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COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Doings of the County Board in Their Session Last Week.

RED CLOUD, Nov. 12, 1901.
The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment: all members present, viz., Jerome Vance, Wm. Irons, Geo. A. Wells, J. G. Overman, and Wm. May, chairman.

Board proceeded to examine road overseers' settlements and hear requests from road overseers, etc.
Now comes L. H. Blackledge, attorney for A. C. Sanford, and asks for a continuance on petition for opening of road across Sec. 3-1-12, Walnut Creek precinct. Continued over until Nov. 13, 1901.

Dr. T. R. Hall appeared before the board and asked that the county buy or furnish him a bond as coroner of Webster county. Request denied. Board adjourned to meet Nov. 13, at 9 a. m.

Nov. 13, 9 a. m., board met with all members present.

O. C. Teel was authorized to insure the courthouse for \$1600, jail for \$1400, and clerk's office for \$1700; five years' policy for \$184.45. Also the board authorized O. C. Teel to cancel the policy now insured with the Mutual Company.

On motion, the county treasurer was authorized and instructed to sell lots 1, 2, 3, in blk. 5, Blue Hill, for \$4.74, and receipt for taxes for the year 1900 and prior years. Also lots 5 and 14, block 2 and 7, Amboy, for \$4.30.

On motion to continue the hearing of the road petition running across Sec. 3-1-12, Walnut Creek precinct, request denied. Moved and carried that petition be granted as recommended by commissioner appointed to review the said road. Also to allow C. W. and Anna Sanford \$40 as recommended by the appraisers for damages sustained by the opening of said road commencing 14 chains and 10 links west of the southwest corner of said section 3-1-12, thence running in a northwesterly direction 8 chains and 10 links, thence west 31 chains and 30 links, intersecting old road; all in Webster county, Neb.

The following official bonds were approved.

I. B. Colvin, justice peace, Guide Rock.
Geo. W. Hagan, assessor, Guide Rock.
Grant Shidler, assessor, Garfield.
J. A. McArthur, sheriff.
Elizabeth Marker, county superintendent.

I. W. Edson, county judge.
Jno. Walz, overseer highway. No. 17.
F. Boon, overseer highway. No. 32.
E. S. Garber, county clerk.

The following claims were allowed and warrant ordered drawn on the several county funds.

H. H. Holdrege, road appraiser	\$ 3.00
Isaac Myers, road appraiser	3 00
A. C. Hale, road appraiser	3 20
H. L. Stoner, road work	15 00
A. Southland and son	1 50
Frank Stroble	24 00
Joe Havel	21 00
Joe Sidlo	16 00
Joe Stroble	14 00
Ed. Lewis	8 50
Wm. Campbell	8 50
Chas. Nook	8 50
J. U. Myer	20 10
Frank Kincaid	19 00
James Kincaid	18 00
A. O. Dedrick	4 00
O. D. Hedge	12 00
Oren Hedge	6 00
H. J. Maurer	10 00
Thomas Fisher	4 00
Frank Crabill	4 00
A. B. Pierce	10 25
Albert Cubick	2 10
J. W. Walline	4 00
Mrs. Anna Sapp, care of poor, board	3 00

Claims to the amount of \$418.90 were allowed judges and clerks of election for services on boards and mileage.

Overseer settlements:

No. 48 E. O. Bergman	\$ 30.00
28 T. J. Chaplin	18.70
52 J. C. Taylor	23.25
13 W. H. Hubbard	23.50
71 Wm. McClure	10.85
17 John Walz	2.10
44 John Konzack	29.50
27 G. G. King	26.18
20 John Larky	26.00
23 Ivan Borling	15.45
14 I. W. McClure	2.05
35 C. Quiggle	7.58
51 Charles Zalman	11.00
19 James Witt	1.35

40 J. E. Balty	21.50
43 Elmer Parson	28.80
12 Len Willmot	27.00
13 Chris Nelson	30.75
42 L. D. Mercier	30.00

Board adjourned to meet November 14th, at nine o'clock a. m., 1901.

November 14th, board met, members all present.

The following claims were allowed:

S. J. Whitten lumber	164 65
F. H. Fearn, painting bridge	41 25
Henry Clauson, painting bridge	28 50
George Clauson, painting bridge	59 00
James Kincaid, bridge work	10 00
Fred Goff, bridge work	3 25
Austin Riley, lumber	13 49
James McIntosh, road work	8 50
J. P. Hale, expense in office	15 33
Wm. Irons, lumber	272 48
C. L. Cotting, paint for county bridges	94 08
J. C. Brooks, bridge work	6 00
Otto Jensen, bridge work	6 50
L. D. Menier, bridge work	16 90

Board adjourned to meet Nov. 15th, 1901.

