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THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Plattsmouth, Neb., June 12, 1917. Board of Equalization met as per notice published in all newspapers printed in Cass county. Present, Henry Snoko, Julius A. Pitz and C. E. Heebner, County Commissioners; Geo. L. Farley, County Assessor, and Frank J. Libershal, County Clerk, remaining in session from day to day till noon of Saturday June 16, 1917.

Moved and seconded that the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Company schedule be corrected by adding \$380 to South Bend Precinct; \$1,125 in Louisville Precinct; \$355 in Center Precinct, and \$1,100 in Plattsmouth City, and after above corrections are made a ten per cent increase over entire County is ordered made. Making a total valuation for said company in Cass County \$161,115.00. Motion carried unanimously.

The Platts Auto and Wagon Bridge Co. was ordered raised from \$4,000 to \$4,500. All voting the increase.

The Plattsmouth Water Co. was ordered raised from \$35,000 to \$40,000. All voting for the increase.

The Nebraska Lighting Co. was ordered raised from \$24,745 to \$34,610. All voting for increase.

The Omaha-Lincoln Light & Ry. Co. as ordered corrected in School Districts No. 37, 42, 41 and 88 to agree with 1916 figures. After said corrections were made a ten per cent increase was ordered over entire line in Cass County; making the total valuation of said Company for 1917 equal \$16,000.00. All voting for the above increase.

Tuesday, June 19, 1917, was the date set for hearing of objections on above increased valuations. County Clerk instructed to notify all parties concerned.

The following complaints were received and disposed of as follows: Jessie B. Todd, the N 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 32-1014, \$3,800, cut to \$3,200.

Vinton & Workman So. 1/2 Lots 1 and 2, Block 56, City, \$2,100, cut to \$1,600.

Geo. E. Perry, Lot 36 NE SE, and pt. lot 46 SE NE, Sec 24-12-13, \$3,350, no change.

M. C. Core, personal, Louisville Precinct (horses), \$100, no change.

No further business, the Board on motion adjourned to meet Tuesday, June 19, 1917.

FRANK J. LIBERSHAL,
County Clerk.

June 18, 1917.

COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS

Board met in regular session. Present, Henry Snoko, Julius A. Pitz and C. E. Heebner, County Commissioners; Frank J. Libershal, County Clerk.

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

County Judge Allen J. Beeson filed orders with the County Clerk renewing the pensions of Mrs. Margaret Leland for \$10 per month for a period of six months, and the pension of Mrs. Belle D. Grassman for \$10 per month for a period of six months, and the pension of Mrs. Sigrid Schmarter for \$10 per month for a period of six months. Same were allowed by the Board as ordered by the Court.

In the matter of the establishment and location of a public road 40 ft. in width on Township line between Rock Bluffs and Nehawka Precincts commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest quarter of Section 3, Town 10, Range 13, and running thence west on section line a distance of one mile; the County Clerk being

satisfied that all requirements of the law had been complied with, respectfully referred the matter to the Board of Commissioners for their consideration. No action taken by Board at this meeting.

County Treasurer was this day instructed to refund the personal taxes of Louisville Lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 184, for the year 1905, and of Plattsmouth Lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 7, for the years 1905, 1906 and 1907, account same having been paid under protest on account of not being subject to taxation during these years.

County Judge Allen J. Beeson filed an order with the County Clerk directing the Board of County Commissioners to pay Mrs. Rose Brounko, of Louisville, the sum of \$10 per month for the support and maintenance of her two dependent children for a period of six months. On motion said amount was allowed as per orders of the Court.

The following claims were audited and allowed on the General Fund of Cass County:

- E. A. Wurl, mdse., J. Monroe, \$ 15.00
- E. A. Wurl, mdse., Hobson sisters, 10.00
- Mrs. Edwin Metcalf, mdse., Miss Allen, 12.00
- John P. Sattler, burial of Nels Harger, 102.97
- Crozier Bros., mdse., Glasgow, \$10; Lyle, \$10, 20.00
- Julius A. Pitz, salary and mileage, 31.80
- C. E. Heebner, salary and mileage, 36.00
- Belle D. Grassman, care of dependent children, June, 10.00
- Mrs. Margaret Leland, care of dependent children, June, 10.00
- Mrs. Martha A. Haddon, care of dependent children, 25.00
- J. H. Steffens, mdse. for Nels Harger, 52.48
- C. G. Stovall, mdse. to County farm, 4.30
- L. B. Egenberger, mdse. to county jail, \$4.20; Kushinsky, \$5, 9.20
- Hammond & Stephens, supplies to county supt., 37.97
- Hotel Riley, meals to jury, 13.00
- Frank E. Cook, assessing Greenwood precinct, 135.08
- Dr. B. F. Brendel, insane case, Mrs. Hermena Lender, 8.00
- M. Archer, insane case, Mrs. Hermena Lender, 3.00
- James Robertson, insane case, Mrs. Lender, 5.25
- H. A. Schneider, appraiser on Schlichtemeyer road, 4.30
- Will T. Adams, appraiser on Schlichtemeyer road, 4.30
- M. L. Friderich, appraiser on Schlichtemeyer road, 4.30
- Mrs. Rose Brounko, care of dependent children, June, 10.00
- Mrs. Sigrid Schmarter, care of dependent children, June, 10.00

