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by the "Kids."

BATHER INTERESTING NOTES

Items of General Interest Published While News Is Still News.

0. 0. Snyder was in Sloux City Sat-

Chairs recaned by A. Marlow. Inquire at J. J. McCafferty's.

M. M. Sullivan returned from Cedar Rapids last Thursday. The Trib.'s dead letter was unfor-

mate, for the Trib.

Editor Wertz shines when it comes to writing obituary notices. W. C. Evered has retired from the

management of the page Eye. J. C. Harnish will take a position in the Holt County Bank Jaunuary 1.

Thompson & Son have an elegant line

of Christmas candies, nuts and fruits. Barrett Scott is visiting friends in the from Mr. Berthelet. northern part of the county this week-

Talk about straw bonds! Mullen's got daisy. But that's different, you know. Go to Thompson & Son's for your Christmas candies, nuts and fruits. G. W. Smith, Short Line agent, had

usiness in Fremont the first of the The Jew believes that if a man tooteth

not his own horn the same will not be Ansel Ward, an old and respected

the 14th inst. Ralph Evans entertained about twenty of his young friends at his home Wed-

nesday evening. Hank Mills is building an ice rink ear the mill race south of Barrett

Judge Kinkaid returned Saturday vening from Neligh, where he had

een holding court. FOR SALE-A thoroughbred Poland China boar of the Osgood strain. For sale cheap by J. A. Testman.

dumb I would surely pray to be.

Judge Kinkaid went up to Chadron his evening to hold court. He held a day's session in O'Neill yesterday.

Miss Aggie Bentley returned Tuesday morning from Long Pine, where she has been visiting friends the past two

another column.

Ben Doyle, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, arrived in the city Wedneeday evening, and will visit a week or so with

Valentine Republican: M. F. Harington, a prominent attorney of O'Neill, fight for county division. was transacting legal business in Valenthe during the fore part of the week.

Tom Carberry and Frank Rymond, Stuart, stopped in O'Neill Tuesday light. They were on a pleasure trip to Lincoln, making the journey on horse-

Elmer Merriman entertained a number of friends at his home last Saturday trening, the occasion being his birthday. ancing was the order and an enjoyable time was had.

orning for Sioux City, where she wil! make her future home. Miss Mamie has many friends in O'Neill by whom

the will be greatly missed. died at her home near Chambers Tuesday evening after an illness of only three days. THE FRONTIER tenders its condolence to the husband and

How dear to our hearts is cash on subscription, when the genorous subscriber presents it to view. But the man who don't pay—we refrain from desthat man might be you. - Ex.

The school board of school district 0. 16 of Holt county, Nebraska, sishes to employ a teacher to teach taid school. One that carries a good second grade certificate. Apply to T. B. Harris, Blackbird, Neb.

We will give away on Febuary 22 a Call at our store for particulars.

J. P. MANN. 'em takin' notes.

Word has been received by the land office at this place to the effect that the Boyd county settlers may prove up on a fourteen months' residence by pay-The Local News of O'Neill as Caught by paying \$1.25 per acre. This is

> The Daughters of Rebekah gave a surprise party last night to their brothers, the Odd Fellows, at the latter's hall. A large number was present and a very enjoyable evening spent. Cards were the principal amusement, interrupted at midnight by an elegant repast.

T. A. Crow, mail agent on the Short Line, met with quite a serious accident at this place Sunday evening. He was standing up in the rear end of I. R. Smith's mail wagon when a sudden turn threw him out, the wheels passing over his body and breaking two ribs. He left Monday for his home at Creighton.

Charles E. Berthelet, of Chicago, and sister, Miss Ester, of Leaf River, Ill., cision of the commissioner of the land arrived in O'Neill last Friday evening to spend Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Swingley. Mr. Berthelet reft for home Tuesday morning. Miss Ester will remain for three or four weeks. THE FRONTIER acknowledges a pleasant call

Ledger: Phil McCoy, the genial typo who held cases on this paper for several months last summer, is now foreman of the Battle Creek Enterprise. Phil is a rustler and with him at the mechanical as quill shover, the slow-going competitors of the Enterprise in Madison county will do well to look to their laurels.

