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J. F. FOREMAN, Cashier

The farmers are preparing to put up ice.

Lon Hackenberg spent Saturday in the city.

There was preaching at the church Christmas.

Elmer Lohnes spent Saturday in Plattsmouth.

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Farm Loans, Insurance and Real Estate. See J. F. Foreman.

Ed. Wagner and family were shopping in the county seat Saturday.

The Farmers' Elevator Co. trustees held their annual meeting Tuesday.

Philip Thierolf went to Omaha last Saturday where he spent Christmas with friends.

Elmer Schafer went or Oreapolis Tuesday for a visit with Dave Jardine for a few days.

George Frey, of Berlin, came in Tuesday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Lou Myers.

Clarence Busche was visiting with Omaha friends and relatives last Friday and Saturday.

Richard Sanbloom, of Omaha, came out last Saturday evening and spent Christmas with friends.

J. F. Foreman, our genial bank cashier, went to Papillion Saturday evening to spend Christmas with the home folks.

Don't forget S. J. Reames when you are in need of paper napkins, paper plates, ice cream dishes and all kinds of crepe paper.

There were quite a number of Cedar Creek people in attendance at the Christmas tree service at Louisville Sunday evening.

John and Ed. Lohnes were called to Omaha last Saturday owing to the illness of Ed. Lohnes, who is in the hospital in that city.

There were quite a number of Cedar Creek people in attendance at the box supper given at the Becker school house Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Clark, of Plattsmouth, came out last Saturday to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stivers.

The Christmas tree and program at the church was well attended. The program was well prepared and seemed to please all in attendance.

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Henry Thierolf was a Plattsmouth visitor Saturday.

Philip Stoehr was sight seeing in Cullom Tuesday.

Mrs. Lyle was visiting with Omaha friends Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Schneider was an Omaha visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wolf were shopping in Omaha last Thursday.

John Hennings and son, George, were Omaha visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Schneider was shopping in Omaha on Friday of last week.

Rev. Rhinehart and family, of Omaha, spent Christmas with Cedar Creek friends.

James Johnson went to Omaha last Saturday to spend Christmas with friends and relatives.

John Thierolf and family went to LaPlatte Saturday to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Miss Beachel and Miss Morrisey departed Friday evening for their homes to spend the holiday season with home folks.

Adam Meisinger drove to Plattsmouth Saturday where he spent the day trading and visiting with county seat friends.

There was a Christmas tree program given at the school house last Friday afternoon. The program rendered was an excellent one and all present enjoyed a good time.

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THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Plattsmouth, Neb., Dec. 19, 1916.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, present, C. F. Heebner, Henry Snoke and Julius A. Pitz, county commissioners, Frank J. Libershal, county clerk. Minutes of previous sessions read and approved, when the following business was transacted in regular form:

County Treasurer this day instructed to refund C. S. Aldrich, administer of Fassenbeck estate, the sum of $53.60 on account of being doubly assessed on a $4,000 mortgage note.

County Treasurer this day instructed to refund Edward Donat the sum of $12.15 on account of being doubly assessed on a $500 mortgage. Moved by Commissioner Snoke and seconded by Commissioner Pitz, E. J. Robinson be employed by the county of Cass together with an assistant at a cost of $25.00 per day for the purpose of checking the various offices. Motion carried unanimously.

The following claims were allowed on the General fund:

