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AN OPPORTUNITY OF SECURING A FIRST-CLASS MANUFACTURING PLANT

The Plattsmouth Commercial Club Enjoys a Very Interesting Meeting and Considerable Business Transacted.

At their new club rooms in the Coates block last evening the commercial club held a very interesting meeting, and considered several important matters which have occupied the attention of the executive committee for some time.

R. E. Windham, chairman of the committee to have some printed folder setting forth the advantages of the city of Plattsmouth, made his report that the work had been done. That a neat folder had been procured and several thousand printed, and it is the aim of the committee to distribute these to the business men of the city in lots of twenty-five to fifty, and have them on the desk of every man who sends out mail, so that one may be put in each letter sent out of the town.

The matter of girls for the M. E. Smith factory was taken up and the secretary stated that the forelady at the factory needed about twenty-five more girls to run the machines. It was decided to print ten thousand dodgers and send them to Union and Louisville today as well as Weeping Water next week. There is a good opening for girls who are willing to stick to the machines until they learn to be proficient. The treasurer stated that more of the weekly salaries on last pay day were above the \$5 per week mark than had been before. This would indicate that the operators are becoming faster and better, as they have experience.

The ferry road was discussed and a committee appointed to go over the route below the ferry and make an estimate of the cost to put the road in shape on through to Rock Bluffs. Mr. G. L. Farley and Mr. J. P. Falter were appointed such a committee.

It was then arranged to hold a meeting of members of the club and citizens of Plattsmouth at the club rooms Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to go into the proposition of organizing a stock company to establish a manufacturing plant here.

The promoter has one factory of the kind in operation in Iowa in a town with less population than Plattsmouth, and a member of the committee visited the plant there and reported to the club that the machines manufactured were as represented, and that every part of the machine was made in the factory there except some minor springs. That there would be no difficulty in selling the product of the plant as the demand for the machine was one that would constantly increase as farm needs multiplied.

The members of the club see that this is an opportunity to get something for the town which would be a permanent thing and would give steady employment to not less than fifteen men. And the number would probably be increased from time to time as the demand for the output increased. It is to be hoped that a full attendance will be had at the meeting of Tuesday, so that the matter may have the enthusiastic support of the citizens of the town.

MEETING OF THE COUNTY BOARD

Great Amount of Business Transacted at Session.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Aug 18, 1910.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: C. R. Jordan and L. D. Switzer, county commissioners, D. C. Morgan, county clerk.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved, when the following business was transacted in regular form:

Bond of Calvin H. Taylor, county attorney, received and approved.

Petition of C. C. Bucknell and others asking that A. I. Bird be appointed constable in and for Greenwood precinct received and appointment made. The following claims were allowed on the general fund: C. D. Quinton, State vs. Earl Morris \$ 32.58

