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ynopsis of the Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors.

Columbus, Nebraska, August 1, 1910. The board of supervisors of Platte county, Nebraska, met in adjourned session at 2 o'clock p. m. Hon, Louis Schwarz, chairman, and

John Graf, clerk. Roll called and following members

Supervisors Clother, Goetz, Peterson, Schure, Smith, Wilson and Chairman

Schwarz. The minutes of the previous session of the board of supervisors were now

read and approved.

The application, petition and bond of J. P. Sokol for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the town of Duncan, in Butler township. from the 14th day of August, 1910, to the 14th day of August, 1911, was presented and read and, on motion, referred to the judiciary committee.

The petition of John Boss and others for the location of a public raod, 40 feet in width, commencing at the southwest corner of section 33, town 17. range 3 west, and running thence north on section one mile to the northwest corner of said section 23, thence east 35, three miles to the northeast corner of said section 35, thence south on the east line of said section 35 one mile to the southeast corner of said section and there connecting with a public road, was presented and read and, on motion, referred to the committee on roads and

The report of the appraisers appointed to assess the damages sustained by the location of the "Gates Road" in Columbus township and the "Kosciusko Road No. 2" on the township line between Butler and Loup townships, were presented and read and, on motion, referred to the committee on roads and

Moved by Supervisor Smith that the board of supervisors now adjourn until August 3, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m Motion carried.

Columbus, Nebraska, August 3, 1910. The board of supervisors, pursuant to adjournment, met at 9 o'clock a. m. Hon. Louis Schwarz, chairman, and John Graf, county clerk, and all mem-

The bill of the Standard Bridge company in the sum of \$6,000.00 for second estimate on Platte river bridge work was presented and read and, on motion referred to the committee on roads and

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Goetz:

Whereas, The city of Columbus has bonded itself to the amount of \$25,-000.00 for the purpose of aiding the repairing and rebuilding of the public wagon bridge over the Platte river south of Columbus, connecting Platte, Butler and Polk counties, and

Whereas, Said city of Columbus has now made sale of the bonds; therefore, be it

Resolved. By this board that said Chas. Jones, juror, inquest of amount when paid over to the county | John Munter treasurer for the above purposes the same shall be placed to the credit of the consolidated county bridge fund and Chas. Welch, juror, inquest of apportioned to the city of Columbus and the county clerk be directed to issue warrants on same for labor and C. E. Wagner, registrar...... material contracted for the purpose of R. P. Drake, registrar..... repairing and rebuilding said bridge. On motion of Supervisor Schure same was adopted.

The bill of the Standard Bridge company in the sum of \$6,000.00 for second estimate on Platte river bridge work

was reported back as follows: Your committee on roads and bridges to whom was referred the within bill of the Standard Bridge company would recommend that the clerk of this board be directed to issue a warrant in the sum of \$6,000.00 in payment of same as soon as the county treasurer certifies to the clerk that he has received the proceeds of the \$25,000.00 bond sale from the city of Columbus. The above warrant to be drawn on the consolidated bridge fund apportioned to the city of Columbus.

> M. E. CLOTHER. ADAM SMITH. JOHN GOETZ.

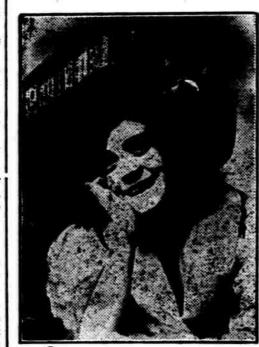
On motion of Supervisor Schare

same was adopted. The following report was submitted: Your committee on judiciary to whom was referred the application, petition and bond of J. P. Sokol to sell E. J. Ernst, appraiser on Koszimalt spirituous and vinous liquors in the town of Duncan, in Platte county, J. P. Sokol, appraisers on Kos-Nebraska, would report that we find the petition signed by the requisite number of freeholders and that the law as per affidavit of publication, and we further find that the bond is sufficient as to surety and to form, therefore recommend that the same be approved, that the amount of license be fixed at \$500.00, which amount has been paid to the county treasurer as per receipt attached, and further recommend that the license be granted as prayed for.

On motion of Supervisor Schure same was adopted.