R W Stewart, room for election and repair on booths, Greenwood precinct .....$	7.25
The University Publishing Co, examination questions to Co. Supt	7.68
John Kopia, mdse to Mrs Havir	5.00
A G Chapman, 3 Line-a-Times to county	30.00
D B Ebersole Finn, room for election, Platsmouth 3d ward	3.00
F Jewell, assigned to Hans Seiver, cable for flag pole at C H	14.76
Martha A Haddon, care of dep children, Dec 1916	25.00
Cudahy Packing Co, soap to county	7.50
K B Printing Co, supplies on claim No. 27	502.27
D C Morgan, postal supplies	60.64
University Publishing Co, supplies to Supt	1.85
A J Snyder, recording deed—Kirk to County	1.00
James Rebal, brooms to county	4.50
Neb Nighting So, electricity to Jail, November, 1916.....	20.20
State Journal Co, supplies claim No. 4	63.75
Mrs A L Marshall, care of Max Berger 4th qtr, 1916..	13.00
Allen J Beeson, costs, pension Martha A Haddon	4.30
Allen J Beeson, costs, pension, Sigrid Schmarter	4.50
Allen J Beeson, costs, pension, Emma C. Miller	3.60
Allen J Beeson, costs, pension, Clara Matzke	4.25
Allen J Beeson, costs, pension, Edith Duckworth	3.50
Allen J Beeson, costs, pension, Belle D Grassman	4.20
Allen J Beeson, costs, pension, Edna Denson	3.40
Allen J Beeson, State vs Wm A O'Neill	2.50
Allen J Beeson, State vs Louis Davis	2.50
J A Wilson, constable, do	4.56
Allen J Beeson, State vs Wm Toles	3.75
Wm A Barclay, constable, do	2.20
W R Egenberger, coal Rinker $4.25, Denson $4.25, C H $99.85	108.35
Frank Lanning, auto livery to Commissioner Snoke	3.00
Plattsmouth Journal, printing and supplies	79.34
E G Dovey & Son, mdse to Co Farm	23.59
Streight & Streight, mdse to Co Farm	8.65
Fetzer Shoe Co, Mdse to Co Farm	17.10
Philip Thierolf, mdse to Co Farm	9.10
K D Clark, mdse to P Glasgo	10.00
Henry Snoke, saly & mileage	36.80
Julius A Pitz, saly & mileage	28.40
C E Heebner, saly & mileage	35.20
Marchant Calculating Machine Co, calculating machine to county	250.00
C E Hartford, fuel to poor farm	44.64
C E Hartford, fuel to Kushinsky $4.25, Worden $4.25...	8.50
B F Brendel, quarantine cases at South Bend	45.00
Klopp & Bartlett Co, supplies to Co Supt, 1912 (refused(	116.50
L G Larson, carpenter work at farm	57.20

The following claims were allowed on the Road fund of the county:

Fred Clark, R W, R D 11..	52.20
Walter Byers, do 27	18.55
R S McCleery, reinforcing rods R D 9	21.50
Brandon Bros Lbs Co, lumber to R D 11	6.72
F A Finkle, R W, R D 11	19.20
Fred Schwegman, R W, R D 16	47.40
John Murtey, material, R D 6	66.20
E Sturzenegger, wire R D 4 ..	1.50
R S McCleery, R W, R D 13	44.00
D C LaRue, blacksmith work, R D	3.25
Samuel Cashner, Hdw R D 6..	4.25
Wm H Rush, R W, R D 7....	55.27
John Murtey, lbr R D 16..	82.15
P A Hild, R W, R D 9	.80
A A Wallinger, R W, R D 15	99.45
Robert Burr, R W, R D 27 ..	12.80
R B Leffler, R W, R D 9....	52.00
Yates Lbr & Coal Co, lbr to R D 8	24.91
C M Good, sharpening graders R D 10	16.50
Frank Marler, road work, R D 10	17.20

The following claims were allowed on the Commissioners Road fund:

Fred Betts, work in W W precinct, Commissioners Dist 3..	6.00
R S McCleery, work in Avoca precinct, Commissioners dist 2	400.00

The following claims were allowed on the Dragging fund:

Fred Clark, dragging dist 11	18.75
A A Wallinger, do 15	78.50
V D Harris, do 5.....	33.00
Earl J Bailey, do 15	8.50
Henry Kleiser, do 5	19.50

The following claims were allowed on the Bridge fund:

Brandon Bros Lbr Co, bridge material	4.74
L R Upton, do	8.00
John Murtey, do lbr	118.70
Yates Lbr & Coal Co, do	48.96
Fred Clark, do work	8.00

Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, December 20th, 1916.

FRANK J. LIBERSHAL,
County Clerk.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Dec. 20, 1916.

Board met pursuant to adjournment with all members present: The following bonds were approved by the board:

James Robertson—Clerk of the District Court.

F W Young—Precinct assessor, Liberty precinct.

G P Meisinger—Precinct assessor, Eight Mile Grove.

