The Clerk now presented the bond of the newly elected County Commissioner, Joseph Rivet. Said bond having been duly approved by the County Judge and filed in the office of the County Clerk, whereupon Commissioner Walker retired from the board and the said Joseph Rivet took his seat as a member of the board of County Commissioners of Platte county, Nebr.

The board now proceeded with regular business, Commissioner Wise in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The board took a recess until 2 o'clock, p. m.

2 o'clock, p. m. Roll called. Present, John Wise, Chairman of the board of Commissioners, Michael Maher and Joseph Rivet, and Clerk, John Stauffer.

Petition to change part of Lookingglass divide road and remonstrance against said road were read and laid over.

Commissioner Maher having been appointed a committee to examine the necessary repairs on Jackson bridge, made report, whereupon contract was made with Nick Blaser to repair the ice breaks on said bridge for the sum of \$8000 at par, according to specifications submitted. Contract was also let to Nick

On motion, the Cierk was instructed to notify each road supervisor in the county to report the number of road scrapers used in each road district belonging to the county.

The following bills were allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw districts. warrants therefor on general road

C. C. Roberts, services as road	1	
supervisor	8	35 75
Sam Anderson, do		49 20
John Maughan, do		37 (6
Ed. Keuscher, do		74.80
Heinrich Schultz, do		36 90
Wm. Kummer, do		26 00
Maurice Laugan, do		34 50
Henry Lohaus, do		35 00
Henry Wasserberger, do		20.00
L. H. Jewell, do		77.56
John Elliott, do		229 (19
John Lucid, do		47.55
Jacob Ernst, do		98 25
W. A. Reutson, do		30 00
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same not having been certified.

was laid over according to law. Motion to adjourn until to-morrow

morning, 9 a. m., agreed. JOHN STAUFFER,

Co. Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 12, 1881. Pursuant to adjournment of yesterday the board of Co. Commissioners met on Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1881, at 9 o'clock, a. m. Roll called. Present, John Wise, Chairman of the board, Michael Maher, Joseph

Rivet and John Stauffer, Clerk. On motion, Henry Lohans was appointed road overseer for Humphrey precinct, and Sam Anderson was appointed road overseer for Monroe precinct, and G. N. Lamb was appointed constable for Burrows precinct.

The following official bonds were approved : Bond of Chas. Heitsman, assessor for Creston precinct; Herman Wilken, Bismark; Robert Pinson, Lost Creek; Christ. Meedel, Butler; J. Albracht, Pleasant Valley; E. B. Hall, Monroe; Melchoin Bruger, Sherman; John Zumbrum, jr., Stearns; Peter Noonan, jr., Burrows; D. C. Kavanaugh, Columbus; John A. Maag, Granville; J. W. Apgar, Woodville; John Eisenman, Loup; S. H. Wanzer, Humphrey; Robert Lewis, Lookingglass; John Burk, Shell Creek. Bond of W. A. Routson, road overseer Dist. No. 11, Columbus precinct; Jacob Ernst, Dist. No. 1. Columbus: W. J. Irwin, Woodville; William Kummer, Loup; Dennis Regan, Shell Creek; Herman Westphal, Pleasant Valley; John Elliott, Lookingglass; John Lucid, Dist. 8, Lost Creek; C. C. Roberts, Walker; John Wagner, Stearns, Henrich Schultz, Sherman; Henry Lohaus, Humphrey Sam Anderson, Monroe; John Wurdeman, Bismark. Bond of Geo. W. Schaffer, J. P., Lost Creek; W. H. Selsor, J. P., Granville; Geo. W. Norwood, Humphrey. Bonds of Geo. N. Lumb, constable for Burrows precinct; Miller Walford, Cres. and the Clerk instructed to draw ton; Fred Meedel, Loup; David Streter, Stearns; T. J. Sherwood,

Humphrey : Jacob Gerber, Butler.
On motion, the Clerk was inG. A. Schroeder, goods for coun-Humphrey; Jacob Gerber, Butler. structed to record said bonds in the bond record. Bids from physicians to attend to Henry G. Carew, acknowledging

the sick paupers of the county were | Benj. Spielman, fees at Sylvan now opened, viz: Bid of Dr. Hoehen, it being the only bid filed and John Rickly, jury inquest ..... in which it was offered to attend to the sick paupers of the county for Louis Schreiber, repairing scrathe sum of \$140.00, from January 11, A. J. Arnold, jury fee at Sylvan 1881, to January 11, 1882.

