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By A. C. HOSMER.

RED CLOUD, WEBSTER COUNTY, NEB., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1890.

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# McNitt & Galusha,

RED CLOUD, NEB.

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Suits in Men's Sizes before buying.

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For winter wear from \$1 to \$16.

We sell Underwear Cheaper than anyone in the city. Our line of

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THE JEWELER, IS HERE, WITH THE FINEST LINE OF

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Advertisement for 'MOTHER'S CHILD BIRTH EASY' medicine, featuring an illustration of a woman and child.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

**Simpfonia** at the opera house next week. All Cummings of Beatrice was in the city this week. Look out for something new in the musical line at the opera house next week. Elder Garner is holding protracted meeting at the Christian church. Mr. Garner is an able minister. The ladies aid society of the M. E. church, 3d division, meets with Mrs. Goble on this Friday afternoon. Miss Lottie Sterner recently received a handsome gold watch on the occasion of her 15th birthday. Mrs. Alex Patten (nee Miller) and son have returned to Red Cloud where they will remain in the future. The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Ranney every Thursday, during the month of Dec. Meet promptly at 3 p. m. Old Santa Claus is notifying the people in this vicinity that he will be on hand at usual times. See his announcements in this issue by various firms. A bald headed woman is unusual before she is 40, but gray hair is common with the elderly. Baldness and grayness may be prevented by using Hall's hair renewer. In times like these, every nickel counts therefore call at THE CHIEF if you want job work of all kinds just as cheap as it can be procured any where in the state. Work guaranteed.

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### Elm Creek.

G. W. Conrod is tired of Nebraska. He sold most of his stock not long ago, intending going to Iowa soon. Mr. Buckles has rented the Thomas Blunt place, which he moved on to, some weeks ago. Thomas Crouch has had a windmill put up on his place. Henry Johnson and C. P. Jensen started to northern Iowa, Nov. 20th with a car containing their furniture, stock and machinery. Their families are going this week. Miss Mary Cockrell commenced a six months term of school, at the Burr school house in district No. 64, Dec. 1st. Mrs. Wolfe is holding a protracted meeting at Elm Creek school house, it commenced Nov. 23d, the attendance is good and much interest is manifested. Jeff Chaplin has rented the farm from which Ed Johnson moved. Lyceum is in progress at the Burr school house, meets every Friday night.

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### Supervisors Proceedings.

Red Cloud, December 2, 1890, 10 o'clock a. m. Board convened pursuant to adjournment. T. J. Wilder in chair, number present 15, minutes of last meeting read, corrected and approved. Petition of Henrietta Bergfield for the appointment of the nee 1-10 university lands. Chair appointed as said committee D. McCallum, W. H. Barcus and L. D. Thomas. Report of committee appointed to appraise section 9, town 2, range 10, also section 15, town 2, range 10, Webster county, Neb. were as follows:

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| Sec 9-2-10  | 8.00 |
| Sec 10-2-10 | 1.00 |
| Sec 11-2-10 | 1.00 |
| Sec 12-2-10 | 1.00 |
| Sec 13-2-10 | 1.00 |
| Sec 14-2-10 | 1.00 |
| Sec 15-2-10 | 1.00 |
| Sec 16-2-10 | 1.00 |
| Sec 17-2-10 | 1.00 |
| Sec 18-2-10 | 1.00 |
| Sec 19-2-10 | 1.00 |
| Sec 20-2-10 | 1.00 |
| Sec 21-2-10 | 1.00 |
| Sec 22-2-10 | 1.00 |
| Sec 23-2-10 | 1.00 |
| Sec 24-2-10 | 1.00 |
| Sec 25-2-10 | 1.00 |
| Sec 26-2-10 | 1.00 |
| Sec 27-2-10 | 1.00 |
| Sec 28-2-10 | 1.00 |
| Sec 29-2-10 | 1.00 |
| Sec 30-2-10 | 1.00 |

Moved and carried, that the report of the committee be received and committee discharged.

