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All communications, to secure attention, must be accompanied by the full name of the writer. We reserve the right to reject any manuscript, and cannot agree to return the same.—We desire a correspondent in every school-district of Platte county, one of good judgment, and reliable in every way.—Write plainly, each item separately. Give us facts.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1897.

EIGHTY-THREE Americans claim dama

ges of Spain, growing out of the insur-rection in Cuba, to the amount of \$10,-A BLINDING Show storm, accomp

by heavy wind, Saturday, on Lake Michgan, caused serious apprehens ROBERT G. INGERSOLL has given up his law practice, which is said to have brought him \$200,000 a year. He will devote himself to lecturing.

In Minnesota and the Dakotas it was snow and severe cold, while in western Kansas it was snow and wind. In Iowa it was the worst blizzard of the year.

THE temporary school fund which is apportioned semi-annually among the counties of the state amounted to \$231.-000 in December, when the apportion-

THE Kansas legislature has a bill under consideration which provides for placing unemployed men at work on public roads, at the rate of one dollar and a quarter a day, payable in county notes bearing interest at the rate of one per cent per annum. One of the provis-ions is that it shall be unlawful to refuse to accept one of these notes at its face

ssion of the legislature two years ago, gratified that they strongly come cretary Piper for what he had done.

R. E. Brown, the noted American mining engineer of Pretoria, South Africa. who has risen into recent prominence by gaining a suit which brings him \$4,000,-000, declares his firm belief that the west part-of the United States is destined to enjoy a great future in regard to mining. No doubt about it. Young men, culti-vate the scientific method; develop the natural resources of the country, and thus be in the line of progress.

THE notorious Coxey and Carl Browne have broke away from the populists, the leaders of whom they assail as corrupt and incapable. Reform organizations are invited to send delegates to the national convention to be held at Nashville, Tennessee, on July 4 next. Among the principles enunciated are: imperative mandate to legislators; non-interestbearing bonds; direct legislation; good roads and the trionomic ballot.

THE astrologists have begun to figure on McKinley's life, and they think they find his lucky number is twenty-three, and cite these proofs: he will succeed the twenty-third man who has held the office of president of the United States: he comes to the office with the electoral votes of twenty-three states; in the war he served in the twenty-third Ohio regiment, a regiment which has given the country two of its chief magistrates, Haves and McKinley.

SENATOR ALLEN on Saturday offered a resolution, which was agreed to without bjection, calling on the attorney general to inform the senate whether he had entered into an agreement or stipulation with the reorganization committee of the Union Pacific railroad regarding the government's lien thereon, and the amount to be bid in the event of the foreclosure of the lien; also to send to the senate the full text of the agreement or stipulation, together with the name of the parties thereto and of the persons composing the reorganization committee, as well as the written authority he may have for beginning such foreclosure proceedings or entering into any such ent or stipulation.

SENATE file No. 143, introduced by Gondring of Platte, making it unlawful for anyone to disturb a political meeting, is not as some might suppose, a direct thrust at Jule Shoenheit, late of Governor Holcomb's office force and now county attorney of Richardson county.

Neither is it intended to cause trouble
to Representative Stebbins of Lincoln county. The criminal code as it now stands offers no protection to political meetings and it is the intention of the introducer of senate file No. 143 to cover that point. The code makes it unlawful for anyone to disturb or interrupt any school, literary society organized under the laws of the state, or any meeting formed for improvement in music, letters or for social amusement. Now Senator Gondring proposes to add political gatherings to the list of meetings to be protected from molestation.

So says the State Journal, and from what we heard of several meetings in this part of the state, in the last cam- Mail Steamship company by those roads paign, we are very sure there is need of and deducted from the gross earnings of a good law and its vigorous enforce those roads and charged to operating in the homes of the poor. ment. Hoodlums should neither rule expenses.

WE are in receipt of a copy of Hon.
Henry M. Baker's speech in the national house of representatives, December 22 last, on his proposed amendment to the civil service law, providing in brief that

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Delegate Plynn (O. T.) made a report to the house on the free homestead bill passed by the senate. Speaking on the report of the interior department that the govsome fixed time of actual, efficient ser-vice shall be regarded as equal for the the bill, Mr. Flynn says that fortunately purposes of appointment or reappointment to a day's successful examination before the civil service commission resulting in a certificate of eligibility. Mr. Baker states some truths very forcibly: "The something which has been masquerading for years in the name of civil-service reform is not a reform or a benefit to the government or the people. It was begun in misrepresentation; it has been continued in deceit and calumny. It has not retained the merito- as passengers. They are to be the guests rious clerks in office, neither has it supplied their places with those more meritorious or efficient. The true business principles of the best business houses of the country should be applied to the business of the government. If justice can not be done under the present law and rules, let them be changed until they shall prosper the right. The law is containly act more sacred than its purpose. A true civil-service reform will prevent unjustifiable dismissals as well as another the government in any was held after examination before tions by facts drawn from the records. in New Mexico.

