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W. E. Patterson, Proprietor.

### COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS.

HARRISON, NEB., JAN. 8, 1889.  
Board met in regular session. Full Board present, also ex-commissioner Klein and clerk.

And now comes Henry C. Hunter before the board and states that he is illegally assessed for school tax on the following real estate, for the year 1888, viz: South-west quarter of Sec. 23, Tp. 33, R. 54; \$3.32. North half of the N. E. quarter of Sec. 56, Tp. 33, R. 54; \$1.67. S. E. quarter of Sec. 23, Tp. 33, R. 54; \$3.32. W. half of S. W. quarter of Sec. 12, Tp. 33, R. 54; — N. E. quarter of N. E. quarter of Sec. 14, Tp. 33, R. 54; \$2.51. S. E. quarter of N. E. quarter and E. half of S. E. quarter of Sec. 26, and N. E. quarter of N. E. quarter of Sec. 35, Tp. 33, R. 54; \$3.34. N. W. quarter of Sec. 26, Tp. 33, R. 54; and personal property amounting to \$20.91. Total, \$38.41. The same having been returned by the assessor as being in Five Points precinct, and in school district No. 14. He claiming the above property is not within the boundaries of said school district and is therefore not subjected to the above tax. After counseling with the county superintendent, the board is satisfied that the above statement of H. C. Hunter is correct, and said Hunter having paid to the county treasurer the above amount, it is ordered that the clerk draw an order in favor of H. C. Hunter, on the county treasurer for the above amount, treasurer to charge it to school district No. 14.

Also appeared Samuel B. Coffee and stated to the board that he is assessed for the year 1888, on N. W. quarter of S. E. quarter, and W. half of N. E. quarter of Sec. 27, and S. W. quarter of S. E. quarter Sec. 23, Tp. 33, R. 54, for school tax in school district No. 14, in the sum of \$3.54, and claiming that the above land is not within the boundaries of said school district and asks that he be relieved from said tax. After ascertaining that the above statements are correct the board ordered that the county treasurer strike the tax from the list.

And now comes before the board Chas. D. Plimpton and asks that the board reconsider their action taken April 13, 1888, in regard to damages allowed him on account of the location of road No. 4. At that time the board was informed that said Plimpton did not reside upon the land and had no improvements thereon, and there being no evidence that he intended to claim the land, and no damages were allowed to him on account of the location of said road. And said Plimpton filed with the clerk a notice of his intentions to appeal the matter in the District Court. Now the board finds that he has perfected his claim to said land, and it appears in justice that he should be allowed damages on account of the location of said road. Therefore the board rescinds its action of April 13, 1888, taken in the premises and allowed said Chas. D. Plimpton \$50 as damages on account of the location of said road over and across his pre-emption. The amount being allowed on the general fund.

H. T. Zerbe made an estimate of work and material for court house in favor of Murphy & Whitney in the sum of \$2,000. The Board ordered an order to be drawn on court house fund in favor of Murphy & Whitney in the sum of \$1,700, being 85 per cent of said estimate.

On Motion it was agreed to allow the County Superintendent the sum of \$5. per day for each and every day he is necessarily engaged in the duties of his office for the year 1889.

On motion the County Clerk was allowed \$400 per year, payable quarterly, for services as clerk for Commissioners, and \$700 per year for one deputy as provided by Statutes.

F. E. Caffee complaining to the Board that he was assessed in Montrose precinct for the year 1888 on personal property consisting of 200 head of horses at the rate of \$20 per head, which is in excess of the actual valuation of the same, and the Board, being satisfied that such is the case, it was ordered that the County Treasurer reduce on the tax list the valuation of said assessment to \$3,258.

S. B. Coffee appeared before the Board and states that the S. W. quarter of the S. E. quarter and E. half of S. E. quarter of Sec. 27, and N. W. quarter of N. E. quarter, Sec. 34, Tp. 33, R. 54, was assessed in the sum of \$3.23 for school tax in school district No. 14, and that the said tract of land is not within the boundaries of said school district. The Board being satisfied that such is the case and that the said assessment is in error, it is ordered that the County Treasurer strike said tax from the list.

