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Quite a number of the patrons on route No. 5. attended the Branigan horse sale Monday.

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Route No. 1.

Edwin Ahern is putting in his time breaking horses.

Charley Lusche is staying with his uncle, David Lusche.

W. T. Ernst was shelling and marketing his corn Tuesday.

Otto Ewert and best girl attended the party at Henry Engle's Sunday evening.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the period ending March 17, 1909:

Letters—W H Beckett, Miss Chase, Mrs F P Hooper, Ed Lauder, Geo M Palmer, Albert Smart, Christ Schreiber, B L Wildauer, Mrs Bebe Walters.

Cards—Mrs Clara Galus, Joe O'Neil, Geo Zimmerman.

Parties calling for any of the above will please say advertised.

CARL KRAMER, P. M.

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS.

Columbus, Nebraska, Monday p. m., March 1, 1909.

The board of supervisors of Platte county, Nebraska, met, in adjourned session at 2 o'clock, Hon. J. F. Schure, chairman, and Jerry Carrig, deputy county clerk as clerk.

Roll call and following members present: Supervisors Clother, Goetz, Peterson, Pollard, Schwarz, Smith and Chairman Schure.

Moved by Supervisor Clother that the ruler of order of business be dispensed with and the reading of the proceedings of the previous session deferred. Motion carried.

The bids on file with the clerk for the building and constructing of county bridges for the ensuing year were now opened and read, and, on motion, referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Moved by Supervisor Goetz, that an intermission be taken by the board for the purpose to give the committee an opportunity to examine the bids heretofore filed with the clerk, and to prepare their report and recommendations. Motion carried.

Upon reconvenement of the board of supervisors the following report was submitted: We, your committee on roads and bridges to whom was referred the several bids for the erection and completion of all the county bridges according to plans and specifications on file in the county clerk's office to be built in Platte county, Nebraska, during one year, commencing April 1, 909, would report that, after carefully examining the several bids on file, we find that the bid of the Standard Bridge company, of Omaha, Nebraska, is the lowest and best bid, therefore we recommend that the contract be awarded to the Standard Bridge company, upon their giving a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $5,000.00. Contract to be prepared and receive the approval of the board after being submitted to the county attorney and found by him to be in due form of law.

Sixty days for wooden bridges and ninety days for steel bridges being allowed for the completion of the same.

Respectfully submitted,
M. E. CLOTHER,
JOHN GOETZ,
LOUIS SCHWARZ,
Committee.

On motion of Supervisor Smith the report and recommendations were adopted.

All bills on file and all official bonds on file with the clerk were, on motion, referred to appropriate committees.

On motion of Supervisor Schwarz the board of supervisors now adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Columbus, Nebraska, Tuesday a. m., March 2, 1909.

The board of supervisors pursuant to adjournment met at 9 o'clock. Hon. J. F. Schure, chairman, and Jerry Carrig, deputy county clerk as clerk.

Roll called and dfollowing members present:

Supervisors Clother, Goetz, Peterson, Pollard, Schwarz, Smith and Chairman Schure.

The contract between the Standard Bridge company, of Omaha, Nebraska, which was referred to the county attorney was now returned with the following report: I find the within contract correct in legal form.

W. N. HENSLEY,
County Attorney.

Moved by Supervisor Pollard that the contract of the Standard Bridge company be now referred to the committee on roads and bridges. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Clother that an intermission be now taken by the board for the purpose to give the committee an opportunity to examine said above bond, and report on same. Motion carried.

Upon re-convenement of the board of supervisors the following report was submitted: We, your committee on roads and bridges to whom was referred the contract between the Standard Bridge company, of Omaha, Nebraska, and Platte county, for the building of bridges in the county for the ensuing year would report: that we find the same to be correct according to law, and we therefore recommend that same be accepted by this board, and we further recommend that same be accepted by this board, and we further recommend that the bond in the sum of $5,000.00, after being furnished by said Standard Bridge company, be examined by the county attorney, and, if found correct, be approved and signed by the chairman of the county board.

Respectfully submitted,
M. E. CLOTHER,
JOHN GOETZ,
LOUIS SCHWARZ,
Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Pollard the report and recommendation of the committee be adopted by the board. Motion carried.