The following claims were audited and allowed on the Bridge Fund of Cass county:

- Will M. Hoover, bridge work, \$ 22.70
 - Fred Spencer, bridge work, 42.30
 - W. J. Partridge, bridge work, 48.25
 - W. J. Partridge, bridge work, 2.25
 - G. W. Harshman, Jr., bridge work, 4.00
 - Waterman Lbr. & Coal Co., bridge material, 12.15
 - Wolf & Ault, bridge material, 6.18
 - H. A. Meisinger, bridge work, 20.85
- The following claims were audited and allowed on the Road Fund of Cass County:
- Walter Byers, road work, Road District No. 27, \$ 47.30
 - H. A. Meisinger, road work, Road District No. 2, 32.80
 - Fred Spencer, road work, Road District No. 14, 32.55
 - J. C. Lomeyer, road work, Road District No. 5, 71.50
 - R. L. Armstrong, road work, Road District No. 6, 4.60
 - W. J. Partridge, road work, Road District No. 14, 2.25
 - Bestor & Swatek, explosives, Road District No. 27, 3.65
 - Wm. Peters, road work, Road District No. 13, 2.80
 - W. J. Partridge, road work, Road District No. 8, 3.25
 - W. J. Partridge, road work, Road District No. 13, 2.25
 - Venner & Anderson, hardware, Road District No. 16, 8.68
 - W. J. Partridge, road work, Road District No. 9, 30.75
 - J. Adams, lumber, Road District No. 16, 51.52
 - T. E. Hathaway, road work, Road District No. 11, 68.10
 - Nebr. & Iowa Steel Tank Co., culverts, Road District No. 4, 74.09

The following claim was audited and allowed on Commissioner Road Fund of Cass County:

- Village of Eagle, hauling grader from W. W. Comm. Dist. No. 3, \$ 7.50
- The following claims were audited and allowed on the Dragging Fund of Cass County:
- Walter Byers, dragging District No. 27, \$ 7.50
 - W. A. Baker, assigned F. J. Libershal, dragging District No. 27, 5.25
 - H. A. Meisinger, dragging District No. 2, 16.45
 - Frank Grauf, dragging District No. 27, 7.13
 - Fred Spencer, dragging District No. 14, 7.50
 - Frank Grauf, dragging District No. 27, 4.87
 - C. M. Read, dragging District No. 27, 4.50
 - Walter Sans, dragging District No. 27, 9.00
 - W. L. Mead, dragging District No. 27, 4.50
 - J. C. Lomeyer, dragging District No. 5, 7.50
 - B. F. Plymale, dragging District No. 14, 21.75
 - Wm. Peters, dragging District No. 13, 3.00
 - Frank Martin, dragging District No. 13, 25.50
 - F. C. Linville, dragging District No. 13, 22.50
 - Will M. Hoover, dragging District No. 3, 31.50
 - Wm. T. Sack, dragging District No. 16, 18.00

There being no further business, the Board on motion adjourned to meet Tuesday, July 3, 1917.

FRANK J. LIBERSHAL, County Clerk.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Plattsmouth, Neb., June 19, 1917. Board of Equalization met as per adjournment, with all members present, when the following business was transacted in regular form.

County Clerk reported as having notified the Plattsmouth Water Co., The Nebraska Lighting Co., Platte Auto & Wagon Bridge Co., Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co., and The Omaha & Lincoln Light & Railway Company of the increase in their respective assessments for the year 1917.

This having been the day set for hearing of objections to increase in assessments of the above named corporations, the Board setting for that purpose listened to the objections of the Plattsmouth Water Company, and the Nebraska Lighting Co.; the other corporations did not appear before the Board. The Board after hearing the objections that were offered concluded the assessment of the Nebraska Lighting Co. was raised too high in proportion to improvements made and in proportion to increase made on the other corporations, and their assessment was ordered placed at \$31,070.00, instead of \$34,610.00, as at first intended.

The valuation of the other corporations was left as agreed on at meeting of June 12 to June 16, 1917, viz: Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Company, \$161,115.00; Plattsmouth Water Co., \$40,000; Platte Auto & Wagon Bridge Co., \$4,500; and the Omaha & Lincoln Railway & Light Co., \$16,600.00.

On account of an error in assessing the Nehawka Auditorium, the Board voted to rectify said error and placed the value of the Auditorium at \$9,600.00 for the building and \$400.00 on the lots, making the total assessment on the property \$10,000.00. County Clerk instructed to correct the error on tax books for 1916 on said property.

Board adjourned to meet on call of the County Clerk.

FRANK J. LIBERSHAL,
County Clerk.

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AUSTRIANS ARE DEMORALIZED

Success of Russian Offensive Has Welded Together Diverse Elements.

Petrograd, July 4.—Austrian troops have been demoralized by the ferocity of the Russian offensive.

The free nation's fighting men seem to have been endowed with super-fighting qualities that lead them to incredible strength in pressing the enemy backward.

