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SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS.

March 20, 1917.
County Board of Supervisors met this afternoon with all members present.
Minutes of last meeting read and on motion approved as read.
Piper road laid on condition that claimants do not appeal from the allowance of damages which follow.
C. A. Johnson \$25.00
Joseph Kowalewski 12.50
J. McMullen 37.50
R. D. Piper 75.00
F. Friesen 75.00
T. C. Chamberlain 37.50
Hughes vacation on motion allowed.
Request of County Superintendent on motion laid over till next meeting.
Surveyor on motion instructed to plat road No. 6 between section 35 and 36-14-16.
Application of David Ormsbe and Moses Farnsworth for admission to the Soldiers home was acted upon and request on motion granted.
Board on motion adjourned till 9 A. M. tomorrow.
March 21, 1917.
Board met this morning with all members present.
Morning session spent in auditing claims and discussions.
Adjourned for dinner.
Met after dinner.
Request of the commercial club for a site on the square on which to place a underground toilet was on motion duly made, seconded and carried, granted. Same to be placed in the northwest NW corner of the square, the present site of the hostesshouse.
County Surveyor was on motion given authority to pay chairman \$2.50 per day.
County Clerk instructed to pay salaries of County Superintendent, Sheriff, and Clerk monthly and salaries of County Attorney and Clerk of District Court quarterly.
It was moved and seconded and duly carried to reconsider action on request of County Superintendent. County Superintendent on motion, duly made, seconded and carried, allowed \$150 per year for traveling expenses beginning with January 1, 1917.
Bridge committee authorized to let

contract for new and repair work after they have inspected bridges.

County Treasurer ordered to invest 50 per cent of court house fund in registered warrants of this county.
Claims committee reported that they had allowed all claims stamped with the exception of deductions made for delinquent taxes, which report was on motion accepted and the County Clerk ordered to issue warrant on the respective funds.

General Fund.

First National bank, rent \$ 87.00
J. H. Welty, supervisor 5.50
Dan McDonald, supervisor 4.50
University Publishing Co., supplies 1.62
Klopp & Bartlett, supplies 3.10
A. Anderstrom, vital statistics 2.00
S. E. Sorensen, vital statistics .75
L. E. Dickinson, vital statistics 2.50
G. W. Gibson, vital statistics 2.50
A. S. Main, vital statistics 9.25
Hansen Lumber Co., coal 8.35
Hammond & Stephens Co., supplies 31.00
W. H. Rightenour, printing 1.00
Loup City Light & Power Co., current 5.15
A. J. Kearns, board of insanity 8.90
Aaron Wall, board of insanity 3.00
Chas. Bass, board of insanity 8.90
Klopp & Bartlett, supplies 91.92
State Journal Co., supplies 96.74
Wm. Graefe, supplies 6.13
University Publishing Co., supplies 8.39
E. G. Taylor, coal, etc. 61.65
Bert Fleibig, drayage 2.50
Hammond & Stephens, supplies 40
Loup City Light & Power Co., current 14.59
C. L. McDonald, drayage 5.75
O. S. Mason, well supplies 21.55
C. F. Boushausen, stamped envelopes 44.30
Loup City Northwestern, supplies 49.61
D. C. Grow, Co. Treas., office expense 20.20
Mat Janulewicz, labor 33.25
Chas. Bass, Clerk District Court 122.50
A. D. Norling, supplies for S. Wilson 36.44
C. A. Potter, supplies for S. Wilson 10.50
C. A. Rydberg, professional services 13.50
Arnett & Son, supplies Sherman Wilson 1.95
Waterbury & Achenbach, supplies for Sherman Wilson 2.10
Anastasia Chudzinski, labor for Sherman Wilson 10.20
Chas. Hoage, milk for Sherman Wilson 7.84
A. L. Fletcher, supplies for Sherman Wilson 15.50
Boecking & Sons, supplies for Sherman Wilson 1.55
E. G. Taylor, Ashton, supplies for L. Brass 3.70
C. Nielson, supplies for L. Brass 2.65
E. F. Kozel, supervisor 95.75
Sherman County Times, supplies 15.00
J. A. Arnett & Son, supplies for poor 58.77
A. S. Main, professional services 4.65
R. L. Arthur, supplies 21.85
Hayhurst & Galloway, supplies for poor farm 27.27
E. A. Smith, County Judge 88.40
J. E. Bowman, professional services 1.50
H. R. H. Williams, fees, State vs. Odendahl 6.40
Hans Johnson, supervisor 14.00
F. T. Richmond, supervisor 15.00
Geo. Brammer supervisor 15.00
W. T. Gibson, supervisor 24.00
Wenzel Rewolinski, supervisor 14.99
W. O. Brown, supervisor 20.40

Lamont L. Stephens, Co. Att'y 218.00
L. B. Polski, Co. Clerk 412.50
L. B. Polski, Co. Clerk, office expense 20.20
L. H. Currier, Co. Supt. 345.56
L. A. Williams, Sheriff 233.63

Church Notes.

Presbyterian
Sunday morning at 10:30 will be our Quarterly Communion service. Every member of the church is urged to present. An opportunity will be given to parents who wish to have their children dedicated to the Lord in baptism. The session will be convened at 10:00 o'clock to receive any who may wish to become members of this church.
"The Quiet Ways of God's Providence" will be the subject for Christian Endeavor Sunday evening. Bert G. Travis will be the leader.

Methodist.

