

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Plattsmouth, Neb., January 2, 1912. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, L. D. Switzer, M. L. Friedrich and C. R. Jordan, County Commissioners; D. C. Morgan, County Clerk.

Minutes of previous session read and approved, when the following business was transacted in regular form: Clerk of the District Court appointed Jessie M. Robertson as Deputy Clerk of the District Court at a salary of \$300.00 per annum, to be paid out of the fees of the office. Appointment made and salary approved.

County Clerk reported, as provided by statute, he had called for bids for books, blanks and stationery for the year 1912; bids to be filed before noon January 11, 1912; and that bids had been received from the following firms: The Journal, Printers, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

York Bank Book Co., York Nebraska. Smith-Premier Typewriter Co., Omaha, Nebraska.

Contract for class "B" stationery awarded to the Plattsmouth Journal. Register of Deeds filed his report of fees earned for the fourth quarter, 1911, \$410.05.

County Clerk filed his report of fees earned fourth quarter, 1911, \$215.95. The following official bonds were approved: Alex Miller, road overseer, Road District No. 8.

Wm. H. Rush, road overseer, Road District No. 7. Chas. Reichart, constable, Louisville Precinct.

H. D. McNurlin, constable, Weeping Water Precinct. Carl Schroeder, constable, Avoca Precinct.

Harry E. Graves, justice of the peace, Tipton Precinct. Reuben Foster, justice of the peace, Liberty Precinct.

M. Archer, justice of the peace, Plattsmouth City. M. Archer, police magistrate, Plattsmouth City.

E. Manspeker, deputy sheriff, Cass County. Frank J. Libershall, deputy county clerk.

Mike Tritsch, deputy county treasurer. W. K. Fox, county treasurer.

The following banks and applications were designated as County depositories: The Bank of Murdock.

First National Bank of Plattsmouth. City National Bank of Weeping Water. American Exchange Bank, Elmwood.

The First National Bank, Plattsmouth. The Bank of Cass County, Plattsmouth. Bank of Commerce, Louisville.

First State Bank, Manly. Plattsmouth State Bank, Plattsmouth. First National Bank, Elmwood.

The Farmers State Bank, Washburn. The Bank of Cass County, Plattsmouth. Murray State Bank, Murray, Neb.

The following bonds of National Banks were approved: First National Bank, Plattsmouth, \$10,000.00.

First National Bank, Elmwood, \$10,000.00. The following claims were allowed on the General fund:

L. D. Switzer, salary and expense \$36.00. Hammond & Stephens Co., supplies to County Superintendent 66.55.

D. C. Morgan, salary and expense 144.44. Klapp & Bartlett Co., supplies and records 74.09.

The Plattsmouth Journal, supplies and printing 54.15. C. R. Jordan, salary and mileage 26.00.

Nebraska State Hospital, clothing Charles Anderson 32.00. Earl S. Lesley, assigned to D. C. Morgan, ball's certificate 20.00.

M. L. Friedrich, salary and expense 20.50. E. G. Larson, ball's certificate 18.00.

Avoca town hall, rooms for primary and general elections 9.00. Fred Patterson, office work 48.00.

Edwin F. Brady, agent, Cass County, State vs. Bose 7.00. Dr. B. F. Brendel, insane case James Whitmot 8.00.

James Whitmot, insane case 3.00. James Whitmot, insane case 5.25.

James Whitmot, insane case 3.55. James Whitmot, insane case 2.00.

James Whitmot, insane case 2.00. Mary E. Foster, salary and expense 135.50.

Bora Fleischman, certified blind man three months 18.00. Hans Sievers, salary and laundry 78.00.

Wm. H. Rush, road overseer, Road District No. 7 2.00. Perry Cook, labor, Road District No. 16 10.00.

Ed Carr, labor, Road District No. 16 25.60. A. I. Bird, road drag, Road District No. 16 2.00.

Joe Allen, labor, Road District No. 16 60.00. L. R. Upton, merchandise, Road District No. 11 22.30.

T. E. Follard, grading roads, Road District No. 5 30.00. W. B. Banning, dragging roads, Road District No. 11 28.80.

G. E. Allen, blacksmith work, Road District No. 8 6.75. C. H. Spohn, road work, Road District No. 13 14.00.

Wm. H. Rush, road work, Road District No. 13 11.00. P. C. Wachter, blacksmith work, Road District No. 16 4.10.

