

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 5th, 1895.—Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: J. C. Hayes, Geo. W. Young and J. M. Patterson, county commissioners, and Frank Dickson, clerk. Minutes of January meeting read and approved, when the following business was transacted in regular form:

Board, after auditing and allowing claims against the county, adjourned to meet Feb. 6th.

Feb. 6th. Bids for county printing were opened and contract awarded to A. U. Mayfield, at the following rates: Court dockets, 15c per case; treasurer's statements, \$4.00; road notices, 25c per square, and commissioners' proceedings free.

Bids for burial of paupers were opened and contract awarded to Streight & Sattler on the following bid: Coffins, \$1.00 per foot; over-boxes, 20c per foot, and trip to cemetery, \$1.75.

Physicians' bids for ensuing year were opened and contracts awarded as follows.

District No. 1, Plattsmouth city and precinct, to E. D. Cummins, at \$125.00 per annum.

District No. 2, Rock Bluffs, Liberty and Nehawka precincts, to F. J. Champney, at \$34.34 per annum.

District No. 3, Weeping Water, Avoca and S. of Mt. Pleasant and Center precincts, to W. A. Burke, at \$60.00 per annum.

District No. 4, Eight Mile Grove, Louisville and N. of Mt. Pleasant and Center precincts, to Richard Lord, at \$48.00 per annum.

District No. 5, South Bend, Salt Creek and N. Greenwood and Elmwood precincts, to A. G. Hamilton, at \$49.00 per annum.

District No. 6, Tipton, Stove Creek and S. Greenwood and Elmwood precincts, to N. R. Hobbs, at \$75.00 per annum.

Druggist report of H. V. McDonald, for the six months ending Jan. 7, 1895, filed and approved.

Overseer settlements.—O. J. Wortman, district No. 5, allowed \$35.70; Wm. Morrow, No. 18, \$30.00; A. A. Leesley, No. 26, \$32.67; Geo. Hanson, No. 28, \$30.00; A. H. Weichel, No. 30, \$30.00; M. B. Williams, No. 33, \$34.00.

Feb. 7th. Bonds approved.—Joseph Mullin, Soldiers' Relief commission; Chas. Joyce, assessor 3d ward, Weeping Water. Road overseers.—O. J. Wortman, district No. 5, John Kirk, No. —; B. S. Hassemeier, No. 12, Ben Beckman, No. 18; J. A. Davis, No. 19; A. Rickli, No. 24; A. A. Leesley, No. 26; M. J. Nickel, No. 30; C. F. Harris, No. 36; M. B. Williams, No. 33; Patrick Hayes, No. 54; Chas. Brandt, No. 55; J. O. Lynn, No. 59.

Resignation of Al Babbitt, constable in Elmwood precinct, filed and accepted.

Bids for rental of poor farm and boarding and caring for paupers were opened and contract awarded to R. F. Dean, he to pay as rent for said farm, \$420.00 per annum, and to board the paupers at \$2.25 per week each.

Feb. 8th. Wm. F. Case was appointed road overseer in district No. 42.

Petition for public road, commencing at a point on the old road as at present located about 40 rods from the SE corner of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of sec. 15-12-10, running thence a little north of west until it crosses the ravine right south of and near a clump of willows, thence in a northwest course on west side of ravine to a point about north of Williams' house, running thence across and up Pawnee creek in a southwest course until it strikes the 1/2 section line in the NE 1/4 of sec. 16-12-10, thence west on said line to and terminating at the road running north and south through sec. 16-12-10, and to vacate old road from the commencing of the new, as above described, to road running north and south through sec. 16-12-10, as above described, was taken up for consideration and granted, with the following change: Instead of running on the 1/2 section line in NE 1/4 sec. 16-12-10, said road shall be located to run on the 1/2 section line, between the N 1/2 and S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of said sec. 16-12-10, as surveyed and platted. Damages were allowed as follows: On E 1/2 NW 1/4 sec. 15-12-10, \$50.00.

Bond of Richard Lord, county physician in 4th district, filed and approved.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes J. C. Hayes, salary and expense \$72.00; Geo. W. Young, same \$75.00; J. M. Patterson, same \$66.00; Frank Dickson, work, salary and exp. \$143.88; J. H. Denson, bkg and lbg prisoners \$98.00; J. C. Elkenbary, gdg pres, summing jury \$74.50; C. S. Folk, exp. \$12.00; W. E. Fox, stamped envelopes \$2.40; Frank Morgan, mdse to poor \$2.40; Ben Hempel, janitor \$60.00; W. B. Bates, mdse to poor \$5.00; Jos Shera, same \$7.00; J. C. Elkenbary, bkg paupers, less rent \$139.90; H. G. Spencer, mdse to poor \$8.00; Omaha Printing Co, mdse to county \$149.39; A. H. Wechbach, mdse to poor \$26.15; J. C. Petzer, shoes to poor \$1.75; B. C. Marquardt & Co, mdse to poor \$2.00; State Journal Co, mdse to county \$2.25; Joe Graham, care of poor \$12.00; F. McCourt, mdse to poor \$35.00; H. E. Elkenbary, gdg Harry Hill \$62.00; F. P. Sheldon, mdse to poor \$5.00; Geo. L. Farley, salary and exp. \$102.00; J. C. Smith, keeping poor \$10.00; W. H. Dearing, expense etc. \$3.06; F. S. White, mdse to poor \$35.00; A. L. Upham, bkg poor \$9.30; P. A. Jacobson, mdse to poor \$21.00; J. A. Hasemler, phy services 6 mos. \$25.00; A. Clark, mdse to poor \$5.10; C. M. Leach, same \$2.00; E. D. Cummins, phy sal 4th quar. \$1.25.