Table listing various claims and amounts, including entries for C. L. Graves, L. R. Upton, D. W. Foster, Mrs. Garnes, Frances Dukes, Mrs. Morris, R. L. Newell, Mrs. Hathaway, C. D. Quinton, State vs. Bert Eldge, C. D. Quinton, State vs. H. C. Harrison, C. D. Quinton, State vs. Arthur Brann, J. C. Benz, Judge primary election, Tipton precinct, C. A. Allen, same, Henry Snoke, same, R. C. Wenzel, clerk and returns primary election, Tipton precinct, E. P. Betts, same, G. P. Foreman, judge primary election, Greenwood precinct, H. H. Wilson, judge and returns primary election, Greenwood precinct, James Greer, judge primary election, Greenwood precinct, C. F. Bouck, clerk, primary election, Greenwood precinct, E. M. Stone, same, W. E. Hand, judge primary election, Salt Creek precinct, Fred Schaefer, clerk, primary election, Weeping Water precinct, F. H. Goodfellow, same, Clarence Mathis, clerk primary election, Salt Creek precinct, A. E. Palling, clerk and returns primary election, Salt Creek precinct, A. H. Waltz, judge primary election, Elmwood precinct, H. R. Schmidt, judge primary election and returns, Elmwood precinct, John Gustin, same, Clarence Pool, clerk, primary election, Elmwood precinct, H. H. Kakemeler, same, F. A. Creamer, judge primary election and returns, South Bend, Henry Stander, judge primary election, South Bend, Fred Weaver, same, W. C. Thimingham, clerk primary election, South Bend, Wm. Richards, same, Amsdel Sheldon, judge, primary election, Avoca precinct, M. M. Straub, judge and returns, primary election, Avoca precinct, E. A. Norris, judge, primary election, Avoca precinct, L. J. Marquardt, clerk, primary election, Avoca precinct, Joe Zimmerer, same, Theo. Helm, judge and returns, primary election, Louisville precinct, M. N. Drake, judge, primary election, Louisville precinct, D. J. Vanscoyoc, same, H. O. Palmer, clerk, primary election, Louisville precinct, Mike Tritsch, same, L. H. Puls, judge, primary election, Mt. Pleasant precinct, P. Anderson, same, Wm. Sheehan, same, T. A. Wiles, clerk, primary election, Mt. Pleasant precinct, A. Gansemer, judge, primary election and returns, Mt. Pleasant precinct, W. H. Heil, judge, primary election, Eight Mile Grove, Jacob Tritsch, same, Louis Friedrich, same, Phillip Horn, clerk, same, P. T. Becker, clerk and returns, Eight Mile Grove, Dan. Lynn, judge, and returns, Liberty precinct, J. D. Bramblet, judge, primary election Liberty precinct, W. R. Cross, same, J. C. Hansel, clerk, primary election, Liberty precinct, A. E. Taylor, same, H. L. Oldham, judge, primary election, 1st Rock Bluff, T. W. Vallery, same and returns, W. E. Dull, judge, S. O. Pittman, clerk, primary election, 1st Rock Bluff, W. C. Brown, same, W. P. Hutchins, judge, primary election and returns, 2nd Rock Bluffs, C. A. Harvey, judge, A. F. Nickels, same, Albert Wheeler, clerk, primary election, 2nd Rock Bluff, Arthur Troop, same, John Kaffenberger, judge primary election, Plattsmouth precinct, Fred Nolting, judge, primary election, Plattsmouth precinct, C. L. Wiles, same, A. A. Wetenkamp, clerk, primary election, Plattsmouth precinct, Will Rummel, same and returns, E. H. Boyles, judge, primary election, Stove Creek precinct, M. W. Waltz, same, Wm. Lefler, same, E. J. Jeary, clerk and returns, primary election, Stove Creek precinct, E. T. Comer, clerk, Geo. Wood, judge and returns, primary election, Weeping Water precinct, John Bourke, judge, W. C. Wallen, same, Fred Schaefer, clerk, primary election, Weeping Water precinct, Walter Norvil, same, G. F. Switzer, judge, primary election, Nehawka precinct, B. F. Moore, same, C. E. Heebner, judge and returns, Nehawka precinct, M. D. Pollard, clerk, R. C. Alford, same, R. D. McNurlin, judge and returns, primary election, Weeping Water city, R. V. Boon, judge, same, J. J. Meier, same, C. E. Tefft, clerk, primary election, Weeping Water city, J. T. Hamm, same, D. T. Dudley, judge and returns, primary election, Weeping Water city, 2d ward, N. C. Halmes, judge, Turner Zinc, same, Dr. J. B. Hungeate, clerk, primary election, Weeping Water city, 2d ward, W. O. Ogden, same, M. Pentico, judge, primary election, Weeping Water city, 3d ward, G. D. Hunt, judge, R. G. Clizbe, same, George Stoner, clerk and returns, primary election, Weeping Water city, 3d ward, John M. Fowler, clerk, W. J. Hartwick, judge, primary election, Plattsmouth city, 1st ward, J. H. Thrasher, judge and returns, primary election, 1st ward, J. H. Donnelly, judge, B. A. McElwain, clerk, primary election, Plattsmouth city, 2nd ward, G. H. Falter, same, Adam Kurtz, judge and returns, primary election, Plattsmouth city, 2d ward, Claus Boetal, judge, William Weber, same, Henry Goos, clerk, primary election, Platt-

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Table listing various claims and amounts, including entries for plies to county supt., Claims on Road Fund, J. C. Niday, road work, road dist 11, Stroemer Lumber Co., lumber, dist. 6, V. Lynch, road work, dist. 6, C. R. Jordan, same, Chas. Gerbling, same, Mart Mickle, same, F. A. Marler, blacksmith work, dist 1, Louis W. Roettger nails, dist 15, C. J. Earls, road work on dist 8, G. W. Voss Lumber Co., material to dist. 13, Lee Arnett culvert and hauling, dist. 2, Lee Arnett culvert and hauling, dist 1, Lee Arnett culvert and hauling, dist. 16, Peter Jorgeson, grading, 7 miles of road, Avoca precinct, inheritance tax, Ben Beckman, road work, district No. 10, Claims on Bridge Fund, W. Sperry, concrete work, Rock Bluff, W. Sperry, assigned to City National bank, Weeping Water, G. W. Voss Lumber Co., construction material, Nebraska Construction Co., bridge work, Stroemer Lumber company, bridge material, Board adjourned to meet September 6, 1910, D. C. Morgan, County Clerk.

