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NEW YEAR GREETINGS

IT is with the greatest pleasure that we extend to our friends and customer our Second Annual New Year greeting. Another cycle of time, rich in accomplishments, has been added to the age of the universe.

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We wish you all a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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By paying subscription to the REPUBLICAN one year in advance you will receive FREE the AMERICAN FARMER 1 year.

Official Proceedings

Of the Board of County Supervisors of Custer County, Nebraska.

Broken Bow, Nebraska, December 17, 1907.

Pursuant to adjournment of Oct. 9th, 1907, the County Board of Supervisors met at the Court House at 9 a. m. and were called to order by the Chairman.

The roll was called and the following answered "Present":

- No. 1—J. E. Grinl.
- No. 2—R. R. Welch.
- No. 3—L. Cushman.
- No. 4—Jos. Fenimore.
- No. 5—J. B. Gilmore.
- No. 6—A. Fonda.
- No. 7—Ben P. Morris.

The Board then went into Committee work and at 12 m. took a recess till 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board met at 1:30 p. m. with all members present and took up the consideration of the O. R. Taylor road petition and witnesses were sworn and testified, after which the Board took up the consideration of the A. H. Pracht road petition.

N. T. Gadd, counsel for the remonstrators, objected to the introduction of any testimony touching upon the O. R. Taylor road.

It was moved and carried that the objection be overruled.

Witnesses were sworn and testified and at 6 o'clock the Board adjourned till 9 a. m. tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18, 1907.

Board met at 9 a. m. with all members present, and resumed the examination of witnesses in the A. H. Pracht road case and at the conclusion of the taking of testimony, a motion was made and carried that the matter of the A. H. Pracht road petition be referred to the road committee.

The road committee made the following report thereto.

We recommend that this petition be rejected and that all claims for damages be rejected.

BEN P. MORRIS,
J. B. GILMORE,
L. CUSHMAN.

It was moved and carried that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted as read.

The balance of the forenoon was spent in committee work and at 12 m. the board adjourned till 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board met at 1:30 p. m., with all members present, and the petition of various persons of Hayes precinct, asking that the polling place in said precinct be changed from the Hoosier school house, to the school house known as Hayes Center, located 1/4 mile south of the nw corner of section 33, township 20, range 24, was then taken up by the Board, and a motion was made and carried that the petition be granted.

The road committee made the following report upon the petition of O. R. Taylor, et al, for a road in township 17, range 19

Mr. Chairman, in the matter of the O. R. Taylor road petition, considering the evidence and testimony relating to the same your committee is of the opinion that the public good requires the establishment of the road.

We therefore recommend that a committee of three members of this board be appointed to appraise the damages caused by the location of said road, through section 36, township 17, range 19, according to the plat and field notes of the Surveyor.

BEN P. MORRIS,
L. CUSHMAN,
J. B. GILMORE.

It was moved and carried that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted as read, and that the road be and hereby is established as recommended.

The road committee also made the following report upon the petition of M. G. Montgomery, et al, for a road in township 18, range 20.

We recommend that this petition be granted from station 1 to station 17, and that the balance of the petition be rejected and claims allowed and rejected as follows:

To the owner of the n/2 of the ne/4 and ne/4 nw/4 section 20, township 18, range 20, \$150.00, and that all other claims be rejected and that the deed of dedication filed this day by Joel Blackwell be accepted and the surveyor be instructed to survey and plat the same

BEN P. MORRIS,
L. CUSHMAN,
J. B. GILMORE. } Com

It was moved and carried that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted as read, and that the

road be and hereby is established as recommended by the committee.

The board then took up the consideration of the Jos. Gilmore road in township 14, range 23, and witnesses were sworn and testified, and at 6 o'clock the board adjourned till 9 a. m. tomorrow.

THURSDAY, DEC 19, 1907.

The board met at 9 a. m. with all members present.

The application of Charles Turpening, asking that his son Greely George Turpening, a boy between 8 and 9 years of age, be sent to the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb at Omaha, Neb., came on to be heard before the board. Thereupon witnesses were sworn and testified regarding said matter and from the testimony the board finds that said Greely George Turpening is deaf and dumb, and is between 8 and 9 years old, and a fit subject for said institute and that he is unable to provide suitable clothing for himself, and that he is a pauper, and that his parents and relatives are unable to provide him clothing or transportation.

Therefore, be it resolved that the board does adjudge and declare said Greely George Turpening a pauper, and order that said Greely George Turpening be sent to said Institute for the Deaf and Dumb and his transportation and suitable clothing be paid for by the county.

Also that the expense of his father in taking said boy to said Institute be paid for out of the general fund of the county.

The board then resumed the taking of testimony in the Jos. Gilmore road petition and at 12 m. the board adjourned till 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The board met at 1:30 p. m., with all members present and listened to the argument of counsel in the Jos. Gilmore road case.

The matter of the protest of E. Skinner and C. L. Gutterson, protesting the payment of the Standard Bridge Co., claim was then taken up, and witnesses were sworn and testified, after which a motion was made and carried, that the bridge on section 36, town 17, range 19, repaired in December, 1905, figured according to contract for repair work for the year 1905, and the Standard Bridge Company be required to refund to the county any difference if any, found due thereon.

The Bridge Committee reported that they had checked over the bill for the bridge in section 36, town 17, range 19, with the contract for the year 1905, and that they found due the county the sum of \$50.90 also that the Standard Bridge Company had paid to the county treasurer the sum of \$50.90 and that they had turned the treasurers' receipt for the same over to the county clerk.

