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### County Commissioner's Proceedings.

Red Cloud, April 28, 1908.  
Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members present, Overman, Chaplin, Hammel and Ohmstede.

In the matter of double assessment for the year 1907, on house on lots 5, 6 and 7, block 12, Guide Rock, owned by P. M. Wolfinger, total assessment was reduced \$100.

On motion, county clerk was instructed to refund money advanced and also petition in road case, Clark Phelps et al, by request of the petitioner.

On motion, road overseer of Dist. 10, Red Cloud precinct, was ordered to open road on section line between section 4 and 9, as same has been obstructed by fences.

County Judge Edson offered the following quarterly report of fees collected by him in his office for the term from Jan. 1, 1908, to March 31, 1908:

Jan. 1, to Jan. 31, inclusive.... \$ 86.00  
Feb. 1, to Feb. 29, inclusive.... 130.90  
Mch. 1, to Mch. 31, inclusive.... 69.80

Total..... \$ 287.60

On motion, the county attorney was instructed to look after the matter of the insurance case of Fidelity Ins. Co. vs Webster County.

Boundaries of road districts were fixed as follows: Each division line to be equally divided between overseers of adjoining precincts, and designated on plat (on file at the county clerk's office) by number of road district written in red.

The following report of the committee appointed to inspect the vault conditions at the court house was received.

Your committee appointed to inspect the vault of the county treasurer and clerk of the district court find the same in bad condition and entirely unfit for purpose for which it was intended and that the county judge has no vault or proper facilities for keeping the records and files of the county court. We find that unless some provision is made for a new building and vaults, it will be necessary to expend

a sum of approximately \$300 to \$500 to repair the treasurer's vault and build a vault for the county judge, which would then be in poor and unsatisfactory condition, but the best we can do with the old building and we so recommend.

Upon the question of the adoption of the report it was moved and carried that unless the electors of the county take steps by July 1, 1908, to provide a suitable court house building that not more than \$300 be expended under the direction of said committee in the repair of said vault and building vault for the county judge.

E. U. Overman appeared before the board with a petition signed by 160 or more tax payers asking for a bridge across the Republican river about mid way between Red Cloud and Guide Rock. Mr. Overman presented the claims of the petitioners for recognition and proposed plans for construction of bridge. On motion, petition was laid over until full board was present.

### INVALE

Jim Barkley is down from Indianola this week visiting with relatives.

There will be a dance in Hunter's hall Friday night.

John Knight has his new house nearly finished.

Ore's Matkins has been putting in cement sidewalks at home this week.

John DeBrunner was expected home the first of the week from Hastings.

Miss Francis Nesbit has finished teaching in the Koontz district and intends to start for Texas soon, to visit her sister, Mrs. Bert Holdrege.

### HIGHLAND NOTES.

Nice rain Sunday night and Monday.

Madge Michael is experiencing the pleasantries of the measles.

N. E. Bullock's little girl, Jennie is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Leta Terrill is just recovering from a bad attack of the measles.

Mrs. Sabra Baker died at her home near North Branch Friday and was buried at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kivett are the proud parents of a boy, born April 25.

The Burr Oak high school ball team was defeated by a like team at Esbon last Friday by a score of 16 to 7.

C. C. Lane has been confined to the house the past week by illness.

T. J. Kennedy will close out the stock at the Star livery barn at Burr Oak Saturday.

### His Lead.

Hawkins—How's Henpeck getting on since his marriage? He used to vow that no woman could ever get ahead of him. Hagg—Oh, he's still leading, I suppose, but she's behind—holding the reins.—London Tit-Bits.

### A Twisted Answer.

"Don't you ever get homesick, captain?" asked the passenger on the ocean liner.

"No, I'm never home long enough," replied the captain.—Philadelphia Press.

### Changed His Mind.

A gentleman who once served on an Irish jury tells an amusing story of his experiences. When the hearing was over and the jury retired to their room to consider their verdict they found that they stood eleven to one in favor of an acquittal, but the one happened to be a very complacent old gentleman who rested his chin upon the head of a thick bamboo cane and announced defiantly that he was ready to stay there as long as any of them.

The hours dragged on, evening arrived, and the old gentleman obstinately held out. The other jurors wearily arranged themselves to make a night of it. From time to time the old gentleman would contentedly stroke the head of the cane.

Finally he fell asleep, and the cane dropped heavily to the floor. Then one of the jurymen picked it up and found, to his surprise, that it was nearly full of Irish whisky. The eleven passed the cane round, relieved it of its contents and then awakened its slumbering owner. Slowly he lifted the cane to his mouth, looked at his watch and then arose with the announcement, "Boys, I'm after changin' me mind."—London Telegraph.

### Inheritance of the Blind.

The blind child—the deaf blind child—has inherited the mind of seeing and hearing ancestors, a mind measured to five senses. Therefore he must be influenced, even if it be unknown to himself, by the light, color, sound, which have been transmitted through the language he is taught, for the chambers of the mind are ready to receive that language. The brain of the race is so permeated with color that it dyes even the speech of the blind. Every object I think of is stained with the hue that belongs to it by association and memory. The experience of the deaf blind person in a world of seeing, hearing people is like that of a sailor on an island where the inhabitants speak a language unknown to him, whose life is unlike that he has lived. He is one; they are many. There is no chance of compromise. He must learn to see with their eyes, to hear with their ears, to think their thoughts, to follow their ideals.—Helen Keller in Century.

