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Supervisors' Proceedings.

July 18, 6 a. m. board convened. Hoffman, chairman, 12 members present.

Petition from Potsdam township for opening road between Sections 33-4-10, and 4-3-10, and an appropriation of \$150 was read and referred to committee on roads.

Application of G. W. Drake for the appraisal of nw 1/4 nw 1/4 and s 1/2 nw 1/4 25-1-10, read and referred to committee on appraisal of school lands.

Adjourned to one p. m. same day. 1 p. m., July 18, 1893. Board convened Hoffman, chairman, 14 members present.

In the matter of R. R. bonds to be funded, it was moved that the bonds and interest be made payable at the treasurer's office in Webster county, instead of the N. Y. Fiscal Agency, and that this board adopt report of committee. Motion laid on the table.

Moved and carried that the chairman of this board be instructed to go to Lincoln and see what would be the lowest rate of interest bonds could be funded for, and report to this board.

O. C. Teel was declared duly appointed to the office of Constable of the city of Red Cloud, to fill vacancy.

Special committee in the matter of personal taxes of the F. & M. Banking Co. of Red Cloud recommended that the County Treasurer be authorized to bring suit to compel collection of said taxes. Signed by J. F. Watt, chairman.

Moved and carried that the report be adopted and that the clerk notify the Treasurer of this action of the board.

Petition from Beaver Creek for appropriation to build 4 bridges was laid over then reconsidered.

Moved and carried that an appropriation of \$400 be granted and that bridge committee advertise for bids for two bridges and that the committee see to the building of the other two.

Committee on roads would recommend the opening of the road between sections 33-4-10 and 4-3-10, finding that parties owning land along that line have waived all claim of damages and recommend an appropriation of \$150 as asked for. Signed, Hummel, Best and Cox, committee.

Moved and carried that the report be adopted and that P. Zimmerman have charge of said work.

Motion to reconsider vote taken on petition for bridge in Red Cloud township was carried and on motion was again referred to bridge committee.

Moved and carried that the clerk draw a warrant for \$250 to C. Faneler for money advanced to pay the expense of a blind girl from the asylum.

Committee on bridges recommended an appropriation of \$100 for construction of a pile bridge over Indian Creek, on the sw 1/4 4-1-11, J. Kindscher, chm.

Report adopted and bridge committee instructed to publish the notices of letting bridges, all in one notice.

Claim of G. W. Hagan for assessing Guide Rock township was by the committee on claims reduced from \$114.40 to \$107.40.

Moved that claim be allowed in full, ayes and nays called for. Ayes 10, nays 3. Motion carried.

Committee on claims report in favor of reducing claim of August Buschow for assessing Potsdam township from \$107.80 to \$104.80. Report accepted. Ayes and nays called for. Ayes 10, nays 3. Motion carried.

Adjourned to 9 a. m., July 19. July 19, 9 a. m. Board convened. Foe temporary chairman. Members present 12.

Committee on appraisal of school lands report: We have examined the nw 1/4 nw 1/4 and sw 1/4 nw 1/4 and s 1/2 nw 1/4 25-1-10 and find the true nature of same to be \$6.50 per acre. Report adopted.

Motion carried by 2/3 vote to reconsider the vote to reject the bill of S. Bayles in State case as justice of the peace.

Moved and carried that the bill of S. Bayles be allowed in full.

Adjourned to 1 p. m. same day. July 19, 1 p. m. Board convened, Foe chairman pro. tem. Members present 14.

J. W. Warren appeared before the board with claim in writing, requesting the board to reconsider their action in regard to his bill for assessors services of Red Cloud city, and that bill be allowed in full.

Moved that the board reconsider the vote cutting Mr. Warren's bill. Ayes 8, nays 7. Motion lost.

R. B. Fulton was instructed to collect \$4 from Mr. Frisbie, amount due for use of pile driver.

Report of County Treasurer read. Committee on settlement with Sheriff and Jailor, report: We have examined the books of the Sheriff and Jailor, and find them correct. Report adopted.

The following claims were allowed and Clerk ordered to draw warrants for the same.

Table with columns: NAME, CLAIMS, AMT. ALLD., TAXES, WARRANT. Includes entries for A W Cox, Wm Irons, A H Spracher, A McCall, G W Hummel, W J Wright, E H Foe, P Zimmerman, J F Watt.

