

County Commissioner's Proceedings. Present, Hugh Stevenson, John E. Smith, Jacob L. Miller, County Com. and J. P. Bayha Co. Clerk.

Board met for the purpose of making the semi-annual settlement with the county treasurer, Chas. Buschow, and he not being fully prepared, the settlement was held over until the regular meeting, January 8, 1884, (2d Tuesday in Jan.) and there being other business of importance to attend to, the board continued their session through the day as follows:

The following claims were presented, audited and allowed, warrants to be drawn on the county general fund for the same: Jones & Goble, coal for court house \$20.67; State Journal Co., special blanks, \$1.35; John S. Marsh & Co. poor account \$33.36; Martha Robinson poor account \$6.00; William Montgomery, boarding and guarding prisoner \$15.13; Jos. W. Warren, sheriff fees, \$15.00; S. R. Wilcox Co. judge recording bonds of county clerk and county Coroner \$11.50; Kaley & Edinger, poor account \$5.00; Hugh Stevenson, services Co. Com. \$14.70; J. E. Smith, services county commissioner \$22.00; J. L. Miller, services county commissioner \$18.00;

The following claims were audited and allowed and warrants ordered to be drawn on the county road fund for the same: J. E. Smith, for cash paid for moving pile driver, \$6.00; Kreigman & Co., lumber for bridge in R. D. No. 1, \$49.06-\$58.39.

The following claims of J. P. Bayha county clerk were presented and after examination were duly rejected by the board of county commissioners. J. P. Bayha, county clerk, for salary as clerk of county commissioners for 1882, \$400; J. P. Bayha, for making tax list for Webster county for 1883, \$440; and claim of J. P. Bayha for salary as clerk of the board of county commissioners for 1883 laid over to next meeting.

The following road district settlements were approved: R. A. Turner O. H. No. 12, \$8.32; L. H. Rust, O. H. No. 7, 10, 32; C. E. Putnam, O. H. 12, 75; Henry Holycross, O. H. No. 18, 18, 00; James Amack, O. H. No. 29, 9, 25; Charles Barber, O. H. No. 31, 27, 00; John Tomlinson, O. H. No. 30, 27, 00; Fred Newhouse, O. H. No. 8, 27, 00.

Ordered that the county treasurer refund to A. M. Talbot the amount of \$3 66, the amount paid on labor tax for the year 1882 and the same be charged to R. D. No. 1.

H. Stevenson, chairman of the board, reported the completion of the bridge on Farmer's creek, which was accepted. S. O. Baker agreed to brace the several bents of the Red Cloud bridge for the sum of \$6 00 per bent for cash and the work was ordered done and contract let to him.

Report of C. W. Springer, county superintendent public instruction, to the honorable board of county commissioners of Webster county Nebraska. The following is the report of money received and disbursed by me as county superintendent for Webster county for the year ending Dec. 1884. Received for institute fees, 1 00; and for examination of teachers 36 00; total 37 00; Nov. 27 1883, paid county treasurer 18 00; Dec. paid same 19 00; total \$37. I hereby certify that the above account is just and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Chas. W. Springer, Co. Sup't. Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 2d day of January, 1884. J. P. Bayha, Co. Clerk.

The roads petitioned for to be established and vacation by Noah B. Waggoner and others south of the river in this county was granted as petitioned for and road ordered established and vacated as prayed for.

The officers' bonds approved were: Geo. O. Yeiser, County Judge; Chas. Buschow, County Treasurer; John P. Bayha, County Clerk; C. W. Springer, County Sup't. Pub. Inst.; Joseph W. Warren, Sheriff; Lafayette Mitchell, Dep't. Sheriff; Clinton P. Rinker, Surveyor; Jas. M. Mosson, County Coroner; Justices of the peace—

T. J. Ward, Pleasant Hill; John Blaine, Stillwater; F. Houchin, Garfield; John Polnick, Batin; R. R. Pitney, Inavale; H. C. Wolf, Garfield; C. E. Putnam, Elm Creek; E. O. Parker, Guide Rock; S. Van Doren, Guide Rock; F. C. Buschow, Potsdam; C. Craw, Elm Creek; H. D. Kanney, Oak Creek; Samuel West, Red Cloud; John May, Harmony.

Assessors— A. O. Walker, Oak Creek; Wm. Sawyer, Guide Rock; Phillip Bock, Jr. Potsdam; E. B. Smith, Red Cloud; John Street, Garfield; David Carpenter, Harmony; R. A. Turner, Line.

