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TO CORRESPONDENTS. All communications, to secure attention, must e accompanied by the full name of the writer. We reserve the right to reject any manuscripand cannot agree to return the same.—We des a correspondent in every school-district Platte county, one of good judgment, and I liable in every way.—Write plainly, each its separately. Give us facts.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1887.

CALIFORNIA has tin mines.

SENATOR MANDERSON has introduced a bill to divide the state of Nebraska into two judicial district. Ex-Secretary Manning died on Dec.

24th, in the afternoon, at Albany, N. Y., surrounded by his family. WHILE boring an artesian well

Fairview, Cal., the other day, natural gas was struck in large quantities. THE government receipts so far this

month amount to \$21,697,838, being an excess of \$12,927,137 over the disbursements for the same period. SENATOR CALL presented the constitution adopted by the people of Utah

territory as a basis of an application for admission as a state into the Union. A FIRE is reported the other night in the state penitentiary at Michigan City. Ind., which completely destroyed the shoe department. The loss is estimated

at \$75,000.

It is said that fewer representatives and senators left Washington for their homes to eat Christmas dinners and be with their families this winter. than ever before.

HON SETH C. MOFFAT, of Michiga died on the morning of the 22d, at Providence hospital, Washington, from blood poisoning superinduced by a ma-

THE heaviest snow storm that ever o'clock on the 22d, from a congestive visited Richfield, Kas., struck that place the other morning; the snow was a foot deep by noon and still snowing on at a

It is reported that Newt Vorce, who recently killed Officer Hollingsworth in Colorado and escaped, has been captured near Deer Trail, Col. He will be taken to Denver immediately.

It was expected at Washington last week that the committee who had charge of the late Gen. Hancock fund would be able to procure and present to Mrs. Hancock a valuable residence during the holidays.

GREAT excitement prevailed the other day at Reading, Pa., on account of the strike of all the railroad employes except those in passenger trains. Others will be sent to take their places and serious consequences are feared.

A committee of citizens of Utah headed by Delegate Cain, one day last week waited on Speaker Carlisle and Senator Ingals and presented to them copies of the state constitution adopted at the last Utah convention.

A REPORT comes from Constantinople of a recent date to the London Daily Times, which says: The government is alarmed at its neighbors' war preparations and the sultan is inquiring as to the advisibility of calling out 50,000 men for Erzeroum and Bulgaria.

S. S. CRANDALL, formerly a lawyer and real estate broker in Troy, N. Y., the other day shot his wife and mother-inlaw, his stepdaughter and his home in Ballston, Pa. All are dead but his wife, and she is dying. His wife had money, and the quarrel was over its control.

THE queen of the Gypsies was crowned the other night at Fort George, on the Sioux reservation. The queen is Mrs. Douglas Carlin, an intelligent Indian princess, recently married to a white man. The coronation was witnessed by a number of whites and hundreds of Indians.

Senator Manderson has introduced a bill granting pensions according to the length of imprisonment to all union prisoners of the war confined in southern prisons more than sixty days. Good for Manderson. No man deserves more from the prosperous people of the United States.

THE United States sub-treasury of ficials at New York, were alarmed the other morning on discovering the appearance in large numbers of \$2 silver certificates which had been altered to fives. These altered certificates are not valueless. They are still good for \$2, and people can have them redeemed by taking them to New York.

A FEARFUL and destructive cyclone visited Armstrong Academy, Fort Washita. Ark., the other morning, causing great destruction and loss of life. When about a mile north of Fort Washita, the black, funnel-shaped cloud struck the ground, and from that point for miles south the work of destruction was continued. In an instant from the time it struck the earth, half the houses in Fort Washita were in ruins. The killing of people and the injuring of others is unknown, as well as the damage to horses and cattle.