The County Poor Farm.

The county commissioners Friday awarded the management of the county poor farm, just west of town, to Mr. R. F. Dean, a resident of Rock Bluffs precinct near Murray. Mr. Dean's bid was to pay \$420 for the rent of the farm land and to board inmates for \$2.25 per week. There were two or three lower bids than Mr. Dean's, that of Jas. Grace in particular, whose offer, if accepted, would save the county some \$150 over that of Dean's. The latter gentleman is a farmer of considerable experience and had a petition largely signed by influential citizens, which especially recommended him as a person well-qualified to manage the farm. The board doubtless acted conscientiously in the matter, and although there are a few complaints, the award, we hope, will prove for the best interests of the county. Mr. Dean will succeed Sheriff Eikenbary, who was also a bidder, during the month of March in the management of the farm.

In asking for bids the board has made it possible for the saving of several hundred dollars to the county, as there exists that difference between Mr. Dean's bid and the present figures.

That University Grab.

Representative John Davies of Cass is forinist, and righteously too, the idea of voting an increased appropriation of additional funds to the state university. The state treasury is in a fair way to become absolutely empty and it seems that ordinary sense would dictate to the state legislature that economy should be practiced. The Lincoln Journal, as could be expected, favors the university grab and because Mr. Davies is numbered among the opposition, it delivers itself of the following at the expense of the representative from Cass: "Brother Davies' sympathy with the 'poor boy on the prairie' and his determination to give him money from the state treasury in preference to wasting it on the 'Greek and Latin professor in his warm room,' as his excuse for refusing to vote for the completion of the library building and the provisions for sufficient other room in the university buildings to accommodate the boys on the prairie who would like as good an education, perhaps, as the gentleman from Cass received either at public or private expense, is rather shortsighted. Nebraska is a great and rich state, notwithstanding the temporary disaster of a short crop or two, the poor boy will doubtless weather the storm this year and want to come to the university just as soon as the state is restored to its original prosperity and thrift. The statesman who thinks he can fool the poor boy on the prairie with that sort of rot will wake up some morning to discover that the poor boy has a memory and will not soon forgive that species of demagoguery. The poor boy on the prairie can stand short commons for a year, if necessary, as many of the poor boys that grow up before him all the way from the Penobscot have stood them before him. But if the advantages that the people of the United States have heretofore insisted upon giving the poor boy in the way of an education are to be withheld from our poor boys on the prairie by the parsimony of the politicians of the stamp of the Cass county statesmen, they may soon rise up to demand the reason why."

All of which argues absolutely nothing. When the Lincoln Journal, that defender of corruption and plunder in state affairs, abuses anyone it can be put down as plain truth that the person abused is on the right track.

Pete Brown, editor of the Nebraska City Press, was in town for a few hours this morning on his way to Omaha. Ed. is the possessor of a trotting roadster which he thinks can reel off a mile at a fast lick, and he bantered Tom Patterson for a race, the latter to ride his bicycle. Tom took him up in a twinkling, suggesting that they ride for a stake and gate receipts, winner to take all. The race will be run at the Nebraska City track after warm weather has fairly set in, and a goodly number of Plattsmouth people will journey to the moss-backed burg to witness Tom give Pete and his nag a thorough skinning.

The annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and the annual convention of the Women's Relief Corps are in session at Hastings, and will complete their work this evening. Omaha has been selected as the place for the next winter's encampment. Considerable politics has cropped out in the selection of officers for the next year, as also the delegates to the next grand encampment. For the first time in years there is an open breach between T. J. Majors and Church Howe, the department commander, and the former has apparently made a combination to shut the latter out of recognition as a delegate, a courtesy it is usual to accord to the department commander.

Druggists C. H. Smith and Frank Green of this city were before the state pharmacy board at Lincoln yesterday and successfully passed their examinations.

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YOU will never have such an opportunity again. IT will pay you big interest to buy your supply for next winter.

JOE KLEIN, Agent, One Door West of Old Stand. Waterman Block.

She Hath the 'Rocks' The stars that in the eye do shine Equal not your eyes, my Valentine. The wealth and beauty of your hair Surpasses all the jewels rare Of Solomon or Croesus. The dimples in your dainty cheek, Which play a futile hide and seek, By absence make their loss so felt That smiles are quickly called to melt. The grave and sober visage, If I but wander far away, And be from thee full many a day, Can I forget that face divine? No! no! indeed, my Valentine! That is full out of reason. If asked the reason why this maid Hath put the others in the shade, I'll answer them in this clean strain: Her pedigree, and bright blue vein, Is backed by fifty thousand! D. W.