The bids on file with the clerk for the painting and adjusting of the Loup river bridge were now opened and read and, on motion, referred to Supervisors Schwarz and Smith.

The minutes of the previous session of the board of supervisors were now read and approved.

The following report was now submitted: We, your committee, recommend that as the Standard Bridge company is the lowest and best bid for the painting and adjusting of the Loup river bridge, we direct that the contract be awarded to them. We further recommend that the county attorney be directed to draw up a contract between Platte county and the Standard Bridge company according to the advertisement for doing said work. Said work to be fully completed by July 1, 1909.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS SCHWARZ,
ADAM SMITH,
Committee.

On motion of Supervisor Clother the report and recommendations were adopted.

All bills on file with the clerk were, on motion, referred to appropriate committees.

The contract for the painting and adjusting of the Loup river bridge, properly signed and executed by and between the Standard Bridge company and said Platte county, as prepared by County Attorney Hensely, was now presented and read, and, on motion, same was approved by the board.

On motion of Supervisor Schwarz the board of supervisors now adjourned for committee work until 2 o'clock this p. m.

Columbus, Nebraska, Tuesday p. m., March 2, 1909.

The board of supervisors of Platte county, Nebraska, pursuant to adjournment, met at 2 o'clock.

Hon. J. F. Schure, chairman, and Jerry Carrig, deputy county clerk, as clerk.

Roll called and following members present:

Supervisors Clother, Goetz, Peterson, Pollard, Schwarz, Smith and Chairman Schure.

The following was submitted:

Columbus, Nebraska.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Platte County, Nebraska.

Gentlemen: I hereby report that on the first day of September, 1908, there was filed with me the petition of Jacob Laun and others for the location of a public road 50 feet in width, commencing on the section line at a point 9 chains south of the southeast corner of section 1, town 18, north of range 2 west, and running thence south 25 degrees E. 2.07 chains; thence due north 2.65 chains; thence south 27 degrees W. 1.81 chains to intersect the center of "Township road" on section line, and there terminating.

On September 1, 1908, I appointed Frank Clother a special commissioner to view and report upon the expediency of location of said line of road.

On October 1, 1908, said special commissioner filed his report, recommending the granting of the prayer of the petition.

I then caused a notice to be published in the Platte Center Signal, all objections thereto or claims for damage caused by the location thereof, to be filed in the clerk's office on or before noon December 28, 1908.

On December 15, 1908, there was filed the claim of Mary and Anna Murphy.

On December 28, 1908, I appointed Edmund Higgins, Edward Maher and Richard C. Regan as appraisers to assess the damages caused by the location of the proposed line of road, and who afterwards filed their report in the county clerk's office on January 19, 1909.

No objections to the location of the said road have been filed and I herewith submit all papers in connection therewith for your consideration.

Respectfully sumbitted,
JOHN GRAF,
County Clerk.
By Jerry Carrig, Deputy.

On motion same was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The petition of P. L. Hageman and others for the vacation of a public road 26 feet in width, commencing 40 feet east of the southwest corner of section 17, town 18, range 1 west, and running thence due north and 40 feet distant from the half section line, one-half of a mile, and terminating 40 feet east of the center of said section 17, township 18, range 1 west, be vacated, was presented and read, and, on motion, referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The petition of John Ebner and others for the location of a public road 40 feet in width, commencing at the northeast corner of section 12, township 17, north of range 2 west, and running thence north one-half mile, and terminating at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 1, township 17, range 2 west, was presented and read, and, on motion, referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The petition of August Guter and others asking for the location of a public road 40 feet in width, commencing at the northeast corner of section 29, township 17, range 1 east, and running thence due south on the section line three-fourths mile and terminating at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 29, township 17, 1 east, was presented and read, and, on motion, referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The following was presented:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Platte County, Nebraska:

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned German citizens and taxpayers of Platte county, respectfully petition your honorable body to reconsider your action taken at your last session in regard to the official printing and publication of your proceedings. As it is, you seemed to entirely have ignored the fact, that the German speaking and German reading element of our population of this county forms a very large and in every way as important a part of our population as any other element, especially in point of being among the heaviest taxpayers.

