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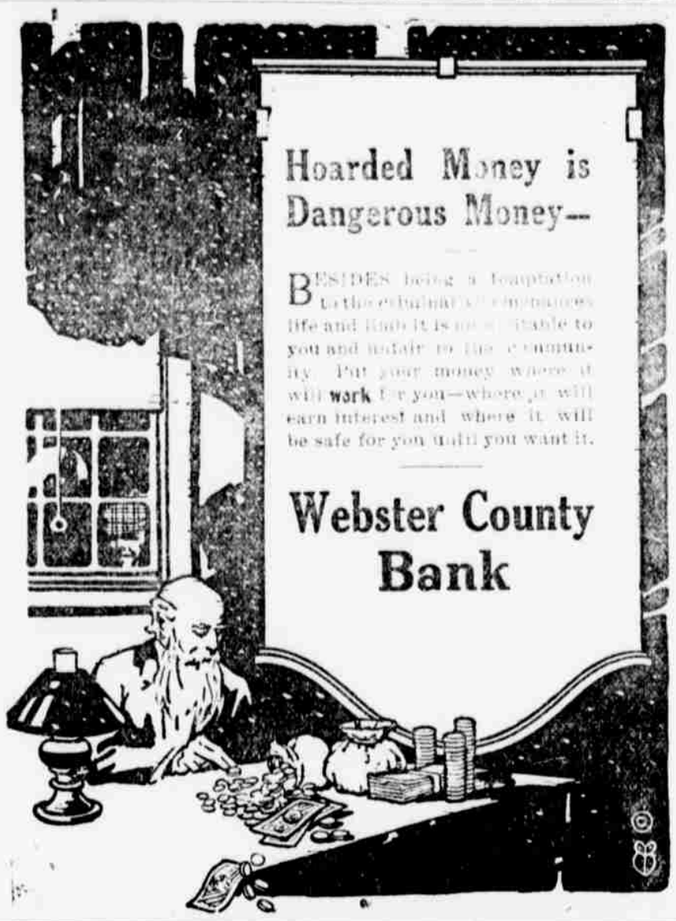

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Webster County Bank

Commissioners Proceedings

Feb. 13, 1917.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment with all members present.

In the matter of the claim of the State of Nebraska against Webster county for $5,556.47 due the state on the "Old Insane Account Fund." It was moved by Hubatka and seconded by Thomas that the Clerk be instructed to write the State Auditor and inform him that the County wishes to settle this account for the amount of the principal, with no interest and that the Board will include this in their levy when made and settle same as soon as possible. Motion carried.

The Road Overseer from Oak Creek precinct appeared before the Board and informed them that the county line bridge one mile west and one mile south of Lawrence was in bad shape and needed immediate attention.

The Clerk was instructed to write the Nuckolls County Clerk and make arrangements for the Bridge Committees of the two counties to meet and inspect this bridge at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22nd.

O. C. Teel and Geo. J. Warren representing their respective Telephone companies appeared before the Board and various ways and plans were discussed in regard to installing their phones into the court house in some manner more satisfactory than the present way. No action was taken on this matter at this time

Joseph Havel appeared before the Board and claimed that $825 assessed value, which was assessed to him in Red Cloud city should be assessed to him in Batin township. The treasurer was ordered to make the necessay transfer.

Motion made by Thomas and seconded by Knigge that the road petition of Harve Farnham and others for a road across section 32 1-12 Walnut Creek be granted as prayed for. Carried.

At 2:30 p. m. the bids for construction of bridges for 1917 were opened and read and it was found that the Omaha Structural Steel Bridge Co. were the lowest bidders. It was moved by Thomas and seconded by Hubatka that the board enter into contract with the Omaha Structural Steel Bridge Co. for bridges necessary for the year 1917. Motion carried.

The request of Frank Huffer for permission to appoint P. H. Boner as deputy sheriff of Webster county at a salary of $300 per year was granted.

The official bonds of John Frey, W. A. Crary and Chris Guy as road over seers were approved.

Official bond of J. B. France as township assessor in Elm Creek was approved.

