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The suggestion has been made tha Holcomb resign. Resign what?

There is "unrest" in Cuba again There will never be rest in Cuba until the American flag floats permanently over the island.

Governor Shallenberger is a fair and honest man, but it didn't take monkey out of him.

Before and after his defeat Mr. Bryan had rosy visions. He says that if the election took place now his plurality would be equal to that of Taft's.

When the mistakes of the present legislature shall have been compiled, the most glaring error appearing in the list will be the attempt to disrupt the supreme court.

Ransom's name has been mentioned as "a last resort nomination" now that Holcomb and Sullivan refuse to con test. But Ransom is not a lawyer shrieks an enemy of the "boss." Neither is Rose.

Senator Foraker has dragged the Brownville question to the front again in the hope of unearthing something to the discredit of the president. Be patient. Foraker will be a private citizen in a few weeks.

Representative Sink has introduced a bill in the legislature to regulate The measure is receiving much attention from the press outside the state and is alluded to as a freak The reputation of Nebraska has not been enhanced by the actions of the present body of alleged lawmakers now rattling around at Lincoln

in a bitter speech delivered against President Roosevelt, denounced him as a "gargoyle." Now a gargoyle is a friend and allie of the colonies and wooden image or ornament, and its sent to our shores her money, ships application to a live wire like the president is a misuse of the word. The president is too animated to be alluded to as a wooden man. Willet represents a district notorious for its hostility to the president and the reforms he has stood for. Until the opportunity presented itself for Willett to unburden himself, the general public was unaware that a fellow bearing that name was drawing a salary for representing his district in congress. Willett appears to be the Ransom of the house of representatives.

Although Andrew Jackson, while president, was abused and harshly denounced by prominent members of his own party, yet the assaults made him all the more popular with the people. Lincoln, too, was abused by men profeesing to be in sympathy with him politically, yet all the mean things said about him in the heat of debate are forgotten now, like the men who uttered them. Andrew Johnson was charged with having conspired to remove Lincoln in order to succeed to the presidency. The charge was a cruel slander against an honest and patriotic, but unfortunate man, and he came within one vote of being impeached in conflict with the senate. Wrong in some things, Johnson was right in the effort he made to restore to southern white people the places of worship which a military governor had confiscated and turned over to negroes to be used as their places of In him they saw America stepping to worship. This was the starting point | the front-America rising to the inin the misunderstanding between President Johnson and congress, and the real cause for the attempt made to impeach him. There was the late Gro ver Cleveland who at one time had congress "on his hands," and finally on his back. Of all the men in the democratic party who opposed the reform measures of Cleveland, only one is rarely mentioned now, and he failed, after trying three times, to reach the high position in the nation so ably filled by the man he denounced as a traitor to his party. "Grilling" presidents does not pay as a political investment.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

of the birth of a man passed almost unnoticed. In the list of great men America has produced, Benjamin Franklin stands at the head, and by some he is regarded as the greatest man known in history. Born in Boston at a period when opposition to the rule of the mother country was slowly but surely crystalizing into a physical protest, he was fistrumental in shaping the destinies of the colonies and creating a sentiment against the acts of the Euglish parliament which made him a central and commanding figure when the hour for action arrived. Coming to Philadelphia at the age of 17, with less than two dollars in his pocket, he commenced a career which placed him in the front rank in literature, diplomacy and invention. As the representative of the colonies in England before the Revolution, and the representative of the United Colo nies abroad after the war had been fought to a successful issue, he displayed such genius that he was regarded by European governments as the greatest diplomat of his day. His success in making a treaty with the English government after the Revolution without dictation from France, and at the same time retaining the friendship and good will of our allie in the war for Independence, could Ransom and his gang long to make a not have been accomplished by any other American statesman. Not only in diplomacy and statecraft did Franklin excel, but he was also a philosopher, inventor, scientist, and a promoter of things that tended to intellectual and moral development. Not only did he draw lightning from the clouds and blaze the way for Morse and Edison, but he invented the cook stove, organized the first fire department, the first building and loan association, and established the first public library in America. Franklin was the first man in America to take stand against the use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and during his sojourn in London as a "jour" printer e was alluded to as the "wat ican." When he refused to contribute to the ale fund of the printing establishment where he was employed, he was alluded to as mean and stingy, but

