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Miner Bros. Miner Bros.

Advance Showing

New Spring Goods

"Magnificent showing new goods, lowest prices," and many such phrases are always heard at the beginning of the season. We might add, "Never before have we been so well prepared." We take it for granted that the buying public of Red Cloud expect us to be better prepared with each succeeding season, evidenced by something more than mere words. We cordially invite an inspection.



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goods, or making them yourselves, perhaps the home work was the cheapest; anyway, the safest and best. In buying **PEERLESS** goods you take no risk—nothing is left to chance. These Undermuslins are crisp from the hands of well paid workers whose business hours are spent in America's brightest and cleanest factories. All goods cut full and in good, generous sizes.

New Effects in Gingham for Spring 1905.

75 patterns Toile de Nord Gingham just placed on sale. Stripes, Checks, broken Checks, Fancies, a great range of patterns. For Shirts, Waists, Dresses, Men's Shirts, Boys' Waists. 12½c.

Corset Covers, 15c to \$1.75

Night Robes, 50c to \$2.25

Skirts, \$1.00 to \$3.75

Drawers, 25c to \$1.75

EMBROIDERIES.

The new Embroideries are now ready and comprise the daintiest originations we have ever shown.

We have gathered them with lavish hand, yet with a discriminating eye as to their usefulness and price worth. Embroidery dainties from

3c to \$1.25



MINER BROS.

Commissioners Proceedings

Red Cloud, Neb., Feb. 9, 1905.

Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

On motion, Dr. Stiers' claim for \$18 was reduced to \$10.

On motion the road petition of Vance B. McCall et al was laid over until next meeting.

On motion the official bonds of the following named officers were approved: E. E. Fogg, O H R D No. 11; J. A. Reed, O H R D No. 4.

On motion board adjourned to meet Friday morning, February 10, 1905, at 8 o'clock.

February 10, 1905.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, members all present.

Motion made and seconded that the county clerk be and is hereby authorized to instruct the Nebraska Institute of Feeble Minded, at Beatrice, Neb., to refund the balance of account, \$32.60, held in favor of Webster county to G. R. McCrary, county treasurer of said Webster county. Motion carried.

In the matter of the application to have the south half of the southwest quarter of section 14, town 1, range 9, Webster county, Nebraska, appraised for sale, the chairman of the board appointed the following named commissioners, W. Richard, F. H. Gerlach and

W. R. Anderson, as a committee to appraise said above described land for purpose of sale.

Motion made and seconded that the following named persons be and are hereby appointed road overseers for their respective districts, as follows: William McCord, O H R D No 34; S. Boom, O H R D No 15; J. Goll, O H R D No 50; J. Hubacek, O H R D No 49; R. Stout, O H R D No 39. Motion carried.

On motion, official bond of A. W. Brown as O H R D No 27 was approved.

Motion made and seconded to appoint Sam Shirley justice of the peace for Stillwater precinct. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that Joe Fogel let the contract for repairing the railing on the bridge across Republican river south of Red Cloud, by using the old stuff, 1x12 plank, for bottom railing, placed 8 inches above floor of bridge, and procuring new material as follows: Galvanized iron pipe 1½ inches in diameter for second railing, placed 30 inches above floor, and a 2x6 plank capped with a 2x6 plank for third railing, placed 42 inches above the floor, making a railing about 48 inches in height; to use a sufficient number of posts placed about 8 feet apart for supports to said railing, and to use clamps and bolts to fasten said

railing to said posts. Motion carried. Moved and seconded that \$30 be and is hereby appropriated to pay transportation expenses of county superintendent to attend the meeting of the National Educational association held at Milwaukee February 28, March 1 and 2, 1905, and that the county clerk is hereby instructed and authorized to draw a warrant on the general fund for the same. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that the county treasurer be and is hereby authorized to transfer \$34.62 from general fund to insane fund. Motion carried.

We, the committee appointed to audit the books of the county clerk, clerk of the district court, county superintendent, county judge and sheriff, find the books to correspond with their reports.

H. G. SAWYER,
W. R. ANDERSON,
Committee.

On motion, the above and foregoing report was accepted and approved.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners: We, your committee appointed to audit the books and accounts of the county treasurer, find upon a thorough examination of said books and accounts, that they correspond with the report as filed by the county treasurer.

F. H. GERLACH,
W. RICHARD,
JOE FOGEL,
Committee.

On motion, the above and foregoing report was accepted and approved.

The reports as filed by the several officers and audited and approved by the several committees, are as follows:

INSTITUTE FUND.

Semi-annual report of the institute fund for the half year closing January 16, 1905:

RECEIPTS.	
Amount on hand July 1, 1904	\$ 84 55
Institute fees	94 00
Appropriation by county board	75 00
Received from examination fees	61 00—314 55
EXPENDITURES.	
Institute expenses	226 00
Paid junior normal fees	6 00—232 00
Balance on hand January 16, 1905	\$ 82 55

I hereby certify that the foregoing report is correct.

ELIZABETH MARKER,
County Superintendent.

Approved February 8.

H. G. SAWYER,
W. R. ANDERSON,
Committee.

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

Report of J. A. McArthur, sheriff of Webster county, for term ending December 31, 1904:

Fees earned 6 months ending December 31, 1904	\$479 88
Mileage earned 6 months ending December 31, 1904	116 80
Fees and mileage uncollected June 30, 1904	150 85
Fees collected during term ending December 31, 1904	\$525 63
Mileage collected during term ending December 31, 1904	124 65
Fees and mileage uncollected for December 31, 1904	96 74
	\$747 03 \$707 03

Respectfully submitted.