Inasmuch as former boards of supervisors for years past have seen the propriety and justice to this important element in designating among other official papers printed in Platte county, the "Nebraska Beine," a German paper printed in our mother tongue, which is best understood by so many of our fellow citizens, therefore we respectfully pray your honorable body to again include the said "Nebraska Beine" among the list of your official organs, where the same rightfully belongs.

Signed by Carl Rohde and 243 others.

Moved by Supervisor Goetz that the action taken by the board of supervisors at their last session in naming the Columbus Telegram, the Humphrey Democrat and the Platte Center Signal as the official papers of Platte county be reconsidered. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Goetz that the action taken at the last session of the board in naming the official papers be now rescinded. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Peterson that the Columbus Telegram, the "Nebraska Beine," the Humphrey Democrat and the Lindsay Post be named as the official papers of the county.

Roll called for vote.

Supervisors Clother, Goetz, Pollard, Smith and Mr. Chairman voting no—5.

Supervisors Peterson and Schwarz voting yes—2. Motion declared lost.

Moved by Supervisor Goetz that the Columbus Telegram, the Platte Center Signal, the Humphrey Democrat and the "Nebrasko Beine" be named as the official papers of the county. Each paper to receive one-fourth of the legal rate.

Roll called for vote.

Supervisors Clother, Goetz, Schwarz, Smith and Mr. Chairman voting yes—5.

Supervisors Peterson and Pollard voting no—2. Motion declared carried.

The committee on county farm reported to the board that they made final settlement with Overseer Schaecher for the year 1908 as overseer of the county farm.

Total amount allowed Joseph Schaecher for boarding county charges	$556 50
Amount due Platte county from Joseph Schaecher for rent for 1908	600 00
Balance due Platte county from said Saecher	$ 43 50

Said committee further reported that, according to the books kept at said farm there is now cared for by the county at county farm six inmates.

Committee also filed with the clerk of the board a complete inventory of personal property now on said county farm.

On motion the report of the committee was adopted by the board and inventory as taken by committee was ordered placed on file.

The soldiers' and sailors' relief committee presented their final report of expenditures for the year 1908, reporting a total expense allowed for relief for the past year amounting to $310.75.

Said committee also report that in their judgment five hundred dollars will be needed to meet the probable expenses of said commission for the coming year.

Owning to the fact that the term of J. O. Blodgett, a member of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief commission, has expired at the last meeting of the said commission, it was moved by Supervisor Schwarz that J. O. Blodgett, of the city of Columbus, be and he hereby is appointed a member of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Commission of Platte county, for a term of three years. Motion carried.

The communication from Ed. Farmer, of Lost Creek township, complaining of excessive and erroneous tax for the year 1908 was, on motion, referred to the committee on claims.

The communication from County Superintendent F. S. Lecron asking the board to appropriate the sum of $100 for the purpose to help defray the expenses incurred in holding the county institute, which will be held in Columbus, Nebraska, in June, was, on motion, granted.

The communication from M. W. Baxter, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane at Ingelside, Nebraska, asking for certain clothing to be furnished one John Rokus, a Platte charge now in said institution, was, on motion, referred to Purchasing Agent Schwarz with instructions to attend to said matter.

The petition of John Hoadley and others in Granville township asking the board for the appointment of H. C. Bender as justice of the peace in and for Granville township was, on motion, referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Supervisor Clother the board of supervisors now adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Columbus, Nebraska, Wednesday a. m., March 3, 1909.

Pursuant to adjournment the board of supervisors met at 9 o'clock.

Hon. J. F. Schure, chairman, and Jerry Carrig, deputy county clerk as clerk.

Roll called and following members present:

Supervisors Clother, Goetz, Peterson, Pollard, Schwarz, Smith and Chairman Schure.

The following was presented:

Whereas, The report of the county treasurer of March 1, 1909, shows a balance in the county poor fund of $434.80, same being surplus collections for 1907 and prior years, therefore be it

Resolved, That this amount of $434.80 be and hereby is transferred to the Consolidated County Poor fund.