Table with columns: NAME, CLAIMS, AMT. ALLD., TAXES, WARRANT. Includes entries for A H Hoffman, A W Holmgren, W H Norris, G P Cather, R O Best, B B Fulton, G E McKeely In. cases, C B Crona, G W Barker, A Zerwolk, Wm M McClure, D Durden, J T Armstrong, A W Holmgren, Wm Sawyer, Adolph Gautschy, H H Holdridge, P Zimmerman, W J Wright, J Ansoch, H Dewitt, E A King, G W King, J Wittner, S P Foe, J Kindscher, C H Jackson, Gifford Waller, F C Frase, W H Norris, J W Corbett, R C Best, J W Kile, W A Baker Jr, Frank Burden, A Morhart, P E Fairfield, J F Watt, A W Viers, J D Conger, A Kaley, R S Prouditt, Wm Irons, Traders Lbr Co, Fawcett Hildreth, M C Fulton, J B Fulton, Alva Stickle, Joseph Graves, Thad Anderson, Amos Dillon, G W Hagan, R H Allen, W D Martin, J M Barrett, J M Stealy, Ed Stinson, Aug Buschow, Alfred Dueskar, Andrew Helge, Geo May, David Dineen, L G Ganunx, Jas Broomfield, M C Hiatt, J W Warren, James Duffy, Samuel West, J D Crane, Appeal case of S West, C B Crona, A J Tomlinson, C B Crona, H A Shinkle, C B Crona, G R Chaney, F V Taylor, J W Moon, D M Hunter, Wilcox & McMillan, David Kessler, A Zerwolk, L P Albright, Blue Hill Lender, C Faneler, H D Barney, Lovell Wilmont, M G Reynolds, H Hatfield, S Spokoski, Fred C Fran, G E Coon, Doy & Grace, Soul West, Fannie Potts, Campbell Hardware, Nels Hanson, G A Lacerte, John Jensen, Jas. Weatherwax, A D Ranney, H A Shinkle, C B Crona, Robt Damerell, Frank Kuehn, Joe Carr, George Smelser, J M Sellers, Frank Friasbie, D Kessler, J Kindscher, L La Route, Omaha Mercury, State Journal, Lincoln Printing Co, Omaha, Hub, A C Hooser, S Bayles, A J Tomlinson, J C Holcomb, Platt & Frees, C F Kohler, J L Miller, J L Miner, C H Potter, Jas Burden, Wm McDonald, R A Tibbitts, J B Wright, Miss Mila Hollar, Clarence Frame, W Stoner, Mrs W H Fuller, Al Hunt, W L Thornburg, Saml West, Robt Damerell, J B Griminger, G E Coon, Jno Stucker, Al Hunt, J M Buster, C A Teel, D Smith, H H Holdrege, S White, D Kessler, J W Walter, J Baker, L H Genesex, R L Alysa, J K Aults.

G Olmstead, Fred Badin, Jos Topham, Al Kort, M B McNitt, J B Kart, Saml Pettit, Al Simmeron, Isaac Myers, W Baker. Moved and carried that this board proceed to settle with County Treasurer. Adjourned to July 20, 9 a. m. July 20, 9 a. m. board convened, Hoffman chairman. The bond of John W. McIntyre for township treasurer of Line township was approved. Moved and carried that all bridge repairs less than five dollars be paid by the township. Motion that committee on ways and means be instructed to procure lowest rate of interest on funding bonds laid on the table until acceptance or rejection of state offer. Motion that we accept the offer of state to fund bonds at five per cent, lost. Ayes-6-nays-10. Motion by Best that board establish the rate of interest on said bonds at 4 1/2 per cent, lost. Ayes, 6-nays, 10. Motion to establish the interest on bonds at 3 1/2 per cent—lost. Motion to establish interest on bonds to be funded at 4 per cent, lost, being a tie. Ayes 8-nays 8. Motion carried, made by Hummel, that committee on ways and means together with chairman, secure the lowest rate of interest on bonds to be funded and report to board at next meeting. Ayes 11-nays 4. On motion of Kindscher the County Treasurer was authorized to transfer, from funds in his hand, of school district 28, to the funds of district 82, sufficient to pay indebtedness of said district as recommended by the County Superintendent in her report to the board, in June 1888. Board made a levy upon district 28 for said purpose, but County Clerk failed to extend said levy on the tax list. Carried that Treasurer pay to district 82 the said money. Committee on appraisal of school lands report that they have examined the sw of 36 4-9 and find value of the w 1/2 sw to be \$7 per acre & 1/2 sw to be \$6.50 per acre. Holmgren, Kindscher, Norris, Wright, Committee. Report of committee received and approved. Motion to reconsider vote to settle with County Treasurer by board, lost. Motion that the board adjourn until next Wednesday to give committee time to look into accounts of County Treasurer and report to this board. Moved that motion be laid over until 4 p. m.—carried—Adjourned 1 p. m. same day. 1 p. m. July 20, board convened, Hoffman chairman, 15 members present. Motion by Kindscher that board request County Treasurer to make statement of moneys on hand from July 1, 1893, to July 10, 1893. Ayes-10-nays 5. Motion carried. Motion by Kindscher that County Treasurer bring money to be counted by board—Carried. Ayes 9-nays 6. Motion to reconsider vote on claim of G. R. Chaney in regard to claim being out by board—lost. Motion carried that chairman notify County Treasurer of action of board and request him to appear at once. Proposition of Thomas Anderson to board Teas Hansen and baby for \$350 a week, accepted. Also proposition of Thomas Anderson to rent poor farm for 1894 at \$110. accepted and committee on poor farm to draw up papers at once. Mr. Bayles was appointed coroner of Webster county to fill vacancy. Moved and carried that Messrs. Hummel and Garber be appointed to see to repairing bridge over river at Red Cloud. Moved and carried that Hoffman have bridge between sections 12 and 13 3 11 in Batin township repaired. Motion carried that this board get opinion of attorneys in regard to the settlement of County Treasurer. Bond of O. C. Teel as constable for Red Cloud city was received and referred to committee on bond. County Treasurer sworn before the board and filed a sworn statement as requested by them, of the amount of money on hand at close of July 15, 1893. Statement accepted and ordered on file. Committee on bonds report they have examined bonds of O. C. Teel as constable of Red Cloud and recommend its acceptance. Report of bond committee adopted. Motion by Hummel that this board assume the responsibility of the safe keeping of the county funds, while the same is in actual possession of board, and while same is being counted and that treasurer be requested to produce the aggregate amount named in his statement read before the board by 1 p. m. July 21, '93. Said money to be