Table listing various claims and amounts, including entries for Board of Equalization, Board of equalization met on call of county clerk. The members present: C. R. Jordan, L. D. Switzer, H. M. Soennichsen and D. C. Morgan. Minutes of previous session read and approved. Matter of corporation of South Bend village came on for hearing, and upon written opinion from County Attorney Taylor, the board of equalization had no statutory authority granted to it covering the case. Therefore no action was taken. The assessment of the county was recapitulated at \$8,070,727. The board then made the annual levy as follows: County General fund, 4 mills, County Bridge fund, 4 mills, County Road fund, 3 mills, State, 5 mills. Total, state and county, .16 mills. School District No. 22 bonds, .2 mills, School District No. 32 bonds, .8 mills, School District No. 7 bonds, .6 mills, School District No. 36 bonds, 10 mills. D. C. Morgan, County Clerk. Election Echoes. From Friday's Daily. Nothing new from the state at large. Shallenberger and Dahlman both claiming the election. Herman Dettman was defeated for commissioner in the Third district by 38 votes. It will be remembered that Mr. Dettman's opponent was endorsed by the Republican county convention before he had ever filed for the nomination, while Mr. Dettman had filed two months previously. C. E. Metzger of Cedar Creek and W. H. Puls of Mt. Pleasant, are the Democratic nominees for representatives, according to the returns canvassed today. Puls received 58 votes and Metzger 103. Julius Pitts received 28 and W. D. Wheeler 26, for representatives. D. O. Dwyer received 40 votes for county attorney. Dahlman, for governor, has 49 majority in this county. Outside of Plattsmouth Shallenberger has a majority in the county. Aldrich is sure the Republican nominee for governor. Cady ran well, but it is said he had to much Rosewater tied to him. It is now up to Will Hayward and John Maguire who represents the First district after March next. Hitchcock received 570 votes to Metcalfe's 134 for senator in Cass county. Aldrich received 501 votes for the Republican nomination for governor to Cady's 251. Sol. Adamson, foreman of the paint shop and his wife, departed on No. 2 this afternoon for St. Joseph Mo., where they will visit relatives for a few days, afterward they will go to California for two weeks vacation and visit the coast cities.

TEN AND COSTS FOR HITTING WIFE

In Default of Payment Charles Vilcke is Resting in Jail.

From Friday's Daily.

Last night the police got a hurry up call to come to the premises of Charles Vilcke, living near the M. P. tracks about 10:30. The call was misunderstood and the posse went out to Luke Wiles's residence but finding all serene in that quarter came back to town to get a second start. When the force arrived at the scene of the trouble they found the head of the house with a large "Jag" and threatening to do many things to anyone who interfered with him, and from the statement of Mrs. Vilcke and her sister-in-law, Vilcke had come home, and in a beastly state of intoxication, kicked the door in and batted his wife one in the face because she remonstrated with him. He also threatened to hang his wife up by the heels. Night Police Bert Thomas and Mr. Trout took the intoxicated man in custody and landed him in the city jail for the night. This morning the accused was taken before Judge Archer where the substance of the above was testified to by Mrs. Vilcke and her sister. Judge Archer assessed the fine at ten and costs, in default of which Vilcke went back to jail.

The Louisville carnival began yesterday and will continue over tomorrow. It is very unfortunate that the Old Settlers' reunion, the Elmwood chautauquus and the Louisville carnival all come off the same week. People cannot attend all of them at the same time. Such should not occur again when it can be helped.

A. W. Smith departed for Bradshaw this afternoon where he will visit his daughter for a few days.

Threatens Police Force.

From Friday's Daily.

Last night about 9 o'clock Jake Miller, a fisherman, intimidated his family by seizing his double barreled gun and swearing that he would shoot the first police officer who poked his head in the door. Jake had imbibed a schooner or two too many, and greatly over estimated his prowess. He had not been in this warlike and threatening attitude many minutes before his wife fled for the more thickly settled districts, and at once notified Chief Rainey, who, with the sheriff for an assistant, soon made their way to the seat of war. Jake was on the bed with his faithful arsenal by his side. It did not take the officers long to convince him that it would be better for him to go with them which he did. He was lodged in the county bastille until morning when he was taken before Judge Archer who also thought ten and costs would repair the fracture of the law brought about by Jake's unguarded threats. Like the other disturber of the peace the accused was remanded to jail in default of payment of the fine.

Draw Their Pay.

From Friday's Daily.

A. Hager, the gentlemanly foreman of the Missouri Pacific construction gang, with his carpenters came down to the Plattsmouth station last evening and drew their pay. The men are a fine lot of fellows and appreciate a good foreman and the square deal he gives his men. The boys bought a fine black bear recently from a traveller for \$15, which affords much amusement for the camp. The gang was in need of a mascot and when the opportunity was afforded the bear was procured.

Mrs. P. E. Ruffner and her guest Miss Alexander of Pueblo, Col., departed for Omaha this afternoon, where they will visit relatives for a few days, after which Miss Alexander will depart for home where she is principal of the public schools.