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TURNING THE LEAF

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1-9-2-1

Turn Over A New Leaf Begin the New Year Right—

That long delayed sitting for a portrait—Your children want it—Your parents want it—You owe it to them—So come in today while the year is young—and the thought fresh in your mind.

Over Smith's
Shoe Store--

The Gleason Studio

About Overdrafts

OVERDRAFTS are not good for you or the bank. There are plenty of reasons why you should not overdraw your account. You have no right to do business that way. It hurts your credit with your banker. An overdraft is in fact a forced loan without security. Your overdraft may sometimes be honored but it gets you in bad all over. Our bank tries to be accommodating but we do not desire overdrafts—unsecured loans that ruin your credit, injure your own standing and endanger the interests of our depositors. Don't overdraw.

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Edward Florence, President Red Cloud, Neb. S. R. Florence, Cashier
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Nineteen Twenty One

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LET US SERVE YOU THIS YEAR.

P. A. Wullbrandt
Groceries and Queensware

Fire Inspector Visits this City

L. J. Butcher, State Fire Inspector, was in the city the last of the week and gave the business district a careful inspection and after his call caused some of the merchants to have the annual clean up of their cellars and outbuildings. He appointed N. P. Phillips and L. R. Rust Deputy Fire Inspectors for this city.

Mr. Butcher says that the people are very careless in using the plain can for gasoline containers, and both consumer and merchant are liable to a fine for putting gasoline in cans otherwise than those which are painted red.

Mrs. Burgess Laid to Rest

Although in poor health for some time the death of Mrs. J. M. Burgess came as a shock to her many friends in this community, as only intimate relatives knew of her critical condition. Ellen Steel was born in Pilot Grove, Lee County, Iowa in 1858. She came to Nebraska in 1871. She was united in marriage to John M. Burgess, October 6, 1878. Four children were born to this union. In 1898 they moved to Red Cloud and since that time has made this city her home. She was an active member of the Methodist church and for a number of years was Oracle of the Royal Neighbor lodge.

She is survived by her husband, one son, Clarence H. of Clanda, Colorado, two daughters, Laura Mae Danker of Riverton and Clara M. Walker of this city. One son passed to the great beyond in infancy.

Funeral services were conducted from her late home Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Rev. Cope in charge. In terment was made in the city cemetery.

Program and Basket Supper

The Red Cloud High School will give a program and basket supper in the High School Assembly room on Friday evening, January 14th. The program will be given at 8 o'clock and the supper will be held afterwards. The proceeds will be used to pay off a few foot ball bills and the balance will be turned over to the basket ball teams. The young ladies are requested to bring baskets and the young men to bring their pocketbook.

CITY COUNCIL NEGOTIATES SETTLEMENT ON PAVING

Councilman Oatman, president of the City Council, in the absence of Mayor Amack, called the Aldermen together in special adjourned session on Tuesday evening, with all members present.

A request of the C. B. & Q., that the city place its 2300 volt wire, five feet above the telegraph wires, was presented and taken under advisement.

The claim of the Malone-Gellatly Company for \$200.85 was allowed.

The benefits derived and damages sustained by property owners in Paving District No. 4, was presented as per an assessment sheet prepared by City Engineer Geo. H. Overing and C. R. Fulton, of the firm of Grant, Fulton & Letton, and after due consideration Council adopted same as presented.

The claim of the Watts Construction Company on estimate No. 6, for \$25,235.57, in final settlement, as certified by the engineers, was presented and allowed less the amount of a light bill owed the city by this company.

The claim of Grant, Fulton & Letton for \$2,803.33 was allowed at \$2,223.47 less \$579.86 to be held by the city until such time as settlement shall be made between this firm and the Watts people.

World's Smallest Coin.
The coin of the least value ever issued is the "mite," so called, such as the widow of the Bible contributed to the poor. Its shape was hexagonal, and its value about one-fiftieth of a cent. It would take five thousand mites to make one dollar.

C. A. WALDO ELECTED CHAIRMAN COUNTY BOARD

Red Cloud, Nebraska.

January 11, 1921.

This being the date fixed for the first statute meeting of the year, the new County Board met at 10 o'clock a. m. with all members present and representing the following Commissioner Districts:

- T. J. Chaplin, Commissioner District No. 1.
- H. A. Stumpenhorts, Commissioner District No. 2.
- C. A. Waldo, Commissioner District No. 3.
- H. H. Crowell, Commissioner District No. 4.
- Grant Shidler, Commissioner District No. 5.

Meeting called to order by the County Clerk.

On motion of Chaplin seconded by Shidler, C. A. Waldo was elected as chairman of the County Board for the year 1921.

Chairman Waldo appointed the following committees for the year:

- Bridge Committee for Dist. No. 1—Chaplin, Shidler and Stumpenhorst.
- Bridge Committee for Dist. No. 2—Stumpenhorst, Waldo and Crowell.
- Bridge Committee for Dist. No. 3—Waldo, Stumpenhorst and Crowell.
- Bridge Committee for Dist. No. 4—Crowell, Waldo and Shidler.
- Bridge Committee for Dist. No. 5—Shidler, Crowell and Waldo.

Committee to check County Treasurer's office, Chaplin, Crowell and Waldo.

Committee to check all other county offices, Shidler and Stumpenhorst.

Poor Farm Committee, Crowell, Stumpenhorst and Chaplin.

On motion the sum of \$100 was allowed the six newspapers of the county for publishing the Commissioners proceedings for 1921 same to be divided equally between the six papers.

County Treasurer's semi-annual statements to be published by the Guide Rock Signal and Commercial Advertiser, same to be published at one-half legal rate.

Delinquent tax list to be published by the Blue Hill Leader and Red Cloud Argus, same to be published at one-half legal rate.

Motion made and carried that Geo. H. Overing be appointed County Highway Commissioner for the year 1921 at a salary of \$1200 per year and also allowed the sum of \$5.00 per month for office help.

Board adjourned to 1 o'clock p. m.

Board reconvened at 1 p. m. with all members present.

Motion made and carried that the Budget of Expense necessary for the office of County Agent for the year 1921 be approved as filed by the Webster County Farm Bureau.

On motion made and carried the County Clerk was instructed to advertise for Bridge Bids for the year 1921.

There being no bids filed for printing and stationery each officer was instructed to buy their necessary supplies in the open market wherever they can to the best advantage of the county.

On motion made and carried the following estimate of expenses for Webster county for the year 1921 was made and adopted:

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| Soldiers Relief | \$ 300.00 |
| Assessors and Duties | 4000.00 |
| County Attorney's office | 1500.00 |
| County Board and Board of Equalization | 5000.00 |
| Books and stationery | 2000.00 |
| District Court | 5000.00 |
| County Supt. office | 2500.00 |
| Bladen Fair Assn. | 800.00 |
| County Highway Commissioner | 1500.00 |
| County Agent's office | 3600.00 |
| Incidentals | 20,000.00 |
| Elections | 1500.00 |

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DENTIST

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More Advice. If you think you are bright, keep it dark.—Boston Evening Transcript.

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