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I do not understand that any one desires anything but the ultimate independence of the people of the Philippines, neither the president nor any one in this chamber.
—Senator Foraker.

HARVEY SILLIX of Omaha is supposed to be one of the two charred and unrecognizable victims of the Sunol wreck on the Union Pacific.

TODAY, Wednesday, both houses of the New York legislature vote on United States senator. Depew was the unanimous nominee of the republicans.

NELSON DINGLEY, twenty-two years a member of congress from Maine, died Friday night at 10:30, of pneumonia. He was author of the tariff bill now in force.

GEN. JOSEPH R. HAWLEY has been agreed upon as his own successor by a caucus of republicans, as U. S. senator from Connecticut. The balloting lasted three full hours.

IN a well in the Spanish artillery quarters at Puerto Principe the Americans found 2,000 charges for rapid fire guns, 4,000 shells, several million Mauser cartridges and many sabers and Remington rifles.

A MAN named J. P. Lister of Cleveland, Ohio, claims to have invented an apparatus by which he can draw electricity from the earth and use it for light, heat or power, as may be desired. —Cadiz (O.,) Republican.

IT is reported from Floyd county, Virginia, that a man by the name of Underwood, who was suspected of being an informer on moonshiners, was seized by a gang of the latter and his throat cut. He was then thrown across a log and decapitated with an ax.

GREAT preparations are being made for the marriage of Adelina Patti-Nicolini on the 25th, which is to take place in the Roman Catholic church of St. Michael at Beacon. Craig-Y-Nos is the name of Patti's picturesque and splendid home in Swansea valley, Wales.

ALEXANDER ZEBSE, the well-known president of an engraving company at Chicago, was instantly killed Tuesday evening of last week slipping and falling over a railing at the Northwestern railway depot, striking the stone pavement twelve feet below, breaking his neck.

EX-SENATOR GEORGE F. EDMUNDS in the New York World has made what may, perhaps, be regarded as the strongest showing in opposition to the use of force against the inhabitants of the Philippines by the government of the United States, and, however you may think, you will doubtless enjoy the reading of what he has to say. He is among the noted constitutional lawyers of the country.

CHARLES G. DAWES, comptroller of the currency, in commenting upon the abstract of reports of national banks under the call of December 1, 1898, says that it was the most notable statement made in the history of the national banking system. The total resources as shown by the reports of December 1, 1898, were $4,313,394,519, an increase in resources over the showing of September 20, 1898, of $309,993,474. The cash in banks shows an increase, while notes and bills payable show a decrease compared with the September statement.

NEBRASKA ought to have a law regulating the recording of titles to real estate by which transfers of lands upon which taxes are delinquent shall be forbidden. When any lands or lots have long been delinquent as to taxes—under the present system—they are quit claimed and the deed admitted to record in the office of the county register. But if no transfer of delinquent lands could be recorded all taxes would be paid up with more promptness. A law which would render unexchangeable, because unrecordable, all real estate upon which any taxes are due or over-due would much improve promptness of taxpaying in Nebraska. Such a statute is said to be in vigor and very satisfactorily giving good results in Minnesota.—Conservative.

CAPT. R. O. PHILLIPS, for nearly twenty years secretary and manager of the B. & M. Townsite company, died Monday of last week in San Francisco, and was buried at Lincoln Saturday. He was about 55 years of age, had served in the civil war, from which he came out with the brevet rank of major, and in the early '70s settled in Lincoln. He was prominent in politics, and served one term as county clerk of Lancaster county, after which he became associated with the auxiliary land companies of the Burlington. Several months ago he began suffering from an anaemic ailment, and to secure relief spent the summer on the Maine coast. Early in the fall he went abroad, going first to Honolulu and then to Hong Kong. Finding no improvement, he started on his return home, meeting death in San Francisco shortly after landing. His wife survives him.

AT LINCOLN.

Among the peculiar measures before the legislators is one by Wyman of Custer to provide a fine of $10 and costs for anyone who refuses to vote on election day. Another by Cawthra abolishes the office of county attorney and makes no other provision. Weaver of Richardson is sponsor for a bill eliminating the blanket provision from the ballot law as it now stands. Elwood has been interviewed by W. F. Wright, better known as "Rainmaker" Wright, and has fathered a bill to provide for money enough to pay for at least two experimental tests of the expediency of producing rainfall by concussion.

