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NEWSY ITEMS FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Martinsburg items in Ponca Advocate: Miss Etta Nobbie is visiting at Dakota City.

Ponca Journal: Mrs. C. L. Church, of South Sioux City, visited at the Harry Engel home last week.

Winnebago Chieftain: Harry Steele has moved to the Bill Leedom farm to pick the corn.

Mrs. Don Kasdal and the baby returned from South Sioux City last week.

Jesse Bliven and family moved to the Matt Paugh farm in Dakota county.

Wakefield Republican: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jensen and family attended a party given at the Henry Johnson home near Hubbard Friday evening.

Mrs. J. D. Spencer died Monday evening at eleven o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Chase, after a lingering illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church this (Thursday) afternoon.

Emerson Enterprise: Lillie E. Taylor was up from Tekamah last Friday and spent the day with her brother, R. J. Taylor, and other relatives.

Col. A. Ira Davis informed the writer that he assisted in burying his father at Ida Grove, Iowa, a short time ago. His parent was ninety-three years old.

T. J. O'Connor of Homer was in Emerson between trains last Saturday. He was on his way to Wood Lake, where his son Charles and wife are looking after the O'Connor ranch.

Sioux City Journal, 6: James C. Quisenberry, 52 years old, a Dakota county farmer for the past 12 years, succumbed late Saturday night from an infection of the throat. He had been ill for two weeks.

Mr. Quisenberry resided on a farm one and one-half miles west of South Sioux City. He was born in Bowling Green, Ky., March 22, 1869. Mr. Quisenberry left Kentucky and moved to Kansas City, Mo., when he was 21 years old. He resided there until 12 years ago, when he went to South Sioux City.

In addition to his widow, Josie, he is survived by one son, Carl Quisenberry, of Sioux City; three daughters, Mrs. Grace Scott, Mrs. W. D. Bean and Mrs. E. T. Hemphill, all of Sioux City, and one brother, E. W. Quisenberry, of Bowling Green, Ky.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from Morningstar Presbyterian church. Rev. J. Frank Reed will officiate. Interment will be in Graceland Park cemetery.

Sioux City Journal, 5: Blenco, Ia., Feb. 4.—Special—Ray Smith, alias "Slim" Smith, burglar and robber, aged 35, was shot and instantly killed at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon, in a cully seven miles south of here, when he opened fire on a posse. Carl Erickson, a farmer, residing six miles

south of here, killed Smith with a 20-gauge shotgun after the desperado had fired one shot at Erickson.

Smith was wanted for burglary of an oil station operated here by Nelson Carlson. The burglary occurred a week ago Friday night. John Means and "Slim" Davis, companions of Smith, are in jail here. They confessed and implicated Smith. Sheriff Henry Harlow received word Friday night that Smith had left Missouri Valley about midnight for Omaha in a Ford car. Sheriff Harlow, with his son, Bruce, and Frank Shoemaker, Onawa night marshal started out to intercept Smith.

Three miles south of Blenco they met Smith. Shoemaker ordered him to stop. Smith speeded up, and the sheriff's son riddled the car with buckshot. The car stopped a half mile away and Smith jumped out. Sheriff Harlow came here and secured his deputy sheriff, who immediately commenced search. About 1 o'clock Smith was sighted near the Gilmore grade. A posse of 500 farmers beat the timber and forced Smith back to the prairie. Closely followed, Smith secured a horse from a farmer upon representation that his wife was ill. He got the horse and started for Little Sioux. Thomas McElwain, who was following Smith, jumped on another horse and followed.

Meanwhile, word was sent out that the fugitive had started for the bottoms. Smith deserted his horse and took to the brush.

Prompt action by Erickson undoubtedly saved the lives of three posse men who were unarmed. Smith turned to shoot, when Erickson fired. Smith's body was removed to Onawa.

Papers on his person indicates that he had once worked in Des Moines, Sioux City and Omaha. Until last fall Smith was employed at Jackson, Neb., on a road gang. He was six feet tall, ruddy complexion, and had a young Charley Chaplain mustache. Sheriff Harlow worked continuously for a week in an effort to round up the gang.

"While I am sorry to see human life taken," the sheriff said, "I certainly feel that the best interests were served when the gunman was killed." Smith's finger prints will be taken and an effort made to identify him.

U. S. GRAIN GROWERS CONTINUE TO GROW

(From Farm Bureau News) Reports made public on January 29, showed that at that time a membership of 41,577. During the preceding week, 1584 new members were received from six states, with Illinois in the lead, Nebraska is a close second for the largest number, having 8041 signed members and 225 elevator contracts. It should be of interest to know that the Farmers' Elevator Company of Allen, Nebraska, has the largest membership to the association of any elevator in the United States.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

Having determined to break up housekeeping, I will offer for sale all my household furniture, in my residence in Dakota City. I will be in Dakota City, to dispose of this property, by February 11, 1922. FANNIE WOODS-CROZIER.

