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Congress has agreed upon a bill admitting coal free, on the reciprocity theory.

The Bee claims that Gov. Savage's message to the legislature was composed by his secretary, Robert J. Clancey and dubs it as "the Clancey-Savage valedictory."

With the state Superintendent contending for the establishment of a state normal school in the western part of the state it presents a very favorable opportunity for Custer county legislators in the house and senate to do something for Broken Bow.

Supt. Fowler is right in his demand for a state normal school to accommodate the population in the western part of the state. The central location of the school population is in Broken Bow. The counties west of the Sixth Principal Meridian are sparsely settled when compared with Custer county, and a school at Broken Bow would better accommodate the western part when considered in the light of the greatest good to the greatest number. It would lead all competing points in the central west. Custer county alone has 250 school districts for which it has to provide teachers every year.

The Fowler bill for the establishment of a state normal school west of the Sixth Principal Meridian and appropriating \$100,000 therefor was introduced as House Roll No. 1, by Warner of Lancaster, on request of the state superintendent. The location of the school is to be left to a commission of nine members of the legislature, six from the house, one to be chosen from each congressional district to be appointed by the speaker, and three from the senate, one from each of the fourth, fifth and sixth congressional districts, to be appointed by the lieutenant governor. No site is to be chosen unless twenty acres of land is donated to the state for the purpose of the school worth at least \$75 per acre. The committee is to locate the site in case the bill becomes a law within thirty days after the law goes into effect.

Gov. Savage's message to the legislature on retiring from the states executives, recommends some radical retractions in the expense of the state that are timely and others that are questionable. His recommendations that the Soldiers Home at Grand Island should be discontinued and the Home at Milford be sustained would doubtless make ample provision for the old soldiers and save the state the expense of keeping up the second institution, but Grand Island no doubt would not favor a retraction of that kind. Another recommendation to require relatives to pay the expense of maintaining the reform school, insane and feeble minded institutions or in case the relatives were not able the county from which a subject is sent, would not meet with general favor. The recommendation to establish an additional normal school west of the Sixth Principal Meridian is the acknowledgement of the need of another normal school.

The recommendation that an appropriation should be made for maintaining an additional regiment of National Guards would provide an additional expense for which there is no practical need. The abolition of the state printing board and the retirement of a number of the district judges and the change of the supreme court clerk to a salaried office are recommendations that might be adopted without injury to the state.

We have not yet noticed a call for that Farmers Convention to elect delegates to send to Lincoln on the 22 to organize a state Farmers Association as suggested by Mr. Bayerhoffer in the Republican last week. This we regard as a proper move and if rightly conducted would accomplish great results for the farmers of the state. The only feature to be avoided is that of allowing evil designing men to control the organization. Nearly all other classes of business are organized for self protection and the farmers should be. Every effort to organize in the past has been defeated in its object by either placing inexperienced or political leaders in control. The Grange movement had for its object the protection and betterment of the condition of the farming element and in localities some good resulted. But the usefulness of the organization was killed by those getting in control of the county state and national organizations who sought to use their positions for political preferment. The Alliance movement, in its inception had for its object the advancement of the interests of the farmer. But as soon as it had secured a following sufficient to make it a power for the purpose for which it was organized its promoters used their positions for their individual advancement political and defeated the object for which it was intended. It is the history of these movements that makes the farmer shy of taking up with a similar move at the present time. If there could be a resolution adopted by such an organization that would exclude a member from its organization on becoming a candidate for a political office on any party ticket and further pledge the members to vote against any member for office who secured nomination for office, on any ticket it would have a tendency to keep designing politicians out of control of the organization. Such an organization conducted on sound business principles by men and women of ability and education, whose only ambition is for the protection of the farmers interests and the elevation of the class would be a success and in a few years would be able to compete successfully with all other departments of the business world. The cause is worthy of the effort to organize. In order to get on the ground floor steps should be taken at once to further the organization in Custer county.

### A Change in Office of County Attorney.

On last Tuesday L. E. Kirkpatrick's term of office expired as county attorney and A. R. Humphrey's term began. Mr. Kirkpatrick leaves the office enjoying the high respect of a large per cent of the people of Custer county regardless of their political affiliations for the aggressive and conscientious manner in which he has discharged the duties of that office. He may and doubtless made mistakes and some enemies. But with the better class of citizens, as a rule he has made friends. Custer county has never had a county attorney who did more to maintain law and order by aggressively prosecuting the evil doer.

