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The annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire & Live Stock Insurance company of Cass county, Nebraska, will be held at the Taylor school house in District No. 37, Plattsmouth precinct, on Saturday, January 3, 1920, at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may legally come before the meeting. —J. P. Falter, Secretary. 21w

FOR SALE.

I have several fine pedigreed Poland China gilts for sale. Bred to Orange Model 2nd, a pig of Orange Model, grand champion of Iowa.—S. Ray Smith. I have only a few so get in early. 21w

PIES! PIES! PIES!

There will be a pie social at the Tritsch school next Friday night, December 19. We will have a Christmas tree and a program will be given, which will begin at 8 o'clock. Ladies please bring pies and the gentlemen come pie hungry.—Glenna Joy Barker, Teacher. 21d-21w

Money to loan on city real estate by the Plattsmouth Loan & Building Association. See T. M. Patterson, Secretary. 8-21td

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OVER THE COUNTY

WEeping Water

Republican

Mrs. Helen Gordon expects to leave this week to spend the winter in the south with her brothers. She will go to Chattanooga, Tennessee, to visit her brother Roy and family and expects to be gone three months or more.

A force of men are at work this week putting new timbers and foundation under one of the water tanks at the depot. The tank will be moved back 14 inches, housed underneath and equipped with a heater to protect it from freezing.

C. T. Noell and son Ed were in town Saturday morning on some business matters. This was the first time Mr. Noell had been to town since he moved onto the farm near Nebawka some weeks ago. He said he had been to Nebawka once; had been too busy on the farm looking after stock and milking the seven cows but he liked the job fine and much better than tramping the streets of Weeping Water as night watch in which capacity he served for many years.

Among those who will move from the Weeping Water community next March when the annual moving time comes is the H. Lee Marshall family who expect to go to Minong, Wisconsin, to take charge of and start improving a tract of 500 acres of land. This is land that was purchased by Mrs. Marshall's brother, Will Crabbtree, who has headquarters at Washington, D. C., as secretary of the national board of education. The tract is in the heart of a rich dairying country and promises to be a very valuable holding when improved and worked.

Trouble in getting fuel is not merely a matter of coal shortage. From Sunday to Tuesday the city light and water plant was out of fuel oil and had to use kerosene in the engines. Tuesday a car of crude oil arrived which will last for some time and of course kerosene is generally available here as the Doty and Standard Oil companies' supply tanks are located here. However kerosene is just about twice as expensive as fuel oil.

We are fortunate just as this time in having oil burning engines instead of coal fired steam engines. Although a good many think a steam plant for Weeping Water would be more economical and serviceable—Weeping Water Republican.

EAGLE

Beacon

Miss Nelda Snoke was among the Lincoln visitors Wednesday.

Emil Oberie and Raymond Norris were Lincoln visitors Wednesday.

The recent heavy snows have made transportation for the school some problem. Some of trucks have been able to make the rounds regularly this week.

Mrs. R. C. Wenzel was brought home from the hospital at Lincoln Sunday morning and we are in formed she is recovering nicely from the recent operation.

M. S. Briggs of Plattsmouth was in Eagle today looking after interests of the Journal. He paid this office a pleasant call.

There has thus far been little actual suffering for want of coal in Eagle owing to the fact that almost everyone has been supplied with a little and they have been more than careful for the most part, but at the beginning of this week the situation became serious. A blizzard was on and many coal bins within a few pounds of the bottom. A car of coal had stood on the track here for 10 days but the fuel administration refused to release it. The situation was becoming desperate. The county attorney was communicated with over the phone and he advised a message to the fuel administrator at Kansas City and the organization of a fuel commission. A message was at once sent to this gentleman advising him that unless the car was released by Tuesday morning the local fuel administration would proceed to take charge of it and distribute to those in need. This message had the desired effect and the car was at once released. Monday afternoon a meeting was called of all the residents to meet at the close of school in the Hudson & Trimble hall and the steps taken to make the distribution effective. H. J. Frantz called the meeting to order and was made chairman. J. A. Gardner was chosen secretary. After some discussion of the situation and several suggestions made and rejected, W. F. Bloomenkamp was chosen fuel ad-

ministrator with full authority to release coal to those who actually need it.

LOUISVILLE

Courier

Miss Anna Timm of Western and Lorence Klinkle of White, South Dakota, have departed after a pleasant visit at the John Scheel home near Murdock. Miss Timm left for her home and Mr. Klinkle left for Kansas City, Mo., where he will attend auto school.

Martin Sjogren went to Omaha on Friday to meet his son, John Sjogren of Craig, who had brought a car load of stock down to the Omaha market and did not have time to come on down to Louisville to visit at the home of his parents. He reports plenty of snow up in his country but says they are all well and prospering.