Albert Henneger—Precinct assessor, Mt. Pleasant.

John Mefford—Precinct assessor, Salt Creek.

A D Despain—City assessor, Plattsmouth City.

John McKay—City assessor, Weeping Water City.

Rudolph Bergman—Precinct assessor, Center Precinct.

H R Schmidt—Precinct assessor, Elmwood precinct.

Tom B. Smith—Road overseer, Dist. 10, West Rock Bluff.

C F Vallery—Road overseer dist 1, Plattsmouth precinct.

R Kettelhut—Road overseer dist 12 Nehawka precinct.

Wm Richards—Road overseer dist 4 South Bend precinct.

W W Coatman—Road overseer dist 16 Tipton precinct.

H A Meisinger—Road overseer dist 2 Eight Mile Grove.

A A Wallinger—Road overseer dist 15 Stove Creek.

W J Althouse—Road overseer dist 6 Greenwood.

James W Brobst—Justice of the Peace, Louisville.

M Archer—Justice of the Peace, Plattsmouth City.

A W Neihart—Justice of the Peace, Stove Creek.

M Archer—Police Magistrate, Plattsmouth.

National Surety Co—Bond for Mike Tritsch, County Treasurer.

Fidelity & Deposit Co., of Md—Bond for Mike Tritsch, County Treasurer.

Lion Bonding & Surety Co—Bond for Mike Tritsch, County Treasurer.

Clerk reported having received verbal request from Walter J. Clouse for duplicate of road fund warrant No. 397 for $157.10 and dragging fund warrant No. 164 for $8.25 on account of original having been lost or destroyed. The board instructed the clerk to issue duplicates of said warrants as soon as proper affidavit and dond were filed by said Walter J. Clouse.

The following claims were allowed on the General fund:

Plattsmouth Steam Laundry, laundry to jail	4.33
A F Seybert, caring for Mrs Schafter, $10.00 (Refused)	
J F Brendel, coroner inquest, Thomas Sommers	2.80
D C Morgan, postal supplies	10.78
A U Morse & Co, toilet paper to county	7.10
John Bauer & Son, repairs to County jail	1.25
L B Egenberger, mdse to Thoman $1.00 and Co jail....	9.00
C D Quinton, posting election proclamations	39.60
C D Quinton, boarding Co prisoners, Nov	28.50
C D Quinton, jailer fees, Nov	45.00
C D Quinton, saly for Nov..	145.83
J H Thrasher, Bailiffs cert..	4.00
W K For, agt National Surety Co, premium 1-3 Co Treas bond	171.00
W K Fox, agt National Surety posit Co, premium 1-3 Co treasurers bond	171.00
W E Rosencrans, agt, Lion Bonding & Surety Co, do ..	171.00

Road Fund:

T F Stroud & Co, scrapers and drags, R D 12	27.00

Bridge Fund:

The Monarch Engineering Co, bridge work Avoca precinct	705.04

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, Jan 2, 1917.

FRANK J. LIBERSHAL,
County Clerk.

GEO. H. POISALL, JR., DIED SATURDAY NIGHT

From Tuesday's Daily.

Saturday evening, at his home in this city, George H. Poisall, jr., passed away after an illness covering a period of several months, during which time he has been a sufferer from that dread malady, consumption, and while knowing there was no relief for his suffering he bore with fortitude the pain and awaited the time that the summons of the Master might bring him rest. During these months the relatives have ministered with loving hands to his needs and made the last days as comfortable as possible for the unfortunate young man. Mr. Poisall was born in this city thirty-eight years ago and has made his home here almost continuously since that time, being associated with his father, the late George H. Poisall, sr., and his brother, Harry, in the grading business. Mr. Poisall has many friends among those with whom he was reared who will learn with regret of his passing and join the brothers and sisters in their grief and sorrow at the untimely death of their loved one. The funeral services were held this afternoon at the home on Granite street and the body laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery beside that of the father and mother, who have preceeded him in death. Mr. Poisall was unmarried and leaves to mourn his loss two brothers and four sisters, Charles Poisall, of Lincoln; Harry Poisall, of this city; Mrs. A. W. Dameron, of Lincoln, Mrs. E. S. Chandler, of Decatur, Ill.; Mrs. Barney Bardwell, of Bloomington, Ill.; and Mrs. Peter Herold of this city.