counted in Treasurer's office, and this board to secure sufficient guards under arms, under control of sheriff—Motion carried. Ayes—nays 4. Motion carried that a committee of five be appointed to investigate the facilities afforded by the various vaults of the city, and whether same can be procured for the use of said county and report to board July 21. Said committee Fulton, McCall, Kindscher, Spracker and Hummel. Adjourned to July 21, '93 at 9 a. m. July 21, '93, 9 a. m., board convened, Hoffman chairman, 16 members present. Committee on securing place to keep county funds returned the following proposition—authorized by board of directors to the following—The exclusive use of the combination lock compartment of our time lock, steel burglar proof vault, as located in our vault, with free access thereto on the part of properly authorized county officers between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. each day, excepting Sunday, for six months, for \$25. W. S. Garber, Cashier. Motion to accept proposition carried. Ayes-12-nays-4. Motion lost, that this board reconsider note on claim of Wm Duoker as short hand reporter on inquest of J. L. Fames. Bond of Bayles, as coroner, received and referred to committee on bonds. Committee reconvened its acceptance Committee's report adopted. Mr. Auld appeared before board and said he would pay interest on county funds on all amounts left 3, 6 or 9 months time. Adjourned to 1 p. m. same day. 1 p. m. July 21, board convened, Hoffman chairman, 14 members present. Chair appointed Hummel, Fulton and Cox to wait on treasurer and see if he was ready to pay county fund, time now having arrived. Committee report that treasurer refuses to count money until board has settled with him. Resolved that J. S. Gilham and James McNey in connection with County Attorney be requested to appear before the board and give legal advice in regard to the action of this in counting money to agree with treasurer's statement. Motion carried. Mr. Gilham and County Attorney appeared, but Mr. McNey did not. Moved to adjourn until Thursday July 27th at 9 a. m. to give committee time to verify treasurer's report. Motion carried. Trusts Breaking Up. The era of trusts is approaching its end. The domination of combines will soon be over. Vast aggregations of capital will in a short time meet the inevitable fate that has overtaken every effort to mass a universal empire. There is a like limit to the power of aggregation that is found in mechanical structures. It is a well established principle in mechanics that after a certain limit is passed, the increasing of the size of the material used in construction weakens instead of strengthening. For instance, in building a tubular bridge, it is found that iron or steel of a certain thickness will not only be self-supporting but will carry the loads required. If the supervising engineer, under the mistaken idea of increasing the strength of the structure, should order the thickness of the iron or steel increased beyond the effective limit, he weakens the structure, and if the increase of thickness be great enough, the bridge would fall from its own weight. So it is with combinations. Up to a certain limit they can be managed directed and controlled. If they pass beyond the effective limit of control, every additional company and dollar of capital weakens instead of strengthening. Too many employes, too many conflicting interests, too many confidential clerks, too wide a territory, are elements of fatal weakness. All efforts to form a permanent railroad pool or trust have proved fruitless. Although many attempts have been made, nothing that could last could continue has ever resulted. This week has been noted in financial circles by the breaking up of two gigantic trusts, one a subscription book publishing trust, and the other the noted coffee trust. One after another the trusts will fall. The Reading coal trust will soon go under, and even the standard oil company, the greatest trust ever known, must soon succumb to the inevitable.—Fx. CARD OF THANKS.—We desire to return our heart-felt thanks to many kind friends who so willingly assisted us in our late business. May our sorrows never be forgotten. We are, as ever, your grateful friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. FOUTZ & FAMILY.

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