THURSTON ON THE RESOLU-

Senator Thurston has been interviewed as to what he thought of the resolution introduced in the Nebraska legislature, reciting his alleged ante-election views and promises on silver, and con-demning his present attitude towards the white metal, and said:

"I am a republican. I stand upon the republican platform adopted at St. Louis. I regret that the legislature of my state is populistic and for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1. I am not; I never was. I have always opposed coining or issuing any dollar which would not circulate the world over side by side with any other dollar of christendom. I have always opposed the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1 by this government alone, and I always expect to. I live in the hope and expectation that this is the last legislature which will be for a financial policy which I believe is imossible and impracticable in the United

SUNDAY evening at Plattsmouth the B. & M. brick coach shop was destroyed by fire, loss \$130,000. George Flechtner was found dead, supposed that the excitement caused heart failure. At Lin-coln the same night the Hall-Lansing block was totally destroyed by fire, loss

USES BITTER WORDS

Ex-Congressman Wm. Mason has been elected U. S. senator for Illinois. He is a brilliant man. "Herod of Havana."

EULOGIES ON LATE EX-SPEAKER.

House Is Making Fair Progress With the Indian Appropriation Bill-Curtis Offers an Amendment-Johnston Takes Advantage of the Latitude of Debate and Makes a Financial Speech.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—In the senate Monday Mr. Turpie (Ind.) characterized Captain General Weyler as the "Herod of Havana," the murderer of women and children, and as an indescribably diminutive reptile. The bitter words were incident to Mr. Turpie's speech of two hours on the Cameron Ouban resolutions. The speech did not develop the criticism of the secretary of state which had been foreshadowed by Mr. Turpie's remarks last week, as the senator confined himself largely to a careful analysis of the constitutional rights of congress, his conclusion being that congress, as representing the people, had the primary and paramount authority over recognizing

Mr. Turple frequently turned aside from his argument to pay a glowing compliment to the insurgent government and its leaders. General Maceo was SECRETERY of State Piper, after the eulogized as a hero whose memory would be honored by the people of Cuba gathered the supplies together and placed them safe under lock and key, so heroes of revolutionary days. In conly to see what had become of the supplies, were shown \$1,800 worth of state "stuff," although populists, they were so

After 3 o'clock the day was devoted to enlogies on the late ex-Speaker Crisp. Early in the day memorials were preented from the presidential electors of Delaware asking for a congressional investigation of alleged fraud and political irregularities in that state.

THE INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL. House Making Fair Progress With the

Measure-Amendment by Curtis. WASRINGTON, Jan. 26.-After con suming most of the time Monday in disposing of District of Columbia business, the house took up the Indian appropriation bill and made fair progress with it before the hour of adjournment was reached. The bill carries \$7,525,-781, or \$366,294 more than the current law, and \$246,265 more than the estimates. Twenty of the 70 pages of the bill were disposed of.

The conference report on the immigration bill was presented and Mr. Danford (O.), who has charge of it, gave notice that he would call the report up on Wednesday. A bill was passed calling on the war department for the estimate of the cost of a water route from

Mr. Johnson (Rep., Ind.) took advantage of the latitude allowed in debate to read a speech in favor of an early reform of our banking and currency laws. He described the depressed condition which existed during the recent campaign and argued that unless the incom-ing Republican administration corrected the evils it would be swept out of power

He insisted that those who believed the enactment of a protective tariff would restore prosperity would be disappointed. Unless there was a thorough and adequate revision of our banking and currency laws he said there could be no lasting prosperity. He agreed with the president that the greenbacks should be retired. He thought that in the establishment of a broader banking system the banks should have the privilege

of the reservation.

Pettigrew Wants an Investigation.

the bill, Mr. Flynn says that fortunately for the poor settlers on these lands, there are those supporting this measure who have crossed the Mississippi river and

know something about these lands. Mrs. McKinley Goes to Chicago. Pennsylvania train last night carried Mrs. McKinley and her sister Mrs. Mc-Kinley Barber, and Captain Heinstand

COLD WAVE CONTINUES

United States.

A RECORD BREAKER AT CHICAGO.

11881-Railroad Traffic Delayed-Lake Erie Frozen Over.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.-The reports received by the weather bureau show the intense cold wave to be general over the entire United States and there are no indications of relief within the

The temperature has fallen decidedly in the southern and middle Atlantic states, and it has risen slowly in the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys and over the greater portion of the lake region. It continues below zero as far south as the Ohio valley and it is below freezing on the Texas coast and generally in the interior of the gulf states. The weather was generally clear last night, except in the St. Lawrence valley, the gulf states and central Rocky mountain districts, where local snows were re

The indications are that the tempera ture will continue low and will rise slowly in the states of the central and upper Mississippi valley. It will be much colder on the southern Atlantic and east gulf coasts, with freezing weather in northern Florida. Throughout the Ohio valley and the lake region the prevailing cold wave has been accompanied by lower temperatures than any previously recorded by the weather bureau for this season of the year. Following are some maximum temperature reported on the 25, with their relation to the lowest previously recorded during the last 10 days of January, viz: Chicago, minus 20, 3 degrees below: Cincinnati, minus 10, 2 degrees below; Pittsburg, minus 8, 3 degrees below; Detroit, minus 14, 6 degrees below; Sault Ste Marie, minus 18, 6 degrees below.

HURON, N. D., Jan. 26.-The wors mow blockade in the history of this portion of the northwest since 1881 now prevails. Saturday's and Sunday's storm covered this portion of the state between the Missouri and Sioux rivers and north into North Dakota. Here the temperature registered 26 below zero and touched 30 in other sections. Fears are entertained for settlers in the remote districts, where fuel is scarce. Nothing can be learned concerning the stock losses on the ranges for several days. but it is believed they will be heavy. The Chicago and Northwestern is opening its lines with snow plows. A plow Saturday morning. This train has 40 passengers. The Chicago and Milwaukee road is completely blockaded here and the Great Northern will not be open for several days.