Board met Nov. 15th with members present, Wells, Overman, May and Vance.

The following bills were allowed:

J. B. Carr, labor	8 00
F. V. Taylor, coffin Mrs. Murphy	3 00
J. E. Hines, road work	26 25
Chris Nelson, road work	37 00
A. L. Batten, bridge work	4 50
L. D. Mercier, road work	6 00
Ed. Gifford, hall rent election	4 40
E. W. Anderson, constable	3 00
State Journal, supplies	34 00
M. C. Sherman, constable election	3 00
A. A. Burdick, sheriff's fees	25 33
Wm. Richardson, hall rent election	2 00
J. G. Overman, commissioner	23 97
George A. Wells	33 61
Wm. Irons	17 20
Jerome Vance	14 16
Wm. A. May	27 20
L. D. Wells, fees and expenses	222 25
Wm. F. Henkle, hall rent election	5 00
Geo. W. Euter, repairing booths election	1 75
A. Aultz, repairing booths election	1 00
Joe Bana, hall rent election	1 00
W. B. Roby, coal for county	4 00
J. M. McMillan, printing	7 50
James Burden, fees in office, expense, etc.	45 00
William Kizer, repairing booths	3 35
Red Cloud Natian, printing	71 15
J. O. Lindley & Son, care and board poor	3 50
L. E. Tait, printing	11 50
W. A. Maynard, hall rent election	3 40
J. P. Hale, balance on tax list	4 00 00
J. P. Hale, clerk county board 3d and 4th quarters	26 00
J. P. Hale, certificates of election	29 25
Mrs. S. L. Anderson, care Mrs. Murphy	17 50
R. M. Williams, nursing poor	3 75
Cowden-Kaley Co., mds for poor farm	6 65
L. V. Pegg, caring for sick	4 00
A. Johnson, institute fees	3 29
A. A. Burdick, sheriff's fees, 25 30, allowed	24 25
John Foster, janitor	10 50
Eva J. Case, expenses in office	35 40
I. H. Holmes, house rent for poor rejected	21 80

The following claims were laid over:

Samuel West, justices fees	12 10
O. Ferdman	5 00

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Red Cloud Fair Association	395 55
Dr. T. R. Hall, small pox case	10 00
W. W. Ward, printing delinquent tax list and ballots	428 28
C. D. Jennings, bridge work	3 50
E. McCoy	5 50
Henry Gross	5 50
C. Hite	1 50
Henry Hite	3 50

Petition to open up road commencing at the northeast corner of section 18, and running thence east between section 8 and 17, all in town three, range 11, Webster county, Nebraska, and running thence east one mile.

Upon investigation the county board finds that the within named road is a public necessity and therefore ordered the same established and platted.

The county treasurer is authorized to refund to A. H. Spracher an illegal tax of 60 cents. This amount was paid under protest. And a warrant be drawn to county treasurer for that amount.

Petition of Wm. Good and others to open a road commencing at the southwest corner of section thirty-three, running north to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 18 town two range 10.

The chairman appointed Wells, Overman and Vance as a committee to view and investigate the proposed road with power to act.

Report of Eva J. Case, county superintendent examined and approved.

Report of Institute fund from July 6, 1901 to October 1, 1901.

Receipts, balance on hand July 6, 1901, \$ 11 01

Received from examinations during the quarter 24 00

Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1901, \$ 35 01

I do hereby certify that the foregoing report is correct.

EVA J. CASE, Co. Supt.
Dated at Red Cloud, Neb. Oct. 1, 1901.

Now comes S. Lindsey and requests the county board to put in bridge on section line between sections five and eight 2 11.

Referred to Overman, Vance and Irons.

Board adjourned to meet Dec. 30, 1901.

WOLFE-SMELSER.

Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock occurred the wedding of Miss Alta Smelser and Mr. John Wolfe at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smelser, in the northwest part of the city. Rev. H. E. Hamilton officiating.

The wedding was a quiet one, only the relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties being present.

Miss Smelser is a young lady of culture and refinement, and pronounced one of the most beautiful girls of Webster county. She possesses rare qualities of mind and heart that endear her to all with whom she has associated and will be greatly missed from the social circles she has adorned.

Mr. Wolfe is a young man of great promise and splendid character, a son of one of the oldest and most reputable families of the city.

The happy pair will spend the honeymoon in Kansas. The CHIEF extends congratulations and trusts that their troubles may be small ones.

I'd leave my happy home and cross the deep blue sea,
Rather than be without Charley and my Rocky Mountain Tea.—C. L. Cotting.

Clerical Permits—1902.—Applications for clergymen's half fare permits for 1902 should be filed at the earliest possible date with the local agent of the R. & M. R. R.—J. FRANCIS, General Passenger Agent.