LOUIS SCHWARZ.

On motion same was adopted.

The following was offered by Supervisor Schwarz:

Whereas, The report of the county treasurer of March 1, 1909, shows a balance of $33.30 in the 1906 and prior years County Bridge fund and a balance of $352.72 in the 1906 and prior years County Road fund, same being surplus collections. Therefore, be it

Resolved, by the board of supervisors, That the amount of $33.30 be transferred to the Consolidated County Bridge fund and the amount of $352.72 be transferred to the Consolidated County Road fund.

On motion same was adopted by the board.

The following was offered by Supervisor Schwarz:

Whereas, The county treasurer's statement dated March 1, 1909, shows surplus collections in the county general fund for 1907 of $1,805 78
And surplus collections in the county general fund for 1906 of 51 89
And, whereas, the report of the county treasurer filed March 1, 1909, shows a balance in advertising fund of 161 60
Docket fee account 71 29
Total $2,090 56

Therefore, be it

Resolved, by the board of supervisors, That this amount of $2,090.56 be and hereby is ordered transferred to the Consolidated County General fund.

On motion same was adopted.

The following was offered by Supervisor Smith:

Whereas, It sometimes becomes necessary for the various county officers to purchase for the use of said county articles not enumerated in the requisitions as made for said offices, and we think it would be to the best interests of the county that said articles be procured only through the purchasing agent. Therefore, be it

Resolved, by the county board of supervisors, That all above purchases required to be made in cases of necessity, be made only by the said purchasing agent, and to be made in the open market where same can be secured at the lowest reasonable prices.

On motion same was adopted.

The following was offered by Supervisor Peterson:

Whereas, We find that the office of the clerk of the district court is not fitted up with the proper shelving to place the various files therein, we, your committee on supplies and public property, would recommend that the vacant room opposite the sheriff's office be fitted up with the proper shelving, covering a space five feet, and we further recommend that the purchasing agent be instructed to have the same done at an early date.

On motion same was adopted by the board.

The communication of John Hoadley and others from Granville township asking for the appointment of H. C. Bender a justice of the peace in and for said township was returned by the committee on judiciary with the following report:

We, your committee on judiciary, would respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that H. C. Bender be appointed justice of the peace as asked for and that his bond be approved by this board.

W. M. POLLARD.

On motion the report and recommendation of the committee was adopted by the board, and said bond was approved.

The communication of Ed. Farmer with reference to erroneous tax in Lost Creek township was now returned by the committee on claims with the following report: We, your committee, after investigating the within communication, would report that we find the statements correct, and therefore recommend that the clerk be directed to cancel said erroneous assessment on the 1908 tax list.

J. GOETZ.

On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

The following bills having been reported favorably upon were, on motion, allowed by the board and the clerk directed to issue warrants in payment of the same on the Consolidated County General fund:

