JUDGE MASON IS SUSTAINED.

The Board of Transportation Passes a Very Important Resolution.

HOLDREGE WRITES A LETTER

Reflecting On Judge Mason's Integrity—The Latter Makes a Dignified Reply—An Amusing Letter To Governor Thayer.

[FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.]

The most important meeting in the history of the board of transportation was held yesterday. It was to decide the point whither or no the facts or figures produced by Judge Mason in the way of comparison of freight rates in Nebraska with those in Iowa and Minnesota, should be sustained. The board does sustain the statements published, and further authorizes the secretaries of the board individually or collectively, to prosecute the work of Judge Mason and any other work of like character, to final conclusions. The three members of the board of transportation who were present at the meeting, and who voted to sustain the work done, and who comprise a majority of the board, were Attorney General Leese, Treasurer C. H. Willard and the commissioner of public lands and buildings, Joseph Scott. Messrs. Babcock and Laws, the remaining two members of the board being absent from the city. The railroads since the publication of the comparative tables of rates, have for the first time realized that they have to deal with some men who were in the work for business and for results. It has caused three separate meetings of the managers to be held. The publication of the comparative rates of local freight in the three states, showed to the public the magnitude of the robbery the railroads were conducting against the people of Nebraska and it was letting in the light where the Gere's and like tools, had successfully smothered investigation heretofore. At these meetings of the managers not an attempt has been made to answer the array of facts and figures presented by Judge Mason in the tables of rates. The facts were unanswerable and the Kimballs and Holdreges knew it. It remained for them, therefore, to smother further publications of that character and suppress the parties who were showing up their highway tactics. The managers of the Union Pacific and B. & M. made a hurried visit to Lincoln and laid down the law to some of their partisans and the state house and the result was a direct settlement that the work should go on. The managers had adopted the tactics that the letters of Judge Mason should be ignored by them as from the board of transportation; that they would treat them as but the work of an individual and then they would get the board to pass an order requiring two secretaries to sign communications throwing out all that Judge Mason had done as not official and making it as nothing. The railroads, either intentionally or ignorantly, were aided in working this scheme by Mr. Babcock's secretary, Mr. Ager, and Mr. Holdrege's letter that appears elsewhere was a direct declaration of war in this regard. The demand made by the board of transportation through Judge Mason's letters, that local freight rates in Nebraska must be reduced, meant either that a reduction should come or the authors of the declaration should be suppressed. Mr. Kimball, as commandant-in-chief, assisted by Mr. Holdrege and other employe's of the roads, choose to meet the issue through ignoring Judge Mason's acts as official and throwing the question to the board for settlement. The board, therefore, have settled it, and it has been a settlement on the side of the people. Secretary Munger introduced a resolution which was passed by the vote of Mr. Leese, Mr. Willard and Mr. Scott and approved by Secretaries Munger and Mason; Mr. Ager refusing to endorse the latter part of the resolution authorizing the secretaries individually to continue the works, striving to get a nulifying clause attached that would require any correspondence leading to final results to emanate from two or more of the secretaries.

The resolution is as follows.

Resolved, That the efforts of O. P. Mason, one of the secretaries of the board, in his endeavors to obtain a reduction of rates of transportation on the several railroads in this state to correspond with rates on like classes in other states, as evidenced in the correspondence between O. P. Mason and officials of such railroads, meets with the unqualified approval of this board; and any one of the secretaries of this board is authorized at any time to call the attention of any common carrier to any unlawful acts, injurious discriminations or injuries and expensive charges for transportation, and to conduct correspondence relative thereto, such correspondence to be filed of record with the secretary of state.

The letter of General Manager Holdrege, which was sent to the board several days ago through their local messenger, J. W. Deweese, is an interesting one to contemplate. It does not reply to, or attempt to refute a single figure of the chilly statistics that Judge Mason cited, but rather partakes of an insolent retort to something that the character of the letter admits, cannot be answered. "Whom the Gods destroy they first make mad," is illustrated in the epistle. Mr. Holdrege evidently expected to intimidate but he has ran upon poor material upon which to practice such tactics. There is an ancient truism in the books that recites the per cent of a battle that a general surrenders when he lets his passion have vent that it is always well to remember. In this reply of Mr. Holdrege he proclaims that the figures and statements are false and yet he does not dare to bring up one single numeral and show wherein it expresses an error. The cold table of figures confront Mr. Holdrege showing him that the line of road for which he is employed is robbing the people of the state by exacting 30 per cent more than roads under similar conditions exact in Iowa, and his letter answers none of them. The columns of figures before Mr. Kimball's eyes show that his company is perpetrating a much greater robbery, and the letter of Mr. Holdrege was undoubtedly understood to set for all. This letter is printed below and Mr. Mason's rejoinder mailed yesterday immediately follows. They speak for themselves.