tion of Independence and was a member of the committee that drafted the declaration. He served as a member of the convention that formed and adopted the constitution of our country, and organized the first postal system of the colonies. It was on Franklin's sage advice that the signers of the Declaration of Independence Representative Willet of New York, relied, and it was through his efforts that La Fayette crossed the ocean to fight for liberty and France became a and men in the dark hour of the struggle for separation from the mother country. Franklin, like Jefferson, was opposed to the slavery of the negro, and early in his career took strong grounds against the extension of the slave system. He was a foe of religious oppression, and although he was not a professing christian and did not believe in creeds, he always maintained that man should have the right to worship God under his own vine and fig tree. Mangasarian says of Franklin: "He was the Socrates of America. He, too, was the father of his country-of intellectual America. His thought was the first fruit to ripen on the tree planted in the soil of the new world. You are the first philosopher, the first man of letters, for whom we are beholden to America, wrote Hume to Franklin. If we were to use a commercial phrase, we would say that few men have done more to advertise this country than Benjamin Franklin. He made America the vogue in the old country. He gave tone to our struggle for independence. Before his day Europe looked to America for cereals and minerals, for cotton and tobacco-for things-not men. But Benjamin Franklin gave to America an intellectual standing

within six months he had converted

his brother printers and enlisted them

Franklin was a member of the colo-

nial congress that passed the Declara-

in the cause of total abstinance.

One of the reforms that politicians in both parties are opposed to is a measure that will take the election of county officers out of partisan politics and give the people better service. When a man or woman applies for a position as teacher in the public schools he or she must produce a certificate certifying that the applicant has passed a satisfactory examination qualifying them for the place. The man who fills the position of county treasurer, county clerk, sheriff or any of a century ago that their section other county office is as much a public old taunt by Calhoun, Hammond, Barksdale, Jefferson Davis and other the county surveyor, on the survey of the county surveyor, on the survey of the Ebner road on the west side of the Ebner road on the west side of the Ebner road on motion, same was presented and, on motion, same was approved by the board.

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among the nations of the world. He

was lionized in Europe. At the

Academy of Immortals in Paris Vol-

taire embraced Franklin while the

spectators cheered and wept for joy.

tellectual stature of Europe.

servant as the school teacher; yet January 17th was the anniversary | almost any man, if he has the pull, can secure the nomination for a county office regardless of his qualifications. When a man desires to stand for nomination for a county office, he should be required to file a certificate showing that he has passed a creditable examination for the position he aspires to. The government demands a civil service examination, why not the county

> THE DEVIL AT THE BELLOWS. Behind the steam and smoke and rancor of the congressional assaults upon President Roosevelt the Omaha Bee sees the cunning of the big corporations, which are busily fanning the flames and crying on the excited congressmen in the hope that, between secret service investigations and the urgency of the great appropriation bills, no time will be left for the general legislation demanded by the pub-Especially do the "interests' desire that no action shall be possible on the president's recommendation for an extension of the powers of the Interstate Commerce commission or looking to the establishment of postal savings banks. The improvement of inland waterways is another of their antipathies. And congress, losing all sense of the importance of these things in its furor over imaginary attacks on its "dignity," blindly lends itself to the purposes of the men to oppose whose reactionary plans most of its members were elected. It is a pity that each recalcitrant member could not be immersed for a few days in the cooling atmosphere of his home constituency. He would there quickly discover that he has been on the wrong track-that to join in blocking needed legislation, simply because it is recommended by the president, is a poor way

