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City Council Met Tuesday

The City Council met on Tuesday evening, Dec. 1st, with Mayor Damerell and Councilmen Perry, Caldwell and Carey present, and transacted the following business:

The report of S. R. Florence was read and ordered placed on file.

Moved by Storey and seconded by Perry that Superintendent be instructed to order new boiler front to replace stoker. Carried.

Moved and seconded that clerk be instructed to correspond with holders of water bonds as to retiring \$1000 of bonds. Carried.

The following claims were allowed:

Geo. Zeller	\$140 00
W. A. Patten	80 00
Joe E. Horton	75 00
E. H. Weber	66 70
S. R. Florence	313 58
O. C. Teel	35 17
O. C. Teel	57 05
Grant Christy	15 00
Geo. Clowson	62 32
A. C. H. Smer	9 50
G. E. Hall	28 00
A. B. McArthur	3 50
Mit West Elec. Co.	23 16
Hawk Eye Company	21 80
J. D. Godwell	24 75
Clyde Wolfe	16 62
Walter Meas	8 01
Wm. Pegg	19 85
Wm. Baker	6 30
Carl McArthur	35 78
A. R. Mische	7 00
Clare Wolfe	3 50
Chas. McKeighan	8 00
V. Zies	5 95
Lee McArthur	2 50

Standing of Contestants

The following is the standing of the Contestants in The Chief's and Cook's Drug Store Free Trip to the Panama Exposition Contest:

15	127640
9	108630
2	134620
4	121850
1	119255
8	76860
14	93570
12	84730
19	71135
3	73145
6	81355
18	72350
7	91360
17	64435
5	68170
20	61750
13	60870
16	60385
11	58075
10	54285
21	51365

"The Sunset Trail" To Be Shown Here

On the night of December 14th, at the opera house in Red Cloud, Richard C. Merwin will present a big home talent production of "The Sunset Trail," a western comedy drama in four acts, under the auspices of the Red Cloud Concert Band. We have been fortunate in securing Mr. Merwin, as he is a very talented producer, having produced Shakesperian plays, musical comedies and dramas, and comes highly recommended. We are sure that the play they are giving will please all. The Betz orchestra will furnish the music. Price of admission 25 and 35 cents.

On last Saturday evening the Misses Kellert entertained thirty-five of their friends at a house party at the country home northwest of this city. Games and music were indulged in and at midnight a two course lunch was served to which all did justice and at the small hours all returned to their respective homes having reported a good time.

Red Cloud High School Foot Ball Team

One of the Best Teams of Southwestern Nebraska



The local high school team closed its season here last Thursday by losing to the Academy team of Franklin by a score of 6 to 2, before a large crowd. The game played by the locals was a disappointment, only two or three times did they show their real playing qualities.

Academy kicked off to Red Cloud's 10 yard line and ball was returned 20 yards. On first down Giger fumbled and Academy recovering ball gaining 30 yards, and scored a touchdown but

failed to kick goal. Later in the quarter a 50 yard punt by Pointeky was recovered by the Franklin quartet back, who was downed for a safety, which made score 6 to 2 in Academy's favor. The speed of the locals that has been so much of a factor in other games, was not apparent, and the long end runs and forward passes failed to materialize.

Early in the second half the Academy team made a straight march down the field to Red Cloud's 1/2 yard

line where they were held for downs. The game from then on was a see-saw game, neither side being able to score, and both going up and down the field only to be held for downs, and forced to punt when they appeared dangerous.

Aside from Academy's score from the fumble of Giger, they never appeared dangerous at any time, and the locals should have scored an early lead. An unusual large crowd was present and the game seemed plenty exciting for them all.

Choose Your Winter Wardrobe From These Stocks

The Cold of the Last Few Days Has Given Warning That You Will Need Warmer Clothes.

