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Commissioners Proceedings.

Red Cloud, June 5th, 1888S.

Board met in regular session. 17 members present and G. W. Hummel in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following road petitions came before the board and were granted and roads ordered opened.

Petition signed by John A. Coon and others for road east and west across sections 11 and 12, town 1, range 11, east of bridge.

Petition signed by W. M. Crabill and others for road between sections 15 and 16, town 2, range 11.

Petition signed by G. W. Hummel and others for a road on s w ¼ of section 27, town 1, range 11.

Petition signed by C. Gust and others for road across section 16, town 1, range 11.

Petition for a road between section line 9 and 10, town 2, range 11, ordered returned for consent of owners of lands adjoining proposed road.

Board adjourned to meet June 6th, at 9 o'clock, a.m.

Seventeen members present. G. W. Hummell in the chair.

On motion County Treasurer ordered to refund to W. E Thorne, $6.58 taxes for 1887, paid on double personal assessment.

Petition of Louis Shuman for a license to sell liquors in the town of Bladen rejected by the board. Vote on motion to reject said petition standing as follows: Yeas. Hampton, Riley, Thomas, Cox, Coon, Hummel, Garber, Berg, Kaley, Frame, Cather and Noble.

Reports of J. H. Bailey, county clerk, and Eva J. King, county superintendent, of receipts and disbursements for the quarter ending March 31st, 1888, approved by the board.

Report of bridge committee recommending the building of a bridge 30x16x10 across the Blue river near Bladen accepted and committee instructed to let the contract for said bridge, to the lowest bidder.

The following official bonds approved by the board.

A. V. Kent, Justice of the peace, Oak Creek Tp.
James Amack, " " Garfield Tp.
Moses McMiller, " " Stillwater Tp.
L. E. Spaur, O. H. R. D. No. 15.
J. M. Sellars, O. H. R. D. No. 25.
Joseph C. Taylor, O. H. R. D. No. 32.
David Ulrey, O. H. R. D. No. 29.
J. W. Robinson, O. H. R. D. No. 13.
John Holverson, O. H. R. D. No. 33.
B. F. Hudson, O. H. R. D. No. 19.
H. A. Stevens, Treasurer Oak Creek Tp.

Bond of E. Herrick ordered returned for additional security.

Bonds of C. H. Rust, justice of the peace, Batin township, rejected.

On motion C. H. Rust appointed justice of the peace for Batin township.

On motion clerk of District court instructed to furnish a list of all forfeited criminal bonds since the organization of the county and report the same to this board.

Claim of Howell Bros. for $240.76 material furnished for county clerk's office, allowed by the following vote:

Kaley, Berg, Garber, Frame, Coon, Mandelbaum, Hampton, Noble, Wells and Hummell.

Nays, Fassler, Cox, Thomas, Groves, Riley, Irons and Cather.

The following claims allowed:

F. Ostdick, supplies for poor	$ 25 00
A. C. Hosmer, printing for county	82 50
Charles Gurney, material for bridge	8 00
Platt & Frees, material for bridge	35 00
M. B. McNitt, stationery	21 35
D. S. Combs, canv. election returns	2 00
H. E. Pond, " " "	2 00
J. H. Bailey, " " "	8 60
H. C. Scott, dis. court attendance	83 75
A. Morhart, nails for county	2 86
Traders Lumber Co., mat, for bridges	20 00
W. E. Thorne, surveying roads	21 00
O. Wickwire, chairman	4 00
I. H. Fort, postage and express	11 85
Eva J. King, salary and stationery	262 55
W. B. Cramer, Juryman	13 50
Jacob Kindscher, "	15 70
L. C. Olmstead "	12 80
G. F. Hikok, "	13 20
M. L. Finkinbinder "	10 20
A. Arenson "	15 00
John Coon "	12 40
G. W. Hummell "	14 70
E. J. Solomon "	12 60
C. C. Cox "	12 60
C. L. Funk "	12 60
S. W. Fulton "	16 40
Thomas Burden "	16 00
S. J. Foster "	13 80
John S. Hoover "	14 20
T. J. Ward "	13 60
J. C. Brookr "	13 60
Jacob Schunck "	14 30
W. E. Buker "	17 20
W. Holsworth "	12 40
J. L. Frame "	13 60
M. C. Fulton "	13 50
H. E. Sanford "	2 00
Samuel West "	2 00
Le Grand Thorne "	2 00
David Kesler, labor for county	1 25
Andrew Nordling, cleaning c. h. yard	13 00
State Journal Co., supplies for county	36 20
State Journal Co., supplies for county	22 95
J. L. Frame, committee	9 70
T. J. Beal, road appraisal	2 40
M. A. Fisher, "	2 40
J. K. Aultz, "	2 40
G. W. Hummell, chairman	6 00
J. H. Bailey, postage and express	25 40
E. M. Perkins, supplies for county	3 55
Goe. May, assessor's services	82 50
R. S. Proudfit, bridge material	58 57
C. L. Cotting, supplies for county	7 25
F. A. Sweezy, postage, &c	28 20
Geo. J. Warren, supplies for county $9 00	89 00
S. B. Newmeyer, printing for co.	45 00
Eva J. King, salary and stamps	258 80
S. F. Spokesfield, supplies for poor	31 90
L. D. Denny, medical, Delancy	60 00
G. E. McKeeb, " "	10 00
F. E. Goble, supplies for poor	12 50
F. V. Taylor, " " "	11 00
A. C. Hosmer, " " county	19 00
G. W. Knight, mdse for poor	2 00
Geo. J. Warren, docket for judge	2 00

The following claims laid over to next meeting:

Geo. F. Pope, assessors services	56 00
Whitten Bros., supplies for co.	25 00
F. V. Taylor, coffin for Garlick	40 00

Claim of A. Mchart referred back for explanation.

Claim of S. F. Spokesfield referred back to city.

Rejected claim of H. D. Ranney for $4 case of Graves.

Rejected claim of W. A. McKeighan for $68 for rent for office.

Board adjourned until 9 a. m. June 7th.

Red Cloud, June 7th, 1888.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. 17 members present.

On motion it is ordered by the board that the county clerk issue a warrant for a sufficient sum of money to redeem from tax sale the e ½ n e ¼ and e ½ s e ¼ of section 22, town 2, range 12 west, said redemptien to be made by R. R. Pitney, said warrant to be drawn to R. R. Pitnew, guardian for Wm. H. DeLancy (insane.) Said Pitney to give bond to Webster county for twice the amount of said warrant.

Claim of Luther Kamnisky for $230. Keeping pauper DeLancey reduced to $175 and allowed.

Claim of Neb. Lumber Co. for $184 rejected.

Claim of Geo. Plumb, $39,15 printing election notice referred to the Board of Trade of Red Cloud.

I. B. Hampton, G. E. Coon and C. C. Cox appointed by the chairman of the Board to appraise lot 6 in s w ¼ of s e ¼ and lot 7 in the s e ¼ of s e ¼ of 9-1 9, also lots 4 and 5 in the south ½ n w ¼, lot 6 in s w ¼ of n e ¼ also lot 7 in n e ¼ of n e ¼ and s e ¼ of n e ¼ of 13-1-9.

On motion Allen Sheets appointed constable for Potsdam township.

Report of County Judge of fees received during January, February and March, 1888, approved by the board.

Petition signed by C. Jasperson and others for a road in town 2, range 11, rejected by the board.

The following claims allowed:

Geo. J. Warren, supplies for co.	$136 45
E. House, road survey	4 00
S. S. Wells, supervisors services	8 60
Austin Riley "	8 50
C. C. Cox "	6 60
S. Mandelbaum "	8 30
Mark Noble "	14 80
J. L. Frame "	7 60
I. B. Hampton "	12 00
James Groves "	8 00
Wm. Irons "	6 70
Jos. Garber "	6 70
A. C. Berg "	8 10
G. P. Cather "	7 70
A. A. Kaley "	13 40
C. Fassler "	8 80
G. E. Coon "	6 40
L. D. Thomas "	10 50
G. W. Hummell "	6 70

Ordered by the board that hereafter no appropriation shall be granted to any township to build bridges, costing $100 or less, except on the petition of at least ten voters of said township accompanying the same and when so granted the township board shall have charge of the same. And for all bridges costing over $100 the county bridge committee shall visit said location and if necessary shall report to the Board of Supervisors and if said board shall think it best to build such bridge they shall advertise for bids and the contract be let to the lowest responsible bidder, provided that all bridges herein contemplated shall be over streams.

County clerk ordered to draw warrants for claims allowed at this meeting of the board on the county general surplus fund until said fund is exhausted and for remaining claims on the county general fund.

History of and canvass of the vote of special election held March 31st, in Guide Rock and Red Cloud townships for the purpose of voting bonds to aid in the construction of the Nebraska Southern Railway approved by the board and county clerk ordered to make the same a part of the records of Webster county.

Claim of J. L. Patten for $25 laid over until the next meeting of the board.

Claim of Gazette Journal Co. laid over until the next meeting of the board.

Board adjourned to meet the first day after the adjournment of the Board of Equalization.

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JUDSON.

Judson, Kan., June 11th.—[Spec- correspondence to the CHIEF.]—Little Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leadabrand, died June 4th and was burried on the 5th, at Mt. Hope cemetery, the Rev. J. T. Stone preached the services at the house. The remains were followed to the cemetery by a large procession. He died with spinal fever. "The Lord gaveth and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord." The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

Cultivating corn is the order of the day.

There is some old chintz bugs in the small grain but we have not seen any young ones. SID.

INDIAN CREEK.

Indian Creek, June 11th.—[Special correspondence to the CHIEF.]—Mrs. A. J. Means is very sick.

Anna Topman, of Guide Rock, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Bradshaw.

A number of the farmers have their corn to replant, from the effects of the heavy rain.

Miss Belle McIntosh spent the 30th in Riverton.

Miss Sadie Metcalf quite recently visited Mrs. Philips, of Catherton.

Mr. Stanser is shearing sheep for A. McIntosh.

Bonds did not carry for a school house. What is to be the next move towards getting a school house?

After the 20th of July Ben Reed takes the old stone school house. Has Ben a bird for the cage?

Mr. Dona Stofer and bride, of Womer, Kan., visited with A. J. Means last Sunday.

Pete Hansen drives by this way to Red Cloud occasionally. Pete thinks the longest road the shortest sometimes.

Van Benson went to Red Cloud Saturday and returned early Sunday morning. Van's business kept him over night.

John Brenzen has a new spring wagon. Now John can take the boys.

JUMBO.

List of Letters.

GENTLEMEN.

Brown, Amos Carper, N. V.
Carleton, Harry Kaminsky, L.
Smith, Emery 2 Wilson, Carleton

LADIES.

Lyon, Harriet Smith, E. S. Mrs.
Strager, Mrs. C.

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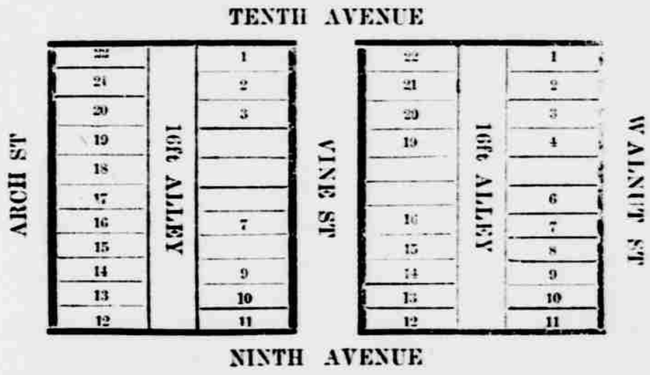

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