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One fourth column per month 1 75

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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Board of county commissioners met in regular session. Members present Wm. Irons, J. G. Overman, Jerome Vance, G. A. Wells, W. A. May chairman, J, P. Hale clerk.

The board called to order. On motion Wm. A. May was re-elected chairman.

Petition to open road commencing at the northeast corner of section 1, town 4, range 9. Report on within petition: On Dec. 7 met the road committee of Clay County and we jointly agreed to establish and open the road by making the crossing of the M. P. R. R about 75 feet north of section line and to pay F. Doler $10 as damage for right of way. Wm. A. May, chairman. Above report approved.

Petition of R. T. Potter et al to open road commencing at the southeast corner of section 28, town 2-11 referred to J. G. Overman and Wm. Irons.

Petition of J W McIntyre et al to open road, rejected and the state line south of section 35 be opened for travel.

Petitition of H S Holden and others to open road commencing at the southwest corner of section 30, town 1, range 10, running thence east between sections 30 and 31. Petition granted and ordered platted.

Petition of John R Frey and others to open road commencing at the northeast corner of section 35 and runnidg thence south on section line one mile between section 35 and 36, town 2, range 10. Petition granted.

Petition of N L D Smith and others to open road commencing at the southeast corner of section 31, town 1, range 10. Petition granted.

Petition of E Rasset and others to open road commencing at the northeast corner of section 12, town 1, range 10 and running thence between section one and 12, town 1-10 one-half mile. Referred to Jerome Vance and G A Wells.

Petition of Frank Sadilek and others to open road commencing at the northwest cornor of section 31-3-11: Referred to Overman and Irons.

Road petition of C W Kaley and others to open road between section 22 and 27-2-11. Petition granted.

Now comes County Judge Edson and requests the county board to put in his office a telephone also a typewriter. On motion the telephone was granted.

January 9, 1901.

U. G. Knight was appointed a delegate to the National Live Stock Association to be held at Salt Lake. Said delegate to pay his own expenses.

Moved and carried that the urn now in the county court yard be presented to the cemetery board.

The following official bonds were appointed:

G W Motter overseer of R D 13
Y Sorgensen " " " 16
L D Mercer " " " 42
Mike Stroble " " " 37

Wm E Edwards, constable.

N Phelps, justice peace Red Cloud precinct.

J E Jackson, assessor, Line.

The county treasureris authorized to sell lots 17 to 24 inclossd in block 22 city of Red Cloud for $25, also lots 4 to 11 & 7 to 11 block 31 Red Cloud at 50 per cent of the amount due.

Bids for county printing for 1901 were opened by the board. Moved and carried that all bids be rejected.

Moved and carried that the county clerk be authorized and instructed to purchase all supplies for the several county offices and such supplies that cannot be furnished by home printers shall be bought and all prices governed by bids from the publishing company now on file in county clerk's office.

Moved by Overman and seconded by Vance that W B Roby be appointed a member of the Soldiers' Relief committee. Motion lost. Yeas, Overman and Vance. Nays, Irons, Wells, May.

Moved and carried that Samuel B Kizer be appointed a member of the Soldiers' Relief Commission.

The following resolution was this day by the board unanimously adopted, towit: That no claims of overseers of highways or other persons will be allowed by this board for extra work on roads or bridges or for material for roads or bridges unless such work is done or material furnished by order of the county commissioners in whose district such work is done.

Estimate for expenses for the year 1901.

Superintendent of schools	$1500
Court expenses	2500
Coal and court house	800
County board	1200
Books, stationary, printing	1000
Coroner	100
County attorney	1000
County assessors	1500
Incidental	1000
County fair	500
Board of equalization	100
Election	1000
County roads	8000
County poor	500
County bridge	3000
Railroad bond	3500
Soldiers relief	500
Insane	500

We your committee appointed to examine the books of the county officers, respectfully report that we have examined the books and accounts of the county clerk, superintendent, sheriff and clerk of the district court and find that they agree with their settlements now on file; also the county judges office. As we verily believe.

Wm A May, J G Overman, Com.

