev. F. J. Langhorst of the German Episcopal church and was a model of eloquence and beauty. Rev. Langhorst dwelt upon the many fine traits which had characterized the deceased during his lifetime and pointed out the great loss which the community had sustained in his demise.

The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery, the cortege being a long one. The pall bearers were Louis Schuttz, Jacob Tretsch, Geo. Schoeman, Louis Born, August Taysch, and John Bauer. Mr. Stohman was laid to rest beside his father.

Mr. Stohman came to Nebraska in 1865 according to the best authority now obtainable and during the long period in which he was a resident of this county he had made a great host of friends who feel his passing a loss of almost one of their own.

Among those who came in for the purpose of attending his funeral were Theo. Eckerman of Elkhorn, Neb., and Geo. Hutz, and Andrew Randolph, both of Rapid City, Neb.

Jos. McCarthy Better.

Mrs. Jos. McCarthy was a passenger this noon on the fast mail for Omaha where she will visit Mr. McCarthy at Clarkson hospital. It is a matter of good news to Mr. McCarthy's many friends to learn that he was able yesterday to get down town in Omaha and it is expected that he will soon be able to be out and around once more. There seems little doubt that his eyesight can be saved and that he will come out of his trouble in good shape. The operation which was recently performed upon his eyes seems to have been successful in an eminent degree and both eyes will now be saved. While there was little doubt of the saving of the right eye, the matter of saving the left one had greatly disturbed the surgeons in charge of the case but their operation proved successful and now they entertain the highest hopes.

For That Dull Feeling After Eating.

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating. David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and the bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at T. G. Fricke & Co.'s drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

A magnificent array of beautiful presents, larger and more varied than ever before, and among which are Celluloid Toilet Cases, Necktie Cases, Handkerchief Boxes and Baskets, Glove Boxes, Manicure Sets, Military Brush Sets in Sterling Silver or Hard Wood Backs, Burnt Wood Novelties and scores of other things. These are only a few suggestions of the many useful and beautiful gifts that are to be found here at reasonable prices.

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Avoca, Nebraska.

T. W. Malcolm was at Cook Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Brendel was a Lincoln visitor this week.

H. A. Ruhge and wife were at Omaha this week.

Orrin Grafe made a business trip to Omaha Tuesday.

E. C. Nutzman and wife made Omaha a visit Tuesday.

William Morley was at Omaha several days this week.

Mrs. J. R. Peckham was a Weeping Water visitor this week.

The churches of Avoca will observe Christmas eve with a tree.

Geo. Cotton, of Auburn, was here several days last week on business.

Chas. Benedict, who has been in western Nebraska is home again.

The two Henrys—Maseman and Kuhnenn—were at Omaha Tuesday.

J. W. Waldrip was a business visitor at Omaha Tuesday and Wednesday.

William Rowland of Bethany was here this week visiting his many friends.

W. I. Smoots left Tuesday for Taft, Texas, with a party of land seekers.

Pictures framed at Morley's. Latest patterns in picture moulding just received.

The Misses Westcamp, formerly residents of this vicinity, are visiting friends here.

Fred Beckard and wife, of Utica, were here this week visiting at the home of L. J. Marquardt.

Roscoe Wolfen, of Imperial, was here several days this week visiting relatives and old time friends.

Our merchants have a fine display of holiday goods. No one need go elsewhere to do their holiday shopping.

A box social and program will be held at school district No. 4 Friday evening. The proceeds are for a new organ.

The Rebekahs were busy Tuesday evening conferring a degree on a candidate. A large number were present. Refreshments were served at the close of the lodge.

John Mohr was a business visitor at Omaha Wednesday.

Sam Stotler was over from Union several days this week.

Have you seen the holiday display at Copes' drug store?

George Fleming, the popular harness maker at Dunkak & Maseman's will be married to Miss Nellie Holderness in Rising City, Neb., on December 31, 1908. The Journal is well acquainted with Mr. Fleming and wishes him much joy.

Rumors in this town are to the effect that about February 1 George Maseman, of the firm of Dunkak & Maseman will lead to the hymenial altar one of Syracuse's most beautiful and accomplished young ladies in the person of Miss Minnie Mohr. The date set for the event is a few weeks off yet the Journal will in advance wish George long life and he and his what-is-to-be a long and happy voyage on the matrimonial sea.

School Notes.

Think for thyself one good idea But known to be thine own Is better than a thousand gleaned From fields by others sown.

—Wilson.

Quotations were given in school Friday afternoon by the seventh and tenth grades.

The Hamlet class met Monday evening with Miss Julia Nutzman.

We find in the ninth and tenth grades that the majority of students work only one to four hours a week to help their parents when they ought to do more.

Harold Harmon, who has been helping at home, returned to school.

Allen Nelson who has been hiring out to saw wood has returned to school.

Charles Everett, who has been having trouble with his eyes, returned to school Monday.

The boys of the eighth grade would have better lessons if there were a few girls in the class.

Hal Garnett was a pleasant visitor in our school Tuesday afternoon.

School will close Thursday December 24th, and remain closed until Monday January 4th.