### Sheridan's Star Actor.

When Sheridan was a manager he even indulged in such catering to the public taste as offering to the public a dog piece by Reynolds, entitled "The Caravan; or, The Driver and the Dog." Of its first presentation it is recorded that Sheridan after witnessing the performance suddenly entered the green-room, shouting: "Where is he? Where is my guardian angel?" Presuming he meant to congratulate the author, Reynolds replied, "Here I am!" "Pooh," replied Sheridan, "I don't mean you; I mean the dog." Later one Dignum, who played in the piece, approached Sheridan one night with woeful countenance, saying: "Sir, there is no guarding against illness. It is truly lamentable to stop the run of a successful play like this, but really—" "Really what?" cried Sheridan, interrupting him. "I am so unwell that I cannot go on longer than tonight." "You!" exclaimed Sheridan. "My good fellow, you terrified me. I thought you were going to say the dog was ill!"

### The Life Plant.

There is a strange wild plant in Guadeloupe called the "life plant." If a stem be broken off and pinned by the stem to the wall of a warm room, each of the angles between the curves of the leaf margin soon throws out a number of very white tentacles, or roots, and soon a tiny new plant begins to sprout and in the course of a week or two attains a height of two or three inches. When the old leaf shrivels, the new plant is cut off and planted. When carefully cultivated, the life plant produces curious red and yellow blossoms. As a plant freak it certainly is as interesting as the everlasting plant of Mexico.

### Why Go to Bed?

It seems to me we make a mistake in prescribing special hours for going to bed and for getting up. Why should we thus gorge ourselves with slumber? Why should we not follow the example of the dog and take an occasional nap when we have nothing better to do? Why should we go to bed when we don't feel sleepy? Why should we not take forty winks when inclined thereto? It strikes me there is too much method and regularity about our somniferous arrangements.—Ashby-Sterry in London Graphic.

### The Beauties.

Cary of Virginia surveyed the Metropolitan Opera House tier and partner with critical eyes; then he turned to Monks.

"When is a beauty not a beauty?" he asked.

"Give it up," said Monks. "Ninety-nine times out of a hundred," said Cary.—New York Tribune.

### An Awful Threat.

That was an awful threat of a pugilist to his antagonist, "I'll twist you round your own throat until there's nothing left of you but the ends of your shirt collar sticking out of your eyes."—Pearson's Weekly.

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### GUIDE ROCK.

Little Cleora Vaughan was very sick with tonsillitis several days recently.

James Camp of Beatrice is at present here with his cousin, Rob't Garrison.

Rev. James Steeley preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

The young girls of the M. E. church and Sunday school have organized a "Standard Bearers club" a missionary society under the leadership of Miss Helen Pool. Its officers are:

President, Francis Lathrop.  
Vice-president, Irene Crow.  
Treasurer, Gladys Sheppard.

Recording Secretary, Mabel Spire.  
Corresponding Sec., Mabel Simpson.  
There are already twenty-one members.

Mrs. Jennie Campbell is back from New Mexico, where she visited relatives.

Mr. Jones, the new brick yard owner with the assistance of James Young has begun hauling clay preparatory for brick making.

C. E. Vaughan is back from New Mexico. He stayed long enough to make improvements on his land there and sow considerable alfalfa seed.

The old friends are glad to see Fred Watt and the boys back in Guide Rock. For some months they resided at Cambridge, Idaho. His sons, Elmer and Walter and their families still live there.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson returned Friday from the fifth district D. of B. convention at Cambridge, Nebraska. She reports a very pleasant and instructive meeting of two days and evenings duration. The meeting next year will be at Oxford. All members of the Degree of Honor should be at the next regu-

lar meeting, May 12th, when the report of the convention will be given. There will also be an initiation by the team.

Ira Plum's residence, owned by Geo. Reeve, is being improved by the addition of a porch.

John Largent has recently been down in Texas looking after some land interests.

Miss Winnie Cooper is visiting with relatives in Denver.

The Baptist Sewing Society meets at the church next Thursday afternoon, May 14. There is work.

Mrs. Howard Wirt will serve the tea for the Christian Aid society at her home Friday afternoon, May 15. All are cordially invited.

Relatives here have received announcement of the graduation May 14, of the Misses Jennie and Cora Higgins as trained nurses from the Green Gable Sanitarium at Lincoln. Both young ladies are well known here. Miss Jennie Higgins taught the school in district 01 at one time.

Pearl and Merl Smith returned home Wednesday after a week's visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Smith.

Miss Becker, a niece of Mrs. C. E. Vaughan is visiting in Guide Rock.

Rev. Ashpole died at Atlanta, Neb. The body was brought here for burial Friday. He was the father of Mrs. Chas. Ranz and Mrs. Pholemus of this place.

Mrs. Simmons addressed a good sized audience Friday evening at the Baptist church in the interest of the W. C. T. U.

The new officers elected by the M. E. Aid society Thursday are: President, Mrs. G. M. Albini; Vice-president, Mrs. D. Jones; Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Miner; Treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Guy.

The Kensington ladies were entertained, by Mrs. L. L. Watt Wednesday.



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