Dederich Harms, petit juror February term district court	$ 6 10
Frank Hagel, petit juror February term district court	6 10
William Davis, petit juror February term district court	6 10
Henry Luers, petit juror February term district court	6 10
Charley Ball, petit juror February term district court	6 10
Charles Johnson, petit juror February term district court	6 10
Edward Ragatz, petit juror February term district court	6 10
Thomas Johnson, petit juror February term district court	6 50
John Lake, petit juror February term district court	11 70
L. Westcott, Sr., petit juror February term district court	11 30
H. D. Claussen, petit juror February term district court	6 60
Joseph Kleve, Sr., petit juror Feb ruarytermdistr ict court	9 00
S. P. Bender, petit juror February term district court	11 30
John Fuchs, petit juror February term district court	9 00
Robert C. Anderson, petit juror February term district court	10 50
Wm. Welch, petit juror February term district court	6 00
John Melcher, petit juror February term district court	5 30
Peter Peterson, petit juror February term district court	10 20
Nels C. Nelson, petit juror February term district court	7 80
T. T. Dress, petit juror February term district court	11 00
J. P. Anderson, petit juror February term district court	13 00
R. P. Drake, witness in the matter of A. Wilde, a dipsomaniac	4 70
Charles Schueth, witness in the matter of A. Wilde, a dipsomaniac	4 70
Mrs. Albert Wilde, witness in the matter of A. Wilde, a dipsomaniac	4 70
J. S. Freeman, bailiff February term district court	6 00
Edward Rossiter, bailiff February term district court	6 00
Dr. B. Tiesing, commissioner insanity, insanity of Charles Finnecy, a dipsomaniac	8 00
W. M. Cornelius, commissioner insanity, insanity of Charles Finnecy, a dipsomaniac	3 00
Dr. B. Tiesing, commissioner insanity, insanity of Albert Wilde, a dipsomaniac	8 00
W. M. Cornelius, commissioner insanity, insanity of Albert Wilde, a dipsomaniac	3 00
Dr. B. Tiesing, commissioner insanity, insanity of Joseph Dischner, a dipsomaniac	11 00
W. M. Cornelius, commissioner insanity, insanity of Joseph Dischner, a dipsomaniac	6 00
C. M. Gruenther, commissioner insanity, insanity of Dischner, Wilde and Finnecy	33 90
C. M. Gruenther, C. D. C., costs in state cases	67 10
C. J. Carrig, sheriff, mileage, etc., in state cases, arrests, etc.	76 55
C. J. Carrig, sheriff, jailor fees 54 days	81 00
C. J. Carrig, sheriff, sheriff salary first quarter, 1909	375 00
C. J. Carrig, sheriff, serving jurors February term district court	31 60
C. J. Carrig, sheriff, boarding prisoners	50 00
John Ratterman, county judge, costs in state cases, etc.	18 00
Minnie Hadcock, witness inquest of Mrs. H. Lammers	1 10
Bernard Ternus, witness inquest of Mrs. H. LammersN.	1 10
Mrs. Martin Hayes, witness inquest of Mrs. H. Lammers	1 10
Dr. W. W. Frank, quarantine cases	26 00
Dr. W. W. Frank, quarantine cases, claimed $28.00; allowed	24 00
J. J. Ducey, quarantine cases, Folton family	16 00
W. N. Hensley, county attorney, office rent, first quarter, 1909	29 25
W. N. Hensley, county attorney, salary, first quarter, 1909	200 00
Dr. H. Davis, quarantine case, Hinkle and Hansen houses	15 00
Carl Schubert, searchlight for sheriff's office	3 50
C. B. Speice, coal for court house	70 76
Hammond & Stevens, merchandise for county	8 20
Henry Gass, chair for clerk's office	5 00
Humphrey Democrat, publishing proceedings, notices, etc.	66 07
C. L. Lund, table for clerk's office	17 50
Nebraska Biene, publishing treasurer's report, proceedings, etc.	15 89
Platte Center Signal, publishing treasurer's report, road notices, proceedings	61 57
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., new typewriter for county	118 50
Brunken & Haney, merchandise for court house	2 20
Columbus Telegram, subscription for Telegram, "file for county"	1 50
F. W. Herrick, desk stool for county	3 00
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., supplies for county	3 12
Platte County Independent Telephone Co., services for county officers	14 60
F. S. Lecron, county superintendent, postage	2 00
Aug. Dietrich, repairing windows at court house	1 00
John Graf, county clerk, salary, first quarter, 1909	375 00
John Graf, county clerk, cash advance, postage, etc., to March 1, 1909	14 03
John Graf, county clerk, preparing 1909 assessment books	125 00
Thos. S. Jaworski, janitor, janitor for first quarter, 1909	93 75
Thos. S. Jaworski, deputy sheriff, salary, first quarter, 1909	180 00
Louis Held, county treasurer, cash advanced for postage	4 17
Columbus L. H. & P. Co., light at court house to March, 1909	28 85
F. S. Lecron, county superintendent, salary, first quarter, 1909	250 00
Nebraska Telephone Co., services for county officers	46 80
John Schmocker, registrar	20 95
C. E. Wagner, registrar	1 25
R. P. Drake, registrar	8 25
John Moffett, registrar	6 25
Henry Gass, Jr., sub-registrar	2 80
Leopold Plath, windmill for county farm	40 00

The bill of the Columbus Printing & Specialty House for the sum of $471.27 was returned with the following report: We, your committee on supplies and public property, recommend the bill be allowed in the sum of $402.06, balance of bill not having been received by the county.

