THE BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Story of Their Doings as Continued From Week to Week .- Bonds Approved.

BILLS ARE ALLOWED BY THEM

Many Ma ters of Inte est to the Tax Pay ers Itemized By the Clerk for Publication.

January 16, 9 o'clock, a. m. Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Proceedings of yesterday's session were read and approved.

of Inman township was approved. On motion board adjourned untill one o'clock p. m.

The board of D. A. Goree, treasurer

January 16, 1 o'clock p. m. Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

Messes Kramer, Phillips and Moler were appointed a committee to settle with the soldiers relief commission. Committee presented the following report.

O'Neill, Neb., January 16, 1902. Reports of soldiers relief committee on settlement with County Board made this day as follows.

L. G. LAMBERT. Balance on hand from last year.\$ 23 00 Receipts from county treasurer as per vouchers..... 200 00

Total.....\$223 00 Paid out as per vouchers filed herewith......\$193 50

Balance on hand this day \$29 50 ROBERT GALLAGHER.

Ballance on hand this day\$107 76 C. BOEHME.

Received from county treasurer as per report: vouchers......\$385 00

Total\$385 04

C. Kramer, John Moler, Frank Phillips,

Committee. On motion the report was adopted. On motion L. G. Lambert was elect-

ed a member of the soldiers relief committee for three years. On motion the members of the Soldiers relief commisson be allowed

two dollars per day and mileage for their services for 1902. On motion the Board adjourned deputy at \$40 per month.

until 9 o'clock, Friday morning. R. J. Marsh, Chairman. E. S. Gilmour, Clerk.

Friday, January 17,1902, 9 o'clock, a.m. Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Proceeding of session of January 16, 1902, read and approved. On motion the clerk was instructed

to withdraw the copy for printing the rules of the Board, given the Independent Pub. company. Motion carried. On motion the action of the Board

taken January 15, in awarding the contract for printing rules governing the Board to the Independent Pub. company be reconsidered. Aye and Nay vote called for.

Ayes; Grimes, Howard, Kramer, Phillips and Chairman Marsh, 5 votes. Nayes; Keefe and Moler, 2 votes. Motion carried.

On motion the printing committee \$8. Motion carried.

opened and refered to committee on have been paid. Motion carried. printing.

On motion Board adjurned until one o'clock p. m.

Friday January, 17, one o clock p.m. Board met pursuant to adjourn ment. All members present.

The committee on printing represented the following report.

Mr. Chairman: We your committee on printing and supplies, after examining all the bids on file, do state submitted the lowest bids and we recommend that contracts be awarded County for 1902, as follows.

Class D Envelopes and letter heads. Frontier Printing company. Court Wrappers. Fremont Tribune.

Class A Ink, Pens and etc. Rees Printing company. Class B Records. Rees Printing

Class C Legal blanks. Rees Printing company.

Class E Legal blanks. Rees Printing company. Frank Phillips

C. Kramer, M. Keefe, Committee.

On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

The bond of Barney Jones as treasurer of Fairview township was

adopted. On motion the claim of county treasurer for expense account amounting to \$694 was allowed.

On motion the petition of H. A. Allen for a refund of taxes amounting to \$10.92, erroneausly paid on NW 1 of section 2, township 19, range 14, fos the year 1901, be granted and that receipt No. 660 for 1901 be cancelled and payment on NW1 2-29-14 be erased from the tax list. The written

ors of Holt county:

Gentlemen: My attention has been called to a charge against W. W. Bethea, ex-county clerk of the county which is at this time being widely circulated in the press of Holt county.

I have made a careful investigation and find that W. W. Bethea while county officers in regard to amount of help needed in the various offices and help needed in the various offices and salaries for same during the coming year. Motion carried and Phillips, Howard and Keefe were appointed to his \$1,500 as salary. The extra \$200 m addition to his \$1,500 as salary. The extra \$200 m addition to his \$1,500 as salary. The extra \$200 m addition to his \$1,500 as salary. The extra \$200 m addition to his \$1,500 as salary. The extra \$200 m addition to his \$1,500 as salary. The extra \$200 m addition to his \$1,500 as salary. The extra \$200 m addition to his \$1,500 as salary.

said committee. Ou motion Board adjourned until 9 o'clock Saturday.

R. J. Marsh, Chairman. E. S. Gilmour, Clerk.

O'Neill, Neb., January 18, 1902 9 o'clock a. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Committee on taxes and tax titles to whom was referred the petition of M. H. McCarthy, reported that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that a refund of \$19.91 be graeted Balance on hand from last year. \$14.51 to M. H. McCarthy, amount of taxes Received from county treasurer as erroneously paid on NW1 of 12-26-10 per vouchers............\$275 00 and that tax receipt No. 6770 for 1901 be cancelled and that the tax pay-Amount paid out as per vouchers from the tax list. The report of the

> The committee to confer with the county officers in regard to office help and salary presented the following

Credit am't overpaid from 1901.. \$2 31 amount of salaries for same for the Bethea and Mullen. ensuing year report as follows:

We recommend that the treasurer \$700 per year and as many clerks as yesterday. may be actually needed at \$650 per

The county clerk the same as treas- morning.

Clerk of district court, one deputy at \$700 per year and one clerk at \$50 the taxpayers of the county and I will and one cleck at \$40 per month.

a salary salary of \$1200 a year and one

County attorney allowed \$200 per year for clerk hire.

Frank Phillips, H. C. Howard

M. Keefe. Committee.

On motion the report of the com- of the charges. mittee was adopted. On motion the salary of the janitor

be \$50 per month for the ensuing year, he to pay \$10 per month on back taxes. Motion adopted.

On motion Board adjourned until 10 o'clock, Monday, January 20, 1902. R. J. Marsh, Chairman.

E. S. Gilmour, Clerk. O'Neill, Neb., January 20, 1902.

Board met at 9 o'clock this morning.

All members present. Minutes of Saturday session read and approved.

Moved and seconded that the treas-

one p. m.

that the following named firms have tee on finance, report the following three grades counting the waste grains At no time was it intended by the estimate for the expense of the

> Books, Stationary and Printing...... 1,500 00 Assessors Expense..... 3,000 00 County Officers..... 9,000 00 Coroner Inquests and Witnesses.....

Fuel and Lights..... (Continued on last page.)

ALLEGES \$200 SHORTAGE

County Attorney Mullen Thinks He Has a Case Against Former Clerk Bethea.

EX-CLERK WANTS INVESTIGATION

Heard of the Charge For the First Time Yesterday-Says He Wants the Whole * Thing Aired.

Mullen sent the following communication to the board of supervisors:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Holt county:

vear of 1896 retained \$200 in addition

The law in the state is well settled that a county clerk is entitled to the maximum salary of \$1,500 and no more. Any amount retained in excess of \$1,500 is illegal.

I would advise your honorable body to take the necessary steps to the collection of the amount due the county in good of from Mr. Bethea. As the law officer of the county, I stand ready to take the necessary legal step in case Mr. Bethea does not pay without a suit.

AURTHER MULLEN,

County Attorney. And in response to which the board

adopted this motion: O'Neill, Neb., Jan. 28, 1902. Mr. Chairman, I move that the county attorney be instructed to commence legal proceedings against W W. Bethea, ex-county clerk, and his bondsmen, unless the said W. W. Bethea shall pay to the treasurer of Holt county tue sum of \$200 with interest from the 1st day of January, 1897; said payment to be made before

the 28th day of February, 1902.

JOHN MOLER.
M. KEEFE.

Mullen says Bethea unlawfully appropriated \$200. The board did the from 10 to 20 cts. Mr. Chairman: We your commit-only thing it could do-authorized Amount paid out as per vouchers filed tee to enquire as to the deputies and Mullen to collect it. Now there will still very high, and with receipts

Mr. Bethea arrived in O'Neill this Balance due him as above....... 8 04 be allowed one deputy at a salary of not hear about his "shortage" until as well as their own values being up for the present at least, here.

"Have you any statement to make?" Mr. Bethea was asked when seen this market prices are 10 cts lower with a tive temperment. The teachers say of 10 cents will be charged.

"Yes, but I haven't time just now. I want the matter fully explained to per month for time actually employed. prepare a statement to that effect. Sheriff one deputy at \$700 per year I am in favor of the county board employing an expert and checking up County superintendant be allowed the records. I want my office check-

ed up." Mr. Bethea did not state what ac tion he would take respecting the instructions of the board to the county attorney. He was conferring with members of the board and the county attorney today and expressed a desire to have a thorough investigation made

War Drama. drama which has been playing in all the home of Mr., and Mrs. Ackert in large cities in the country, is the at- this city yesterday. The groom was traction which Manager Smith has formerly in M. D. Price's barber shop secured for Saturday evening, Feb- here but is now conducting a shop at uary 1. The play opens just a day or Stuart. The bride is a daughter of P. two before the Maine arrives at J. Lansworth, who resides north of Havanna. It deals with incidents O'Neill, and has been the efficient prior to the great tragedy, and un- clerk at Pfund's store for a year or Backache, Headache, Nervousness, around the earth. It's the one perfect expectedly introduces General Weyler, more. They will make their home at who has a very good make up and is Stuart. most cordially hated by the gallery gods. After the Maine has been

several rows. Number the rows and plant fifty to one hundred grains of each grade, one grade, to a row, and watch the growth of the plants. Keep it in a warm place and keep moist so as to encourage growth and the difference in the growth can be noted from time to time. This is worth a trial. Defy competition.

WEATHER CHANGES

From Balmy Breezes to Frigid Gales. Monkeys Around Twenties.

Again the frigid breath of winter has breathed upon a balmy mid-winter atmospheric condition an icy blast and caused man and beast to need additional artificial heat. It began last Friday and continues with some Exciting Scene at the Pub'ic Educations moderation to this date.

Snow fell for several days, which, with heavy gales from the Following a pre-arranged plan, and north, has made immense drifts in ostensibly in obedience to a charge many places while the whole surface being wildely circulated in the ress of the ground is enshrouded in and feel no pangs of regret, no blush prices at John J. Harrington. 31-3. of Holt county," County Attorney emaculate white. The government of shame for misspent hours, wasted gage at Cole's shows a precipitation opportunities and devilish conduct. in four days of 41 inches.

January 24, 7 below; 25th, 20 below; 26th, 23 below; 27th, 10 below; 28 16 schools yesterday which deprives the below; 29th, 15 below.

The Market

cattle, while not so heavy as last week, boys who have made themselves were quite liberal, all grades being re-obnoxious to the school and disrespectpresented about equally.-On beef fully to their teacher. The climax steers prices ruled steady to strong, came yesterday when Prof. Owens and summer dress goods. and business as a rule has been active visited the room and took the case in

in good demand and prices have had a the obstreperous youth had left the strong upward tendency. Values in building. As the predominating pre- rington's that is defective in any way general are from 10 to 25 cts. higher

than last week. supply and demand for stockers have room again and was surprised to find been larger than usual. Desirable heavy grades have found ready sale at educational authority still there. He good strong prices, but on account of the liberal offerings of light and medium weights of common quality

prices show a decline of 20 to 25 cts. of hogs only 18,000 for Monday, Tues- plunged his fist into the professor's day and Wednesday with a comparison of 35,000 the same days last week. in the chest, which knocked the chained the same in front of his build-Light receipts are caused mainly by breath out of him. Before the lad ing above the entrance. the storm and decline in prices which could escape the preceptor gathered show a falling off from last week of himself and had him by throat. A

Hog and provisions values are prices may be looked for.

The decline in provisions yesterday morning from Ewing. He says he did was caused by the bad break in grain, to strained pitch.

To-day with 6500 hogs on this range from 5.35 to 6.35, the bulk 5.90 to 6,05. Yours very truly, Nye & Buchanan Co.

Notice This, Then.

I succeeded in selling some flour; now I want to sell the books. If you want some good flour cheap,

call and let me know .- Con Keys. Matrimonial.

Mr. Floyd Z. Wolfe and Miss Mary E. Carson were united in marriage at Dorsey country, where they will continue to make their home.

Mr. Lorenzo Brundage of Stuart and obedient. Remember the Maine, a naval Miss Isa Lansworth were married at

The Frontier overlooked the blown up and two pairs of lovers have mention of the big fire out at Jim nrer be instructed to transfer all arrived at a happy understanding the Pinkerman's place which occured two Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., be instructed to have 50 copies of the money in his hands or that may here- scene shsfts to the other side of the weeks ago and which destroyed the rules printed at a cost not to exceed after come into his hands belonging earth—Manilla. Comodore Dewy is large new barn he had just built last to the bond fund of any school district to the general fund of said district viously await his coming. When he and all of his farm machinery. The Bids for printing and furnishing to the general fund of said district xiously await his coming. When he and all of his farm machinery. The supplies for the ensuing year were when all bonds against such district does come there is death, and all the fire was started by two of Mr. Pinkerof Antoine Prusa, treasurer of Green staged in Carter's well known and it would do." The lighted match

mammoth jack. Address, T. W. Sarchet Star, Neb. 28-4 The working society meets with needed.

Miss Coykendall Wednesday, Febuary 5. Teas and coffees at Harrington's.

TROUBLE AT THE SCHOOL

Boys in the Fighth Grade Become Obstreperous and One of Their Number is Expelled.

PUPIL PUNCHES THE PROFESSOR

Institution Occurs Yesterday Afternoon.

the days when they were school boys Occasionally you can think of inci-The lowest point reached by the dents when you were bruttish, mean thermometer for the several days is and ought to have been caged with cheap at John J. Harrington's Turkish brigands.

An incident occurred in the O'Neill eighth grade of one pupil for the rest of the term. Frank McCafferty, one of Miss Hopkins' pupils, seems to South Omaha Jan. 29-Receipts of have assumed command of a ring of with a good demand from all the hand by presenting the McCafferty boy a notice of suspension. The pro-Cows and mixed stuff have also been fessor returned to his room thinking ary 1, and they will interest you. ceptor withdrew, McCafferty stalked he is always ready to make it good. back to his seat in the school room. 31-3. For this time of the year both the Later Prof. Owens came into the the boy on whom rested the bane of was ordered to leave and did so, but not without a struggle. Prof. Owens says he went to the boy and tried to he keeps the highest standard grades This week begins with a light run stantly and unexpectedly McCafferty Eoceneoil. eye and quickly followed with another rough and tumble ensued for some after him with a club. Fortunately E. Scoot. He also visited his brother for the boy, he was the fastest run-

old and somewhat of a combati- the title of a book. An admission fee

he has caused them much trouble. The Fronter regrets that there are connot behave themselves as becometh gentlemen and conduct thempect and decorum. The teacher is ready to do more for a pupil than anybody else will do and it is a sad commentary upon the past and present school missionary recently returned young people are residents of the prepare them for the responsibilities service in the evening. and cares of life, and the pupil should co-operate by being attentive and

Prof. Owens says there are other gas. Hon. J. Sterling Morton subboys in the same room that need sup-scribed \$300, 10 per cent of the amount pression, and intimates that order needed. Business men of the city will will be maintained if every boy in the subscribe the remainder. room has to be expelled.

A Deep Mystery.

quickly cure such trouble. "I suffered Only infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at for years with kidney trouble," writes P. C. Corrigan. "and a lame back pained me so I could

work horses, a first-class 4-yr-old the county clerk's office and the other has been closed. This vault will be used for old records not frequently

> The Frontier has a new stock of visiting cards for ladies. The new siyles are about half the size of the old ones, and quite nobby.

MINOR MENTION

Bale ties at Brennan's.

Brennan's is headquarters for all kinds of lamp's. 21-tf

Mrs. S. A. Merrel visited at Atkinson the past week.

Remember the new shirt waists at Mann's on Saturday.

Clyde King is in the city from Moline, Ill., for a weeks visit.

Teeth or photographs at Corbett's, Not many men can look back over 16th to 39th of each month. 39tf. The best line of shoes at the lowest

> For farm loans, on reasonable terms call on Elkhorn Valley Bank. 13tf

> A nice line of mens' pants for sale

Get the best and purest deoderized gasoline for your stoves and lamps at

FOR SALE-At 50c each, large full blood Plymonth Rock Roosters J. H. McAllister Agee, Neb. On Saturday, February 1, Mann's

will show a fine line of shirt waists If you want a handsome evening gown call at Mann's Saturday, Febru-

If you buy a pair of shoes at Har-

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Parker came over from Spencer Tuesday, taking Wednesday morning's passenger for

reason with him in verbal form. In- of any one in town; he keeps the Oddie Biglin has captured and embalmed a "flying Duchman" and

Get your lamp oil at Brennan's for

Earl Bowen of University Place was in the city the first of the week, seconds when McCafferty broke and coming here from Atkinson, where he run for the outside with the professor had been visiting his sister, Mrs. W.

Norris on Eagle creek. The Christian Endeavor will give a And thus ended his school career, book social at the Odd Fellows' hall Friday evening of this week. Each McCafferty is about eihthteen years one coming is requested to represent

The First National bank has a new machine which takes the place of any boys in our public schools that men's brains in adding columns of figures. It is work with a key board and will add accurately any number selves before their teachers in due res- of figures up to 100,000. It will do the work of five men. Rev. E. F. Knickerbocker, Sunday

youthful generation that they do not from China, will preach in the Presappreciate this fact. The school byterian church on Sunday morning, the Methodist parsonage Wednesday, teachers labor faithfully to give February 2. All are cordially invited Rev. Rominger officiat in g. The the boys and girls an education and to attend this service. No preaching Citizens of Nebraska City will raise a fund of \$3,000 to pay the expenses of

sinking a well in search of coal, oil or

It Girdles The Globe. The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, It is a mystery why women endure as the best in the world, extends Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, and Dizzy Spells when thousands have Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, proved that Electric Bitters will Aches, Pasns and all Skin Eruptions.

