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Local Mill and Elevator Will Resume Activities

The Bird Land Co. of Hays, Kansas, who recently took over the Red Cloud flour mill and elevator in a really deal involving a large sum, this week, sold the mill to D. D. Nuss of Abilene, Kan. He now has men making a few changes and getting the machinery in order, so that when he begins operations next Monday the mill will operate at full capacity.

Mr. Nuss has had 28 years active experience in this line and is now successfully operating another mill in Kansas. For the present he will spend most of his time here but his family will continue to reside in Abilene. Mr. W. H. Roberts for some time past connected with this mill will have charge of the same. It is the intention of Mr. Nuss to also install a complete feed grinding equipment.

The elevator, also owned by the Bird Land Company, was purchased by George Haverkamp of Grinnell, Kansas, who will move here and take charge of the same September first.

Action to Set Aside Consolidated School District

Harry Chaplin, Cecil McCall, Ben Reed, Chas. McClintock, Ephraim Carter and D. L. Daily commenced action Saturday in the District Court to set aside the consolidated School District "R" of Webster County.

Among other things contained in their petition they allege that during the winter months it will be impossible to transport the children over the roads and therefore they will be deprived of their constitutional right of a free education. They also state that the election was not held according to law, and many other irregularities.

They seem to be supported by the legal voters of District "R", as 154 of the legal voters of the district have signed the request that the district be dissolved.

The district was organized under a law passed by the last legislature which has proven very unpopular with the rural districts.

The case will probably be heard at an early session of the District Court and its outcome watched with interest by the majority of the voters of the county.

Attorney F. J. Munday represents the relators.

Red Cloud Wins a Twenty Inning Game

Friday afternoon, at the anniversary celebration, at Lebanon, occurred the best and longest ball game that was ever played in the history of Red Cloud's ball teams. The following writeup concerning the game was taken from the Lebanon Times:

"The ball game this afternoon was a thriller for twenty innings. Red Cloud and Bellaire were contesting and it was a pitchers battle, although the Red Cloud boys gave their flingsman a little the best support. Red Cloud was first to bat and went out in one, two, three order, as did Bellaire for a few innings. In the third inning Bellaire succeeded in sending three men across the plate, which ended their score getting. Red Cloud came from behind and tied the score in the eighth, and thus the score stood until the first half of the twentieth inning, when Red Cloud put another man across, by the errors of Bellaire. Bellaire was unable to score in their half of the twentieth and lost 3 to 4. This is, we believe the best game ever played on the Lebanon grounds."

On Saturday afternoon Red Cloud and Mankato played ball at Lebanon. Mankato's first pitcher, Cherry, was knocked out of the box as Red Cloud secured five runs off of him and Billy George of Superior relieved him. Mankato won the game by a score of 8 to 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Newhouse returned home the first of the week from Big Springs and Bridgeport where they had been visiting.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

August 19, 1920

As per the call of the Clerk the County Commissioners convened after the adjournment of the Board of Equalization and transacted the following business with all members being present.

A petition signed by more than 250 residents and legal voters of Webster county was read asking that the question of Township Organization be submitted to the voters of Webster county at the General Election to be held November 2, 1920. The County Clerk was instructed to place the same on the ballots at said election.

The application of Chas. Coleman and wife for admission to the Soldiers' Home at Grand Island was approved by the Board.

Motion made and carried that County Clerk be instructed to draw a warrant on the General Fund for the sum of \$6828.96 said sum being the amount levied against Webster county for paying in District No. 3. Said tax to be to City Treasurer before September 3, 1920.

In the matter of a double assessment against Conrad G. Starke the County Treasurer was instructed to strike off the assessment of \$2.40 against Mr. Starke.

Motion made and carried that B. W. Stewart be appointed Justice of the Peace for Red Cloud City to fill vacancy caused by the death of Jas. A. Burden.

In the matter of Floyd I. Simpson and W. A. Maynard, who had paid real estate taxes under protest no relief was granted and County Treasurer instructed to issue the regular tax receipt for the amount of tax as shown by tax books.

The following claims were audited and allowed and County Clerk instructed to draw warrants on the proper funds in payment of same:

BRIDGE FUND	
Wheeler Lbr. Co.	2157.62
Chicago Lbr. Co. Rosemont	533.50
Chicago Lbr. Co. Blue Hill	32.55
Com. Dist. No. 2	223.50
Com. Dist. No. 3	387.09
Lee Columbia	122.50
Anno Meents	25.00
Forrest Parsons	15.00
B. F. Watt	5.00
A. O. Mefford	210.00
Allied Contractors Co.	15,000.00
Nebr. Culvert & Mfg. Co.	3,438.40

GENERAL FUND

Dr. Hahn	112.00
Harold Smith	55.00
Klopp Printing Co.	3.06
S. F. Greene	4.50
E. McBride	6.50
C. E. Vaughan	5.75
O. C. Teel	10.75
Hillyard Chemical Co.	52.15
H. A. Friend Co.	5.50
Edith L. McKeighan	42.87
Co. Treasurer Co. Ex.	131.58
Omaha Printing Co.	118.06
University Pub. Co.	51.20
Milburn & Scott	88.29
State Journal Co.	364.13
Hammoad Stephen Co.	389.90
Klopp-Bartlett Printing Co.	1865.40

Board adjourned to September 14, 1920.

B. F. PERRY, County Clerk

O. C. Teel is spending the day in Hastings.

Joe Crow was down from Republican City this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bean returned home Wednesday evening from Lincoln.

County Attorney H. S. Foe went to Hastings this morning to attend the American Legion State Convention.

Mrs. Paul Story of Winner, South Dakota arrived in the city Wednesday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Foe.

Lee McArthur, who has been doing electrical work at Cambridge and Big Springs, returned home this morning and will enjoy a few weeks rest.

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