On motion, said bid was laid over

for the present. Bids to furnish books, blanks and stationery to the county were now | L. Weaver, de opened, viz: Bid of the Omaha Republican, it being the only bid filed. Chas. Wake, do. Said bid was examined by the board Frank Owens, do Dr. E. Hoehen, do and on motion of Commissioner Ma- G. G. Bowman, fees State vs.

her the same was rejected.

The Clerk presented his fee book for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1880, also a recapitulation of fees received as County Clerk for the year 1880, which were examined, accepted and J. B. Delsman & Co., goods for approved by the board.

The board now made the following estimate of expenses necessary to the county for the ensuing year, E. Hochen, M. D., services as For ordinary county revenue,

including support of the poor. \$20,000 For county sinking fund For the payment of interest and five per cent, of principal on \$67,000 outstanding funding bonds and bridge bonds For the payment of interest on

For the payment of interest and five per cent, of principal on \$15,0-0 Butler bridge bonds ... On motion, the Clerk was instructed to have said estimate published four successive weeks.

\$100,000 R. R. bonds

Jury on inquest case of Charles Sylvan appeared before the board and asked the board to make improvements in county jail.

Board took a recess until 1:30

1:30 p. m. Full board present. Clerk made application for two assistants for the year 1881, which was granted.

On motion, the Clerk was authorized to procure revenue and road laws for use of assessors and road

On motion, the Clerk was instructed to have the annual statement published in a condensed form. Motion made that Jacob Ernst be appointed commission on stock brands for two years from January 1st. 1881. Carried.

Petition of Geo. S. Truman and others to divide Monroe precinct in two road districts was read and Biaser to repair the superstructure thereupon a division was made by of said Jackson bridge for the sum a line running along the west line of \$85.00 in county warrants at par, of sections 3, 10, 15, 22, 27 and 34, in at 9 a. m. according to specifications submit- township 17, north of range 3 west to Loup river, the eastern division of the two districts, to be called road district No. 20.

> On motion, the Clerk was instructed to notify the several road overseers to inquire into the practicability of dividing their road

Petition of Louis Schroeder to sell liquor in the town of Humphrey having been laid over last meeting was now granted and the Clerk instructed to issue the license accord ingly, said license to run six mouths and to be dated this day.

Application of Sam Anderson for lumber to repair bridge across the Lookingglass was granted.

Bid of Dr. Hoehen to attend to sick paupers of this county from Bill of W. J. Irwin, road super- January 11, 1881, to January 11 visor Granville, was laid over, the 1882, for the sum of \$140 was now accepted and the Clerk instructed Petition of Bruger & Bottshor to to draw up the contract according sell liquor in the town of Duncan to requirements as published in no-

tice for bids. On motion, it was resolved that the Clerk make requisition upon the auditor of public accounts for the

following revenue blanks and 22 assessment books; I tax book original 10-quire - 25 quires; clerk's account book with county treasurer; I county treasurer's cash book; I county treasurer's tax sales book; I county treasurer's warrant book; 4,000 blank No. 1. schedule of assessment; 500 blank No. 2 statement of deduction from cr. ; 10 blank No. 3 assessments of banks, etc; 25 blank No. 4 assessments of corparations; 50 blank No. 8 abstract of assessment; 1,600 blank No. 4 county treasurer's tax receipt; 200 blank No. 15 county treasurer's return of

tax sales; 200 blank No. 16 county treasurer's certificate of tax sales; 100 blank No. 17 county treasurer's tax deed; 25 blank No. 18 statement of personalty taxes not collectable; 25 blank No. 19 statement of errors in assessments and footings; 25 blank No. 20 statement of delinquent real estate taxes; 25 blank No. 21 adjustment of treasurer's accounts by county board; 25 blank No. 22 clerk's certificates to auditor; 25 blank No. 23 clerk's certificates to loal authorities; 25 blank No. 24 county treasurer's statements of state taxes; 5 blank No. 27 requisi-

tions for revenue books and blanks. Motion to adjourn until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, a. m.

JOHN STAUFFER. Attest:

County Clerk.