Constables— L. Mitchell, Potsdam; Chas. Winfrey, Red Cloud; E. J. Solomon, Harmony; E. Woodhead, Oak Creek; Wm. Kuehn, Line; C. W. Corwin, Guide Rock; C. W. Corwin Guide Rock; G. W. Hager, Pleasant Hill; Wm. Arnold, Elm Creek; Wm. Montgomery, Guide Rock; Douglas Yenson, Harmony.

Overseers Highway— August Mairo, R. D. No. 14; G. H. Sanderson, No. 29. Cms. West, No. 1; H. F. Cooper, No. 8; C. C. Cox, No. 2; W. W. Ellsworth, No. 3; A. T. Reed No. 16; M. S. Ballard, No. 2; Fred Blumenthal, No. 26; John Zeha, No. 21; Edwin Palmer, No. 4; Cassidy Johnson, No. 22; W. E. Thorne, No. 23; H. Holdridge No. 10; S. H. Shirley, No. 23; Chas. Barber, No. 31; Chas. E. Putnam, No. 17.

Official bond of John McCullum, Co. Commissioner, filed and approved with and by the county judge and with the official bond of the county clerk recorded in the office of county judge.

Permission given to Geo. O. Yeiser county judge, to remove his office from court house to the rooms occupied by him down town as real estate office, the county not to be at any expense for removing, nor for the rent of said room for his office.

Board then adjourned to meet in regular session on January 8, 1884. HUGH STEVENSON, Chairman. J. P. BAYHA, Clerk.

WEST INVALE.

District 51 has built a new school house 18x26 and are now holding school there. Mr. Smith of Iowa is the teacher.

A literary society has been inaugurated at the new school house. Meets every Friday evening. All are invited to attend.

A union Sabbath school has been organized in West Invale. It meets at the new school house every Sunday at 2:30. All invited.

Some of our farmers have not finished corn husking yet. Mrs. Eugene Hunter has returned from Blue Hill.

Mr. Rice has got back from Iowa. He likes Nebraska better than ever. He will move his family here in the fall.

P. M. Cochrane, who was elected J. P., has qualified. NIMBO.

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Proposals For Bids.

Seal proposals for bids for books, blanks, and stationery of a necessary amount to supply the several county offices of Webster county, Nebraska, for the year 1884, will be received at the county clerk's office of said county, at Red Cloud, Neb., to be filed with said clerk on or before the seventh day of February, 1884. The county commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. By order of board of county commissioners. 23-4t J. P. BAYHA.

Legal Notice.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF Webster county, Nebraska, held in and for the Eighth Judicial District of said State of Nebraska,

John W. Schwaner, Plaintiff, vs. Elizabeth Schwaner, Defendant.

Elizabeth Schwaner, the above named defendant, will take notice that on the eighth day of January, A. D. 1884, the plaintiff herein, John W. Schwaner, filed his petition in the District Court of Webster county, Nebraska, against said defendant, Elizabeth Schwaner, the object and prayer of which is to obtain an absolute decree of divorce from said defendant on the ground of desertion for more than two years last past. The defendant, Elizabeth Schwaner, will therefore take notice that she is required to answer said petition on or before Monday, February eighteenth, A. D. 1884.

JOHN W. SCHWANER, By Case & McNeny, his attorneys.

CONDITION OF THE STATE BANK, OF Red Cloud, Neb., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JANUARY 7th, 1884.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCE, and amounts. Includes Cash on hand, Cash in banks, Bills in transit, etc.

Table with 2 columns: LIABILITIES, and amounts. Includes Capital stock paid in, Deposits, Undeclared dividends, etc.

Total, \$108,928 98. LEVI P. MOORE, President. ROBT. V. SHIREY, Cashier.