The reports of Frank Stanley and Chris Guy as road overseers were approved.

Official bond of W. A. Barcus as constable of Potsdam precinct was approved.

The following claims were allowed:

B. E. Eshelman	$ 6.25
J. A. Silvey Lumber Co.	15.55
Chas. Barrett	7.20
Mrs. Emma Scrivner	15.00

Board adjourned to March 13th.

To Our Readers

Owing to the fact that the patent inside for the Chief did not arrive this week we will be compelled to offer you only four pages of reading matter. As this matter was no fault of ours, either the paper house or the transportation company being negligent, we trust that our readers will be lenient with us. The installment of our story for this week will be published in our next week's issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and daughter of Minnesota are visiting with their sons, Clarence and Sam, who reside southwest of this city.

On Monday, Judge Ranney issued a marriage license to Mr. Frederick J. B. Benker, of Rosemont, and Miss Fredericka Spilker of Cowles.

J. W. Young, of Beaver City, will sell at his farm in Furnas county, Neb. on Friday, February 23, 17 head of horses and mules including two splendid young jacks, 3 and 4 years old. See bills.

Pen Many Words of Wisdom

We note in the February issue of The Nebraska Teacher several interesting instructive articles written by our county superintendent and district teachers, among them being "Standard Work" written by Miss Gertrude L. Coon. The four county goals of the reading circle, namely, made, Pick Me Up of Business, Rod [illegible] Dr. McCosh's Story; Elements of Poetic Appreciation, Hastings' soap [illegible] and Blue Book, Supt. L. R. Wilson, botany and algebra. Study center work not only has a helpful effect upon the schools but also a direct help to and the educational advancement of the teacher.

"Community Center Work" is clearly explained by Mrs. W. E. Thorne of District "Recreation Play Ground Apparatus" by Walter C. Forrener clearly sets forth the manner in which same is constructed, at a small cost; "Contest on the Correct Usage of Grammar," by Dewey Adams, Dist. 5; "Better Rural Schools and the School Parade" by Will Reuner, Dist. 33; "Reading Contests" by Homer Foutz, Dist. 4; "Our School Improvement Club" by Fern Hall, Dist. 35; "How I Teach Manual Training in Rural Schools" by Iven Robinson, Dist. 15; "Teaching Nature Study" by Helen Johnson, Dist. 69, are subjects that are handled in a very fine manner, and bear evidence to the fact that our instructors are showing a decided interest in their work and the advancement of the education throughout the entire county.

Banquet Theatrical Stars

The home talent stars who played "Because I Love You" for the benefit of the Royal Neighbors, at the local theatre, were tendered a three course luncheon on last Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Ida Marshall, by the local lodge. Covers were laid for fourteen, the cast, twelve in number, and Miss Vera Hatfield, their prompter and Miss Elsie Detrick, who was in charge of the ticket reservation board at Cook's Pharmacy

Owing to the illness of her grand father, Miss Hatfield was unable to be in attendance. Miss Kailey was also absent to a reception given in her honor by a number of her friends.

The color scheme of red and white was carried out and the decorations were very appropriate for the occasion

The committee in charge were Mesdames Geo. Hall, Hines, Marshall, Wert Stevens, and Ryan who are now receiving the congratulations of the guests.

4th Number Lecture Course

It is the common consent of the critics of the Lyceum Platform that no man of recent years has achieved more brilliant success or met with higher favor in the estimation of Lecture Course patrons than has Thomas Brooks Fletcher.

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Mr. Fletcher is profound, keen and convincing. He will keep you awake and interested. You can not afford to miss hearing this great man. Of his subjects Mr. Fletcher will probably deliver one of the following Tragedies of the Unprepared, The Martyrdom of Fools or The Modern Judas. At the Orpheum Theatre Feb. 20.

Church of the Brethren

(One block north of Lincoln School).

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Classes for all. Preaching at 11—Theme, "Faith's Vision of our Heavenly Allies." Subject for the sermon at 7:30 p. m., "Shammah and Benaiah". Prayer meeting each Wednesday night at the church. Welcome.

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