Concerning the Soldiers.

The state senate has adopted resolutions condemning Col. Stotsenburg for alleged unsoldierly treatment of the First Nebraska; requesting the secretary of war to detach him from the regiment and return him to duty in the regular army; that the charges on file be fully investigated, and the proper punishment be inflicted.

The gunboat Yorktown sailed on the 10th for Manila by way of Honolulu. It will go all the way under a full head of steam and should make the run in three weeks if not delayed at Honolulu. It is the bearer of full instructions to Admiral Dewey and General Otis in regard to the situation in the Philippines.

Under date of January 12 at Washington it is said that the war department has received no list of the returning Nebraska volunteers coming from Manila on the transport Ohio, due at San Francisco about January 25. Letters are coming in daily from Nebraska making inquiries as to certain volunteers, but in the absence of a list the department cannot tell who are on the ship.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 12.—In the senate this morning the vote by which was adopted the resolution calling upon the war department to remove Colonel Stotsenberg from command of the First Nebraska regiment at Manila and an investigation of charges against him was reconsidered and by a vote of 5 to 25 the resolution was returned to the senate standing committee on militia. The house occupied most of the morning session debating the same Stotsenberg resolution and had not come to a vote when the noon recess was taken.

SOLDIERS COMING HOME.

The Ohio arrived Monday, at San Francisco, with 300 men, from Manila, most of them stray soldiers, who are either going home on furlough or convalescents. The First Nebraska regiment is the most largely represented among the sick men, olthough there is a number from the Thirteenth Minnesota regiment also. The convalescents were taken to the division field hospitals. Those who are too ill to go home immediately will be stationed there; the others will go on to their respective homes as soon as they can be provided with suitable clothing.

A soldier lad, name not given, writes to the Schuyler Sun from Manila, and among many other interesting things says: The Nebraska regiment intends to give a minstrel show in the near future; here we can go in swimming the whole year. This is what they call the cool season, being 95 degrees in the shade. The little poem following was written by one of our boys. The incident written therein happened at quarters the last mail. The three boys spoken of are members of our company:

Three soldiers went at our land's request
To fight for the girls their hearts loved best;
And for the heart as a regular fixture
Each fellow carried his dear girl's picture.
"I would stake my soul," said one man of might,
"My love is as true as the angels bright."
"And mine," said the second, "has sworn by all,
She'll die a nun if I chance to fall."
"And mine," cried the third, as he took a part,
"Now stays at home with a broken heart."
Then all three swore they were hearts of pearl
And brought out the pictures of these true girls.
What made them swear as they turned away?
What made them swear it was a cold, cold day?
Alack and alas! it was a burning shame
The dear girls' pictures were all the same.

STOTSENBERG HAS BEEN ARRESTED.

A letter received Wednesday by an Omaha party from a member of the First Nebraska contained information of the arrest of Colonel John M. Stotsenburg by General Otis, and along with him, the arrest of Frank D. Eager of Lincoln, regimental quartermaster. It is reported that Stotsenburg ordered the regimental surgeon, Major Snyder, under arrest on Thanksgiving day because he would not report a number of sick men as fit for duty. Major Snyder appealed to General Otis, with the result that that officer ordered Stotsenburg under arrest for falsifying reports. The charge against Eager is of the same nature. It is understood that the falsifications related to the number of men unfit for duty, as the officers have endeavored to make it appear that the sick list is small, hoping that that being the case the regiment may not be recalled and their fat salaries will continue.

Manila, Dec. 4, '98.

DEAR FOLKS:—The recruits came ashore yesterday, all looking fine, and glad to feel solid footing once again. Our battalion goes into camp tomorrow morning, so the Recruits will not get to see much of the city at present. Our camp is to be about three miles from the city and close to the entrenchments of the Insurgents. We will no doubt have some trouble compelling them to surrender the Spanish prisoners now in their possession, and of course so soon as the treaty of peace is effective they will be compelled to lay down their arms and come to time.

