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THE CHIEF.



FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1883.

Editor.

Salaries of Railroad Kings.

There is much speculation as to the salaries paid railroad officials and employees filling important positions in railway management.

For various reasons it is very difficult to determine the amounts received by this class of men.

The pay rolls cannot be taken as evidence, as in many instances the vouchers drawn from time to time are classified as "special services" fully equal the sum named in the pay rolls.

In the few general managers receive from ten thousand to fifteen thousand dollars a year; general superintendents, from six thousand to ten thousand; assistant general superintendents, five thousand to eight thousand; general traffic managers five thousand to ten thousand; auditors, five thousand to six thousand five hundred; division superintendents, three thousand to three thousand five hundred; general master mechanics, two hundred dollars per month; master mechanics, one hundred and twenty five; master car builders, two hundred dollars; car foreman, one hundred dollars.

In addition to these salaries the officials are provided with one or more business cars, which are furnished with all necessities and provisions, the company paying the expense of all, including the salary of an attendant. These cars and contents are at the disposal of superintendents, general managers, and general agents.

Educational Notes.

CHAS. W. SPRINGER, CO. Supt.

The following taken from the Gazette Journal, the work of Miss McFadden, county superintendent of Adams county, is so exactly adopted to the needs of our county that I take the liberty to make it my own, having altered it but very little.

School officers will find here their proper course so plainly marked out that no mistakes need happen in any district. Don't fail to read it.

TO SCHOOL OFFICERS.

The annual meeting in each district is approaching, and the attention of school officers is called to it. It must come on the first Monday in April, which this year occurs on the 23rd day of the month.

Notice of this meeting, either printed or written, must be given by the director, at least fifteen days before, and the notice should give the day, hour and place of meeting. The school law, page 25 and section 3, and page 25 and section 15.

The census must be taken by the director, or in case of his absence or sickness, by either the moderator or treasurer, or by some one appointed by the board, within the next ten days preceding the annual meeting. It cannot legally be taken at any other time.

The order of business in the meeting should be as follows:

First-The director's report in writing should be presented and read for the information of voters and tax payers. The report should embody:

1. A summary of all business transacted by the board during the year just closed.

2. The number of mills levied at the last annual meeting, and the number of mills, if any, levied by the Co. commissioners to pay bonds, or for other purposes during the past year.

3. A statement of the aggregate assessed valuation of all property in the district, and the amount of the taxes, as near as can be ascertained, which will be collected for the use of the district. See school law, page 37 section 19.

4. An itemized estimate of the amounts necessary to be expended during the coming year for school purposes and for the payment of district officers. See school law, page 35, section 14.

5. A statement of all orders drawn on the county treasurer the amount of each order, for what purpose it was drawn and to whom it was given. See school law page 35, section 14.

6. Any other item which the director may think of use to the district in arranging business for the next year.

The details of this report should be entered on the director's record for future reference.

Second-The district treasurer's report in writing should be presented and read. It should contain:

1. A statement of the amount of money on hand at the beginning of the last year.

2. An itemized statement of all monies received by him, and of the monies paid out by him during the year just closed.

3. This report should be accompanied by vouchers for each item of disbursements. See school law, page 32, sec. 6.

4. A statement of the amount of money now in his hands.

5. A statement of district indebted-

ness, and when each part of the same comes due.

This report should be carefully audited by a committee appointed for that purpose, and if found correct, should be approved by a vote of the meeting. Full details of the report should then be entered in the director's record for future reference.

Third-The meeting should determine:

1. The number of months school shall be kept in the district during the year.

2. The time during the year when the term or terms shall come. See school law page 25 section 14.

Fourth-The meeting should vote the amount of mills on the dollar of assessed valuation to be levied for the following purposes:

1. Teachers' fund.

2. Furniture and apparatus.

3. Fuel, repairs and supplies.

4. Officers' salaries.

5. Any other lawful purpose.

If the district desires to furnish text books, the amount necessary to cover their cost should be estimated in "Furniture and Apparatus."

The above items may be grouped in at least three, and if no building fund is required, two is sufficient.

Fifth-The meeting should take up and consider any other matters of business coming before it.

1. After the meeting the district board should officially sign in duplicate, the report of taxes levied at the meeting. One of these duplicate reports goes to the county superintendent and the other to the county clerk. It is best to send these duplicate reports in at once, lest they be forgotten and the district lose its levy. They must be in BROUKE'S FIFTH MONTHLY IN 1883. See school law, page 28 sec. 2.

2. Blanks for the above reports are herewith enclosed.

2. The director shall make his annual report to the county superintendent within ten days after the annual meeting. See school law, page 30, sec. 17.

In the director's report, the item, "taxes voted during the year ending April 23rd 1883," should include all district taxes voted at the annual meeting in 1882, and also any taxes voted at any meeting of the district subsequent to the annual meeting of 1881, and prior to April 23rd, 1882. Taxes voted at this annual meeting should not appear on coming report of the director.

The law now gives the right to the county superintendent, to administer oaths in matters relative to schools. Directors can therefore swear to school census returns before me without expense to themselves or their districts.

We desire to briefly call the attention to several important changes in the school law, made the past winter. It requires a majority of votes in a district to give the superintendent discretionary power to divide a district. Districts cannot be divided between the first Tuesday in April and the first day in August. Four sections of land may constitute a district. A list of votes in each district effected must be sworn to and presented to the county superintendent. To entitle districts to suit appointments, districts having less than thirty pupils shall have three months school, over thirty four, and less than one hundred, six months, and over one hundred, nine months. District boards have power to grade schools and provide a course of study. Examinations at the county seat on the third Saturday of each month, or upon notice of superintendent.

Directors must not give warrants without stating the amount of money to be received, and the moderator is forbidden to sign any warrant not so filed out, and required to keep a register of all warrants contempered by him. The county commissioners are required to pay twenty five dollars from the general fund for institute fund, and may increase that amount not to exceed one hundred dollars. Certificates may be revoked, in case a teacher refuses to attend an institute, and the principal of the normal school may revoke the certificate of a normal graduate for refusal to attend.

C. W. SPRINGER, Co. Supt.

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Final Proof Notices.

Lead Office at Bloomington, Neb. Mar. 5, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named parties have filed with me, in and to make final proof in support of their claims and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court at Red Cloud, Nebraska, on Monday, April 16th, 1883, viz:

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