OMAHA, August 6, 1887.—To the Board of Transportation, Lincoln, Neb.—Gentlemen: On the 28th of July, at your office, during an informal discussion of the question of Nebraska rates with all members of your board, excepting Secretaries Mason and Munger, (who were out of town) it was stated by a majority of the members of your board that Judge Mason's letter on the 18th of July to me, comparing Nebraska rates with Iowa and Minnesota rates, was not sanctioned nor authorized by your board; in fact, that it was a letter from Judge Mason individually to me. You further stated that it was not your intention, nor the intent of the law, that any one secretary or member of the board should act independently of the board upon any matter of importance; that the approval of a majority is required to make any act official.

I am much surprised, therefore, to receive a letter dated July 29, signed "O. P. Mason, secretary of the board of transportation," upon the subject referred to. I am constrained to presume that this letter of the 29th of July has not been approved by your honorable body and is not an official document, from the form used for signature, and from the fact that an attempt is made in that letter to prove from figures in Mr. Mason's letter of July 18 that Nebraska pays extortionate rates upon all important commodities between Nebraska points and the markets, as compared with the rates paid by Minnesota and Iowa upon similar commodities. This conclusion on my part is, moreover, warranted because the letter of July 29, in its attempts to show cause for the "poverty and distress" (asserted to exist in Mr. Mason's letter of July 18), makes statements that are misleading and unfair, and, in several instances, absolutely false. As you all know, Nebraska, upon the commodities of importance to the state between Nebraska points and the markets, enjoys lower rates per mile than Iowa. And a careful examination of the tariffs of the lines west of St. Paul will convince you that Minnesota pays higher rates than Nebraska upon important products to Chicago.

I desire especially to call your attention to the fact that the assertion made by Mr. Mason that the "Inter-state law has been made the pretext and excuse upon which an excessive advance has been made in inter-state rates" is untrue. The fact is that our rates average lower now than before the inter-state law took effect, after deducting rebates. Notably upon grain and live stock, after deducting the former rebates, the rates average much lower than ever before.

Will you kindly inform me whether this letter of July 29 is an official document? If it is written by Judge Mason individually, allow me to submit that hasty and unfair statements of this character, published as official acts of your board, do the railroads of the state a great injustice, and will materially injure the business interests of Nebraska. Yours truly,

G. W. HOLDREGE,
General Manager.

Office of the Board of Transportation, State of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb., August 12, 1887.—Mr. G. W. Holdrege, General Manager Burlington & Missouri River Railroad in Nebraska, Omaha, Neb.—Dear Sir: Yours of August 6 delivered to the board of transportation of the state of Nebraska by special messenger, Hon. J. W. Deweese, is received and contents considered.

The magnitude and importance of the questions involved in this correspondence to the people of Nebraska is such that individuals sink into insignificance and no attention is or will be paid to the personal reflection expressed and implied in yours of August 6, 1887.

And, in reply to so much and such parts of your letter as question my authority and approval of the board of transportation of my correspondence with you and the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad in Nebraska on the subject of local freight rates, I herewith enclose the resolution of the board of transportation this day adopted for your information and instruction.

