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### Board Votes Out the Bell

Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, December 3rd with the following members present, Weesner, Cross, Herrick, Beezley and Pope. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved, the following bills were read and allowed:

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| Roy Sattley                | \$ 226 60 |
| C. L. Cotting              | 31 60     |
| P. H. Boner                | 72 00     |
| M. A. Albright             | 7 44      |
| J. W. Schlesiger           | 2780 00   |
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| Great Eastern Chemical Co. | 36 50     |
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| Row-Peterson & Co.         | 1 20      |
| Chas. E. Merrill Co.       | 3 81      |
| Mineral Tablet Ink Co.     | 80        |
| Hall & McCreary            | 8 97      |
| Houghton Mifflin Co.       | 28 00     |
| Prang Co.                  | 4 50      |
| Thomas Charles Co.         | 35 85     |

On motion it was voted to have one week Christmas vacation from close of school Friday the 21st to Monday the 31st.

The Board also voted to take the Bell telephone out of the Lincoln and Washington schools and put an independent phone in the Lincoln school building.

The matter of insurance on the new high school building was referred to Weesner and Pope who were authorized to have a policy taken out on same.

The Board decided not to have the floors in the new school building oiled at the present time, and the cost of same to be deducted from the contract price.

### City Fathers Hold Meeting

Mayor Damerell called the Council together in regular session last night with all members present and after the minutes of the November meetings had been read and approved the report of S. R. Florance was read and placed on file.

Application and check for \$10.00 of Powell & Birkner for license to conduct a bowling alley in Red Cloud until the end of the municipal year was granted.

G. J. Warren was present and asked Council to retain the two Bell phones now in use by the city, but no action was taken. C. Z. Woodward asked for a raise in salary to \$150 and Council decided to grant him \$140 which he accepted.

The following claims were allowed:

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|-----------------------|----------|
| C Z Woodworth         | \$140 00 |
| Warren Sutton         | 90 00    |
| Harry Huffer          | 85 00    |
| Geo. Engstrom         | 55 00    |
| Wm. McPherson         | 30 00    |
| S. R. Florance        | 585 76   |
| O C Teel              | 36 40    |
| P H Boner             | 65 00    |
| C F McKeighan         | 97 50    |
| Frank Clauson         | 4 00     |
| Stella Caldwell       | 10 00    |
| Grant & Fulton        | 330 89   |
| American Electric Co. | 80 00    |
| Chicago Pneumatic Co. | 77 55    |
| Koosmeyer Co.         | 23 36    |
| A. E. Lovett Co.      | 3 10     |
| F S Martin Co.        | 465 15   |
| McGraw Co.            | 39 58    |
| Mutual Oil Co.        | 410 87   |
| Standard Oil Co.      | 31 95    |
| Pittsburg Meter Co.   | 69 50    |
| U S Supply Co.        | 5 39     |
| C F McKeighan         | 10 10    |
| C R Lewis             | 10 70    |

### High Priced Mutton

Joe Perry and Walter Thomas were brought into county court yesterday afternoon, charged with stealing sheep. Several witnesses were examined and sufficient evidence furnished to bind them over to the next term of district court. They were both released under bonds of \$500 each.

From what we have learned the two men in question secured an auto and drove to the Wade Koontz farm west of town, caught two sheep and made their get-a-way. That the sheep had been slaughtered was evident as two pelts were found under the bridge near Guide Rock and an effort to dispose of the meat was made in Superior. A mark on the ear enabled Mr. Koontz to identify them as his property.

We fear this will be pretty expensive mutton here the case has been put thru the channels of the district court.

### Free Market Bulletins

The United States Bureau of Markets is offering to send free to any farmer or live stock feeder in the state daily bulletins showing the live stock loadings and condition of the meat trade. Nebraska farmers desirous of being placed on the mailing list are invited to send their names to the Bureau of Markets, 4930 South Twenty-fourth street, Omaha.