Lake Erie Frozen Over. New York, Jan. 26.-The threatening antics of the weather for some time past culminated in the most severe cold throughout the state of New York experienced this season. In New York city the mercury got down to the record point of the year. Reports from Canada indicate an even more rigorous condition of affairs, but it was in the large cities of the state that the direful effects of the cold wave were the most painfully apparent. The poor of this city suffered terribly, for they had not alone to contend against the low temperature, but against a biting wind that opened up the crevices and crept through the broken windows. At Buffalo the wind blew 44 miles an hour, bringing with it a drifting fall of snow. For the first time this winter Lake Erie was frozen

Coldest In History of Chicago. of 20 below, yesterday was the coldest day in the history of Chicago. The mean temperature was 15 below zero which is quite the lowest Chicago ever experienced. While there have been first than the second figure. The days when the temperature in Chicago was 20 below or lower, the maximum | been 564,459 tons." temperature upon those occasions have been so much higher than the maximum temperature vesterday that the dubious distinction of being the coldest day in the history of the city will remain with Jan. 25, 1897. Only one time do the records of the weather bureau show that the thermometer reached a lower point. That was on Dec. 24, 1872, when it

the briefest time. Frightfully Cold at Dubuque. cations for relief.

RACINE, Jan. 26.-Railroad traffic i delayed on both the Northwestern and St. Paul roads and cars have been abandoned on the Milwaukee, Racine and Kenosha electric road. Two cars are stalled in the snow drifts between this city and South Milwaukee. The motormen and conductors were brought to the White House. this city by farmers.

Much Destitution Relieved. Indianapolis, Jan. 26.—The colder weather known in this vicinity since February, 1875, has prevailed since Sat arday night, the temperature reaching 14 degrees below zero. Serious trouble is being caused by a lack of natural gas and much destitution is being relieved

HARLAN VIGOROUSLY DISSENTS.

The Supreme Court Decides Seamen Can not Refuse to Work. WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 .- In the su preme court of the United States an opinion was rendered by Judge Brown in the case of Robert Robertson and four other seamen against the United States. The case involved the constitutionality of section 4589 of the revised statutes, giving power to justices of the peace to deserting seamen, and also the question as to whether the provision of the 13th amendment to the constitution prohibiting involuntary servitude had not been violated in the arrest of Robertson and his companions. The seamen were taken into custody at San Francisco on charge of having refused to obey the orders of the master of the vessel Aragon, after having entered on articles to make a voyage to Valparaiso. They applied to the federal district court for writs of habeas corpus and upon the refusal of their petition appealed to the Bryan's book have gone to press, and supreme court. Justice Brown's opin- the W. B. Conkey company, the pubion affirmed that of the district court, the court refusing to interfere with the bound in about a week. The book emcase. On the first point the court held | bodies a story of the campaign of 1896.

opinion, basing his opinion on the written by Mrs. Bryan. ground that the arrest was in violation Coldest Day In the History of the City- | of the 13th amendment, in that it was an attempt to enforce involuntary servitude. He declared that it was an at-Instice Harlan dwelt upon the fact that the Aragon was a private vessel and that Robertson and his companions were taken off it to be placed under ar-This he did not think should be regarded in the light of a criminal offense, and to his mind fell clearly within the prohibition of the 13th amendment against

compelling involuntary service.

Attorney General Smyth of Nebraska filed a motion to fix a date for the maximum freight rate case, which has been taken under advisement. The chief justice announced a recess

of the court from next Monday until the first Monday in March.

DENOUNCE OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE Chairman Jones.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 26 .- A special to The Tribune from Boise, Idaho, says: In response to a dispatch from Chairman Jones of the national Democratic committee, 16 of the 18 Democratic members of the legislature signed a dispatch to Jones, which says: "We denounce the arbitrary interference by federal authorcrime against free institutions. The taken with but little change in the re-Democratic party having been ratified sult. A resolution was passed that the polls, the adoption of your suggestion to 11:50 a. m. and that not more than support Mr. Dubois would stultify our three ballots be taken each day. party and forever damn in the estima-tion of our constituents every Democrat elected by the majority in the Idaho legislature. The action of Secretary Walsh in seeking to set aside the entire machinery of our state organization before the campaign and now is a most high handed, unwarranted proceeding and unparalled in the history of Amer ican politics."

PRINCIPAL CEREAL CROPS. Official Estimates of Area, Product an

Value For the Year 1896. WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The estimates by state and territory of area, product and value of the principal cereal crops of the United States for 1896 made by the statistician of the department of the agricultural department are as follows: Corn-Area, 81,627,000 acres; product. 2,283,875,000 bushels; value, \$491,007,-

price per bushel, 21.5 cents. Winter Wheat-Area, 22,794,000; product, 267,934,000; yield per acre, 11.8

000; yield per acre, 28.2 bushels; farm

Spring Wheat-Area, 11,825,000; product, 159,950,000; yield per acre, 13.5 bushels. Total wheat area, 34,619,000; product, 427,684,000; value, \$310,603,000; yield per acre, 12.4 bushels; farm price per bushel, 72.6 cents. Oats-Area, 27,565,000; product, 707,

846.000; value, \$132,485,000; yield per acre. 25.7 bushels; farm price per bushel 18.7 cents. Potatoes-Area, 2,767,000; product

252,235,000; value, \$72,182,000; yield per acre, 91.1 bushels; farm price per bushel, Hay-Area, 42,360,000; product, 59 282,000 tons: value. \$388,146,000: vield

per acre. 1.37 tons; farm price, \$6.55 per Tobacco-Area, 595,000 acres; product, 403,004,000 pounds; value, \$24,258,000; yield per acre, 678 pounds; farm price, 6

cents per pound. The mintster to Argentina, Hon. William I. Buchanan, reports to the state department under date of Dec. 9: "I have followed the news from the wheat districts very carefully for the past three months and have traveled through one of the wheat provinces. The observations lead me to believe that the quantity for export will be between 480,000 and 640,000 tons, probably nearer the amount exported during this year has

EX-QUEEN VISITS THE PRESIDENT.