The following estimates for 1889 was made:

Disbursements for 1888, \$1,000

Salaries, - - - - -	2,500
Stationery, - - - - -	200
Printing, - - - - -	700
Office fees, - - - - -	2,500
Rent, - - - - -	150
Bridges and roads, - - - - -	3,000
Indebtedness, - - - - -	3,000
Other expenses, - - - - -	3,000
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$17,550</b>

The Clerk was instructed to make a requisition on State Auditor for the necessary revenue blanks and books for the year 1889, for the use of the county.

The following official bonds were examined and approved:

E. D. Satterlee, county attorney,  
H. S. Parkes, constable Cottonwood precinct.

A. E. Shay, assessor Cottonwood precinct.

John McIntosh, road overseer White River precinct.

Joseph Decker, assessor White river precinct.

John Serres, assessor Five Points precinct.

Julian B. Burke, assessor Bodare precinct.

Leopold DeBuck, road overseer Bodare road district.

J. W. Pratt, road overseer Andrews road district.

John I. Tucker, assessor Andrews precinct.

E. J. Wilcox, road overseer War Bonnet road district.

Chas. Davenport, assessor War Bonnet precinct.

Peter Boffer, constable Montrose precinct.

M. D. Jordan, justice of the peace Montrose precinct.

John DeBeno, assessor Montrose precinct.

Carlton Knott, assessor Hat Creek precinct.

D. W. Woody, justice of the peace Hat creek precinct.

Theodore Trimbur, assessor Bowen precinct.

John C. L. Ragland, road overseer Antelope precinct.

S. R. Storey, assessor Antelope precinct.

The following claims were examined and allowed:

Gibson, Miller & Richardson, tax sale book - - - - - \$5.00

Gibson, Miller & Richardson, jury and witness docket - - - - - 17.50

Walter Pitt, road work - - - - - 10.00

Gibson, Miller & Richardson, blot's 1.50

W. H. Johnson, road work - - - - - 2.00

Isaac Kendall, road overseer - - - - - 18.00

J. J. Rodgers, " " and extra labor - - - - - 35.00

Thos. Holly, road overseer - - - - - 30.00

T. Trimbur, constable fees - - - - - 14.75

John Thornton, scraper - - - - - 18.00

D. P. Davis, road overseer - - - - - 19.00

C. C. Jameson, salary & office exp. 115.00

Herald Publishing Co., printing 117.69

E. D. Satterlee, salary - - - - - 125.00

The following claims allowed on special bridge fund and warrants ordered drawn:

Isaac Kendall, bridge plank - - - - - \$12.00

A. McCauley, bridge plank and material and building - - - - - 57.00

A petition having been filed asking the division of Cottonwood road district, it was resolved that the district be divided, the following described territory to comprise the new road district to be known as Cottonwood road district No. 2: viz: the east half of Tp. 33, R. 53, and Sec's 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 12, 22, 23 and 24, in Tp. 33, R. 53. On motion Geo. M. Burson was appointed road overseer.

Petition of W. O. Patterson, S. R. Storey and others, asking that a road be established, to commence at the north-east corner of Sec. 8, Tp. 34, R. 56, thence south on section line between Sec's 17 and 18, 19, 20, 29 and 30, to connect with road established on section line between Sec's 29 and 30. The right of way being given, the same was ordered opened and declared a public highway.

The Board heard protests and proposals from land owners over whose land the proposed road No. —, now advertised, and it was resolved that the Board view the proposed routes before taking final action in the premises.

Report of fees as follows received by County Clerk, examined and ordered placed on record.

Received during quarter ending March 31, 1888, - - - - - \$370.15

Received during quarter ending June 30, 1888, - - - - - 314.20

Received during quarter ending Sept. 30, 1888, - - - - - 328.55

Received during quarter ending Dec. 31, 1888, - - - - - 441.76

**Total, \$1,354.66**

In this is included all fees, salaries and allowance for extra work on assessment books, also fees as clerk of District Court.

