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**WEBSTER COUNTY BANK,**  
RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA

### FURNITURE

AND

### UNDERTAKING

## ED. AMACK

ALL THE PHONES - NEWHOUSE BLK

### School Board Met Monday

June 1, 1914

Board of Education met in regular session. Members present: Henry Gilham, President; R. E. Fox, Secretary; L. H. Blackledge, Geo. E. Coon, Wm. Weesner.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Communication from J. E. Throne of Bartlesville, Okla., read regarding position of Mrs. Throne to 3rd grade, application of Mrs. Throne cancelled on account of Mr. Throne not accepting position offered in connection with that of Mrs. Throne.

The following claims were read and ordered paid:

- Cecile Thornton.....\$ 4 22
- C. J. Platt..... 286 00
- J. C. Mitchell..... 75
- Pope Bros..... 2 40
- H. E. Grice Drug Co..... 2 40
- The Red Cloud Chief..... 4 25
- Webster County Argus..... 5 00
- Commercial Advertiser..... 11 29
- American Disinfecting Co..... 10 00
- American Book Co..... 1 32

Moved by Blackledge and seconded by Weesner that doors be built to enclose books under lock also build partition in Commercial room for a typewriting room. Carried.

Moved by Blackledge and seconded by Coon that course of Typewriting and Domestic Science in all grades in High school be elective. Carried.

Moved by Weesner and seconded by Coon that L. H. Blackledge be appointed to act as temporary secretary in Fox's absence. Carried.

Moved by Weesner and seconded by Blackledge that Beach Robertson be retained as Janitor one more month. Total receipts for year.....\$20,573 81 Total expense for year.....\$19,814 42 Upon motion Board adjourned.

R. E. Fox, Secretary.

The Board of Equalization will meet June 9th.

We pay cash for produce--no chips. Weesner, Perry & Co.

### Decoration Day

Decoration Day services were observed by the entire community. The veterans themselves are but a corporal's guard where once they constituted a full company. But they have made the day one whose peculiar duties seem little likely to be forgotten. The cemetery is more beautiful each year, and there is a strong sentiment awakened in all the people to make and keep the silent city a fit habitation for the bodies of those we loved and those we honor.

The opera house was crowded to listen to the exercises of the afternoon. After the band had retired, Mrs. William West rendered an appropriate solo, in which the song, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," was transposed in words to make a pathetic lyric to the aging comrades of those whose graves had been decorated.

A class of school girls dressed in white and carrying flags gave a pretty drill upon the platform.

Chaplain Boyce read Lincoln's Gettysburg speech with an appreciative sense of that marvelous utterance.

E. J. Overing Jr. was the orator of the occasion. He spoke feelingly of the incidents which the day recalled to the veterans, the days of excitement preceding the war, the enlistment, camp life, the long marches and the first battle. Here the speaker gave a graphic description of the taking of Fort Donelson. He touched briefly on the expected and realized results of the Civil war, the restoration of the union, the establishment of national unity and the abolition of slavery.

He then devoted his attention to some of the unexpected consequences. A great, heroic struggle taxing the utmost resources of the nation, physical, mental, spiritual, broadened the intellectual horizon of the people, stimulated their activities, awakened their dormant energies. The organization of the millions into squadrons of war taught the organization of multitudes into vast industrial armies, which had accomplished the gigantic achievements of peace since the war, the inter oceanic railroads, the Atlantic cables, the wireless telegraphy, the Panama canal.

The quickening of the intellectual faculties had added thousands of valuable inventions to our use, the telephone, the talking machines, electric lights and electric motors, which were changing the conditions of the people in modes and to an extent inconceivable.

The spirit of helpfulness, nurtured in the camp, on the march and field of battle, had resulted in the great fraternal organizations, and the development of a kindlier, stronger brotherhood among men.

The South with the curse of slavery lifted from its life, and opened to the sun's clear shining, had become a "sunny south" for all its people. Its cities were fast equalling their sisters of the north in industrial enterprise. The spirit of union and a revived nationalism pervaded all sections, in loyalty to one flag, and one effort to realize the faith of Lincoln, "That Government of the People, by the People, and for the People, Should Not Perish From the Earth."

The speech, while not at all prosaic, was of the kind that stimulates thought, and furnishes material for solid thinking. Mr. Overing is, first of all, entertaining, and last of all, has something worthy of entertainment. He interests, and the matters he suggests are worth the interest.