The district conference at Lexington was one of the best we ever attended. There was a large attendance. Mr. Long extended an invitation to the conference to meet at Loup City next year. This invitation was extended by the vote of the official board of this church it was unanimously accepted. It will bring to our city Bishop Homer C. Stung, one of the outstanding leaders of American Methodism, and some of the most prominent preachers of our church, as well as many delegates from over the district. Loup City can entertain this conference right royally and will do so.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

J. D. Burns was a Loup City visitor last Saturday.
Miss Anna Nohls visited with Edith Malm Sunday evening.
Mrs. Ray Smith visited at the J. D. Burns home last Friday.
Adam Kwapnowski is working for Arnold Johnson this week.
Emil and A. P. Malm visited John Anderson last Sunday evening.
Ed. Welty visited at the Robert Leininger home one day last week.
How are the roads? Well, there are no roads, they are mostly "chuck holes."
Mrs. J. W. Darrow and son, Vaughn, visited at Palmer a couple of days last week.
Miss Brown, of Arcadia, visited at the Wm. Minne home a couple of days last week.
Hans Pederson and Axel Hendrickson visited at G. W. Anderson's place one day last week.
Mrs. Swanson of Hamilton county, visited with her nephew, E. E. Erickson, a couple of days last week.
The snow is nearly all gone and we have not heard anyone complain about it yet, so it must be that "Absence makes the heart grow fonder" is true.
A goodly number of the young people of this vicinity attended the dance at Emil Malm's place on Clear Creek last Saturday night and all reported a good time.
A. G. Harey purchased a fine span of mules last week. We did not hear the exact price paid but if he bought them for less than \$400 he got them too cheap.
We have been told that some of Cole Creek's most ambitious farmers have started to plow. Well, if they have they are rushing the season and besides they are in great danger of frosting their feet by walking on the frozen ground.
Inoculation for alfalfa may best be accomplished by scattering over the area to be seeded surface soil taken to the depth of 4 or 5 inches from another field upon which the crop has been previously successfully grown.
The soil should be broadcasted, at the rate of from 250 to 500 pounds per acre, and harrowed in immediately.
The spreading should take place in a cloudy day or late in the afternoon, as the sun's rays are destructive to the germs. Soil from the roots of sweet-clover plants also will inoculate alfalfa. Care should be taken to avoid introducing noxious weeds or fungous diseases.

CHURCH NOTES.

that hung on is a tribute both to the industry and sagacity of their publishers and to the liberality of the prosperous communities which they represent.
This is extremely gratifying to every observant person, for there is no more unerring reflection of local conditions in communities than the local papers that speak for them.—Lincoln Star.

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Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition For Settlement of Account.

In the County Court of Sherman County, Nebraska.
State of Nebraska, Sherman County, ss.
To the heirs, legatees, devisees and all persons interested in the estate of Christian Hansen, Sr., deceased.
On reading the petition of Christian Hansen, Jr., praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 9th day of March, 1917, and for order of distribution and settlement of said estate, it is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 6th day of April A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Loup City Northwestern, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to day of hearing.
Witness my hand and seal this 9th day of March, 1917. 13-3
E. A. SMITH, County Judge.
(SEAL)

MR. BAUHARD REPLIES.

In reply to Mr. Hans Johnson's letter of March 19th. The question he asked me was: "that a statement had been made in regard to his roadwork and he claimed he had been fair." He says in his letter the road funds were left in his hands to use as he saw fit, so it was.

The township assessing was also instructed to me, and when I came to place a value on his property last spring he told me he wanted to be used just like everybody else, now all I am asking is that he uses everybody else just like himself. There is a main traveled road running diagonally across Logan Township and what seems strange to me is that the lower one-third of it is kept up so much better than the upper two-thirds, when all of the land along it is of the same grade and assessed at the same price. In regard to the grading, part of it was done in 1913 and has had nothing done since except dragging and is worn down 18 inches in places. He regrades his road but not the rest, this is plain for the public to see.

In regard to our friendship I considered Mr. Johnson as one of my best friends, until he tried to make a scapegoat out of me by saying it was my fault that our roads were in such a condition, that I would not drag them, thereby shielding himself. The fact of the matter at that time was that there was only 1 1/4 miles in shape to drag and that was in four patches.

In regard to him not speaking disrespectful of me, I have proof that he has and the party he told will face him in it any place and if he had not made this statement I would not have written this letter.
I am willing to go with any one and view these roads to see whether I have told the truth.
This is my last.
(Adv) R. R. BAUHARD.

THE STATE'S PROGRESS.

Among the countless evidences of increased and growing prosperity in Nebraska none is more marked than the improvement noticeable in practically all of the country newspapers. No longer ago than a year or two a large proportion of the country press did no credit to the state. Many a town was nourishing one or two local papers that were no credit to it. They were miserably printed and generally poorly gotten up. It was not unusual for an exchange editor to find many that simply could not be read, and there were many more the reading of which would not pay anybody's time and effort.
It has been within the past year that there has been a refreshing rehabilitation of the country press. It is now a positive pleasure to encounter most of the papers, which a year ago excited commiseration. Why the change has come is only inferentially apparent. It must be attributed to the general betterment of conditions among the readers of home papers.
These improvements have been affected also while prices of print paper and all that goes toward the substantances of a newspaper have been mounting to altitudes that have at times seemed just short of prohibitive. To some these prices were prohibitive, and a few papers blinked out. The remarkable improvement of those


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