J. E. Smith, manager of the Chicago Clothing House, left last Monday for York, Neb., where he expects to reside in the future. Mr. Smith and wife will citizen of Stuart, died at that place on be greatly missed in O'Neill. W. A. Cooney, of York, has taken charge of the store and will be pleased to meet the patrons of the former management. He is a wide-awake gentleman and will prove a valuable acquisition to our business circle.

The Elkhorn road is making a vigorous kick against the reduction of hay rates ordered by the state board of transportation. It pleases THE FRON-TIER greatly to see the board get tangled up with the road on questions of rates and switches, etc., as by the result of the battle we will be able to judge the If but to read the Sun life held no value of the board. If it cannot deal other fate for me, then blind, deaf and successfully with these questions then THE FRONTIER says away with it and gives us something that can and will.

Ledger: "See here, postmaster," the Ledger reporter heard a farmer say, "if In regard to King's enemies Kautzman. you put that Independent in my box for once, has not lied. He has enemies. made two attempts to get it stopped. If that old sinner that runs it thinks he J.P. Mann's special sales are attract- can shove a Chinese stink-pot off on me inggreat attention and he is selling lots for a newspaper he is off his k-whirl. goods. Read his advertisement in Now mind what I say." And he sauntered out into the biting air with the look of a man who had put a good resolution into execution before the season of

> Chambers Bugle: Our esteemed friends of THE FRONTIER indulge in a legree of levity over the renewal of the

> Our esteemed friends of the sprightly and able little contemporary must be mistaken. THE FRONTIER has no recollection of ever having viewed the situation with hilarious emotion. But, not denying the Bugle's right to advocate the measure, we maintain that the benefits which would accrue from a four cornered cut would be for the towns and not for the farming population.

Page Eye: News reached Page Tuesday that Charley Tillman, section fore-Miss Mamie Burke left Saturday man on the Short Line, had died at the city hospital in Sioux City, where he went a few weeks ago for treatment. He had been ailing for some time and about three months ago was compelled to quit work and failed rapidly ever Mrs. Farrier, wife of C. E. Farrier. to quit work and one child who will have the sympathy of the community. The funeral occured Wednesday, in Sioux City, under direction of the A. O. U. W., of which he was a

Az Perry, proprietor of the O'Neill-Butte stage line, will make his first trip on January 2. He proposes to run an cription, for perhaps, gentle reader, excursion on that day, to be participated in by the business men of O'Neill. A short stop will be made at Spencer where the excursionists will be entertained by the business men at that place, after which the party will proceed to Butte, returning the next day. This will afford an excellent opportunity for the business men of O'Neill to become more thoroughly acquainted with the handsome parlor set of furniture to our. citizens of the Boyd towns and the recustomers. It will not cost you a cent, sult will no doubt be agreeable and so if you are not lucky en ough to get it profitable to both. O'Neill should be Mrs. R. H. Murray [2] Fred Stouton Mrs. Annie Sterns. you cannot lose anything by trying, appropriately represented on that trip.

At at meeting of General John O'Neill post No. 86, G. A. R., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, J. L. Mack; Sr. V. C., W. E. Merriman; Jr. V. C., Fred Pfunder; Adgt., E. S. Kinch; Q. M., John Skirving: Surg., Dennis Lyons; Chap., B. Welton; O. D., M. Slattery; O. G., Patrick McCoy. John Skirving and Patrick McCoy were elected delegates to the department encampment. There will be a meeting of the post on Saturday evening, December 30, at 7:30, at their hall. All members are requested to be present.