And, replying to that portion of the letter in which you say "this conclusion on my part is moreover warranted because the letter of July 29 in its attempt to show cause for the poverty and distress (asserted to exist), Mr. Mason's letter of July 18 makes statements that are misleading and unfair and in several instances absolutely false." You are now called upon to point out and show wherein one single statement in my letter of July 18 was misleading and unfair, or absolutely false. Mere bold assertion by you, an employe of the B. & M. R. R. in Nebraska cannot avail as against your printed tariff rates on local freight. Those rates therein quoted were your published tariff rates. Those were the substantial facts stated in my letter to you of July 18. From that time until now you have not pointed out or stated which one, if any, of the figures in this comparative statement, is wrong, false, untrue or misleading. If there be any errors, mistakes or falsehoods in my letter to you of July 18, point them out instead of dealing in mere assertion. You have now had more than two weeks in which to do this. You have not done so, nor even made the attempt to do so. You simply repeat in yours of August 6, what you stated in yours of July 25. This repetition does not give your mistaken view of the matter any additional weight. In my letter of July 18, I made a tabulated comparative statement of the local freight rates on the several classes of freight in Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska. In your reply thereto of July 25 you suggested in defense that I had done you an injustice by using your local distance tariff between stations instead of your tariff west from Lincoln, and in my reply I showed that you were mistaken in this. You further suggested, in defense, that the through rates to Nebraska were less per ton per mile than in Iowa or Minnesota, and in reply to this part of your letter of July 25, in mine of July 29 I gave the freight rate on hard coal from Chicago to St. Paul at $1.75 per ton, the short line distance being 410 miles, and on grain the rate was given at 10 cents per 100 pounds for the same distance. From Chicago to Nebraska, I gave the distance as 541 miles short line, and the rate on hard coal as $5 per ton and grain as 23 cents per 100 pounds, and showed that upon a mileage basis the rate paid by Nebraska was much higher than that paid by Minnesota. And in further answer to so much of yours of August 6 as states Minnesota pays higher rates than Nebraska, a tabulated statement of the rates in Minnesota with those of Nebraska will be submitted to you that you may see who is mistaken, and who is making statements that are absolutely false.

But your local freight rates are the matters now more particularly under discussion, and the fact that your freight rate on first-class is high enough, and that on fourth-class the rate should be only 50 per cent of the first-class rate, and the ingenuity of man cannot invent or devise any excuse or justification of your present local tariff in this state, I am, and have been patiently waiting to hear such excuse.

I now desire to repeat and emphasize the words of which you especially complain, that the inter-state law has been made the pretext and excuse upon which excessive advances have been made in inter-state rates, and to say it is true, and I will submit for your consideration a tabulated statement showing the advances after deducting rebates paid on rates prior to April 5, 1887.

Yours truly, O. P. MASON,
Sec'y board of transportation.

A VIEW WITH ALARM.

The recent correspondence in regard to the drying of the waters in the South Platte river has called out a number of communications to Governor Thayer, and some of the correspondents make it almost appear as though the governor rode upon the storms or rather held the rain clouds in the hollow of his hand. The following letter from the Republican Valley is fairly amusing in this line, and shows that the people in that section enjoy what water they get and don't propose to be robbed of it.

TRENTON, Neb., July 21.—Governor Thayer—Dear Sir: The farmers in this vicinity view with alarm your efforts to interfere in the matter of water supply of this region, by taking measures to cause the rains to follow the Platte, which, according to your Platte river correspondent now follows down the Republican.

We have no rain to spare, and if any of it is removed to the Platte we are sure to suffer.

TO THE INTER-STATE COMMISSION.

J. F. Hall, of Battle Creek, Neb., shipped some time since a carload of horses over the Missouri Pacific railway, from San Antonio, Tex., to Norfolk. During the shipment the horses were not unloaded or watered or fed, from Muskegon, I. T., to Kansas City, a run of forty-eight hours, and again they were sent without water or food, thirty-six hours, to Norfolk. The complainant's stock was greatly damaged by the shipment, and as his case is an inter-state shipment it is referred to the inter-state commission.

THE HOME INVESTMENT CO.,

of Omaha, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state, the purpose of the organization being to conduct and manage a general real estate, loan, trust and guarantee business. The capital stock is $50,000. The amount of indebtedness is limited to two-thirds of the capital stock. The incorporators are Edwin S. Rowley, Elmer E. Finney and Charles K. Collins, all of Omaha, Neb.

Painless Regulation.

It is no longer a question of doubt—although the contrary was once believed—that medicines which produce violent effects are unsuited to other than desperate emergencies. In other words, that super-potent remedies are calculated to weaken and injure the system rather than reform its irregularities. Among medicines of a debilitating effect are cathartics and cholagogues which copiously and abruptly evacuate the bowels. Because it does not do this, Hostetters Stomach Bitters are preferable to the drenching class of pergatives. Painless in its effects, it is sufficiently active to remedy chronic constipation. It relieves by invigorating the intestines, and enables, not forces, them to perform the duty imposed upon them by nature. Promoting the secretion of bile in normal quantities by its healthfully stimulating effect upon the liver, it is eminently conducive to digestion, and contributes in no small degree to keep the bowels regular.