J. A. McARTHUR, Sheriff.

COUNTY CLERK'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Webster County: Gentlemen—I herewith submit my annual report for the year 1904.

January 1, amount on hand	\$ 31 55
First quarter fees	516 15
Second quarter fees	379 49
Third quarter fees	303 25
Fourth quarter fees	326 85
Making tax list	600 00
Clerk county commissioners	304 00
Amount due me on Jan. 1, 1905	319 85
Clerk's salary for the year	1500 00
Deputy's salary for the year	700 00
Extra help for the year	265 00
Assessors' books	100 00
Office expenses for the year 1904	111 84
	\$2076 85 \$2076 85

I, E. S. Garber, county clerk of Webster county, Nebraska, do hereby certify that the above is a true statement of fees received and disbursements thereof for the year 1904, ending December 31, 1904.

Witness my hand and seal of my office at Red Cloud, Nebraska.

E. S. GARBER, County Clerk.
Approved February 8, 1905.

H. G. SAWYER,
W. R. ANDERSON,
Committee.

POOR FARM.

The following is the annual report of the superintendent of the poor farm:

I submit the following annual report for the year 1904:

Total receipts for the year 1904, as per report on file	\$2140 74
Total expenditures for the year 1904, as per report on file	2156 00
Balance on hand, as per report on file	\$ 4 74

(Then follows the semi annual statement of the county treasurer, as published two weeks ago.)

On motion the bond of the Omaha Printing Co. was approved.

On motion the following claims were allowed and the clerk ordered to draw warrants on their respective funds in payment of same:

GENERAL FUND.

Dr. A. L. Stiers, for medical attendance and medicine, \$18, reduced to	\$10 00
John Foster janitor work	18 50
Dr. Henry Cook, professional service and disinfectant for smallpox	39 65
L. E. Tait, printing legal notices and officers' supplies	23 75
Chief Pub Co, printing legal blanks and publishing treasurer's statement	23 25
Elizabeth Marker, office expenses	33 00
State Journal Co, supplies for clerk district court	10 00
A. H. Keeney, court fees and office expenses	14 75
Elizabeth Marker, for institute fund	75 00
A. B. Ritchey, office expense	9 00
Henry Farth, coal for poor	16 30
Geo. W. Hutchinson, office expense	4 95
W. S. Ashby, printing office supplies for clerk district court and county treasurer	16 00
Chas. Murphy, repairing typewriter for clerk	3 00
J. A. McArthur, sheriff fees, etc.	16 90
J. O. Caldwell, coal furnished poor	21 25
A. H. Keeney, court fees and recording of fiscal bonds	6 25
H. G. Sawyer, commissioner services	19 50
F. H. Gerlach, commissioner services	19 70
Joe Fogel, commissioner services	24 25
W. R. Anderson, commissioner services	33 85
W. Richard, commissioner services	24 00

BRIDGE FUND

A. J. Guy, labor on bridge	15 50
J. O. Butler, bridge hardware	1 10
C. A. Waldo, bridge hardware	0 00

ROAD FUND.

W. A. Seely, repairing road tools	6 00
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No further business appearing before the board, minutes were read and approved.

On motion, board adjourned to meet March 20, 1905.

Pump the feed man will pay you the highest price for poultry, eggs and hides.

Kansas City Market.

Special to THE CHIEF.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 14.—The shippers who have been able to get their cattle on the market yesterday and today have been repaid partly in the advance in price from last week, for their previous discouragements this season, bad weather and failure of cattle market to advance this month and last as expected. Railroads are getting in shape again, however, and the cattle run today is 7,000 head, almost normal for Wednesday. Run at all points yesterday and latter part of last week was insignificant, and prices jumped up 15 to 25 cents on all kinds of killing cattle. Market held nearly steady today, closing easier. Cows and heifers made their expected gain last week and are higher this week, strong today, but have now reached a point where further gains will make their position unsafe, and subject to breaks.

The medium plain steers that were selling last week at \$4 25 now bring \$4 45 to 4 50, and light runs lately have not included very many droves of steers good enough to bring \$5. Best heifers lately have sold at \$4 40, heavy cows \$4 15, bulk of the she stuff \$3 25 to 3 75, and market is about 25 cents higher than a week ago. Canners sell at \$1 75 to 2 50, fat bulls \$3 25 to 3 75, veals up to \$7. The stocker and feeder trade has been quiet for several weeks without much change in prices. Some heavy steers were taken to feed lots lately, 1200 to 1350 pounds, at \$4 50 to 4 75, for a short feed, but sales of stockers and feeders run along at \$3 to 4 15, sometimes a little higher. Stock cows and heifers bring \$2 to \$3, stock steer calves \$3 25 to 4 25, heifers 50 to 75c lower than steers.

The hog market took a big drop last week, but it has climbed back up, and top both yesterday and today is \$5 12½. Pigs sell at \$4 20 to 4 30, medium light hogs on up to \$4 85, best under 200 lbs, \$5. Bad weather has affected hog shipments more than cattle, and big runs are expected after the present state of the weather breaks up, and lower prices can also be looked for when the

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