

New York has 63,000 paupers.

The Grand Island Democrat has removed to Aurora.

Wheat is cheaper now than it has been for nearly 100 years.

One hundred in the shade is not an uncommon temperature in Memphis.

Last week 2,417 new cases of cholera were reported in Spain and 952 deaths.

Miss Moore, an American, has taken the first prize for singing at the Paris Conservatoire.

The tomato is being introduced into Turkish gardens, where it goes as the red egg plant.

A very good authority says, that a pine tree serves as refuge for more than 400 species of insects.

Selling whisky from the rear end of a bogus emigrant wagon is a new industry in prohibitory Iowa.

The Lancet says the London hospitals are full of small-pox patients who "did not believe in vaccination."

A Montana ranchman owns a dog which, it is said, can pick out all the cattle that have his master's brands.

Hon. T. W. Tipton took his place the other day at Bloomington, Neb., as receiver in the United States land office.

It is said that thirty-four female Arab soldiers were killed in one of the battles with the English in the Sudan.

It is claimed that the country west of Chicago produced half the beef product of the United States, and over one-half of the hog product.

From a great number of localities over the country reports come that Sunday and Monday of last week were the two hottest days of the season.

Gen. Sheridan will soon return to Washington City to report personally to the President the condition of affairs at the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indian agencies.

The largest apple tree in the United States is growing at Cheshire, Conn. It is 60 feet high, spreads 100 feet, and yields 75 to 110 bushels a year on alternate sides of the tree.

Within an hour after the marriage ceremony of the Princess Beatrice a tumultuous crowd entered the church and stripped it of its decorations. The police were powerless.

The President refuses to modify the proclamation requiring the cattlemen to remove from the Indian Territory within forty days from the issuing of the proclamation.

Recent news from Vienna states that the settlement of the Afghan difficulty is unlikely until the end of the year. M. De Ciers is going to take six or eight weeks' holiday.

Daniel Crelling, who killed his wife at West Point, was recently convicted of manslaughter. He was a gray-headed old man, and his wife had shared his good and ill fortunes for forty years.

The President has appointed J. B. Kinney, of Missouri, agent at the Utah agency, in Utah. And yet, wasn't there a different policy announced before the election on these territorial offices?

Strawberries were profitably shipped to Boston this year from southern Illinois, and if express rates were what they ought to be all surplus products everywhere could be shipped and sold with profit.

This is the last rat story. A man at Bath, N. Y., entered an old tanney to scare up the rats with a hoe handle. About 200 attacked him, and the doctors have given him six weeks to rest in bed. The gang inflicted seventy-nine bites.

One of the celebrated protests against selling slaves came from Dr. Gordon, of Massachusetts, in 1776. "If God" he said, "hath made of one blood all races of men, I can see no reason why a black man rather than a white man should be a slave."

One of the most extensive orchards in this country is owned by Robert McKinstry, of Hudson, N. Y., whose farm of 300 acres is entirely set to apples, pears and cherries. The orchard consists of about 33,000 trees. It is said he ships most of his fruit to Europe.

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The R. R. Commission. Benj. R. Cowdery, Esq., of the Railroad Commission returned home the first of the week, after having, with the other members of the Board passed about ten days and traveling some fifteen hundred miles. Among the duties prescribed by law is that of carefully examining and inspecting the condition of each road in the State, and this they have just performed, so far as the B. & M. system of roads is concerned, and in the south Platte portion of the State. Our readers will remember that, under the law, the commissioners have the general supervision of all railroads in the State; their main work on this trip, as we learn, was to find, if possible, what the people at the various stations along the line of the road desired the railroads to do for them.

Before starting out, two complaints were on file. Twelve others were added to these during the trip, the exact nature of which we are not advised of. There is, now, absolutely no complaint, it seems, as to the three-cent passenger rate, and it may be set down that the only fault about that was that it did not become a law four years ago. [We suggest an inquiry by the commissioners into this state of facts which is vouched for by a business man: if you buy a ticket from Columbus, for instance, to any point east of the Missouri, over the U. P. bridge, you are made to pay 50 cts. as the fare across the bridge, whereas 25 cts. will pay your way otherwise; in other words, every ticket other than the special bridge ticket, includes the 50 cts. for this bridge toll.]