DOUGLAS COUNTY MONEY.

How It Has Been Spent By the Commissioners.

THE RECORD OF ONE YEAR.

Publication of the County Commissioners' Proceedings — Something For Taxpayers to Read.

The publication of the proceedings of the Douglas county commissioners for the last year will be continued in the BEE from day to day until completed. For the last eighteen months the commissioners have neglected to give any publicity to their proceedings. Hence the BEE undertakes the publication for the benefit of the taxpayers of this county, so that they can see for themselves how the people's money has been expended. The BEE to-day presents Chapter II., of this interesting serial, as follows:

546. W. R. Hawes, juror	2 00
547. S. Jonasen, juror	2 00
548. W. H. Izams, board of insane	554 75
549. F. Koster, witness	2 00
550. D. Kennieston, juror	2 00
551. O. Linderholm, witness	2 00
552. J. Linderholm, witness	4 00
553. A. Lindberg, witness	1 60
554. C. Laughlin, witness	1 60
555. F. F. Moores, charity tickets	16 70
556. S. P. Morse & Co., dry goods	14 00
557. H. C. Market, groceries	3 20
558. A. D. Morse, shoes	9 50
559. W. J. Mount, assessor 4th ward	359 00
560. G. W. McKinney, assessor Florence	142 80
561. J. A. McShane, livery	17 00
562. C. Morton, hay	10 00
563. D. N. Miller, sheriff	6 60
564. E. C. Moore, juror	2 00
565. F. J. McLean, juror	2 00
566. A. D. Mayne, juror	2 00
567. C E Moody, juror	2 00
568. E. J. Tillottson, juror	10 00
569. W. Morrow, juror	4 00
570. B McGinnis, juror	8 00
571. M. H. Micket, juror	2 00
572. S. Mills, juror	2 00
573. G. F. Monroe, juror	2 00
574. F. Mauss, juror	96 00
575. J. H. McCreary, juror	46 00
576. S. McClanahan, juror	2 00
577. J. McVittie, juror	14 00
578. W. Morse, juror	8 00
579. D. T. Mount, juror	2 00
580. C. W. Morton, juror	2 00
581. M. B. Magood, juror	10 00
582. P. Mayston, witness	8 00
583. F. McClaney, witness	6 00
584. J. Motta, witness	2 00
585. P. Murphy, witness	2 00
586. M. O. Maul, witness	4 00
587. Neb. Telephone Co., telephones	93 50
588. N. W. Nelson, wood	9 00
589. H. Nester, juror	2 00
590. W. Nestill, juror	2 00
591. Neb. Tribune Co., advertising	2 00
592. J. Needham, witness	4 00
593. Omaha World, advertising	2 50
594. Omaha & Southwestern railway, taxes refunded	39 64
595. Omaha Merchants' Express company, hauling ballot boxes	4 00
596. Omaha safe works, changing combination	3 00
597. R. O'Keefe, county commissioner	108 00
598. O'Donahoe & Sherfy, dry goods	9 91
599. C. Oft, assessor, Jefferson	108 50
600. Mike O'Brien, witness	10 40
601. Paxton, Gallagher & Co., groceries	217 94
602. Paxter Bros., groceries	208 15
603. William Preston & Co., flour	43 05
604. A. Polack, clothing	3 00
605. S. Pierce, witness	2 00
606. Nellie Poor, witness	2 00
607. J H Peterson, juror	4 10
608. E A Parmalee, juror	24 00
609. S Pritchard, juror	2 00
610. W. S Potter, juror	37 00
611. P. Pederson, juror	2 00
612. M. E. Purchase, juror	5 10
613. A. C. Pierson, juror	2 00
614. W. Peters, juror	3 10
615. J. Palick, juror	2 00