THE workmen on the new opera house at Marshalltown, Ia., the other morning found a gas pipe bomb with a fuse attached in an unfinished brick flue. The police think they have located the person who placed it there, but refuse to divulge particulars. Officers took the bomb to the outskirts of the city and placed it under the roots of a large tree Union was two carloads of hogs and was phone the state superintendent of public inand lighted the fuse. It exploded with made last Thursday and went on the ent Tedrow has filed his report, and if not, what terrific force, tearing trees in the vicini- market Friday. The price received was course is necessary for this board to pursue to ty to shreds and splinters and tore \$4.99 per hundred over and above all ex. secure the semi-annual per-capita apportionthrough the sheriff's overcoat but did penses. The price paid for hogs the ment of state school funds. not touch his person. Several arrests next day (Sunday) in Leigh was \$4.60 line Smolinski, of Woodville township, was orare expected.

hearing in the case of J. H. Martin and farmers sold and realized \$4.99 per M. H. Martin of Denver, Col., who al- hundred. The facts are these, that our lege a violation of the long and short present hog buyers have paid no attenhaul clause of the law on the part of the Southern Pacific, Central Pacific and Union Pacific railroad companies. The complainants allege that in the transportation of dried fruits from San Francisco to Denver the railroad companies charge \$2.30, while from San Francisco to Omaha distance much greater,the charge is only \$2.05. It is further alleged that the rate from Omaha to the next day to \$4.60 while it remained Denver is only \$1.05.

QUITE a severe storm last week visited Chicago and a number of other localities. The same day a storm or rather a blizzard prevailed at St. Louis, Mo. Leavenworth, Kas., Parsons and Topeka All suffering for fuel. Great distress was reported from Mead and Clark counties, where several persons have been frozen to death. At Deighton mother and three children sought refuge at a neighbor's house and all were froz en to death while crossing the prairie It was furious the same day in Minneso ta and Dakota. Trains were stopped and the cold extreme. Same day a simi lar driving snow storm struck Milwaukee

An engine and snow plow on the Car aquet railway, at Bathurst, N. L., carry ing thirteen men, got off the track on the McIntosh cove bridge the other day and went over into the river carrying all, but one of those on board with her. Eight of the men were killed. They were pinned down by the engine and escape was impossible.

## NEBRASKA NOTES.

Rising City can boast the erection of \$6,000 school house.

John H. Welch has been appointed ostmaster at Fairmont. Electric light wires were last week be ng strung in their places at Seward.

W. R. Watson, postmaster at Kearney, tied very suddenly at 1 o'clock Dec. 2: David City is doing the talking of put ting in an incandescent electric light

Governor Thayer was reported better ast week, but not able to be out in

Dr. H. P. Fitch has purchased the Hastings Nebraskan and will take pos session January 1.

fined in the Washington county poor house, has fallen heir to a fortune. Dr. N. B. Larsh, of Nebraska City, died at his residence in that city at '

Dr. Elder, of De Witt, Sabine county, was arrested the other day charged with setting fire to a building in that village,

So-called hog cholera was reported the other day as making rapid and fatal raids on the hogs in the vicinity of Talmage, and hogs are reported dving at a fearful rate. The following persons in Nebraska

have been granted pensions: Anna M., widow of Franklin Mapes, Silver Creek; Isaac Fountin, Osco; Willian D. Ken-

The city council of Holdridge accept the plans and specifications of A.A.Richardson of Lincoln for the fifty thousand dollar system of waterworks. Bids will

Married, by Rev. J. W. Little, Oct, 25, 1887 at Pawnee, Mr. Thomas C. Talbot and Miss Luella Baker, and Nov. 30, at Table Rock, Mr. Charles J. Norris and Miss Sarah Ida Phillips.

The state school fund has been apportioned among the several counties by State Superintendent Lane. Platte county has 5,005 scholars, and has due her of the school fund \$5,978.34.

Governor Thayer was taken ill the other morning with a bilious attack. At last report he was still confined to his bed, although considered some better. His physician enjoins absolute quiet."

The following additional Nebraska pensions have been granted: John Mc-Arthur and George M. Baily, Omaha; W. A. Woods, Ft. Calhoun; I. Glose, Pierce; O. L. Shaw, Grafton; C. Wertz, McCook; E. P. Tuffts, Kearney.

John Morn, a workman at the Fremont packing house, was badly scalded the other day by a jet of steam accidentally turned upon him by a fellow workman. His shoulder and neck were badly burned, but his injuries are not necessarily dangerous.

John Ogden of Nebraska City aged 12 years, tried to put a cow into the stable the other evening. One end of the rope was around his body, the other end around the cow's horns. The scene ended by the boy being dragged across the lots and very seriously injured.

