

Sensation of the Season

Popular Priced Store
 Hundreds of New Tailored Suits and Dresses Placed on Sale
 Friday morning, \$9.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$25
 1-4 off on all Hats sold with suits

"Little Johnnie Jones"
 This city will have the opportunity of witnessing last season's most emphatic musical success, "Little Johnnie Jones" this notable attraction being booked for the North Theatre Saturday November 13th. No musical play presented last season enjoyed such phenomenal prosperity, it having played eight different times in New York City during the season, covering a period of six months. It was also seen for two weeks in Boston, four months in Chicago, four weeks in Philadelphia, and all the other principal cities. "Little Johnnie Jones" was written by George M. Cohan, who also composed the music and has personally staged the present production. Probably no writer of musical comedy has had so many distinct successes as Mr. Cohan, "Forty-five Minutes From Broadway," "George Washington, Jr.," "Runaway (Miss)" and "The Governor's Son," which have attained great popularity, being the work of his pen. "Little Johnnie Jones" is conceded the best work that Mr. Cohan has yet offered the public. It has a pretty and interesting story concerning the adventures of an American jockey who goes to England to win fame and fortune on the English turf. There is a plot which holds the attention of the audience from first to last, while the action of the play is interrupted by some lively and very tuneful music during the three acts, and each one of the songs attained a very wide popularity last season. The production that will be seen here is very large and complete, embracing three mammoth stage settings showing exterior of the Hotel Cecil in London, the steamship pier at Southampton, with the departure of an ocean liner, an illuminated steamer at sea, and a street scene in the Chinese quarter of San Francisco. The company that will present "Little Johnnie Jones" in this city contains seventy-five people and embraces in its cast of principals many stage favorites. The chorus is promised as very large and efficient, numbering over forty people. As "Little Johnnie Jones" will doubtless prove one of the big events of our local theatrical season a crowded house is assured in advance.

Marriage Licenses
 Clemens Riekartz, Nazareth, Tex. 34
 Mary Smith, Lindsay 21
 Frank Voicibhoki, Petersburg 33
 Katie S. Malek 20

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF PLATTE LONG DISTANCE COMPANY.
 The name of the corporation shall be "Platte Long Distance Company." The principal place of transacting its business shall be in the county of Columbus, county of Platte and state of Nebraska.

The nature of the business to be transacted shall be to construct, operate and maintain telephone poles, wires and electric conduits, and may deem best for the transmission of light, heat, gas, signals, heat, light or power, the generating and producing electric current, the transmitting and selling of electric current. To buy or sell patents, appliances, materials, apparatus, machinery and supplies of all kinds, to acquire, hold and sell public or other franchises and contracts. To install electric wires and appliances for any purpose. To buy, hold, construct or acquire, or to rent or lease such real estate and leasehold as may be necessary for the conducting of the business, and to enter into any and all contracts for the purchase, sale and furnishing of heat, light, power, or for the transmission of messages, reports or signals, and to connect the lines or plants of such company with the lines of plants of such other company or companies as it may desire. To borrow money for the use of the said corporation in the acquisition of or conduct of any of its business and to secure the payment of such money by the execution of mortgages upon the property, real or personal, of the corporation.

The capital stock of this corporation shall be \$100,000.00, divided into shares of \$100.00 each, \$30,000.00 preferred and \$70,000.00 common. All of said stock to be paid up and non-assessable when issued. Said stock shall be issued at such times as the board of directors may provide, and may be paid for in either money, property, services or other things of value and shall be transferable only on the books of the corporation.

The officers of this corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and a Treasurer, any two of which said offices may be held by the same person. There shall be a board of not less than three (3) Directors who shall be elected from and by the stockholders at the annual meetings. Until the first annual meeting, the officers of this corporation shall be as follows: President, Samuel E. Gregg; Vice President, Andrew Anderson; Secretary and Treasurer, Louis Lightner.

The highest amount of indebtedness shall not at any one time exceed one half of the paid up capital stock of the company.

The existence of this corporation shall commence on the 23rd day of June, 1909, and continue for the period of ten years.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 22nd day of June, 1909.

SAMUEL E. GREGG,
 ANDREW ANDERSON,
 LOUIS LIGHTNER.

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS.
 Columbus, Nebraska, October 5, 1909.
 The board of supervisors of Platte county, Nebraska, met in adjourned session in the court room at the court house in the city of Columbus, Platte county, Nebraska, at 2 o'clock p. m. Hon. J. F. Schure, chairman, and John Graf, clerk.