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THURSDAY, Jan. 13, 1881. Pursuant to adjournment the board of County Commissioners met on Thursday, January 13, 1881, at 9 o'clock, a. m. Roll called. Present, John Wise, Chairman of the board, Michael Maher and Joseph

Rivet and John Stauffer, Clerk. The following bills were allowed

warrants on levy of 1879: ON GENERAL FUND

John Hammond, bearding paucounty deeds

A. Heintz, coroner's inquest John Walker.

inquest Chas. Schroeder, do John G. Routson, do Henry Gass, witness fee Sami. Gass, do Chas. Brandt, do . C. Carrig, do . A. Newman, do

Long & Hall John McMahon, do Adolph Jaeggi, house rent for

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paupers Mills & Co , goods for county Wm. Eimers, lumber and nails. Gus. Garn, repairing vault in J. E. North & Co., coal for coun-

ty and paupers . John Walker, services as county commissioner county physician from Dec. 1, 1880, to Jan, 11, 1881 St. Mary's Hospital, boarding paupers

county A. C. Turner, services as commissioner of Insanity Henry Swygart, team for commissioners Mrs. Hamer, boarding Charles Mrs, Stupfel, boarding Bamber-

Jaeggi & Schupbach, lumber for

ger five weeks Chas. Wake, jailor S. L. Barrett, services as superintendent. John Stauffer, county clerk, making statement John Stauffer, co. clerk, fees

John Stauffer, expressage and postage G. G. Bowman, fees State vs. Cockburn. John Huber, deputy sheriff, do M. Maher, services as com John Wise, do The following bills were reject-

ed: Bill of John J. Maughan of \$15 for road work in Pleasant Valley precinct; bill of A. J. Quinn of \$4.50 for work on Doody bridge in Lost Creek precinct, and bill of Robert Lewis of \$500 for catching bridge in Shell Creek. Board took recess until I o'clock, p. m.

Bond of G. W. Bibler, road supervisor for Creston precinct was approved and Clerk instructed to enter the same on the bond record. On motion, Com. Maher was appointed to get the books of W. Ryan,

I o'clock, p. m.-Full board pres-

road supervisor, pertaining to said On motion, the board adjourned until Tuesday, February 1st, 1881,

JOHN STAUFFER,

## County Clerk.

The Legislature.

SENATE, Morning Session, Jan. 18 The Senate convened at 9 a. m. Prayer by the chaplain.

Journa! read and approved. The president announced the apointment of H. C. Brown, as clerk of committee on enrolled and engrossed bi'ls.

Turk, from committee on counties. reported back S. F. No. 4, and rec ommended that it do not pass. BILLS ON FIRST READING.

House rolls No. 4, 14, 15 and 36 were read and ordered to second reading. BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate File No. 35 was read and referred to the committee on live

S. F. No. 36, read and referred to committee on judiciary. On motion, the Senate took a re-

cess for fifteen minutes. After recess, on motion of Tefft. the Senate ordered that the contest-

ed case of Ballentine and Snyder be now taken up. On motion, the case was made the order of the day for 2 o'clock p. m. and that after to-day for 10 o'clock

a. m., until disposed of. On motion of Howe, the contest ants and counsel were admitted to the floor of the Senate under such rules and regulations as the Senate

may direct. On motion of Myers, the Senate then proceeded to the Opera House to meet in joint convention.

After the adjournment of the joint session the Senate returned to their chamber and was called to order. A quorum not being present, the president declared the Senate ad-

AFTERNOON SESSION. The Senate convened at 2 p. m. Howe presented a resolution for

the government and management of the contested election case. The president declared the election

case was the special order of busi-The counsels were admitted, and the case was continued up to the

hour of adjournment. HOUSE-MORNING SESSION. The House assembled at 10 a. m.

Prayer by the Chaplain. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Several motions were made and discussed of no importance, and on motion, at 11:05 o'clock the House took a recess until 12 o'clock and meet at that time at the Opera

NOON SESSION. The House assembled at 12 m. at

the Opera House. The joint convention was called to order by the President of the

The roll being called all members answered to their names. The minutes of the two houses

were read. The President announced that there had been no choice made for

U. S. Senator. AFTERNOON SESSION. The House convened at 2 p. m.

Kyner offered a petition from the officers and members of the state militia, asking for the passage of bill No. 62.

printed for the use of the members dence, thereby showing that he is of the House. The motion was lost here to perform the duties of his poand the petition referred to the committee on militia. Correll presented a petition from is a notable exception. He does his

7 50 amendments.