Cleveland Unofficially Receives a Pers Visit From Liliuokalani. WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.-President Cleveland received ex-Queen Liliuokalani at the White House at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. In the morning Mr. Palmer; her spokesman, called upon reached 23 below, but it lasted only for Mr. Thurber with one of the ex-queen's Hawaiian attendants and delivered a pretty little autographic note from her, asking the favor of a personal and unofficial interview with the president. official interview with the president. The note was couched in dignified and appropriate language and in support of her application, it was stated delicately by the ex-queen that in her native land it was the custom to receive visits from persons visiting the country for recreation. The president upon being acquainted with the request, very promptly, through Mr. Thurber, sent word that he should be pleased to receive an unsummer of the president upon being acquainted with the request, very promptly, through Mr. Thurber, sent word that he should be pleased to receive an unsummer of the president upon being acquainted with the request, very promptly, through Mr. Thurber, sent word that he should be pleased to receive an unsummer of the president upon being acquainted with the request, very promptly, through Mr. Thurber, sent word that he should be pleased to receive an unsummer of the president upon being acquainted with the request, very promptly the president upon being acquainted with the request, very promptly the president upon being acquainted with the request, very promptly the president upon being acquainted with the request, very promptly the president upon being acquainted with the request, very promptly the president upon being acquainted with the request, very promptly the president upon being acquainted with the request, very promptly the president upon being acquainted with the request, very promptly the president upon being acquainted with the request, very promptly the president upon being acquainted with the request, very promptly the president upon being acquainted with the request, very promptly the president upon being acquainted with the request of the president upon being acquainted with the request of the president upon being acquainted with the request of the president upon being acquainted with the request of the president upon being acquainted with the request of the president upon being acquainted with the request of the president upon being acquainted with the request of the president upon being acquainted with the request of the president upon being acquainted with the request of the president upon being acquainted with the request of the he should be pleased to receive an unofficial and personal visit from the exqueen and set the hour at 3 o'clock for Nels Olson, the reception. This was not the first time the president has met Liliuokalani. for during his first administration she came to Washington while queen of the Hawaiian Islands and was received at

NEBRASKAN VISITS M'KINLEY. Thinks Senator Wilson of Iowa Will B

Secretary Morton's Successed Lincoln, Jan. 26.—Peter Jansen, one of the delegates-at-large from Nebraska to the Republican national convention. is in the city, direct from a visit to Major McKinley. He tells of an extended interview with the president-elect on cabinet possibilities, and says: "The conversation turned on the matter of secretary of agriculture. I impressed 12, 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m. on him that the agricultural interests of the country wanted a man from the middle west. Major McKinley replied that he was satisfied that a man from the corn belt was needed. The major then turned and said: 'Do you know Senator Wilson of Iowa?' I replied that I did, and that he was a fine man, 'But we have some good timber in Nebraska. I interposed. 'That is so, I fully realize it,' said the major. Then, after a pause. he said significantly: 'It is really too bad that Nebraska went back on us. The state should have gone Republican. I took this to mean that Nebraska could not expect a cabinet position under the circumstances, and I believe Senator Wilson will be secretary of agriculture."

Review of Bryan's Book. CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—The last pages of "The First Battle," the Hon. W. J. lishers, expect to have the first copy prevent unjustifiable dismissals as and was held after examination before and was held after examination before the substantiates his assertion the United States extradition magistrate judicial power and also held that no intains the principal addresses and decorption of the princi

compelling seamen to serve for the time agreed upon. The term "involuntary" Justice Brown said, must attach to the inception of the service. It would be as culpable that soldiers should desert on the eve of battle as that seamen should decline to obey orders issued to them at returns and an analysis of the politics situation. The most interesting featur Justice Harlan dissented in a vigorous of the book is the biographical sketch

CARSON, Nev., Jan. 26.-A bill was introduced in the assembly yesterday to tempt to interfere with the rights of permit glove contests by the payment of free men to compet them to serve on a license of \$250. The bill was read a second time and referred to the committee on public morals. There is a strong ent in favor of passing the bill. Several prominent citizens are interested in the matter, and if it becomes rest because they had asserted their law will endeavor to induce Dan Stuart rights as free men and refused to work to bring off the Corbett-Fitzsimmons match here in March.

