Route No. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hahn went to York this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hahn's mother.

Miss Emma Gerhold and Chas. Kunkel attended the teachers' meeting at Osceola last Saturday.

Frank Kuenzli is finishing up the machine shed and granary on his place, which he started some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Enyeart, Mr. and Miss Bertha Messing and Hattie Hines were the guests of Mr. and Miss Gerhold last Sunday.

There was an old fashioned spelling match at the school house in district No. 16 last Friday, the Ball school spelling against No. 16. The Thomas school also held a spelling match with the Kineman school the same day.

District No. 4 and Vicinity.

George Seibler shelled corn Monday.

Tom Lynch marketed grain in Platte Center Monday.

Mrs. Christ Iossi was visiting in Columbus Sunday.

John Iossi was sawing wood for Henry Rieme last week.

Ed Higgins is painting the buildings on the farm he recently purchased.

Simon Iossi was visiting with Albert Grossnicklaus, one of his old neighbors, Sunday.

Leffelholz Bros., who have rented the R. W. Gentleman farm for this year, have shingeled the house.

Iossi Bros. are chopping down some trees which they will saw into lumber with their gasoline rig in a few days.

Sunday and Monday made us think spring was coming. But don't you put your furs away yet, as there will be plenty of cold weather.

Walker Township.

John Swanson made a business trip to Columbus last Wednesday and returned the next day.

The second wolf hunt came off last week and no wolf got hurt the least bit, as far as we know.

August Dahlberg is home from Omaha. He reports that his wife is getting along nicely at the hospital.

C. A. Peterson, who is now a member of the board of supervisors, spent most of last week in Columbus attending a regular meeting of the county board.

Jack Frost is still holding on to his grip, but we have had but little snow so far, and stock cattle are doing all right in the stalk fields. Very few cattle are on feed in this neighborhood.

Hog and Cattle Sale.

Poland-China bred sows and Shorthorn cattle auction sale at my farm 4½ miles northwest of Columbus, on Thursday, February 18, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m. Forty head of sows, all ages, bred to the best boars the country affords. Eight head of cattle, consisting of two cows, two heifers and one bull (all pedigreed), and three yearling bull calves. Come and see them sell. Free lunch at noon.

FRED WILLE, Owner,
43-3 Columbus, Nebr.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the period ending January 27, 1909:

Letters—Miss Mary Maronie, Mrs R W McCombs, Miss McNally (care Dr Sullivan), Crate Newell, Mrs Mariana Opliger, Otto Obrist, Edward Rafferty, Mrs Nellie White.

Cards—Master Laurence Martin.

Parties calling for any of the above will please say advertised.

CARL KRAMER, P. M.

For Rent.

320 acre farm, located 6 miles from Primrose, 320 acres under cultivation. Good 8 room house, barn 36x40, windmill. Soil as good as Platte county land—farm fenced and cross fenced. A first class tenant wanted. Inquire of

ELLIOTT, SPEICE & CO.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN.

160 acre farm, located 12 miles south of Columbus, 5 room house, barn for 10 head horses, granary, corn crib and chicken house. This farm will be offered for $40 per acre for a short time.

Elliott, Speice & Co.

TEXAS LANDS

Next Trip, February 2

The interest in the Texas Pan Handle still continues.

Remember that there are good as well as poor districts in Texas, as there is in every state, and go where you can see for yourself just what the country produces. Where you will have good railroad, school and church advantages.

Do not hesitate to call, write or telephone for information.

CHAS. L. DICKEY,
Office with
Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers

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THE PACIFIC HOTEL

COLUMBUS, NEB.

The big brick hotel one and one-half blocks south of west depot crossing. 25 rooms at 25c; 20 rooms at 50c; meals, 25c.

HARRY MUSSELMAN, Proprietor

I have a quanity of sweet cider, which I will sell cheap. For further information inquire of A. C. Mahaffey.

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS.

(Continued from page 4.)

We, your committee, would report that we find this claim correct and recommend the request be granted and the County Clerk be directed to make the correction and cancellation on tax list.

JOHN GOETZ.

On motion the report was adopted by the board.

The committee on claims reported back on the communication of H. Holm, doubly assessed in the City of Columbus for the year 1908, with the following report:

Your committee finds the within claim to be correct, and recommend that the Clerk be directed to make the necessary change on the 1908 tax list by cancelling said erroneous double tax.

