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missioners and their representatives are not to be deceived. They are some- what of a political party rather than by a patriotic desire to promote the interests and welfare of their country. This must become more and more apparent to the Cuban people and as it does so the ranks of the radicals will decline. The purpose of the Platt amendment is to make Cuban independence secure and it will grow in popular favor as this comes to be better understood. But, in any event, its repeal is out of the question.—Omaha Bee.

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Once, when up to his eyes in anxious cares, he received a letter from a man who had just been appointed to a position in the army. The letter was written in a very unbecoming manner and was full of abuse. Stanton read it and then he said: "I will not be abused by a man who is going to do with it?" "Why, and if of course," was the reply.

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T Davidson \$2.00; A P Johnson \$3.75; E Taylor \$3.75; C Blakeman \$2.00; J M Fodge \$1.00; J. R. Baker \$1.00; H. P. Savage \$1.50; G. Heiser \$6.25, and that the following bonds be approved: Gertrude G. Orr, dep'y Dist' Clerk; J. Redmond Road overseer Wood River No. 2; Alfred Sloggett road overseer B. Bow, district No 1; M. E. Zimmerman road overseer Ansley No. 2; J. C. Pollard road overseer Biltfil No 4; J. W. Barnes road overseer Garfield No 2; F. H. Arthur road overseer, B. Bow, No. 2; C. T. Wright, road overseer, B. Bow, No. 7; H. A. Wilkie, road overseer, West Union, No. 1; T. B. Fox, road overseer, Wood River, No. 2; J. W. Spencer, road overseer, Douglas Grove, No. 2; Jas. Wardrobe, jr., road overseer Cliff, No. 2; Wm. Smith, road overseer, Cliff, No. 4; John Simms, road overseer, Algernon No 3; William Warren; road overseer Triumph, No. 3; Fred Beardsley, road overseer, Arnold, No 3; Dan Sweeney, road overseer Kiffol, No. 3; Samuel Willis road overseer, Douglas Grove, No. 1; Howard Foulter, constable, Ansley; Directors of Lillian Irrigation district Jos. Dan, E. D. Comstock, W. H. Comstock, Allen Kellogg. That the bond of S. T. Stevens, J. P. Sargent, be rejected for the reason that there is already a Justice in Sargent.

Accepted and adopted. Judiciary committee recommended to allow the following claims: Jas. Humphrey, \$16.55; C. T. Orr, 3.33; M. L. Tamm, 2.00; L. S. Perry, 7.50; Ned Savage, 11.75; Wm. Higgins, 2.00; Lillian R. Myers, 7.00; A. B. Hatcher, 4.50; S. F. Morris, 4.50; A. B. Hatcher, 4.00; Mattie Twigg, 4.50; T. Scorsby, 2.00; J. A. Armour, 5.39; Joe Fumore, 6.23; A. E. Brigham, 5.39; J. O. Wilson, 6.23; N. E. Armstrong, 49.40; J. R. Dean, 3.00; Purdy L. Allen, 3.79; J. C. Abbott, 1.00; Pecher Davis, 4.50; C. T. Orr, 6.60; Wm. Hendershot, 3.49; Mr. C. H. Jeffords, 2.00; Eli Stark, 1.89; C. H. Kennedy, 3.50; Noley Scott, 13.50; J. L. Kone, 12.00; R. C. Talbot, 8.09; N. E. Armstrong, 17.49; E. G. Schwind, 2.00; L. E. Krippatrick, 24.89; C. T. Orr, 62.95; Jas. Humphrey, 6.30; J. A. Armour, 1.30; C. T. Orr, 6.60; Ned Savage, 4.50; S. E. Fluch, 2.49; Jas. Taylor, 1.00; L. E. Krippatrick, 24.89; R. Contrane, 4.50; E. Taylor, 4.00; J. A. Armour, 2.89; Verda Thorpe, 12.50; M. J. Ralston, 3.00; J. R. Dean, 3.00; R. C. Oumby, 3.00; J. H. Jeffords, 2.00; J. A. Armour, 4.05; C. T. Orr, 6.60; T. J. Hoen, 4.00; J. H. Wood, 6.60; Oscar Strohman, 11.00; W. J. Sargent, 10.00; Ben Greibel, 4.50; J. H. Dean, 3.00; W. J. Hoffmann, 2.50; H. Weddilling, 6.50; W. J. Wood, 6.60; C. T. Orr, 6.60; J. O. Wilson, 6.23; J. O. Talbot, 8.00; J. A. Armour, 5.75; J. E. Deane, 3.80; J. A. Armour, 3.75; Emil G. Schwind, 2.00; Mary Murray, 4.59; W. S. Sargent, 3.50; N. E. Armstrong, 23.92; Archie W. Bitters, 3.80; Jas. A. Moore, 3.15; Wm. Bitters, 3.80; J. A. Armour, 3.75; C. T. Orr, 6.60; Jas. Davis, 3.50; Harry Albera, 6.50; Chas. Sams, 3.00; A. E. Spenser, 2.20; P. M. Towley, 3.10; N. E. Armstrong, 8.70.

Accepted and adopted. Moved and carried to accept and adopt report as recommended by committee. Court House and Jail supply committee reported: We, your committee, recommend to allow: J. E. Saups, \$3.50; A. E. Anderson, 1.00; H. E. Patton, 39.00; Thompson, 60.00; G. P. B. Hethered, 6.70; A. Stevens, 60.00; M. E. Harrie, 7.42; Diers L. & Co., 7.50; Patrick Bros., 24.18; D. M. Armstrong, 100.00; Wm. Blair, 49.89; Wm. Blair, 102.30.

