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Commissioners Proceedings.

County commissioners met in regular session June 21st, with all members present.

Board adjourned in order to appraise school lands to meet again Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Board met Tuesday morning and transacted the following business:

The following school lands were appraised as follows to wit: ne 1/4 sec 35-1-9, value \$6.50 per acre.

G. A. Harris appeared before the board and represented that he was assessed on merchandise in the village of Cowles for the year 1894 at \$1,500, 1895 at \$1,400 and 1896 at \$800 and requested the board to reduce the same in proportion to what other merchandise in said village is assessed at.

The county treasurer was instructed to reduce the value of personal taxes of G. A. Harris for the year 1894 from \$1500 to \$1200; for 1895 from \$1400 to \$800 and for the year 1896 from \$800 to \$600 and collect taxes on said valuation.

Resignation of S. E. Garber, road overseer District No. 1, was accepted. The following official bonds were approved: James Hilkey, road overseer district No. 44; John E. Jones, district No. 1; T. W. Bailey district No. 33.

A petition signed by F. A. Good, E. B. Thompson and M. B. Reeves was presented requesting that the board offer a reward for the arrest of Fuller & Good at Cowles on the night of the 9th of May, 1897.

The board refused to offer a reward for arrest of said parties.

F. C. Buschow administrator of the estate of A. Tobin appeared and represented that the assessor assessed the Tobin heirs in the village of Blue Hill when it should have been in the precinct and that there is an erroneous tax amounting to \$2.40 and asked the board to refund said amount. The county treasurer was instructed to refund said amount out of the Blue Hill special judgement tax.

The county treasurer was instructed to issue tax receipts to the following named parties in full for warrants held by him as treasurer to apply on personal taxes: John Sewell 1893; J. W. Norris 1893; M. H. Warner 1888; P. S. McGuire 1888; F. P. Shields 1892; Chas. Lyons 1892; J. A. Lopeman 1886.

The county clerk was instructed to advertise for bids to build a poor house on the poor farm said bids to be filed on or before the 9th of July, 1897, the board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

The following school land was appraised to wit: Nw 1/4 nw 1/4 9-10 value \$6.00 per acre.

Board adjourned to meet Wednesday morning 23d at 9 a.m.

Board met Wednesday morning with all members present.

Board adjourned to 1 o'clock p.m. in order to appraise school land.

In the afternoon the board returned school land appraisals as follows: nw 1/4 16-1-12, value per acre \$5.09; sw 1/4 16-1-12, value per acre \$5; nw 1/4 sw 1/4 16-1-12, value per acre \$5; sw 1/4 sw 1/4 16-1-12, value per acre \$4; ne 1/4 sec 26-2-12, value per acre \$4.50; sw 1/4 sec 26-2-12, value per acre \$5; se 1/4 sec 26-2-12, value per acre \$6.

The road petition of Hans Skjelver and others was brought before the board, asking for the location of a road commencing at the northeast corner of section 31 and northwest corner of section 32, in township 3, north of range 12, west of the 6th P. M., and running thence south one-half mile on the section line between said sections 31 and 32 on section line as surveyed by W. E. Thorne county surveyor in the year 1890. After hearing attorneys and parties interested in the case the board took the matter under advisement.

The board then adjourned to meet Thursday morning, June 24, at 9 a.m.

The board met on Thursday morning with all members present.

The board appraised the following school land: nw 1/4 sec 16-3-12, value \$6 per acre.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, The famous little pills.

A. Roats appeared before the board

and represented that he is assessed in Lize township for the years 1894 and 1895 on investments in real estate valued for the year 1894 at \$306 and for the year 1895 at \$248, and asked the board to reduce said taxes to a just assessment. The county treasurer was instructed to reduce the valuation of said taxes for the year 1894 from \$306 to \$60 and for the year 1895 from \$248 to \$30 and issue tax receipt in full of said taxes.

