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Annual School Meeting New Directors Elected

Monday of this week was the annual school meeting. A larger attendance of patrons participated in its deliberations than for a number of years. Only three members of the school board were present, Mr. Henry being ill, Mr. Leininger being absent from the city and Mr. Gallaway being deterred from being on hand by business. E. G. Taylor acted as moderator, with J. S. Pedler secretary.

An auditing committee, composed of Messrs. Waite, Burleigh and Fisher was appointed to examine the accounts of the treasurer and secretary and found them correct.

A lengthy discussion over the inadequacy of our public school building for the needs of the school district, brought about but little result. A majority upon vote decided that a high school building to cost less than \$30,000 was not to be considered, though a number of those voting would be content with a building costing \$5,000 less rather than have none at all. Finally, upon vote, the moderator was instructed to appoint a committee of five to look into the matter of the feasibility of a new building and matters pertaining thereto and see what can be deduced along the lines of the above discussion. The committee was composed as follows: Mrs. D. D. Grow, H. R. H. Williams, Dr. D. A. Leeper, C. R. Sweetland, A. B. Outhouse.

On motion the board was instructed to, if possible, find suitable accommodations for grades otherwise than in the basement of the present building which was heartily commended by the patrons as being entirely unfit from every standpoint. The terse remarks of Prof. Williams, formerly of the Acadia schools, in regard to the basement of our present school building being a menace to the health and well being of scholars who must perform the same for study and recitation, was enthusiastically received, showing the feeling of the patrons of the schools over their use. One lady insisted that her boy had seriously injured his eyes by being compelled to attend school in said basement, while others were free to say that their little ones should not attend school the coming year, if compelled to receive instruction therein.

The questions of fire drills and fire escapes were vigorously taken up by patrons, resulting in a motion to the effect that fire drills should be held weekly in the high school building during the first six months of the school year the weather permitting.

Messrs. W. S. Waite and W. Larsen were elected as directors to fill the required positions.

The hour being late, and discussions regarding the various questions coming before the meeting having covered all phases, on motion adjournment was taken.

Obituary.
GEORGE EMERY WAGGONER.
George Emery Waggoner was born at Dayton, Ohio, September 17, 1851, and died at his home in this city, Friday evening, June 28, 1913, aged 61 years, 9 months and 10 days.

When but a child he moved with his parents to Illinois, where he grew to manhood, and where he was married to Lydia J. Heston on November 27, 1870. To this union were born six children, two of whom died in infancy.

He was a kind, loving and affectionate husband and father, true and tender hearted to his neighbors and friends and loved and respected by all who knew him. Following are a few words dictated by him to his grandchild only a short time prior to his death: Rock of Ages. Nearer my God to Thee. The far away home of the soul. We'll never say good-bye in Heaven.

There are surviving him a wife, three sons and one daughter, all of whom except the daughter were in attendance at the funeral which was held from the home Monday afternoon of this week, with Excelsior Lodge No. 165, I. O. O. F., of which he was a true and tried member, in charge. The Rev. Dr. D. A. Leeper of the M. E. church officiated, and the body was laid to rest with the impressive funeral rites of the order, of which he thought so much. A sister from a distance was also in attendance at the funeral.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who so willingly assisted us during the illness and death of our husband and father. Special thanks are due Mrs. Keeler and also the Odd Fellows for their prompt and able services.
Mrs. Geo. E. Waggoner and family.

Minnesota News.
Editor Loup City Northwestern
Loup City, Nebraska
My dear Editor:—
I am getting the "Northwestern" all right now and am glad to read each week about the doings of neighbors and friends in Loup City. I promised you that I would write but thought I should wait until we saw how the crops were doing here. So I can write now with a clear conscience. It is a good country, a place to make a home. Trees, water, roads, and an abundance of grass makes it a pretty country. There are several nice lakes not far from us.

We have had lots of hard work this spring getting things in shape. Have been busy all the time. You see Will and myself have 720 acres to look after and get in shape.

While we think Nebraska is all right, we certainly like our home here and will have no inclination to return only for a visit.

