

**OFFICIAL REPORT** SUPERVISORS

Supervisors' Office, O'Neill, Neb.,

July 10, 1900 .- Board met in regular session, all members present.

On motion the petition of Studebaker Bros. Manufacturing company praying for the refunding of taxes paid on lot 18, block 4, in the village of Stuart, for the year 1898 inclusive, was rejected for want of jurisdiction.

On motion the petition of A. A. Tasler praying for the correction of an error made by board of equalization of his valuation of personal property for year 1899 and for the refund of money paid by reason of said said error was granted. On motion the following official bonds

were approved: Road overseers-I A Crawford ..... District 6 J Z Clevenger ..... District 10 Charles E Wilson ..... District 20 Charles Mausch ..... District 44 William Sterns ..... District 46

Justices of the peace-Bridge petition of Elmer Hull and others. W. J. Rosenkrans and others,

was referred to Supervisor Postlewait, and one from A. L. Shannon and others to Supervisor Bethes.

The petition of S. M. Aldridge for the building of a bridge across Brush creek was rejected.

On motion board adjourned to 9 a m. July 11, 1900.

Nine a.m., July 11, 1900 .- Board met in adjourned session, all members present. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Board resolved iteelf into a committee of the whole to examine and audit claims.

On motion board adjourned until 9 a.m., July 12, 1900.

Nine a.m., July 12, 1900.-Board met ursuant to adjournment, all members present. Minutes of previous meeting and and approved.

Board continued examing claims.

McCaffrey Items. Frank Gapter Sundayed at Atkinson

George Lamberson went to O'Neill Fuesday.

Mrs. Gapter spent Sunday with Mrs. Lamberson.

John and Pete Morgan made a trip to Chambers Thursday.

A trio of the Amelia boys took in the sights of our valley Sunday. Felix Sullivan of O'Neill is spending few days on the McCaffrey ranch.

Jim Fallon and Dick O'Malley visited at their homes north of O'Neill Sunday.

Charlie Cole and Miss Maud Gillespie of O'Neill were McCaffrey visitors the first of the week.

Jim Kennedy of Missouri Valley spent a few hours in this vicinity Sunday, on his way to the county seat.

Jesse Roy, Will Taylor and Joe Morgan spent Sunday in the Missouri valley. What's the attraction, boys?

Mrs. McCaffrey and sons Willie and Leo returned home Friday night, after a week's visit on their farm northwest of O'Neill.

Ott Sammons of Amelia was quite se-J C Smith ...... District 58 riously injured Saturday while cutting Wilson Brodie ...... Cleveland him in front of the binder and the heavy

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pleasant taste, and permanent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by Corrigan.

#### Stafford Sayings.

Hay! Hay! nothing but hay. Miss Dora Hunt was in town Monday. Jack McGrane returned to Norfolk Sunday. Services were held at the Catholic

church Tuesday. Charlie Pond and his hay gang passed through town Sunday. Will Crandall has been sick for a few days but is getting better.

#### Dewey Arch Fund Contributions.

Records by months of contributions to the Dewey arch fund are curious. The contributions for the month of November last footed up \$80,000. For December, when the admiral's engagement to marry was announced, the amount was \$10,000. For January, when the Dewey house was deeded to Mrs. Dewey, it was \$11,000. For February it was \$20,000; for March it was \$24,300, and for April, when the admiral's candidacy for a presidential nomination was announced, the sum was \$1,380.-Philadelphia Times.

#### Jameson's Name.

"Jameson's is no longer a name to conjure with," continued Mr. Gordon-Armitage, "and in this war he has justly reaped what he had sown, for of all men he is the one responsible for the failure of the efforts of the reform committee, which by his precipitate action in crossing the border he worse than nullified, for had he been content to bide his time at Mafeking this present war had never been."-New York Tribune.

#### Sensitive Plant in Water.

At a recent meeting of the Paris Academy of Sciences a paper was read on the movements of the sensitive plant when grown in water, by M. Gaston Bonnier. The author had succeeded in cultivating Mimosa pudica completely immersed in water, and has studied in detail the alterations in structure and movement brought about by the new conditions of life.