Miss Mary Klipke, a German servant in the family of county attorney W. H. Thompson, of Grand Island, tried the experiment of starting the fire with coal oil, with the usual result of exploding the oil can and burning her so badly that she cannot survive. The unfortunate girl has no relatives in this

Charley Hoover, at Lincoln, was al lowed the other day to plead guilty to the charge of assault and battery. He was fined \$25 and costs, which he paid and was discharged. Hoover was a member of the Lincoln ball team for most responsible bidder, make the following 1887, and signed with the Chicagos for report: That we recommend the adoption of 1888. He was under charge of shooting the long span in preference to the short one with intent to kill.

At Table Rock, Dec. 19th, a work of grace was in progress in the Presbyterian church in that town. Rev. J. W. three weeks, and the meetings will last for the sum of \$38,000. another week. Many are inquiring. On last Sabbath, the 18th, he administered the Lord's supper and welcomed eighteen new members, five of them by certificate, and thirteen by profession of faith in Christ,-four men, six women, six boys and two girls. Five were baptised. The young people received range

in age from nine to fourteen years. The first shipment of the Farmers' per hundred and has remained the same | dered stricken from the tax lists of 1887.

THE interstate commerce commission ever since although the market in Omaone day last week at Washington gave a has been the same as it was the day the tion whatever to the market in Omaha but have changed the price to suit the occasion. When the farmers came in Friday with 110 hogs with the intention of shipping themselves in the name of the Farmers' Union, \$4.90 was offered them, but they shipped in the name of Union and realized \$4.99 clear. An explanation, why the price fell in Leigh the same in Omaha would be in order. [Leigh Advocate.

# Correspondence.

[In this department the people talk, and not be editor. Each writer must hold himself ready defend his principles and his statements of acts. "In the multitude of counsel there is facts. "In the multitude wisdom."—ED. JOURNAL.

Mr. Editor:- The coming metropolis South Omaha, some predict, in five years will be Omaha and the old place, North Omaha.

There are rumors current that the

South Omaha Land Syndicate are about

to build 800 tenant houses in the spring. About two weeks ago the weather was so cold it reminded me of a story told in the south. A traveler during a very cold spell went to hear a colored preacher and see his congregation. After the usual hymn, he commenced describing hell as a country of vast frozen plains with immense mountains of ice, continual storms of snow and ice, with only ice water as a beverage. After the sermor the stranger took occasion to say to the preacher-"Where on earth did you get such a theory of hell?" "Sh! sh!" said the old darkey, "I know well enough what your theology says about it, but if you let dese old rheumatic niggers know dat is a hot country ebery las' one of dem will want to start fo' dere immediately."

I suppose it is too late to say as news that Armour has his packing house done and is killing about 1,000 hogs a day? Building seems to have received no heck from the cold weather, but a great

many from owners. I meet old residents of Columbus ev ery day in the streets; all seem pros-

Busy lumber dealers report their trade to be as good as at any time during the There seems to be a great scarcity of

cattle sell very slow. I was greatly pleased to hear of your political victory for your county and wish, though late, to extend my hearty

congratulations and believe you will find

a great improvement in the administration of affairs in your county under the honorable gentlemen you have elected. I am much interested in the story now running in your JOURNAL and advise al interested in the history of that period to read it. Very respectfully.

### Synopsis of the Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors. MONDAY, December 12th, 1887.

met personnt to adjournment, at clock p. m. Chairman Hudson presiding and John Stauffer clerk. Roll called and full board

On motion the opening of bids for building wagon bridge across Loup river, was post oned until 1 o'clock to-morrow The minutes from Sept. 14th to 17th inclusive were read and approved.

Communication from Dr. Wm. Edwards rela tive to a county warrant purchased by him was read and ordered filed. In the matter of the petition of E. O. Wel se corner of sec. 24, twp. 17, range 4, east, run ing at city limits of city of Columbus, at the intersection of 8th street. A resolution was presented from the town board of Columbus town ship guaranteeing the payment of all damages

oad. Motion by Supr. Newman that road be located and clerk be directed to advertise for damages. Carried. On motion the county attorney was instructed the completion of the history, in the issuing of the \$10,000 bonds, voted by Columbus township to aid in building wagon bridge across the Loup river and submit same to this board to-morrow

to resident owners by the location of the above

The application of H. M. Winslow for the appraisal of the following school land for the pur pose of purchase: All of fractional section 16 town 17, range 1, west, was presented and Supr's, Clark, Waggener and Swartsley were appointed appraisers on same.