### Christian Church Notes

Special meetings at Indian Creek closed last Sunday. 42 people lined up for the cause of Christ and indicated they would stand for simple Christianity free from all denominationalism. Bible study will be held Thursday evenings and preaching services on Sundays.

Tuesday evening the Indian Creek people gave the pastor a happy surprise—and did not forget to leave many things to eat. Come again.

J. L. Beebe visited relatives in Alma the first of the week.

Cradle roll service Sunday afternoon at South Side Mission.

Mr. Curtis Friday of Austin, Texas, formerly of Red-Cloud, writes a very interesting letter and sent a number of pictures showing positions and drills of the boys in camp.

"A sixty-five year old disciple" from a neighboring town writes the pastor congratulations for his position on the church question—and added a check to show appreciation for the article recently published in the Chief.

One of the best doctors of the state said after reading the article that appeared in the Chief on the church question, "That is one of the best discussions of the church situation that I ever read, and I agree with Mr. Beebe that sectarianism must go."

The churches this year should not squander money for Christmas candies while the world is starving for bread and sugar is needed for the war.

Everybody should be American and everyone should be Christian only.

### Raise More Pigs

Eighteen farmers and agricultural workers have received appointments as special workers in the pork campaign which has just been started in Nebraska. Each one of these representatives will have a section of the state to look after.

In case the number of breeding hogs is not increased this winter, an acute shortage of pork products is sure to result next spring. Nebraska's quota has been set at a 20 per cent increase over last year.

With the Government backing them thru emergency legislation as it never has before, farmers have never had greater assurance that their efforts would be justly compensated. The Food Administration has said that, until further notice, prices, so far as it can influence them, will not go below the minimum of about \$15.50 a hundred, for the average of the packers' droves on the Chicago market. Furthermore, it has said as to hogs farrowed next Spring: "We will try to stabilize the price so that the farmer can count on getting for each 100 pounds of hogs ready for market 13 times the average cost of the corn per bushel fed into the hogs." Experience has shown, specialists of the Department of Agriculture say, that this ratio of 13 to 1 is liberal, and that it should stimulate hog breeding now. The Nebraska College of Agriculture, with increased forces, also stands ready to aid farmers in and way it can.

The Revenna News tells the story of a chicken shipped from that place to Anaconda, Mont., in whose craw was found twenty or thirty sapphires, evidently picked up by the aforesaid chicken while foraging along the banks of the south fork of the Loup. Huh, finding a handful of sapphires in a Nebraska chicken's craw isn't anything! During 1916 automobiles and phonographs and sewing machines, and surreys, and silk dresses, and fur coats and pianos and university courses and trips to the Pacific coast and a whole lot of other things were found in the craws of Nebraska chickens—about \$35,000,000 worth. Mrs. Biddy Hen of Nebraska—tip your hats, please—contributed more than 200,000,000 dozen eggs to the prosperity of the state, and 75,000,000 dozen of them were sold at an average price of about 22 cents per dozen, or about \$17,000,000. And she contributed something like \$17,000,000 or \$18,000,000 worth of "fries" and "boils" and "stews" to the gustatory joy of the country. A mere handful of measly little old sapphires in a Nebraska chicken's craw is hardly worth mentioning.

### Transportation of Troops

Troop movement figures to date indicate that the railroads of this country have safely transported approximately 1,500,000 soldiers to training camps and embarkation points. Since Aug. 1 five hundred thousand of these men have made journeys necessitating over-night travel and have been moved in tourist or standard sleepers furnished by the Pullman Company.

On one of the long hauls 8,000 men were moved from a training camp on the Western coast to a point on the Eastern coast, a distance of 3,700 miles, in a little less than a week. The men traveled in sixteen sections, each section comprising 12 tourist cars and 2 baggage cars.

### Notice

The P. E. O. society will sell Red Cross Christmas seals on Thursday, Dec. 13. They will call on you.

Miss Anna Roubal went to Lincoln Friday

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