JOHN GOETZ.

On motion the report was adopted by the board.

The committee on claims reported on the communication of Charles Potter, paid by him in Lost Creek township, with the following report: We, your committee, after investigating the within claim, find the same to be verified to by the Deputy Assessor, and would report that we find the same to be correct and we, therefore, recommend that the request be granted and that the County Clerk be directed to issue warrant for the sum of $53.65 to the within claimant, on the 1908 county general fund.

JOHN GOETZ.

On motion the report and recommendation was adopted by the board.

The committee on claims reported back on the communication of John Zaucha excessive and erroneous tax paid by him in Burrows township, with the following report: We, your committee, would report that we find the claim correct, and recommend that the request be granted, and that the County Clerk be directed to issue a warrant for the sum of $6.08 to the within claimant on the 1908 county general fund.

JOHN GOETZ.

On motion the report and recommendation of the committee was adopted by the board.

The committee on claims reported back on the communication of J. T. Dolan on excessive and erroneous tax paid by him for 1908 in the City of Columbus, with the following report: We, your committee on claims, after investigating the within claim, find that it is verified to by both Deputy Assessors for the City of Columbus, and we, therefore, recommend that the request be granted and that the County Clerk be directed to issue warrant in the sum of $8.36 on the 1908 county general fund.

JOHN GOETZ.

On motion the report and recommendation of the committee was adopted by the board.

The following bills having been favorably acted upon were, on motion, allowed by the board, and the Clerk directed to issue warrants in payment of the same on the 1908 county general fund, as follows:

Dr. B. Tiesing, commissioner insanity, insanity of Morris Kerns, a dipsomaniac	$ 8 00
W. M. Cornelius, commissioner insanity, insanity of Morris Kerns, a dipsomaniac	3 00
Dr. B. Tiesing, commissioner insanity, insanity of Joe Baumgartner, a dipsomaniac	3 00
W. M. Cornelius, commissioner insanity, insanity of Joe Baumgartner, a dipsomaniac	3 00
Dr. B. Tiesing, commissioner insanity, insanity of Jeff Swigert, a dipsomaniac	11 00
W. M. Cornelius, commissioner insanity, insanity of Jeff Swigert, a dipsomaniac	6 00
Mark Burke, witness of Morris Kerns, a dipsomaniac	2 10
T. R. Thomazin, witness of Jeff Swigert, a dipsomaniac	7 60
V. C. Riggs, witness of Jeff Swigert, a dipsomaniac	7 80
Peter Koerber, witness of Jeff Swigert, a dipsomaniac	7 60
J. H. Swigert, witness of Jeff Swigert, a dipsomaniac	7 60
Mary Baumgartner, witness of Joe Baumgartner, a dipsomaniac	2 10
Pete Albaugh, witness of Joe Baumgartner, a dipsomaniac	2 10
Leonard Albaugh, witness of Joe Baumgartner, a dipsomaniac	2 10
Michael Campbell, witness A. O. Stephens, insanity	3 50
D. H. Carrig, placing quarantine, etc.	18 00
R. A. McMillan, disinfectants quarantine cases	5 15
Herman Ernst, cutting weeds on public highway	2 00
F. S. Lecron, county superintendent, postage to January 5, 1909	6 00
Hubert Braun, posting prim. notice, etc., Gr. Prairie township	3 50
Columbus Steam Laundry, washing at court for 1908	14 25
Thos. Jaworski, janitor, janitor service, fourth quarter, 1908	93 75
German National Bank, rent for office County Judge, fourth quarter, 1908	63 00
Boyd & Ragatz, supplies for county jail	1 60
Brunken & Haney, merchandise for court house (various offices)	1 50
School District No. 21, rent for school house, primary election, 1908	2 50
Carl Roth, meals for jurors	3 25
Thos. S. Jaworski, deputy sheriff, salary as deputy sheriff for December, 1908	60 00
F. S. Lecron, county superintendent, salary for January, 1909	100 00
Greisen Brothers, merchandise for county jail	1 50
Dr. W. W. Frank, quarantine cases, etc.	14 00
Nebraska Institute for Feeble Minded Youths, care of keeping H. Johannes, F. Silver and F. Mostek, Platte County charges	36 60
Lindsay Post, publishing proceedings	4 60
Lindsay Post, publishing legal notices, etc.	6 60
Columbus Telegram, supplies for county, publishing proceedings, etc.	28 83
Nebraska Biene, publishing legal notices, proceedings, etc.	10 83
Viergutz & Berney, coal for court house	55 00
Hammond & Stephens, supplies for county	2 15
M. M. Roethleitner, stove for jail, and stove repairs	21 15
Columbus L. H. & Power Co., light at court house, and repairs	13 90
Leavey's Drug Store, merchandise for county	4 60
Browner Bros., livery for county board	2 00
Platte Co. Ind. Tel. Co., services for county officers	14 00
Nebraska Tel. Co., services for county officers	23 50
C. M. Gruenther, C. D. C., salary, fourth quarter, and attending district court	116 00
C. M. Gruenther, C. D. C., costs habeus corpus cases, P. Ruffing	10 65
C. M. Gruenther, C. D. C., appointing election officers, primary and general elections, 1908	68 97
C. M. Gruenther, C. D. C., costs in cases Nos. 3660 and 3188, Platte county	34 10
C. M. Gruenther, C. D. C., costs State vs. Daley, juvenile witnesses	16 85
C. J. Carrig, sheriff, jailor fees and boarding prisoners	76 50
C. J. Carrig, sheriff, salary for December, 1908	125 00
C. J. Carrig, sheriff, calling inquest, Mrs. Lammers, deceased	2 10
C. J. Carrig, sheriff, conveying insane to hospital for insane	11 75
John Graf, county clerk, cash advanced, postage, etc., to January 14, 1909	13 65
John Graf, county clerk, recording 63 official bonds, 75 cents each	47 25
Louis Held, county treasurer, cash advanced	144 02