Harriet Brown appeared and reported to the board that lots 11 and 12, block 21, in Smith & Moore's addition to Red Cloud is delinquent for the taxes for the years 1887 to 1895 inclusive amounting to \$45.95 without interest and asks the board to reduce the taxes on said lots to a just assessment. The county treasurer was instructed to issue a tax receipt in full for said years for the sum of \$30.

In the matter of delinquent taxes on lots 5 and 6 in block 1, in Lutz's addition, delinquent for the years 1891 to 1895 inclusive, the board was asked to strike off the interest on said taxes. The treasurer was instructed to take the principal less the interest on said lots and issue tax receipts for same.

A petition signed by T. F. Jones and others was presented asking for an appropriation of \$50 to repair and grade road in Walnut creek, commencing at southwest corner of section 4, town 1, range 12, running east to southwest corner of three in Walnut creek township. The prayer of petition was granted and \$50 appropriated for said grading.

The board adjourned to meet July 13, 1897.

Food, undigested, is poison. Digested, it is life and strength. Millions of us suffer from indigestion, but we often don't know it. We think it is something else. Even doctors often mistake the symptoms.

Pale, thin people, who are overworked, who need strength, who seem in want of proper food, should take Shaker Digestive Cordial. It is astonishing what food will do when properly digested.

It will make you strong, revive you, sustain you, make you fat, restore your color, make muscle, brain fibre, courage, endurance, energy; increase your power to throw off disease and keep you healthy and happy.

Indigestion does just the opposite, but indigestion can be cured and prevented with Shaker Digestive Cordial. Sold by druggists. Trial bottles 10 cents.

Wedding Bells.

It has not been our pleasure to report so pleasant a wedding as that of our fellow townsman, Mr. Chas. H. Kaley to Miss Susie M. Rife, which transpired on last Wednesday evening, June 23, at 8:30 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Savilla Rife, the Rev. James Mark Darby of the M. E. Church officiating in his usual happy manner. A large number of invited guests were present. Mr. Kaley has resided in Webster county most of his life and is well known to our citizens as an industrious go-ahead young man, and the possessor of 400 acres of as fine land as is in Webster county, while his bride is one of Red Cloud's favorite young ladies and a graduate of the class of '97 of our high school, the members of which extended to her an excellent serenade on the occasion as did also the young male friends of Mr. Kaley.

The numerous friends of the newly wedded couple take great pleasure in wishing Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kaley much joy and a pleasant life full of joy and happiness.

The wedding supper was composed of all of the good things that "cheers the heart and makes the inner man rejoice." The bride and groom were presented with many beautiful gifts from their many friends and relations, and in fact they start out their wedded career under the most favorable circumstances and THE CHIEF's best wishes go with them and hopes they may have one continual journey of matrimonial pleasure through life.

That School Land Law.

At the recent session of the legislature, an act was passed which does away with the sale of educational, or school land on and after July 9, the date it becomes a law.

In an interview with the county treasurer upon this subject, we learn that he has been instructed by Hon. J. V. Wolfe, commissioner of public lands and buildings, that, if holders of lease contracts desire to purchase such land or any part of it, complete application to purchase must be filed with the county treasurer not later than the close of the eighth day of July.

By "complete application to purchase," it is understood, in the first place, that only holders of lease contracts are entitled to purchase such lands. Party desiring to purchase must file his lease contract with the county treasurer and sign application for appraisal and sale of land, and as soon as county commissioners or supervisors (the appraisers) make their return, there should be paid: Lease rental to date of application to purchase; at least one-tenth of the principal; interest on the remainder to the end of the year; give six percent (6 per cent.) notes for unpaid principal. All must be done within the time above mentioned, in order to constitute a legal filing for purchase.

Some have the impression that lease contracts may be transferred into sale contracts at any time, and that the new law affects vacant land only. But this is not the case. Absolutely no school land may be sold after the date mentioned except for church, school house, or cemetery purposes. Existing lease contracts are not molested.