616. W. C. Powell, juror	14 00
617. O. Pundt, juror	2 00
618. J. I. Paynter, juror	11 00
619. J. W. Rose, juror	2 00
620. F. I. Reber, juror	4 90
621. N. Rumel, juror	2 00
622. I. Rubin, juror	2 00
623. C. S. Raymond, juror	2 00
624. E. F. Ringer, juror	2 00
625. J Rasicky, juror	2 00
626. J Robb, juror	2 00
627. R H Rhodes, juror	2 00
628. S Rees, juror	2 00
629. William Reeves, witness	6 60
630. M. A. Robert, witness	49 50
631. M. Rogers & Son, manuscript holders	3 00
632. St. Joseph's hospital, care of sick	187 36
633. D. M. Steele & Co., groceries	160 83
634. O. Shiverick, furniture	96 90
635. J. W. Savage, board of insane	261 00
636. F. Swobada, groceries	6 00
637. Strock & Marx, groceries	7 50
638. C. Specht, work on court house	7 50
639. G. Smith, county surveyor	115 00
640. G. W. Stadder, juror	28 00
641. J. J. Stewart, juror	4 10
642. W. A. Spencer, juror	2 00
643. J. S. Smart, juror	2 00
644. N. L. Solomon, juror	2 00
645. L. L. Stephens, juror	5 10
646. G. Swayze, juror	4 90
647. A. R. Sauer, juror	2 00
648. I. Scherb, juror	4 00
649. F. W. Snetman, witness	2 00
650. L. Simpson, witness	2 00
651. S. Stevenson, witness	10 00
652. G. Staton, witness	8 60
653. G. Smith, witness	1 60
654. G. Staton, witness	1 60
655. T. W. Spoford, witness	4 00
656. J. Stephenson, witness	4 00
657. G. Tilden, board of insane	430 00
658. C. J. Tyler, juror	32 00
659. W. H. Trees, juror	2 00
660. J. Teahan, juror	2 00
661. A. P. Tukey, juror	2 00
662. F. Tunica, juror	2 00
663. J. Tretschke, witness	4 00
664. U. S. Wind Eng. Co., gas repairs	16 70
665. U. P. R. R., charity tickets	98 65
666. J. H. Van Anda, burying pauper	10 40
667. Wm. Van Dohren, assessor of Millard	132 30
668. A. S. Van Kuran, juror	2 00
669. Neb. Watchman, advertising	2 00
670. J. M. Wolfe & Co., city directory	4 00
671. G. A. Weidon, harness	4 00
672. S. A. Wharten, taxes refunded	25 50
673. C. Wille, juror	2 00
674. J. White, juror	2 00
675. F. E. Wheeler, juror	2 00
676. G. A. Wilcox, juror	2 00
677. W. H. Ward, juror	2 00
678. F. B. Welch, juror	6 00
679. J. J. Withroe, juror	2 00
680. E. B. Weist, juror	2 00
C. N. Westberg, juror	2 00
682. F. Wallace, juror	2 00
683. T. Williams, juror	2 00
684. Waterloo Creamery Co., butter	24 15
685. Welshaus & McEvans, gasfitting	52 25
686. L. B. Williams & Son, dry goods	122 30
687. Henry Bolin, sundry persons as follows	3,320 45
I. N. Phillip, bailiff	50 00
C. Biendorff, gas gov	40 00
J. J. Points, work on records	125 00
F. B. Lowe, juror	26 00
R. G. Humphrey, juror	34 35
H. Ritter, juror	94 00
H. Timme, juror	53 40
J. J. Solomon, juror	11 20
J J Solomon, juror	6 00
C Z Hendricks, juror	96 00
R W Curtin, juror	70 00
H Avery	105 20
L. Springling, juror	16 00
H Grebe, bailiff	40 00
Andrew Ritchie, reward	25 00
A. R. Hull, juror	10 00
A. J. VanAistine, juror	6 00
J. Schlecht, juror	98 00
J. H. Eyler, juror	2 00
J. B. Bruner, co supt	127 60
P. J. Williams, juror	58 00
S. J. Sanford, juror	2 00
G. W. McKinney, juror	2 00
J. Beckman, juror	2 00
T. C. Bruner, juror	2 00
C. J. Tyler, juror	10 00