> Nothing that congress can do or say will conceal the one essential fact in the situation, that the whole trouble has arisen over an apparent attempt made by the house committee on appropriations to limit the use of the secret service in ferreting out frauds and rascalities perpetrated at the expense of the nation. Had there been time enough for debate, when that mischevious amendment to the appropriation bill was offered in the house it is hardly possible that the house would have approved of it. But it was adroitly offered amid the whirl and excitement of the last days of the season. With its customary loyalty to its committees, the house accepted it without debate. In conference it was rejected by the senate. But the house committee insisted—everybody was eager to get away in preparation for the coming national canvass—so

of retaining popular favor.

the senate conference yielded. The only affront administered—the only disgrace put upon congress in this whole incident-has come from this unfortunate hasty action. The only cure is the restoration of the secret service to the status it held before the appropriation committee made its initial blunder.-St. Paul Pioneer

MARCHING THROUGH GEORGIA

If Mr. Taft issues any statement from his winter capital regarding the way that Georgia is treating him it will be eloquent in praise of the people of that region. Augusta, where he has been residing for the past few weeks, is giving its visitor distinguished honors. So is Atlanta. No native of that state has ever been treated more cordially by its citizens than has this Northern man and Republican chief. He has the freedom

of the town wherever he goes. Roosevelt in 1904 carried ten of Georgia's 137 counties. Taft carried all of those ten counties in 1908, and sixteen others, although Bryan was more popular in the South as well as in the North than Parker was. Roosevelt's percentage of Georgia's vote was 18.47. Taft's was 31.57. A large majority of the business men of that state voted the Republican ticket in the recent election. Taft was particularly strong in many white counties. It was said at the time that the Brownville incident sent many negroes in Georgia and elsewhere over to the Democrats. Perhaps this was true. Whether it was true or not, the Republican gains in many of the Southern States in 1908 over 1904 are significant. They show that in Dixie Faft is among friends.

It was said during the campaign that Taft would exchange the electoral vote of any of the old Confederate States for twice as many votes of states in the North or West. The recent election shows that some of the members of the Confederacy are likely to come over to the Republicans within the next few years. The political South is getting tired of holding aloof from the industrial South. The

water for the North is no longer applicable. Mining and manufacturing are increasing with great rapidity all over the region below the Potomac and the Ohio. The influences which have given the Republican party its sway throughout the North are working in the same direction in the other section. They are overcoming prejudices and tradition. Georgia, North Carolina and Tennessee may be placed in the doubtful list in 1912.—St. Louis, Globe-Democrat.

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS.

Columbus, Nebraska, Tuesday after noon, January 12, 1909. The board of supervisors of Platte county, Nebraska, met in regular ses-sion at 2 o'clock, and was called to order by Deputy County Clerk Jerry Moved by Supervisor Smith that St pervisor Pollard act as temporary Motion carried unanimously and S Pollard, upon taking hair, thanked the members of oard for the honor conferred. Moved by Supervisor Schure that the chair appoint a committee on cre-dentials. Motion carried and the chair appointed as such committee Super visors Schure, Smith and Pollard.

The following was presented: County Court of Platte County state of Nebraska, Platte County, ss: I, John Ratterman, County Judge, lo hereby certify that I am duly elected, qualified and acting County Judge the county of Platte and State Nebraska, and as such judge I am the legal custodian of the files and recrds of the said county court. I further certify that the following Louis Schwarz, of the City of Colum-

A. Peterson, of Walker township, E. Clother, of Lost Creek township.
John Goetz, of Creston township,
have each filed their official bond in
the sum of One Thousand Dollars, (\$1,000.00) with good and sufficient sureties thereon, and that said bonds have been approved by me, and have been recorded in the records of my

That each of the aforesaid gentle men have taken the official oath as re-quired by law, and are qualified to sit as members of your honorable body.
Witness my hand and official seal,
this second day of January A. D., 1909.
JOHN RATTERMAN, County Judge.

On motion same was referred to th committee on credentials.