The citizens of O'Neill, who sought to contest the right of the mixed bloods to their allotment lands, we are afraid will be considerably wealthier in experience though somewhat poorer in coin of the realm on account of a recent land decision, the case coming from Niobrara. The assistant secretary, Sims, of the interior department, has affirmed the deoffice in the case of Edwin A. Fry against David Sherman on the appeal by the tormer, rejecting his application to contest the allotment of the latter, a member of the Ponca tribe of Indians.

Gib Davis and Kid King had the pleasure of spending a couple of days with Back Berry at Paddock last week. it. Word had gone out along the river that a hunt was on the tapis [for Saturday and the consequence was that a head and the versatile, never-tiring Scott large party was present to enjoy the sport. A wolf was started after noon and one of the grandest chases ever seen was had. The pack consisted of about fifteen English fox hounds and the way they harassed that poor wolf for 10 or 15 miles was very exciting. King got the brush-by kindness of Jim Binkerd, who was first in at the killing.

> A special from Neligh to the Sioux City Journal of the 23d says in regard to the Pierce county embezzler: "In the Carl Korth case in the district court the counsel closed at 12:30 P. M. and the jury remained out until this evening at 5 o'clock, when they returned a verdict of guilty as charged in the first count of the complaint of the embezzlement of \$6,000 of Pierce county funds. The defense at once gave notice of exception to the verdict and made a motion for a new trial, which motion will be argued next Thursday at an adjourned session. Judge Kinkaid, after thanking the jury, dismissed them for this term of court and adjourned until next Thursday."

> The Jew scemingly never grows weary of singing his own praise and enumerating the enemies of "Monkey" King. many kinds of them, and of the same he emment divine who once said: "The having of enemies is proof that you are somebody. Wishy-washy, empty, worthless people never have enemies. Men who never move never run against anything; and when a man is thoroughly dead and utterly buried, nothing ever runs against him. To be run against is proof of existence and position; too run against something is proof of motion."

> > Resolution of Condolence.

WHEREAS, Our sister and comrade, Harriet and David Moler, have, through the dispensation of an over-ruling Providence, been called upon to mourn the loss of their beloved son, therefore

Resolved, That we extend the heart-felt sympathy to them and their family of this corps, and that we have the resolution spread upon our minutes.

MAHALA E. MCGOWAN. ELIZA MCROBERT,

Committee. W. R. C. Corps 142, Leonie, Holt county, Nebraska.

CUTTING PRICES.

Our Anti-Invoicing Sale to Commence January 2 and End January 13.—All Departments Included Except Groceries.

For two weeks between above dates we will give our customers the opportunity of purchasing anything we have in dry goods, clothing, shoes, carpets, trunks, or anything except groceries, at from 20 to 50 per cent. discount, with the exception of fur coats, on which we will give but 10 per cent. reduction. Our object is to reduce stock before invoicing and realize as much cash as possible in the above length of time, consequently no goods will be charged at cut prices, but you can buy goods cheaper of us for cash than you have ever bought them in the county before. There will be nothing reserved from this sale; every thing goes, J. P. Mann.

Letter List. Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at O'Neill, Neb., unclaimed, for the week ending December 27, 1893:

appropriately represented on that trip.

The Frontier will have a chief among tised." If not called for in two weeks they will be sent to the dead letter office.

J. H. Riggs P. M.

The Irrigation Convention.

The irrigation convention which was held in North Platte last Tuesday and Wednesday was largely attended and the delegates present were enthusiastic irrigationists. They were there seeking information and enlightenment upon the most important problem before the

people of western Nebraska-irrigation. The following report of the convention taken from the Omaha Bee of December 25, shows what can be done by irrigation and the best way to irri-

"Three ways of irrigating were accepted as feasible in western Nebraska first, taking water from the streams by canals and ditches; second, pumping from wells; third, storing storm water in reservoirs during winter and spring until such time as needed. The idea of depending on artesian well supply was abandoned at the beginning as not practical, the general opinion being that we have no such reservoirs of water beneath the surface as will give a steady flow. However the aid of the general government was asked to make such experiments and investigations as are necessary to ascertain what supply of water is under the surface.

