

Webster County Teachers' Meeting

The Webster County Teachers' General Meeting and Boys' and Girls' Contest was held at Guide Rock, Saturday, Dec. 11th.

The meeting opened with a general program consisting of music by children of the Guide Rock schools under the direction of Miss Scherzinger and readings by children of the rural schools. The program of readings was arranged by Miss Golda Hodges, chairman of the committee. The music and readings were well rendered and did credit to the children and their teachers.

In the afternoon program Mr. Skinner and Miss Ort, Extension Workers, discussed the value of Club Work and told how they judged the exhibits. This was followed by music and readings by children of the Guide Rock schools. Besides the readings committee to memory Supt. Morgan called upon children to read at sight. They did splendidly. The teachers then went to their section where Supt. Morgan discussed "What We Do in Reading and Why We Do It". This was followed by demonstrations in reading and dictionary work given by Misses. Irehm, Lambert and Portenier. They taught each class in ten minutes as that is the length of time the majority of rural teachers have for each recitation. Then each demonstrator gave her reasons for doing what she did in the demonstration. The program on reading is a preface to the contest work in reading which the schools of the county are preparing to take up. In the forenoon section Miss Portenier gave a report of the N. E. A. taking up the points that could be applied to our schools. Miss Hughes led the Reading Circle lesson.

The value of Club Work was discussed in the Parents' Section by Mrs. Ben Pegg, Mrs. F. L. Smith, Mrs. Cone, Mrs. John Ohmsted, Supt. Whitehead, Miss Ort, and Mr. Skinner. The parents whose children have done the work heartily endorse it. Mrs. W. H. Thomas who has so successfully conducted the Club in District 58, conferred with the people who were interested in "Conducting Clubs".

The Girls' Club conducted their own meeting, Alta Coon, President, and Irene Pegg, Secretary, presiding. The parents were present to hear the program:

- How We Study Agriculture.....Maud Burdick
- Home Gardening.....Mildred Portenier
- How I Canned My Fruit.....Annie Hanson
- How I Made My Jelly.....Marie Pegg
- Food and Its Purpose.....Ethel Coon
- How I Prepared my Breakfast.....Myrtle Crozier
- How I Helped My Mother.....Pauline Hodges
- Planning Housework, Why and How.....Clara Day
- How I Care for My Clothes-Irene Pegg
- A Girls' Room, Its Furnishings and Care.....Leola Winne
- What I Gained from My Sewing Course.....Nellie Fry
- Spending Money Wisely for Dress.....Oma Doudon
- How I Made My Dress.....Elta Fry
- Doing the Club Work at Home.....Mabel Ohmsted

Our Club Meetings.....Gem White
Club Song
The election of officers resulted as follows:
Irene Pegg, President.
Alta Coon, Vice-President.
Mildred Portenier, Secretary-Treasurer.
The Boys' Club held their meeting in the afternoon, the parents being present as visitors. Ellery Hooper, President, and Edward Beal, Secretary pro tem presided. The Club gave the following program:
How I Raised My Pig.....Marshall Ayer and Barton Cone
How I Made My Crop of Corn.....Newton Crowell and Ellery Hooper
The following officers were elected for next year: Newton Crowell, President; Ellery Hooper, Vice President; Kenneth Crowell, Secretary-Treasurer.

Report of the Condition of THE Webster County Bank RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA.

Charter No. 100, Incorporated in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business December 9, 1915.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$91,110.53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	119.14
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,217.77
Due from national and state banks	\$20,338.31
Checks and items of exchange	267.60
Currency and gold	2,999.00
Silver, nickels and cents	216.34
Total cash on hand	23,498.17
Total	\$117,445.71
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits	3,961.66
Individual deposits subject to check	56,228.35
Time and Demand certificates of deposit	27,768.97
Total Deposits	82,997.32
Depositors' guaranty fund	818.73
Total	\$117,445.71

STATE OF NEBRASKA, }
County of Webster, } ss.
I, S. R. FLORENCE, cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.
S. R. FLORENCE, Cashier.
ATTEST:
R. F. MEYER, Director.
C. J. POPE, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of December 1915.
BERNARD MCNESEY, Notary Public.

Methodist Mention

We desire to apologize to the public for the condition of the church the day of Mrs. Emlak's funeral. Those cleaning the church had been misinformed concerning the place of the service hence they did not get ready. We are very sorry.
Everybody get ready for the silver anniversary of the Epworth League. A week of services beginning January 2nd.
We are still working at our plans as announced before Thanksgiving for revival meeting in January.
Some new names were added to the men's bible class last Sunday. We have room enough so we could just double Men! We want you.
The Intermediate League have eighty members now and will have a social in the church basement Thursday evening.

The Gift Season Is Here

The time when each of us is hunting for that one appropriate thing, which "he" or "she" would most prefer. When a friend can say of your gift—"Just what I most need" then your gift has pleased. Let us help you in that Gift, with our store of Gifts For All.

Your Gift To "Him"

Buy him a Man's gift, something he will value, not only for your sake but because he knows that it is just the thing he would have selected for himself.

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Handkerchiefs

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Red Cloud, Nebraska

Christmas services at Ash Creek Methodist church have been changed from Thursday evening to Friday evening.