I have just returned from the hospital, where I went to visit Isaac. He is improving fast and told me tell you all that he would be able to start for home in a week or two.

It will be at least a week before we are comfortably situated in our new camp, but at the same time it will be easier on us boys as there will not be so much guard duty, and no doubt the change will do the boys good. At present we are quartered in the worst district in Manila, and the air is much purer in the country, so we all hope to see our sick list diminish. All our sick are doing fine at present, and none of them are now serious. All the sick of Co. K will be sent home on the Arizona, at least that is the understanding now.

All the boys are busy renewing old acquaintances and making new ones among the Recruits. We are all glad to see the boys, and are sorry they were not here to take part in the capture of the city, and they are by far the best drilled company on the island. Of course they have been drilling for several months, and are able to drill with the best of them. The boys are busy telling war stories.

Well, I must help to pack up our traps, as we expect to leave early tomorrow, so will have to bring this letter to a close. Now you must not wait for letters from us boys, as we may not be able to write so often in the future as in the past; so, write often, and write long letters, as a letter from home is a great comfort to us kids, and you can imagine our disappointment when others receive mail and we fail to get any, which has been the case several times. Write at least once a week. * * *

With love and regards to all, I remain JOHN H. BROCK.

FOR THE JOURNAL.

The March of Language.

The many languages and dialects of our globe are divided into three classes, Monosyllabic, Agglutinate and Inflectional. Languages pass through these in development. The first consists of simply words, and those only of one syllable. Such are now found in eastern Asia as China, Auam, Siam, Burmah. Geography gives them names of more syllables than one. This is not their way. Nankin with them is Nan Kin. Such languages have no plural. The Hebrew of old, after the same style, used the singular in a general sense, while others had a plurality of "mights." The Hebrew used the word mighty. The Agglutinate languages use words only, and join them in words of one, two, or more syllables. The deflectional languages weave words into phrases and sentences.

The Aryan and Semitic family of languages are the only two that use the Inflectional form. To these need be added those who by a "new" form have reorganized their languages, more or less, upon an Inflectional basis.

Our grammars give for Ind, mode, pres, tense; I love, you love, he loves; we love, you love, they love. This in Latin is: Amo, amas, amat, ammus, amatis, amaut. Our style gives sentences—subject and verb. The Latin is just words, and a distinct word every time running through all the modes and tenses with every verb.

The varying languages make the plural in different ways. From none at ail, to a distinct word, and by a different terminal letter. Thus in our English, or United Saxon, we make the plural with s we have many words from many languages. The Arabric makes the plural with n, as ox, oxen. The Slavonic with i, which they call e. The Turanian languages with r. The old colors with l, as catel, or cattle. The old Erin with e, which they call a. These changes came about by a natural progress, by the introduction of words in the plural where they formerly only used a singular, or where the language was aptotic, or of no varietion.

The Hebrew is a language of consonants; and it was mostly lost in the Babylonian captivity. They used the vowel as a modifier, to vary the words. Their language was a contrary from most others. They had two tenses, past and future, and two genders. Every thing was he or she. Where we use these articles, (a, an, the) they used one, (al) and in the sense of a. They used only the singular number and a multiplier. While the Zend had three numbers, singular, dual, plural, with words for each. In the use of abstract nouns implying vastness, where other languages used a singular, the Hebrew there used a multiplier as such words as space, distance, expanse, life, mercy, strength, everlasting, duration, not so much as one or more than one, but as a multiplicity.

There are varying forms of the Agglutinate. Thus in Finnish, karhu means bear; karhui plural; karhun, of a bear; harhuin, of the bears; karhuta, without a bear, and karhuista, out from the bears.

The Latin used both prefixes and affixes. The Turkish place the syllables as middle part of the word, and are intercalary agglutinate. Thus sev means love, and mek, to; Seomek, to love, and slomemek, to not love, and seodirmek, cause to love, and seodirmek, cause to not love.

All our Indian languages are like the Turkish, and not monosyllabic, like the Chinese. Though our present Indians are not its earlier people. The early Mex used the word mek a great deal, and so are called Mexicans.