Roll called and following members present: Supervisors Clothier, Goetz, Peterson, Pollard, Schwarz, Smith and Chairman Schure. The minutes of the previous session of the board of supervisors were now read and approved. The contract between the Standard Bridge company and the counties of Butler, Polk and Platte for the repairing and rebuilding of the bridge over the Platte river, south of Columbus, prepared by County Attorney Hensley, was now presented and read and executed by the Standard Bridge company and the supervisors of Platte county, Nebraska.

The petition of Antony Hassebrook and others for the location of a public road commencing at the northeast corner of section 36, town 19, range 2 west, and running west one mile and terminating on the northwest corner of said section 36, but to deviate from the section line sufficient to avoid the building of some bridges, was presented and read and, on motion, referred to the committee on roads and bridges, including Supervisor Schure.

The petition from Granville and Sherman townships for the subdivision of each of said townships into four road districts were presented and read and, on motion, referred to the judicial committee.

The following bills were, on motion, allowed by the board and the clerk directed to issue warrants in payment of same on the 1909 county general fund: Wm. O'Brien, justice of peace, costs in state cases, \$ 20 30
 Charles E. Jones, witness, State vs. R. Bushnell, 1 10
 Verha Nicodemus, witness, State vs. Edwin Nicodemus, 1 10
 C. J. Carrig, sheriff, salary for September and October, 250 60
 C. J. Carrig, sheriff, jailor fees, 168 00
 C. J. Carrig, sheriff, boarding prisoner, 107 60
 C. J. Carrig, sheriff, costs, state cases, 14 85
 C. J. Carrig, sheriff, costs, insanity cases, 20 70
 Humphrey Democrat, publishing proceedings, 46 50
 Telegram Company, publishing proceedings and supplies Smith Premier Typewriter Co. ribbon for county, 153 74
 F. H. Rusche, supplies for county, 10 70
 Brunken & Haney, supplies for county, 4 35
 Rothleitner & Co., supplies for county, 36 00
 T. S. Jaworski, deputy sheriff, salary, September 7th to October 7th, 60 00
 T. S. Jaworski, janitor, salary, July 15th to October 15th, 93 75
 John Graf, county clerk, recording official bonds, 2 29
 John Graf, county clerk, cash advanced, 9 50
 Louis Held, county treasurer, cash advanced, 15 70
 Brochner Bros. livery, 6 50
 Emil L. Mueller, primary election, Bismark township, Platte County Independent Telephone Co. rental for October, 14 00
 Dr. C. D. Evans, professional services for W. W. Lackey, 100 00
 The bill of Thomas Keating, \$8.65, for error in case of Thomas Keating vs. John and Anna Schultz, was, on motion, rejected by the board for the reason that same is not a charge against the county.

The following was presented: To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Platte County, Nebraska: Gentlemen—

of the Session Laws of Nebraska, 1909, provides as follows: "Unless otherwise ordered by the court or a judge thereof, a grand jury shall be drawn and summoned in the manner provided by law, on the first day of the first regular term of the district court of each county in the state."

It is my opinion that the statute does not contemplate the drawing and summoning of a grand jury for the first term next after the taking effect of the law, but that it contemplates and provides for such procedure for the first regular term in the next ensuing year.

But to save any question as to the regularity of procedure, and it satisfactorily appearing that no occasion exists for the calling of the grand jury for the November, 1909, term of the district court of Platte county, Nebraska, it is ordered, that the honorable board of supervisors of said county of Platte, refrain from drawing and causing to be summoned, and that said board do not draw nor cause to be summoned a grand jury for the November, 1909, term of the district court of said county.

Done at Columbus, Nebraska, this 5th day of October, 1909.

GEO. H. THOMAS,
 Judge of the District Court in and for Platte County, Nebraska.
 On motion same was ordered placed on file.

The board of supervisors proceeded now to select sixty names from which the petit jurors for the November,

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

The minutes of the previous session of the board of supervisors were now read and approved. The contract between the Standard Bridge company and the counties of Butler, Polk and Platte for the repairing and rebuilding of the bridge over the Platte river, south of Columbus, prepared by County Attorney Hensley, was now presented and read and executed by the Standard Bridge company and the supervisors of Platte county, Nebraska.