Alex Miller, road work, Road District No. 8 80.60. Alex Miller, road work, Road District No. 8 153.20.

George Miller, road work, Road District No. 8 6.00. A. Wintler, road work, Road District No. 8 20.80.

H. O'Brien, road work, Road District No. 8 55.20. George Shaffer, road work, Road District No. 8 55.60.

V. Rockwell, road work, Road District No. 8 47.20. B. Hill, poll tax returned, account overcharge, Road District No. 10 2.50.

Wm. Stobman, road work, Road District No. 8 14.00. Walter O'Brien, road work, Road District No. 8 2.40.

Dixie Kirkpatrick, road work, Road District No. 8 2.00. M. E. Furlong, road work, Road District No. 27 7.00.

The following claims were allowed on the Bridge fund: W. B. Banning, bridge lumber 37.45.

Nebraska Construction Co., material on county line Otee and Cass counties 188.07.

Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, January 3, 1912. D. C. MORGAN, County Clerk.

Plattsmouth, Neb., January 3, 1912. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, L. D. Switzer, M. L. Friedrich and C. R. Jordan, County Commissioners; D. C. Morgan, County Clerk.

Bond of A. W. Neithart, justice of the peace, Stove Creek Precinct, approved on file.

County Treasurer-elect W. K. Fox filed his appointment of Mike Tritsch as Deputy County Treasurer for the ensuing term at a salary of \$1,000.00 per year. Same was approved.

Bond of Ben Beckman, road overseer, Road District No. 10, approved. The following claims were allowed on the General fund:

M. Hill, cot, to county 2.50. H. M. Soennichsen, merchandise to poor, court house and farm 61.70.

The following claims were allowed on the Road fund: Pirman & Davis, merchandise to Road District No. 10 25.40.

W. C. Norval, road work, Road District No. 14 7.05. Board adjourned to meet Thursday, January 4, 1912. D. C. MORGAN, County Clerk.

Plattsmouth, Neb., January 4, 1912. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, L. D. Switzer, M. L. Friedrich and C. R. Jordan, County Commissioners; D. C. Morgan, County Clerk.

Minutes of previous session read and approved, when the following business was transacted in regular form: Bond of Charles E. Heebner, County Commissioner, approved by County Judge.

The County Board proceeded to organize as follows: M. L. Friedrich, chairman; C. R. Jordan, vice chairman, and Charles E. Heebner, junior member.

Statement of cash on hand and in banks of County Treasurer at close of business January 3, 1912, received and approved on file.

Bond of W. E. Norris, constable Tipton Precinct, approved. County Treasurer W. K. Fox this day filed his request that Miss Mia Gering be appointed Chief Clerk in his office for the ensuing term at a salary of \$800.00 per year. Request received, appointment made and salary approved.

County Sheriff this day appointed E. Manspeker Deputy Sheriff of Cass County, at a salary of \$45.00 per month. Appointment made and salary approved by Board.

County Sheriff filed his report of fees earned for fourth quarter, 1911. County Clerk this day instructed to order two tax lists with tabs for same for the year 1912 of the Klapp & Bartlett Co. of Omaha.

Farmers and Merchants Bank of Alvo this day made application to become a County Depository, agreeing to deposit ten per cent, and the same was approved.

The following claims were allowed on the General fund: L. D. Switzer, salary and mileage 9.30.

TAFT WILL HEAR DETAILS OF PROBE

Lawler Leaves for Washington With Mass of Records.

WILL CONFER WITH PRESIDENT

Government Officials Not Taking Any Chances on Local County Authorities—Will Hold McManigal in Federal Building.

Indianapolis, Jan. 6.—Oscar Lawler, special assistant to Attorney General Vickersham in the government's prosecution of the alleged dynamiting conspiracy, left here for Washington, after a three days' conference with United States Attorney Charles W. Miller, in charge of the federal investigation in this district.

Mr. Lawler probably will confer with President Taft as well as the attorney general on the latter's return from Panama next week. Besides being able to give the president a personal account of what the investigation at Los Angeles revealed, Mr. Lawler now can furnish a general resume of all the evidence gathered here and else where throughout the country showing alleged violations of the federal laws in transporting explosives and conspiracy to violate these laws. He will have with him State's Attorney John D. Fredericks of Los Angeles county, California, prosecutor of the McNamara's.