C. A. PETERSON.

On motion the report and recommendation of the committee was adopted.

The bill of F. M. Cookingham, amounting to $10.00, was returned by the committee on judiciary with the following report: We, your committee on judiciary, would recommend same be not allowed, as within claim claim being neither a legal or proper charge against the county.

W. M. POLLARD.

On motion the report and recommendation of the committee was adopted.

The following bills having been reported favorably upon were, on motion, allowed by the board and the clerk directed to issue warrants in payment of the same on the Consolidated County Poor fund:

C. W. Freeman, eleven ton hay for county farm	$ 44 00
August Guter, sixty bushels oats for county farm	27 00
Albert Klug, wagon for county farm	75 00
Seth Braun, dishes for county farm	13 45
Johannes & Krumland, merchandise for county farm	68 47
Johannes & Krumland, merchandise for county farm	3 40
Boyd & Ragatz, merchandise for county farm	86 27
C. B. Speice, coal for poor	3 25
C. B. Speice, coal for poor	6 00
W. I. Speice, coal for poor	1 75
Brunken & Haney, merchandise for poor	15 00
T. B. Hord Grain Co., coal for poor	3 85
W. A. Green, conveying pauper to farm	1 00
Fred Geiser, merchandise for poor	5 55
St. Mary's hospital, care of county inmates	105 00
St. Mary's hospital, care for county inmates	13 90
St. Mary's hospital, care for county inmates	35 57
Louis Held, county treasurer, transportation for paupers	3 30
M. A. Twardowski, merchandise for poor	17 00
L. Franklin, merchandise for poor	15 00
Chicago Lumber Co., merchandise for poor	15 75
Joseph Schaecher, overseer, cash advanced	17 27

The following bills, having been reported favorably upon, were, on motion, allowed by the board and the clerk directed to issue warrants in payment of the same on the 1908 County Poor fund:

Roethleitner & Co., one gang plow and one truck wagon for county farm	$ 87 50
Thomas Branigan, four horses for county farm, and care of same four weeks	670 00
Joseph Schaecher, overseer, live stock, corn, etc., for county farm	582 12
C. H. Buschmann, merchandise for county farm	4 15
Edgar Webb, labor at poor farm	6 00

On motion of Supervisor Pollard, the board of supervisors now adjourned until 2 o'clock this p. m.

Columbus, Nebraska, Wednesday p. m., March 3, 1909.

The board of Platte county, Nebraska, pursuant to adjournment, met at 2 o'clock.

Hon. J. F. Schure, chairman, and Jerry Carrig, deputy clerk, as clerk.

Roll called and following members present:

Supervisors Clother, Goetz, Peterson, Pollard, Schwarz, Smith and Chairman Schure.

On motion of Supervisor Schwarz the board of supervisors now adjourned for committee work until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow. Motion carried.

Columbus, Nebraska, Thursday a. m., March 4, 1909.

Pursuant to adjournment the board of supervisors met at 9 o'clock.

Hon. J. F. Schure, chairman, and Jerry Carrig, deputy county clerk, as clerk.

Roll called and following members present:

Supervisors Clother, Goetz, Peterson, Pollard, Schwarz, Smith and Chairman Schure.

The following was submitted:

Gentlemen, your committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Laun and others, and all papers in connection therewith for the location of a public road 50 feet in width, commencing on the section line at a point 9 chains south of the southeast corner of section 1, township 18, north of range 2 west and running thence due south 25 degrees, E. 2.07 chains; thence due south 2.65 chains; thence south 27 degrees W. 1.81 chains to intersect the center of "Township Road" on the section line, and there terminating would report that, upon investigation, we find that the special commissioner appointed has reported in favor of said proposed location and we further find that all provisions of the law for the location of public roads have been complied with, therefore we recommend that the establishment of said road be declared duly made, that the report of the appraisers be approved, that in accordance therewith damages be awarded, and the clerk be directed to issue warrants in payment of the same as follows:

Mary and Anna Murphy, account Shell Creek township, $70.00.