While George Voegel and his father-in-law, Stephen Joachim, were driving to the funeral of Adam Kraeger last Monday the team became unmanageable and started to run, breaking the doubletree. This occurred near the farm of the late Charles Hennings, and Charlie Hennings, Jr., was coming down the road and was able to stop the team. A doubletree was borrowed from the Hennings home and Mr. Voegel arrived in due time for the funeral services.

William and August Wendt and their sister, Mrs. John Scheel, received word the first of the week of the death of their cousin, Frank Fleischman, at his farm home near Belmont. Mrs. Scheel attended the funeral. Mr. Fleischman leaves a widow, one son and three daughters. He suffered from cancer and had been to various health resorts and to Mayo Brothers at Rochester, but no hope was given him for recovery. He formerly lived in this vicinity and is well remembered by the older citizens of the community.

Mrs. Long Ill.

From the Springfield Monitor of last week we learn of the illness of Mrs. Harry Long, of South Bend. Mrs. Long is suffering from blood poisoning in her arm caused from infection in one of her fingers and was at the home of Dr. J. A. Peters in Springfield for treatment. She was in a serious condition for some time but her many Louisville friends will be pleased to learn that she is improving rapidly.—Louisville Courier.

ELMWOOD

Leader-Echo

Mrs. Rebecca Caygill passed her 51st birthday this week. Regardless of this age she is a remarkable spry woman and enjoys life as she always did.

Mrs. Alice Wolfe of Lusk, Wyoming, spent the week end at the G. W. Worley home. She is a niece of Mrs. Worley and had just returned from Union Thursday where she attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. John Chalfant.

At 8 o'clock at the home of the bride on Wednesday evening, December 10, 1919, with Mabel Ring playing the wedding march and accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cool, Fred Schneider and Maude Reeder were united in holy matrimony. The lines were read and responses received by the Rev. S. W. Longacre of the Methodist church. A wedding supper was served—a special feature being the beautiful wedding cake carved by the bride. Only immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present excepting Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Ring and "Dad" Horton. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. George Reeder and is a favorite with all who know her. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Schneider and is a young man of industry. He served his country honorably in the late world war. The newly married couple will make their home on a farm near Alvo in the spring. At present Mr. Schneider is employed on the farm of Oswald Jahn where they will begin housekeeping. Congratulations of their host of friends go with them for a long and prosperous voyage over life's matrimonial sea.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express in this public manner to our many friends and neighbors our deepest feeling of appreciation of the kindness and sympathy shown to us at the time of the death and funeral of our beloved husband and father—Mrs. Adam Kaffenberger. Mrs. Julius Helflicker, Mrs. George Stoehr, John Kaffenberger, Adam Kaffenberger, Jr., Fred Kaffenberger, Mike Kaffenberger, August Kaffenberger, Mrs. Clarence Meisinger, Miss Mable Meisinger.

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMISSIONERS OF CASS COUNTY

Office of COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CASS COUNTY

Plattsmouth, Neb., Dec. 2, 1919. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Julius A. Pitz, C. E. Harris and H. J. Miller, County Commissioners; George R. Sayles, County Clerk.

The following business was transacted in regular form:

Mothers' Pension Orders
Order of County Judge A. J. Beeson, renewing the mother's pension of Mrs. Ethel Boetel, of Plattsmouth, for six months, December 1st, 1919, to May 31, 1920, at \$25.00 per month for the care of six dependent children, approved.

Resolution
Resolved, That the Board of County Commissioners of Cass county, Nebraska, in regular session assembled at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, does hereby protest to the Federal Trade Commission and the Congress of the United States against the discrimination practiced by the steel interests of America in maintaining the Pittsburgh single-base system of making steel prices, as a result of which the farmers of Nebraska are compelled to pay an unjustifiable excessive price for their wire fencing, nails, plows and every article which they use in farm operations and which contains steel.

We hereby urge the Federal Trade Commission and the Congress of the United States to do all in their power to remove this arbitrary discrimination against our people who use articles containing steel.

Resolved, further, That a certified copy of these Resolutions be sent to the Federal Trade Commission at Washington, D. C.

JULIUS A. PITZ,
C. E. HARRIS,
H. J. MILLER,
Board of County Commissioners.

