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In another column will be found the minutes of the annual school meeting of district No. 1, of Sherman County and in which, among other things, appears the item of \$1,335.29 which was paid to the district by W. R. Mellor as balance due from him of the \$1,696.96 lost by said district when the Sherman County Bank closed its doors in 1888, and while Mr. Mellor was treasurer of said district. The turning over of this large sum in cash, not only puts the district in good financial condition, but it is regarded as a most commendable act on the part of Mr. Mellor. The claim has long since been outlawed and remained against him only as a debt of honor. If there are those who doubted his honesty of purpose and his intention to re-emburse the district whenever it was possible for him to do so, they must now acknowledge that they were laboring under false impression. Mr. Mellor has for the last few years been successful in business and has saved up and willingly paid this large sum to the credit and honor of himself and to the full satisfaction and commendation of the people of this district. In turning over the money Mr. Mellor made the following address which was very heartily applauded by those present who joined in passing resolutions of respect and gratitude. Mr. Mellor said:

"In the years 1887, 1888 and 1889 I had the honor of serving as a member of this school board, and acted as its treasurer. During that period, namely, on December 26, 1888, came the failure of the Sherman County Banking Company, in whose bank \$1,696.96 of this school district's funds were deposited. On the night of December 25th, 1888 Mr. E. E. Whaley, the president, met me on the street and together we went to the bank when he informed me that the institution would close its doors in the morning. Owing to the fact that the then county clerk, Mr. W. H. Morris, and the then county treasurer, Mr. J. K. Pearson, had already been through the bank assets and had selected out of all the available securities to make their claims as safe as possible I found but \$40.80 in nickels and pennies left in the safe, together with the rejected worthless notes. Out of the notes I secured at that time, but \$26.00 has ever been paid, thereby swelling the grand total received by me to \$66.00 out of the total loss of \$1,696.96 deposited. During the year 1889 I paid on this claim to this school district a total of \$361.67, when my ability to pay came to a termination. On the 30th day of December, 1889, the day on which I entered the office of J. R. Scott I had parted with everything I had except my household goods and \$7.00 in cash. Subsequently suit was commenced against my bondsmen and myself to recover the deficiency unpaid which suit, after dragging in the court for several years, was finally dismissed by order of the annual school meeting held in the opera house about four years ago.

As it is my nature to give those who are not friendly to me their money's worth, it seems to me but just and right that I should do as well by the friends who have ever stood by and been ready and willing to lend me their sympathy and assistance and who have so loyally defended me in these years in which I have been many times tempted to give up my residence among you as others have done who felt the crushing hand of the bank failure upon them. Words fail to express my appreciation and thankfulness to those friends who by their defense have made it possible for me to now appear before this meeting. In token of the appreciation of the sterling qualities of such friendship displayed, which has permitted me to go out into the business world to work my way unhampered by judgements, I now take pleasure in paying to School District No. 1, of Sherman county \$1,335.29, the amount unpaid and still charged against me."

THROUGH YELLOWSTONE PARK.
The Burlington Route is organizing a personally conducted excursion to the Yellowstone park to leave Nebraska points, Tuesday, August 6th.

Uncommonly low rates have been made for this excursion. The total expense of the trip will be less than \$100.00.

If you are interested, write for a copy of illustrated itinerary to J. FRANCIS, General Passenger Agent, Omaha.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Loup City, Nebr., June 30, 1902.
Annual school meeting of district No. 1, of Sherman county, Nebraska.
Meeting called to order by Geo. W. Hunter, acting moderator.
Minutes of last annual meeting read and approved.
Report of Treasurer and Director read and referred to a committee consisting of R. J. Nightingale, M. H. Mead and S. S. Hover.
J. W. Long, W. R. Mellor and W. S. Waite appointed a committee on finance.
Committee report that the Treasurer's and Director's books and vouchers are found correct. Report received and adopted and committee discharged.
Report of finance committee recommending a levy of 5 mills on bond fund, 5 mills for teachers fund and 10 mills for general fund. Report adopted, committee discharged and the above recommendation adopted as the levy.

