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FRIDAY, FEB 13 1885.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

RED CLOUD, NEB., Feb. 2, 1885.

Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, Jacob L Miller, John McCallum, Isaiah B Hampton, commissioners, J P Bayha, clerk.

Board of county commissioners now took up the books, papers, and vouchers of the county treasurer and continued their examination of the same throughout the day.

Board adjourned to February 3, 1883

SECOND DAY.

Board met pursuant to adjournment with all members present.

Board of county commissioners now continued their examination of the books, papers, and vouchers, of the county treasurer, preparatory to making the annual settlement.

Board then adjourned to February 4 1885.

THIRD DAY.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

Board continued their examination of the books, papers, vouchers, and general statement of finances of the county treasurer.

Board finally completed the settlement with the county treasurer at 12 o'clock M, having found all books, papers, vouchers, and financial statement correct and approved the same in full, as hereinafter set forth.

D S Hasty, contractor for repairing the Guide Rock bridge across the Republican river, notified the board of county commissioners now in session, that the repairs on said bridge were completed, as follows:

Red Cloud, Neb., Feb. 2, 1885.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, of Webster county, Nebraska, Messrs: The bridge at Guide Rock is completed, and is now open for travel, and I await your action in the matter. D. S. HASTY.

Thereupon at 12 o'clock M the board of county commissioners took a recess until evening to go to Guide Rock, Nebraska, to examine said bridge. Board county commissioners returned from Guide Rock, after examining all repairs on the bridge aforesaid, and after some discussion and due consideration of the completion and report of said bridge by D. S. Hasty. On motion the board duly rejected said repairs made on said Guide Rock bridge for the reason that the repairs were not made according to contract, and the county clerk was ordered to notify D S Hasty of this action of the board.

The following report of Chas. Buschow, county treasurer, approved:

Red Cloud, Neb. Jan. 1, 1885.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Webster county, Neb: I most respectfully submit to you a report of fees collected by me as treasurer of Webster county, Nebraska, for the quarter ending December 31, 1884, followed by an annual recapitulation of all fees received and disbursed by me for the year 1884:

80 tax receipts	$ 80 00
70 abstracts certified	17 50
84 tax sale certificates and fees	79 55
30 redemption certificates	7 50
20 warrants registered	2 00
Commissions for collecting taxes from other counties under execution	1 50
Commissions collecting state taxes from January 1, 1884 to January 1, 1885	615 27
Commissions collecting county school, precinct, and village taxes, from July 1 1884, to Jan. 1885, as follows:	
Fees county	540 77
On acc't district school	204 18
On acc't school bond and mandamus	86 48
On acc't village of Red Cloud	65 64
On acc't village of Blue Hill	54 30
On acc't Guide Rock precinct bond fund	54 77
Total amount	$1805 35

RECAPITULATION.

Am't fees received 1st quarter 1884	$ 77 75
Am't fees received 2d quarter 1884	1108 45
Am't fees received 3d qr. 1884	39 40
Am't fees received 4th qr. 1884	1806 35
Total	$3031 95

CREDIT.

Am't paid county treasurer, limit of fees for 1884	2000 00
Am't paid clerk, limit of fees for 1884	700 00
Am't paid for extra clerk hire by order commissioners	250 00
Balance on hand Dec 31, 1884	81 95
Total	3031 95

State of Nebraska, Webster county: I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct account of the fees received and disbursed by me as county treasurer for said county and state aforesaid for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1884, and for the year ending Dec. 31, 1884, as per recapitulation to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. BUSCHOW, Co. Treasurer.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 3d day of February, A. D. 1885.

J. P. BAYHA, County Clerk.

Treasurer's financial report, see published elsewhere in to-day's paper.

FOURTH DAY.

Board met pursuant to adjournment all members present.

Objection having been made to the board of county commissioners to the allowance of a poor claim in favor of Mrs. E Weller allowed Jan 15, 1885, the board on motion reconsidered their action allowing said claim, and then on motion rejected the said claim.