We have a number of new and good neighbors, some of whom moved in this spring. All are pleased and enthusiastic about their new homes.

The crops are fine here and it would surprise you to see how large our corn is, and there is a lot of it.

It will not be long now until they will begin harvesting their winter rye, which is most always a sure crop. Will and myself have both sown alfalfa here, although there is really no need for it as there is plenty of clover and timothy. Oats, wheat, barley, flax, rye and corn all doing splendid. Good stands and good color. I give you all an invitation to come and see us.

I remain,
Very truly yours,
GEORGE PETERSON.

Physical Arithmetic
This was the note which was handed to one of the grade teachers the other day:

"Dear Mum—Please excuse Johnny today. He will not be at school this week. He is acting as timekeeper for his father. Last night you gave him this example, if a field is 4 miles square how long will it take a man walking 3 miles an hour to walk 2 1/2 times around it? Johnny ain't no man so we had to send his daddy. They left early this morning, and my husband said they ought to be back late tonight, tho it would be hard going. Dear Mum, please make the next problem about ladies, as my husband can't afford to lose the day's work. I don't have no time to loaf, but I can spare a day off occasionally better than my husband can.

Respectfully yours,
Mrs. JONES.

Save the Bull Snake
The bullsnake keeps down the rattlesnake, lives on field mice and your gophers and is a blessing to the farmer. Yet just because he is a snake the hired man will stop his work, leave his team where it may run away and spend a lot of time killing the friend of all field crops. Whenever you see one of those great big golden backed snakes in front of your mower or disc stop your team and hurry him out of danger. The gopher is threatening the alfalfa fields of Nebraska because the farmers have allowed the bull snake to be killed on account of the general prejudice against all reptiles.—Belgrade Herald.

Swat the Fly.
A female fly will deposit 150 eggs at one laying. In warm weather the eggs hatch in eight hours. In ten days these young flies are all full grown, able bodied and ready to lay more eggs. In killing the first fly how many later ones do you destroy?

The Coming Chautauqua in Loup City Neb., July 21st, Five Days



Victor's Royal Italian Guards

Ord Woman Missing.
Keokuk, June 21.—It was learned today that five members of the motor boat party which started Thursday for a pleasure cruise, on the Mississippi, have not been heard from since. The fifth member is Mrs. Pauline Marks, of Ord, Nebraska.

The body of Miss Mayme Wilson, one of the motor boat that has been missing since Thursday, was recovered from the Mississippi about noon.

Hymeneal.
ZAWORSKI-OTLEWSKI
A marriage license was issued the 28th instant to Joseph Zaworski and Mrs. Suze Otlewski, both of Loup City. The couple were married Tuesday, July 1st, and that evening gave a free dance to their friends in Society Hall. The groom is a son of August Szaydzik and the bride is the widow of Frank Otlewski.

Preventing Mosquitoes
The destruction of mosquitoes has received considerable attention at the hands of scientists. Eliminating these pests is often simple.

First destroy all breeding places. Where the rain water barrel and the rain water tank are necessary they should be screened. About a house the waste places in the immediate vicinity should be carefully searched for tin cans, wooden or tin boxes or other receptacles in which water accumulates. These should be destroyed or carried away. Roof gutters should be examined for pools of water. The chicken pans in the poultry yard, the troughs for domestic animals, and the water cup of the grindstone are places where mosquitoes will breed and water should not be allowed to stand in them for more than a day at a time. Water in flower vases should be looked after. Mosquitoes will also breed in water pitchers in unused guest rooms, pipes under stationary wash stands and other unsuspected places. For ponds and necessary bodies of water the larvae may be killed by the use of crude oil which is allowed to spread over the surface of the water. To keep mosquitoes away at night mix an ounce of oil of citronella and spirits of camphor with a half ounce of oil of cedar. A few drops on a bath towel hung at the head of the bed will usually keep mosquitoes away.