The petition of Antony Hassebrook and others for the location of a public road commencing at the northeast corner of section 36, town 19, range 2 west, and running west one mile and terminating on the northwest corner of said section 36, but to deviate from the section line sufficient to avoid the building of some bridges, was presented and read and, on motion, referred to the committee on roads and bridges, including Supervisor Schure.

The petition from Granville and Sherman townships for the subdivision of each of said townships into four road districts were presented and read and, on motion, referred to the judicial committee.

The following bills were, on motion, allowed by the board and the clerk directed to issue warrants in payment of same on the 1909 county general fund: Wm. O'Brien, justice of peace, costs in state cases, \$ 20 30
 Charles E. Jones, witness, State vs. R. Bushnell, 1 10
 Verha Nicodemus, witness, State vs. Edwin Nicodemus, 1 10
 C. J. Carrig, sheriff, salary for September and October, 250 60
 C. J. Carrig, sheriff, jailor fees, 168 00
 C. J. Carrig, sheriff, boarding prisoner, 107 60
 C. J. Carrig, sheriff, costs, state cases, 14 85
 C. J. Carrig, sheriff, costs, insanity cases, 20 70
 Humphrey Democrat, publishing proceedings, 46 50
 Telegram Company, publishing proceedings and supplies Smith Premier Typewriter Co. ribbon for county, 153 74
 F. H. Rusche, supplies for county, 10 70
 Brunken & Haney, supplies for county, 4 35
 Rothleitner & Co., supplies for county, 36 00
 T. S. Jaworski, deputy sheriff, salary, September 7th to October 7th, 60 00
 T. S. Jaworski, janitor, salary, July 15th to October 15th, 93 75
 John Graf, county clerk, recording official bonds, 2 29
 John Graf, county clerk, cash advanced, 9 50
 Louis Held, county treasurer, cash advanced, 15 70
 Brochner Bros. livery, 6 50
 Emil L. Mueller, primary election, Bismark township, Platte County Independent Telephone Co. rental for October, 14 00
 Dr. C. D. Evans, professional services for W. W. Lackey, 100 00
 The bill of Thomas Keating, \$8.65, for error in case of Thomas Keating vs. John and Anna Schultz, was, on motion, rejected by the board for the reason that same is not a charge against the county.

The following was presented: To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Platte County, Nebraska: Gentlemen—

of the Session Laws of Nebraska, 1909, provides as follows: "Unless otherwise ordered by the court or a judge thereof, a grand jury shall be drawn and summoned in the manner provided by law, on the first day of the first regular term of the district court of each county in the state."

It is my opinion that the statute does not contemplate the drawing and summoning of a grand jury for the first term next after the taking effect of the law, but that it contemplates and provides for such procedure for the first regular term in the next ensuing year.

But to save any question as to the regularity of procedure, and it satisfactorily appearing that no occasion exists for the calling of the grand jury for the November, 1909, term of the district court of Platte county, Nebraska, it is ordered, that the honorable board of supervisors of said county of Platte, refrain from drawing and causing to be summoned, and that said board do not draw nor cause to be summoned a grand jury for the November, 1909, term of the district court of said county.

Done at Columbus, Nebraska, this 5th day of October, 1909.

GEO. H. THOMAS,
 Judge of the District Court in and for Platte County, Nebraska.
 On motion same was ordered placed on file.

The board of supervisors proceeded now to select sixty names from which the petit jurors for the November,

Purity Drug Store

Our beautiful new iceless Soda Fountain will be opened today.

We will sell ice cream sodas all winter.

Horstman & Kersbrock Druggists

Union Block Olive Street

1909, term of the district court shall be drawn. On motion the board of supervisors adjourned now, reconvening at 1 o'clock p. m. with all members present.

Moved by Supervisor Goetz that the county attorney be directed to submit to this board his written opinion relative to the legality of the action taken by this board in creating the office of registrar of deeds. Motion carried.

The petition of Fred Schupbach and others for the location of a public road commencing at the southwest corner of section 11, town 19, range 2 west, and running thence due east on section line one mile and presented and read and, on motion, referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The following was submitted: To the Board of Supervisors: Gentlemen—

Your committee on judiciary to whom was referred the petitions for Granville and Sherman townships to subdivide each of said townships into four road districts recommend the following:

Granville Township.
 Road district No. 41 to include sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 in town 20, range 2 west.

Road district No. 42 to include sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17 and 18 in town 20, range 2 west.