H. Kaufman, witness	8 00
M. Lahy, April salary	83 33
C. B. L. & P. R.R., charity tickets	10 51
T. W. Bandhauer, bailiff	50 00
H. J. Ralfs, juror	4 90
D. Tureny, juror	4 90
George Kelley, janitor, April	65 00
M A Robert, county physician	50 00
J S Miller	90 00
John Gorman, janitor April	50 00
J J Points, examining records	125 00
S Langdell, nurse poor farm	18 00
Mary Sonnot, laundress poor farm	17 00
J Mohr, work at poor farm	20 00
T Schneider, cook at poor farm	16 00
M Jones, cook at poor farm	17 00
I N Pierce, superintendent poor farm	75 00
D C Gibbs, nurse poor farm	20 00
H Voss, plans	15 00
H Voss, witness	15 00
T McCormick, witness	2 00
T McCormick, witness	2 00
J Turnbull, witness	2 00
M Whalen, witness	2 00
M Whalen, witness	2 00
J B Bruner, county superintendent	127 40
M Gahan, witness	16 00
R O'Keefe, county commissioner	60 50
E M Stenber, witness	4 00
A Wolget, juror	96 00
B Clark, witness	6 00
J Schroeter, sundries	2 95
J Schroeter, sundries	1 35
H Grebe, bailiff	22 00
Garneau Cracker Co, bread	56 23
G E Timme, county commissioner	118 80
Wm Coburn, boarding prisoners, April	1,045 75
I N Phillips, bailiff	12 00
H Bushman, juror	26 00
P Horrigan, witness	8 00
M A Robert, witness	4 00
Wm Coburn, fees	504 15
Wm Coburn, fees insane	51 70
Wm Coburn, fees insane	229 35
F W Bandhauer, bailiff	12 00
A J Kendricks, juror	1 60
H Grebe, bailiff	24 00
L Grebe, bailiff	24 00
J Connelly, witness	4 00
R Burdick, witness	4 00
J Brady, witness	4 00
Geo Kelley, janitor	65 00
G Smith, witness	8 00
A Thomas, witness	8 60
H Grebe, bailiff	34 00
C G Kendrick, juror	12 00
J A March, work at poor farm	22 00
J N Phillips, bailiff	42 00
De Bevoise, charity tickets	15 00
T H Cotter, programmes	12 50
J C Orton, dep. assr. 2d ward	90 00
J Gorman, janitor	50 00
M Lahey, engineer, May	83 33
I N Pierce, superintendent poor farm	75 00
Mrs I N Pierce, matron poor farm	25 00
William Coburn, boarding prisoners, May	1,084 25
J S Miller, jailer	93 00
F W Bandhauer, bailiff	24 00
I N Pierce, cash expended	25 50
C Hansen, work at poor farm	17 00
M A Robert, county physician	50 00
S Langdell, nurse at poor farm	18 00
Nora Jones, cook at poor farm	6 00
D C Gibbs, nurse at poor farm	20 00
Norig Skow, work at poor farm	10 00
J Mohr, work at poor farm	20 00
J J Donavan, witness	4 00
R O'Keefe, county commissioner	130 00
J J Points, auditor	125 00
G E Timme, county commissioner	149 00
L Grebe, bailiff	24 00
R Roberts, witness	2 00
J L Swasey, witness	2 00
J. Sentman, juror	4 00
C. Halle, deputy assessor 5th ward	150 00
S. Wakefield, assessor 5th ward	221 00
L. Grebe, bailiff	24 00
B. Gordon, juror	2 00
N. Ruckin, assessor Chicago	174 30
W. Clark, juror	5 10
H Hansen, laundress poor farm	17 00
Omaha Republican, advertising	5 25
Omaha Republican, advertising	124 50
Omaha Republican, advertising	26 25
Omaha Republican, advertising	5 25
Omaha Republican, advertising	263 65
Omaha Republican, advertising	268 70
Omaha Republican, advertising	124 25
J. N. Phillips, bailiff	24 00
J. B. Bruner, superintendent	127 10