THREE MEN FROM MURRAY FINED FOR DRUNKENNESS

From Wednesday's Daily.

This morning M. E. Manspeaker, acting deputy sheriff, made a visit down to our neighboring town of Murray and returned bringing with him George Small, Jesse Chambers and William March, who were charged with being in a state of intoxication in Murray Friday, December 22d. The men were taken before Judge Beeson to answer to an information filed against them by County Attorney A. G. Cole, and after hearing the evidence the court found them guilty of the offense and they were givein a fine of $10 and costs, amounting to $13 each, which the men are arranging to settle and return to their homes.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE HENRY HEROLD HOME

From Wednesday's Daily.

A very pleasant Christmas party was enjoyed yesterday afternoon at the beautiful Henry Herold home on North Fifth street when the five younger classes of the St. Luke's church school were entertained at their Christmas treat. The time was spent in playing games of the season and in the singing of the Christmas carols in which the voices of the little folks joined in a pleasing harmony of praise for the glad Christmastide. At a suitable hour dainty refreshments were served that added greatly to the interest and enjoyment of everyone present. The members of the church school are being entertained in this manner this year instead of the usual Christmas festivities and the visitation of Santa Claus.

TO TAKE TREATMENT IN OMAHA

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mrs. Joseph Fetzer who has been in poor health for the past five months, was taken to Omaha this afternoon where she will be placed in the Clarkson hospital in that city for treatment from one of the leading specialists in that city. The family and the many friends of Mrs. Fetzer are very hopeful that the treatment at the hospital will result in restoring her to her usual state of health and permit of her speedy return to her home and family.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to thank my many friends for their kindness to me during my illness at the hospital, and want to thank you for the beautiful flowers and candies, and also thank the Brotherhood of American Yeomen.

MRS. WILLIAM RINKER.

New Year cards at the Journal stationery department.

PAY TO TEACHERS' SHOULD BE RAISED

State Superintendent Thomas Shows Hand on the Side of School-ma'am's Job.

Instead of keeping school teachers on starvation wages and thus forcing them to enter other lines of employment at the earliest opportunity, State Superintendent Thomas believes that the people of Nebraska would be money ahead in the long run if they would raise the salaries of those who instruct their children so as to enable them to live without parsimony and to stay in the educational profession long enough to become really useful members of it.

Mr. Thomas thinks this could be done without any great increase in the amount of money spent on the schools, if those having charge of the expenditures would use more intelligent business methods and would stop the leaks and waste, and particularly if schools which are too small to be operated on an economic or efficient basis were consolidated into larger districts.

He also recommends a civil service plan which would protect the capable teacher from being thrown out of employment for frivolous reasons. His ideas on the subject are thus set forth in one section of his biennial report:

"One of the most apparent weaknesses of the public school system of our state and nation is the almost utter lack of conditions which safeguard the teacher. The spirit of the missionary and philanthropist is evident in the teachers' life. It is a noble spirit and the teacher who does not have a generous amount of it could scarcely be qualified for such an important calling. The teacher is in reality the rock upon which free institutions are founded and the teacher is the one who must prepare in the schools of our country the men and women of tomorrow for the duties of self-government. Surely those who are engaged in such an important calling are worthy of the highest consideration and the laws of our state ought in so far as possible to safeguard the teacher and give opportunity to make teaching a profession rather than a stepping stone.

"The ultimate good of the schools of our country cannot be reached by viewing the situation from one side only. The schools exist chiefly for the rising generation, but the welfare of the rising generation cannot be safeguardede unless we take proper cognizance of the instrument of means—the teacher

"Our observation reveals a discouraging situation for the teacher whose life as such averages less than three years. The lack of stability, together with the lack of proper remuneration, does not attract and hold to the profession those whose lives are not made up of more than ninety per cent of philanthropy: We have received data within the last two weeks direct from 4,632 teachers of the state, and out of that number only 337 have taught ten years or more, while 2,919 have taught on an average less than two years. There are only 1,560 male teachers in the state and is it any wonder when they get an average monthly salary, upon which they live the year round, of $61.50. There are 11,137 female teachers who receive the immense wages of $43.83 per month upon which to live the year round, and out of this the teacher must attend summer school and county institutes, subscribe for the magazines and method books, must keep herself tidy and present a pleasant face to the school and a cheerful aspect toward her patrons. Surely in this period of high cost of living the teacher cannot be blamed for stepping out of the ranks at the first opportunity.

