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**Names Board of Directors**

A meeting of the stockholders and others interested in the Besse Auditorium was held at the Court House Monday evening. The articles of Incorporation, which had been drawn up were read and approved. Several letters received from architects were read by County Engineer Overing. All temporary committees were discharged, except the soliciting committee. At this time over \$46,000 had been subscribed.

The Articles of Incorporation convey the following information:

Incorporators—David C. Bell, Chris H. Starke, Henry Gilham, Chas. B. Steward, Chas. R. Besse and Henry R. Fausch.

The capital stock shall be \$60,000. Shares shall be issued at \$100 each, same to be fully paid when issued.

The highest amount of indebtedness that the association shall subject itself to at any one time shall be \$15,000.

The existence of the corporation shall commence June 3rd, 1919, and continue for a period of 50 years.

The business shall be conducted by a board of seven directors, elected by the stockholders. The present board is composed of Messrs. Chas. R. Besse, Dr. Robt. Damerell, Bernard McNeny, J. W. Auld, Conrad Starke, Henry R. Fausch and F. G. Turnure.

The Association shall be known as the Besse Auditorium Association.

**Was Fittingly Observed**

A large and eager audience were present at the W. T. Auld memorial services at the Orpheum Sunday morning. Mr. C. F. Cather, President of the Library Board presided. He spoke briefly of how Mr. Auld had planned the building and presentation of the library to Red Cloud—the beautiful structure now standing on the corner of Sixth avenue and Webster street. Having begun his business career in Guide Rock he felt that this place should also be honored, this building bearing the name of his former business partner, Mr. Doudna. Although a resident of Omaha for many years past Mr. Auld always kept in close touch with the two towns in which most of his younger life had been spent.

The High School Orchestra, under the direction of Miss Owen, furnished the music for the occasion, Rev. Beebe offered the invocation.

The next number on the program was "An Appreciation," by Miss Verna Trine. On behalf of the school she expressed appreciation for this gift to the city, stating that it was of a great assistance to the scholars, enabling them to secure information along various lines of study—information that they were unable to gain through any books included in the school library.

Dr. Robt. Damerell spoke of Mr. Auld as a business man and a friend, stating that he had been a personal friend of Mr. Auld for about thirty-five years, or ever since he had located in this county. He cited as proof of friendship, that Mr. Auld had financially assisted many of his fellow men who had been less fortunate in accumulating this world's goods—a friend to rich and poor alike.

Hon. J. S. Gilham took for his subject, "Mr. Auld as a Benefactor", vividly portraying the benefits that the city will derive from this gift—benefits to be derived by young and old alike.

The benediction by Rev. J. D. Hamel brought the ceremony to a close.

**Chamber of Commerce Will Meet Next Tuesday**

All members of the Red Cloud Chamber of Commerce are requested to be present at the next regular meeting Tuesday night, June 10th, at 8 o'clock. Plans for a Soldiers Homecoming Celebration and many other topics of interest will be discussed.

The Chairman of each standing committee will be expected to make a full report of any matter pending.

By order of the President,  
R. P. WEESNER, Sec'y.

**Council Proceedings**

Mayor Pope called the Council together in regular session at Council Chambers Tuesday evening, all members present and after minutes of the May 6th meeting had been read and approved, E. S. Garber appeared and asked that the petition filed on September 4, 1917, for paving of Cedar street from Fourth Avenue to Seventh Avenue, be revived. The matter was laid over until such time as the petition now in possession of G. W. Hutchinson, which calls for an extension of said paving, be presented to Council.

C. T. Smith next appeared and asked what Council proposed to do about his deposit for light and water, but since he had only been required to conform to established rules in this respect, no action was taken.

Estimate of expenses for conducting city affairs for coming fiscal year was adopted as presented.

To conform to the new law, passed by the last legislature, a new Library Board was appointed and confirmed consisting of C. F. Cather, for five year term, E. J. Overing, Jr., for four years, Howard S. Foe for three years, Roy Sattley for two years and Mrs. Dora Kaley for one year, said term of office beginning on July 1st.

Council instructed City Clerk to secure \$2,000 insurance on power house and \$3,000 on its contents, same for one year.

At the request of Roy Rust, secretary of the Fire Department, who appeared before Council, an appropriation of \$300 was granted, same to be drawn on the Firemen's Fund, and used for taking up the indebtedness on the lots.