J. G. Kalarick, work on poor farm	20 00
Mrs. I. N. Pierce, matron	25 00
Total	$8,320 45
689 Max Conrad, drugs	196 15
690 Wm. McHugh, juror	14 00
691 J. Davis, witness	4 00
692 Gorton & Hall, masonry	25 00
693 Gibbons & Copeland, repairing	17 60
694 T H Guanolla, witness	2 00
695 A J Grover, paper	15 00
696 Wm Hamberg, juror	8 00
697 Dr E A Kelley, witness	12 60
698 F E Moores, charity tickets	2 30
699 O'Donahoe & Sherfy, dry goods	10 28
700 R D Pieronet juror	2 00
701 C E Perkins, juror	6 00
702 Barbara Welling, witness	12 00
703 R Rieckett, witness	2 20
704 C Rennland, witness	2 00
705 A Whitman, juror	2 00
706 M Dempsey, juror	94 00
707 Davis & Cawgill, repairs	8 25
708 Dewey & Stone, mattresses	6 00
709 W C Kelley, errands	2 50
710 J W Mead, cleaning well	10 00
711 J Donnelly, sr. assessor 2nd ward	316 95
712 J Hawkinson, juror	8 00
713 J C Cowin, attorney fees	694 00
714 Mrs Gotchies, witness	16 00
715 Dr A J Law, medicine	12 00
716 S Reichenberg, juror	100 00
717 W H Potter, juror	34 00
718 E D Frank, court costs poor farm	122 54
719 C H Hawes, dep't county surveyor	113 50
720 Henry Bolin, sundry persons	8,283 81
As follows:	
Matt Hover, assessor 3d ward	366 00
J F Page, assessor Saratoga	148 20
Wm Coburn, fees	125 90
J J Points, auditing	125 00
L Grebe, bailiff	22 00
H Grebe, bailiff	34 00
J W Moore, assessor Elkhorn	178 70
Omaha Post & Tel Co, advertising	2 50
J Gorman, janitor, June	50 00
T Donahue, juror	73 35
Wm Coburn, boarding prisoners June	890 50
H Schraeder, juror	86 00
A L Wiggins, juror	92 00
L D Corries, charity tickets	135 45
R Tezard, juror	6 00
J Heth, juror	42 00
Geo Kelley, janitor June	65 00
L Handhauer, bailiff	52 00
L Denton, taxes refunded	18 00
J N Phillips	12 00
M Lahey, June salary	83 34
J S Miller, deputy sheriff	90 00
H Bolin, judgment poor farm	5,232 07
Geo E Timme, county commissioner	111 80
J Duffy, grading 8c 13th st	160 00
	8,283 81
721 W J Burnham, witness	55
722 Mrs L Borroughs, bds jury	49 75
723 S J Chambers, med	1 00
724 P Casey, witness	6 00
725 City S. Laundry, Ballard washing	8 25
726 Dewey & Stone, furniture	20 00
727 J C Enewold, groceries	41 11
728 J Frank, juror	2 00
729 J W Iler, witness	16 00
730 Mrs J W Iler, witness	16 00
731 W H Ijams, fees	37 48
732 W McKenzie, sr. juror	12 00
733 F E Moores, charity tickets	3 10
734 Wm Mooney, juror	94 95
735 Neb Nat'l Bank, bal on note	252 15
736 Porter Bros, meat	8 08
737 Potter & Megeath, type-writer, etc	152 50
738 Parker, Robinson & Co, scrapers	6 75
739 A A Parker, witness	11 60
740 Wm Preston, bran	9 00
741 J Richards, witness	2 00
742 Strack & Marx, grinding wheat	7 10
743 A T Sigwart, witness	2 00
744 U P Ry, charity tickets	7 15
745 J McVittie, groceries	51 45
746 Welshaus & McEwan, gaffig	11 60
747 W A Whitney, shoes	33 25
748 Waterloo Creamery, butter	16 00
749 J H Farris, juror	26 00
750 H Bolin, cash expended	63 02
BRIDGE FUND.	
149 Paxton & Vierling, iron	101 92
150 M Rogers, iron	13 70
151 H Stander, ditching	40 00
152 Chicago Lumber Co, lumber	216 37