The official bond of A. C. Butler, appointed road overseer of district No. Drs. Carstenson & Hyland, sick 32 in Columbus township, was presented and read and, on motion, ap- Geo. F. Kohler, carpenter work

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proved by the board. The following bills were, on motion, and the clerk directed to issue warrants in payment of same on the 1909 county general fund: John Schmocker, assisting county assessor 75 00 John J. Galley, assisting county Fred S. Lecron, county superintendent, salary for July...... 116 65 Mark Burke, deputy sheriff, salary for July Mark Burke, acting coroner, inquest of John Munter..... 10 60 A. T. Schack, serving jurors, inquest of John Munter..... Dr. W. S. Evans, witness, inquest of John Munter..... A. C. Hayes, juror, inquest of John Munter Chas. Bean, juror, inquest of John Munter J. C. Byrnes, juror, inquest of John Munter G. B. Speice, juror, inquest of John Munter John Munter John Schmocker, registrar.... F. J. Smith, registrar..... 3 75 John Moffett, registrar.....

H. Gass, registrar..... Jacob Glur, cement walks, court house 285 78 Jacob Glur, work at court house 44 25 Platte County Independent Telephone company, services for Huffman's General Supply house, supplies for county.... Kiepp & Bartlett Co., supplies for county Omaha Printing Co., supplies for county 45 76 Rothleitner & Co., supplies for county Fred S. Lecron, county superintendent, cash advanced..... G. B. Speice, appraisers on Gates road J. C. Byrnes, appraisers on Gates road H. F. J. Hockenberger, appraisers on Gates road...... Ed. Zybach, appraiser on Kosziusko road usko road

The following bills on recommenda- fund as follows and the clerk directed to issue warrants in payment of same on the 1909 road be entered upon the road plat of county poor fund: Edgar Webb, salary for July 20 25 board.

W. M. Lewis, wages, July 4 to July 19, county farm..... Mary Webber, wages at county farm 15 00 Ralph Fuller, wages for July at county farm..... 33 95 W. H. Randall, labor at county farm 11 25 same was adopted. horse, county farm...... 1 00

ohannes & Krumland, merchandise for county farm.... 52 54 Rothleitner & Co., merchandise for county farm...... 30 00 Boyd & Ragatz, merchandise for county farm 7 60 Boone & Umland, repairs for county farm 8 05 F. A. Brenn, meat for county farm 24 90 St. Mary's Hospital, care for county inmates 410 19 L. Franklin, merchandise for poor 5 35 Smith Mercantile Co., merchandise for poor 6 28 Dr. W. C. Petersen, professional services for poor...... 25 00 The following bills were, on motion, allowed and the clerk directed to issue warrants in payment of same on the county road and county bridge fund as follows: Nebraska Culvert & Mfg. Co., account Creston township....\$ 61 60 Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co., account Grand Prairie township 101 95 Co., account Lost Creek township 48 25 Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co., account Lost Creek township 49 50 Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co., account Shell Creek township 50 20 John Kipp, account Shell Creek township 3 75 Arnold Nyfeller, account city of Columbus 29 00 Earl E. Ernst, account Columbus township 1 00 Edwards & Bradford Lumber

The following report was sub-Your committee on roads and bridges to whom was referred the report of the appraisers appointed to assess the damages sustained by the location of the "Gates Road" in Columbus township, commencing at the southeast corner of section 20, town 17, range 1 east, and running thence north on section line one mile and terminating at the southeast corner of section 17, town 17, range 1 east, said road to be 40 feet in width, would report, that after due investigation we find that all provisions of the law for the location of public highways have been complied with, therefore recommend that the establishment of said road be declared duly made and the report of the appraisers be approved, that in accordance therewith damages be awarded to the claimants and the clerk directed to issue warrants in payment thereof on the 1 10 1909 county general fund as follows: Lorena R. Evans..... \$ 75 00

Co., account Grand Prairie

1 10 Henrietta Newman and Martha A. Watts 104 00 Simon K. Rapp...... 39 00 Jacob Louis 75 00 road be entered upon the road plot of 1 10 the county as a public highway and 14 60 the county surveyor be directed to sur-3 25 vey said road and file his survey and field notes with the clerk of this board. M. E. CLOTHER, ADAM SMITH, J. GOETZ,

Committee.

On motion of Supervisor Peterson same was adopted. The following report was submitted: Your committee on roads and bridges to whom was referred the report of the July 14 55 appraisers appointed to assess the damages sustained by the location of 6 10 the "Kosciusko Road No. 2" on the township line between Butler and Loup 1 50 townships, commencing at the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 34, town 17, range 2 west, and running thence due west on section line one-half mile and terminating at the southwest corner of said section 6 00 34, town 17, range 2 west, said road to be 40 feet in width, would report that 2 30 after due investigation we find that all the provisions of the law for the loca-2 30 tion of public highways have been complied with, therefore recommend 2 30 that the establishment of said road be declared duly made and the report of 2 60 the appraisers be approved, that in accordance therewith damages be award-2 50 ed to the claimants and the clerk be directed to issue warrants in payment

> We further recommend that said the county as a public highway and the county surveyor be directed to surfield notes with the clerk of this

M. E. CLOTHER, ADAM SMITH. J. GOETZ. Committee.

On motion of Supervisor Wilson The following report was submitted:



It is just simply out of the question for a young fellow to find such clothes as those known as "College Chap" unless he comes to us.