Is your subscription past due? All the ladies spring coats go at 1/2 price now at Weesner, Perry & Co. Mrs. Glen Walker departed Monday morning for David City to visit her parents. Miss Kathryn Burke left Monday morning for her home at Walnut, Iowa, to spend her vacation. Earl Hall, Amos Miksch, Chas. Moede, James Gilbert and Lloyd Crow autoed to Hastings Sunday and took in the ball game.

### Class Night

Commencement exercises were held in the opera house Thursday, May 28th. Thirty-three graduates were seated in a double semi-circle on the platform, while fully four hundred and fifty friends and relatives were in attendance. The Betz orchestra added savor to the occasion. A selection preceded and followed the invocation by Rev. Bayne, during which the class remained standing.

The five orators of the evening occupied prominent seats in the front row. The bent was very oppressive, and augmented to by the number present, not a sign of uneasiness was to be seen which speaks well for the entertainers.

"Luther Burbank" as treated by William Brunner, was a subject which showed the young man in the light of a forceful thinker, but lacking in the main essential for a would be orator, namely, the corresponding expression so as to make a persuasive appeal. This element combined with a masterful expression and style marked the climax of the evening in the oration, "Universal Peace," by William Wright. Many were heard to express the opinion that a great platform career was in sight for him should circumstances involve this element in his future.

"Great Women Writers" by Hazel Johnston showed a great deal of research and was evidence of an extensive and comprehensive reader, while, "Woman's Kingdom" the theme of Freida Simmons, presented throughout an appeal rather from the imagination and no lack of resource.

Agnes Steward, in a most masterly review and conception of "The Monroe Doctrine," presented her subject in a manner that would easily do credit to a speaker whose experience and travel had brought her in direct contact with the origin operation and result of this great doctrine.

The question "What Determines the Increase of Graduates Each Year From the High School," as propounded by the president of the school board, was ably and most interestingly discussed by Prof. Moritz, after which the presentation of diplomas was made by Henry Gilham chairman of the exercises.

One more selection by the orchestra and the benediction closed the exercises of the largest and most successful class in the history of the school.

### Senior Class Frolic

The Senior class enjoyed a last reunion Monday evening in the Masonic hall. Members who dropped out during previous years swelled the attendance to forty and all enjoyed themselves as only those at a farewell may. Jay Studebaker, Kenneth Wilson, Elenor Gilham, Marie Ross, Margaret Stevens, Will Storey and Harry Yost were guests of the graduates.

The Betz orchestra furnished music and those who did not participate in the popular pastime found amusement in the rooms adjoining the hall.

Ice cream and cake were served at midnight and the young people departed, never to assemble again as a class.

At their passing it might be well to review their accomplishments in our midst, however so much has been said that we will only consider that in which they have surpassed the graduates of former years. The High School annual the first ever attempted in Red Cloud, is no doubt the most permanent monument to their achievements. Tho this was a project a little less than self supporting their prosperity in other lines fully covers the deficit, and a balance of \$50 it is understood will be used in the construction of a concrete bench in the school yard. We congratulate the class on their success thus far, and hope that increasing prosperity may attend their efforts in time to come.

Get you a spring coat now. They are selling them at 1/2 price at Weesner, Perry & Co.

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## PAUL STOREY

The Clothier

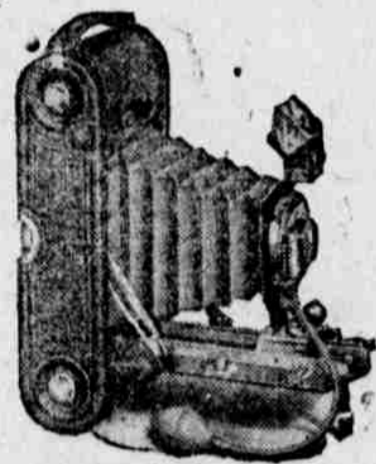
### SOUVENIR DAY

I will have a Souvenir Day as my goods arrived too late for my opening intended for May. I will give every lady a beautiful Souvenir Plate, a 14-qt. Granite Dish Pan for 10 cents as long as they last. One to a customer.

Don't Forget the Date--June 6th

### The Model Variety Store

Bargain Day, Wednesday, June 10th



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### Notice to Parents

Any pupil desiring free high school tuition for the coming year must make written application to the county superintendent on or before the second Monday in June.

Application must be made EACH YEAR. The blanks for free high school tuition may be secured from the town superintendents or from the county superintendent.

GERTRUDE L. COON,  
County Superintendent.