The miscellanious bonds of the Rees Printing Company of Omaha, Neb, and Geo J Warren and A C Hosmer, of Red Cloud, Neb., contractors for books, blanks and stationery to be furnished Webster county, Nebraska, for the year 1885, were presented and after due consideration approved.

The following application was submitted to the board and the same was granted as per application and county clerk ordered to draw up a lease and bond. W M Crabill to sign and execute the same.

Red Cloud, Feb. 3, 1885.

To the board of county commissioners, of Webster county, Nebraska: I hereby respectfully make application to lease the county poor farm for the season of 1885. I will give forty dollars ($40) and break the strips of land between the main strip of broken land containing about eight acres, to be broken between April 1st and July 1st, 1885, the money to be paid the 1st of February, 1886. Very Respectfully,

W. M. CRABILL.

The following Claims were audited and allowed and warrants ordered to be drawn on the county bridge fund 1883 levy.

R S Proudfit & Co, lumber	$ 22 40
Nebraska Lumber Co., lumber for R D No 25	21 00
Nebraska Lumber Co., lumber for R D No 10	62 60
Nebraska Lumber Co., lumber for R D No 11	25 00

The following claims were audited and allowed and warrants to be drawn on General Fund for the same.

A M Hardy, poor house	14 07
Nebraska Lumber Co., coal to county offices	14 68
Chas. Buschow county Treas. postage and express	23 60
Chas' Beschow county Treas. delinquent personal and town lot records	80 00
J S Gilham and O C Case, legal services State vs. Joe Cook from $150 to	250 00
J W Waite Sheriff, reward for capture Joe Cook horse stealing	50 00
Nebraska Lumber Co., coal for county offices	3 50
W M McClure, guarding dead body of L Ball	2 00
R S Proudfit & Co., coal for poor	5 08
J W Robinson M D medical services	6 00
J L Miller, services county commissioners	35 70
John McCallum, services county commissioners	38 70
I B Hampton, services county commissioners	38 00

Claims of Chas Springer county superintendent, for county printing $8 25 rejected.

Claims of J W Warren $135 00. J W Warren coroners fees $14 25. D P Newcomer legal services prosecuting Joe Cook and Chas Fennel at Blue Hill $75.00 F A Sawyer, legal services prosecuting Joe Cook on trial district court, $100, and S West, J P, criminal fees in State vs. D Richardson case, $5.25. R A Simpson for expenses incurred in searching for and capture of Joe Cook, $432, all referred to county attorneys.

Reports of E O Parker J P, and overseer of poor approved, and claims allowed as stated.

Official bonds approved as follows:

M W Bird, constable Potsdam precinct.

R R Sherer, coroner Webster county Neb.

H J Sheldon, assessor Elm Creek precinct.

Chris Jesperson, O H R D 39.

Geo Martin O H R D 37.

Official bonds rejected for the reason that said bonds were not filed in proper time, as follows: Fred Huppert O H R D 14, Geo Kise O H R D 21.

The following road overseers settlement approved, viz.

C C Cox, O H R D 2	$12 60
E H Palmer O H R D 4	27 00
Chas Barber O H R D 31	8 52
W W Hogate O H R D 31	2 26
Jas F Watt, O H R D 24	15

Road overseer's settlement of John Zahn ordered to be returned to him for correction.

The following appointments were made by the board:

C F Broadwell O H R D 40.
J R Snee O H R D 6.
Fred Huppert O H R D 14.
V D Vaughn O H R D 20.
Geo Rise O H R D 31.
H Boyd O H R D 33.
Sturgeon Kershner O H R D 24.

By an agreement made it is hereby ordered by the board that the financial statement of the county treasurer be published in the RED CLOUD CHIEF and Webster county *News* at $15 each, being the same rate as last year.

Board now on application employed J G Dodd to write up and complete a delinquent real estate book, showing all lands in each section in the county of Webster, Nebraska, for the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75), the same to be paid when book is completed.

Report of J P Bayha, county clerk, of criminal fees paid into county treasury from January 5, 1882, to Sept 4, 1884 and duplicate receipts filed with him, was submitted and accepted.