The Bridge Committee also reported as follows on the claim of the Standard Bridge Co. for \$7941.15 balance on bridge work for 1907.

We recommend the claim be allowed.

A. FONDA,
R. R. WELCH,
JOS. FENIMORE.

It was moved and carried, that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted as read.

It was moved and carried to adjourn till 9 o'clock tomorrow.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 20 1907.

Board met at 9:00 a. m., with all members present.

The minutes of December 17, 18, 19, was then read and approved.

It was moved and carried that the county clerk be instructed to make a requisition on the State Auditor, for the necessary books and blanks for the assessment of 1908.

The road committee made the following report on the petition of Jos. Gilmore et al for a road in town 14, range 23.

We recommend that this petition be rejected, and that all claims for damage be rejected.

L. CUSHMAN,
BEN. P. MORRIS,

I recommend that the petition be granted.

J. B. GILMORE.

Motion made and seconded that the majority report be accepted and adopted.

Substitute motion made and seconded that the minority report be accepted and adopted.

Substitute motion was put to the board and the chairman declared the motion lost.

The original motion to accept and adopt the majority report was then put to the board and the chairman declared the motion carried.

The road committee also reported as follows upon the petition of M. H. Stuppelbein et al for a road in town 17 range 24.

We recommend that this petition

be rejected and all claims for damages be rejected.

BEN P. MORRIS,
L. CUSHMAN,
J. B. GILMORE. } Com

It was moved and carried that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted as read.

At 12 m. the board adjourned till 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board met at 1:30 p. m. with all members present and took up the consideration of the G. W. Burton road in township 14 and 15, range 19. Witnesses were sworn and testified after which the road committee made the following report thereto:

We recommend that this petition be granted and road be established according to report of commissioner, road to be 40 feet wide and claims as follows against road district No. 1 Loup township:

W. S. Swan, sel/2 sec. 17 and ne/4 sec. 20, township 14, range 19.....\$175.00
S. R. Brown, sel/2 section 8, and ne/4 section 17, township 14, range 19..... 235 00
Cattle chute..... 45 00

Total.....\$455 00

Geo. W. Burton, ne/4 section 8, township 14, range 19..... 174 00
Cattle chute..... 45 00

Total.....\$219 00

Roy G. Waters, ne/4 ne/4 section 5, township 14, range 19..... 85 00
C. H. Bennett, se/4 and se/4 ne/4 section 5, township 14, range 19, and se/4 section 32, township 15, range 19, for fence..... 182 00
For land taken..... 162 00
Cattle Chute..... 45 00

Total.....\$899 00

BEN P. MORRIS,
L. CUSHMAN,
J. B. GILMORE. } Com

It was moved and carried that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted as read, and that the road be and hereby is established as recommended by the committee.

At 6 p. m., the board adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 21 1907.

The board met at 9 a. m., with all members present, and the minutes of yesterday was read and approved. The forenoon was spent in committee work and at 12 a. m., the board took a recess till 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

The road committee reported as follows, on the petition of J. E. Morrison et al for a road in town 15 range 22.

We recommend that this petition be granted and claims be allowed as stipulated against road district number 2 and 3 of Custer township, and as follows on the petition of B. E. Larson et al for a road in town 14, range 17.

We recommend that this petition be granted, and as follows on the petition of H. E. Chrisman et al for a road in town 19 range 21.

We recommend that this petition be granted.

And as follows on the petition of A. W. Lammert et al, for a road in town 15, range 24.

We recommend that this petition be granted and damages allowed according to stipulation against road district number 2, Delight township.

And as follows on the petition of Peter Nordin et al, for a road in town 13 range 25.

We recommend that this petition be granted, and that the claim of E. F. G. Bauman be allowed for \$175 against road district number 4, Wood River township.

And as follows for the vacation of part of road number 7 petitioned for by Geo. Willing et al.

We recommend that this petition be granted.

BEN P. MORRIS,
L. CUSHMAN,
J. GILMORE } Com

It was moved and carried that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted as read, and that the roads be and hereby are established and vacated as recommended by the committee.

The finance committee reported as follows, upon the application of school district number 169 for the transfer of funds.

We your committee recommend that the sum of \$300.00 be transferred from the school district bond fund of school district number 169 to the general fund of said school district.

J. B. GILMORE,
BEN P. MORRIS } Com
A. FONDA

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UP-TO-DATE STATEMENT

Security State Bank

DECEMBER 30, 1907.

Loans and Discounts	\$ 67,231.10
Overdrafts	345.17
Claims, Warrants, Etc.,	9,080.75
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Cash and Due from Banks	36,086.43
	\$117,743.45
Capital Stock	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Profits, net	5,812.05
Deposits	96,931.40
	\$ 117,743.45

We guarantee deposits in this bank:

W. A. GEORGE, JOS. FIGMAN, CHAS. BLAKEMAN,
JULES HAUMONT, JOHN E. MYERS, J. O. TAYLOR,
RASMUS ANDERSON.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

THE CUSTER NATIONAL BANK,

Broken Bow, Nebraska,

DECEMBER 3rd, 1907.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$147,526.48
U. S. Bonds for Circulation and Premiums	25,000.00
Banking House and Furniture	3,000.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Cash in Banks	20,432.54
Cash Reserve	50,777.91
	71,210.45
	\$247,986.93

LIABILITIES:

Deposits	\$169,555.01
Capital Stock	25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	3,431.92
Circulation	25,000.00
	\$247,986.93

H. LOMAX, Cashier.