The dealers at about every place along the line complained that the shippers at the next station must get better rates than they were getting, because they were evidently able to pay better prices than they could afford to do. One man said that the roads of Nebraska made a difference in the price of a car load of wheat, corn or oats, while roads east made no distinction. A depot was ordered at Vista, Johnson county, and neighbor John Sissle's fence was ordered to be constructed. The commission seem honestly endeavoring to do their duty. If they succeed in doing good, they will probably be continued in office; if not, the next legislature will be tolerably sure to abolish them.

Appointments. Grant conquered us, but he did not subjugate us. He caused no man to pass under the yoke. He spared us the final disgrace. He took us by the hand, gave the officers their side arms, left with the men their horses and mules to till the ground, and he sent us home to our families to remain in peace unmolested. The North opened Pandora's box upon us, but Grant left Hope within it. He grasped the hand of our Lee and he grasped him from the political byways. God bless his memory for what he did for us when the sun went down on Appomattox! For that act may God bless him in the spirit world to which his brave soul has winged its flight.—Mobile Register.

The Beatrice Express gathered from what we have hitherto remarked concerning the coming senatorial campaign that all candidates aside from Van Wyck will be monopolists and corporation tools. Such a conclusion and such an opinion may be a good deal nearer the truth than the Express is ready to admit. It is quite evident that the field will combine against Van Wyck, because he is the strongest candidate. The numerous others will work first to cripple him and then take their chances on individual success. The element against him will in the main be railway men because no other candidate representing anti-monopoly principles would enter the lists against him.—Fremont Trib.

It seems that there is a democratic aspirant at Columbus for Judge Post's judicial emine, as the following from the Journal would indicate: Lost.—A small book for the district judgeship which strayed from the undersigned, between Anti-monopoly Gates and Fort Democracy; also a tiny book, soiled with bald face, some where near the Miller Mills, Grover Land. A liberal reward will be given to the finder, for the knowledge of the whereabouts, especially of the latter book. Inquire of J. G. Higgins.

Higgins evidently thinks those who will die for Post!—Fremont Tribune. SENATOR VAN WYCK is being lauded by the Farmer's Alliance. There is an odor to Van Wyck that appeals irresistibly to the grangers. It may be garlic, or perhaps it is the pig sty, but whatever it is his presence is always the signal for resolutions.—Omaha Herald.

The sufficient answer to the above is that no man can write of others without showing his own weaknesses. The farmers of Nebraska are not dull of comprehension. The trouble with Dr. Miller is that he is in bad odor with them, and instead of looking to mend the fault in himself, he attributes a mean motive to them.

Marital Poison. The drought in southwest Georgia last spring dried up the wells, and we were compelled to use water from the creek on the plantation. The result was that all were troubled with chills and fever. I carried with me several bottles of Swift's Specific, and as long as I took it, I had perfect health. As soon as I ceased taking it, I like the rest, was afflicted with chills. When I resumed its use, I was all right again. We have used it in our family as an antidote for malarial poison for two or three years, and have never known it to fail in a single instance.

W. C. FUSLOW. Senator Cowley, Esq., Sept. 11, '84. A Single Remedy. Some two years ago I received a boy (Lons White) into the Orphan's Home, near Macon, from Columbus. He was one of the poorest creatures I have ever seen—noting but skin and bone—crippled and deformed by Scrofula, which had attended him from his birth. About eighteen months ago I commenced giving him Swift's Specific. After several bottles had been taken and no visible results to be seen, I began to despair, but continued the medicine. At last signs of improvement became apparent, and from that date to the present there has been constant improvement in both body and mind. He is now about fourteen years old, and is one of the brightest boys I have ever known. I honestly believe that he will ultimately outgrow the effects of this loathsome disease under the influence of Swift's Specific.

The two cases of erysipelas which were treated some two years ago with S. S. S. show no symptoms of return of the disease. L. B. PAYNE, Sup't. Orphan's Home, So. Ga. Conf. Macon, Ga., Nov. 1, 1884. Treatise on blood and skin diseases mailed free. The Swift Specific Co., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

Summary of the Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors. MONDAY, July 6, 1885. Board convened pursuant to adjournment at 1 o'clock p. m. Roll called and all present except North. Sup'r Rossiter tem. chairman. On motion reading of minutes was deferred.