Adjourned.

JULY 17.

No business and adjourned to July 24.

JULY 24.

Report of county judge filed.

Petition of A. Bierbach to sell liquor, received and laid over.

Petition asking for grading of Manderson avenue, received and laid over.

Petition of W. M. Rumel asking for reduction of taxes on certain church property received and laid over.

Petition of J. T. Bell and others for a county road, received and laid over.

Bids for grading West Farnam street opened and bid of O. H. Brown at 16c per cubic yard being lowest, contract was awarded him.

Adjourned

JULY 28.

Notice from Elmer A. Frank, No. 128 D., certifying that all costs in judgment in case Ely vs Poor Farm had been cancelled, was read and filed.

Communication from William H. Ijams, clerk of the board of insanity, recarding the person of George Snook as a proper person for the poor farm, read and filed.

Communication from Farnam Street Building association, with a deposit of $240, read and filed.

Resolutions adopted:

Directing county treasurer to cancel the labor tax of Anne Costen for 1885, on account of error of assessor.

Instructing county clerk to advertise for bids on 500 tons of soft coal by August 11, bidders to furnish $100 (certified checks) a guarantee to enter into contract, should bid be accepted.

Directing treasurer to cancel tax on south 48 feet of lot 7, block 23, in city of Omaha, for 1870 and 1885, on account of church property.

Bills for eight witness fees in case of state of Nebraska vs. Andrew Kean et al, charged with conspiracy, rejected and ordered filed.

Roads 67 C and 378 B were declared public county roads.

Following bills were allowed:

JUDGMENT FUND.

4 J R Hendris, ac't judgment	500 00
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14 H Bolin	9,500 00
ROAD FUND.	
1 Geo Bird, appraiser 42 C	9 00
2 Omaha Republican adv'g 122 C	5 25
3 John Toner, work on road	18 00
4 H R Avery, grading	40 00
5 D P Redmond, work on road	15 00
BRIDGE FUND	
153 Wm Van Doaren, work on bridges	197 51
GENERAL FUND.	
751 Omaha Republican, supplies	463 95
752 R W Barber, juror	5 10
753 L W Denton, witness	5 10
754 R W Barber, witness	5 10
755 E Frost, witness	1 00
756 S S Auchmoody, work on warrant cy	50 00
757 McCague Bros. — L Grebe, bailiff 24 00; L Grebe, bailiff 22 00; R W Spaulding, butter 13 38; H W Spaulding, groceries 5 70; H W Spaulding, groceries 6 60	71 77
758 Neb Tel Co, July telephones	30 10

759 Omaha Savings Bank, $313.30, as follows:

D Watson, juror	10 00
J E Swasey, constable	17 30
McCarthy, Donnell & Co, coffins	9 00
McCarthy, Donnell & Co., coffins	8 00
J F Bliven, witness	12 00
P D Hawes, attorney fees	65 00
J Madson, witness	8 00
E McMannis, juror	6 00
E Brandt, witness	6 40
W D Mead, juror	8 00
M Crous, witness	21 40
C Allstadt, witness	14 00
J Smith, witness	10 80
William Wilson, witness	8 00
D Gaugnan, juror	2 00
A Black, witness	4 40
L Black, witness	4 40
E Black, witness	2 40
L Hart, juror	6 00
N Hart, juror	2 00
S Burgess, juror	15 00
E Haney, juror	2 00
A Dunbar, juror	4 00
P Welland, juror	32 00
E W Blair, juror	10 00
H G Rockfellow, juror	15 00
J G Carpenter, juror	10 00
C E Hall	2 00
	$313 30
760 M A Rebert, witness	1 60
761 A Thomas, witness	1 60
762 M Lahey, July salary	83 25
763 D C Gibbs, nurse at poor farm	20 00
764 C Hansen, work at poor farm	17 00
765 H Hansen, work at poor farm	17 00
766 S Laugdell, nurse at poor farm	20 00
767 J Mohr, work at poor farm	20 00
768 I N Pierce, superintendent at poor farm	75 00
769 Mrs I N Pierce, matron at poor farm	25 00
770 Wm Richards, cook at poor farm	15 00
771 N Rogers, cook at poor farm	18 00
772 H Shaw, work at poor farm	15 00
773 A M Akin, witness	2 00
774 C A Andrews, juror	4 00
775 J Albert, juror	24 00
776 F Bandhauer, bailiff	38 00
777 G Bencke, witness	2 00
778 J B Bruner, July salary	128 65
779 Clark Bros & Co, coffee	41 28
780 C & N W railway, charity tickets	51 30
781 J F Coots, sawdust	7 50
782 C St P M & O railway, charity tickets	4 45
783 J Freitman, witness	6 40
784 L Grebe, bailiff	22 00
785 J Gorman, July salary	50 00
786 K Haney, witness	2 00
787 G Hart, witness	2 00
788 W H Ijams, fees	
789 George Kelley, July salary	65 00
790 Kelley, Stiger & Co., dry goods	60 19
791 J S Miller, July salary	93 00
792 McCarthy & Burke, coffin	3 00
793 F E Moores, charsty tickets	11 50
794 S P Morse & Co., dry goods	2 75
795 James McDonald, witness	2 00
796 J Pansin, witness	4 00
797 Sister of mercy,