The claim of Dr. Cauley, County Coroner, for $18.59 attending the inquest of Mrs. Herman Lammers, deceased, was returned by the committee on judiciary with the following report: The committee on judiciary recommend that the within bill be allowed with $2.60 added to same as mileage, less item of $8.00, charged as livery hire; also less item of 60 cents mileage for sheriff, same being allowed in another bill, making a total bill allowed the Coroner to be $13.19. We also recommend that the amount of $1.10 each be allowed each of the jurymen for jurors in the above cause as follows:

M. C. Cassin	$1 10
F. J. Hart	1 10
Charles Johnson	1 10
Wm. Boettcher	1 10
R. S. Dickinson	1 10
J. E. Nichols	1 10

E. M. POLLARD.

On motion the report and recommendation of the committee was adopted by the board.

The claim of Nick Schmidt, services as Marshal in the primary election, Lost Creek township, for the primary election held 1908, was reported back with the following report: We, your committee, recommend same be not allowed for the reason that payment has been allowed for one marshal at the primary election in said township, and we hold there was no use for a second one.

J. GOETZ.

On motion the report and recommendation of the committee was adopted by the board.

The following bills having been reported upon favorably by the committee on county farm were, on motion, allowed by the board and the clerk directed to issue warrants in payment of the same on the 1908 county poor fund, as follows:

Gerharz & Flynn, merchandise for poor	$ 23 00
Brunken & Haney, merchandise for poor	7 30
Dr. George F. Pugh, professional services, Mrs. Leas	18 50
John F. Settje, care of Caroline Neuman, a county charge	42 00
J. H. Galley, merchandise for poor	21 70
Christensen & Co., merchandise for poor	15 00
Fred Geiser, merchandise for poor	3 60
C. B. Speice, coal for poor	9 75
M. A. Twardowski, merchandise for poor	16 00
Walroth & Sher Lumber Co., coal for poor	12 30
A. F. Paprocki, merchandise for poor	5 00
A. F. Paprocki, merchandise for poor	5 00
Dr. W. S. Evans, professional services, Mike Paprocki	10 00
Viergutz & Berney, merchandise at county farm	2 95
Friedhof & Co., merchandise for poor	13 85
Henry Gass, coffin, etc., Mike Paprocki, deceased	20 00
T. B. Hord Grain Co., coal for poor	4 00
Smith Mercantile Co., merchandise for poor	42 90
Mrs. Mary Regan, care of Lizzie Regan, a county charge	20 00
C. C. Doody, conveying of county inmates	2 90
St. Mary's Hospital, care of county inmates	75 56

The bill of St. Mary's hospital, amounting to $35.57, care of por, was, on motion of the committee on county farm, laid over for further investigation.