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Columbus, Neb.

the appraisers appointed to assess the damages sustained by the location of the "Hassebrook Road" in Burrows township, commencing at the northwest corner of section 36, town 19, range 2 west, and running thence east on section line about 60 rods, thence northeasterly following the meander-Frederick G. Stenger...... 165 00 ings of the creek to a point not to ex-Ira E. Gates 165 00 | ceed 150 feet north from the section We further recommend that said line, thence southeasterly following the meanderings of said creek to a point where same intersects the section line, thence east on section line and terminating at the northeast corner of said section 36, town 19, range 2 west, said road to be 40 feet in width, we report that after due investigation we find that all provisions of the law for the location of public highways have been complied with, that the owners of section 36, town 19, range 2 west, have granted free right of way for the location of said road over their lands, therefore recommend that the estabishment of said road be declared duly made and the report of the appraisers be approved, that in accordance therewith damages be awarded to the claimant and the clerk be directed to issue warrant in payment of same on the Bernard Kuhlen\$400 00 plaints, would respectfully report that road be entered upon the road plat of

the county as a public highway and furnish a copy of the schedules showthe county surveyor be directed to survey said road and file his survey and field notes with the clerk of this board. M. E. CLOTHER, ADAM SMITH.

J. GOETZ, Committee. On motion of Supervisor Schure same was adopted. The board of supervisors, as commit

of the "Regan 'Road" in Joliet town-

ship under advisement. Moved by Supervisor Wilson that the petition of Owen Jones and others for the location of the "Regan Road" in Joliet township, 40 feet in width, commencing at the northwest corner of section 23, town 19, range 3 west, and thing you would do?" running thence east one mile and terminating at the northeast corner of ly replied the new student.-Houston said section 23, town 19, range 3 west. Post. all provisions of the law for the location of public roads having been complied with and the remonstrance of Andrew Hansen and others against the location of said proposed road be overruled and denied, that the location and establishment of said road be and Your committee on roads and bridges hereby is declared duly made, that the to whom was referred the report of report of the appraisers be approved

and that in accordance therewith damages be awarded to claimants and the clerk be directed to issue warrants in payment thereof on the 1909 county general fund as follows: Feter N. Gaspers..... \$ 75 00 William Joseph 200 00 Thos. H. Regan..... 75 00 And further that said road be en-

tered upon the road plat of the county as a public highway and the county surveyor be directed t osurvey and plat said road and file his survey and field notes with the clerk of this board. Motion carried. 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: Adam Smith, supervisor, services as supervisor..... \$ 19 70 Louis Schwarz, supervisor, services as supervisor...... 19 00 M. E. Clother, supervisor, services as supervisor..... 24 10 J. F. Schure, supervisor, services as supervisor...... 11 20 John Goetz, supervisor, services as supervisor...... 16 90 C. A. Peterson, supervisor, services as supervisor...... 17 00 vices as supervisor..... 26 90 Louis Schwarz, supervisor, ser-

the board of supervisors now adjourn until August 22, 1910, at 2 o'clock p m. Motion carried. Columbus, Nebraska, August 2, 1910. The board of equalization of Platte ounty, Nebraska, met in adjourned

vices as supervisor...... 12 00

Moved by Supervisor Peterson that

Adam Smith, supervisor, ser-

ession at 9 o'clock a. m. Hon. Louis Schwarz, chairman, and John Graf clerk Roll called and following member present:

Supervisors Clother, Goetz, Peterson Schure, Smith, Wilson, Chairman Schwarz, County Assessor Clark and County Clerk Graf. The minutes of the previous ses-

sion of +-- board of equalization were now read and approved. The following was presented: To the Board of Equalization:

Gentlemen: I, the undersigned, am the owner of lot 5, block 161, in the city of Columbus and feel that I am taxed in excess of the actual value. At the present time it is valued at \$800.00, which is \$250.00 more than the purchase price and I would respectfully ask your honorable body to reduce the assessed valuation accordingly.

Respectfully submitted, MARY VALASEK.