W. R. Mellor then paid to the director the amount owing by him to district No. 1 to wit: \$1,335.29 and said amount was immediately paid to Geo. W. Hunter, treasurer, and on motion the treasurer instructed to receipt W. R. Mellor in full of all demands to date and surrender to him all securities now held by the district as collateral.

On motion it was ordered that the amount paid by W. R. Mellor, to wit \$1,335.29, be by the treasurer credited to the general fund.

On motion the school board is instructed to place furnaces in school house at the earliest convenience.

R. J. Nightingale, M. H. Mead and H. M. Mathew is appointed a committee on resolutions. Said committee reported as follows:

Resolved that this meeting do tender to W. R. Mellor its expression of warm appreciation of his honorable conduct in paying a debt to this school district which is now barred by the statute of limitation and their hearty congratulations that he has been enabled through the forbearance and kindness of his fellow citizens and his own industry and ability to be in a position to do the act which he has done and which must afford himself and his friends intense satisfaction.

On motion report of committee adopted and committee discharged and director is instructed to have said resolutions printed in both local newspapers.

On motion the next school term was fixed at nine months commencing the first Monday in September, 1902.

On motion the Director is instructed to contract with the Nebraska Telephone Co., for a telephone in the school house.

On motion it was ordered that the meeting proceed to elect a trustee for two years and two trustees for three years and that the polls be open until five o'clock p. m., which resulted as follows:

For three years

J. S. Pedler 19

W. S. Waite 19

For two years

S. N. Sweetland 19

Annual Report of the Director.

RECEIPTS

Money in treasury, 2nd Monday

of July, 1901, as given in the

annual report..... \$ 895.94

Received from county and town

ship treasurers since last re-

port..... 1,804.96

Received from tuition of non-

resident pupils..... 164.75

Received from local fines and

licenses..... 1,000.00

..... \$3,865.65

EXPENDITURE

Paid teachers..... \$2,365.00

" for repairs..... 216.48

" " fuel..... 142.34

" " text books and pupils

supplies..... 50.00

" " officers..... 90.00

" " janitor..... 300.00

" " song books..... 6.50

Balance..... 695.33

..... \$3,865.65

DISTRICT INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding bonds..... \$7,000.00

VALUE OF DISTRICT PROPERTY.

Value of school house..... \$10,000.00

" " site..... 300.00

" " maps, charts, etc..... 100.00

" " text books..... 850.00

" " other property..... 200.00

..... \$10,950.00

The matched game between the

Amateurs and Professionals at the bowling

alley last Friday evening was very

exciting. The attendance was large and

the score stood as follows:

AMATEURS

Name 1st 2nd 3rd Total

H. Elsner 111 120 180 371

T. Lay 130 106 114 350

W. R. Mellor 113 147 112 372

W. F. Mason 108 143 120 371

G. Olmann 95 148 152 395

..... 1,859

PROFESSIONALS.

P. C. Reed 155 128 109 392

G. Hochkin 107 154 137 400

P. L. Arthur 161 159 114 434

P. O'Bryan 99 125 101 325

J. Johansen 115 222 107 344

..... 1,895

Low Buildings in Japan.

Architects in Japan make it a rule never to construct a building over four stories in height, for fear it will fall during an earthquake. Earthquakes are frequent there. Sometimes we have two in one month, but the damage is seldom great.

ACTS IMMEDIATELY.

Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in winter, it's so hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise and Minute Cough Cure cures at once. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Sure cure for coughs, colic, croup, throat and lung troubles.—Odendahl Bros.

JOKE ON THE JOKERS.

How a Victim Prepared Some Choice Morsels for His Friends.