> Scotch-Irish Congress. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 26.-The place for holding the ninth annual Scotch-Irish congress has not yet been decided upon, but Detroit will proba-

Senate's Short Session. LINCOLN, Jan. 26.—The senate was session but a few minutes Monday. Mr. Howell (Douglas) offered a resolution, which was agreed to, directing the secretary of state to turn over to the senate committee on privileges and elections the papers in the Jeffcoat-Evans contest. Mr. Murphy (Gage) offered a concurrent resolution provid ing for the appointment of a special committee of three to revise the revenue

Deadlock In Utah. SALT LAKE, Jan. 26 .- The senatoria ities in local affairs as a violation of the situation shows strong indications of a constitution of the United States and a deadlock. Seventeen ballots have been by an overwhelming majority at the joint assembly convene day by day at

Pass Soderman's Bill. LINCOLN, Jan. 26 .- On Monday th ouse standing committees reported sev eral bills with recommendations. Sod erman's bill, house roll 89, providing for the reduction of the salary of the superintendent of the reform school at Geneva was passed.

"Peddlar" Palmer Won. LONDON, Jan. 26.—Before the Na tional Sporting club there was a 20-round fight between "Peddlar" Palmer and Ernie Stanton for a purse of £1,100. Palmer won in the 15th round, knockng out hi s adversary.

German Editor Dies. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 26 .- George Koep pen, editor of The Germania, died suddenly at the Deutcher club. He was a native of Russia, 64 years old.

> County Supervisors. (Continued from third page.)

for said county, do hereby certify that there are no fees for witness remaining in my possession and uncalled for, up to and including this date Dated this 5th day of January, 1897.

G. B. SPEICE, Clerk. Approved by committee.

A. G. ROLP, R. Y. LISCO, JOHN MOFFETT, PETER BENDER.

The communication of J. G. Pollock regardi the cut on board bill was read and the expres sion of the board was that Mr. Pollock may come before the board and express his reaso why he would not accept the reduction.

County Judge J. N. Kilian appeared before th board explaining his reasons why his bill of \$5 for postage should be paid. But the board did not take any action in regard to reconsideration Now the minutes of the meetings of the board rom December 28th, 1897, up to and including January 9th, 1897, were read and on motion of Sup'r Bender approved.

Moved by Sup'r Rolf the recovered warran ssued to the St. Mary's hospital, for which a luplicate was issued, shall be cancelled. Car township, Mike Tille, was read and on motion

of Sup'r Bender accepted. ommendation of the different con On reco tees the following bills were allowed unani mously by the board, and the clerk ordered draw warrants on the respective funds, to wit: J G Reeder, commissioner insanity... \$ 12 00
H J Arnold, "allowed allowed allo tax \$3.

H S Elliott, taxes.
Peter Bender, trustee on relief fund acct gen'l fund.
Andrew Sturek, witness.

Mrs. Stike Nickolickek, withess
J H Gogan,
C A Randall,
R J Griffin,
F M Cookingham,
Chas Segelke, interpreter.
Peter Zumbrunn, witness,
John M Gondring, 4th quarter salar;

ciary the board approved the following bonds, John B. Kyle, clerk Loup township, A. W. Clark, assessor Columbus towns John F. Parks, road overseer Crestor

The following resolution offered by Supervis r Olson was adopted by the board, viz: Be it Resolved. That we the individual members of this board heartily exiend to our chairman, Mr. John Wiggins, our heartiest appreciation for the able and impartial manuer displayed as presiding officer for the past year, and that his admin stration will be pleasantly remembered through all the coming years by his associates.

Respectfully.

Nits Olson,

Attest: JOHN WIGGINS, Chairman. E. Pohl, Clerk. JANUARY 12, 1897. The board of supervisors reconvened at 11

o'clock a. m. Hon, John Wiggins, chairman, E. Pohl, clerk. At roll call all members of the board present. Minutesof January 11 and 12, were read and On motion of Sup diourned sine die.

full board present. Moved by Supervisor Rolf that the box hoose Supervisor, D. A. Becher as temporary hairman Carried. Moved by Supervisor Wiggins that the chair ppoint a committee of three on credentials. The chair appointed Supervisors Wiggins

The board of supervisors were called to order

y County Clerk E. Pohl, at 2 o'clock p. m.

JANUARY 12, 1897.

We, your committee on credentials, beg to report that the County Judge certifies that Chas, J. Carrix, District No. 5; Nils Olson, District No. 3; D. A. Becher, District No. 1; and John Wiggins, Di trict No. 6 and 7, have filed bonds which he has duly approved as the newly elected supervisors.

Lisco and Bender.

Within report was accepted by the board. Moved and seconded that the board take nformal ballot for permanent chairman and he chair appoint two tellers. Carried. Tellers sppointed, Supervisors Linco an

After a few ballots taken the board adi antil 9 o'clock a. m., January 12, 1807.

Board of supervisors reconvened at 9 o'clock a. m. D. A. Becher in chair, E. Pohl, clerk, At roll call all were present. Supervisors Becher Sender, Carrig, Lisco, Olson and Wiggins. Ballot was taken for permanent chairma and after the second, Supervisor Becher was elected chairman of the board of supervisors. Moved by Supervisor Lisco that the chairman ppaint a committee of three to draft rules for he board for the ensuing year. Carried. The chair appointed Supervisors Lisco. Wis

mittee was read and adopted by the hoard

On motion recess was taken until 2 o'clock

p. m. Hon. D. A. Becher, chairman, E. Pohl cle; k. At roll call all were present, Supervis ors Bender, Carrig, Lisco, Olson, Rolf, Wiggins and Mr. Chairman. The following standing committees were as

Judiciary-Liceo, Rolf and Olson. Roads and Bridges-Olson, Carrig and Ben

On recommendation of judiciary committee the bond of R. H. Heare, road overseer, Dis trict 53, Lost Creek township, was approved. Moved by Supervisor Wiggins the Chair apoint a committee of three on printing. Car-

Moved by Supervisor Lisco the clerk be in tructed to ask for bids of the physicians of Columbus and Platte Center for attendance. nedicine, etc., of the poor and paupers to be kept on county farm, St. Mary's hospital and county fall. Carried. Moved by Supervisor Rolf to open the bids for

books, blanks and supplies by the committee on supplies. Carried. Moved by Supervisor Bender, Superviso John Wiggins be appointed as purchasing agent and agent for transient poor. Carried, Board took recess for committee work subject

Board called to order and on motion ad journed to 9 o'clock a. m., January 14, 1897.