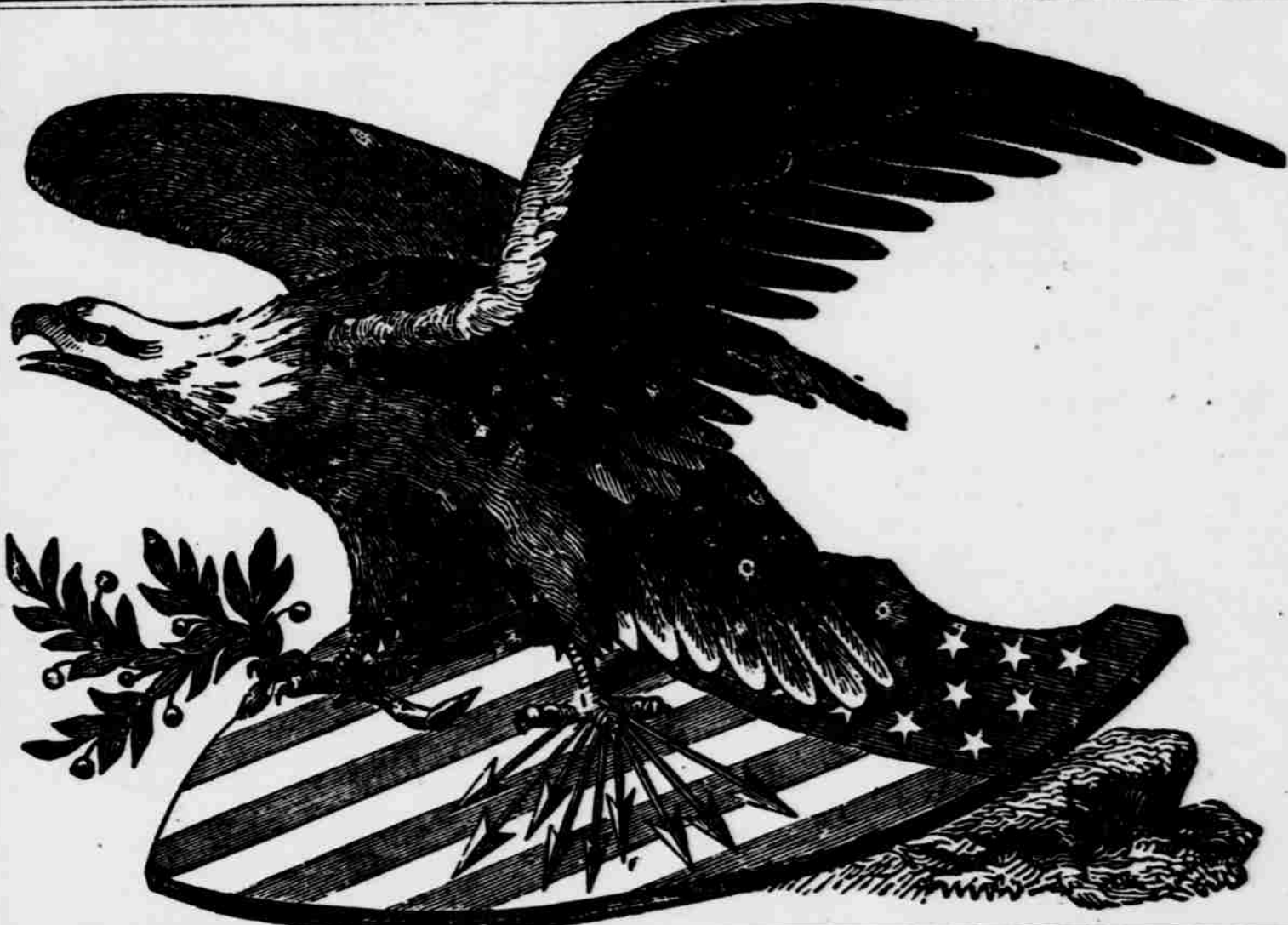
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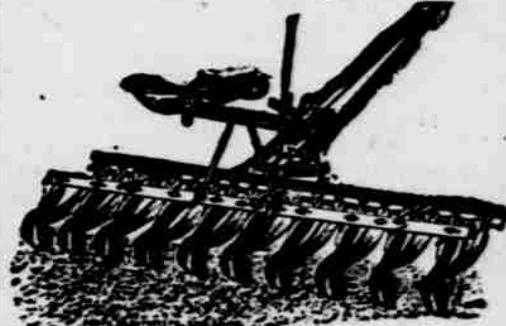
Final Proof Notices.

Land Office at Bloomington, Neb. Dec. 15, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of District Court Webster county, at Red Cloud, Neb., on Saturday, Feb. 24, 1884, viz: James W. Bryant Hd. No. 6012 for the S W quarter Sec 23 Town 1 N R 10 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Noah B. Waggoner, Francis Houchin, Dallas Richardson Samuel P. Martin all of Red Cloud, Neb. dec21-jan25 S. W. SWITZER, Register.

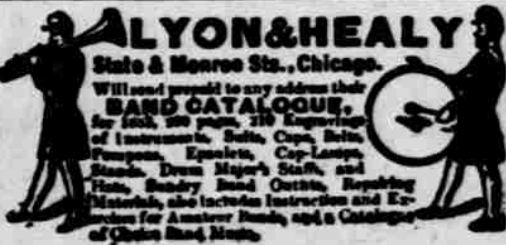
Land Office at Bloomington Neb. Nov. 29, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk District Court, Webster county, at Red Cloud, Neb. on Monday, Feb. 19, 1884, viz: John Bangert on Hd. No. 4392, for the northeast quarter sec. 21 town 3 N R 5 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Louis Bangert Leopold Walks Wendelin Hers Matthias Banker all of Thomasville Neb. Jan1-feb11 S. W. SWITZER, Register.

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