In Indian, niqua means I eat, and ninacaqua means I flesh eat. In the north provinces of Spain they use the same style yet. In France their lipsounds make them flop the lips a great deal, which they cover with mustache, while the beardless Chinese chop the chin. The Mongel of old, with spears sharp with points of gold, drove the wooden spears of Gatha from the plains of China. Other peoples and languages are expanding. Russia recently absorbed a 100,000,000 in the north half of Asia. She needs a few years to mold them, when she can put in the field an army of 25,000,000 men. The English speaking people need to expand, not to grasp but to protect and build, or else the Saxon will become a Russ. E. J. COUCH.

Supervisors' Proceedings.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 2, 1899.

Board met in adjourned session at 2 o'clock, p. m., Hon. Peter Bender chairman and G. W. Phillips, clerk.

Roll call and the following members present: Supr's. Becher, Carrig, Kiernan, Lisco, Olson, Wiggins and Mr. Chairman.

Minutes of the last session of the board read and approved.

Moved by Supr. Kiernan that a committee of three be appointed to make the annual settlement with county treasurer; that a committee of two be appointed to check up the fees earned the past year in the Sheriff's and County Judge's offices, and that a committee of two, of which the chairman shall be one, be appointed to check up the fees in the offices of the Clerk, Treasurer and Clerk of the District Court. Motion carried and chair appointed as committee for making settlement with treasurer, Supr's Becher, Wiggins and Olson; as committee on fees of Sheriff's and Judges offices, Supr's Lisco & Kiernan; and as committee on clerk's treasurer's and clerk district court fees, Supr's Carrig and Bender.

Bids on file for building bridge over Shell Creek on line of "Ole" road, were now opened and after listening to representatives of steel bridge builders, the bids and plans were referred to the committee on road and bridges.

On motion of Sup'r Carrig the board now adjourned till 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow, Supr's Becher, Lisco and Wiggins voting no on the motion to adjourn.

Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1899.

Board met at 9 o'clock as per adjournment, with the entire board present.

The following official bonds were approved:

O C Shannon,	Assessor,	city of Columbus.	
R P Brigham,	Road Overseer,	Columbus Twp.	
Henry Engel	Treasurer & Collector,	"	"
Siebert Heibel,	Assessor,	Bismark	"
R C Muller,	Clerk,	"	"
John Boe,	Road Overseer	"	"
Ed. Loeschen,	Assessor	Sherman	"
Theo. Wenck,	Treas. & Collector	"	"
F F Clark,	Assessor	Creston	"
J F Blessen,	Clerk	Shell Creek	"
F Meyer,	Road Overseer	"	"
D Sullivan,	"	"	"
John Lana	"	"	"
H Neemeyer	"	Grand Prairie	"
C D Hellbusch	"	"	"
Herman Wendt	"	"	"
Jno von Bergen	"	"	"
W J Loeschen,	Assessor	"	"
Hubert Braun,	Clerk	"	"
JF Hellbusch,	Treas. & Collector	"	"
J W Bender,	"	Humphrey	"
J W Eimers,	Clerk	"	"
Jos Froemel,	Road Overseer	"	"
J N Mallman,	"	"	"
C Herzburg,	"	"	"
A C Weisenfluh,	"	Butler	"
P Kozlowski,	Clerk	"	"
Jos Olbrich,	Assessor	"	"
Steve Jaretzki,	Treasurer	"	"
J G Kummer,	Assessor	Loup	"
Jas Maher,	"	Lost Creek	"
Robt Pinson	Clerk	"	"
Wm Pinson,	Treas. & Collector	"	"
H L Smith,	Road Overseer	"	"
A Peterson,	"	"	"
M E Clother	"	"	"
A Schmidt,	"	"	"
P G German,	"	Burrows	"
H Loboff,	"	"	"
M E Cooney,	Clerk	"	"
Andrew Lens,	Assessor	"	"
J Retterman,	"	Granville	"
Jos Lechnit,	Treas. & Collector	"	"
J Schoennobl,	Road Overseer	"	"
B Otterpohl,	"	"	"
Michael Fisher,	"	"	"
Jno McDermott	"	"	"
And O Pearson,	"	Monroe	"
Ray Grimm,	"	"	"
B M Walker	"	"	"
E M Vaught,	Assessor	"	"
J T Gleason,	Treas. & Collector	"	"
A Hanson,	"	Joliet	"
M Sweeney,	Clerk	"	"
J C Nelson	Road Overseer	"	"
WJ Ramackers,	"	St. Bernard	"
K T Ottis	"	"	"
M S Wagner	"	"	"
Fred Ball,	"	"	"
H Beirmann,	Assessor	"	"
M Mogan,	Treas. & Collector	"	"
MJ Ramackers,	Clerk	"	"
Jno Berlin,	"	Woodville	"
H Gillespie,	Treas. & Collector	"	"
J W Palme,	Road Overseer	"	"
HN Christensen	"	"	"
Omer Furby	"	"	"
Gust Hallgren,	"	Walker	"
J P Anderson,	"	"	"
C Christenson,	"	"	"
Alfred Sivers	"	"	"
Otto K Ohlson,	Constable	"	"
C A Peterson,	Assessor	"	"
J M Carlson,	Treas. & Collector	"	"