On motion same was referred to the committee on complaints. Moved by Supervisor Goetz that the chair appoint a committee of three on levies. Motion carried and the chair appointed as such committee Supervisors Goetz, Schure and Smith. Remaining in session until 12 o'clock noon the board of equalization then adjourned, reconvening at 2 o'clock p

m. with all members present. Attorney Louis Lightner now addressed the board relative to the alleged illegal assessment of 131 head of cattle of John Heany, of Walker town-

John Heany was sworn by the chair and testified relative to the illegal asessment of said cattle. County Assessor Clark also testified

relative to the matter, at the conclusion of which the matter was, on motion, referred to the committee on complaints. The request of Mary Valasek to have lot 5, block 161, city of Columbus, re duced from \$800.00 to \$550.00 was, or

recommendation of the committee o complaints, granted by the board. The matter of the alleged assessmen of John Heany was reported back as follows: We, your committee on com-We further recommend that said the within request be layed over to give the complainant ample time to ing that the described cattle are as-

> C. A. PETERSON, ADAM SMITH. M. E. CLOTHER. On motion same was adopted.

Remaining in session until 5 o'clock . m. the board of equalization now adjourned until August 23, 1910, at 9

sessed in Loup township.

FIFST AIG. "Now," said the professor "suppose you had been called to see a patient with hysterics-some one, for instance, who had started laughing and found it impossible to stop-what is the first "Amputate his funny bone," prompt-

Labouchere's Sarcasm Of Gladstone Henry Labouchers once remarked. "I do not object to Mr. Gladstone occasionally having an ace up his sleeve, but I do wish be would not always say that Providence put it there."

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MANY KINDS OF FLEAS.

About 400 Different Species Are Known to Naturalists.

One of the first naturalists who devoted themselves to watching fleas, with such microscopes as were then available, was Leeuwenhoek, a Dutchman, who lived at the end of theseventeenth century. Leeuwenhoek discovered that a small mite fed on the flea. and it was this discovery which inspired Swift's familiar lines: So. naturalists observe, a flea.

Hath smaller fleas that on him prey, And these have smaller still to bite 'em. And so proceed ad infinitum.

The flea's parasite, however, to be accurate, is not another flea or even another insect, but is a mite classed among the sarcoptidae. Linnaeus, writing in 1758, described only two species of flea. The first, which was the human flea, he rightly named Pulex irritans. The second was the chigoe of hot countries. To this, on account of its burrowing habit, he gave the name of Pulex penetrans. At the present day about 400 different species of fleas have been described and named by the small band of scientific men who have devoted themselves to their study. Most of these have been discovered within quite recent years, so it is probable that many new forms and varieties will be collected and observed.-Harold Russell in London National Review.

OLD TIME HAT STAMPS.

Death Used to Be the Penalty In England For Forging Them.

Hats have in England been subject to very severe protective enactments. The blocked beaver hat, for instance, imported by Sir Walter Raleigh from the Low Countries, won its way so rapidly that in 1571 Queen Elizabeth passed an act to protect the making of "thrummed" caps, made from wool, for the advantage of the landed proprietors, whose sheep furnished the material. The statute provided that every male person "shall on Sundays and holidays wear on his head a cap of velvet wool made in England, pen-

About a century later the law, for which there is nothing too high or too

low, having taxed men's shoes, turned its attention once more to their hats and soon put a check on all improvements in the trade by requiring every vender of hats to take out a license under a heavy penalty. Subsequently a stamp duty was imposed on all hats, which were officially marked inside where the maker's name now appears. The penalty for selling a hat without a stamp was £10, and the penalty for forging a hat stamp was death. whence, no doubt, the modern custom of the man who goes to church, sits down, looks into his hat-to read his maker's name!-London Chronicle.

An English Sanctuary. Beverley minster. 180 miles north of London, is the shrine of St. John of Beverley, who died in the year 721. In 938 Athelstan, king of England, gave several privileges to the monastery. one being the privilege of sanctuary. This was not merely for man slaying: it was open to all wrongdoers except those who had been guilty of treason For ordinary offenses, such as horse stealing, cattle stealing, being backward in accounts or being in receipt of suspected goods, a man came into sanctuary about a mile from the monastery or church. There used to be four crosses on the main roads leading to Beverley marking the limit of the area. In cases of manslaughter and murder it was not sufficient to be within one of these crosses. Before the fugitive could claim sanctuary be must enter the church and seat himself in a stone chair known as the "frid stool" or "freed chair." To this place many fled for refuge from all parts of

A Heat Urisis. "Johnnie, do you understand what is meant by a crisis?"

the country.

"Yes, mum." "Tell us, Johnnie." "Two out an' the bases full, mum."--Buffalo Express.

His Big Bill.

Guest - How long is this lease of your botel to run? Hotel Clerk-What lease? Guest-The one I just gave you the money for. - New York Press.

Despotism may govern without faith, but liberty cannot.-De Tocqueville.