In his successor A. R. Humphrey, the county has an able and experienced lawyer. His career will be measured, with many by that of his predecessor and criticised or commended

as each may judge. We predict for Mr. Humphrey a commendable record. His acts may not be of the pyrotechnical variety but will admit of favorable comparison in results. The office of county attorney is one of utmost importance as on it devolves the work of a grand jury and prosecuting attorney. He not only prosecutes the violator of the law but he hears complaints and determines whether there is real cause for action. Mr. Humphrey's knowledge of law and experience especially fits him for the office in its many requirements and we predict that in him none will be disappointed.

### Promotion of Army Chaplains.

A bill has been introduced in the National House of representatives to promote Army Chaplains. The provisions of the bill is as follows:

"That the President may, from time to time, select from among the chaplains of the army any chaplains having not less than 10 years' service, who shall have been commended as worthy of special distinction for exceptional efficiency by the regimental or post and department commands with whose commands they have served as chaplains, and may, with the advice and consent of the Senate, promote such regimental or artillery chaplains to be chaplains with the rank, pay and allowances of major, provided that the number promoted shall not at any time exceed 15; and that the remaining chaplains shall have the rank, pay and allowances of captain of the staff, mounted.

"Sec. 2. That all officers provided for in this act shall have a uniform designation in official address as chaplains of their respective regiments or of the artillery corps.

"Sec. 3. That nothing in this act shall be construed as depriving any chaplain of his commission in the army, or as interfering with the existing law pertaining to regimental and corps assignments or transfers.

"Sec. 4. That all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

"This act shall take effect from and after its passage."

In speaking of the measure, the New York Tribune says:

"It will be surprising to the general public that chaplains constitute the only body of officers for whom no promotion is at present possible, no matter how many of them have been specially recommended therefor by their commanding officers, on account of heroic conduct or distinguished service, and it is believed that the discovery of that fact will lead influential clergymen and laymen in civil life to press their claims for recognition upon friends in congress.

"If the new measure is successful the President will be able to reward deserving chaplains, and it is believed that there will be created an incentive which cannot fail to be of great advantage to the officers who look after the morals of the enlisted men and to the army as a whole."

### Many Elaborate Gowns.

The gowns to be worn by the ladies of the company during the performance of "Other People's Money" here are of Panquin design, and made by Madam Gianie, the late designer and fitter of Dunstan, the largest and most famous dressmaking establishment in New York, patronized by the leading actresses, Mrs. Le Moyne, Viola Allen, Blanche Bates, etc., also by the leaders of fashion in metropolitan society. Coming Saturday, January 24.

### A Good Corn Field

Nels Lee, just east of town, raised last season 51 bushels of corn per acre on fifty acres of ground. He weighed the corn and measured the land, so there would be no guess work about it.

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### Supervisors Proceedings.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD:

- E. S. MOORE, Secy. & Treas., Dist. 1
- GEO. GREENWALT, Dist. 2
- A. H. THOMPSON, Dist. 3
- ALVIN DAILY, Dist. 4
- J. W. CONLEY, Dist. 5
- GOTTLIEB FISER, Dist. 6

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1902.

Pursuant to adjournment the County Board of Supervisors of Custer county met in adjourned session at 9 a. m. with all members present except Mr. Henry.

Minutes of December 13, 1902, were read and approved.

The forenoon was spent in committee work.

At 12 o'clock board adjourned till 1:30 p. m.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met at 1:30 p. m. Same members present as in the forenoon.

The Road Committee submitted a majority and a minority report on the petition of J. A. Hillman et al for road in Custer township as follows:

We, your committee, recommend that the said petition be granted and the remonstrance rejected and damages allowed by reason of the establishment of said road as follows: To Jesse Gandy or A. L. Ormsby, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, section 17-16-21, \$150.00; Mrs. M. Gandy, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, section 17-16-21, \$50.00; all to be levied against road district No. 3, Custer township.

GEO. GREENWALT, } Com.  
G. HISER, }

I recommend that final action on the Hillman petition be postponed until January 2, 1903, and Sweeney and Hillman petitioners be considered in conjunction.

ALVIN DAILY, } Com.  
G. HISER, }

Moved and carried that the minority report be made the report of the committee.

Moved and carried to accept and adopt the report.

Remainder of afternoon was spent in committee work.

Board adjourned till 9 a. m. tomorrow.

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1902.