ADVERTISERS

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Official Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners

(Continued from last week)

Dakota City, Neb., Jan. 23, 1922.

Board of County Commissioners of Dakota county, Neb., met pursuant to adjournment with the following present: Will H. Rockwell, chairman; J. J. Lapsley and Ness Anderson, commissioners; and Geo. J. Boucher, county clerk, when the following business was transacted:

The following claims were examined, allowed, and warrants ordered written for the several amounts on the respective funds:

On Road District No. 1—

Ed Panches, labor, \$20.

Mike Woerner, labor, \$83.

On Road District No. 6—

M. C. Madsen, labor, \$15.

On Road District No. 11—

John Sohn, labor, \$13.20.

L. H. Border, labor, \$15.

John Sohn, labor, \$17.

On Road District No. 14—

Hans Bonnickson, labor, \$9.

C. B. Barnes, labor, \$50.

On Road District No. 17—

Ernest H. Johnson, labor, \$13.50.

A. J. Simmons, labor, \$15.

On Road District No. 20—

Chas. Millard, labor, \$4.

Hans Bonnickson, labor, \$90.

On Mothers' Pension Fund—

Mrs. Ruth James, January, \$30.

Mrs. Ira Veach, January, \$50.

Mrs. Bertha Laird, January, \$25.

On Road Draining Fund—

N. Simmons, labor, \$6.90.

J. W. Heffernan, labor, \$33.50.

Mike Woerner, labor, \$33.50.

Hans Bonnickson, labor, \$13.60.

Walter Woods, labor, \$9.35.

T. W. Rasmussen, labor, \$3.40.

C. B. Barnes, labor, \$12.75.

Will Critz, labor, \$33.

Fred Hogh, labor, \$27.10.

S. A. Mason, labor, \$7.65.

Herman Sund, labor, \$12.75.

Otto Zeisler, labor, \$26.35.

Harry W. Johnson, labor, \$15.30.

Thos. Gormally, labor, \$22.53.

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Chris O. Jensen, labor, \$23.37.

Nels Geo. Lamsen, labor, \$19.60.

Mike Woerner, labor, \$25.30.

Nick Simmons, labor, \$6.40.

Louis W. Georgensen, labor, \$14.47.

J. W. Heffernan, labor, \$16.

F. M. Beardshear, labor, \$27.80.

Christian Hansen, labor, \$22.10.

A. D. Reichle, labor, \$21.25.

Carl W. Sorensen, labor, \$6.40.

Henry Wilke, labor, \$32.30.

Walter E. Miller, postage auto notes and license plates, \$40.

Chris O. Jensen, labor, \$18.07.

Henry Wilke, labor, \$22.95.

John Bonderson, labor, \$29.95.

Nick Simmons, labor, \$25.

Victor N. Hansen, labor, \$16.15.

Geo. Hickox, labor, \$17.

M. C. Madsen, labor, \$22.52.

Walter Johnson, labor, \$2.95.

Robert Hansen, labor, \$2.65.

Dan Hartnett, sr., labor, \$34.85.

Herman Smith, labor, \$25.50.

C. D. Millard, labor, \$47.60.

John Carpenter, labor, \$17.

Standard Oil Co., gas, \$37.95.

Walter E. Miller, fees auto licenses, \$300.00.

L. L. Howard, labor, \$9.34.

L. L. Howard, labor, \$6.80.

L. L. Howard, labor, \$7.64.

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Mike Erlach, labor, \$137.50.

On General Fund—

Will H. Rockwell, 3rd and 4th quarters, \$442.20.

Grover Davis, justice costs, \$13.35.

Omaha Printing Co., supplies, \$3.11.

Chester Shanks, coyote scalp, \$3.

Otto Krueger, coyote scalp, \$3.

John Green, blacksmithing, etc., \$84.40.

Remington Typewriter Co., repairs, \$12.60.

Glen Dunlap, repairs and gas, \$7.20.

Nels Miller, coyote scalp, \$3.

John Ryan, supplies, \$14.95.

E. V. Heikes, coyote scalp, \$3.

James Love, coyote scalp, \$6.

N. W. L. Lumber Co., fuel, \$31.80.

North Nebraska Eagle, printing and supplies, \$306.42.

Farm Bureau, January, \$333.33.

State Journal Co., supplies, \$22.55.

K-B Printing Co., supplies, \$85.64.

K-B Printing Co., supplies, \$4.11.

Omaha Printing Co., supplies, \$5.62.

Geo. C. Blessing, redistricting board, \$15.

University Publishing Co., supplies, \$6.15.

H. D. Wood, making table, \$2.

Margaret A. Murphy, damages account corner for state road, allowed, \$150.00.