Statement of fines assessed and collected by F C Buschow J P, from Jan. 1, 1884 to Jan 1, 1885, was presented and accepted.

On application of J P Bayha, county clerk, the board allowed him fifty dollars per month for three months for an assistant on extra work to be paid out of and not to exceed the fees of the office.

Board of commissionor now appointed Messrs Gilham & Rickards, county attorneys for Webster county, Nebraska, for the year 1885, to be paid five hundred dollars ($500) per annum, payable quarterly in warrants of said county for such service. They accepted the appointment.

Ordered by the board that the county treasurer transfer from county sinking fund to special bridge fund the sum of twelve hundred and thirty-six and 23-100 dollars.

Ordered that county treasurer transfer from the general school district account of the county to the county general fund the sum of twenty-one and 88-100 dollars, amount of difference between the general school district account and school district balances. Separate being an old balance erroneously carried forward at the old treasurer's settlement Jan 5, 1882.

Ordered that the county treasurer transfer from the general school bond account of the county to the county general fund the sum of seven cents, the amount of difference between the general district bond account of the county to the school bond balance. Separate being an old balance erroneously carried forward at the old treasurer's settlement Jan 5, 1882.

The following resolution was offered and adopted by the board, on motion:

RESOLVED, That it be recommended that all assessors for the several precincts of the county of Webster meet at the court house in Red Cloud on April 2nd, 1885, for the purpose of establishing a uniform basis on which to assess the property of Webster county, Nebraska, and receive their books and blanks at same time.

Board now adjourned to April 1.

J. L. MILLER, Chairman.

J. P. BAYHA, clerk.

Notice to Parents and Boys

I have been instructed by the post-office inspector that I must not allow loafing in the post-office. Boys take notice and govern yourselves accordingly. Parents please instruct your boys, and lend a helping hand; as the instructions will be complied with in the future if I have to call the assistant of the sheriff to do so.

M. B. McNITT, P. M.

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A. WELLS.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office, Bloomington, Neb., Jan 21, 1885.

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 of court Webster county, at Red Cloud, Neb, on Saturday, March 14, 1885, viz:

ELIAS SORENSEN,

on H'd number 9918, for the ne ¼ se ¼ sec 22, tp 3, range 11 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence and cultivation of said land, viz: Alva T. Reed, Thomas Anderson, Ole Hansen, William Rowed, all of Red Cloud, Neb.

Eli Sorgeon, who filed pre-emption D. S. No 4128, on same tract of land, is hereby notified to appear at the same time and place and show cause why said proof should not be allowed.

S. W. SWITZER, Register.

FINAL PROOF NOTICE.

Land office, Bloomington, Neb., Jan. 6, 1885.

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 of court, Webster county, at Red Cloud, Neb, on Monday, February 23, 1885 viz:

HENRY WICHMANN,

H'd entry number 4972, for the s ½ ne ¼, se ¼ nw ¼, ne ¼ sw ¼, 30-1-9. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Gerhard Ohmstede, Joshua Harris, John Scripter, Diedrich Vollers, all of Guide Rock.

S. W. SWITZER, Register.

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No 37 160 acres 1½ miles from Riverton, good frame house of 3 rooms, well, two good springs, horse stables, hog and cow corral, 60 acres fenced, living springs and plenty of shade with fence. Price $800, 500 cash, balance reasonable time.

No 29 160 acres 3 miles from Red Cloud well watered by creek. Price $11 per acre reasonable terms.

No 38 160 acres 1 and quarter miles from Red Cloud. Good frame house, good well and good out buildings and other valuable improvements cheap at $4500 for 1500 down balance to suit purchaser.

No 39 Well improved farm of 160 acres 4 miles from Red Cloud 1½ miles from school house well watered and some bearing fruit trees. Price 1000 dollars cash balance in two years.

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FARM IMPLEMENTS

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Monday, February 23, 1885,

At ten o'clock a. m. at my residence three miles west of Guide Rock, Neb., I will offer at public sale the following property:

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