The following report was submitted:

Your committee on roads and bridges to whom was referred the bids and plans for a bridge across Shell Creek on the line of the "Ole" road would report that after examining the different plans for steel bridges we consider the plan of the Canton Bridge Co., to be the best and their bid the lowest, and would recommend that the chairman of the road and bridge committee in conjunction with the county attorney, be directed to draw the necessary contract and bond.

Nils Olson,
R. Y. Lisco,
D. A. Becher.

On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

A communication from the B. & M. Ry. Co., asking that the board authorize the treasurer to accept their personal taxes for the year 1898 less $30.24, being the amount of their road tax in road district No. 11, which they claimed to be willing to work out, but were not permitted so to do by the road overseer. Referred to committee on claims.

The contract between J. W. James and the county for the leasing of the poor farm for a period of three years from March 1, 1899, was presented and read and on motion same was approved and chairman of the board directed to execute same on behalf of the county.

On motion the boord now took a recess for committee work until 2 o'clock p. m., tomorrow.

Jan. 4, 1899.

Board reconvened, all members being present. The following official bonds were approved:

D D Roberts, Assessor, Bell Creek Twp.
Martin Luchsinger, Constable, Gd. Prairie twp
Frank Anderson, Road Overseer, Creston twp

The board now took a recess for committee work until 2 o'clock p. m., Jan. 6, 1899.

Jan. 6, 1899.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, the the chairman, clerk and all members of the board present.

Mr. James, the Overseer of the poor farm appeared, requesting that the present board determine and decide as to what proportion of a full crop was raised by him on said poor farm during the year 1898, in order that definite arrangements in conformity with the terms of the lease, could be made for a final settlement March 1, 1899. Referred to the committee on county poor with instructions to investigate and report to this board.

The following official bonds were approved:

John Imhof,	Road Overseer	Loup	Twp.
Mike Kusk,	"	"	"
Wm. Kummer,	Treasurer	"	"
Joe Lessek,	Justice of Peace	"	"
J B Kyle,	Clerk	"	"
David Beynon,	Justice of Peace	Joliet	"
Thomas Jones,	Road Overseer	"	"
Jas Gillispie,	"	"	"
Carl Roeche,	"	Sherman	"
Roy Clark,	"	Woodville	"
Jos Nowicki,	"	Butler	"
Tony Scheliek,	"	Columbus	"
J M Curry,	"	"	"
J F Belford,	Assessor	"	"
E B Dannals,	Clerk	Monroe	"
W H Dean,	"	Creston	"
F T Kluna	"	Granville	"
Wm. O'Brien,	County Atty.	Platte county	"

The contract and bond of William Steinbaugh for the erection of a barn on the county poor farm were approved.

The bill of H. S. Elliott, county treasurer, $267.00 for cash paid out for extra work in collecting delinquent personal taxes, was on motion allowed, Supr's Lisco and Kiernan voting no.

Board now adjourned for committee work until 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow,

Columbus. Neb., Saturday, January 7, 1899.

Board met at 2 o'clock pursuant to adjournment, Hon. Peter Bender chairman and G. W. Phillips clerk. Roll called and the following members present: Supervisors Becher, Carrig, Lisco, Olson, Wiggins and Mr. Chairman. Excused—Supervisor Kiernan.