Clerk instructed to order from P. Boyer & Co. of Omaha; two vault doors to be as represented in cut No. 8, as submitted, to be delivered at Harrison for \$190 each; to be used in court-house. P. Boyer & Co. to receive warrant for same if duly assented.

On motion G. Binders was appointed road overseer of Montrose road district. Adjourned to meet February 1, 1889. CHAS. C. JAMESON, Clerk.

### School Report, District No. 4.

SIoux Co. Nebraska.  
For the month beginning December 17, 1888, and ending January 10, 1889.

No. of days taught, 18.

No. of pupils enrolled, 16.

Average daily attendance, 13.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy: Eliza Effie and Mary Tally.

Pupils not absent but tardy, Della Dora and Ida Spears.

CHAS. GROVE, Teacher.

### Little Cottonwood.

Every body busy logging and hauling wood.

A social hop at Mr. Tids the other night and a lively time reported.

W. D. Criner has returned from his Omaha trip.

Miss Hattie Carey is superintending the cusine department at the mill this week.

"Compulsory education is wrong and unpractical," so said the judges at the debate at Pine Top last Saturday night.

### Special Offer.

For the next three months we expect to publish a great number of letters written by parties here relative to the country and its many advantages for successful farming and stock raising, and if you are interested in having your friends back east know just how good a country this is, subscribe for the JOURNAL and have it sent to them. For this purpose we propose to donate half and will send the paper at half price to non-residents for the next three months. Remember; only one dollar will send the JOURNAL to your friend for a year; fifty cents for six months and twenty-five cents for three months. Do this and assist in giving Sioux county a genuine boom.

### Will You do It?

We want a hundred letters, testimonials, from parties living in this county, telling how well they are pleased with the country and why. All can say a little if they only try. Write a letter for the JOURNAL and at the same time send us the names of friends in the east and south whom you think might be persuaded to migrate to this country of free homes and healthy climate; and we will send them a copy of the paper free. Now isn't this fair? We want to send out several quires each week of these sample copies, so send us names—anyone who wish—and we will send them a copy of the paper. Be careful to write the names and address plainly.

Write and tell your reasons for thinking that this is a better country than where you came from and why you advise friends to come here. Tell of the crops you have raised or seen raised, of the climate, the people, how healthy it is, how cheap you can live, the cheapness of lumber, wood, hay, vegetables, and all about it. If you don't write send us a few names and if we have the papers to spare will send them copies containing letters of your friends and neighbors.

### Gramercy Items.

ED. JOURNAL:—

As I have noticed there was no correspondence from here, I thought a few items from here might be of interest to some of your readers.

Philip Dunn returned home from Colorado last Thursday.

George Davis has located near the head of Antelope.

Al. Lawler went to Crawford one day last week.

Wilber F. Shepherd has built a log house on his homestead and is now busy hauling logs to build on his father's claim.

The Leeling Bros. have five teams hauling logs, poles and posts from Squaw Creek canyon.

Tom Dunn, who has been confined to his bed for the past two months with a broken leg, is able to be around on crutches.

Lum Crane is holding down his claim also is James Farnam, both on Squaw creek. "A bachelor carries the away."

Will Shepherd mourns the loss of two fat turkeys. They disappeared on or about the first of the new year. He has the sympathy of the entire community in his great loss.

There was a dance at Clem Leelings last Tuesday evening, at which everybody had a good time tripping the light fantastic until the "wee hours of the morn." Leonard Doot was there, accompanied by a spring seat and spring chicken.

Geo. Turner, our accommodating P. M., is as light hearted as ever.

JOHN GOSWELL

L. O. HULL,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

HARRISON, NEB.

GEORGE WALKER,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Will practice before all courts and the United States land office.

Business entrusted to my care will receive prompt attention.

HARRISON, NEB.

H. T. CONLEY,

Attorney-at-Law.

Will practice in all State and Federal courts, and United States Land office.

Pre-emption and timber culture filings made.

Contests initiated, prosecuted or defended. Office on Main street,

HARRISON, NEBRASKA.

— B. F. THOMAS, —

SURVEYOR,

—AND—

GENERAL LAND AGENT

—OF—

FIFTEEN YEARS EXPERIENCE.

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