After a brief intermission, the fol wing report was submitted: We, your committee on credentials would report, that upon due investiga-tion we find that John Goetz, of Creston township; C. A. Peterson, Walker township; M. E. Clother, Lost Creek township, and Louis Schwarz, of the City of Columbus Platte county, Nebraska, have duly elected as supervisors: that the have qualified as such, and have filed their bonds as provided by law, and ve find that for the ensuing year the board of supervisors will consist of John Goetz, supervisor for distric F. Schure, supervisor of distric

William M. Pollard, supervisor M. E. Clother, supervisor of district Louis Schwarz, supervisor of dis rict Nos. 6 and 7:

Adam Smith, supervisor of district Respectfully submitted, J. F. SCHURE,

ADAM SMITH, W. M. POLLARD, Committee. On motion of Supervisor Smith same vas adopted. ulted as follows: Present—Supervisors Clother, Goetz, Peterson, Pollard, Schure, Schwarz and Moved by Supervisor Smith that Su pervisor Schure be elected Chairman. There being no further nominations, it was moved by Supervisor eGotz that

upervisor Schwarz's nomination be nade unanimous. Motion carried. Supervisor Schure now thanked the members of the board for the high nonor conferred upon him by electing him to a second term as their worthy chairman, and closed by stating that was his wish and desire to see th board act in harmony at all times in the future as in the past, and that the to the count poard, who are public servants, managed in a manner that at the close of the term the public can say "Well done, thou good and faithful

Moved by Supervisor Schwarz tha in conformity with an established cus-tom and for the purpose to give the new chairman an opportunity to se-lect the several standing committees the ensuing year, that the board o supervisors now adjourn 'clock a. m. tomorrow. Motion car

Columbus, Nebraska, Wednesday a. m January 13, 1909. to adjournment, met at 9 o'clock a. m Hon. J. F. Schure, chairman, and Jerry Carrig, deputy county clerk, a

Roll called, resulting as follows: Present—Supervisors Clother, Goetz Peterson, Pollard, Schwarz, Smith and Chairman Schure now announced th ollowing standing committees for the

Judiciary-W. M. Pollard, chairman ohn Goetz, M. E. Clother. Road and Bridges—M. E. hairman; John Goetz, Louis Schwarz. Accounts and Expenditures—Adam Smith, chairman; C. A. Peterson, M. E Claims-John Goetz, chairman; M. E lother, C. A. Peterson. Supplies and Public Property-C. A Peterson, chairman; Adam Smith, W i. Pollard. County Farm—Louis Schwarz, chair-nan; W. M. Pollard, Adam Smith.

Moved by Supervisor Smith that the clerk of this board be and he hereby s directed to apportion to the City of Columbus, and the several townships of the county, according to their sessed valuation for the year 1908, the surplus collections for the county road and the county bridge funds for the year 1907 and prior years as shown by the county treasurer's statement of January 6th, 1909, less amount of out-standing warrants and former appor-tionments for said years. Motion car-ADAM SMITH.

Moved by Supervisor Goetz that the chair appoint a committee of three fo the purpose to submit to this board an estimate of the probable expenses of the county for the ensuing year. Motion carried and Supervisor Goetz, Schwarz and Peterson were appointed as such committee.

Moved by Supervisor Clother that the chair appoint a committee of three for the purpose to submit to this board recommendations relative to the county printing. Motion carried and the chair appointed as such committee Supervisors Clother, Smith and Pol-Moved by Supervisor Pollard that the chair appoint a committee of three to revise the rules to govern the county board for the year 1909. Mo-

tion carried and the chair appointed as such committee Supervisors Pollard, Smith and Goetz.

Moved by Supervisor Schwarz that the chair appoint a special committee of three to define the duties of the county physician and recommend same for adoption of this board. Motion carried and the chair appointed as such committee Supervisors Schwarz, Clother and Peterson.