Next Sunday evening the pastor will preach the last of the series of sermons on Eschatology. The subject at that time being "Rewards and Punishments".
Christmas sermon Sunday morning.

In the County Court of Webster County Nebraska.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, }
Webster County, } ss.
In the matter of the estate of William Irons deceased.
CREDITORS of said estate will take notice, that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against the same is June 16th, 1916; and for the payment of debts is November 13th, 1916; that I will sit at the county court room in said county on the 19th day of June 1916, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.
Dated this 13th day of November, A. D., 1915.
A. D. RANNEY, County Judge.

In the County Court of Webster County Nebraska.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, }
Webster County, } ss.
In the matter of the estate of David L. Groat deceased.
CREDITORS of said estate will take notice, that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against the same is June 17th, 1916; and for the payment of debts is November 12th, 1916; that I will sit at the county court room in said county on the 19th day of June 1916, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.
Dated this 12th day of November, A. D., 1915.
A. D. RANNEY, County Judge.

In the County Court of Webster County Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, }
Webster County, } ss.
In the matter of the estate of Henry C. Cutler deceased.
Creditors of said estate will take notice, that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against the same is July 14th, 1916; and for the payment of debts is December 10th, 1916; that I will sit at the county court room in said county on the 15th day of July, A. D., 1916, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.
Dated this 10th day of December, A. D., 1915.
A. D. RANNEY, County Judge.

In the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska.

NOTICE.
C. Fred Wallin, Plaintiff,
vs.
Wm. Seward Garber, Garber, his wife, first name unknown; Hugh W. Gulliford, Lucy Gulliford, his wife; Bruce W. Miller; Bernard McNeny, Nellie McNeny, his wife; Simon Robertson; Francis L. Anderson, Anderson, his wife, first name unknown; and the heirs, devisees and legatees of Francis L. Anderson, and the unknown claimants and the unknown owners of lots 2 and 3 in block 3 of the original town of Red Cloud, Nebraska; and the unknown owners and unknown claimants of lots 16 and 17, block 11, in Smith & Moore's Addition to the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska.
Defendants.
The above named non-resident defendants, William Seward Garber, Mrs. William Seward Garber whose first name is unknown; Hugh W. Gulliford and Lucy Gulliford, his wife; and unknown defendants, the unknown claimants and unknown owners of lots 2 and 3 in block 3 of the original town of Red Cloud, Nebraska, will take notice that on the 2nd day of December, 1915, the above named plaintiff, C. Fred Wallin, filed his petition in the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska, against them, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a tax sale certificate, issued by the treasurer of Webster County, Nebraska, on April 3, 1913, in favor of the above named plaintiff, for the taxes for the years 1890 to 1911, both inclusive, which represented the unpaid and delinquent state and county, school district and Red Cloud City taxes levied upon lots 2 and 3, block 3 of the original town of Red Cloud, Nebraska for the years 1890 to 1911 both inclusive. Under which tax sale certificate the said above named plaintiff paid the subsequent taxes levied upon said real estate, amounting to \$46.42 for the year of 1912; \$9.52 for the year of 1913; and \$9.22 for the year of 1914; that the total amount due on the said tax sale certificate and subsequent taxes paid thereunder and interest due thereon, is \$88.16, which is a first lien on lots 2 and 3, block 3 in the original town of Red Cloud, Nebraska. Plaintiff asks for an accounting for the amount due him; that the same may be decreed a first lien and that the said real estate may be sold to satisfy said amount and costs of suit, and such other relief as equity may grant; that the real and true name of Mrs. William Seward Garber is unknown to the plaintiff, as is her place of residence.
The above named non-resident defendants Francis L. Anderson and his wife, Mrs. Francis L. Anderson whose first and true name is unknown to the plaintiff, as is her place of residence; and unknown defendants, the unknown owners and the unknown claimants of lots 16 and 17, in block 11, Smith & Moore's Addition to the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska, and the heirs and devisees and legatees and others interested in the estate of Francis L. Anderson, will also take notice that the above named plaintiff, C. Fred Wallin, filed his petition in the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska, against them, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a tax sale certificate issued by the county treasurer of Webster County, Nebraska, on the 4th day of November, 1912, for the taxes for the years 1909 to 1911 both inclusive, amounting to \$5.70, which represented the unpaid and delinquent state, county, school district and Red Cloud City taxes levied on lots 16 and 17, block 11, Smith & Moore's Addition to the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska, for the years 1909 to 1911 both inclusive, under which tax sale certificate the above named plaintiff paid the subsequent taxes levied upon said real estate, as follows:
For the year 1912, \$2.88; for the year 1913, \$2.66; for the year 1914, \$2.16; that the total amount due upon said tax sale certificate and subsequent taxes paid thereon, is \$8.70, which, with accruing interest, is a first lien on the real estate above described. Plaintiff asks for an accounting of the amount due him, and that the same may be decreed a first lien, and that said real estate may be sold to satisfy said amount and costs of suit, and such other relief as equity may grant.
All of the above named non-resident and unknown defendants are required to answer said petition on or before the 25th day of January, 1916.
Dated December 7th, 1915.
C. FRED WALLIN,
By F. J. MUNDAY,
His Attorney.

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