Prize Poetic Pippins
The story is going the rounds that the teacher in the public schools of one of our neighboring towns decided that the pupils of her department must write an essay or poetic effusion on various subjects. In compliance with this idea, she gave each one of her scholars some topic on which to write. One little fellow was given the subject of "birds" to hatch out in verse. The boy demurred, but the teacher insisting, he produced the following:

A wonderful bird is the pelican
His bill holds more than his bellycan
Puts more fish in his beak
Than will last him a week
And darned if I see how the hellican.

Another boy being given the subject of "India" also broke out in the following soulful, sorrowful song:

The poor benighted Hindoo
He does the best he kin-doo
He sticks to his caste
From first to last
And for pants he makes his skin-doo

Another little fellow given the subject of "Money," that evening

Aurora Mill Destroyed.
Aurora, Nebraska, June 26.—The large milling plant of the Aurora Milling Company was totally destroyed by fire this evening shortly after 6 o'clock. Adjoining warehouses, in which wheat and flour were stored, were saved after a hard battle. The origin of the blaze is unknown. It started in the roof and had gained good headway before the alarm was given.

The loss is given at \$35,000, and it is thought to be insured for about 50 per cent. W. H. Ferguson of Lincoln is one of the main owners of the plant, which has been much improved within the past year, \$6,000 having been expended lately.

BASE BALL
Standing of teams in the Sherman-Howard league:

| | W | L | PCT. |
|-----------|---|---|------|
| Farwell | 8 | 2 | .800 |
| Rockville | 5 | 5 | .500 |
| Elba | 6 | 4 | .600 |
| Boalva | 6 | 5 | .545 |
| Danneberg | 3 | 7 | .300 |
| Ashton | 1 | 8 | .111 |

Farwell, Nebraska, June 29.—Farwell won from Elba here Sunday in a hotly contested game by the score of 4 to 3. Petersen's pitching was easily the feature of the game, as he struck out 13 men. Following was the score and line-up:

| | AB | H | PO | E |
|----------------|----|---|----|---|
| Elba | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Whitney 3b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| H Holt 2b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Kaminski E 1b | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Fafetta E c | 4 | 1 | 10 | 1 |
| Johnson ss | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Rasmussen H lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Fafetta P rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Kaminski J cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Summovich P | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Total | 35 | 7 | 25 | 9 |

*One out when winning run scored.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|----------------|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Farwell | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | | |
| Burke ss | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Petersen p | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 0 | | | | |
| Rasmussen 2b | 4 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 0 | | | | |
| Jacobson c | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Christensen rf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | | |
| Kramlock E 3b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | | |
| Lemburg E lf | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Lemburg H lb | 4 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Fisher cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Total | 36 | 12 | 27 | 9 | 7 | | | | |

By Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Elba 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 3
Farwell 0 2 0 1 0 0 1 4

Summary, Stolen bases, Elba 2, Farwell 1. 2 base hits, Summovich, Petersen 2. 3 base hit, F. Fafetta. Home run, E. Fafetta. Struck out, by Summovich 8, by Petersen 13. Bases on balls, off Summovich 2, off Petersen 1. Hit by pitched ball, Rasmussen by Summovich. Passed ball, Kaminski E. Left on bases, Elba 6, Farwell 9. Umpires, Hinkley and Mudloff. Scorers, Naprstek and Dilla. Time of game, 1 hour and 30 minutes. Attendance 200.

Last Sunday two or three of our matchless base ball players went to St. Paul to help that club win a game from Greeley, but failed to connect, the score being 11 to 8 in favor of the Irish. Coming home by auto, the boys were caught in the soaking rain of that evening when some twenty miles from home and had more of the trials and tribulations than they felt was coming to them. They then realized most fully the old story of the boys who get drowned by going swimming on the Sabbath, and vowed they would not go away to play base ball on Sunday—till the next opportunity presented itself.

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Fight Stopped in Fourth Round.
The prize fight between Tom McCarty of Ravenna and Jack Kelly, a somewhat noted pugilist at Great Falls, Montana, was stopped by the police in the fourth round Wednesday night of this week. This information was contained in a brief telegram received here Thursday morning. No details were given.—Ravenna News.

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