Board met at 9 a. m. with all members present.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

A petition signed by A. T. Seybolt and S. Neth to have the public highway on the town line between Townships 16 and 17 in ranges 21 and 22, between Killfoil and Custer townships, apportioned between the road districts in these townships.

Geo. Greenwalt moved that the petition be granted and the chairman appoint supervisors Conley and Daily to make the apportionment and report their findings to this board.

Seconded and carried.

Adjourned till 1:30 p. m.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met at 1:30 p. m. all members present.

Road committee reported as follows on petition of J. M. Scholand et al for road in Wayne Township:

We, your committee, recommend that the petition be granted with the changes recommended by parties interested, said changes being necessary to make it full consent road. All claims for damages to be rejected.

GEO. GREENWALT, } Com.  
G. HISER, }

Report accepted and adopted.

Moved and carried that the county surveyor be instructed to survey the road which it is proposed to vacate in the Wrigley petition.

A communication from the county clerk of Sherman county notifying the board that its proposition in regard to the maintenance of certain county line roads was read and by vote of the board was approved and the clerk instructed to enter the same in proper record.

Each supervisor submitted a list of names from their respective districts to be certified to the clerk of the district court from which to draw the jury for the district court.

On motion duly made and seconded the list was adopted.

A petition of O. A. Swick, et al, to divide Lillian township into two voting precincts was read and upon motion of Greenwalt seconded by Morris, it was voted to grant the petition and divide the township according to plat accompanying petition, viz: On section line between sections 8 and 9, 16 and 17, 20 and 21, 20 and 29, 19 and 30, 25 and 30, and 31 and 36, all in township 19, range 20, and to establish a voting place in the east division at the Antelope Valley school house and to move the voting place from the Oxford school house to the Ash school house, on section 9, township 19, range 20.

Moved and carried that we now adjourn till 9 a. m. January 1, 1903.

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1903.

Board met at 9 a. m. with all members present except Conley, who had been excused.

The entire day was spent in committee work.

Adjourned till 9 a. m. tomorrow.

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1903.

Board met at 9 a. m. with all members present.

Minutes of December 31, and January 1, were read and approved.

Road committee reported as follows on petition of D. J. Kring and others for road in Wayne Township.

We, your committee, recommend that the petition be granted and damages allowed by reason of said location as follows: To S. A. Larson, SW 1/4, section 13-13-25, \$75.00; to Lars Peterson, NW 1/4, section 13-13-25, \$50.00; all to be levied against road district No. 1, Wayne township.

GEO. GREENWALT, } Com.  
G. HISER, }

Report accepted and adopted.

### Adjourned till 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met at 1:30 p. m. with all members present.

Road committee reported as follows on Hillman and Sweeney road petition:

We, your committee, recommend that the petition of John M. Sweeney and others be granted and damages allowed by reason of said location as follows: D. R. Rockwell, \$125.00; C. C. Biggerstaff, \$10.00; New England Mortgage Co., \$10.00; Willis Caldwell, \$75.00; John M. Sweeney, \$25.00; all to be levied against road district No. 3, Custer township.

We also further recommend the vacation of road No. —, known as Bayerhoffer road from a point 68 rods south of stake No. 3, north to a point within 8 rods of stake No. 9, and that the Hillman petition be rejected from stake 1 to stake 5.

GEO. GREENWALT, } Com.  
ALVIN DAILY, }

Report of committee accepted and adopted.

Committee also reported as follows on bond of A. R. Humphrey for county attorney:

We, your committee, recommend that the within bond be approved.

GEO. GREENWALT, } Com.  
G. HISER, }

Report of Committee accepted and adopted.

Moved and carried that the county clerk return the deposits on Hillman and Sweeney petition.

Moved and seconded that the County board of health be discontinued.

Ayes and nays being called it was carried unanimously.

Moved and carried to adjourn till 9 a. m. tomorrow.

### SATURDAY JANUARY 3, 1903.

Board met at 9 a. m. with all members present. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Road committee reported as follows on petition of Ewing and others for road in Township 14, range 18.

We, your committee, recommend that the petition be granted and damages allowed by reason of said location as follows: Henry C. Flower, \$100.00; Mrs. W. M. Arp, \$125.00; James N. Clark, Rec., \$85.00; E. E. Duffendaffer, \$20.00; Frank Templar, \$20.00.

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GEO. GREENWALT, } Com.  
ALVIN DAILY, }

Report of Committee accepted and adopted.

Moved by Conley seconded by

E. H. Snow

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