#### Chinese Etiquette.

When a Chinaman issues invitations beforehand a tiny card of invitation grain. His team ran away, throwing contained in a huge envelope. If you accept the invitation you are supposed to keep the card; if you have not time -that is, if you decline-you are expected to send it back. If the banquet is appointed for 12 o'clock you need not go before 2 p. m.

# Cheeklest Life Insurance Man.

A man who has been pursued by a life insurance agent says he is at last thoroughly convinced that he is going to die tomorrow. "To make it a good investment," he added, "I have insisted that the agent, who admits knowing everything, inform me when tomorrow is or will be. This he has promised to do."-Indianapolis News.

The disagreeable odor often acquired by water in open reservoirs has been lately shown to be due in many cases to vegetable growths, and not always, as has been supposed, to decomposing organic matter. Various minute plants are now known to impart both unpleasant odor and taste to such water.

#### Studies of Birds.

In order to study birds feeding their young, drinking, bathing and performing other tasks of their every-day life, the photographer and his camera are concealed in an artificial tree trunk or brush head. So efficient are these contrivances that birds will sometimes alight on the top of them, just where they cannot be 'taken. Water presents a: times some almost insurmountable dalcuities to the natural history photographer, but pluck and ingenuity die hard, and pictures may often be snatched by an intrepid spirit out of situations that would set a faint-hearted man despairing. It is sometimes necessary to remain for hours in the water with the camera all set, waiting for the birds to return to their position on the rocks.

#### The Postage Stamps of the World.

The total number of all known varieties issued by all the governments of the world up to the present time is 14,626. Of this number 183 have been issued in Great Britain, and 4,068 in the various British colonies and protectorates, leaving 10,425 for the rest of the world. Dividing the totals among the continents, Europe issued 3,665, Asia, 2,773; Africa, 2,466; America, 4,795, and Oceania, 1,027. The following new varieties have been issued during the past year: Europe, 200; Asia, 202; Africa, 146; America, 139, and Oceania, 122, a total of 815 for the year.

#### To Mend Crack in Walls.

We frequently see broken places in the plastering, where the paper will not stick, and invariably cracks for some reason or another, sometimes from undue heat back of a stove, etc. to dinner he sends out one or two days If a piece of oil-cloth is pasted over such a place, it may then be papered over, and the paper will not crack, no matter how great the heat may be.

#### Indian as College Orator.

One of the eight men selected by the Princeton literary societies to participate in the junior oratorical contest to be held commencement week is Howard Edwards Gansworth, a fullblooded Indian. Howard is a son of John Gansworth of Sanborne, N. Y. His father's Indian name is Rho-Whas-Neab. He is a member of the Tuscarora tribe. On his mother's side Howard Gansworth is descended from Red Jacket, chief of the Senecas, who was famous for his oratory and statesmanship.

#### America's Favorite Spice,

Nutmeg is a favorite American spice and 1,500,000 pounds are annually imported into this country to supply the demand. In Europe the consumption of nutmegs is comparatively little, while many other spices are used twice as much as in this country. The nutmegs are graded according to their DON'T BE DUPED There have been placed upon the failed everal cheap reprints of an obsolete edition f "Webster's Dictionary." They are being "fored under various names at a low price By

dry goods dealers, grocers, agents, etc., and in a few instances as a premium for subscrip-tions to papers. Announcements of these comparatively

# Worthless

reprints are very misleading; for instance, they are advertised to be the substantial equivalent of a higher-priced book, when in reality, so far as we know and believe, they are all, from  $\Lambda$  to Z,

## Reprint Dictionaries,

phototype copies of a book of over fifty years ago, which in its day wassold for about 5.00, and which was much superior in paper, print, and binding to these imitations, being then a work of some merit instead of one

# Long Since Obsolete.

The supplement of 10,000 so-called "new words," which some of these books are adver-tised to contain, was compiled by a gentle-man who died over forty years ago, and was published before his death. Other minor additions are probably of more or less value.