R. S. Morris appeared before the Board in regard to his bill as assessor of Barrows twp. On motion the matter was referred to committee until to-morrow at 9 o'clock a. m. W. C. White having resigned as road overseer of district No. 18, Creston township and Soren Anderson had been appointed by Town Board to fill vacancy, thereupon the bond of said Soren Anderson as overseer of said road district was approved.

In matter of petition of Soren Anderson and others for a public road, on motion same was referred back to petitioners for free right of way. In matter of the "Margaret Cleary road" and the damage to be settled by S. C. Gray, Sup'r Swartley was appointed a committee of one to see Mr. Gray in person, and endeavor to collect the \$15 balance due John Slaven by the location of this road.

Bond of P. S. Griffin as road overseer for district No. 1, Columbus twp. was approved. Communication presented and read from the Town Board of Lost Creek twp. asking the county to appropriate part of the expense in building a new bridge across Shell Creek on the "Watts road," on motion action was deferred until to-morrow.

Motion that the county attorney be and is hereby instructed to prosecute any and all parties obstructing any public road in any township in this county, whenever he is informed of said obstruction by the supervisor of township where such obstruction exists. Roll called for vote. Burke, Davis, Kiernan, Maher, Schure, Swartley, Terwilliger and Wiley voting yes—8. Braun, Ernst, Newman, Olson of Creston, Olson of Walker, Techudin, Weidner, Wiggins and Wilson voting no—9. Lost.

Communication received from E. A. Gerrard in regard to personal taxes doubly assessed in the year 1876, on motion same was referred to finance committee to report at 9 a. m. to-morrow. Dennis Sullivan presented application to have an illegal assessment of 1884 refunded, also certificate from the assessor of Shell Creek twp. for 1884, explaining the error. On motion Dennis Sullivan was allowed \$9.30 for illegal assessment for 1884.

Report of county clerk of fees received for the 2d quarter of 1885 was presented and on motion same was accepted. Application from U. P. Ry. Co. asking that taxes paid twice on certain land be refunded, on motion same was referred to committee on claims.

In regard to the Eimers-Wendt tax matters and the action of the Board in regular session June 3d, 1885, on motion so much of the resolution as ordered the tax of 1884 to be added to tax list of 1885, was ordered stricken out. Communication from Michael Spelley in regard to assessment of 1882, 1883 and 1884 on motion referred to committee on claims.

Report of C. A. Newman, county treasurer, of delinquent State taxes, was on motion ordered placed on file. Communication of J. H. Sloane, claiming illegal assessment for the year 1876, was on motion referred to committee on claims.

On motion county clerk was instructed to add the levies of school district No. 14, 33 and 54 to the levy made in June, same having been filed since the June meeting of the Board. Petition from Joliet twp. asking that same be divided into four road districts, on motion was granted and divided into four road districts to be known as follows: Road district No. 14, sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, 36. Road district No. 31, sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15. Road district No. 48, sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18. Road district No. 49, sections 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33.

Petition of H. N. Christenson and sixteen others for a public road commencing at a point where section 19, north and south sections 14 and 23, T. 19, R. 3w, intersects with Shell Creek road, south side, running thence due west on said section line and terminating at a point on said section line between sections 18 and 19, T. 19, R. 3w, to connect with eastern termination of Davidson's road. Accompanying said petition was certificate from resident land owners granting free right of way for said road. Motion that said road be declared opened and clerk instructed to publish notice of same, and after a time of not more than 90

days or less than 60 days from this date to file objections thereto or claims for damages. Carried. On motion the claim of N. P. Larson for refunding of taxes for year 1883 and claim of Pat. Ducey for error in paying taxes on Wm. Ryan's land for 1878, was referred to committee on claims.

Petition of Max Guttberg and 29 others for a public road was on motion referred back to petitioners to procure free right of way. The minutes from Tuesday a. m. to close of the June session were read and approved, except adding one mill to the General Fund levy of Columbus twp. as a correction.

Motion to adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow. Amended to adjourn until 8 o'clock a. m. to-morrow. Amendment carried, and motion as amended carried. TUESDAY, July 7, 1885. Board convened at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment. Roll called and all present except North. Sup'r Terwilliger chairman pro tem.