G. W. Hummel asked for an opposition of \$25 to assist Perry McVey of Line township, who is sick and in destitute circumstances. Amount granted and clerk ordered to draw warrant to G. W. Hummel to be appropriated by him as is necessary.

By request of committee of public lands and buildings to appraise school land in section 16-3-11, it was moved that a committee of three be appointed by the chair. The chair appointed Thomas Barcus and Frank.

Adjourned to 1 o'clock p. m. 1 o'clock p. m., number present 15. On motion the clerk was ordered to draw warrant to S. Fox of \$75 on instance fund for relief of transient poor. Committee appointed to appraise the nee section 1-1-20 university land, reported as follows:

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| Sec 1-1-20  | 1.00 |
| Sec 2-1-20  | 1.00 |
| Sec 3-1-20  | 1.00 |
| Sec 4-1-20  | 1.00 |
| Sec 5-1-20  | 1.00 |
| Sec 6-1-20  | 1.00 |
| Sec 7-1-20  | 1.00 |
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| Sec 16-1-20 | 1.00 |
| Sec 17-1-20 | 1.00 |
| Sec 18-1-20 | 1.00 |
| Sec 19-1-20 | 1.00 |
| Sec 20-1-20 | 1.00 |

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Report of county judge for fees received for June, July and August, read, approved and ordered on file.

Report of county superintendent of institute work, read, accepted and ordered on file. (see report)

The resignation of Noble Sanford, justice of peace, was read, accepted and ordered on file.

Report of county clerk for year ending Sept. 30, read, approved and ordered placed on file.

Moved, that W. E. Thorne be requested to make plat of road No. 55 surveyed by him known as the Wheat road.

The resignation of E. J. King, county superintendent public schools, was read, accepted and ordered on file.

Moved and carried, that the appointment of county superintendent be set for 1 o'clock Dec. 3.

Petition of E. S. Doyle, B. C. Bart and others for the vacating of road commencing at a point between the south-east quarter and south-west quarter of section 21-1-12 and running from said point north along the 4-section line through sections No. 21-1-9 and 5 to a point where said public road intersects with the county line between Webster and Adams counties was received and read, also a remonstrance to vacating said road. Upon investigation it was moved and carried that said road be vacated as prayed for in said petition.

On motion the county attorney was instructed to appeal from the decision of the board of county commissioners of Thayer county, rejecting the bill of Webster county for the case of Isaac Williams, a pauper of said Thayer Co. and the county attorney was also directed to sign an appeal bond for Webster county in said case and file the same as required by law which was carried.

Committee on roads made report as follows: That road No. 50, commencing at south-west corner of section 1 and running thence east to Republican river, petitioned for by G. W. Lindsey, Chas. Beese and others, be granted on condition that the parties waive all rights of damages. The report of committee was accepted and clerk ordered to notify said petitioners.

Report of committee on bridges reporting in favor of building a bridge on section line between 26-26-1-9 to be 22 feet long and ten feet high. They also recommended that an appropriation of \$75 be made to build said bridge. Adjourned to December 3, 10 a. m. At 9 o'clock a. m., December 3, 1890, present to adjournment, board convened, number present 12. Moved by Wilder that Henry Foster be appointed constable for Pleasant Hill township. Carried.

### L. H. Fort presented his resignation as clerk of the district court of Webster county which was accepted.

Motion by Cather that C. B. Crose be appointed as clerk of the district court for Webster county to fill vacancy which motion was carried. C. B. Crose filed his bond which was duly approved and was sworn into office. Committee appointed to investigate the claim of G. W. Morey made report as follows: That the county report to L. Baum \$317, redemption for sale 1887, and refund to Morey for sale 1887, and refund to Morey the sum of 94 cents for 1888 tax and 98 cents for 1889 tax and that the county treasurer strike from the tax list of 1890 on same 9 acres in the name of sec 9-4-10. On motion the report of the committee was accepted and committee discharged.