Moved by Supervisor Pollard that the chair appoint a special committee.

the chair appoint a special committee of three for the purpose to solicit bids for the performance of janitor work at the court house and court house at the court house and c square in conformity with a list of duties as now on file with the clerk of the board. Motion carried and the chair appointed as such committee Su-pervisors Pollard, Goetz and Schwarz. Moved by Supervisor Goetz that the clerk be directed to make requisition to the state for the necessary supplies as furnished by the state for the va-rious county offices. Motion carried. The plat survey and field notes of

and running thence west one mile on section line between sections 36 and 25 and terminating at the northwest cor-ner of section 36, township 19, range 2 west, was presented and read and, on motion same was referred to the on motion, same was referred to the ommittee on road and bridges.

The application of the Citizens' State bank of Creston, Nebraska, accompanied by a bond in the sum o \$3,000.00 asking to be named as a de pository of Platte county funds was presented and read and, on motion, same was referred to the committee

on judiciary.

The committee appointed by the he board to view certain school land low made the following report: We, your committee, to whom was referred the application of Frank Seig. to have the nw¼ of the ne¼ and the application of George Koza to have the se¼ of the sw¼, and the application of Thomas Lis to have the s½ of the se¼, and the application of Mary Czapia to have the e½ of the ne¼, all in section 36, township 17, north of range 2 west, Platte county. Anorth of range 2 west, Fig. 2 We, the undersigned members of the board of supervisors in and for Platte county, Nebraska, do hereby certify that we have carefully examined the above described tracts of land and find the following to be its just and full

Frank Seig, the nw % of the ne % section 36, township 17, range 2 west Mary Czapla, the ne% of the ne%, section 36, township 17, range 2 west, \$18.00 per acre. section 36, township 17, range 2 west, \$16.00 per acre. Thoma is, the sw% of me se% section 36, township 17, range 2 west, \$17.50 per acre.

Thoma Lis, the se¼ of the se¼, section 36, township 17, range 2 west, \$15.00 per acre. George Koza, the se 4 of the sw 4 section 36, township 17, range 2 west

LOUIS SCHWARZ, ADAM SMITH, JOHN GOETZ,

Subscribed and sworn to before m this 4th day of December, 1908. JOHN GRAF. County Clerk. By Jerry Carrig, Deputy. Filed in the county clerk's office this Ith day of December, 1908.

On motion of Supervisor Schwarz the report of the committee was adopted by the board.

The following was now presented: To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Platte County, sebraska: Gentlemen—The following statement shows the condition of the Institute fund of Platte county, Nebraska, De ember 22, 1908: Balance at close of Institute, including fees for R. C. books.\$41 91 Received since Institute...... 48 23

Total orwarded fees to counties for R. C. books.......\$17 70 Other expenses since Institute.. 10 80 Salance now on hand...... 61 64

Respectfully submitted, FRED S. LECRON, County Superintendent. On motion the report was ordered to be placed on file. The following was presented: Lincoln, Nebraska, December 15, 1908.

Columbus, Nebraska, Dear Sir-Your favor of the 14th in stant enclosing certificate of personal tax not collectible and errors in esessment and footings is at hand and credit has been given Platte county on the records of this department for \$467.32 as per amount shown in said

E. H. SEARLE, JR.,
Auditor.
By H. Seymuor, Bookkeeper.
On motion of Supervisor Pollard
same was ordered spread upon the rec-Welch, guardian, Mary Wittler, Ferdinand Pfeifer, J. T. Dolan, Anton Trela, A. Breed, John A. Zoucha, Frank Gorus, Charles Potter and Mrs. Susar Woods considering themselves ag-greived by excessive and erroneous taxation for the year 1908, on certain personal property, was presented and read, and, on motion, same was re-ferred to the committee on claims. Moved by Supervisor Goetz that all laims hereafter filed and presented to this board referring to erroneou assessment of personal property where same is an error on the par of the deputy assessor in listing th same, that said request should be rerified to as to said error, by the depity assessor who listed said property Motion carried The bids filed with the clerk of this board for the furnishing of books blanks and stationery to the county for the ensuing year were now opened and read and, on motion, referred to committee on supplies and public property. motion of Supervisor Smith all On motion of Supervisor Smith all bills on file with the clerk were now referred to appropriate committees. On motion the board of supervisor.