Claims Allowed
The following bills were examined and approved:

J. Johannsen, road work in road district No. 7	\$ 88.50
J. Johannsen, road work in road district No. 7	95.00
Fred Spangler, road work in road district No. 1	4.00
Fred Spangler, road work in road district No. 10	8.00
L. W. Nelson, road work in road district No. 10	25.20
L. W. Nelson, road work in road district No. 1	1.50
E. B. Chapman, road work in road district No. 11	100.50
H. C. Creamer, road work in road district No. 10	151.00
H. C. Creamer, road work in road district No. 10	88.00
S. S. Peterson, sharpening grader, road dist. No. 6	6.00
H. C. Creamer, 14 posts to road district No. 10	10.50

GENERAL FUND

C. D. Quinton, jailor fees for November, 1919	\$ 45.00
L. F. Terryberry, trip for sheriff	5.25
C. D. Quinton, salary for November, 1919	145.83
R. B. Windham, premium on insurance, court house	68.40
Dr. F. W. Kruse, service to county patients	70.00
C. D. Quinton, board prisoners, Nov., 1919	19.00
Mogensen & Hart, provisions, to Allen, Nov. and Oct.	10.00
Worrell Mfg. Co., 20 gals. liquid soap to Sheriff	40.00
Nebr. Inst. for Feeble Minded, expense for Cass county patients for 1920	172.27
Allen J. Beeson, one mother's pension order	3.00
Dr. R. P. Westover, salary, dist. physician for 3d quarter, 1919	50.00
John Bauer, supplies to the county jail	3.05
Lincoln T. & T. Co., rent for Dec., 1919; tolls for Nov.	74.30
H. M. Soenichsen, provisions, to county farm, Worden, Collins, Hart	75.00
Aubrey H. Duxbury, premium for insurance on court house	68.40
Geo. L. Farley, premium for insurance, court house	68.40
J. H. Tams, salary for November, 1919. Supt. county farm	120.00
C. G. Burke, coal to county farm, Worden and Hyde	106.05
Bester & Swatek, mdse. to county farm	8.10
John Kopka, mdse. to county farm	43.95
Chas. E. Martin, premium on insurance, court house	68.40

MOTHERS' PENSION FUND

Mrs. Ethel Boetel, mother's pension for Dec., 1919	\$ 25.00
BRIDGE FUND	
Fred Spangler, bridge work, road district No. 10	\$ 2.50
Monarch Eng. Co., bal. due, bridge No. 49, bet. Secs. 25-26, Plattsmouth precinct	397.07
Monarch Eng. Co., bal. due, bridge No. 30, bet. Secs. 22-23, Salt Creek precinct	1750.81
Monarch Eng. Co., bal. due, bridge No. 25 1/2 in Sec. 5, West Rock Bluffs	338.86
Monarch Eng. Co., bal. due, bridge No. 59, south Sec. 22, in Eight Mile Grove Pct.	443.38
Monarch Eng. Co., bal. due, bridge No. 4 in Sec. 3, Center precinct	299.04
Monarch Eng. Co., bal. due, bridge No. 34, bet. Secs. 35-36, Louisville precinct	647.94
Monarch Eng. Co., bal. due, bridge No. 51, bet. Secs. 17-20, Greenwood precinct	266.72
Monarch Eng. Co., bal. due, bridge No. 5, corner of Sec. 26, Salt Creek precinct	272.85
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bridge No. 24, bet. Secs. 1-12, Mt. Pleasant precinct... 412.61
Monarch Eng. Co., bal. due, bridge No. 46, Co. No. 5, S Sec. 31, Elmwood precinct... 189.90
Monarch Eng. Co., bal. due, bridge No. 10, east Sec. 24, West Rock Bluff Pct... 388.60
Monarch Eng. Co., bal. due, bridge No. 6, Sec. 8, Plattsmouth precinct... 329.55
Monarch Eng. Co., bal. due, bridge No. 8, bet. Secs. 28-29, Eight Mile Grove Pct... 376.62
Monarch Eng. Co., bal. due, bridge No. 52, south of Sec. 7, Greenwood Pct... 234.05
Monarch Eng. Co., bal. due, bridge No. 47, east Sec. 1, Liberty precinct... 430.16

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Miss Mary Clark departed this morning for Lincoln where she will visit over Sunday with relatives and friends.

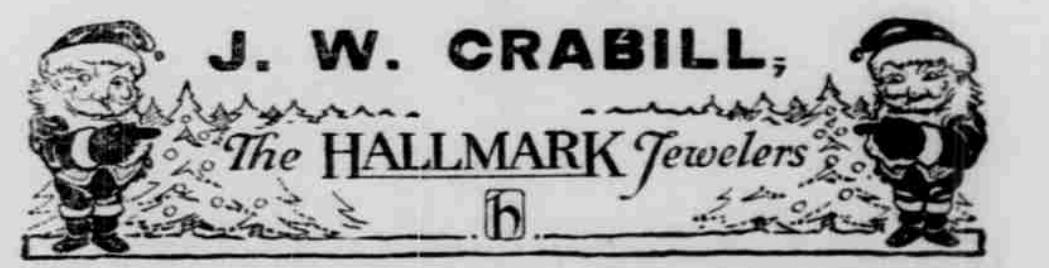
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