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Council Proceedings

Mayor P. C. Pope called the Council together in regular session on Tuesday night with all members present and after the minutes of the July meetings were read and approved, the report of S. R. Florance was read and ordered placed on file.

The city treasurer's report showing \$8,300.00 in the Paving Fund, treasurer was instructed to redeem paving warrants as fast as funds came in.

The matter of converting the paving warrants into a bond issue was discussed at considerable length, but it was decided not to take any action at present in order to give the property owner a chance to pay up.

Councilman Turnure introduced two ordinances, one the Levy Ordinance for the year ending July 1920 and an Appropriation Ordinance both of which, on proper reading, were duly passed.

After allowing the following claims, the Council adjourned to August 25th, at 9 p. m., standard time:

J. A. Bradford	\$135.00
W. A. Patten	130.00
A. Clark	115.00
Lee McArthur	60.45
E. S. Garber	2.20
S. R. Florance	108.47
O. C. Teel	45.03
Mayer Coal Co.	168.00
Sam Mountford	150.00
C. R. Lewis	62.80
Frank Clauson	39.60
Deer Carr	10.00
Malone Gellatly	997.60
Pope Bros.	43.95
Chas. Barrett	105.00
Smith & McKimney	5.95
Argus	15.00
American Ins. Co.	117.70
Bernard McNeny	900.00
R. S. Mitchell	10.00
Grant, Fulton & Letton	265.00
Aero Co.	22.50
Fairbanks, Morse & Co.	66.00
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.	3.38
Lincoln Elec. Machine Works	92.85
Nichols Roofing Co.	571.74
McGraw Co.	28.80
Midwest Elec. Co.	49.87
Nat'l Refining Co.	84.86
Sonitay Wiping Cloth Co.	19.98
Sinclair Refining Co.	441.09

The claims of Platt & Frees for \$36.80, Josie Igou for \$5.00 and General Electric Co. for 790.00 were laid over.

NOTICE

To Webster County Board of Equalization.

The State Levy having been certified to me by the State Board of Equalization I hereby call the Webster County Board of Equalization to meet at the Court House in Red Cloud on Tuesday August 12th, 1919 at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of completing the work of Equalization and making the Levies required by law for the County School Districts and etc for the year 1919.

B. F. PERRY, County Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Stevens of Benkleman attended the funeral of C. E. Eldredge Monday afternoon.

Misses Florence and Margaret Frahm returned to their home at Blue Hill Friday after visiting Mary McBride and attending the Chautauque.

Harry Eldredge of Kensington, Kansas, and Will Eldredge of Lake City, Iowa, arrived in this city Saturday to attend the funeral of their father, Chas. E. Eldredge.

Report of the Condition

OF THE

Webster County Bank

RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA.

Charter No. 1948, incorporated in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business July 31, 1919.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$160,590.39
Overdrafts	1,058.87
Liberty and Victory Bonds and War Saving Stamps	30,885.36
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00
Current expenses, taxes and interest paid	354.90
Due from national and state banks	\$64,301.72
Checks and items of exchange	521.38
Currency	4,830.00
Silver, nickels and cents	707.00
Total	\$270,944.27
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	2,194.09
Individual deposits subject to check	176,280.53
Demands and time certificates of deposit	18,785.20
Depositors' guaranty fund	1,475.45
Total	\$270,944.27

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss
County of Webster,
I, S. R. FLORANCE, 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. FLORANCE, Cashier.
C. J. POPE, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of August 1919.
Bernard McNeny
Notary Public.

Some Eastern chicken buyers are in the city this week buying a car of chickens which they will ship to New York City. Sam Jones will accompany the shipment and will no doubt get a glimpse of the bright lights of Broadway before his return.

Farm Bureau Notes

Reflections Of The Roadside
An idea of the thrift and success of a farmer is often formed largely by the appearance of the roadside along his farm. A stretch of weedy, desolate, neglected roadside abruptly terminating at a line fence and the adjoining stretch clean, neat and well kept, often causes a considerable difference in our conception, agriculturally of the two farms as well as of the persons operating them.