It will be the first opportunity Mr. Lawler will have had to talk with President Taft about the dynamiting conspiracy since Aug. 16, a few days after the McNamara trial began, when the president was on a speaking tour in California.

Mr. Lawler took with him many important books and papers, which he will exhibit personally to officials of the department of justice. Lawler will return here some time next week in time to assist in the examination of Orrie E. McManigal, confessed dynamiter, before the federal grand jury.

It was learned that preparations to guard McManigal in the federal building have resulted not only from the desire to protect him from possible enemies, but to prevent any interference from the county authorities. He therefore will be kept on federal territory instead of at the county jail, where county officials could interrogate him or possibly arrest him for alleged state offenses, as he is not under federal indictment, but subpoenaed in this jurisdiction.

Three important witnesses appeared at the federal grand jury chamber. They were Patrick J. Ducean, formerly business agent of the iron workers' local union; B. J. Cook, a bookkeeper in the office of John J. McNamara, and Frank Eckhoff of Cincinnati, a close friend of McNamara.

SENATOR CONTINUES TOUR

La Follette Ends Second Day in Illinois in East St. Louis.

East St. Louis, Ill., Jan. 6.—Senator La Follette ended the second day of his "down state" speaking tour at East St. Louis by speaking in the city hall assembly room. He talked of corruption in the government to a crowd of men and women who filled the room.

The senator was forced to rest in a hotel after his arrival in East St. Louis, but his secretary was asked him up the steps to the assembly room, said that Senator La Follette had been gaining strength since early in the day.

The senator in beginning his speech denounced the course of corruption which he declared, had made the United States government "rotten as a government of the people."

"The beginning of the corruption was felt," said La Follette, "soon after the organization of the large corporations.

"Now we are paying the cost of legitimate profits and on stock watered four times," said the speaker in referring to the cost of living.

ROOSEVELT TO KEEP STILL

Colonel Will Bottle Himself Up at Sagamore Hill.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Jan. 6.—After a talk in New York with James R. Garfield, former secretary of the interior and a leader of the Republican progressives of Ohio, Colonel Roosevelt returned to Oyster Bay.

The former president had just one thing to say. It was that he had no intention of letting the public know what he thinks about the selection of a Republican candidate for president. He declared his intention of bottling himself up at Sagamore Hill and refusing to answer any questions.

Labor Leaders Head for Homestead. Denver, Jan. 6.—The executive council of the Western Federation of Miners decided to go from here to South Dakota to study the strike situation at the Homestead mine, and if a settlement cannot be effected, to devise ways and means of making the strike more effective.

Nevada Windows Broken by Quake. Reno, Nev., Jan. 6.—An earthquake shock was felt at Laws and at Bishop. The duration was five seconds at Laws, and at Bishop the shock was the worst in its history. Electric clocks were stopped and windows were broken.

Overcoats, Suits, Duck Coats, Sweater Coats, Fleeced Underwear, Mittens, Caps and all sorts of Winter Wearables for Men at Greatly Reduced Prices. Our January Clearance Sale is in full blast. Your dollar will do double duty here now, and it will pay you to be among the early birds, as such bargains are soon snapped up *Here are a few specials for Saturday:* Men's all leather Mittens, knit wrist, only 25c; Men's Fleeced Underwear 39c; Men's Flannel Shirts 95c; Men's Wool Pants \$1.90; Men's Fine Jersey Shirts 50c; Men's Suits and Overcoats, \$5, \$7, \$9, \$12, \$16.

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Watch It Grow. At the call of C. A. Rawls, chairman of the committee to take subscriptions to the Y. M. C. A. and sell membership tickets for the same the committee met at Mr. Rawl's office last week and mapped out the territory and allotted the work, and on Monday morning of this week the committee began the campaign to raise the required \$2,000.

