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The New Year Finds Many Sad Homes

MRS. CATHERINE REED

Mrs. Catherine Reed, aged 77 years, died Saturday morning at her home in the first ward. She was born in Ohio and leaves four sons and two daughters to mourn her demise. The funeral was held at the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Hummel conducting the services and interment took place in the city cemetery.

REN HERRICK

Ren Herrick, aged 24 years, oldest son of Mr. Frank Herrick, died at their home near North Branch Wednesday morning after being sick three weeks with typhoid fever. He was born in the eastern part of this state and was a young man of exemplary habits. The funeral will be held Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Highland church and interment will take place in the Highland cemetery. He was a member of the A. O. U. W. lodge of this city. The Chief along with the entire community extends sympathy to the bereaved parent and relatives.

FREDERICK WITTWER

Frederick Wittwer died at his home in this city Friday morning, Dec. 25th, after an illness of a few months. Mr. Wittwer was a fair example of the sturdy independent, freedom loving Swiss people who have contributed no insignificant element to the better qualities of the American character. He was but a lad of eight years when his parents emigrated to America, but the influences of his native mountains has already exerted their effect in the formation of temper and principle. He was a man who could be trusted, whose position was assured, whose footing was firm, whose convictions were positive and easily ascertained.

He moved to this city about a year ago from his farm over in Kansas and was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Salem and also belonged to the A. O. U. W. lodge of this city.

He was born near Bern, Switzerland, and was 56 years, 1 month and 27 days old at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and five living children to mourn his death. They are Charles, Lewis, Anna, Edward and Vern. Three brothers and two sisters are also left to mourn his death. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the farm home in Kansas, Rev. Hummel conducting the services. Interment took place in the Webb Hill cemetery. The Odd Fellows lodge of Salem conducted the services at the grave. The Chief along with his many friends extends sympathy to the bereaved brothers and sisters and also to the widow and children.

MRS. ANN HARRIS

Ann Holland was born in Radcliffe, England, October 21st, 1846, and died at her home in Red Cloud, Dec. 23rd, 1914.

At an early age she joined the High church of England and was a faithful member of the same until she came to this country.

On December 25th, 1865, at Radcliffe, England, she was married to John Harris. To this union were born eight sons and three daughters. Four of these children preceded the mother to the grave; three having died in infancy.

At the age of fortyone, she, with her husband, moved to a farm near Red Cloud, Nebraska, where they had since resided, until six years ago, when they moved to town on account of her failing health. She had a stroke of paralysis on Sunday evening, Dec. 20th, and died Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, at the age of 68 years, 2 months and 2 days.

Beside her husband she leaves to mourn her death five sons, William, of Giltner, Nebraska; Alfred, of Dellivan, Wis.; Harry, of Guide Rock, Nebr.; Fred and Charles of Red Cloud; and two daughters, Mrs. Anna Thomas of Indianapolis, Indiana and Mrs. Emma Smith of Gillette, Wyoming; twenty-three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The funeral services were held at the residence Monday afternoon, Rev. Hummel conducting the services. Interment was made in the Martin cemetery.

County Commissioners Met on Monday

Red Cloud, Nebr., Dec. 28, 1914. Board met in adjourned session. Members present Chaplin, Chairman, McCall, Hoffman and Storey.

The steel fixtures installed by the Steel Fixture Co. of Topeka, Kansas, accepted at contract price of \$2898, terms of payment to be same as contract.

Insurance on court house accepted as follows for \$4,000 each:

Springfield F. & M. Ins. Co.; Fidelity Underwriters of N. Y.; Home Ins. Co. of N. Y.; Aetna Ins. Co. of Conn.; Springfield F. & M. Ins. Co.; Pennsylvania Fire Ins. Co.; Milwaukee Mechanics.

The following claims were allowed: M. W. Carter \$40 00 Wm. Galbraith 11 00 Peter Luhn 18 00 C. F. Evans 7 50 Winnie Palmer 19 00 A. T. Walker 40 00 C. F. Cather 40 00 Board adjourned to January 5, 1915.

Old County Court House

To Become Annex to Red Cloud Schools

It is to laugh! Red Cloud citizens and newspapers have been hollering their heads off for the last ten years about the old Court house. How unsightly it was and how much danger that fire would burn all the county records over in the County Clerks office. But when we build a new court house they find themselves so much in love with the old Temple of Justice that they can't give it up, and proceed to buy it as an annex to their high school building. We suppose it will be a lot more sightly in its new location one-half block away and a lot less apt to burn the county records in the county clerks office. Of course it may burn a few hundred children to death—but that is different.—Webster County News, Cowles.

It is not that the citizens of Red Cloud love the looks of the old court house building that they will use it for school purposes but because more room must be provided for the ever increasing attendance at the high school. This building will not have a fire in it and so there will be no danger either to the county records or the children, and if it can be made to last six or eight years it will have fulfilled its mission.

Real Estate Transfers

Furnished by M. W. Carter, bonded abstracter, Red Cloud, Nebr.
Orlando C Andrews and wife to Emma B Richensifer wd it 7 bk 3 1st add to Bladen \$ 10
Archie A Boren and wife to Mary Jane Boren wd its 9 10 11 bk 16 Cowles 2200
R J Kochler and wife to Melchior Volk qd r2 s4 31 4 12 1
Mary Only to George Morrow wd its 23 24 bk 4 Inavale 2500
State of Nebr., to William M Bowen deed lt 4 in sw4 nw4 13 1 9 258
Oto Ortman to Harm Rose qd lt 5 bk 10 Robbers add Blue Hill 50
W. H. Ortman and wife to Harm Rose qd lt 5 bk 10 Robbers add Blue Hill 1
Harm Rose and wife to Chas L Fulwider qd lt 5 bk 10 Robbers addition to Blue Hill 160
Frank Piel to John H Piel wd the undivided 1 2 interest in nw4 30 4 10 1000
Alfred R. Saladen and wife to Cora V & C H Potter wd its 13 14 15 bk 9 Smith and Moore's add to Red Cloud 3000
Mortgages filed \$28,315.
Mortgages Released \$31,800.

Mrs. Gladys Snyder and her brother, B. B. Harris, came down from Giltner Saturday evening to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Harris, which was held Monday.

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