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#### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. LAND OFFICE AT O'NEILL, NEB. July 28, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intent-tion to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at O'Neill. Nebraska, on Sept. 8, 1900. viz: MORTON E. HIATT, T. C. E. No. 6167, for the SWM sec 7, twp 28 n, range 12 w. He names the following witnesses to prove nis continuous residence upon and culti-vation of said land. viz: Tom Maring, Emery Herrick and John Mc-Kinney of O'Neill, Neb., and William Maloy of Emmet, Neb. 3-64 S. J. WEEKES, Register.

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5-64 S. J. WEEKES, Register. CONTEST NOTICE. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, O'Neill, Neb., July 2, 1900. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Anna H. Jackson contestant, against timber culture, entry No. 6261. made April 7, 1888, for SEM, section 18, township 30, range 10, by Etna J. Dowell, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Etna J. Dowell has failed to break, cultivate and prepare, and to cause to be broken, cultivated and prepared ten acress of the said tract for the reception of trees, tree seeds or cuttings during the 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13th years of said entry up to date hereof; and has failed dur-ing each of said years up to date to plant and cause to be planted any part of said tract to trees, tree seeds or cuttings, and said failure still exist. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said al-legation at 10 o'clock a.m., on Aug. 16, 1900, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in O'Neill, Ne-braska. The said contestant having, in a proper

braska. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed July 2, 1900, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. 1-6 S. J. WEEKES, Register.



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An order of the county court concerng the commitment of Olive M. Baker the institute for feeble minded youths at Beatrice, Neb, coming before the board and the board being fully advised in the matter, it was ordered that said Venus were in town Monday. Olive M. Baker be taken to the said institute and that the county pay the exsense of transportation, and the sum of two weeks returned home Sunday. 40 paid to said institute as provided by section 8, chapter 27, compiled stat-

On motion board adjourned until 9 a.m., July 18, 1900.

Nine a.m., July 18, 1900.-Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Report of Sout. Fork Fair association referred to committee. Committee reports as follows:

Mr Chairman: We, your committee, and the total receipts of the South Fork Fair association for 1899 derive from all sources to be \$858.62. Expenditures: Premiums, \$151.55; labor, etc., \$118,50; total, \$269.75; balance on hand, \$83.87.

W. W	. Bethes
W. B.	Cooper
	Coffey
	Committee.

On motion report was adopted. Board continued examing claims. On motion board adjourned until .m., July 14, 1900.

Eight a.m., July 14, 1900.-Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

The following claims were taken up, allowed as read and warrants ordered drawn in paymen of same against bridge fund of 1900: W L Alder ..... 7 50 JB Berry ..... 7 00 George W Blake ..... 8 00 P Barrett ..... 15 60 George W Blake ..... 6 00 James Brook (apply on tax) ..... 14 25 Call Bailey ..... 3 00 M W Beebe (apply on tax)..... 6 50 P Barrett..... 2 00 Bazelmans Lbr Co..\$24.99, \$30.49, \$9.60 Apply on tax. James Brook (apply on tax)..... 6 2 P. Barret..... 3 50 John Coffey ..... 14 22 Thomas Coyne..... 4 30 J D Clevenger..... 8 00 A L Davies ..... 6 00 E Downey..... 225 78 C E Downey... 81 00 (Continued.)

and corn planters. O. F. Biglin. 38-tf

Contraction of

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of

Mrs. Frank Shobe who has been with her sister-in-law Mrs. Bergstrom the past

Mike O'Neill and Dan McGrane went out south with their hay outfit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Larson were visiting friends here a few days last week.

town Thursday last. He says Bryan will surely be elected.

Ezra Babcock now owns a nice pony which he purchased from a man driving a bunch through from Crookston.

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The Czar's Big Estate.

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The Woman Is Willing.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox: A man may tiss a woman's hand or even her cheek once against her will, but he does not continue his trespasses without co-operation.