Motion that John Stauffer, county clerk, be and is hereby allowed the sum of \$500 to apply on tax list of 1885. Carried. The following bills were allowed on County General Fund levy of 1885, and clerk instructed to issue warrants for same: C. A. Newman, for assisting clerk to check up road receipts, \$ 2 00 John M. Anderson, road tax receipt for 1880, 2 70 Fred. Luchsinger, appraiser on Grand Center road, 2 70 John Stauffer, assisting treasurer for quarter ending June 30th, '85, 100 00 Henry Gass, convey for Joseph Rotter and conveying same to him, 10 00 Jagg & Schupbach, lumber and posts for Grand Center road, 1 80 C. Newman, cash advanced to county for month of June, 13 00 J. E. North, services as Sup'r, 42 00 John Stauffer, changing assessment books as equalized by Board, 50 00 J. E. North, services as Sup'r, 50 00 Wm. A. Routsen presented a bill for 2581 yards additional grade on Columbus and Madison road as per contract with Board of Supervisors, said claim amounting at 9 cts. per yard to \$232.29.

Clerk ordered by Board of Supervisors to issue warrants for Wm. A. Routsen for the sum of \$75, when he shall sign contract and give bond for the completion of the work. Also following bills allowed on the County General Fund levy of 1885: Nick Hofer, poll tax receipt for 1885, \$ 3 00 J. J. Burke, services as Sup'r, \$ 31 80 O. C. Shannon, to bal. on boxes for clerk of district No. 1, 5 00 The County Bridge Fund levy of 1885 was then drawn upon for the following amounts subject to the "Newman Resolution" of July 8, 1884: O. Murphy & Co. for Creston township, 4 00 Thomas O'Neil, lumber for Creston township, 28 18 Jagg & Schupbach, do Bismark tp., 7 80 Thomas O'Neil, do Sherman tp., 29 78 Jagg & Schupbach, do Columbus tp., 29 78 J. H. Richards & Co. do Sherman tp., 25 50 Huls & Price, do Walker tp., 71 90 Thomas O'Neil, do Grand Prairie tp., 14 00 Wm. Eimers, do Grandville tp., 18 00 B. S. Morris presented a bill for \$22.30 as balance due him on assessment of Barrows twp. for 1885. Motion that same be rejected. Roll called for vote—Burke, Davis, Ernst, Kiernan, Maher, Schure, Terwilliger and Wiley voting yes—8. Braun, Ernst, Newman, Olson of Creston, Olson of Walker, Techudin, Weidner, Wiggins and Wilson voting no—4. Motion declared carried and bill rejected.

The following resolutions presented: Resolved, That hereafter when any bill is presented against the County Bridge Fund, that the supervisor of the township for which said material is furnished, shall certify that same is true and correct and has been received by the road overseer existing, all expenses incurred in any way for the same shall be paid by the township, wherein said road is located, as authorized by Sec. 91 of the Road Law. Roll called for vote—Braun, Burke, Olson of Creston, Rossiter, Swartley, Techudin, Weidner, Wiggins, Wilson and Wiley voting yes—10. Davies, Ernst, Kiernan, Maher, Newman, Olson of Walker and Schure voting no—7. Declared carried.

The following opinion of county attorney Whitmoyer was presented, read and on motion ordered placed on file: To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Platte County: In compliance with your resolution of June 13th, referring to me the cost bills filed by the Clerk of the District Court with the board by my opinion as to the liability of the county for the same, will respectfully report that the county is not liable for payment of costs in criminal cases except as provided by statute. Sec. 535 provides that "no costs shall be paid from the County Treasury in any case of prosecution for a misdemeanor, or for surety to keep the peace except as provided in Section 547."

As there are no excess moneys under the provisions of Sec. 541, arising from costs, and proceeds of jail labor in the county general fund, it would be illegal for the board to allow any bill filed by the clerk for a misdemeanor and peace warrant cases. You should therefore reject the bills in the following cases: State vs. John Shannahan; State vs. M. B. Paiste; State vs. Thos. O'Neil, (this is not a criminal case at all); State vs. H. Brandt; State vs. R. Brandt; State vs. H. C. Niblock; State vs. H. C. Niblock, and State vs. John Shannahan.