The board of supervisors reconvened at 9 o'clock a. m. Hon, D. A. Becher, chairman, E. 1000 ballots. Carried. Pohl, clerk. At roll call the full board present. Petition of D. Corkins and others from Hum phrey township the board of supervisors may appoint P. H. Bender as justice of peace for said township in place of Nick Title, resigned. On motion of Supervisor Bender the petition was granted. The following report was read and approved.

Platte County, Nebraska.

We, your committee to whom was referred the matter of the selection of the official papers for the ensuing year would report that we are unable to agree and respectfully refer the whole subject back for the consideration of the full board and ask to be discharged from forther

mmittee on claims. Moved by Supervisor Lisco the chair appoin committee of three and the chairman be one committee to make estimates of the expenditares for the ensuing year. Carried. Committee appointed Supervisors Carrie

tee work subject to call of the chairman. Board called to order at 11 o'clock a. m., and the report of the' committee on estimates was

For payment of records, stationery, For payment of expenses in insanity For payment of support of agricultural

\$55 250 00

Moved by Supervisor Rolf the following re-We, your committee to examine the bids for furnishing books, blanks and stationery to Platte county for the ensuing year, beg to respectually report as follows: The bids submitted for furnishing blanks were from the following firms: Columbus Journal, Platte County Times, Humphrey Bemocrat, N. H. Parks, State Journal and Omaha Printing Co. We found the bid of N. H. Parks the lowest and we would recommend that it be accepted. we respectfully ask for more time in which to examine and report on bids f r bo ks and

stationery. Columbus, Neb., January 13, 1897. Committee John Wiggins, Nils Olson.

papers for the ensuing year. Supervisor Lisco offered the following mendment to this motion: Believing that the public will be best served by having the Journal, the Argus, the Signal and Humphrey Democrat the official papers of Platte county for the reason that the most of the people in the southern part of the county takes the Argus and the Journal while the Signal and Democrat circulates in the central and northern part of the county.

Votes on motion, Lisco-no. Balance of bo

Board of Supervisors reconvened at 2 o'clock n. m. Hon. D. A. Becher in chair. E. Pohl. elerk. At roll call the full board was present. A corrected bill of J. G. Pollock was present

be rejected and presented corrected our of \$1.00 be allowed and the clerk ordered to draw warrant on county general fund for the amount, and warrant No. 26 be cancelled by the board.

Moved by Supervisor Wiggins the sheriff is here y instructed not to take any persons on county expense to hotels that charge more than \$1.00 per day. Carried.

the express trains of all the great through car lines to the principal eastern cities.

For additional particulars, time tables, maps, etc., please call on or address F. maps, etc., please call on or address F. A. Nash, General Agent, Omaha, Neb. Moved by Supervisor Rolf and carried, the supply agent is hereby instructed to procure

the necessary shelvings for law books in cour Now the jurors were drawn by the board for

and, on motion, of Supervisor Wiggins it was referred to commttee on supplies.

shall be certified to by the committee of three, or two of them, and shall be presented to the county board and be allowed the same as other

se made a special order January 15, 1877, a. m. By order of the chairman the clerk was in-structed to ask for bids for coal to be furnished

o'elock a. m., January 15, 1897.

-yes. Motion carried.

ill be a lowed and the clerk is hereby ordered

to draw warrant on county general fund. Car-

On motion the board adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

Board of supervisors reconvened at 1:30 p. m.

Hon D & Becher, chairman, E Pohl, clerk. At

Resolved. That the chair appoint a commit-tee of three to inquire and report to this board at 11 o'clock January 16, 1897, who will do the janitor work of the courk house and grounds and what he will do it for,

Motion adopted, Committee appoint Supervisors Rolf, Wiggins, Lisco.

Then the following bills were allowed by

oard unanimously and the clerk ordered to

draw warrants on the respective funds, to-wit:

By order of the board the bids for rental the

oor farm and keeping the poor were read and

pointed, Supervisors Olson, Carrig, Wiggins.

coal supply now read be rejected. Carried.

and read, and, on motion of Supervisor

Bender, awarded the contract to the Columbus

Moved by Supervisor Bender that all bids on

roll call the full board was present.

notion adopted, viz:

Rosolution of Supervisor Rolf read :

January 15, 1897.

for the county office and jall; also to ask bids for bar dockets and ballots.

On motion the board adjourned until JANUARY 15, 1897. Board of supervisors reconvened at 9 o'clock m. Ron. D. A. Becher in the chair, E. Pohl clerk. At roll call all members present. Resolution of Supervisor Lisco read secon lime and, after a lengthy discussion, on motion Total . of Supervisor Rolf, not adopted

onsidered as a legal paper, and shall receive one-third of legal rates for printing proceedngs and legal notices. On roll'call Supervisor Lises voted-uo. Balance of supervisors voted Moved by Supervisor Wiggins the claim of H. Elifott of \$250.60 for extra work specified in

C. H. DAVIS, V. H. WEAVER, BERT. J. GALLEY,

NOTICE. A TREGULAR meeting January 14th, 1997, the Supervisors of Platte county, the board made an estimate to defray the expenses the county for the current year as follows:

For payment of the expenses of the District court. For payment of the expenses of support of the poor... For payment of officers salary, fuel, etc records, stationery, print-

or payment of high school tuition

In the matter of the adoption of John C. Farrell In the matter of the adoption of John C. Farrell, an infant. Notice.