Statement of J P Hale, county clerk of Webster county, for the fourth quarter, ending December 31, 1900; also for the year 1900:

Balance on hand third quarter	$ 439 40
October fees " "	139 70
November fees " "	110 20
December fees " "	187 95
Certificates of election	26 00
Clerk of county board 3d quarter	100 00
	$1003 25
Clerk salary	$ 375 00
Deputy's salary	175 00
Extra help in office	61 50
Balance on hand	391 75
	$1003 25
First quarter, Jan., Feb., Mar., 1900 fees	$ 882 15
Second quarter, April, May, June 1900 fees	556 60
Third quarter, July, Aug., Sep., 1900 fees	1071 15
Fourth quarter, Oct., Nov., Dec. 1900 fees	563 85
	$3023 75
County clerk's salary for the yr.	$1500 00
" deputy's " " " "	700 00
Extra help in office " " "	420 50
Paid road appraisers " " "	11 50
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1901	391 75
	$3023 75

I, J P Hale, clerk of Webster county, Nebraska, certify that the above is a true account of all fees received and paid out by me for the fourth quarter and also the year of 1900.

Witness my hand and official seal this first day of January 1901. J P Hale, county clerk of Webster county, Nebraska.

(SEAL)

Following is a report of Jas Burden, clerk of the district court of the county of Webster and the state of Nebraska for the year ending December 31, 1900:

Fees for the 1st quarter	$ 395 88	
" " " 2d "	312 85	
" " " 3d "	117 85	
" " " 4th "	463 88	
Amount of deficiency for 1900	307 54	
Clerk's salary for the year 1900	$1600 00	
Amount of fees collected 1st qr.		$ 336 52
" " " 2nd "		302 15
" " " 3d "		117 85
" " " 4th "		254 39
Amount of fees uncollected 1st "		69 36
" " " 2nd "		10 70
" " " 4th "		211 49
Amount of deficiency for the yr.		307 54
		$1600 00

I, James Burden, clerk of the district court in and for Webster county and the state of Nebraska, hereby certify that the above and foregoing statement is a true and correct amount of all moneys received by me for fees in my office for the year ending December 31, 1900. Witness my hand and the seal of said court at Red Cloud, Nebraska, this 1st day of January A D 1900. JAS. BURDEN.

Clerk of Dist Court.

Report of institute fund for quarter ending January 2, 1901:

Oct. Balance on hand	$54 66
Fees during quarter	7 00
	$61 66
By Bal on hand Jan 2, 1901	$61 66

I do hereby certify that the above is a correct report of receipts and disbursements of institute funds during quarter ending Jan 2, 1901.

EVA J CASE,
Supt Webster County.

Statement of L D Wells, sheriff:

Am't of fees earned since July 13, 1900, to January 2, 1901	$ 287 30
Am't of fees earned from Jan. 4, 1900, to Jan. 2 1901	728 55
Am't of fees collected since July 13, 1900	1145 30
Am't of fees collected from Jan. 4, 1900, to Jan. 2, 1901	586 65
Balance to collect	141 90

Respectfully submitted,

L D WELLS,
Sheriff Webster Co

Report of E W Coplen for the year 1900:

Am't of unpaid claims for yr.	$ 124 16	
Cash receipts for year, wheat	6 40	
" " " " pasture	8 50	
" " " " "	2 25	
" " " " 3 hogs	52 20	
" " Amboy Milling Co, wheat	23 73	
Cash receipts for year, 6 hogs	69 42	
" " " " wheat	23 50	
Total	$ 206 67	
Expenses		$ 343 07
Expenses in excess of receipts		137 00
Receipts for the 1st quarter 1900	$ 418 15	
" " " 2d " "	528 98	
" " " 3d " "	310 79	
" " " 4th " "	206 09	
Total from farm for 1900	$1464 01	
Expenses 1st quarter		$ 346 47
" 2d "		495 75
" 3d "		381 37
" 4th "		343 09
Total of farm for 1900		$1566 68
Expenses in excess of receipts including Supt's salary		$ 102 67
Inmates admitted during the year		3
" discharged " " "		2
" died " " "		1
Inmates in home at present		6
Crops raised during the year bu. of wheat		1250
" " " " " " " oats		126
" " " " " " " potatoes		65
" " " " " " " corn		800
" " " " " tons of hay		15
Calves raised		4
Cattle on farm		14
Hogs raised		66
Hogs now on the farm		68
Butter, pounds churned		600
Eggs, dozen		304

E W COPLEN,
Supt Poor Farm.

The following claims were allowed and warrants ordered drawn:

O. D. Hedge, overseer	$ 30 00
Henry Boettchi "	16 40
I. W. Talleys, Dr. insane case	8 00
" " " " "	8 00
Mrs. Vest, witness	2 10
J. W. Kinsel, "	2 10
C. D. Fisher, "	3 60
W. H. Isom, "	3 60
Jno. Anderson, "	2 50
L. D. Wells, sheriffs fees	108 24
Jas. Burden, clerk's fees	6 74
L. S. Wilson, att'y fees	3 00
" " " "	3 00
I. W. Talleys, Dr. insane case	8 00
L. S. Wilson, att'y	3 00
Jas Burden, clerk	6 75
E. C. Christie bridge work	8 50
C. T. Collins, " "	11 00
A. B. Wiggins	3 00

FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

"I am so thankful for what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has done for me," writes Mrs. John T. Smith, of Slocan, B. C., Box 50. "It cured me of a disease which was taking away all my strength, helped me through the long months before baby came and I have a big strong baby girl, the most healthy and happy of all my three."