The following official bonds were approved:

August Lindberg Assessor, Joliet township.

M. B. Mooney Road Overseer, Joliet township.

E. D. Mayberger Road Overseer, Lost Creek township.

The following report was submitted:

Your committee appointed to make settlement with the county judge, submit to your honorable body our report of the fees earned by T. D. Robison, county judge, after making a complete and thorough examination of the records of his office, we find that he has earned the following, to-wit:

In probate cases	$ 1056 50
Marriage ceremonies performed at $2.00 each	92 00
Marriage Licenses issued at $1.50 each	211 50
Fees allowed in appropriating election boards	29 40
In civil and state felony cases	154 30
Total fees earned	$ 1561 70
Excess of statutory allowance $64.70	

Respectfully submitted,
R. Y. LISCO,
JAMES KIERNAN.

On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

The following report was submitted:

We your committee appointed to check up and make settlement with the sheriff, after making a careful and thorough examination of the records and books of his office, beg leave to submit to your honorable body our report of the fees earned by J. C. Byrnes, sheriff for the official year 1898, including the bills filed at this meeting:

Total fees earned for the year 1898	$ 1712 95
Paid salary deputy as per receipt attached	600 00
	$ 1112 95

R. Y. LISCO,
JAMES KIERNAN,
Committee.

On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

The following report was submitted:

Your committee appointed to check up the fee book of the county clerk for the year ending January 4, 1899, would report that we have thoroughly and carefully checked up his fee book and compared same with the several items of fees received, and we find the following recapitulation to be a true statement of the fees received and disbursed, to wit:

Total receipts for 1st quarter	$ 836 68	
Total receipts for 2d quarter	595 75	
Total receipts for 3d quarter	1250 59	
Total receipts for 4th quarter	635 55	
Paid salary of deputy and assistants		$1827 27
Balance due clerk as salary		1491 00
	$3318 27	$3318 27

Respectfully submitted,
C. J. CARRIG,
PETER BENDER,
Committee.

On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

The following report was submitted:

Your committee to whom was assigned the duty of checking up the fee books of the several county officers, beg leave to report that we have carefully checked up the several items of fees received by the county treasurer, H. S. Elliott, for the term from January 5, 1898, to January 5, 1899 inclusive, including commissions received on county and state tax collections and find the foll owing as shown by his fee book to be true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief:

Fees received for 75 tax receipts	$ 75 00
Fees received for tax statements	2 40
Fees received for tax deed and evidence	2 65
Fees received for 4 treasurer's execution	2 00
Fees received for 444 redemption certificates	111 60
Fees received for 603 sale certificates	301 50
Fees received for 19 sher.ff's certificates of liens	19 00
Commissions on bonds and coupons	7 60
Commissions on state tax collections	286 46
Commissions on county tax collections	1644 66
Commissions on state school land collections	183 49
	$ 2635 65

Treasurer's salary allowed by law	$ 2000 00	
Deputy salary allowed by law	700 00	
Shortage in fees		$ 64 40
	$ 2700 00	$ 2700 00

Respectfully submitted,
C. J. CARRIG,
PETER BENDER.

Moved by Supervisor Carrig that the report of the committee be adopted, Motion carried, Supervisor Lisco voting no for the reason that in his opinion all fees received were not entered on fee book.

The following report was submitted:

The undersigned, your committee appointed to examine the books and records of the clerk of the district court, beg leave to report that after a careful investigation of said records, we find that the clerk of said court has turned over to the county treasurer all monies collected by him for trial fees by court and jury fees, receipts for same being now on file in said office. We further find that there are no monies in his hands due to witnesses for attendance in said court.

Dated Jan. 6, 1899. Respectfully submitted,
C. J. CARRIG,
PETER BENDER,

On motion report of committee was adopted.

The following report was submitt d:

Columbus, Nebr., Jan. 4, 1899.