"The first method, that of taking water from from the streams, is also the most important. The extent to which They went out for a hunt and they got this method has been pushed in Nebraska is surprising. There are today over fifty companies incorporated in this state, which have constructed hundreds of miles of canals and ditches, irrigating thousands of acres. Scotts Bluff county, under the influence of that sturdy and enterprising pioneer, Martin Gering, takes the lead in canal mileage, having today water from the North Platte river running through over 300 miles of ditch. The refort in the spring of 1893 showed 240 miles completed and 212 miles proected. This placed 138,000 acres under ditch, with 208,000 acres coming under that projected. Part of this report covers Cheyenne county also. course all this acreage is under culti vation, but the amount cultivated increases every year. The general public will also be surprised to learn that there are irrigation ditches in western Nebraska which have been in successful operation for ten or twelve years.

'Naturally this method is available only in territory adjacent to a steady flowing stream. The North Platte, Republican and Loup rivers are the streams which can be most practically utilized, although each of these has a few tributaries which may support a limited mileage of ditch. The difficuly with the Nebraska and White rivers in the northern part of the state is the deep channel in which they run, so that the cost of taking the water from these streams is been done in these valleys toward irri-

and territory which cannot be reached by canals? The objector to irrigation in Nebraska, when driven from every other stronghold, falls back into this position-where are you going to get water enough to irrigate all that vast country? Now it is not expected by even the most sanguine advocate of irrigation that all the land is to be put under water, nor does he expect to see the day when one-tenth of it will be watered artificially. If five or ten acres out of every quarter section could be watered, the result would be amazing. But for years to come there will continue to be immense tracts held for grazing and speculative purposes in this semi-

"The uplands, so far as they will be irrigated, must be watered by the second and third methods-wells and stormwater reservoirs. These two methods will frequently be combined. I have spoken of these methods as something that will be done in the future. As a matter of fact they are being put in operation now. Note these two cases:

doing everything in his power to raise crops on his claim and utterly failing, began to irrigate a small plat of ground from a well. So successsul was this experiment that this year he has two wells, both supplied with wind pumps, and furnishing water for about four acres. He has found it an advantage to pump into a small reservoir covering about three-fourths of an acre, and from this distributing the water to his crops. His principal crop this year was two acres of cabbage, and his net cash proceeds from this crop was \$800, having in addition all his own family and several of his neighbors could use. One acre he has set to strawberries, which will come in for market next year, and another acre is in various small fruits. Mr. Stafford was called before the convention and given a rigid catechising, standing the test admirably, and giving evidence of conviction that the problem of farming in western Nebraska was solved as far as he was concerned. He

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Supervisors' Proceedings.

Roll called with the following members present: Alfs, Brodie, Gallagher, Bradley, Crawford, Clevish, Calkins, Donohoe, Gilson, Haigh, Hayes, Hodge, Jillson, Peter Kelly, H. B. Kelly, Kennedy, Long, Miller, Cooper, Moore, McCarthy, Phillips, Roll, Trullinger, White, Waring, Wynn.

Absent: Dutton, Wilson and Jones. Chairman Bethea having resigned, the board was called to order by county clerk and proceeded to elect a chairman. Jillson, Hayes and Phillips were nominated, and upon motion the third ballot Hayes was elected chairman.

Board then adjourned until 1 o'clock.

1 P. M. Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Upon motion the county treasurer was ordered to refund the following tax for the year 1891: Ne ½ 34-34-16 \$7.64. N ½ sw ½ and nw ½ se se ½ 19-33-16 \$12.85; lots 1 and 2 se ½ se ½ and nw ½ se ½ 35-34-15 \$17; and lots 2 and 8 and sw ½ se ½ 19-34-16 \$10.76 to American Investment company: n the tsw tne t and nw tse t11-38-16 \$5.05 to J. H. Riggs; also ordered to redeem the nw + nw + and s + nw 1 23-29-9 to Waring.