The following bills having been reported favorably upon were, on motion allowed by the board and the clerk directed to issue warrants in payment of the same on the county road and bridges fund as follows:

Edwards & Bradford, account Lost Creek township	$ 7 68
Standard Bridge Co., account of Lost Creek township	37 60
Edmund Higgins, account of Lost Creek township	3 00
Walrath & Sherwood Lumber Co., account of Lost Creek township	4 95
R. L. Rossiter Co., surveyor, account of Oconee township	4 05
J. C. Dineen, account Oconee township	2 00
Crowell Lumber & Grain Co., account Walker township	69 30
Peter Bettinger, account Walker township	7 50
Nye-Schneider F. & Co., account Grand Prairie township	44 00
Crowell Lumber & Grain Co., account Walker township	81 20
William Kummer, account Loup township	4 00
Nye-Schneider F. Co., account Grand Prairie township	2 00
Jacob Krebs, account Grand Prairie township	5 15
Nye-Schneider F. Co., account Grand Prairie township	31 10
Mike Weiser, account Grand Prairie township	10 50
Merrick County, account Butler township	151 33
Jacob Eisenmann, account Loup township	13 25
Jacob Kummer, account Loup township	3 00
Albert Huerner, account Loup township	15 00
Edward Zybach, account Loup township	7 00
Andrew Kusch, account Loup township	9 00
Louis Kusch, account Loup township	6 00
Jacob Kummer, account Loup township	9 90
Samuel Mueller, account City of Columbus	9 00
Samuel Mueller, account City of Columbus	11 80
Steve Jarecki, account City of Columbus	9 60
Boyd & Ragatz, account Columbus township	3 65
Edward Rossiter, account Columbus township	2 00
R. L. Rossiter, account of Columbus township	2 50
Geo. A. Hoagland, account Columbus township	97 40
R. L. Rossiter, account Columbus township	4 05
Nye-Schneider F. Co., account Grand Prairie township	132 40
Hector Blaser, account Loup township	3 00
Jacob Eisenmann, account Loup township	24 25
Nye-Schneider F. Co., account Humphrey township	41 55
Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co., account Burrows township	55 07
Jacob Krebs, account Burrows township	5 70
T. B. Hord Grain Co., account Granville township	9 05
Joseph Bender, account Granville township	58 00
Frank Hutmacher, account Granville township	24 00
Elm & Wright, account Monroe township	159 44
Standard Bridge Co., account Shell Creek township	37 60
William Newman, account Shell Creek township	3 00
Garrett Schulte, account Shell Creek township	3 00
B. Hulsebus, account Shell Creek township	6 00
Joe Mark, account Shell Creek township	3 00
B. Hulsebus, account Shell Creek township	3 00
R. L. Rossiter, county surveyor, account Shell Creek township	8 20
Wm. Riley, account Shell Creek	
Simon Iossi, account Shell township	2 00
Edward Clother, account Shell Creek township	2 00
Creek township	3 00
Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co., account Shell Creek township	33 23
Madison County, account Humphrey township	8 00
Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co., account Lost Creek township	33 23
Elm & Wright, account Oconee township	86 04

The bill of Edwards & Bradford Lumber company in the amount of $80.86 against Grand Prairie township was returned by the committee on roads and bridges with the following report: We recommend same be sent to Grand Prairie township board for approval and recommendation of payment.

JOHN GOETZ.
M. E. CLOTHER.

On motion the report and recommendation of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Supervisor Clother the board of supervisors now adjourned until 2 o'clock this p. m. Motion carried.

Here's an opportunity to get a Smart Sack Suit or Winter Overcoat way below actual value

Our January Clearance is inaugurated with the greatest offering of Sack Suits and Overcoats ever seen in this city. If you need a suit or overcoat, or can anticipate your needs for next year, don't miss this sale.

All the correct stylos, all worthy fabrics (guaranteed) and all sizes are here. And keep in mind please, the fact that FINER SUITS AND OVERCOATS ARE NOT MADE even to special measure at double our regular prices. Now to get them at these closely cut prices means a saving to you worth grasping.

