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Red Cloud Chief

### Chamber of Commerce Secures Up-Town Office

At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening the president of the Western Union Telegraph Company was present and after going over the ground thoroughly he believed it to be to the best interests of both the company and the city to have an up-town telegraph and express office. The Grice Drug Store has been selected for the present for this office. The business men are to be congratulated on their successful handling of this question. This is another step in advance.

At this same meeting, President W. G. Hamilton appointed the following committees:

- House—E. S. Garber, F. W. Cowden and P. C. Pope.
- Finance—W. A. Sherwood, B. McNery and Frank Perry.
- Entertainment—H. A. Letson, E. L. Grimes and E. J. Overing.
- Membership—R. D. Moritz, F. W. Cowden and E. S. Garber.
- Advertising—Paul Storey, E. J. Overing and P. C. Pope.
- Traffic—Paul Storey, W. A. Sherwood and H. A. Letson.
- Public Improvements—F. W. Cowden, R. D. Moritz and Frank Perry.

### Musical

The people of Cowles will be delighted to know that on Dec. 30 Mrs. Ida Squires will give a musical in the Congregational church. Mrs. Squires is an accomplished musician and as a teacher she is a tireless worker and is deserving of much success. Her work is superior to many who come here for the sole purpose of making money. People often go to other towns and pay more to hear music that is no better. Why not be loyal where loyalty is due?

Mrs. Squires will be assisted by three of her pupils in ensemble work. There will also be some outside talent. The program will consist of violin, clarinet, cornet and vocal solos, piano solos duets duos and eight hand piano pieces.—Webster County News.

### Notice

The farmers and citizens of the district are hereby called to meet en masse at the court house in Red Cloud on Thursday, December 31, 1914, at 1 o'clock p. m. to pass resolutions and to let our senators and representatives know our wants and needs.

We want to protest against the appointing of needless officers all over the state and demand the abolition of several offices now in force.

We demand an accounting for all the money spent by the state.

We request our senator and representative to be with us at this meeting, and invite senators and representatives of adjoining districts.

This is not a call for a meeting of any political party, but a meeting of taxpayers, and all honest men.

We protest against the lavish use of the peoples money and demand to know why our taxes are three times as high as they were ten years ago.

We protest against the raise of freight and passenger rates.

We protest against the governor appointing to office men, regardless of their fitness or ability to serve the people for his own personal benefit.

N. V. ANDERSON,  
State Central Committee.

### County Commissioners Met on Tuesday

Red Cloud, Nebr., Dec. 22, 1914. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Mc'all, Hoffman, Ohmstede, Storey and Chaplin, Chairman of board. In the matter of Insurance on Court House and furniture, it was moved and seconded that O. C. Teel be and is hereby instructed to write \$5000 insurance on the furniture and fixtures of the new Court House situated on Block 12 Red Cloud, at the rate of \$1.20 per hundred. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that the insurance on the new Court House building situated on Block 12, Red Cloud in the sum of \$40,000 be and is hereby placed as follows:

- \$4000 insurance with M. G. Caldwell.
- \$8000 " " C. F. Cather.
- \$4000 " " B. W. Stewart.
- \$4000 " " M. W. Carter.
- \$4000 " " Jas. McBride.
- \$4000 " " A. T. Walker.
- \$4000 " " J. B. Stanser.
- \$4000 " " F. E. Maurer.
- \$4000 " " W. C. Frahm.
- \$4000 " " Hutchison & Saladen.

Said insurance to be written in companies acceptable to Board.

On motion the claim of W. F. Gernandt, Architect in the sum of \$542.50 being the final payment to said Architect, was audited and allowed on the Court House Fund for the year 1913, and Clerk ordered and instructed to draw warrant for same in favor of W. F. Gernandt, in full payment of Architect's fees on new court house. Motion carried.

The following claims were allowed:  
W. F. Gernandt.....\$542.50  
George Smelser..... 6.00  
Sam Lindsey..... 2.50

The following reports of Road Overseers were audited and allowed:  
Peter Luhn, District No. 8  
John Zimmerman, District No. 2  
Johann Rose, District No. 3 1/2.  
Board adjourned to call of Clerk.

### Grain Sorghums Promising

Some of the most talked of new crops which promise to have great value in western Nebraska are the grain sorghums. Some of the most promising varieties of these are kafir, fetelit, dwarf milo and kaoliang. These crops are well known for their ability to withstand dry conditions. In fact they have been adopted as standard grain crops in large portions of western Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, where they yield better than corn. One reason why they have not been introduced more extensively in western Nebraska is because of a lack of sufficiently early maturing varieties. The difficulty has now been practically overcome by the selection and introduction of new and earlier types by the United States Department of Agriculture and different experiment stations. The feeding value of the grain produced is practically equal to that of corn.

Farmers are advised by the Nebraska Experiment Station to grow a small plot but not to be too ready to grow large acreages of the new grain sorghums until experience has been had regarding their methods of culture and local adaptability. The department of experimental agronomy at the station would be glad to hear of the results secured.

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