It is provided that all appraisements must be reviewed by the board of educational lands and funds, and if found to be out of proportion to the true value of the land, this board must appoint new appraisers and the land may then only be sold on the basis of this new appraisement: Hence the commissioner should take care to set the price of such lands at the price for which they would be willing to sell, if they owned the land; and Commissioner Wolfe feels that it is a duty citizens owe, in protection of the school fund, to immediately inform him of any errors in the valuation of such land. If desired, such information will be treated as confidential and highly appreciated.

KENESAW, Neb., May 15, 1897.—I have had a disordered stomach for several years and have spent many dollars for medicine, but found no relief until I was induced to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has done me more good than any other.—Mrs. Annie Currier.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25c.

Notice to Builders.

Notice is hereby given that the board of county commissioners of Webster county, Nebraska, will receive bids for the building of a Poor House on the Poor Farm in Section 5, Town 2, Range 11, in Webster county, Nebraska, according to plans and specifications on file in the county clerk's office. Said bids to be filed in the office of the County Clerk on or before the 10th day of July, 1897, said bid to be accompanied by a good and sufficient bond. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Red Cloud, Nebraska, June 23d, 1897.

L. H. FORT, County Clerk.

ECKLEY.

A. Spracher is having his house remodeled.

Mrs. D. H. Robinson and family spent Sunday at G. M. Warner's.

Master Lloyd Wells and sister Ada pleasantly entertained sixteen of their little friends last Thursday afternoon. All report a very fine time.

Miss Nettie Fisher, of Otoe county, is here visiting relatives.

"They are dandies," said Thos. Bowers, of the Crocker, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. C. L. Cotting.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

WHEREAS, The Supreme Master Workman of the universe has seen fit to take from our midst the infant daughter of our esteemed and beloved sister Mrs. John Dickerson, therefore be it,

Resolved; That Red Cloud No. 93 Degree of Honor, extend to sister Dickerson and husband our heartfelt sympathy in the hour of deepest sorrow and bereavement, and commend them to Him who alone can bind up the broken heart and comfort and sustain them even in the darkest hours.

Resolved; That a copy of these resolutions be sent the family and also that copies be sent to the county papers and be placed upon the minutes of this lodge.

LILLIE E. OVERING }
FRANCES A. EAMES } Com.
LYLIA BOHRER }

Republican Club Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Red Cloud Republican Club at the court house this evening, June 25th, at 8:30 for the purpose of electing delegates to the state league convention, to be held at Omaha June 29th, 1897.

C. W. KALEY, Pres.

D. M. HUNTER, Sec.

Card of Thanks.

To the friends and neighbors who in every way assisted us during the short sickness and at burial of our baby girl, we desire to express our thanks, and feel that their kindness to us helps to lighten our affliction.

MR. AND MRS. J. C. DICKERSON.

HOBBS HEARS GOOD NEWS

From the Crowd of People Who
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of His Pills at

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All Report a Change for the Better
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Our fellow townsman, Chas. L. Cotting the druggist, did not expect so soon to get favorable reports from applicants who procured from him free samples of Dr. Hobbs Sarsaparil Kidney Pills.

The tests made so far by the users of the free samples, show that these remarkable pills produce favorable results with a degree of quickness heretofore unknown in the treatment of kidney, bladder and blood diseases, and allied ailments.

Those who have used them have been encouraged to persevere with the treatment, knowing that they could not expect the five days treatment contained in the sample box, notwithstanding the remarkable results obtained so far, would effect a complete cure. Kidney disease is of imperceptible and insidious growth; it takes months to develop even the symptoms. Reason and experience suggest that it takes more than a few days to cure. Fortunately, Dr. Hobbs Sarsaparil Kidney Pills begin the good work of cure with the first dose. The results are evident from the beginning. The delightful effects of these pills induce the patient to continue their use until cured. They are easy to take, easy to buy, easy to get, and bountiful in good results. DR. HOBBS SARSAPARIL KIDNEY PILLS, C. L. Cotting, Druggist, RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA.