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Commissioners Proceedings.

The board of county commissioners met at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and there being no quorum adjourned to meet at 1 p.m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment with all members present and the following business was transacted:
G. W. Dow, treasurer of school district No. 2 in Red Cloud City, appeared before the board and represented that on June 9, 1897, the board allowed said school district a warrant on the high school fund for \$468.00 and asks the board to take up said warrant and issue in lieu of same a series of warrants of smaller denomination so that when money is in the hands of the county treasurer that he can pay off and cancel a warrant of smaller denomination than the one they are now holding.

The clerk and treasurer was authorized to cancel said warrant and issue eight warrants for \$50 each and one warrant for \$68 in lieu of said warrant of \$468.

Board proceeded to open the bids for the building of a poor house.

S. F. Decker was appointed road overseer of road district No. 2 in Pleasant Hill precinct.

Palmer & Brown having the lowest bid were awarded the contract for building poor house on the poor farm at \$1650, providing they put up a good and sufficient bond for the building of the same.

Board adjourned to meet Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. The road petition of Hans T. Skjelver and others for a road commencing at the northeast quarter of section 31, and northwest quarter of section 32, town 3 range 12, in Catherton township, and running south one half mile on the section line between section 31 and 32 (on section line as arranged by W. E. Thorne in the year 1890) was denied by the board together with all claims for damages filed on account thereof for the reason that it appeared to the board that there is already an established road on the section line involved.

Official bond of J. F. Decker, road overseer district No. 2 was approved. The following is the report of D. M. Hunter, county superintendent, for the second quarter, of the condition of the teacher's institute to fund up to June 30th, 1897: Receipts: To balance on hand, \$395.84; 27 examination fees received during quarter, \$27; 1 endorsement, \$1.00; 3 renewals, \$3.00; 13 institute \$13.00; 87 books mental arithmetic at 25c, \$21.75; 2 books, mental arithmetic at 50c, 1.00; 8 Excells school room songs, \$2.00; total, \$391.59. Expenditures: By 600 institute circulars, \$5.00; 60 school songs, \$15.00; 60 books, mental arithmetic, \$13.44; 2 postoffice money orders, 20c; freight on school songs, 90c; freight on mental arithmetic, \$1.25; 155 Columbian institute note books, \$15.00; 1 postoffice money order, 10c; express on institute note books, \$1.10; total, \$49.99; balance on hand, \$341.60.

L. H. Fort made report of fees received for quarter ending June 30th and expenditures of same: Fees received in April, \$110.55; May, \$101.80; June, \$387.65; balance due clerk, \$74.95 total, \$674.95. Expenditures: Balance due clerk on salary April 1, 1897, \$112.50; clerk's salary second quarter, \$375.00; deputy salary second quarter, \$175; extra help, \$12.00; total, \$674.95; balance due clerk July 1, 1897, \$74.95.

Petition of Mathias Messenger and others asking the board to appropriate an amount sufficient to build a bridge eighteen feet long and sixteen feet wide, set on piling ten feet long to be built across the creek on section line running east and west between sections twenty and twenty-nine, in township 1, range 9, in Webster county. Petition was granted.

The board appropriated out of the county road fund the sum of \$15, for the purpose of grading down the hill between sections fourteen and twenty-three, in town two, range eleven, in Red Cloud precinct.

The board appropriated out of road DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. Quickly cures Dysentery and Diarrhea.

Teacher's Institute

Interest manifested in the teachers' county institute is rapidly increasing. Today there is no regular program as those wishing are to take the detailed examination work requisite for a county certificate.

The enrollment up to date is 109 teachers which attendance has been of the very best average. Dr. Bowlin in his lecture on didactical work, has filled the teacher's with practical and common sense talks. He argues that the intermediate ends of intellectual training are for the acquisition of knowledge, for guidance, growth and enjoyment. The development of power is to acquire, express, and use knowledge. Knowledge comprehends results in growth; hence the necessity of thoroughly prepared teachers to direct the pupils to the understanding of knowledge. He also says that self government is the ideal government, for a child who comprehends knowledge experiences a degree of pleasure from which he may be controlled. A teacher competent to bring about such a condition is an ideal teacher. The best educated are not always the best teachers; but such an one has resources and is more likely to awaken interest. If he is fortunate in being born a teacher, this fact, together with his knowledge make him a power. Government in the abstract must be the last resort. The most governed school is the most apt to be the worst governed.

The interest in the primary work, taught by Mrs. Tucker of Lincoln, has rapidly increased as subjects are more thoroughly investigated.

The book used as a text in reading and literature is the work of Nebraska's foremost educator, Mr. W. H. Skinner of Nebraska City. Following the line of thought presented in that book the teachers in attendance are taught to see and appreciate the elements of good literature. They are learning to cultivate the taste of their pupils and to show them what the best thought of the world offers them. The exercises in drawing are simple and practical, and such as can be used by any teacher in her own school. Special attention is given to the correlation of subjects, and the interdependence of the different studies taught. In all her teaching true principles of pedagogy are illustrated making the method of each lesson true—because founded on a true principle. Each teacher then may have different individual methods with the same underlying principle.

Those attending the class of Mrs. Case express themselves as being exceedingly pleased and benefited with her instruction. In her Algebra class the beginners have already obtained sufficient knowledge of that branch to successfully handle it this winter in their school. A marked improvement is manifested in the mental arithmetic class. Mrs. Case has the peculiar faculty of keeping everyone awake and making him feel as if she were addressing her remarks directly to him. Mr. Pope's work is progressing nicely and for a beginner he is doing very satisfactory work. He certainly shows that he has had intellectual training and thorough preparation in each branch taught.

Two lectures for the public and teachers are to be given next week. An address by Mrs. E. T. Tucker at the Congregational Church Monday evening, entitled, "A Glimpse of American Literature," also Dr. J. W. Bowlin will give his popular lecture on the "Philosophy of the Electric Light and the X-rays," next Thursday evening.

A committee on resolutions was appointed Thursday to report at the close of the institute. The names of that committee are the Misses Mabel Day, Della Stratton, Orpha Pettit and Messrs. S. W. Hall and Wm. Hefliger. Committee on Reading Circle and County Teachers' Association, are the Misses Mamie Beale, Laura Laird, Carrie Hummel and Messrs. S. K. Logan and Jno. Scott.

A Sickening Disclosure. There was an item of news in the papers last week which will fill the hearts of the great plain people with despair.

STATE CREEK.

Leola Davis has been on the sick list for a week.

Dan Grewell has a pair of twin girls at his place one week old.

The Drs. Dikes of Lebanon were practicing on the creek this week.

The eye on this creek is all out, no wheat to cut and the oats is nearly ripe.

This creek was represented at Red Cloud on July 3rd to help celebrate the Fourth.

Nearly all of the bridges and culverts of this part were washed out by the last high water.

David Fair, who was recently married up near Lincoln, Neb., and where he has been teaching for two years past, was down home last week with his wife.

Rev. Goldsworth delivered a very able sermon at Mt. Hope last Sunday evening. He preaches there every two weeks although he will not be there in two weeks again on account of his quarterly meeting.

Pete Leederbrand came near getting drowned during the big tide. He waded in waist deep to rescue a calf that had floated down against the wire fence and while the calf and several head of hogs were drowned he was washed off down to a large post and hung to it until the boys got a long rope to him and pulled him out.

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LESTER.

The harvest is most finished.

Anthony Green called here Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Frisbie is the possessor of a new bike.

Mr. Beale of Red Cloud was here one day last week.

BATIN.

Chris Hansen has purchased a new set of harness.

Rye and fall wheat is about all cut in this community.

L. M. Crabbill and family were in this vicinity Tuesday.

Miss Dora Marker is attending the teachers' institute at Red Cloud.

The Sunday school rally at district 14 last Sunday was well attended.

Mrs. Eli Sorensen has returned from a visit with her sister at Superior.

Blanch Winfrey of Red Cloud was the guest of Eva Matkins the fore part of the week.

Mr. Bailey and wife from Red Cloud was in this locality Thursday looking after his farm.

Elmer Overman from Waukegan, Illinois, was a visitor at Rev. J. Bean's one day last week.

Miss Emily Robinson of Riverton was calling on the board of school directors the first of this week.

STUNNER.

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