Road district No. 43 to include sections 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 in town 20, range 2 west.

Road district No. 44 to include sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 in town 19, range 1 east.

Road district No. 45 to include sections 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 in town 19, range 1 east.

Road district No. 46 to include sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36 in town 19, range 1 east.

W. M. POLLARD,
 J. GOETZ,
 M. E. CLOTHIER,
 Committee.

On motion same was adopted. The following official bonds, on motion, were approved by the board:

Sam Connelly, road overseer St. Bernard township, 21 99
 W. M. Mason, town clerk, Columbus township, 22 99
 The following bills were, on motion, allowed and the clerk directed to issue warrants in payment of same on the county general fund:

C. H. Buschman, meat for the poor farm, \$ 8 15
 G. W. Viergutz & Co., lumber for poor farm, 32 50
 Brunken & Haney, merchandise for poor farm, 71 05
 Rothleitner & Co., merchandise for poor farm, 29 50
 Adolph Gerber, hay for poor farm, 8 80
 Carstenson & Hyland, attending sick horses, 8 25
 John Hedda, wages, poor farm Henry Gass, Coffin, etc., for poor, 23 00
 John F. Settle, care of poor, 26 00
 Speise Coal Company, coal for poor, 6 75
 Brunken & Haney, merchandise for poor, 12 95
 Louis Held, county treasurer, cash advanced, 11 00
 J. F. Schure, supervisor, cash advanced, 1 00

The following bills were, on motion, allowed by the board and the clerk directed to issue warrants in payment thereof on the county road and county fund:

Standard Bridge Co., account Joliet township, \$ 42 85
 Standard Bridge Co., account Burrows township, 87 92
 Standard Bridge Co., account Sherman township, 1,296 00
 Standard Bridge Co., account Creston township, 674 00
 Standard Bridge Co., account Shell Creek township, 290 00
 Standard Bridge Co., account Woodville township, 734 24
 Walrath & Sherwood Lumber Co., account Burrows township, 19 25
 Walrath & Sherwood Lumber Co., account Grand Prairie township, 8 00
 Crowell Lumber & Grain Co.,

NORTH Theatre

ONE NIGHT
 Tuesday, Oct. 26

Jack Mahara's
 White Minstrels

ALL NEW
 Grand Scenic First Part
 Six Funny End Men. Twelve Sweet Voice Singers. Staging Numbers, Choruses, Latest Song Hits

Second Part One of Big Feature Acts
 Quartettes, Comedy Acrobats, Jugglers, Comedy Musical Act, Music, Mirth, Melody

Prices, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c
 STREET PARADE AT NOON

BIG VALUES

For the Last Days of Our
OCTOBER SALE
 Sale Continues until WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27th

- 50 Doz. Unbleached Turkish Towels worth 20c, at..... 15c
 - 36 Black \$1.50 Black Petticoat at..... 98c
 - 65c All pure Linen Damask at..... 50c
 - 600 yards extra heavy all pure linen nubback crash, 10 in. wide, worth 15c, at..... 10c
 - 500 yds Cotton Challis, while they last, at..... 6c
 - 800 yds beautiful flannelette, per yd..... 10c
 - 600 yds of splendid quality bleached linen crash worth 12 1-2c, at..... 10c
 - 150 yards Red Table Damask, per yd..... 25c
 - 25 pieces dark plaid Gingham, worth 15c, at..... 12c
 - 500 yards fancy dress silk, worth up to 75c..... 49c
 - 300 pairs of samples of wool goods, worth 50c, at..... 29c
 - 1000 Ladies' cambric handkerchiefs, each..... 2c
- Outing flannel gown in almost any color and style you desire..... 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
- Ladies' and Misses' Hats, Special Last days of our October Sale
 Prices \$3.00 and \$3.75
 Ladies' mended kid gloves, worth up to \$1.50, at 75c.
 100 imitation hand painted plates, worth 25c, at 10c

GRAY'S

The following bills, on recommendation of the committee on claims, were, on motion, allowed by the board and the clerk directed to issue warrants in payment of same on the "Carrig & Jewell Ditch Fund":
 E. J. Meayes, flood gate..... \$ 125 00
 World Publishing Co., advertising Platte Center Signal, advertising..... 13 23
 Hising..... 1 88
 Humphrey Democrat, advertising..... 1 88
 Telegram Company, advertising..... 1 87
 Moved by Supervisor Schwarz that the board of supervisors now adjourn until December 6, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m. Motion carried.