Moved and carried to accept and adopt as recommended. Mr. Thorpe road the following petition from officials of Broken Bow city: To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Custer county, Nebraska, Gentlemen: Your petitioners respectfully show your honorable board that they are the duly elected Mayor and City Council of the city of Broken Bow, and that at the recent rains the bridges made of tile and dirt on 4th and 5th avenues were destroyed by flood, that the finances of the city are in such shape that said bridges or crossings can not be repaired by the city and said crossings put in suitable condition for public travel.

Wherefore your petitioners ask that an appropriation of the sum of One Thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) be made from the road fund of said county to be used under the direction of the city council by and with the consent of said board of Supervisors, to place said crossings in a suitable condition for public travel. J. A. HARRIS, Mayor C. H. HOLCOMB, Clerk. A. R. HUMPHREY, Cy. Att'y Counselmen;

1st Ward O. H. CONRAD THOS. FINLEN E. C. HOUSE. 2nd Ward ALPHA MORAN. 3rd Ward C. S. MARTIN I. A. RENEAU

The following was offered by Thorpe who moved its adoption: Whereas a petition has been presented from the city of Broken Bow, Nebraska, requesting that the sum of \$1,000.00 be granted to said city for the purpose of aiding said city in the repair and construction of two bridges across Muddy creek, on 4th and 5th avenues in said city of Broken Bow and Whereas, there is an unexpended levy in the road fund of said

county of about the sum of \$1000, therefore be it RESOLVED, That the sum of \$500 be granted to said city, to be used for the purpose aforesaid, said sum to be expended by said city, under the direction of the mayor and city council of said city, under the supervision of G. H. Thorpe, supervisor, and that a warrant be and hereby is ordered drawn upon the road fund of said county payable to J. M. Kimberling, treasurer of said city of Broken Bow, in the sum of \$500 for said purpose.

Vote as follows. AYE—Conley, Savage, Hiser and Thorpe. NAY—Brechtbuhl, Cooney, Lind. The chairman declared the motion carried and the request granted for \$500. Adjournment until 9 a. m. tomorrow. Friday June 21.

Pursuant to adjournment the board met at 9 a. m. with each member in his place. The minutes of yesterday were read and approved. Road committee made report of trip made examining roads and bridges. The petition of Alfred Fonda for a license to sell spirituous liquors at Osonto, Custer county, Nebraska, was presented by Mr. Cooney. It was moved by Mr. Brechtbuhl that the petition be rejected. The question was put by the chairman and the vote was as follows: AYE—Brechtbuhl, Cooney, Thorpe, Lind. NAY—Conley, Heiser, Savage.

The chairman declared the motion carried and the petition denied. Request from school district No. 127 presented by Mr. Thorpe: To the County board of Custer county, Nebraska, Gentlemen: We the undersigned school board of school district No. 127 do respectfully ask you to order the County treasurer to invest the Sinking funds, belonging to said School district in outstanding orders to wit: Order No 111, amount \$25, register No. 32, date Nov. 22 1900; order No. 112, amount \$25, register No. 33, date Dec. 6, 1900; order No. 113, amount \$25, register No. 34, date Feb. 26, 1901; order No. 114, amount \$25, register No. 35, date Mar. 8, 1901; order No. 115, amount \$25, register No. 36, date Apr. 23, 1901.

B. R. MILLER, Director. G. T. ROBINSON, Moderator. A. GUSTAFSON, Treasurer. Request granted by county board and treasurer ordered as therein provided. C. W. HAKES, Dep'y Clk.

Erroneous and delinquent tax claim committee reported as follows: We recommend that S. B. Thompson's valuation in 1900 be changed from \$281 to \$211 that the claims of J. S. Spooner, Fred Mauhok and J. G. Davis be rejected and that the claim of R. B. Sargent be rejected. We also offer the following as a part of our report, WHEREAS it appears that NW 1/4 of section 16-19, was improperly taxed for the year 1899, said land having been government land at the time said tax was levied for said year of 1899, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That said tax be and hereby is canceled against said premises for said year 1899, and said county treasurer is hereby ordered and directed to cancel said tax upon the books of said county, for said year, and to mark said tax improperly levied, and that the clerk be directed to certify this action to the county treasurer of Custer county.

WHEREAS it appears that the NW 1/4 section 1-1-19 was listed for taxation for the years 1895-'96-'97, said taxation being prior to the issuance of the final receipt upon said land and WHEREAS it appears that said tract was government land at the time the taxes were entered for said years, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the county treasurer be and hereby is ordered and directed to cancel said taxes for said years, 1895, 1896 and 1897 upon said land and to endorse upon the record that said land was improperly taxed for said years. The clerk is directed to certify this action to the county treasurer.

Afternoon. All the members being present the chairman called the board to order at 1:30. The Bridge committee reported as follows: We your committee recommend that the following claims be allowed:

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Accepted and adopted. Poor Farm committee reported as follows: We your committee recommend that the following claims be allowed: John Pirnie \$284.15 Diers L & Co 28.50 F. D. Atkinson 25.16 J. C. Browning 3.50 S. P. Fenner 1.59 C. O. Lind 12.60 Ed McComas 85.40 L. E. Cole 45.00

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