to Iowa Investment company; e ‡ sw ‡ and w ‡ se ‡ 27-84-15 amt. \$22.62 to De-Forest; sw \(\frac{1}{2}\) sw \(\frac{1}{2}\) nw \(\frac{1}{2}\) nw \(\frac{1}{2}\) nw \(\frac{1}{2}\) nw \(\frac{1}{2}\) nw \(\frac{1}{2}\) nw \(\frac{1}{2}\) 29-34-16 amt. \(\frac{1}{2}\) 27-80 to Clapp; nw \(\frac{1}{2}\) 25-31-16 amt. \(\frac{1}{2}\) 12.07 to

The petition of W. E. Conklin to redeem se \( \frac{1}{2} \) ne \( \frac{1}{2} \) 31, se \( \frac{1}{2} \) se \( \frac{1}{2} \) 31-38-15 for year 1892 was granted. Also redeem the n \( \frac{1}{2} \) se \( \frac{1}{2} \) 31-11 from tax sale of 1890 double assessment.

Upon motion the county treasurer was ordered to transfer \$335.13 from bond fund of school district No. 67 to general fund of said district; also \$54.26 from bond fund of district No. 147 to general fund of said district.

Upon motion the following official bonds were approved:

"W. F. Staffard, of Julesburg, after

Supervisors' Office, O'Neill, Neb. December 19, 1893.

Board met pursuant to adjournment

of July 14, 1898.
Roll called with the following mem

Board then adjourned until 1 o'clock.

Upon motion the county treasurer was ordered to refund the following tax for the year 1891: se \(\frac{1}{2}\) 32 34-15 amt. \(\frac{37}{2}\).

Manville. The county treasurer was upon motion ordered to refund \$45.01 tax erroneously paid by J. C. Yocum upon, lot 1 and sw \(\frac{1}{2}\) se \(\frac{1}{2}\) 19 and lot 1 in 20 and lots 1 sw ½ se ½ 19 and lot 1 in 20 and lots 1 and 2 in 20-34-14 to Yocum; also to refund \$3 pol! tax to C. H. Finney; also to refund \$7.30 on sw ½ se ½ 11-21-9 to Farmers' Loan and Trust company; also to refund \$23 58 on w ½ nw ½ 5 and e ½ ne ½ 6-33-15 and \$39.38 on ne ½ sw ½ n ½ se ½ and se ½ se ½ 20-34-14 to J. Lowell Moore; also to refund \$4.20 to Pioner Townsite company on lots \$4.56 in neer Townsite company on lots 8 4 56 in

block 14 Stuart, school property.

The petition of L. H. Andrews asking county to redeem the sw ‡ 5-29-16

Petition of E. H. Crees asking the board to strike poll tax of 1891 assessed

against him was upon motion rejected.
Petition of T. V Golden asking the
board to refund \$4.32, being interest
and costs on taxes paid on nw \(\frac{1}{2}\) 31-29-12
and lots 2-3-10-11 block 29 O'Neill was upon motion rejected.

bonds were approved:

Chas. W. Hamilton. county sheriff; B. T.
Trueblood. county coroner; W. R. Jackson,
county superintendent; G. A. McCutcheon,
county superintendent; G. A. McCutcheon,
county judge; Geo. Lambert, tax collector,
Chambers township; Jacob Pfund. tax collector, Grattan township; W. T. Fisher, tax
collector, Green township; D. M. Dow,
tax collector, Cleveland township; D. M. Dow,
tax collector, Gleveland township; J. L. Waggoner, clerk, Green Valley township; R. J.
Hoffman, clerk, Fairview township; R. J.
Hoffman, clerk, Fairview township; R. J.
Bryan, clerk, Virdigris township; M. D. Bradstreet, clerk, Paddock township; J. L. Roll,
clerk, Ewing township; E. J. LaRue, clerk,
Emmett Township; E. J. LaRue, clerk,
McClure township; John P. Sullivan, clerk, Grattan township; N. P. Bradstreet, assessor, Reatownship; N. J. Tuller, assessor, Reatownship; N. J. Tuller, assessor, Steel
Creek township; Ben Johring, assessor, Bretownship; M. W. Scaton, assessor, Crattan township; J. R. Pointer, assessor, Crattan township; J. R. Pointer, assessor, Brotownship; M. W. Scaton, assessor, Dustin
township; M. H. Murray, assessor, Chambers
township; M. H. Murray, assessor, Rock Falls
township; D. A. Cole, assessor, Ewing township; L. E. Harding, assessor, Rock Falls
township; D. A. Cole, assessor, Ewing township; L. E. Harding, assessor, Ewing township; Henry Holtz, assessor, Deloit township; W. B. James, assessor, Stuart township; C. A.