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$13.75 Takes any Sack Suit that was $20.00 and $22.50
$18.75 Takes any Sack Suit that was $25.00 and $27.50
$7.50 Takes any Overcoat that was $10.00 and $12.50
$10.50 Takes any Overcoat that was $13.00 and $15.00
$13.75 Takes any Overcoat that was $18.00 and $20.00
$18.75 Takes any Overcoat that was $22.50 and $25.00
$22.75 Takes any Overcoat that was $27.00 and $30.00

If you want a perfect-fitting, superbly finished, service giving garment, you can safely choose any one of this collection

GREISEN BROS.

Columbus, Nebraska, Thursday p. m., January 14, 1909.

Pursuant to adjournment the board of supervisors met at 2 o'clock.

Hon. J. F. Schure, chairman, and Jerry Carrig, deputy county clerk, as clerk.

Roll called, resulting as follows:

Present—Supervisors Clother, Goetz, Peterson, Pollard, Schwarz, Smith and Chairman Schure.

Supervisor Schwarz now stated to the board that he had made arrangements with Dr. W. S. Evans to appear in person before the board this p. m. with reference to matters pertaining to the county physician for the year 1909.

Dr. W. S. Evans now appeared before the board, after which it was moved by Supervisor Goetz that the board take a recess for a short time in order to give the special committee on county physician time to confer with Dr. Evans on the above matter. Motion carried and the chair declared the board at ease for a time.

Upon re-convening of the board at the call of the chair, the following was presented:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Platte County, Nebraska:

Gentlemen—I will act as county physician for the year 1909 for the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00), visiting county patients at the poor farm, St. Mary's hospital and the county jail, furnishing medicines and surgical dressings.

I also will make one visit of investigation to any given case within a radius of ten miles of Columbus, at the actual cost of livery.

W. S. EVANS.

The special committee appointed on county physician now made the following report in connection with the above proposition of Dr. W. S. Evans: We, your committee, appointed on county physician, beg leave to make the following report: We have given the subject due consideration and recommend that Dr. W. S. Evans be declared county physician for the sum of three hundred dollars per year, for the year 1909, his duties to be the same as per his proposition in writing to this board, which is hereto attached and made a part hereof.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS SCHWARZ,
C. A. PETERSON,
M. E. CLOTHER,
Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Clother that Dr. W. S. Evans be declared the county physician for the year 1909, as per agreement and recommendation above. Motion carried.

All bids on file for janitor with the clerk were now opened and read and referred to a special committee appointed for that purpose.

After a lengthy discussion on janitor for the court house and court house square it was moved that bids on janitor filed with the clerk be referred to a committee of the whole. Motion carried.

It was now moved and seconded that Thomas Jaworski be appointed janitor for the fiscal year 1909 at a salary of $375.00. Motion carried.

The special committee appointed by the chair to submit to the board an estimate of the probable expenses for the county for the ensuing year now reported as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Platte County, Nebraska:

Gentlemen—Your committee to submit to this board an estimate of the probable expenses of the county for the coming year would report the following and recommend its adoption:

For expenses of the district court	$12,000 00
For officers' fees and salaries	10,000 00
For records, printing, stationery and fuel	5 000 00
For expenses in feeble-minded and insane cases	2,000 00
For incidental expenses	5,000 00
Total general fund	$34,000 00
For expenses of the County Farm	$ 4,000 00
For county road purposes	14,000 00
For county bridge purposes	14,000 00
For soldiers' relief commission	500 00
For payment of interest and part of principal of $6,500.00, outstanding Columbus township bridge bonds	1,500 00
For payment of interest and part of principal on $12,000.00, outstanding county refunding bonds	10,000 00
	$78,000 00

C. A. PETERSON.
JOHN GOETZ.

The following minority report was now presented:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Platte County, Nebraska:

Your committee appointed to submit to this board an estimate of the probable expenses of the county for the coming year would report the following and recommend its adoption:

For expenses of the district court	$12,000 00
For officers' fees and salaries	10,000 00
For records, printing, stationery and fuel	5,000 00
For expenses in feeble-minded and insane	2,000 00
For incidental expenses	5,000 00
Total general fund	$34,000 00
For expenses of the County Farm	$ 4,000 00
For county road purposes	14,000 00
For county bridge purposes	14,000 00
For soldiers' relief commission	500 00
For payment of interest and part of principal of $6,500.00, outstanding Columbus township bridge bonds	1,500 00
For payment of interest and part of principal on $12,000.00, outstanding county refunding bonds	10,000 00
For Platte County Platte river bridge, to build or repair	12,000 00
Total	$90,000 00

LOUIS SCHWARZ.