Whereas, on this 23d day of December, 1988, Mary Irene Farrell, the mother of John C. Farrell, made and filed in this office her sworn statement, duly attested, and stated that she desired to relinquish all right to the custody of and power and control over said infant, her minor child, and all claim and interest in and to his services and wages and also seems Veha. on motion of Supervisor Oison, referred to special committee, Carried, Committee ap-Blds on bar dockets and ballots were opened minor child, and all claim and interest in and to his services and wages; and also came John G. Pollock and Mary A. Pollock made and filed in my office a statement under oath, duly attested, that they desired to adopt said infant as their own child. I have therefore appointed the 28th day of January, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m. at my office in Columbus, as the time and place where a hearing will be had in said matter at which time and place all persons interested may appear. Telegram, on bar dockets at 19 cents per page, 5 cases on each page, and on ballots at \$2.00 per

Bid of Dr. Alger, as physician for the coun poor farm as the lowest bidder, was accept appear.
It is ordered that a copy of this order be published in THE COLUMBUS JOURNAL for three lished in The Columbus Journal for hearing and the county attorney requested to draw a sonsecutive weeks of the time ast for hearing
J. N. KILLAN,
County Judge. The special committee on poor farm We, your committee appointed to consider bids submitted for rent of county poor farm and care of paupers, would respectfully recommend that all the bids be rejected and the matter be

In the matter of the estate of John B. Harrigan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate, before me, county judge of Platte county, Nebraska, at my office in Columbus, said county, on the 19th day of February, 1997, on the 19th day of May, 1997, and on the 19th day of August, 1997, at 9 o'clock a. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims and one year for the administrator to settle said estate from the 18th day of February, 1897, and this notice is ordered published in The Columbus Journal, for four consecutive weeks, prior to the 18th day of February, 1997.

J. N. Killian, instructions to secure best terms possible and report the sesuit to this board on February 1, Committee | NILS OLSON, JOHN WIGGINS, C. J. CARRIG. Moved by Supervisor Rolf and carried, the clerk is hereby instructed to ascertain of the ustices of peace in each township and city of columbus, bow many paupers are in each township and city who might go to the poor farm, and report on or before January 31, 1897. On motion, the board adjourned until 9

o'clock a. m., January 18, 1897. JANUARY 16, 1997. Board of supervisors reconvened at 9 o'clock . m. Hon. D. A. Becher, chairman. E. PROBATE NOTICE. Pobl, clerk. At roll call all members of the board present except Superivsor Carrig. On motion of Supervisor Bender: As only one bid for janitor work at the court house was

Carried. visors the board approved the following official bonds, viz: PH Lender, justice

township. Arthur Lamb, constable, Burrows township.

Road petitions of Kathe Regan and others.

and Mik Mostok and others, also remonstrance by Kate Regan and others were, on motion of Supervisor Bender, laid over until next meet The following bills were allowed un ly by the board and the clerk ordered to draw

A G Rolf, supervisor service and mileage.\$18 8 Nils Olson, supervisor service and mile John Wiggins, supervisor service and After this the whole board proceeded to in-

warrants on the consolidated general fund.

spect the county jail and found same in proper On motion of Supervisor Rolf the board adjourned until February 1, at 1:30 p. m. Real Estate Transfers. Becher, Jæggi & Co., real estate agents, report the following real estate transfers

filed in the office of the county clerk for the week ending Jan. 23, 1897. D. C. Kavanaugh, sheriff, to Citizens
Bank of Humphrey, lot 3 blk 9 Lockner's 1st add. to Humphrey, shff. deed. \$
R. M. Hampton to Joseph Bockwinkle,
e's sw's 4-29-3w, adm'r. deed...
William Huttrop to J. J. Sullivan and
J. G. Reeder, ne's and w's se's, 4-192w wd 2w, wd. United States to Cornelius Koch, selá 13-18-2w, wd.

Ellen C. Johnson to William A. Johnson, lot 1 blk 1, Robinson's add. to Humphrey, wd.

Humphrey, wd.

Hans J. Peterson to Nels M. Nelson, lots 14, 15, 16, blk 8, Lindsay, wd.

Chas. A. Peterson to Peter C. Peterson, e½ se½, 7-19-5w, wd.

Martin Bloedorn to Wm. Loseke, part se½ ne½, 5-18-2w, wd. We Carry Coffins, Caskets and Metallic Caskets at as low Nine transfers, total \$ 5432 00 To Chicago and the East. prices as any one.

Passengers going east for business, will naturally gravitate to Chicago as the great commercial center. Passengers re-visiting friends or relatives in the HAVE THE BEST HEARSE IN THE COUNTRY.

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new governments.

did not conclude his speech.