Supr's, Newman, Olson, of Creston, and Waggoner were appointed appraisers on the application made by Fritz Schierhorn for the purchase of the school lands described as follows: Swia and nwia seia of sec. 16, twp. 19

Communication from county treasurer of But ler county, relative to the assessments for the years 1872, '73, '74, '75, on lots 4 and 5 in sec t, twp. 16, range 1, east, read and referred to Supr's, Clark, Truman and Henry were ap

cointed a special committee on the applica ion of county attorney for office room. On motion of Supr. Truman, clerk was in structed to notify Geo. W. Galley that county will not require the use of the dwelling house now occupied by the sheriff, after the expira On motion of Supr. Henry, the motion pos

poning the opening of bids for building Loup river wagon bridge, was reconsidered and and on motion of Supr. Henry the same were referred to the supervisors of the city of Co umbus and Columbus township. Board adjourned until Tuesday morning, De

ember 13th, at 9 o'clock TUESDAY, December 13th, 1887. Board met at 9 o'clock a. m. persuant to ad-Committee on Loup bridge submitted the fol

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors Your committee to whom was referred the pids for construction of Loup Fork bridge, me at the office of J. E. North, and after much de liberation and inquiry as to the better plan and That it is the sense of the committee that G. F. Fox, one of the bidders, has not furnished sufficient evidence as to his ability to fulfill the contract, and controlling the necessary plant and machinery as required by the specifications and published notice for bids. That we Little has been laboring there since last recommend that the King Bridge Co. be award-April. He has preached every night for ed the contract to build and construct the bridge as advertised, with spans of 248 feet each

H. J. HUDSON, A. W. CLARK, R. H. HENRY,

On motion of Supr. Henry the county attorney in connection with C. E. H. Campbell, the engineer, was requested to prepare the proper bond and contract for the building of said bridge and present same to this board for an-On motion the clerk was instructed to tele

struction and ascertain if County Superintend The labor tax assessment of \$3 against Caro

claims, the county treasurer was ordered to cancel the taxes for the years 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875 on lots 4 and 5 in sec. 4, twp. 16, range 1, east, and that he receive credit for amount of same on delinquent tax lists.

Supr's. Magg, Campbell and Olson, of Creston appointed appraisers upon the application of Gee. J. Wacker, for the purpose of sale of the following state school lands: sw14 of se14 sec. 36. twp. 20, range 1, west, reported same at an appraisement of \$7 per acre, which report was The same appraisers upon the application

Phillip Wallace on the neli of neli and sti neli and self of self and nif self of sec. 36, twp. 20. range 1, west, reported same at an appraismen of \$7.0) per acre, which report was adopted. The same apprisers upon the application of O. M. Wallace on the nwi of nei of sec. 36 twp. 20, range 1, west, reported same at an appraisment of \$7.00 per acre, which was adopted Following bill was allowed on the county bridge fund levy for 1887: H. W. Cremer & Co. account of Creston twp

The committee on location of rooms for couny judge and county attorney reported, recommending that the two suits of rooms owned by . Gluck be rented by the county for the year 1888, for the use of the above county officers and the rent not to exceed \$9.0) per month for two rooms, or \$18,00 per month for four rooms. On motion the report of committee was

Petition of S. C. Osborn and others for public road commencing at se corner of swik of sec 26, twp. 18, range 3, west thence north along east line of wie of said section 26, to north line of said section, 26, thence east between see's. 26 & 23 until it unites with the road already opened on said line, and that the diagonal road between the two terminal points described above be vacated. Upon motion the location for road as peti-

tioned for was ordered as a consent road and action deferred on the vacation petitioned for. The county treasurer was allowed credit for the cancellation of 1885 and 1886 taxes on the nw4 sec. 12, twp. 18, range 4, west, amounting to \$16.16 for 1885 and \$23.29 for 1886. Supr. Henry presented the following RESOLVED, that the county clerk be and is

hereby instructed to notify the manager of the Columbus Telephone Exchange, that Platte county will not be responsible for the rent of any Telephone after Dec. 31st, 1887, except the Telephone in the county clerk's office Resolution adopted, Supr's, Maag, Burrows, Maher and Newman voting no. The "Fleming road" commencing at the