In Petrograd the success of the first offensive welded together many diverse elements.

The workmen and soldiers' congress today expressed elation at the success of the fighting and appealed to the people for support.

"The soldiers and officers," the resolution recited, "have been tempered in the fires of the revolution. They will throw themselves bodily into the fight. The workmen and soldiers' congress and the peasants' union greet the defenders of the revolution, who are giving their blood for liberty and for universal peace.

Country Must Concentrate.

"We summon the country to concentrate its efforts to help the army. Let the peasants give the army bread. Workmen, let the army never fail for lack of munitions. Citizens and officers at the rear, do not fail to prepare to go to the front.

"Long life to the revolution and long live the army."

War department officials asserted their reports showed that the fighting was severe, but that the Russian armies were battling enthusiastically.

The Cossacks' congress had assembled to hear speeches from Charles Edward Russell and James Duncan, members of the American mission. During the meeting word was received of the latest successes achieved by the fighters. Many Cossacks bolted from the hall, jumped on their horses and, wildly cheering, spread the news as they galloped through the city.

Minister of War Kerensky was reported today to have been in the center of the fighting.

HOT PURSUIT STRTRED FOR GERMAN SPIES

Washington, D. C., July 4.—Germany's spy system, betrayer of America's expeditionary forces, must be ousted from America.

That mandate went forth today from the war and navy heads, in the midst of the nation's rejoicing over America's victory in her first battle of the war.

Secret agents of this nation were put to work today in the most thorough search for spies yet undertaken.

The spy angle in this instance is the most serious yet encountered, though there was apparent proof that the Germans had advance information of the going of the American patrol to Europe.

Come Before Publication.

As officials saw it today, the dangerous part of the situation must have come before publication, inasmuch as the submarines lurked on a path they had not heretofore used and were in such force as to show they had prepared in advance.

Officials are positive that an almost constant flow of information reaches Berlin direct from this nation, as evidenced by the fact that allied shipments, carefully secreted, are published in Berlin papers.

Two possible avenues of communication are open: First, secret wireless messages.

Second, embassies which may be friendly to Germany, who have access to cables and use of codes.

Mexico has a powerful wireless in Yucatan. This has been known for some time, though officials have said this was not Germany's wireless base.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Now is the time to buy a bottle of this remedy so as to be prepared in case that any one of your family should have an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. It is worth a hundred times its cost when needed.

Mrs. P. J. Drozda and children came down yesterday for a visit over the Fourth of July at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hadraba. Miss Ruth Drozda will remain here for a more extended visit.

Dawson Will Fix It.

FRENCH ARMIES JOIN WITH UNITED STATES TO CELEBRATE FOURTH

French Front, in France, July 4.—General Petain, commander-in-chief of the French armies operating on the French front, issued the following general order:

"Today, independence day celebration of the United States, the first American troops which have disembarked in France, will march in Paris. Later they will join us on the front. Let us salute these new companions in arms who without thought of gain nor of conquest but with the simple desire of defending the cause of right and liberty have come to take their places in the ranks beside us.

"Others are preparing to follow them. They will soon be on our soil. The United States means to put at our disposition, without reckoning their soldiers, their factories, their vessels and their entire country. They want to pay a hundred fold the debt of gratitude which they owe to Lafayette and his companions.

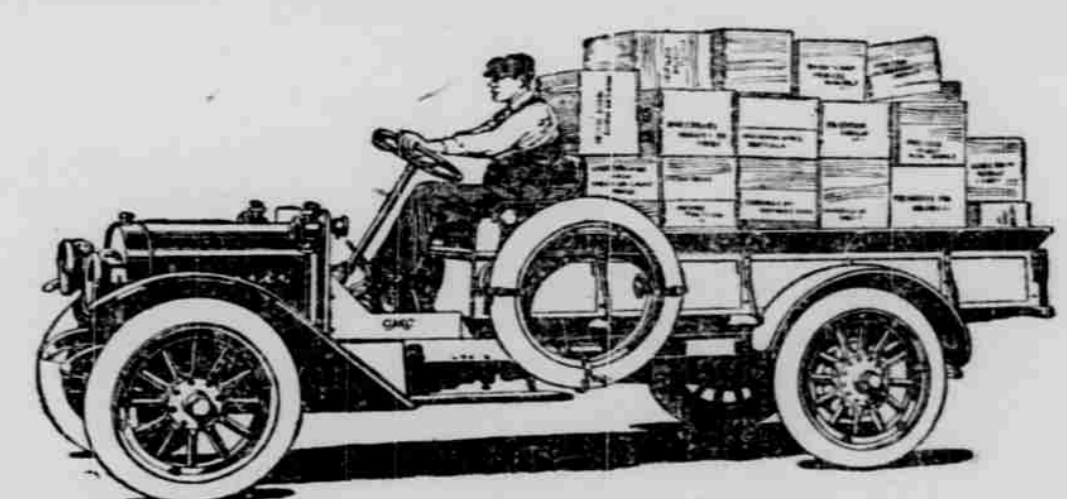
"From all the points of the front a single shout on this July 4 will be heard: 'Honor to the great sister! Long live the United States!'"

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