ship; L. E. Harding, assessor, Rock Falls township; D. A. Cole, assessor, Ewing township; D. A. Cole, assessor, Ewing township; Benry Holtz, assessor, Deloit township; W. B. James, assessor, Stuart township; Bennet Martin, assessor, O'Neill city; W. H. Pearson, constable, Chambers township; C. A. Stow, constable, Chambers township; C. A. Stow, constable, Chambers township; E. B. Husted, constable, Virdigris township; E. B. Husted, constable, Paddock township; E. B. Berry, constable, Paddock township; C. B. Berry, constable, Paddock township; C. B. Berry, constable, Paddock township; C. B. Berry, constable, City of O'Neill; A. G. Falk, constable, Iowa township; Jacob Calder, constable, Ewing township; Jacob Calder, constable, Virdigris township; Justices of the peace; Duran Hunt, Virdigris township; C. E. Downey, Willowdale township; Jas T. Green, Dustin township; S. S. Cobb, Steel Creek township: Jas McCleery, Inman township; J. B. Freedland, Steel Creek township; H. Beece, Atkinson township; E. F. Fisher, Atkinson township; B. F. Cleveland, Ewing township; H. Beebe, Atkinson township; S. J. Burleson, Atkinson township; B. F. Neher, Green Valley township; Geo Rector, Virdigris township; E. H. Benedict, city of O'Neill; R. H. Archard, Cleveland township; Anton Vogt, Stuart township; J. F. Herzog, Conley township; M. Grass, Iowa township; A. D. Mullihan, Paddock township; Anton Vogt, Stuart township; J. F. Herzog, Conley township; M. Costello, Grattan township; H. Fullerton, Atkinson township; A. L. Rouse, Dist. No. 2, Inman township; E. C. Rector, Dist. No. 2, Inman township; J. J. Lancy, Dist. No. 2, Inman township; J. S. Herry, Dist. No. 2, Rock Falls township; J. Waldron, Dist. No. 2, Rock Falls township; Henry Backhaus, Dist. No. 35, Inman township; J. S. Henry Backhaus, Dist. No. 37, Francis township; H. Murray, Dist. No. 27, Atkinson township; H. Murray, Dist. No. 28, Stuart township; H. F. Wells, Dist. No. 48, Shelids township; H. F. Wells, Dist. No. 48, Shelids township; H. F. Cook, Dist. No. 48, Shelids Upon motion the board adjourned until 9 A. M., December 20, 1893

C. E. BUTLER, W. T. HAYES, County Clerk. SUPERVISORS'OFFICE, O'NETL NEB. )

December 20, 1893. Board met pursuant to adjournment with all members present except Dutton.
Minutes of September 19, and De-

cember 10 were read and approved.

Upon motion Ferdinand Schindler was seated as the supervisor from Deloit township, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of W. W. Bethea.

Moved seconded and carried that the county treasurer be instructed to secure quit-claim deed for county on ne i ne i 24-30-11.

24-80-11.