It was now moved by Supervisor Goetz that the majority report be adopted.

Substitute motion was offered by Supervisor Schwarz that the minority report be adopted.

Substitute motion was put by the chairman and the substitute motion was lost. A vote was then taken on the motion to adopt the majority report, which was carried.

Supervisor Schwarz now addressed the board with reference to the stocking of the county farm for the ensuing year, also for the purchasing of necessary farming utensils, after which an itemized list was agreed upon by the board, and the committee on county farm were directed to procure same for use on said county farm.

The committee on supplies and public property to whom was referred the communication of County Attorney Hensley with reference to the purchasing of a typewriter for use in his office now returned same with the following report: We, your committee on supplies and public property recommend that the application of County Attorney Hensley for a typewriter for use in his office be granted, and further recommend that the purchasing agent be ordered to make said purchase.

C. A. PETERSON,
W. M. POLLARD,
ADAM SMITH,
Committee.

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

The special committee appointed to investigate and revise the rules and regulations to govern said board for the ensuing year now reported back verbally through Chairman Pollard of said committee, recommending that the rules of 1908 be adopted as the rules governing the board for the ensuing year. After which it was moved by Supervisor Pollard that the rules governing said board for the year 1908 be now accepted as the rules governing said board for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

On motion the board of supervisors now adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow. Motion carried.

Columbus, Nebraska, January 15, 1909 Friday a. m.

Pursuant to adjournment the board of supervisors met at 9 o'clock.

Hon. J. F. Schure, chairman, and Jerry Carrig, deputy county clerk, as clerk.

Roll called with the following result:

Present—Supervisors Clother, Goetz, Peterson, Pollard, Schwarz, Smith and Chairman Schure.

The following was now presented:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Platte County, Nebraska:

Gentlemen—Your committee on roads and bridges to whom was referred the matter of submitting plans and specifications for the building of bridges in Platte county, Nebraska, for the ensuing year, respectfully report:

We recommend that adoption of plans and specifications now on file in the office of the County Clerk, copies of which are hereto attached and made a part hereof, for the building and fully completing of all county bridges for the ensuing year, and we hereby recommend that the county clerk be directed to advertise for bids on said plans and specifications, bids to be lineal foot. We also recommend that all bidders be requested to specify the time required by them for the completion of said bridges. This applies to all bridges ordered within one year from date of said contract, and we also recommend that all the old bridge material be taken out and placed upon the bank.

We further recommend that the successful bidder be required to give good and sufficient bond in the sum of $5,000.00 for the faithful performance of the conditions of his contract for erecting, building, constructing and completing all the bridges that may be ordered by said county.

We also recommend that the county board reserve the right to reject any or all bids, and that all bids be filed with the county clerk on or before noon, March 1, 1909.

Respectfully submitted,
M. E. CLOTHER,
JOHN GOETZ,
LOUIS SCHWARZ,
Committee.

On motion the report and recommendation of the committee was adopted by the board.

The following was now presented:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Platte County, Nebraska:

Gentlemen—Section 2, Chapter 79, Subdivision 7, Complete Statutes of Nebraska for 1907, fixes the minimum compensation of county superintendents in counties having a school population of 4,000 and more, at not less than $1,200.00. As the school population of Platte county exceeds 4,000, it is necessary to consider other parts of said section.

Under this section of the statute, as applied to Platte county, the compensation of the superintendent of schools cannot be less than $1,200.00 per annum.

The school population of this county being in excess of 4,000, the board may fix such compensation in any sum above $1,200.00 per annum as in their judgment would be just and equitable, taking into consideration the number of school districts and school population in the county, and such other circumstances necessarily incident to the work required of a superintendent in a county having a school population of 6,00 0and over.

Very respectfully submitted.
W. N. HENSLEY, County Attorney.

It was now moved by Supervisor Clother that the salary of the County Superintendent be fixed at $1,400.00 per year. Motion carried.

The communication of C. J. Carrig, Sheriff, asking the board for a deputy for the year 1909, was now read and, on motion of Supervisor Smith, the request was granted.

Moved by Supervisor Schwarz that the salary of the Deputy Sheriff be fixed by teh board at the sum of $60.00 per month. Motion carried.