Public School Lecture Course. The citizens of Plattsmouth should be pleased to know that the teachers of the public schools have completed arrangements for a first-class series of lectures to be given soon. This is somewhat of an experiment in Plattsmouth and we hope sufficient interest will be shown in the enterprise to guarantee its continuance each winter.

The first lecture of the course will be by the famous humorist and author, Eli Perkins at the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, February 21st. The regular price for a Perkins lecture is \$1.25, but the teachers have secured a special rate so that an admission fee of 50 cents can be charged.

Frank G. Carpenter will furnish the second lecture of the course on the interesting subject of China and Japan. Mr. Carpenter has spent thousands of dollars traveling in those countries collecting facts and photographs which will be used in his talk here. Chancellor Canfield, who needs no recommendation in Plattsmouth will deliver the last lecture of the course sometime in May. As most of us are acquainted with Mr. Canfield we do not hesitate to say that he will present us a masterpiece of eloquence and thought.

Reserved seats for Mr. Perkins' lecture can now be secured at Lehnhoff's. Secure a seat as near the door as possible. Mr. Perkins usually presents a house and lot to all who remain until the close of his lecture.

Manager Ebright received A. S. Kennedy's contract from Cedar Bluffs, Kan., yesterday. "Snapper" Kennedy is the hard-hitting St. Joseph shortstop who made such a favorable impression here on one trip last year. He is five feet and a half in height, twenty-five years of age and weighs 150 pounds. He commenced playing professional ball with the Plattsmouth and Beatrice state league clubs in '92. Since then he has been with Phillipsburg in the Montana league, St. Joseph in the four club Western league, New Orleans and Memphis in the Southern league and St. Joseph in the Western association. He played forty-three games in the Southern league and had a batting average of .333. He stood sixth in the league at batting and second in shortstop work. He was signed by the Detroit team this year but Manager Strothers did not send him his advance money and finally released him to make room for a personal friend. Kennedy will play in the outfield here. —Lincoln Journal.

THE JOURNAL is assured by the superintendent of the water company that unless people are more saving and economical in the use of city water there is certain to be a water famine. He asks all private consumers to use their cisterns and wells to the full extent of their ability. With a few days of warm weather the water company will be all right, but at present their source of supply is almost frozen solid.

The state banking department at Lincoln has authorized the Farmers bank of Weeping Water to commence business on March 1. This new institution is to have a capital stock of \$10,000 with John Donelan as president.

General Manager Holdrege and General Freight Agent Crosby of the B. & M., came down from Omaha this morning to meet President Jeffrey of the D. R. & G., who passed through town

Cash-- What It will Do.

To our Friends and Patrons: After due consideration we have decided to adopt the

Cash + System

and on and after JAN. 1, 1895, we will do no more crediting, except to those whose names are now on our books and are very prompt in meeting accounts.

We have tried the credit business for nearly fifteen years and have profited but little thereby, the most of our earnings being on our books or lost by uncollected accounts.

By selling for CASH we CAN and WILL give our patrons the benefit of our gains and the advantages derived from getting spot cash by selling them goods

At Reduced Prices.

Of course we shall continue to exchange goods for country produce. Come in, get our prices and see how far a dollar will go these hard times.

BENNETT & TUTT

No. 406, Main Street.

this afternoon on No. 3 from a trip to Chicago. The B. & M. officials boarded the D. R. & G. magnate's car at this place and accompanied him as far as Omaha.

Three good store rooms on Main street to rent. T. H. POLLOCK, Sherwood block.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Table with 2 columns: Train Name and Time. Includes B. & M. R. EAST BOUND, No. 2, daily, 5:16 p. m.; No. 4, daily, 10:34 a. m.; No. 10, from Schuyler except Sunday, 11:55 a. m.; No. 12, daily except Sunday, 8:25 p. m.; No. 99, daily except Sunday, 12:23 p. m.; No. 30, freight from Louisville, 2:30 p. m.

Table with 2 columns: Train Name and Time. Includes WEST BOUND, No. 3, daily, 3:43 p. m.; No. 5, daily, 9:15 a. m.; No. 7, fast mail, daily, 3:13 p. m.; No. 9 to Schuyler, except Sunday, 4:00 p. m.; No. 11, daily, 5:33 p. m.; No. 91, daily except Sunday, 7:15 a. m.; No. 29, freight to Louisville, 8:00 a. m.

Table with 2 columns: Train Name and Time. Includes GOING NORTH, Passenger, No. 1, 4:50 a. m.; No. 193, 5:03 p. m.; Freight, No. 127 (daily except Sunday), 3:35 p. m.; GOING SOUTH, Passenger, No. 2, 10:43 p. m.; No. 194, 11:52 a. m.; Freight, No. 126 (daily except Sunday), 10:05 a. m.

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