Ladies' Outing Night Dresses, in all sizes, made of a good grade of outing, with double yokes, all seams well finished, from

75c to \$1.25

Misses Outing Night Dresses at

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Underwear for ladies' in low neck, short sleeves, ankle length at

\$1.00

This garment is well worth \$1.50. Heavier grade in high neck, long sleeves, ankle lengths, fleeced at

\$1.00

Extra heavy fleeced at

\$1.25

Ladies' Wool Union Suits at

\$2.50

Ladies' Wool and Silk Union Suits at

\$3.00

Children's Wool Union Suits, size 2, at

90c

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Mrs. Barbara Phares

Agent For Butterick Patterns

Open Evenings Until After Xmas

Brother W. D. Edson Is "Papa" Now

The editor of this paper acknowledges the receipt of a very pretty birth card, which carries the glad tidings that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Edson, on Sunday, November 29, 1914. The baby is forever to be known under the non de plume of William Herbert Edson, which, together with the hereditary newspaper instincts which he will surely possess, causes us to already predict for the young man a life crowned with journalism fame and success. Brother Edson, we extend congratulations.

SOUTH INVALE

John Hardwick is shredding fodder this week.

Fay Arneson and family spent Sunday at C. W. Noble's.

Fred Wessel shelled corn for Tom Whitley Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Misses Margaret and May Dickerson spent the latter part of last week in Franklin visiting relatives.

Finley Noble from Colorado is visiting his brother Walter and sister Mrs. Frank Van Dyke this week.

Quite a number of Walnut Creekites took in the foot ball and basket ball games at Red Cloud Thursday.

The party given at the home of Robt. Mitchell Friday night was well attended and all report an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whitley went to Franklin one day last week to visit their son, Owen Whitley and family.

Neat Christmas Presents

Ladies will be interested in an article in this week's issue of the Chief, which shows how to make neat and attractive Christmas remembrances at home. The material for any of these presents can be purchased for 25 cents some for less.

Conductor Bagley, who has been running into this city for several years on trains 16 and 15, has been transferred here to the Hastings passenger train run

Smith-McKimmey

On last Thursday evening at Hastings occurred the marriage of Walter B. Smith to Miss Velma McKimmey, both of this city.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McKimmey, and enjoys a wide circle of friends in Red Cloud, having been born and raised in Webster county. For the past three months she has been teaching school at Sutherland, Nebraska.

The groom has been foreman of this office for the past three years.

The young couple returned home from Hastings Saturday evening, and the Chief along with their many friends here wish them much joy and happiness.

Methodist Church Notes

The Ash Creek Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Lloyd Anack today.

Some improvements are being made in the primary department of our school.

Members of the choir are very grateful for the most generous offering of E. U. Overman.

Epworth League entertainment on Wednesday evening. All Leaguers urged to be present.

Russell Myers entertained some High School fellows last Friday evening in the interest of a Sunday school class organization.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach from the text "Of Such is the Kingdom" and in the evening, from "We are Colobones together with God". Everybody invited.

Take Notice

On Saturday, December 5, 1914, at 1:30 p. m. all members of G. A. R. Post No. 80 Department of Nebraska, are requested to meet at G. A. R. hall for the purpose of electing officers for 1915, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Post.

H. C. WOLF, Commander.

Degree of Honor Elects New Officers

The Degree of Honor met on Tuesday evening and elected the following officers:

Chief of Honor—Mrs. Minnie Throckmorton.

Lady of Honor—Mrs. Elizabeth Poe, Chief of Ceremonies—Mrs. Cora Wolf

Past Chief—Mrs. Lippencott

Recording Finances—Mrs. Esther Meece.

Treasurer—Margaret Stevens.

Inside Watch—Hazel Lippencott.

Outside Watch—Pearl Hines

Usher—Mrs. W. B. Smith.

Assistant Usher—Mrs. Mary Polnicky

Musician—Grace Leonard.

NORTH BRANCH

Mrs. Ruby Davis has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cline have gone to Iowa for a visit.

A son was born November 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dillon.

L. L. Craven loaded his car for Greenville, last Monday.

The McNichols clan ate dinner Thanksgiving at P. E. McNichols.

T. W. Cline has been appointed as postmaster to succeed M. B. Jones.

Loch Hutchison came home from near Red Cloud to spend Thanksgiving.

Joseph Burgess is making his home with his daughter, Mrs. L. W. Craven.

The academy students are planning on a public program in the near future.

Bert Smith has received word of the death of his mother, who resided in Seattle.

John Reynolds has gone to Winfield to look after property interests. Oil in paying quantities has been found near his farm.

Mrs. M. O. Osborne has received word of the death of her brother, Joe Horton, at his home in Indianapolis, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Horton visited here in the early fall.

Read the Chief for all the news.