We further recommend that the said road be entered upon the road plat of the county as a public highway, and the county surveyor be directed to survey and plot said road and file his survey and field notes with the clerk of this board.

Respectfully submitted,
M. E. CLOTHER,
JOHN GOETZ,
LOUIS SCHWARZ,
Committee.

On motion same was adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John M. Jostes and others for the location of a public road in Joliet township; the petition of Aug Guter and others for the location of a public road in Columbus township; the petition of Adam Korus and others for the location of a public road in Burrows township, and the petition of John Ebner and others for the location of a public road between Columbus and Oconee townships, was returned with the following report: We, your committee on roads and bridges to whom was referred the above petitions, would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that the clerk be directed to proceed in accordance with law.

Respectfully submitted,
M. E. CLOTHER,
JOHN GOETZ,
LOUIS SCHWARZ,
Committee.

On motion the report and recommendation of the committee was adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of P. L. Hagemann and others for the vacation of a public road 26 feet in width, commencing 40 feet east of the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 17, township 18, range 1 west, (the intention being to vacate the east 26 feet of this road which is at present a 66-foot road), submitted the following report:

"We, your committee, would recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied for the reason this board has no authority to vacate one portion of a legally established road.

Respectfully submitted,
M. E. CLOTHER,
JOHN GOETZ,
LOUIS SCHWARZ,
Committee.

On motion same was adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of T. H. Regan and others for the location of a public road 40 feet in width, commencing at the northwest corner of section 23, township 19, range 3 west, and running thence due east on the section line one mile, and terminating at the northeast corner of said section, submitted the following report:

"We, your committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred the within petition, would respectfully deny the same, for the reason that the interests in same by the general public will not justify the necessary expenditure of public money that the proposed road would require.

Respectfully submitted,
M. E. CLOTHER,
JOHN GOETZ,
LOUIS SCHWARZ,
Committee.

On motion same was adopted.

The following bills, having been reported favorably upon by the committee on roads and bridges, were, on motion, allowed by the board and the clerk directed to issue warrants in payment of the same as follows:

Crowell Lumber & Grain Co., account Sherman township	$121 78
Edmund Higgins, account Shell Creek township	2 20
D. P. Mahoney, account Shell Creek township	2 20
R. C. Regan, account Shell township	3 95
Standard Bridge Co., account Humphrey township	39 25
Wally Krause, account Humphrey township	40 00
Walrath & Sherwood Lumber Co., account Oconee township	23 50
Walrath & Sherwood Lumber Co., account Monroe township	45 00
Elm & Wright, account Joliet township	7 18
Chicago Lumber Co., account Woodville township	51 65
Crowell Lumber & Grain Co., account Sherman township	131 08
Standard Bridge Co., account Humphrey township	68 75
George F. Schure, account Burrows township	1 00
Nye-Schneider F. Co., account Granville township	16 80
Nye-Schneider F. Co., account Granville township	10 95
Wm. Siebler, account Granville township	7 25
Walrath & Sherwood Lumber Co., account Monroe township	53 28
Herman Sand, account St. Bernard township	2 20
Chicago Lumber Co., account Woodville township	51 15
Crowell Lumber & Grain Co., account Sherman township	212 27
Viergutz & Berney, account City of Columbus	26 65
O. L. Baker, account Columbus township	24 50
J. H. Randall, account of Columbus township	5 50
Viergutz & Berney, account Butler township	14 60
Crowell Lumber & Grain Co., account Sherman township	98 77
Walrath & Sherwood Lumber Co., account Monroe township	66 37

The following bills, having been reported favorably upon by the various committees, were, on motion, allowed by the board and the clerk directed to issue warrants in payment of the same on the Consolidated County General fund:

C. J. Carrig, sheriff, serving road notices	$ 11 25
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Telegram Company, supplies for county, publishing notices, etc.	233 70
Newman & Welch, coal for court house	12 75
Browner Brothers, livery for supervisors	2 50
John Goetz, supervisor, services as supervisor, district work, etc.	21 30
W. M. Pollard, supervisor, services as supervisor, district work, etc.	27 90
Adam Smith, supervisor, services as supervisor, district work, etc.	58 30
M. E. Clother, supervisor, services as supervisor, district work, etc.	34 50
C. A. Peterson, supervisor, services as supervisor, district work, etc.	16 50
Louis Schwarz, supervisor, services as supervisor, district work, etc.	31 20
J. F. Schure, supervisor, services as supervisor, district work, etc.	23 40
J. F. Schure, supervisor, attending quarantine case	3 20

The board of supervisors now selected sixty names from the city of Columbus and the various townships, according to their pro rata, from which the jurors for the may term of the district court shall be drawn.