The following bills were, on motion, allowed and the clerk directed to issue warrants in payment of same on the county general fund:
 Nebraska Telephone Co., service for county..... \$ 21 99
 John Goetz, supervisor, services as supervisor..... 22 99
 J. F. Schure, supervisor, services as supervisor..... 16 60
 Adam Smith, supervisor, services as supervisor..... 12 60
 Louis Schwarz, supervisor, services as supervisor..... 20 20
 W. M. Pollard, supervisor, services as supervisor..... 23 50
 M. E. Clothier, supervisor, services as supervisor..... 10 50
 C. A. Peterson, supervisor, services as supervisor..... 17 50
 Louis Schwarz, supervisor, services as supervisor..... 4 50

The following was submitted: To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Platte County, Nebraska: Gentlemen—

The question of the action heretofore taken by the board in creating the office of Registrar of Deeds in said county and in asking the county attorney's opinion as to the propriety and legality of the board in the action taken in the premises I beg to submit the following: It is the opinion of the county attorney that the legislature is invested with the right and power to create such office and that such is created by Section 77a, Chapter 18, Article 1, of the compiled statutes, 1909, whenever the population of any county in this state is 18,000 and over, the same to be ascertained by the state or national census. Should the last state or national census fail to show that Platte county has a population of 18,000 inhabitants then in that instance the office of Registrar of Deeds is not created in this county. As to the other question of the legality of the action taken by the board in said matter I would say that under the statutes the board has no jurisdiction over the subject matter in question, and what the board did in this respect was but an idle ceremony and therefore not possessing any power to create said office, the record is of no more force or effect and not binding on this board. The only jurisdiction the board has in connection with this matter may arise in the future.

W. N. HENSLEY,
 County Attorney.

On motion of Supervisor Goetz same was ordered to be spread upon the record.

No bids having been filed with the clerk for the deepening and widening of the Carrig and Jewell ditch, there was no further action taken in the matter.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Clothier:
 Whereas, There has been a bill filed for the construction of a flood gate on the drainage ditch known as the "Carrig and Jewell" ditch, and also bills have been filed and adopted with the deepening and widening of said ditch, the total expense amounting to \$160.00; therefore, be it
 Resolved, By the board of supervisors of Platte county, Nebraska, that said expense be and the same is hereby assessed against the lots and tracts of land and roads benefited, in proportion as shown by the report of the surveyor therein, and that the clerk be and is hereby directed to place same upon the 1909 tax list as provided by law and that the county treasurer be directed to collect the same as other taxes, and shall place said monies in the fund known as the "Carrig & Jewell Ditch Fund."
 On motion same was adopted.

OMAHA TOP CO.
 PA. NEB.
 WRAPPING

FURNITURE TALK

About Our New Fall Line

We are showing on the floor at the present time our new line of Bed Room Furniture in Circassian walnut, mahogany, bird's eye maple, golden oak and the good imitation quartered oak.

In beds we have something new in wood in the Ver-nis Martin and enamel finishes. The first time these goods were shown was in Grand Rapids last July. We can truthfully say that at the present time we can show you a larger line of bedroom goods than we ever carried before.

In kitchen cabinets we have just received a line of the Springfield make, the best we know of, in prices ranging from \$18.50 to \$40.00. We also show the McDougal line of sifter bin cabinets.

Pedestal extension tables, 42 inch round tops, we are selling now for \$11.00. These are first class tables in oak and ash, solid wood, golden oak finishes. Genuine quarter sawed oak tops on these tables at \$14.50 and \$16.

HENRY GASS

219-21-23 West Eleventh Street Columbus, Nebraska

Ladies' Cloaks, Skirts and Jackets

Our New Fall and Winter Line of Ladies' Suits, Cloaks, Skirts, Children's Cloaks and Coats is now complete. We can save you money in this department. Call and be convinced. We are always glad to show our goods.

We are showing a complete new line of Ladies, Gents' and Children's Sweaters

The Celebrated SCHMIDT KNIT Sweaters for golf, autoing and outing wear. They are all the vogue.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK—Gents' "Four In Hand" Ties, 20 cents each, 3 for 50 cents. In all the late colors.

We also carry a Complete Line of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Comferts, Blankets, Carpets and Shoes

J. H. GALLEY

505 ELEVENTH ST. COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA