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New School Building A Great Necessity

There are two questions relative to the proposed high school bonds that naturally suggest themselves to the thoughtful voter. Those two questions are "Do we need a new building?" and "Can we afford to build at this time?" The first question resolves itself into a study of present conditions. The building has been used for many years so why will it not meet our needs now? Because our school attendance has more than doubled in the past ten years. The recitation rooms that were originally built to accommodate twenty pupils are now required to hold thirty to fifty pupils. This means that there can be no blackboard work at all on the part of the pupil. With thirty to fifty pupils packed into one room the air naturally becomes very foul. All the rooms are in this condition so that during the entire school day all the pupils are confined in rooms that cannot be ventilated. Ventilation was not thought of when this building was erected and with the present crowded condition this is a serious affair.

No teacher can do the best of work without blackboards and pure air. No pupil can make the best advancement where the surroundings are detrimental to health and activity. This district has always maintained a high standard not because some other city is setting the pace but simply because we believe in giving our children a good education. It matters not what others are doing. It would seem from the above that a new building is really a great necessity.

Now as to the second question "Can we afford it?" Is the district able to borrow thirty five thousand dollars? The assessed valuation at present is five hundred thousand dollars. This is one fifth of the actual valuation. The actual valuation is then two million five hundred thousand dollars. The district owes twenty five thousand dollars. Now can it afford to go into debt to the extent of thirty-five thousand dollars? If a private individual was possessed of two thousand five hundred dollars and he owed ten dollars would he hesitate to borrow fourteen dollars more if he really needed it? That is just the condition of the district. But if the bonds carry the district will have twenty years to pay off its fourteen dollars.

We need the building! We can afford to build it! Vote for the bonds!

Miss Pearl Sherer returned home Saturday morning from Colorado.

Mrs. C. E. Strong, who has been on the sick list for the past two months, returned to her home at Calbert on Wednesday morning.

Miss Grace Lloyd, who has been making her home with W. L. Weesner and family, for the past two years, returned to Greenville, Tennessee, Monday morning.

On last Thursday evening this city was visited by a hail storm which did very little damage. Some hail stones nine inches in circumference were picked up by our citizens.

Word has been received in this city from Editor Hosmer who went to Flint, Michigan several days ago with hopes of regaining his health and to visit relatives that he is feeling good.

Mrs. F. W. Cowden and Miss Cecile Taylor returned home the last of the week from California where they had been visiting relatives and attending the exposition at San Francisco.

L. E. Conrad, who has been captain of the Standard Oil wagon at this place for the past year, has resigned. He says the rough roads were getting his hide. —Bloomington Advocate. Lew was formerly employed by the Standard Oil company in this city.

Red Cloud people decided by a majority of 68 that they would rather throw their sewerage into the back yard, rather than bond the town for several thousand dollars to build sewers. The question will be voted on again in the spring. —Franklin News.

Board of Education Held Short Session

RED CLOUD, NEBR., Aug. 13th, 1915. Special Session. Members present—Coon, Cross, Gith m, Weesner and Pope—Coon presiding.

Teachers Committee consisting of Githam, Cross and Pope made report recommending the employment of Miss Edna Ranney as teacher of English, salary \$65.00 per month, in place of Miss Holmes resigned. Board proceeded to vote by ballot and Miss Ranney receiving the vote of all members and was declared elected.

Bids on building cement walk on the west side of Washington School grounds were opened and C. F. Evan's bid of \$95 being the lowest, on motion he was awarded the contract.

On motion Secretary was instructed to receive bids on Maitland lump coal for the Washington and Lincoln schools for the ensuing year.

Board adjourned.

C. J. Poff, Secretary.

Bye Shepherdson of Riverton was in the city Wednesday.

Alba Pope arrived home from Blue Hill Wednesday evening.

Walter Means arrived home from Harvard Wednesday evening.

Miss Jessie Kellogg returned home from Lincoln Wednesday evening.

Miss Marybelle Hassinger is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Hill at Hastings this week.

Several of the young folks enjoyed a dance in the Woodman hall Wednesday evening.

Two unfurnished rooms for rent one block east of Washington School.—Mrs. E. J. Wittwer.

Dr. Brookman of Guide Rock was the guest of Dr. R. V. Nicholson Wednesday evening.

The Misses Alise, Blanch, Pearl and Mabel Pope who have been visiting the Exposition at San Francisco returned home Wednesday morning.

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Chas. Flood Killed By Train

Charles Flood, 42 years old, of Rosalie, Neb., was fatally injured yesterday afternoon when his motor car was struck by a Burlington train at "Death's crossing," near Walthill, Neb. He died at the Walthill hospital.

Flood was enroute to his home from a trip to Walthill. He evidently did not see the train, which struck the front of the car. He was carried a distance of several feet on the pilot of the engine. The passenger train was east bound, and reaches Sioux City at 6 o'clock. It was an hour and a half late last night on account of the accident. Flood was struck at the crossing where two men were killed by a Burlington train more than a year ago. On account of the number of deaths at the spot, persons around Walthill have named it "Death's crossing." A wife and two small children survive Flood.—State Journal.

Weekly Weather Forecast

Weather forecast for the week beginning Wednesday, Aug. 18, 1915 issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the Upper Mississippi Valley and Plains States:

Local showers Wednesday will be followed by fair weather for a day or so and then by showers about Thursday or Friday; probably fair last three days of week. Moderate temperature.

Advertised Letter List

The following is the list of unclaimed letters at the post office in this city, for the week ending Aug. 12th:

R. J. Dundas, Brightley Dayton, W. T. Campbell, Ed Hazel, I. W. Johnson (2), Mrs. John A. Miller, M. L. Todd (2). If not called for before Aug. 25, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

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