now adjourned for committee work until 2 o'clock this p. m. motion carolumbus, Nebraska, Wednesday p. m Pursuant to adjournment the boar supervisors met at 2 o'clock. Hon. J. F. Schure, chairman, lerry Carrig, deputy county clerk, as Roll called and the following mem ers were present: Supervisors Clother, Goetz, Peter-Pollard, Schwarz, Smith and Chairman Schure. A representative delegation of farmers from Polk county headed by Mr. August Fickle now appeared before the board asking Platte county to as-

sist in the building of a bridge across the Platte river south of Duncan, Nebraska, and stating that they are will-ing at this time to assist by private subscription and otherwise in con-structing the same. Mr. Fickle stated to the board that they were willing to donate \$5,000.00 to Platte county in the construction of said propose bridge, and that he was directed b the board of Polk county to state that Polk county was ready and willing at this time to pay for the building of the south half of said bridge. After a lengthy discussion on the bove matter it was concluded that the scription from private parties in Polk county, amounting to \$5,000.00, be placed in writing binding said contrib-

utors to the payment of the same should it be decided later that Polk county and Platte county agree to onstruct said bridge, and said dele gation from Polk county were directed to have County Attorney Hensley draw up said agreement in writing and have same filed with the clerk of this board at a later date. The committee on county printing now made the following report: To the Honorable Board of Supervisor.

Gentlemen-We, your committee appointed to submit recommendations to the board relative to the county printreport that we have given the subject due consideration and hereby recom-mend that the following papers be de-clared the official papers of the county or the ensuing year, to-wit: Colum-bus Telegram, Platte Center Signal nd Humphrey Democrat, and that ach of said papers be allowed (1-3) ne-third of the legal rate of printing subject to the disposal of the county board, and we further recommend that synopsis of the proceedings of the board be published within twenty days after the board has adjourned, other-wise no pay will be furnished by the

M. E. CLOTHER, ADAM SMITH, W. M. POLLARD. Moved by Supervisor Clother that the report of the committee be adopt-ed by the board. Motion carried. ed by the board. Motion carried.

Supervisors Peterson and Schwarz directed that their votes be recorded as voting—No.

Moved by Supervisor Goetz that Supervisor Schwarz be appointed purchasing agent for the ensuing year, at a salary of \$25.00. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Clother that the board of supervisors now adjourn for committee work until 9 o'clock a.

Respectfully submitted,

for committee work until 9 o'clock a m. tomorrow. Motion carried. Columbus, Nebraska, Thursday a. m. January 14, 1909. Pursuant to adjournment the board of supervisors met at 9 o'clock. Hon. J. F. Schure, chairman, and Jerry Carrig, deputy county clerk, as

Roll called, resulting as follows: Present—Supervisors Clother, Goetz, Peterson, Pollard, Schwarz, Smith and

of Platte County, Nebraska: Gentlemen—The undersigned County Superintendent of said county respect-fully shows your honorable body that his salary is fixed at the sum of \$1,200.00 per year, which is the amount at which the salary of said ofuce was fixed twenty-two years ago. Since that time the cost of living has almost doubled. What was a fair salary twenty-two years ago is wholly inad-

quate at this time. Out of the salary allowed him he compelled to pay livery hire and traveling expenses incident to visiting each school in the county at least once a year. Which, with other expenses, materially reduces the net amount re ceived by him for his official services. Boone county, with a much smaller population, pays a salary of \$1,300.06. Colfax county with 59 school districts ary of \$1,400.00. Adams county with a smaller population and precisely the same number of school districts pays a salary of \$1,500.00. York county pays \$1,600.00; Hamilton county pays \$1,-

The undersigned believes that he justified in asking your honorable ing report:
body that his salary be increased to
\$1,500.00 a year, and therefore asks of Platte County, Nebraska: Respectfully submitted.