"It is not a lack of funds that teachers do not get more money. We seem to be raising enough money, if it were properly distributed and if less were put into rat holes and less let go through leaks, to raise the average wages at least 25 per cent and give teachers an opportunity to live more like other people and not be dependent when age comes on. We feel sure the majority of the teachers of Nebraska as well as of the United States would prefer to receive wages commensurate with the same ability and preparation in other lines than to be pensioned when they are old. To limit the number of certificates in force in a county to the actual needs of the school, or provide a graduated wage scale, would prove beneficial to the teachers of the state.

"The lack of stability of position is noticeable. Political whims, prejudices, favoritisms, jealousies and church affiliation, and many other influences often tend to relieve even worthy teachers and those who have rendered most excelent service of their positions.

"As to the tenure of service, there is no reason why teachers might not be placed under civil service regulations—that is, after they have taken proper courses of instruction and are judged qualified in every particular to teach. When such qualifications are attained the teacher should be given a probational certificate good for three years. If the teacher's work is successful this probational certificate should become permanent. If the teacher has taught three years on one school and is worthy to be re-employed, then she should be placed under civil service regulation and removed only for cause."

WITH FINE PICTURE OF FORD'S THEATRE SCENE

A kind of artistic achievement easy for the film, but impossible for the "indoor drama" is illustrated by the Ford's theater scene in "The Birth of a Nation."

The old-fashioned drama has long attempted to represent a stage within a stage, and some of such representations have been rather realistic.

But in the film scene showing the assination of President Lincoln, one sees not only the complete stage of Ford's theater in April, 1865, but also the auditorium of the theater, the audience and this historical figures in the boxes.

Laura Keene is playing "Our American Cousin," assisted by E. A. Sothern in the role of Lord Dundreary. They are startled out of their mimic parts by the shot that Wilkes Booth fired. The audience has risen to its feet as the shot is heard and cranes forward in a semi-panic to gaze at the great statesman whose head has fallen back in the stage box and the assassin booth who is leaping from the box to the stage and whose spur catches in the box drapery as he jumps, causing him to break his leg. This sort of historical realism has never been achieved before. It is part of what is meant by the so-called "new art" for which D. W. Griffith is responsible.

Spectators gaze at the scene with fascinated horror. It is too terrible, too akesome for applause, yet not a spectator but feels that in this impressive rendition Mr. Griffith has surpassed the greatest previous art achievements of the film drama.

THE PRICE OF COAL IS ADVANCED 50 CENTS A TON

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Advances of 50 cents a ton in all grades of coal today set Special Assistant Attorney General R. W. Childs, in charge of the federal coal inquiry here, busy summoning dealers to his office. The coal men will be questioned and explanations of the advance demanded.

Dealers explained that the advance was temporary, due to scarcity of labor during the holiday season, and the higher cost of mining and transportation. The shortage, which has bordered on famine for some time, was relieved today after efforts to break the congestion in the freight yards had succeeded.

ENJOYABLE CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Christmas day was well observed at the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Born in this city when their children and grandchildren and a few close friends gathered to enjoy a feast of Christmas turkey and the other good things that Grandma Born knows so well how to prepare. The time passed far too rapidly for the members of the party and before they were aware of it the time for parting had come and they departed homeward hoping to spend many mare happy Christmas days with this estimable couple.

BARNEY MILLER VERY LOW.

Reports from the Immanuel hospital in Omaha, where Henry C. Miller of this city has been for the past several weeks, state that the patient is in very serious condition and that little hope is entertained for his recovery. Mr. Miller has undergone three operations and his strength has gradually failed until his death seems to be only a question of a very short time.

1917 Calendar Pads at the Journal office.

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