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## R. D. Moritz Accepts The Deputyship

R. D. Moritz, superintendent of the public schools at Red Cloud, recently declined to accept an appointment to the office of deputy state superintendent. Dr. Thomas, state superintendent very much desires the services and assistance of Mr. Moritz. He was pleased Friday to receive word that Mr. Moritz had consented to accept the deputyship as soon as he can leave Red Cloud without interfering with the workings of the schools. As soon as the school board of Red Cloud can secure another man in his place Mr. Moritz will leave. The school board raised his salary to \$1,800 a year, and offered him a three year contract to induce him to stay. Superintendent Thomas considers Mr. Moritz one of the best school men in the state.

Superintendent Thomas has decided to keep a complete office record of every cent expended by his department and will use a set of books that will disclose at a glance how much has been expended from each fund and for what purpose expended. He will also keep a duplicate set of vouchers in his office so that he need not go to the state auditor's office every time he desires to see a voucher.

A meeting of county superintendents has been called by Superintendent Thomas to be held in his office January 19 and 20. There are forty-two new county superintendents in Nebraska. It is believed a meeting of this kind will be of benefit to not only the new county officials but to the old ones.—State Journal.

Superintendent Moritz certainly has the ability to organize the school forces and make them count for efficiency. During his nine years superintendency here he has revolutionized our school system to such an extent that there is none better in the state. This community will miss him and it will be difficult to find a man to take his place.

## Farmers Take Notice

Bring in your hogs on Tuesday and Saturday as Sunday and Wednesday are our only shipping days. Don't bring them on other days.

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## Business Men Banquet

The business men's dinner held at the Royal, Tuesday, was easily the best yet held so far as good fellowship is concerned. We are getting to know each other and the stiffness is wearing away. This is as it should be. After all we are just a good size family and we should all work for the interests of the family. Team work counts. If we only knew it we are all nearer together in our views than we think.

The question of Belgian relief was discussed and the men enthusiastically joined the state movement and subscribed a goodly sum of money, wheat and flour. Mr. L. P. Albright and Mayor Damerell are the committee who have this work in charge for Webster county.

The next regular dinner will be held the second Tuesday in February.

Chester Sheeley and wife arrived home from Guide Rock Wednesday evening.

Judge Dungan and Court Reporter Baird of Hastings arrived in town this morning to hold court.

Jack Masters returned home from Holdrege Wednesday evening where he had been to attend the funeral of his brother.

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## Commissioners' Met on Tuesday

Red Cloud, Nebr., Jan. 12, 1915.  
Board met in regular session. Members present: Paul Storey, W. G. Hoffman, Grant Shidler, Floyd McCall and T. J. Chaplin.

Board called to order by County Clerk. On motion Board proceeded to elect chairman of board for ensuing year. After balloting of chairman, Mr. Floyd McCall was elected Chairman of said Board for ensuing year.

O. D. Hedge, sheriff, asked that E. A. Hedge be appointed as Deputy Sheriff. On motion same was approved. On motion salary of Deputy Sheriff was placed at \$300 per year.

J. O. Butler asked for help in his office, same to be by the day. Moved and seconded that J. O. Butler be allowed Clerk help not to exceed \$25 for the year 1915. Motion carried.

It was moved that the request of J. J. Garber for a Deputy County Clerk be granted and that the salary be not more than \$600 per year. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that County Clerk be allowed such extra help as may be actually needed. Carried.

Request of County Judge asking for clerk hire to the amount of \$250 per year and for such additional help as may be necessary to pay for recording and making transcripts.

It was moved and seconded that \$250 be allowed to cover both clerk hire and extra help for County Judge per annum. Carried.

Chairman appointed Bridge Committees for the several commissioner Districts as follows:

No. 1, Chaplin, Hoffman and McCall; No. 2, Hoffman, McCall and Shidler; No. 3, McCall, Chaplin and Storey; No. 4, Storey, Hoffman and Shidler; No. 5, Shidler, Storey and Chaplin.

Chairman appointed Committee on County Farm for ensuing year as follows: Hoffman, Chaplin and Storey.

Now comes R. B. Thompson with a delegation representing Cowles and adjoining precincts as to the petition filed by said Thompson and others in regard to the bronze tablet in honor of Geo. W. Hummel protesting against said tablet being placed in said court house. It was therefore moved and seconded that the action taken by the Board granting the right to R. D. Moritz representing a committee of citizens to place the bronze tablet in court house be and is hereby recalled. Ayes: Chaplin and Hoffman. Nays, Shidler, Storey and McCall. Motion lost.

In the matter of sealed bids for printing as filed by Webster County Argus, Red Cloud Chief, Commercial Advertiser and Blue Hill Leader. Now coming on for hearing, it was moved and seconded that the semi-annual statement of county treasurer for the year 1915 be and is hereby given to the Guide Rock Signal and Commercial Advertiser.

It was moved and seconded that the tax list of county treasurer be and is given to the Guide Rock Signal and Commercial Advertiser.

It was moved and seconded that all bids be rejected as to other county printing. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the other papers in the county except the two printing the treasurer's statement and tax list be given an equal share of the printing at prices no greater than the lowest bid. Carried.

Moved and seconded that \$100 be divided among six papers, as has been, for printing the commissioners' proceedings.

January 13, 1915.  
Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

In the matter of estimate for county expenses, it was moved and seconded that the following be the estimate for the year 1915 on which the levy should be made:

County superintendent.....	\$ 1800
District court.....	3060
Incidental.....	8000
Books and stationery.....	1000
Coroner.....	200
County board and equalization.....	3700
County attorney.....	1200
County assessor and deputies.....	2500
County road.....	20000
Poor.....	1000
Bridges.....	21000
Shilders' relief.....	300
Insane.....	2000
County court house levy.....	23000
Total.....	\$88700

On motion same was accepted.

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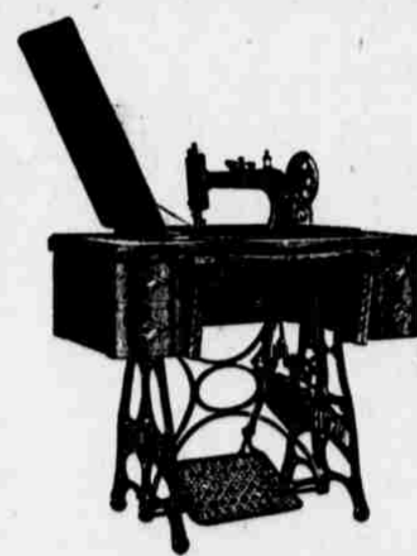
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