A careful estimate has been made of the necessary outlay to get the necessary working material to carry on the enterprise as it is done elsewhere, and the completion of the enterprise will reflect credit on the town and those who reside in Plattsmouth. The Journal will print the list from day to day and we will all be interested in watching the list grow. Two of the leading fraternal organizations of the city have started the list with nice contributions as follows:

- Knights and Ladies of Security \$50.00
- P. E. O. Society 35.00
- E. H. Wescott, C. A. Marshall, R. Glen Rawls, Floyd Partridge, John Hall, Jr. 50.00
- G. B. Gould, John Crabill, B. A. Bates, J. P. Sattler, Thomas Wiles, Leland Briggs, T. H. Pollock, C. F. Mayfield, H. D. Travis, E. Weyrich, W. Clement, H. F. Goos, M. S. Briggs, Robert Rebal, G. L. Farley 150.00
- J. H. Kuhns, Jennings Seivers, E. C. Hild, Ed Lutz 40.00
- G. K. Staats, Floyd McDonald, B. A. Rosencrans, A. J. Beeson, Joe Peters, W. D. Glock 60.00
- C. G. Fricke, H. M. Soennichsen, E. W. Cook, Harold Cook, C. H. Smith, Tom Stokes, A. J. Snyder, John Bauer, Jr. 80.00
- E. Wurl, J. M. Roberts, R. M. Schlaes, Jesse Perry, Henry Perry, Hallie Perry 60.00
- Plattsmouth Improvement Society 13.50
- H. S. Austin, Ed Zuckweiler, H. N. Dovey, George Dovey, J. H. Haldeman 50.00
- C. A. Rawls, T. P. Livingston, Fritz Fricke, Paul Morgan, Arthur Troop 50.00
- H. F. Moore, Fred Mann, Dr. Frank Cummins, William Baird 40.00
- Fred Dawson, A. O. Moore, Robert Newell, Will Adams, Frank Gobelman, C. C. Wescott, Woodmen of the World 70.00
- Hugh Cecil, R. F. Patterson, John Hollstrom 30.00
- F. Andrews, Joe Hiber 20.00
- M. Hild, N. C. Abbott, E. L. Richey, Ed Bratner, T. M. Patterson, James Mauzy, C. H. Warner, C. S. Johnson 80.00
- Geo. Falter, W. A. Robertson, B. A. McElwain, J. P. Falter, C. C. Parmele, Pollock Parmele, R. B. Windham, Albert Clabaugh, Joe McMaken, D. B. Smith, L. W. Gade, D. C. Morgan, Dr. J. S. Livingston 130.00
- J. M. Robertson, C. H. Taylor, George Becker, W. H. Newell, F. M. Richey, J. L. Richey, J. K. Pollock, F. A. Powell 80.00
- Hilt Martin, Truman Waugh, Jess Wurga, Fred McCauley, James Birnie, William Brinkman, Robert Hayes 70.00
- E. R. Travis, John Falter

Carl Dalton, A. L. Tidd, Grant Wetenkamp 50.00
Total to date, \$1,208.50

CERTIFICATE OF RE-EXTENDING CHARTER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY. Washington, D. C., December 12, 1911. WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The First National Bank of Plattsmouth, located in the City of Plattsmouth in the County of Cass and State of Nebraska, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress, "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the Act, approved April 12, 1902; NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that The First National Bank of Plattsmouth, located in the City of Plattsmouth, in the County of Cass and State of Nebraska, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely, until close of business on December 12, 1931. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and seal of office, this 12th day of December, 1911. T. P. KANE, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency. Charter No. 1914. Extension No. 1074.

Announcement.

Miss Kittie Cummins has been appointed resident instructor in Pianoforte for the University School of Music for Plattsmouth and vicinity. Students wishing to register with her as associate pupils of the University School of Music may do so now for the term ending March 20th, 1912. Hereafter pupils studying under the direction of Miss Cummins will receive their credits and certificates of proficiency through the University School of Music.

Miss Emma Falter, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, departed for Grafton, Neb., yesterday afternoon, where she will resume her duties as teacher in the High school.

Mrs. Ella Wolff, Mrs. Mary Schneider and Mrs. Mollie Duff of Cedar Creek, finance committee of the local lodge of the Degree of Honor, were in the city today to submit their accounts to Miss Teresa Hempel, grand recorder for the state.

Miss Hattie Ficht departed this afternoon for Grand Island, where she will resume her duties next Monday as teacher, she having visited her parents, John Ficht and wife, over the holiday vacation.

R. L. Propst and daughter came down from Omaha on No. 24 this afternoon and left later for their home at Mynard.

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Tom Svoboda, who has been on the sick list for two weeks, was down town yesterday for the first time since his sickness. This is the first time Tom has been sick within his recollection and he does not want any "more of it in his."

Mrs. May Burton, who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kunsman, returned to her home in Brunswick, Neb., this week.