Your committee appointed to have the court house repaired and painted and the walk in front of the court house laid with paving brick would respectfully report that we met on October 8, and examined the court house and decided to have the roof fixed, chimneys pointed, windows and doors repaired and the building painted two good coats and penciled with pure linseed oil and lead, and we let the contract to Lanfeer & Stevenson for $269.77, that being the lowest bid Your committee also engaged Jacob Gfur to furnish all material and put in the sidewalk for 10½ cents p r square foot. On account of cold weather your committee would recommend that Mr. Gfur be requested to postpone the laying of the walk until spring.

R. Y. LISCO,
JOHN WIGGINS,
C. J. CARRIG.

On motion report of committee was approved.

On motion of Supervisor Olson the board now adjourned until Monday, January 9, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m.

All Eyes Turned to Lincoln.

The Omaha exposition has closed and all eyes are now turned toward Lincoln, the capital city, where the legislature will soon meet. The istallation of new state officers, the election of a United States senator, and other matters of much importance will make Lincoln the centre of state interests and every Nebraskan will want to read the old, reliable standby, The State Journal, during the coming year. As a special inducement to secure new readers, The Semi-Weekly Journal, printed every Tuesday and Friday, will be mailed from now until January 1, 1900, for $1.00. This is a mighty long time for the money and the sooner you send your dollar the more papers you get. There isn't any other paper in Nebraska that gives so much for the money. It is twice as good as the old fashioned weekly. Try it. Address, The State Journal, Lincoln, Neb.

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STATEMENT
—OF—
COLUMBUS LUMBER COMPANY,

Columbus, Neb.,

January 10, 1899.

ASSETS.

Merchandise on hand	$ 6,823 04
Bills receivable	2,779 29
Buildings and office fixtures	298 55
Cash on hand	152 85
Undivided profits and surplus	586 37
	$10,639 20

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 6,000 00
Other liabilities	3,838 05
Balance surplus account	794 15
	$10,639 20

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss.
Platte County,

I, David Schupbach, President and Treasurer of the Columbus Lumber Company, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of the condition of said Columbus Lumber Company is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID SCHUPBACH,
President and Treasurer.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 16th day of January, A. D. 1899.

H. F. J. HOCKENBERGER,
18-jan-3 Notary Public.

STATEMENT

Of the condition of the Columbus Land, Loan and Building Association of Columbus, Nebraska, on the 31st day of December, 1898.

ASSETS.

First mortgage loans	$ 91,800 00
Loans secured by stock of this association	16,800 00
Real estate	881 30
Expenses and taxes paid	2,372 17
Cash with treasurer	1,229 28
Total	$112,882 65

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock, paid up	$ 85,765 70
Premiums paid	5,565 40
Interest received	19,882 45
Fines collected	1,345 00
Entry and transfer fees received	823 20
Total	$112,882 65

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss.
Platte County,

I, Henry Hockenberger, secretary of the above named association, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of the condition of said association, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY HOCKENBERGER,
Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1899.

O. T. ROEN,
Notary Public.

My commission expires January 22, 1899.

Approved:
T. H. WEAVER,
WM. SCHILZ,
LOUIS F. PHILLIPPS, } Directors.
18-jan-3

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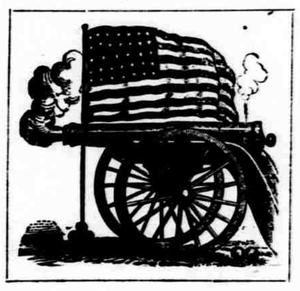

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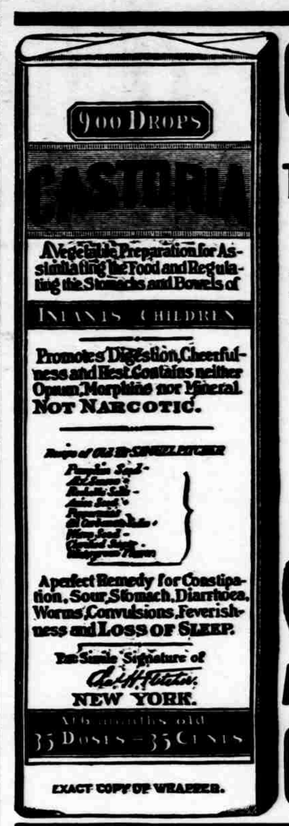

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