Geo. C. Blessing, damages account corner state road, allowed, \$50.00.

Edward J. Eichorts, damages account corner state road, allowed \$25.

F. A. Wood, rent, Sayre, \$50.

Walter E. Miller, advanced for light telephone, and cleaning cess pool, \$91.43.

Nebraska Culvert Co., repairs, \$5.15.

E. H. Biermann, insurance, \$2.88.

Dr. C. H. Maxwell, medical services, \$88.00.

Huse Publishing Co., supplies, \$33.60.

Melford Lathrop, salary and laundry, \$81.16.

J. J. Lapsley, 3rd and 4th quarters, \$25.00.

Andersen, 3rd and 4th quarters, \$45.00.

A. E. Stinson, salary, \$104.16.

S. A. Stinson, supplies, \$47.02.

Geo. Barnett, truant officer, \$42.00.

Knowlton & Manning, supplies, \$30.57.

McBeath Pharmacy, supplies, \$4.50.

Myron C. Bates, special deputy, \$32.50.

Fred Schriever & Co., supplies, etc., \$6.10.

Geo. Cain, sheriff, \$100.

Geo. J. Boucher, salary, postage, etc., \$180.01.

Wilfred E. Voss, office help and expense, \$29.75.

Mrs. Belle Barnett, boarding prisoners, \$16.45.

Board adjourned to meet February 27, 1922.

GEO. J. BOUCHER, County Clerk.

Farm Bureau Field Notes

C. R. Young, County Agent

Don't forget the poultry show at the Farmers' Institute in Homer on Friday, February 10th. Free exhibit crates will be furnished. A competent judge has been secured to judge the exhibit, which should be in place by 10:30 on the day of the show.

Fiddlers' Creek community will have a meeting at the Hale school on Wednesday evening, February 8th. Officers for the year will be elected. A splendid local program of music and recitations will be rendered. Local lantern slides will be run, showing the leading lights of the neighborhood as others see them. Lots of fun. Talks will be made by members of the Farm Bureau board. Everybody invited.

The Emerson precinct Farm Bureau will hold its meeting Friday evening, February 10. A fine local program will be given. A box supper will be an event of the evening. Did you ever see your neighbor cartooned? That's what is going to happen at this meeting. Come and see him or her. A member of the Farm Bureau board will speak.

Scrub Bulls Cost More Than Good Ones.

According to reports received from Douglas county, Minn., a group of enterprising dairymen in that county profited by the use of good purebred bulls for a period of eight years, for a total investment of only \$25 apiece.

These dairymen banished the scrub bulls from their territory, and replaced them with good purebred bulls that they bought co-operatively.

The number of animals listed in the number of animals listed in the "Better Sires-Better Stock" campaign which the Agricultural College is conducting in co-operation with county farm bureaus. Keep "swatting" the scrub sire and bring Nebraska into first place in the number of persons enrolled in the "Better Sires" campaign.

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COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

W. E. VOSS, Superintendent

Since the days have been short and somewhat cold, there has been considerable absence and tardiness in some of our rural and in one of our urban schools. The county attendance officer seems to think that this seasonal condition effects some parents so that they do not get up early enough to get their children to school on time if at all. It would appear that such things should not bring parents to cause children to be absent, tardy, or to play truant. The facts that have been collected in such cases would indicate that some of the parents in question seek to cover their neglect by offering the excuse for their children's absence that they had been "sick." Some of these "sick" children have been found to have spent those days, cut short by getting up in the middle of the forenoon, helping mother or father, skating, hunting, going to town, or killing time around the home. These cases are being taken care of as they come to our attention through the functioning of the attendance law. This is not so hard to do because every community has people who are interested to see that every child has an opportunity to get well the education obtainable through our free schools, and that the large sums of money spent for schools will render a full service to every child.

A striking indifference towards the educational interests of children is shown by some of the parents who plan to move elsewhere soon. They attempt to withdraw their children from school several weeks or even months before they will actually leave the district. This, of course, cannot be permitted; but what idea such parents have for taking their children out of school so soon before moving away is hard to tell. One would almost surmise that they feel that their sending the children to school is not intended so much for the good of the children as it is to satisfy a desire to conform in some measure with the custom and ideals of the people in general and incidentally with the requirements of the law. When these motives have been met in their estimation, our trouble begins. Already, we have a number of patrons who appear more or less highly incensed because it is being required of them to keep their children in school until their actual changing of residence takes place. Since they have taken the position that they may take their children out of school at any time they please under such circumstances, and we the position that they must keep their children in school, we can appreciate their attitude towards us and the law. With them as with nearly all other persons who have to meet requirements, it is just ordinary human nature functioning that makes trouble and not the nature of the requirement. While due allowance is made for this nature of people, never-the-less we feel in duty bound to see that all children attend school when possible. The educational interests of children go above all.

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