All Manayunk is chuckling over a joke played the other day by Al Rudolph, his victims being the patrons of a certain barber shop over in West Manayunk, says the Philadelphia Record. This place has the reputation of being the rendezvous of a gang of jokers, who confiscate anything in the nature of eatables or drinkables brought in by an unsuspecting customer. A man came in the other day with a dozen fried oysters that he was taking home as a peace offering to his wife, and when he was released from the chair every oyster had disappeared. Watermelons have been known to go the same way, and when Al Rudolph had an imported cheese stolen while he was being shaved he planned a deep, dark revenge. While in town the next day he went to a restaurant and ordered some deviled crabs made, giving specific directions as to their ingredients. The component parts were sawdust, red pepper and bits of old rubber shoes, covered over with bran, slightly baked. Then he went to the barber shop and while he was being shaved he left the counterfeit crabs, neatly done up in a box, on a chair. When he went out he purposely forgot them. In the place at the time were "Professor" David Wallace, Special Officer Harry Haggerty, Bill Lyle and Teddy Watchorn. No sooner had Rudolph gone than Lyle grabbed the package and opened it and a mad scramble ensued for the contents. In the meantime the joker was peering through the window and he says the scene that followed beggars description; that he never before heard such profanity and hopes he never will again.

MOTHER ALWAYS KEEPS IT HANDY.

"My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health due primarily to indigestion," says L. W. Spalding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now, at the age of seventy-six, eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic.—Odendahl Bros.

VACATION DAYS.

Vacation time is here and the children are fairly living out of doors. There could be no healthier place for them. You need only to guard against the accidents incidental to most open air sports. No remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for quickly stopping pain or removing danger of serious consequences. For cuts, scalds and wounds, "Use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for sores cuts and bruises," says L. E. Johnson, Swift, Texas "It is the best remedy on the market." Sure cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.—Odendahl Bros.

Rev. Mitchell, colporter for the American Baptist Publication Society in Neb., will preach in the Baptist church Sunday July 13, morning and evening. His work is done chiefly in the western part of the state where there are no churches. All who have never had the privilege of seeing one of these colporteur wagons and of leaping off the work which is being done in this way cannot afford to miss this opportunity. He is an able speaker and will interest you.

Poisoning the System.
It is through the bowels that the body is cleansed of impurities. Constipation keeps these poisons in the system, causing headache, dizziness and melancholia at first, then unsightly eruptions and finally serious illness unless a remedy is applied. DeWitt's Little Early Risers prevent this trouble by stimulating the liver and promote easy, healthy action of the bowels. These little pills do not act violently but by strengthening the bowels enable them to perform their own work. Never gripe or distress.—Odendahl Bros.

No need of idle men now, as the farmers here are offering from \$2.50 to \$3 per day for harvest hands, and can't get any at that price. Wheat will be ripe next week and most of the farmers are over their corn only once. Some of them will get behind in their work even if they put in from 16 to 20 hours a day.—Grand Island Independent.

Go to Frank Dennis when you want the very best grade of flour.

LOW RATES EAST
The Burlington Route announces rates of \$38.05 to Providence, R. I., and return on account of the International Baptist Young People's Union.
Tickets on sale July 6, 7, and 8
For further information ask any Burlington Route agent or write
J. FRANCIS, Gen. Pass. Agt.
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For Sale.—Good Deering binder been in use only two seasons, a three section barrow and good endgate seeder. For information enquire at this office or come to my place and see machinery half mile south of town.—August Reiman.

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One Use for a Book.
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September 1 to 10.
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Sylvan Lakes, Hot Springs, Deadwood, Lead City, Spearfish and a number of other points in the Black Hills are well worth visiting.

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MAY 23rd, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before J. A. Augier, the County Judge at Loup City, Nebraska, on July 8th, 1902, viz: Mary Francis Beck, formerly Mary Francis Wilson, for the southwest fourth of the northeast fourth and the southeast fourth of the northwest fourth and the northeast fourth of the south west fourth and the northwest fourth of the southeast fourth, section 2, Township 14, Range 16, Homestead Entry No. 17,338 she claims the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

William Garneth, Litchfield, Nebr.
John H. Mead, " "
W. F. Spencer, " "
George Gray, " "

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

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