MAKES THE DIFFERENCE.

- TURNURE - BROS. -

Clearing : Out : Sale !

Being about on the eve of inventory and wishing to reduce stock before the 30th of January we will sell at greatly reduced prices.

Come and get one of those dress patterns displayed on our centre counter.

LININGS GIVEN FREE!

Goods at a big discount from regular selling price.

Owing to our large trade our

BLANKET STOCK

has been very nearly cleaned out. On our remaining stock you will find it to your interest to purchase here.

Men's Overshoes German Socks.

Our stock is this season's and prices the lowest.

Army Duck Overs, $1.75 quality at $1.50.

IN SHOES

We carry the Hamilton Brown Shoe Company line and can safely say they lead all others. Both in lowest prices and best quality.

LADIES FLEECE LINED

Wrappers.

The best the market affords at greatly reduced prices. Fleece lined Wrapper Goods 7c per yard to 12½c per yard.

Outing Flannels.

We have an exceptionally fine line at 5c per yard to 12½c per yard

Ladies Outing Flannel Gowns.

Our former $1 40 line to go at $1.10
Our former $1 25 line to go at 97c.
Our former $1 00 gowns to 79c.
Our former 75c gowns at 64c.
Our former 50c gowns at 39c.
Men's Outing Night Gowns, former price 75c, cut to 55c.

LADIES' JACKETS.

At almost your own price. Our line is somewhat broken in sizes and colors but can still fit most any one.
Men's heavy fleeced underwear 38c per garment, 75c per suit.
Children's heavy fleeced garments at clearing sale price.
Ladies underwear in cotton, heavy fleece at 20c, regular 37c grade.
Ladies union suits 40c, 65c and upward to $2.00.
Greatly reduced prices on all

Furs, Collarettes Muffs and boas.

TURNURE BROS., Red Cloud, Neb.

Wm. Irons, lumber	119 53
Traders lumber Co., lumber	12 00
Len Wilmot, bridge work	29 00
J. R. Watson, " "	3 50
R. S. Proudfit, lumber	140 32
S. G. Stanser, bridge work	4 00
Cross & Johnson, lumber	22 7
Austin Riley "	23 40
Geo. Clanson, bridge work	35 00
L. D. Rose	4 00
Wm. Carter,	9 40
Len Wilmot	15 00
H. T. Ward & Co., bridge co	789 02
L. E. Kellogg, care of poor	11 25
Turnure Bros., mdse	38 42
E. W. Coplen, expenses	12 74
W. B. Roby, coal for poor	17 30
J. W. Moranville, medical aid	5 00
A. J. Hayes, mdse	2 65
E. McFarland mdse	12 50
Turnure Bros	12 64
Traders Lumber Co, coal	24 80
Anna Sapp board for poor	1 50
Cowden Kaley Co mdse	4 90
Miner Bros mdse	14 25
Adams Co. care of Quinn	15 78
B. F. Mizer, mdse	49 92
Sherwood & Albright mdse	6 12
A. J. Hayes,	15 00

Clerk ordered to draw warrants when funds will permit.

Frank Kuehn surveying	6 60
F A Kuehn	11 60
R W Koontz road work	10 00
O B Harvey	18 00
Thos Roden	38 00
J U Meyer Jr.	6 00
Clarence McCoy $10 50	7 00
U L Bennett $21 00	14 00
Geo Rybin $6 00	4 00
Julius Nelson	28 00
Len Wilmot	10 00
C E Ferdinand	6 0
John Wilhelmson	2 00
Wm Crabill	3 00
C F McKeighan	4 00
O D Hedge	46 10
Jacob Bauer	1 25
Watson Hoelnfield	2 00
M H Davis	1 00
Chas Goll	13 06
Frank Bock	9 00
Chas Goll	12 75
Joe Goll	3 60
Steven Bruce	1 25
Wm Holschu	20 00
A Roats	40 00
C T Dickerson	5 9
E Seaton	4 10
L Essig	4 00
Wolf & Crawford smithing	2 05
Jno De Bruner road work	6 00
F Kuehn	30 5
Peter McIntosh	18 00
S G Stanser	15 10
Jas McIntosh	2 00
A Heaton	12 00
Noah Shoalue	14 00
Geo Heaton	29 00
J M Irons	21 00
Ed Richer	8 00
H F Stoner	13 00
Ed E Wolcott	26 75
M Jensen	23 0
Freeman Erickson	2 00
Wm Anderson	4 00
Franz Pavlicek	3 00
Otto Jensen	23 50
	30 00
Peter Nelson	3 00
Chris Nelson	13 0
John Erickson	2 00
Wm McClure	2 00
Wm Johnson	3 00
Frank Boon	1 00
A Brady	7 00
Wm Kile $10 50	7 00