An Inder

Sam Jones doesn't like the club When you want good goods buy the woman or the modernised girl. Well, Sam's feeling on the subject is evi- Louis that they have the hardest Moline plows, cullivator, harrows, discs dently reciprocated .- Memphis Com- ; pavements on earth .- Kansas City mercial Appeal.

Henry Clews' Energy.

Henry Clews still exhibits the same phenomenal energy which made re markable and successful his early career in the world of finance. "If I were to lose everything." he said the other day, "I could, I think, today begin life over again with the same vim I had as a boy."

Good Diet for Invalids.

A useful addition to the dietary of invalids in England has been made in the shape of Siberian partridges, which Tom Brown was talking politics in are killed when in prime condition and conveyed, frozen, by sleigh, rail or boat to London. They are said to be remarkably tender and delicate eating.

> Youthful Mayor of Cincinnati. Julius Fleischmann is one of the

youngest mayors of a large city in this country. He is but twenty-eight years old, and is the mayor of Cincinnati. When only twenty he was made a colonel on the staff of Major Mc-

Collection of Insects. The private collection of insects belonging to the late Dr. J. A. Lintner, for many years New York state entomologist, is to be given to Cornell university by his widow, as a memorial to her husband. Dr. Lintner died in Italy two years ago.

Not Instantly Death-Dealing.

Among the reports from South Africa is one to the effect that mauser bullets are ineffective in checking a charge of cavalry. Horses shot through the breast were able to gallop 400 yards before they fell.

Diagnose Consumption by X-Rays. It is possible to diagnose pulmonary consumption and some other diseases lards snow liniment. It counteracts the of the chest more satisfactorily, and poison in the wound, subdues the infla- at an earlier stage of the disease, by mation and heals the flesh. Price, 25 means of the X-rays than it is possible with the stethoscope.

> Gives Up Literature. Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed says he will write no more for the magasines, but will devote his entire time to the law. He is tired, he says, of being one of "these d-d literary fellers."

> Big Domain in a Big Empir The czar has one estate which covers over 100.000,000 acres, more than three times as large as England, and he has another estate which is more than twice the size of Scotland.

What the Strike Proves. The experience of the past two weeks has convinced the people of St. Times.

Hurmer runs seventy or eighty to the pound and the next grade averages 100 to 110 to the pound.

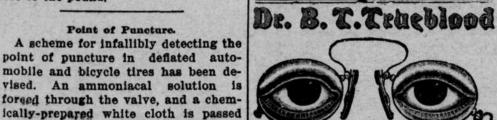
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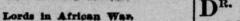
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An official list of the peers and members of parliament serving in South Africa has been presented to the house of commons. The house of lords has twenty-nine representatives, including four dukes, thirten earls and twelve barons, while the house of commons has twenty-five, of whom eleven bear courtesy titles and three are baronets.

Electrie Cars Sag Bridge.

As measured by C. C. Martin, the engineer of the Brooklyn bridge, the center is 135 feet above mean high water; as measured by the war department for the passage beneath the structure of the training ship Buffalo this disance is 132 feet. Mr. Martin claims that the bridge has been made to sag three feet by the extra weight of the

Building Limitations in Rome Lanciani has shown that a law was passed in Rome at the time of the Caesars restricting the height of the fronts of buildings to sixty feet. Augustus, Trajan and Nero regulated the heights of buildings. Augusta fixed the height at seventy feet, Trajan at sixty feet and Nero at the same height.

trolley cars.

Visited Many Colleges. M. Henri de Regnier has sailed for France. He has been in this country a little over two months, and in that short time he has visited almost all the colleges and universities in the United States, from Boston to San Francisco, and as far south as New Orleans.

Influenza in New York. Statistics being gathered by the board of health of New York indicate that 3,000 more deaths from influenza have occurred during the grip epidemic prevalent since February than during the corresponding period of last year from the same cause.

Wigg: "They say the cycling craze is over." Wagg: "Yes, the fellow who takes his girl out on a tandem must take a back seat."

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