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Notice is hereby given that I will examine all persons who may desire to offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the public schools of this county, at Red Cloud, on the third Saturday of each month.  
EVA J. KING,  
County Supt.

Webster County Congress.  
Board met pursuant to adjournment. Seventeen members present. G. W. Hammell in the chair.  
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.  
The annual settlement with the county treasurer with the county for the year 1888, presented to the board together with the following endorsement of the committee on settlement.  
We, your committee, do report that we have examined the books, records, accounts and vouchers, of the county treasurer and find the above statement is correct.

J. L. FRAME,  
L. D. THOMAS, } Com.  
G. P. CATHER.

The report of the committee accepted and the settlement approved by the following vote on motion to approve: Yeas. McCallum, Barcus, Laird, Martin, Thomas, Wilder, Coon, Hummell, Dickerson, Kaley, Frame, Fish, Wells, Cather, Jones, Heaton. Nays. Garber.

The committee on settlement with the county clerk made their report and the settlement was approved by the board.

Proposition of Geo. L. Burr asking \$50 in consideration of the publishing of the supervisors proceedings for the year 1889 in the Blue Hill Times-Winner lost by the following vote. Yeas. Laird, Martin and Fish.

Nays. McCallum, Barcus, Groves, Thomas, Wilder, Coon, Dickerson, Kaley, Garber, Frame, Wells, Cather, Jones and Heaton.

On recommendation of the committee on county property the poor farm for the year 1889 was leased to Thomas Anderson for the sum of \$100 to be paid Jan. 1, 1890, said Anderson to give bond for \$250 for the faithful performance of contract and payment of the \$100. Said farm to be worked in a workmanlike manner and kept clear of weeds. Contract to go into effect when the bond is filed and approved.

The following estimate of expenses for the year 1889 was presented to the board and approved, said estimate being presented by Jos. Garber, chairman of the committee of ways and means.

County Superintendent	\$ 1200
Court expenses	2000
Co. 1 and court house	600
County attorney	2500
Books and stationary	1000
Printing	600
Assessments	2000
Special committee	150
Coroner	150
Guide Rock bridge bonds	1500
County attorney	800
Poor house and County poor	2000
Incidental	1400
County bridge	11000
Roads	600
Inmate	1000
Clark bridge debt	600
Railroad bonds	2000
Sinking fund	1000
County jail	7000
Total	64600

Petition from county officials asking that the court house be furnished with water from the system of water works now in use in the city of Red Cloud laid over until the next meeting of the board.

On motion \$700 granted to M. B. McNitt for deputy fire for the year 1889 to be paid from the fees of the office.

Petition for a road in Harmony township signed by Frank Wheat and others laid over indefinitely.

Action regarding the opening of a road between Webster and Neukolls counties referred to county attorney. Board now adjourned to Jan. 23d, at 9 a. m.

Red Cloud, Jan. 23d, 1889.  
Board met pursuant to adjournment. Entire board present. G. W. Hummell chairman.

On petition \$100 was granted to Walnut Creek township to be used in building a bridge on section line between sections 5 and 8, town 1, range 12.

Petition for a road in Harmony township signed by A. D. Karnes and others laid over until the next meeting.

The following official bonds were approved:  
W. D. Hall, Constable, Glenwood tp. \$ 125  
Benj. F. Hudson, O H R D No. 19. 100  
John Zahn, O H R D No. 43. 100  
J. D. Christmas, treasurer, Beaver Creek township. 100  
Bond of Francis L. Linn, O H R D No. 21 rejected.