On motion of Supervisor Schwarz the board of supervisors now adjourned until April 19, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m. Motion carried.

Useful Home Remedy.

"A Turkish bath is such an excellent thing," remarked Miss Tartum, "that I have often wished these Turks who sell candies at expositions would take one occasionally."

The Last Straw.

"I am entirely friendless," remarked the man of gloom. "Why, do you know, to-day I bowed to the inevitable, and—it cut me!"

Live Well the Present Day.

To-day well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every to-morrow a vision of hope.—From the Sanscrit.

Tom Reed's Insinuation.

Once when Thomas B. Reed was with the late Senator Wolcott of Colorado and Joseph Choate, Mr. Choate, when asked to take a drink, said that he never drank, never smoked to excess, and never gambled in his life. Wolcott, who was a sinner in every one of these lines, looked pathetically at Reed and said: "I wish I could say that." "Say it," said Reed; "Choate did."

No Heed Paid to Begging Letters.

As nearly as can be ascertained, the wealthy persons of New York city receive 35,000 begging letters a day from strangers, and the writers stand a better chance of finding money than in getting from them, for even the most liberal of philanthropists do not dispense their charity excepting according to careful plans and after investigation.

Wasteful Philanthropy.

"Buddie thinks he's done something awfully funny and smart," said his mother, "but he hasn't. Look here! He's taken all the buttons I had in my work basket, wrapped them up in paper and thrown them down to the little Dutch band in the court to make them think they were pennies. It makes me tired. There were about a dollar's worth of buttons there."

Frivolous Person.

"A man about town, as near as I kin figger it out," remarked Uncle Goshall Hemlock, "is a feller who wants to loaf around from pillar to post. Ain't satisfied to take up a place with the solid citizens every evenin' in the grocery."

All Meteors.

"Shay," exclaimed the citizen who had been sitting up with a friend, gazing wonderingly at the heavens, "thish must be a great night for 'stronomers. Never saw sho many meteors in my life."—Kansas City Times.

Her Act of Forgetfulness.

"Being pelted with flowers is not always a sign of good will," observes the Philosopher of Folly. "I once knew a man whose wife was always throwing bouquets at him, but she forgot to remove them from the pots first."

Small Enough.

The visitor was trying to be genial, and asked the small maiden at his side: "Shall I peel your pear for you, little one?" But the child replied: "No, fank you; it's quite small enough now."

Score One for Mr. Henpeck.

Mrs. Henpeck—"Why is it that bachelors are so much more crabbed and cross than married men?" Mr Henpeck—"Because they're not afraid to say what they think."—Newark Star.

Arctic Cold.

Water thrown upon ice in the arctic regions will crack it, just as boiling water breaks glass. This happens because the ice is so much colder than the water.

Certainly Not Overlooked.

"In short, sir, we go in far too little for what Matthew Arnold calls sweetness and light." "I don't see that—sugar and oil are the two biggest trusts we support."—Life.

Passive Virtue Discredited.

I cannot praise a fugitive and cloistered virtue, unexercised and unbreathed, that never sallies out and seeks her adversary.—Milton.

Rubber.

Rubber is a queer product. It thrives best in the hottest countries in the tropics, yet it cannot stand heat. In 1908 we imported $37,000,000 worth.

Charity and Love.

Without dew and light flowers fade. Charity and love are the dew and light of the human heart.—Mme. de Gentis.

Money and Knowledge.

Money and knowledge are wholly unlike in that the less knowledge one has the easier it is to pick up more.—Chicago Record-Herald.