Sec. 537 provides that upon the discharge or conviction of the defendant in any case of felony in the district court, it shall be lawful for the clerk to file cost bills to be credited and allowed as provided in Sec. 536. As there has been no discharge or conviction in the following cases, it would be illegal to allow the cost bills filed therein, to-wit: State vs. P. J. Lawrence; State vs. George Manawa. The cost bills in the balance of the felony cases, the board should audit and allow in the manner provided in Sec. 536 and 7, which make it the duty of the board to examine the same and disallow as much as may be or in part, that shall be unlawful or needlessly incurred. Respectfully, J. C. SWARTLEY, CLERK.

July 1st, 1885. M. WHITMOYER. Thereupon on motion of Sup'r Wiggins, the above opinion, and bills referred to County Attorney, were now referred to committee on finance, with instructions to report this p. m. On motion board adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, 1 o'clock p. m., July 7th, 1885. Board convened pursuant to adjournment. Roll called and following members present, Braun, Davis, Ernst, Kiernan, Maher, Newman, Olson of Creston, Olson of Walker, Rossiter, Schure, Swartley, Techudin, Weidner, Wiggins and Wilson—15. Absent, Burke, North, Terwilliger and Wiley—4. Sup'r Terwilliger, president, pro tem.

Petition by Chris. Meedel and others asking for the location of a public road in T. 16, R. 1w. Motion that the petition be referred to Butler twp. Carried. Sup'r North took seat with the board. The finance committee presented the following majority and minority reports: We the committee respectfully report that the Clerk of the District Court has allowed and paid according to the opinion of the County Attorney. Signed, J. C. SWARTLEY, CLERK. N. L. OLSON, JACOB WEIDNER.

To the Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors of Platte County Neb. We, the undersigned members of the finance committee, would respectfully submit the following minority report: That we have carefully examined into the bills of the Deputy Clerk District Court and that the charges made are according to law, and that the same be allowed in full. Signed, SAM. W. WILSON, MARTIN MAHER. Motion that both of the above reports be laid on the table. Carried. Sup'r North now took the chair. Board now proceeded with the bills of the Clerk of the District Court, taking each one up separately, as follows: Motion that the Clerk of the District Court's costs in case State vs. George Matthews et. al., amount \$22.23, be allowed. Roll called for vote—Burke, Davis, Ernst, Kiernan, Maher, Rossiter, Terwilliger and Wilson voting yes—9. Braun, Newman, Olson of Creston, Olson of Walker, Swartley, Techudin, Weidner and Wiggins voting no—8. Motion declared carried.

Motion that the Clerk of the District Court's costs in case State vs. John Shannahan, amount \$16.23, be allowed. Roll called for vote—Burke, Davis, Ernst, Kiernan, Maher, Rossiter, Schure, Terwilliger and Wilson voting yes—9. Braun, Newman, Olson of Creston, Olson of Walker, Swartley, Techudin, Weidner and Wiggins voting no—8. Motion declared carried.

Motion that the Clerk of the District Court's costs in case State vs. M. B. Paiste, amount \$17.28, be allowed. Roll called for vote—Burke, Davis, Ernst, Kiernan, Maher, Rossiter, Terwilliger, Schure and Wilson voting yes—9. Braun, Newman, Olson of Creston, Olson of Walker, Swartley, Techudin, Weidner and Wiggins voting no—8. Motion declared carried.

Motion that the Clerk of the District Court's costs in case State vs. Thos. O'Neil, amount \$17.63 be allowed. Roll called for vote—Burke, Davis, Ernst, Kiernan, Maher, Rossiter, Terwilliger and Wilson voting yes—9. Braun, Newman, Olson of Creston, Olson of Walker, Swartley, Techudin and Weidner voting no—6. Motion declared carried.

Motion that the Clerk of the District Court's costs in cases Nos. 828 and 829 amounting to \$16.38 and \$17.28 respectively be allowed. Roll called for vote—Burke, Davis, Ernst, Kiernan, Maher, Rossiter, Terwilliger and Wilson voting yes—9. Braun, Newman, Olson of Creston, Olson of Walker, Swartley, Techudin, Weidner and Wiggins voting no—8. Motion declared carried.

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