Mayor then appointed Aldermen Trine and Hamilton as a committee to look up and report back taxes on vacant lots around town, after which the following claims were allowed:

E. J. Pulsipher	\$ 17 50
J. A. Bradford	135 00
W. A. Patten	115 00
A. Clark	100 00
S. R. Florence	649 65
O. C. Teel	41 23
Sam Mountford	150 00
Mayer Coal Co.	468 11
Frank Clauson	43 50
C. R. Lewis	68 70
Smith & McKimney	18 75
Red Cloud Chief	3 10
Chas. Brubaker	456 35
Bernard McNeny	34 60
Standard Oil Co.	37 40
Natl Refining Co.	84 86
Mid West Electric Co.	57 21
McGraw Co.	7 23
Crane Co.	50 57
Grant Turner	8 64
C. F. McKeighan	24 00
Hamilton & Brown	7 75
E. W. Stevens	64 25
Hall's Garage	13 00
Paul McDowell	77 70
Lee McArthur	11 70
Beach Robinson	39 50
Russell Grader Mfg. Co.	22 89

**Stanser - Thompson Wedding**

Last Thursday evening at eight-thirty o'clock, Rev. J. L. Beebe spoke the solemn words which united for life Miss Greta Stanser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gravnor Stanser, and Mr. Samuel C. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thompson. The home of Rev. Beebe was the scene of the happy event. Glee King was the bride's maid and Carmen Thompson, a brother of the groom, filled the position of best man. Both these young people are favorable known in the community and have a large circle of friends to wish them a long life of happiness and prosperity. They will be at home to their many friends on the Carter farm southeast of this city.

**Congregational Church Notes**  
Sunday School at 10 o'clock, after which there will be a report given by the delegates who attended the special meeting of the Republican Valley Association, held at Franklin, recently. All members of the church are requested to be present as there is a matter of business to be taken up.

**The Cultured American Woman Will Want to See These Period Cabinets**



THE woman who takes pride in her home—the woman of trained taste who expresses her personality in her surroundings—the woman who wishes her children to have the advantage of refining influences—that woman will wish to inspect this display of the NEW EDISON in period cabinets whether or not she intends to purchase.

From now on each New Edison instrument, with the exception of two models for special purposes, will be encased in a period cabinet of exquisite beauty.

That they are authentic is proved by the indorsement of Miss Elsie de Wolfe, America's most distinguished authority on interior decorations. She writes:

*"From the characteristically diminutive and graceful Heppelwhite to the costly replicas of historic pieces, the superior furniture value of Edison cabinets can scarcely fail to impress the lover of good furniture."*

See these period cabinets on exhibition at our store.

**E. H. Newhouse**

Optometrist and Jeweler

**The Ever Increasing Volume of Business**

With which we have been favored in the past year has been gratifying, to say the least. It has not only pleased us from a view point of so many dollars and cents. Aside from this it has served a two-fold purpose—convincing us that the Farmers can as successfully conduct a mercantile business as they can an agricultural business, when the same is conducted on an honest business basis—encouraging us to enlarge our stock and selling vicilities, so that any housewife may enter our store and purchase any article in the grocery line, in both staple and fancy groceries.

True, we have not established a precedent in elaborate display of our wares, or in volume of stock carried, preferring to give our patrons the more quality, less display and lower prices. We have proceeded carefully—laid a sound foundation and gradually built upon it, until now, when we see our way clear to spread out enough to embrace

**A Complete Line of Groceries Canned Goods, Cereals, Etc.**

A portion of our stock has arrived, and an early delivery is promised for another shipment. As soon as this has arrived we will be in a position to satisfy the grocery wants of the most discriminating purchaser, in either large or small quantities. We wish to state that we will welcome the

**Patronage of Any of the City Housewives**

assuring them that their wants will receive very careful attention. More fixtures will be added, more fresh stock received each week, until we have a merchandising establishment that will be second to none in this vicinity.

**Save 10 to 50 per cent on Grocery Bills**

by trading with us. High quality and low prices prevail here. **A Square Deal to Everyone.** If you are not one of our patrons we invite you to call. It will not obligate you to make a purchase. **VISITORS ALWAYS ARE WELCOME**

**The Farmers Union, Red Cloud**

"NOT IN THE COMBINE"