Galveston to Houston, Tex.

in 1900 and the country would suffer loss and disaster which it would take years to eradicate.

of issuing notes against their assets. Mr. Curtis (Rep., Kan.) offered an omendment to the Indian bill to permit merchants to go into the Kickapoo reservation to collect their accounts. It was explained that this year for the first time merchants had been kept out

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Senator Pettigrew introduced a resolution providing that a committee of five senators shall be appointed by the vice president, whose duty it shall be to investigate the issue of patents for lands of the United States to the Pacific railroads and to the California and Oregon Short Line railway. The committee shall also report the amount due the sinking fund of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific roads on account of subsidies paid the Pacific

Washington, Jan. 26.—Delegate

Canton, Jan. 26.—The westbound

It Is General Over the Entire

Worst Snow Blockade In Dakota Since

next 24 hours.

ported.

Worst Blockade Since 1881.

from shore to shore. CHICAGO, Jan. 26.-With a minimum of 10 degrees below zero and a maximum

DUBUQUE, Jan. 26.—This section of Iowa experienced the coldest weather it has known for many years. This morning it was 22 below zero. A heavy snowstorm was followed by severe cold Several cases of freezing are reported, but none of them of a serious nature The poor people are in desperate straits. The authorities are besieged with appli-

Railroad Traffic Delayed.

After 15 minutes recess the report of st Your committee, appointed on rules would recomend that the rules in use for 1896 be a ceted for 1897 with the addition of a standing

Board of supervi-ers reconvened at 2 o'clock ointed by the chair:

der.
Accounts and expenditures—Rolf, Carrig and
Lisco.
Claims—Bander, Rolf and Wiggins,
Supplies and public property—Carrig, Wiggins and Olson.
County Farm—Wiggins Lisco and Bender.

DC Kavanaugh, sheriff fee general fund
M M Rothleiuner, supplies.
SC&C C Gray, nalls, county bridge
fund account Columbus township.
Chicago Lumber Co., county road fund
account Grand Prairie township.
State Journal Co., supplies, county general fund.
HS Elliott, cash advanced, general fund
Nebraska Telephone Co., rent for telephone, general fund.
M K Turner & Co., for printing on county general fund. Lisco, Bender.

to call of the chair.

contract to this effect. ported, viz:

Committee | John Wiggins, Peter Bender, R. Y. Lisco.

Holf, Becher. On motion the board took recess for con

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of submitting to this board an estimate to defray the expenses of the county for the current year would submit the following:
For payment of the expenses of the

port be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Bender publishing pro ceedings and legal notices shall be awarded to four papers in county and each one receives one-fourth of the legal rate as pay. Carried. Moved by Supervisor Olson, the Columbus Journal, the Columbus Telegram, Platte Center Signal and Humphrey Democrat be the official

Lisco and Becher voted yes, Bender, Carr Olson, Rolf and Wiggins-no. Lost. yes. Carried. On motion the board adjourned until o'clock p. m.

Moved by Supervisor Olson and carried, former bill of J. G. Pollock of \$8.00, file No. 26, be rejected and presented corrected bill of \$4.00 furnished with the proper passport via

Resolution of Supervisor Liseo was read, viz:
Whereas, public property is a public benefit, and whereas part of the grounds and side walks surrounding the court house are in a dilapidated condition, therefore be it
Resolved, That there be a committee of one appointed by the chairman of this board to act in conjunction with a committee of two to be appointed by the mayor and eity council. The committee of three thus created shall serve free of charge. The committee of three shall have full power, and it shall be their duty to replace the sidewalks now in use with paving bricks and to build any other walks that they may deem beneficial to the grounds. The committee shall also cause to be planted trees and shrubbery on the grounds not already planted and to cause the same to be sowed to grass seed. The cost for the material and labor for the improvements herein specified

vided with curtains, bedding, towels, soap, etc. An experienced excursion conductor and a uniformed Pullman porter accompany it through to the Pacific Coast.

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For a folder giving full particulars, call at the nearest B. & M. R. R. ticket office. Or, write to J. Francis, Gen'l Pace'r Agent, Burlington Route, Omaha, labor for the improvements herein specified

Every Thursday afternoon, a tourist Now the jurors were drawn by the board for March term.

County Judge J. N. Kilian made application for one new typewriter and some law books and on motion, of Supervisor Wiggins it was has spring seats and backs and is pro-vided with curtains, bedding, towels,

sure to give the utmost satisfaction.

STATEMENT condition of the Columbus Land, Loan and Building Association of Columbus, Nebraska, on the 31st day of December, 1996.

LIABILITIES

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Moved by Supervisor Rolf the German news-paper in this county called the Biene shall be STATE OF NEBRASEA, ¿

Platte County, I, Henry Hocke

ing, etc.
For payment expenses in insanity cases
support of Agricultural 450 60 \$17,950 00 10,000 00 10,000 00

For payment of interest on \$85,000.00 refunding bonds.

PROBATE NOTICE.

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In the matter of the cetate of Adeline Finney, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator of said cetate, before me, county judge of Platte county, Nebraska, at my office in Columbus, said county, on the 13th day of February, 1897, on the 13th day of May, 1897, and on the 13th day of August, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims, and one year for the administrator to settle said estate, from the 13th day of February, 1897, and this notice is ordered published in The Columbus Journal for four consecutive weeks prior to the 13th day of February, 1897.

J. N. Killan, County Judge. tiven, the matter be laid over to next meeting.

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A reference to the time tables will indicate the route to be chosen, and, by ed to the board and on motion of Supervisor of Supervisor of the Office Alse Tobacco, Morphine and

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. \$55,250 00 E. POHL, County Clerk.