west end of Pine Street in the village of Creston, running west 15 rods more or less to the section line between town 20, I west and town 29, 1 east, and of 66 feet in width, was declared duly opened and established. The vacation of that part of the "Stanton Co,

road" commencing at set, of net, of sec. 27 twp. 20, range 1 east, thence in a southwesterly direction through sections 27 & 31 twp. 20, 1. east to s. w. corner of set, of sec. 31, 20, 1, east thence south on 12 section line of sec. 3, twp. 19 range 1 east to s. w. corner of set, of said sec. 3, was on motion granted,

Report of Co. surveyor on "Chris Johnson" road was adoptted and road declared duly es tablished The appraisers appointed to assess the dam-

ages caused by the location of the "Wurthrick of \$40.00 and Martha McKim the sum of \$15.00. fat cattle in the markets and second-rate | On motion the report of appraisers was adopted, and road declared duly established, and county surveyor instructed perpetuate the J. K. Mathewson, do government corners along line of same. It was Robt, Gillespie, petit juror Oct. '87 term urther moved and carried that county clerk be directed to issue warrants to the above parties for the amounts named, on the county road fund levy for 1887, and charge same to apperionment of Butler township. On request Supr. Relf was excused for to nainder of session.

Board adjourned to 2 o'clock, p. m TUESDAY, 2 p. m., Dec. 13th, 1887. Motion by Supr. Truman that the county for nish no coal to any of the officers, except what required in their official offices. Carried.

County surveyor submitted his report on the "Hans Christensen" road, which was approved and declared duly established. The county attorney presented the contract with King Iron Bridge and Manufacturing Co. for the construction of the wagon bridge over

On motion of Supr. Truman the county treas-

over was instructed to purchase the necessary

the Loup river, whereupon Sapr. Henry pre-RESOLVED, that the chairman of the board of supervisors is hereby authorized to enter into contract with the King Iron Bridge and Manufacturing Co. for the Loup Fork river bridge, the same to be attested by the county clerk, and they are also authorized to approve of the bond of said company in the sum of seventysix thousand (\$76,000) dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract. The chairman and county clerk are also authorized John Eusden, surveying Hans Christen to advise company to proceed with the work | sen road..... John Eusden, do Chris Johnson road as soon as the bends of the city of Columbus

The county clerk was instructed to write Supt. Tedrow, to make his report to the state superintendent without delay in order that this county may receive its due proportion of

and the town of Columbus can be sold. Adopt-

the state apportionment. Supr's, Newman, Olson of Creston and Waggoner, appraisers appointed on the application for the purpose of purchase of the following school land: nwi of sei of sec. 16, twp. 19, range t, east reported the valuation thereof at 87.00 per acre which report was adopted.

Supr's Clark, Waggoner and Swartsley, appraisers appointed to appraise the value of the following described school land: All of fractional sec. 16, twp. 17, range 1, west reported the valuation thereof at \$7.00 per acre which report On motion board adjourned until Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 9, a m Dec. 14, 1887. Board met pursuant to adjournment, full oard present, except Supr. Rolf. Board then proceeded to select sixty as jurors, from which will be drawn petit jury for the January 1888 term of the district court. Supr's Henry, Magg and Swartsley were appointed a committee to make settlement with the county treasurer, and to commence said

On motion of Supr Clark the action taken by the board on Monday Dec. 12th in the matthe "Wells road" was read and ordered filed, whereupon Supr. Clark offered the following: RESOLVED, that the road as petitioned for by E. O. Wells and others, be located on section line to where it intersects the east side of the L. & N. W. Ry. right of way, and that the road from there along the north side of R. R. track be located as a "consent road" in accordance with the communication of Jacob Louis, and that that part of the road running on the sec. tine be declared opened, and the clerk instructnot less than sixty days or more than ninty days from this date to file objections thereto or claims for damages caused thereby. Adopted. County treasurer was instructed to redeem tax certificate Nos. 1384 & 1385 on et nw 4 sec. 26, twp. 17, range 2, west, and for the amount of \$57,70 principal and interest to date, and the clerk to issue a warrant on general fund levy of 1887, to the treasurer for said amount, and the treasurer to certify the amount of state taxes canceled on said land, to the county clerk who will certify same to auditor of state. In the matter of the "Weidner road" the

and warrants were ordered on the county road fund levy, of 1887 for the amounts, and same charged to account of apportionment of St. Bernard township, and It was further ordered that clerk notify said John and Thos. Gogan of the action taken by this board, also that county surveyor be instructed to perpetuate government section corners along the line of said road.