The following official bonds were approved: Wm King O. H. R. D. No 22, Chas Smelser do No 31, A Hedge do No 3, G Luhn do No 26, N Hurd do No 37, A J Dake do No 18, W B Cramer do No 38, Chas Phelps do No 35, Wm J Simpson do No 27, W S Jeffrey do No 11, J C Taylor do No 52, S B Pierce do No 46, Phil Eddy do No 4, W Vandenberg do No 10, M Sheely do No 45.

**TOWNS CLERKS.** David A. Anderson Oak creek, W. H. Postlewait Beaver creek, H. J. Theldon Elm creek, W. G. Parker Potsdam, C. L. Eddy Inavay, J. M. Bowen Harmony.

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE TO FILL VACANCY.** James Groves Stillwater, Philia Killough Stillwater, A. D. Ranney Potsdam.

**TAX COLLECTOR.** Wm. A. Garrison Potsdam, C. B. Crose, clerk of the district court.

**CONSTABLES TO FILL VACANCY.** Wm. Bump, Stillwater, John W. Simpson, Potsdam.

**TOWN TREASURER.** M. C. Fulton Walnut creek, Wm. A. Garrison Potsdam, W. H. Hoarst Oak creek, F. H. Garish Elm creek, F. S. Beaver Beaver creek, Daniel Snyder Line.

**ASSESSORS.** James M. Steely Pleasant Hill, Mark Noble Walnut creek, C. Schneck Red Cloud city, John Stout Harmony, R. H. Allen Stillwater, August Buschow Potsdam, James Duffey Beaver creek, John A. Poyer Elm creek.

Board convened at one o'clock p. m. with 15 members present. A ballot for county superintendent was taken which resulted in the election of D. M. Hunter.

The motion to appropriate \$25 to assist J. B. McVey of Line township adopted Dec. 2d was reconsidered as Mr. McVey has been taken in charge by the Soldier's Relief commission.

The county treasurer was instructed to hold all moneys paid in on mandamus in case of school district No. 25 until the next meeting of the county board.

The report of the president of the Webster County Agricultural Society was read and placed on file. On motion three hundred dollars was appropriated to said society in accordance with provision of section 12, chapter 2, compiled statutes of Nebraska.

Board of D. M. Hunter county superintendent of school was presented and approved. Official bond of E. M. F. Grubb, justice of the peace of Garfield township was approved.

Memorial from Hall county to the legislature of Nebraska in regard to the care and custody of public moneys was presented and endorsed by the board and the clerk instructed to present the same to the legislature.

Majority and minority reports from the committee on claims in regard to the pay of judges and clerks of election was presented and approved. On motion the majority report recommending that such judges and clerks be allowed for two days services was adopted on a yeas and nays vote, as follows: Yes—McCallum, Barcus, Groves, Laid, Thomas, Hummel, Fox, Frame, Hall and Wilder; No—McCall, Cather, Wells, Fish, Kaley, Alyea, Coon—7.

Report of committee on jury claims was adopted as reported. The following claims were allowed on general fund: C. A. Teal, sheriff fees, \$251.20, L. W. Fort, fees, 5.00, Omaha Republicans, printing, 46.25, R. W. Fowler, care of pauper, 25.00, H. G. Sawyer, care of pauper, 25.00, E. C. Fowler, boarding, 25.00, H. D. Ranney, postage and express, 25.00, C. Schneck, county's fees, 25.00, Frank Wells, goods for pauper, 25.00, E. J. King, salary & postage, 252.20, J. H. Bam, repair of jail, 1.25, L. F. Smith, goods for Mrs. Wagoner, 12.50, Thomas & Lyman, coal for pauper, 25.00, Potsdam Twp, old to pauper, 25.00, State Journal, supplies, 34.00, H. A. Shanks, caring for pauper, 125.75, J. R. Wilcox, expense in state case, 1.00.

**D. M. Hunter, well known to most of the prodigious fraternity of Webster county, has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the office of county superintendent of public instruction, occasioned by the resignation of Miss Eva J. King. Mr. Hunter is a very able scholar, and this county wishes him a most successful career as a county official. The office is a very important one and we believe he will manage it with honor to himself and dignity to the cause he represents. We extend our congratulations.**

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