Hostetter presented a petition from 339 citizens of Merrick county, asking for a prohibitory liquor law. Referred to same committee.

Cook presented a similar petition from 27 citizens of Nuckolls county of same import. Referred to same committee.

Case presented similar petition from 500 citizens of Jefferson countv. Same reference.

Baldwin presented a like petition from 44 citizens of Dawson county. Referred as above. Sears presented a petition signed

by 400 citizens of Hall county, against the passage of a prohibitory law. Referred to same committee. Herman presented a petition of a similar character. Reterred to the

same committee. Moore of York presented a petition signed by 1,091 citizens of York county, for a prohibitory liquor law. Same reference.

Parry presented a petition of a like import, signed by 1,180 citizens of Otoe county. Referred as above. Mr. Thompson, from the judiciary committee, reported back H. R. No. with the recommendation that it do not pass.

No. 7 provides for the admission of David Hall as a member of the House from Nance county.

not adopted, and the bill be ordered to a third reading. Brown moved to lay the motion

on the table. Adopted. Laughlin offered the following: Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed by the Speaker, to whom shall be referred all subjects connected with saline lands. The resolution was rejected. Kaley offered the following which

was adopted: state be requested to furnish to this raphies make up has been issued in House an itemized statement of fees received for the registration of all bonds under section 3 of an act to authorize the registration, collection and redemption of county bonds as contained on page 170 of session embarrassed only by the riches of the variety in selecting his favorite book has been made of the fees so received.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS. Mickey introduced H. R. No. 97, a | for. bill for an act to provide for a system

Sprick introduced H. R. No. 98, a bill for an act to amend section 100 NAL can be obtained by addressing M of an act entitled an act to provide a system of revenue.

Wyatt introduced H. R. No. 99, a 11 bill for an act to incorporate villages. Ayer introduced H. R. No. 100, a bill for an act to provide for drawing and summoning grand jurors when ordered by the judge of the district A.

Babcock introduced H. R. No. 101, a bill for an act to prevent the growth of noxious weeds.

Mickey introduced H. R. No. 102, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of county treasurers for mileage performed in going to the seat of government to make annual settlements with the auditor of public accounts and payment of money to state treasurer.

Cantlin introduced H. R. No. 103 bill for an act to amend section 46, chapter 2 of the general statutes providing for a general herd law. By consent the following petitious

were presented and referred to the committee on judiciary. Whedon, from 694 citizens of Lancaster county, for a prohibitory li

quor law. Howe, from 274 citizens of Nemaha one of the same import. BILLS ON SECOND READING.

H. R. No. 81 was read and referred to committee on finance, ways and means. H. R. No 82 was read and refer-

red to committee on constitutional amendments. H. R. No. 83 was read and refer-

red to committee on judiciary. II. R No. 84 was read and referred to committee on judiciary. H. R. No. 85 was read and referr-

ed to committee on constitutional amendments. H. R. No. 86 was read and referred to committee on ways and means. H. R. No. 87 was read and referred to committee on judiciary.

H. R. No. 88 read and referred to committee on railroads. H. R. No. 89 read and referred to

committee on county seats and boundaries. H. R. No. 90 read and referred to committee on county seats and

boundaries. H. R. No. 91 read and referred to committee on judiciary.

H. R. No. 92 read and referred to committee on railroads. all Points. H. R. No. 93 read and referred to committee on schools. H. R. No. 94 read and referred to its.

mal school. H. R. No. 95 read and referred to committee on railroads. H. R. No. 96 read and referred to

committee on university and nor-

committee on judiciary. On motion the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SENATOR M. K. Turuer voted yesterday to seat Mr. Ballentine, in ac-Kyner moved that the petition be cordance with the law and the evi-Pacific orders. In this Mr. Turner 1 00 85 citizens of Thayer county asking own thinking instead of blindly following the crowd which he happens to be in. It was not so with Laution for equal suffrage. Referred to caster county's senator Gere. - Lincommittee on constitutional coln Globe.

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