The following was offered by Supervisor Smith:

Whereas, the County Treasurer's report of January 6, 1909, shows that the amount available to be apportioned in the county bridge fund for 1907 and prior years to be $1,341.38 and the amount to be apportioned in the county road fund for said years to be $1,588.56; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the board of supervisors that the County Treasurer is hereby directed to transfer from the county bridge fund for 1907 and prior years to the consolidated county bridge fund the sum of $1,341.38, and from the county road fund for 1907 and prior years to the consolidated county road fund the su mof $1,588.56.

On motion same was adopted by the board.

The following bills having been reported favorably upon were, on motion, allowed by the board and the clerk directed to issue warrants in payment of the same on the 1908 county general fund, as follows:

C. M. Gruenther, C. D. C., costs in insanity cases	$33 35
C. J. Carrig, Sheriff, costs in state cases	26 40
Louis Schwarz, Supervisor, services as Supervisor	12 00
Adam Smith, Supervisor, services as Supervisor	12 30
J. F. Schure, Supervisor, quarantine cases and mileage	6 80
J. F. Schure, Supervisor, services as Supervisor	17 30
C. A. Peterson, Supervisor, services as Supervisor	16 50
John Goetz, Supervisor, services as Supervisor	12 00
M. E. Clother, Supervisor, services as Supervisor	12 00
W. M. Pollard, Supervisor, services as Supervisor	17 30

The claim of Sam Lang, Constable, in the amount of $22.15 was returned by the committee with the following report: We, your committee, recommend same be allowed and warrant drawn on the 1909 general fund, less $2.00 overcharge.

Respectfully,
W. M. POLLARD.

On motion the report and recommendation of the committee was adopted.

The claim of Charles Schueth, J. P., for $4.75 in case, State of Nebraska vs. Wm. Bartsch, was returned with the following report: We, your committee, recommend same be not allowed, as warrant for action was drawn without authority of law.

W. M. POLLARD.

On motion the report and recommendation of the committee was adopted.

The claim of F. M. Cookingham, amounting to $10.00 for legal service in the matter of Juvenile Court vs. the family of Albert Kuhn, was returned with the following report: We, your committee, recommend same be rejected, as alleged services were rendered without proper authority.

W. M. POLLARD.

On motion the report and recommendation of the committee was adopted by the board.

The board of supervisors now proceeded to select the following sixty names from which the jurors for the February term of the district court shall be drawn:

City of Columbus, First Ward—Diderick Harms, Paul Roth, Frank Hagel, Wm. Davis.

City of Columbus, Second Ward—Henry Luers, John Hentges, Charley Ball.

City of Columbus, Third Ward—Chas. Hageman, George Elston, Chas. Johnson.

City of Columbus, Fourth Ward—William Albers, D. W. Schaff, Edward Ragatz.

Columbus Township—Thomas Johnson, Wm. Schreiber, Fred Luckey.

Bismark Township—Fred Loseke, Anton Henggeler.

Sherman Township—Gerhard Rosche, Sr., Henry Wilke, Sr.

Creston Township—John Corstenson, John Lake, J. F. Settje, Sr., N. Westcott, Sr.

Shell Creek Township—Wm. Lang, H. D. Claussen.

Grand Prairie Township—Vincent cher, Joe Schmidt, Jr.

Burrows Township—Jacob Mausbach, Pat Langan.

Weiser, Joe Kieve, Sr.

Humphrey Township—P. H. S. Meyer, S. P. Bender, John Fuchs, Joe M. Brockhaus, Martin Melcher, John Mel-

Monroe Township—Peter Peterson, David Jenkinson.

Joliet Township—John McPhillips, Owen Parry.

St. Bernard Township—Hays Robbins, Joseph Widhalm, Christ Nelson.

Woodville Township—Henry Crosier, Nels C. Nelson, T. T. Dress.

Walker Township—J. P. Anderson, Andrew Salestrom, Lewis Jacobson.

Oconee Township—Robert C. Anderson, Wm. Welch, A. J. Beckwith.

Lost Creek Township—S. W. Gleason, Nick Schmidt, Wm. L. Smith, James Sullivan.

Butler Township—Martin Karges, Herman Vonder Leith.

Loup Township—William Kummer.

Moved by Supervisor Smith that the board of supervisors now adjourn until March 1, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m. Motion carried.