met as per adjournment with Sup'r Henry, chairman pro tem. Roll called and Sup'rs Maher, Rolf and Mr. Chairman, absent. A communication from Dr. Wm. Edwards, reeretofore deducted by the Board from the bill of John Fisher for delinquent personal taxes, he being the purchaser of said Fisher's time check was, upon motion of Sup'r Truman, re-The following bills were allowed on the county

bridge fund lavy of 1867;

Chicago Lumber Co., do Humphrey do Granville H. Stevenson Lumber Co., do Monro Pavific Lumber Co., do Chicago Lumber Co., do Lost Creek do Lost Creek Chicago Lumber Co., do
Louis Bradford,
Thos. Ottis,
Chicago Lumber Co., do Granville
Chicago Lumber Co., do Loup....
do Monroe...
do Granville

Nye, Wilson, Moorehouse Co., do di Chicago Lumber Co., do Shell Creek H. Hughes, do do Columbus Columbus Lumber Co., do Kilbourne & Jacobs mfg. Co., do Joliet Milbourne & Jacobs mig. Co., do Jone Walter Mead, do St. Bernard Chicago Lumber Co., do Butler Fuller, Smith & Fuller, do Walker N. Blaser, do Butler Jaeggi & Schupbach, do Butler Columbus State Bank, do Columbus

Sup'r Hudson entered and took his seat with Mrey and Samuel Mahood presented for allowance were, on motion, rejected. The following bills allowed on the general func

). F. Davis, molee for county ohn Stauffer, cash advanced for county 14 salary ending Sept. 30 Rec. official bonds, etc.... Canvassing gen'l election.

C. Kavanaugh, sheriff, court expenses. John Stauffer, copying agricultural, mili-tiz and soldiers' report for state. I. Rickly, J. P., costs State v John Doc.

John Stauffer, copying lists for road over A. Newman, treasurer, making del, list

ohn Stauffer, copying record for publi-

for publication Sam'l Martindale, constable Oct. term Robt, O'Brien, do C. E. Grip, col. del. personal tax G. H. Brockbaus, do John E. Dack, do A. Newman, treasurer, cash advanced for county 6. W. Brown & Co., safe clerk district court office

A. Speice, county judge, costs sundry cases (claim \$65.20) allowed Witnesses in case State v Grant B. Speice, clerk district court, court 'has. Wake, sr., bailiff John Huber.

O. C. Shannon, Anson Bros., meals for jurors. A. Newman, county treasurer, acet Anson Bros, del. personal tax... Son Bros. del. personal tax

Talesman jurors Oct. '87 term dist. court 263

J. Sollivan, attorney for Ed. Grant 35

J. G. Bowman, "Frank Lazocki 25 loe Garbatz, for keeping punper, Pete Drunk, 24 weeks
i. B. Speice, clerk district court, costs
State v Jenkinson B. Speice, do State v Grant

do State v McDonald do State v Lazocki ... A. Macken, witness State v Jenkinson Frank Anderson, do John Stewart, do Harry Newman, do Leas & Malisky Ada A. Mathewson, do McDonald John Fitzpatrick, do

district court . Nich, Koch, do . H. M. Thurston, de A. Newman, treasurer, sect W. S.Giles. 1886 del. personal tax

W. R. Johes, peti- jaror Oct, '87 term dis trief court Pat Carey, do ... Fred Jewell, do gert, 1886 del. personal tax John Schmoker, petit juror Oct. '87 term district court

. A. Newman, treasurer, acct John Schmoker, 1886 del. personal taz M. Hogan, petit jaror Oct. '87 term dis Newman, treasurer, acct M. Hogan, 17:5 del. personal tax del, personal tax Incob Schwank, petit juror Oct. '87 teru district court J. Warner, do... Pat Murray, do

R. J. Gentleman, d Thos. Shea, do C. A. Newman, treasurer, acct sonal tax Thos. Shea R. Smith, petit juror Oct, '87 term dis triet court

olumbus Wochenblatt, publishing legal . L. Baker, livery for county Gluck, canvassing election returns lobt. Schaad, work on court house yard.