These claims were allowed:  
Platt & Price Co., coal for county 6 17 1/2  
Mark H. Warner, less cash Father 26 10 1/2 to 14 1/2 cents.  
Hummell West. 1 1/2  
L. P. Thomas, supervisors services 16 25  
J. L. Frame, 25 25  
G. W. Hummell, 25 25  
Traders Lumber Co., lumber for county 12 12  
E. B. McNell, postage 9 25  
Omaha Republican, supplies for county 6 00  
Gambie Journal Co. 12 00  
E. F. Warner, less cash August 17 25 to 23 00  
Traders Lumber Co., coal for county 17 00  
J. C. Warner, less cash of Francis 7 00  
L. E. Fort, 5 25  
D. R. Omaha, 3 00  
I. W. Tully, 3 00  
E. W. Tully, 5 00

Claim of T. Block for old services as O H R D No. 22 returned to him by James Groves for want of jurisdiction.  
The following report of the jail committee now came before the board.

We, your jail committee, would respectfully report that we have examined and investigated the proposed plans for a jail and would recommend that the jail be built at some point on the court house square to be hereafter selected. We would further report that we have examined the plans for a jail and jailors residence submitted by Mr. Lewis of the Pauley Jail Building Co. and find them of the dimensions and capacity that will meet the needs of the county said plans and specifications accompanying them will be submitted to the full board by Mr. Lewis.

A. H. KALEY, ch'm. } Com.  
M. W. DICKERSON.  
W. H. BARCUS.  
L. D. THOMAS.  
G. P. CATHER.

J. L. Frame moved that the committee on jail proceed to let the contract for building a jail to the Pauley Jail Building Co. at \$10,000 according to the plans and specifications presented to the board by said company.

On motion the committee on jail was authorized to get two or three of the best mechanics in the city to meet with them and examine the plans, specifications, contract, &c. submitted with the Pauley Jail Co's bid in jail and suggest any improvements to the same that they may deem advisable.

Board adjourned until Jan. 24th, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

Red Cloud, Jan. 24th, '89.

Board met as adjourned, full board present. Called to order by G. W. Hummell.

The following reports now came before the board:

We, your jail committee, beg leave to report that we selected a carpenter and brick layer among the best men in that occupation to go over the plans and specifications submitted by the Pauley Jail Co., and they report to us that they have gone carefully over the plans and specifications and to the best of their knowledge report them complete except a few variations which the board can amend, and claim it among the best they have seen and think it well worth our consideration. And we your committee recommend the adoption by this board of the plans and specifications presented by Mr. Lewis, agent of the Pauley Jail company.

A. H. KALEY, ch'm. } Com.  
M. W. DICKERSON.  
W. H. BARCUS.

We, the undersigned being members of the jail committee recommend that the board do not let the contract for building a jail in this county for at least thirty days. While we think the Pauley Jail Company will build us a good jail for \$10,000 as per plans and specifications presented with their bid we believe that by advertising and waiting we are likely to get the same jail that said company proposes to build for less money. If we should have to pay the \$10,000 for the same kind of a jail after waiting we can still have our jail built as soon as though we let the contract now, and at the same time know that we have done what lay in our power to get a jail for the people at the lowest possible figure. We believe in giving all jail men a chance to bid so that we can get a good jail for the least money.

G. P. CATHER, } Com.  
L. D. THOMAS.

The motion of Supervisor Frame that jail committee be instructed to contract with Pauley Jail Company for the building of a jail and sheriff's residence for the sum of \$10,000 according to plans and specifications submitted by Mr. Lewis, agent of said company, was then taken up and passed by the following vote.

Yeas. Barcus, Coon, Hummell, Dickerson, Kaley, Garber, Frame, Fish, Wells, Jones and Heaton.

Nays. McCallum, Groves, Laird, Martin, Thomas, Wilder and Cather. Board then adjourned to Jan. 25th at 10 a. m.

High School Items.

The very pleasant holidays having fled on the wings of time, and school work having been resumed, we have settled down to work in earnest. So that we earnestly hope that at the close of 1889 we may realize the pleasing and profitable result of a diligent application to our studies as true students.

Our high school enrollment has reached 115, 8 new pupils having been enrolled last week.  
Miss Culbertson who, for a short time, took Miss Hulbert's place in the high room, is now teaching in room No. 3.

A number of our pupils have formed a skating club which caused the absence of several large boys last Friday afternoon. The Friday afternoon excursions passed off as usual.  
Miss Thomas, one of our high school assistants, spent the Christmas holidays with her brother at Nelson, Neb., and being ill has not been able to yet,

to resume her work. During her absence Miss Fidelia Schaffnit and Miss E. J. King, County Superintendent, kindly assisted Professor Curran in conducting the recitations.

Miss E. Campbell, the lady whom the school board employed as one of our assistant teachers, commenced her duties on Wednesday morning. Miss Campbell was formerly a student of the State Normal school at Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. Winters were pleasant and welcome callers at our school last Friday. Messrs Spanogle and Marsh members of the school board were also welcome callers in all the rooms of the high school building. Come again gentlemen, as all visitors whether school officers or others, are welcome.

WILLA CATHER,  
GEORGE NEWHOUSE, } EDITORS.

Teachers Meeting.

Our next public teachers meeting will be held in the high school Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock January 25 to which the public generally are most cordially invited. A class drill in primary numbers will be conducted by Miss Brakefield after which there will be such friendly criticism and remarks as the departments during the class drill may call forth.

The teachers duly appreciate the deep interest maintained in these meetings by the good people of Red Cloud, as evinced by the very large attendance at each meeting we have had, and they earnestly hope for a continuance of such interest in a cause that cannot fail being productive of pleasant and profitable results for our schools. The promotion of the school's best interests is the only motive that prompted the organization of these meetings, and pervades their existence, directing every step taken by the teachers in their efforts to conduct the meetings to a successful issue that our schools may reap a permanent benefit from them. To secure such a very desirable result both teachers and pupils look to parents and school officers for that recognition and encouragement morally due them in their respective field of labor.

Hence we hope to see our usual large attendance next Friday evening.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. CURRAN  
Supt.

## BELTS AND GIRDLES.

Articles of Dress Worn Many Thousands of Years Ago.

The Egyptians, whose history, as recorded on their monuments and in their writings, is the most ancient of any with which we are acquainted, habitually wore broad belts of one kind or another. These girdles were used by both sexes, and we are informed by Prof. Macalister, were worn tight, this being apparently the cause of the remarkably slim waists which are so characteristic a feature of the sculptures and paintings of the ancient Egyptians. The breadth of their girdles varied considerably, but they were usually broad and made of linen.

The women appeared to have frequently worn two distinct girdles, one high up, while the other was placed lower, just above the hip-bones. There is no reason to suppose that the one round the waist proper was used to support any part of the clothing. The Semitic races, who derived their civilization mainly from the Egyptians, also wore girdles as part of their ordinary costume. With regard to the Jews and Phoenicians, we may remark that girdles, which were worn by both sexes, were recognized as being of benefit in assisting active exertion. As an instance of this, the case of Elijah may be quoted—Second Kings, xviii., 46—where it is stated that the prophet "girded up his loins" to run before Ahab. As is mentioned elsewhere in Scripture Elijah wore a leather girdle, and the words in the original, which have been translated "girded up," should be rather "tightened up," and can be rendered more exactly by the Latin *fortiter contraxit* than usual the English translation, which might lead to the erroneous impression that pulling up of the skirts was meant. The girding up of the loins referred to elsewhere in the Old Testament—for example, with regard to the ceremonies observed at the feast of the Passover—has the same signification, and expresses also the connection between such girding and active exertion. The Arab tribes of our own day wear girdles from their earliest infancy, and we are informed by Prof. Robertson Smith that in the case of the Bedouins they are very tight as a matter of responsibility. He further tells us that when he himself traveled in an Arab dress he was instructed always to draw his girdle tight, a loose girdle being regarded in the East, at the present day, as characteristic of a dissolute, luxurious person. In the privacy of home life the girdle is either loosened or removed. Many similar examples could be given with regard to other Semitic races.—National Review.

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