FRED S. LECRON. County Superintendent. braska, now appeared before the board in the capacity of a private citizen and taxpayer and urged upon the board the advisability of giving the communication of County Superintendent Lecron due consideration in the matter After a lengthy discussion on the

above communication by the board it was moved by Supervisor Schwarz that the communication be referred to County Attorney Hensley for a written opinion. Motion carried.

The following was presented:
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors

of Platte County, Nebraska: Gentlemen—As modern business is now conducted, and mostly all omcial and other correspondence is carried on by means of the typewriter. I find that in this respect I am at a great disad vantage by having to use method of longhand-writing. expedite the work of this office and to ence, I would respectfully ask tha your honorable body provide this of with a typewriter.

Very respectfully submitted, W. N. HENSLEY. County Attorney. On motion same was referred to the ommittee on supplies and public prop

The following was presented: To the Honorable Board of Supervisor of Platte County, Nebraska I hereby make application for ondeputy in my office for the fiscal year 1909 at a salary of \$600.00, same to be paid out of the fees earned in said office for said year.

Respectfully submitted. C. M. GRUENTHER, Clerk of District Court. Moved by Supervisor Clother that the request be granted. Motion car-

To the Honorable Board of Supervisor of Platte County, Nebraska: Gentlemen-I hereby ask your hon orable body to allow me one deput at a salary of \$1,000.00 per year an one assistant at \$900.00 per year, sais salaries to be paid out of the fee: earned in my office. Respectfully yours, LOUIS HELD,

Moved by Supervisor Goetz that th equest be granted. Motion of The following was presented: be granted. Motion carried of Platte County, Nebraska: Gentlemen—I hereby tion for an assistant in my office and an allowance for same of \$250.00 to apply on wages of said assistant dur-ing the year 1909, the same to be pai of the earned fees by me exceed ing the statutory limit.

Respectfully yours, JOHN RATTERMAN. Moved by Supervisor Clother that he request be granted. Motion car

following was presented: To the Honorabie Board of Supervisor of Platte County, Nebraska: Gentlemen-I hereby make applica tion that my salary annum as county clerk, for the curren year, be paid by warrants drawn or the general fund of the county, as pro-vided by section 42, chapter 28, Com-piled Statutes of Nebraska, for the vear 1907; said salary to be paid quar

I further make application that for current year I be permitted to retain from the fees earned in my office as salary for one deputy and two assistants, the sum of \$1,000.00, \$900.00 Respectfully submitted,

JOHN GRAF. County Clerk Moved by Supervisor Smith that t equest be granted. Motion carried.

The following was presented: following was presented: To the Honorable Board of Supervis of Platte Count" Nebraska: Gentlemen—I hereby make applica-tion to your honorable body for one deputy for the year 1909, salary to be fixed by the County Board. Respectfully submitted, C. J. CARRIG,

On motion action on the above con nunication was deferred. The following was presented

To the Honorable Board of Supervisor of Platte County, Nebraska your honorable body for approval the names of the following persons appointed by me as deputy assessors in and for their respective townships, and he City of Columous, as follows: Henry Engel, Columbus township. Heibel, Bismark township Edward Luedtke, Sherman townshi F. Clark, Creston township. F. Dodds, Shell Creek township. Fehringer, Gr. Prairie townshi J. F. Muff, Humphrey township. Zybach, Loup township.

Maher. Lost Creek township. Leas, Burrows township. Robison, Granville township Crawford, Monroe township Rade, Joliet township. P. J. Schaecher, St, Bernard town Berndt, Woodville township.