Some farmers evidently consider the roadside along their farms as distinctly separate from and wholly outside of their jurisdiction, and any time or labor expended in keeping it as so much gratuitously donated to the public. Every farmer should consider the roadside along his farm as deserving as much of his attention as the farm itself. He should consider the road the "front way" to his farm and, instead of it receiving secondary attention, it should be one of the first places by which the appearance of the farm is improved.

At first thought, to cut the weeds along the road while back in the corn field they are growing rank, seems rather incongruous, but it also seems absurd to cut the weeds in the cornfield while those by the roadside are left to thrive and help to reseed the field again. If weeds are not in harmony with our ideals of good farming, why is it not good policy to direct the first efforts in the way of their removal to the roadside, thus not only benefitting ourselves but all who travel the highway, as well?

A neat, clean roadside improves the appearance of the farm. Appearance is the controlling factor effecting the value of a farm. Hence, to improve its appearance, increases its value, and the land in every locality or community has a general reputation to sustain or to be ashamed of as the case may be.

County Agricultural Agent,
HENRY R. FAUSCH.

SOCIETY OF 355th

The "Society of the 355th Infantry," an organization formed by the active members who remained with the regiment during its stay in the army of occupation, while stationed at Saarburg, Germany, has opened headquarters in Lincoln, Nebraska, preparatory to opening the membership campaign for men who belonged at one time or another but who left the regiment before they had the opportunity of becoming a member of the permanent organization.

Every man who served honorably at any time with the 355th Infantry is eligible to membership and is invited to get in touch with the headquarters. More than a thousand members were enrolled at the first series of meetings in Germany after which work had to be delayed on account of the movement home of the Eighty-ninth division.

The Society is preparing now to publish for its members a complete roster of all men who were with the regiment at any time as well as list of casualties and the reprinted history of the Division and regiment as published in Germany. It is intended to hold the first convention this fall—probably in Lincoln, Omaha, or Kansas City, on or about November 11th, the exact place and date to be made public later, and it is hoped and expected that a large majority of the five thousand men enrolled under the name of the 355th at one time or another will come there to renew acquaintances that cannot be kept alive without some such system.

Earl M. Cline of Nebraska City, formerly Captain with the regiment was chosen first president when the Society was formed in Germany. Charles W. Hill of Ravenna, mess sergeant with F Company was made vice president and Carlisle L. Jones of Lincoln, Corporal of Headquarters Company, was made secretary and treasurer, and to him all applications for membership or information may be addressed. Membership fee for the first year which includes the publications the society is preparing, is a dollar with provision that the yearly dues may be any thing adopted at the convention under a dollar a year.

This is of particular interest to Nebraska men because the 355th Infantry was the largest single unit known as a Nebraska unit that reached active service. It suffered the heaviest casualties of any regiment of the Division and was in the thick of things and known as the Nebraska Infantry. All members from all states are included in the society and several hundred men and officers from the other states are already enrolled, but it is hoped that for Nebraska the regiment may come to mean what favorite regiments have been to other states in previous wars. To this end it is especially desired that all Nebraska men once identified with the 355th Infantry get in touch with the permanent organization this summer.

Men from Red Cloud or in the neighborhood of Red Cloud who are already members of this society and who can give information concerning its formation in Europe; and the good it is hoped to do include: Randall Young, Guide Rock; Perry Lovejoy, Inavale; B. C. Anderson, Red Cloud; Otho A. Ellison, Red Cloud; Harvey J. Rickerson, Red Cloud.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.
The pastor and daughter returned home Monday from Lone Tree at which place they had two fine services Sunday and a good Sunday School with fifty-five in attendance. All are cordially invited to attend our services.
V. M. HARPER, Pastor.

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LET'S TALK IT OVER

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Mrs. Grace Tabor, who had been visiting Mrs. Frank Peterson left this morning for Lincoln.
Mrs. Chas. Walters and sister, Miss Nellie Gilham are spending the day in Hastings.