THE USE OF SPACE

in weekly papers can be made very profitable. It must be closely watched and properly taken care of. The average business man has not the time necessary to devote to the details of his advertising. We devote our entire time to this work. If you will take care of your customers we feel that we can make your newspaper space profitable. We would be pleased to hear from you.

Publishers' Advertising Agency,

David City, Nebraska.

S Rothroth	9 00
Jos Hubeck	4 10
T S Shanklin	15 00
J E Him s	22 00
T H Richardson $6 25	3 00
F W Studebaker	13 75
Frank Studebaker	8 00
W A Mitchell	10 70
C L Columbia	11 00
Yance Sorgenson	55 00
B F Reed	8 00
J E Himes	13 10

Isaac Pardun rejected $15 00

The following claims were allowed and warrants ordered drawn when the funds will justify.

Frank Alles election expense	2 50
L E Tait printing	57 75
Jos Herberger meals for jury	3 25
Wm W Ward printing	138 75
S B Lightfoot bailiff	8 00
Henry Arnids, clean school house	3 75
Joe Barta hall rent election	2 00
I W Edson records co bonds etc	2 93
State Journal Co supplies	1 54 80
Jas Burden clerk fees etc	79 30
G A R hall election	5 00
E J Cade expenses	22 80
Miner Bros mdse	1 08
Thos Jones hall election	3 00
School house No 83 election	5 00
Conibe printing Co supplies	2 50
E W Anderson constable fees	2 00
Wm Renkie school house election	5 00
J C Wolfe furniture court house	22 00
J B Carr labor	3 75
Morhart Bros Hwd Co	40 60
L E Tait printing	6 10
L D Wells fees and expenses	67 70
Traders Lumber Co lumber and coal	8 8
Wm Irons commissioner	29 40
Peter Martin hall election	3 00
W L McMillan printing	17 75
John Foster janitor	15 50
C M Smith livery co atty Wilson	1 50
Jerome Vance commissioner	38 20
G A Wells	10 60
Wm A May	47 00
A Burdick sheriff fees	28 90
J G Overman commissioner	28 20
C D Viehoff witness fee Poyer case	29 00
A A Burdick	4 10
Dr Creighton	4 10
Joe Bun	7 20
Mrs R Bun	7 20
Wm Harris	2 10
Geo E Coon jury fee	6 50
Peter McIntosh	6 40
M W Dickerson	6 10
K W McKenzie	8 20
Len Wilmot	6 00
Jacob Goll	8 20
E S Garber	7 40
C L Fulwider	7 50
W B Vance	7 20
Morgan Davis	6 60
E Grossman	6 20
Irving Cummings	6 10
Henry Wright	4 00
F Bradbrook	6 10
Ed Dyer	6 10
J P Moranville	6 10
Chas Cowley	9 60
David Carr	7 70
Thos Burden	10 00
E H Cox	8 80
Phillip Fassler	10 80
T M Lee	9 20
T H Larrick	9 60
G W Davis	9 40
H A McClure	6 10
H Stumpenhorst	10 20
G W Hite	10 60
A D Baker	10 20

The following claims were rejected.

Geo Hutchison witness Poyer case	3 00
Joe Watson	3 00
Geo Hagar	3 00
Clair Poyer	3 10
Emma Poyer	3 10
Joe Fogle	2 10
Oscar Poyer	8 00
Wm Thomas	3 20
Ed Gifford	3 00

The following claims were laid over:

Clara J. Kellogg, copying for Wilson	$ 5 00
L. S. Wilson, postage, etc	1 00
L. S. Wilson, coal	23 25

Minutes read and approved.

Board adjourned to meet March 19, 1901.

J. P. HALE, Clerk.

WM. A. MAY, Chairman.

Boars for Sale.

I have a few choice thoroughbred Poland China boars for sale cheap.—F. L. Fawcett, Cowles, Nebraska.