Ed. Peterson, Walker township. James Burrus, Oconee township August Boettcher, City of Columbia. C. Byrnes, City of Columbus. Respectfully submitted, SHELL CLARK. County Asse

Moved by Supervisor Smith that the appointments of deputy assessors made by County Assessor Clark be confirmed by this board. Motion carried.
The following resolution was now

offered by Supervisors Clother and Smith: On the application of Gus G. Becher, the duly appointed guardian of the person and estate of Martha Michelon, an insane ward. approval of the sale of the ward's in-We, the undersigned County Supervisors of Platte County, Nebraska, do hereby certify that we approve the proposed sale of the interest of the proposed sale of the interest of the said ward in the northwest quarter of section No. 2 in township No. 17, north

of cange 1 west of the 6th principal meridian, in Platte county, Nebraska, against 79 in Platte county pays a sal- and we hereby pray the court to make

ADAM SMITH, M. E. CLOTHER. On motion of Supervisor Pollard same was adopted by the board. The committees on supplies and public property now submitted the follow-

of Platte County, Nebraska: Gentlemen—We, your committee on supplies and public property, to whom was referred the several bids for the furnishing of books, blanks and stationery for the county for the current year, would respectfully report: That we find the Columbus Printing & Specialty House to be the best and most satisfactory bidder on books and stationery, and recommend that the contract for furnishing said books and sationery be awarded to said Columbus Printing & Specialty House. We further find that the Columbus Telegram is the best and most satisfactory bidder on blanks, and recom-

mend that the contract for said blanks be awarded to said Columbus Tele-And we further recommend that the County Attorney be instructed to enter into contract according to bids and specifications now on file in the

County Clerk's office.

Respectfully submitted.

C. A. PETERSON.

ADAM SMITH.

W. M. POLLARD.

On motion the report of the commitee was adopted by the board.

The petition of O. D. Oltman and thers for the location of a public road n Burrows township was, on motion, The official bond of Herman Lutzke reasurer of Woodville township, was, on recommendation of the judiciary committee, approved by the board. The application of the Citizens' State oank of Creston, Nebraska, asking to e named as a depository of Platte Sounty funds, with bond attached, was ow reported back by the committee

on judiciary with the following re-We, your committee on judiciary, respectfully report that, upon areful investigation, we find that the within application and bond are in onformity with law; also that the ore recommend that the request be

granted and the bond approved. Respectfully, W. M. POLLARD. On motion of Supervisor Clother the eport and recommendation was adopted. The committee on claims now re-

orted back on the communication of susan Woods with reference to exessive taxation on personal property or 1908 as follows: We, your committee, would report hat after investigation, we find the ame to be correct, and recommend hat the request be granted and the County Clerk be directed to make the ecessary change on the 1908 tax list. On motion the report was adopted y the board.

The committee on claims reported back the communication of Frank Clorus excessive tax for 1968 on personal property assessed twice, with the following report: We, your comittee, would report that we find this laim correct, and recommend the rebe granted, and that the County lerk be directed to make the necessary correction on the 1908 tax list.

JOHN GOETZ. On motion the report was adopted

y the board. The committee on claims reported ack the communication of A. Breed, axed for 1908 twice on personal propwith the following report: Your committee find the County Clerk be instructed to make he necessary cancellation as asked

On motion the report was adopted y the board. The committee on claims reported back on the communication of Anton Trela, taxed for 1908 twice on ame personal property, with the folowing report:

We, your committee, after investigating the within communication, would report that we find that an eror has been made by Deputy Assessers, and recommend that the County lerk be directed to make the necessary correction as asked for and re-JOHN GOETZ. On motion the report was adopted v the board.

The committee on claims reported ack the communication of Ferdinand on erroneous village tax harged against him in the village of lumphrey by Deputy Assessor in said cillage, with the following report: Ne, your committee, after investigating the within communication, would report that we find the same to be correct, and recommend that the request be granted and the County Clerk directed to make the necessary correc-tion on said tax list of 1908. JOHN GOETZ. On motion the report was adopted

The committee on claims reported ack the communication of Mary Wittler on erroneous taxation in Gran-ville township, with the following re-We, your committee on claims, after investigating the within claim, find the same to be attested by the Deputy As-

sessor who took up the assessment, and recommend the request be granted. JOHN GOETZ. On motion the report was adopted y the board. The committee on claims reported ack on the communication of W. J. Welch, guardian, on double taxation or 1908 on the minor heirs of Albert arson property assessed twice in Monroe township, with the following

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