C. H. Davis, repairs court house and fence H. J. Hudson, office fixtures for county l. Glack, rent for county judge and attorney's office. Weaver & Reid, coal for Larue family.... St. Mary's Hospital, bal, due for August. J. C. Echols, glazing in court house .... painting in jail

st. Mary's Hospital, care of paupers for John Stauffer, canvassing Columbus two '. A. Newman, treasurer, acet del. per-sonal tax I. J. Nichols R. Y. Lisco, appraiser Wuethrich road.... Wm. Wendt, chainman for county sur-

sonal tax Geo. Lehman C. C. Miller, appraiser Wuethrich road l'hos, Thomazin, chainman Chris John son road
D. H. Bolton, do
Jas. D. Bolton, do
Hans Christensen, chainman Hans Christensen road..... Ludwig Swanson, do.

as, Ducy, appraiser Weidner road am Martindale, do . . . . I. Lehnerz, do

Motion by Sup'r Olson of Creston that the two comp. statutes of Nebraska, relating to collecors' return and final settlement be referred t the county attorney with the request that h present his written opinion to this Board regarding the same. Carried. On motion, Board adjourned until Thursda norning at 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, 9 a. m., Dec. 15, 1887. Adjourned meeting of the Board. Roll call nd Sup're Hudson, Maag and Rolf, absent. The motion rejecting the labor tax receipt of John Nelson was re-considered and same was allowed and treasurer instructed to redeem said eceipt of \$3.83 in cash. The committee on vaults presented the follow-Your committee on vaults would report that we have been unable to agree upon a plan for he building of said vaults that would come

within the appropriation made by you of \$880.00 and at the same time answer the purpose for which they were to be built. We have, however, agreed on the accompanying plan and have procured estimates for building same which, with ne plans, we submit for your consideration.
R. H. HENBY,
JOHN C. SWARTSLEY,
Committee. Board took a short recess for examination of

plans submitted, after which, on motion of Sup'r

Olson of Creston, the report of the committee

Motion by Sup'r Hess that the addition to b built to court house for jail as shown on plan be made two stories high, the upper story to be used for jury room, county judge and county attorney's office. Carried. Sup'r Newman presented the following which on motion, was adopted, viz.:

Be it resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated to build an addi-tion to court house, and additional county offices.

On motion of Sup'r Truman, the committee consisting of Sup'rs Henry, Swartsley and Hud son, be instructed to have the plans and specifi cations completed and advertise for bids and report at the next meeting of this Board. County treasurer reported the sum of \$412.5 cash in hand of miscellaneous funds. The following bills were presented, and or notion of Sup'r Newman, the same were allowed n the miscellaneous fund as reported by the

D. E. Campbell, services as sup'r C. A. Newman, treasurer, acct D.I bell, del. personal tax.....

County clerk was instructed to make tion on the State for the necessary books revenue blanks for his office. Petition for the consolidation of road district No. 15 and 58 in Loup twp. was, on motion of Sup'r Campbell, rejected. County clerk was instructed to collect rent from the tenant of the Galley house leased for sheriff, from January 1st proximo to expiratio Labor tax receipt presented for payment John Wagner was, on motion, rejected. On motion, adjourned until Wednesday, Janu ary 4th, 1888, at 2 p. m.

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opinion that the whole of Findlay and its vicinity had beneath it an inexhaustible reservoir of "nature gas" that might be used for illumination. He confesses he never thought of its utility as a fuel either for domestic or manufacturing purposes. But the farmers and business men of the town looked upon the young German doctor as an unpractical theorist. Tallow was cheap, they made their own candles, and felt no need of better means of lighting their houses. They did not see how the "nature gas," even if it should be obtained in considerable quantities, could be of any practical benefit to them. [From "Natural Gas in Findlay," in The American Magazine.

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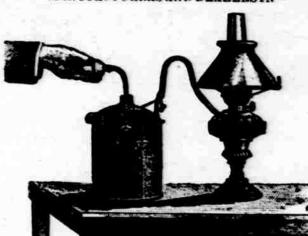
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