The petition of John O'Conneil et al praying for the erection of the new county of Cook, was upon motion laid

on the table. Upon motion the following official

bonds were approved. J. P. Mullen. county treasurer; E. H. Smith, tax collector, Verdigris township; J. D. Jones, tax collector, Swan township; H. M. Bradstreet. constable. Paddock township: August Schreler, constable, Conley township: O. Liliedahl, constable, Verdigris township: E. L. Purdy, assessor, Swan township; G. O. Brown, overseer Dist. No. 5, Steel Creek township.

Upon motion board adjourned until 1 o'clock P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, with all members present except Dut-

Journal of the forenoon was read and approved.

Moved, seconded and carried to hear a

report of the legal committee. Committee made a verbal report.

Moved, seconded and carried that the

attachment committee make a report of their work. Committee then made a verbal report. Upon motion the county treasurer was ordered to refund the sum of \$5.75 being the double assessment of John

Upon motion the county treasurer

Upon motion the county treasurer was ordered to strike the personalty tax of B. Sturdevant for 1886.
Petition of J. L. Mack to be releived of the payment of personal tax of 1890 assessed against J. L. Mack & Co., was upon motion rejected.

The petition for the removal of the bridge across the Elkhorn on section 82, township 29, range 11 to a point ½ mile south of the present site was upon motion granted.

tion granted The following resolution was then in-

troduced:
O'NEILL, NEB., Dec. 20, 18 O'NEILL, NEB., Dec. at. Sloux WHEREAS: It appears that the Sloux City, O'Neill and Western railway propcity, O'Neill and Western railway property is now in the hands of a receiver appointed by the United States court, and the collection of delinquent taxes against said company by distress warrant may cause great expense and delay, I move the following resolutions be adopted:

That the

That the county treasurer of Holt county, Nebraska, is hereby authorized and instructed to accept the sum of \$4023.04, the same being the total tax of said company for 1892, in full payment of all taxes due to said county from the Sloux City, O'Neill and Western Rail-way company for the year 1892, and said treasurer is hereby authorized issue and deliver to said company go and sufficient tax receipts for said taxes, due on said taxes be not collected, and that said company be released and discharged from payment of said interest and penalties, provided said sum of \$4023.04 be paid to said county treasurer on or before twelve days from this 20th day of December 1893.

H. BRADLEY.

Seconded by F. W. Phillips and upon The committee on court house and court house supplies then made the following report, which upon motion

At a meeting of the committee on court house, jail, fuel and lights, held for the purpose of awarding a contract to furnish anthracite coal for the use of the county court house and jail to the 12th day of January 1895, the following members of the committee being present namely: Long, Wynn, Gilson and Calkins, the following proceedings were

Bids from the Galena Lumber Co., O. O. Snyder & Co., and P. J. Biglin, being opened and examined, upon motion the contract for furnishing of the said said coal was awarded to P. J. Biglin for \$10.90 per ton he being the lowest responsible bidder. The county clerk is sponsible bidder. The county clerk in hereby authorized to make contract ac

Upon motion the following official bonds were approved.

F. B. Strong, clerk, Inman township; R. Jennings, assessor, Sheilds township; P. Fritchioff, justice of peace, Sand Creek township; W. Z. Watson, justice of peace Wyoming township; S. F. Hibbard, oversee Dist. No. 3, Atkinson township; John Boshart, overseer Dist, No. 25, Sheilds township. Moved by Cooper, seconded by

for time necessarily spent in coming going to meetings of the board. and nays being called for resulted as Ayes: Alfs, Brodie, Gallagher, Bradley, Clevish, Calkins, Jones, Kelly, P., Kennedy, Cooper, Moore, McCarthy, Roll, Trullinger, White, Wilson and Waring, (17.)

Nays: Donohoe, Haigh, Hayes, Hodge, Jillson, Kelly, H. B., Long and Wynn. (8.)

Absent, Dutton.
Not voting, Schindler, Crawford, Gilson, Mills and Phillips. (5.)
Motion carried.

Upon motion the following claims were allowed on the general fund of H. W. Dudley, county superinten SUPERVISORS.