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Fred Temple Secures Better Position at Kansas City

The Chief is pleased to announce to its readers that another one of our former citizens is climbing the ladder of success at the Kansas City Stock Yards. The gentleman whom we refer to is Mr. Fred Temple who has held a position for nine years with England & Co., a live stock commission firm, but he resigned December 12th to accept a more lucrative position with the Wilson, Sloan, Sanders & Co.'s cattle department where he together with this firm will be glad to fill the wants of the feeders here. Fred needs no introduction to the live stock men in this vicinity as he has sold many cars of cattle to the feeders. His work with the former firm cannot be little as it is an open book and is a credit to the firm. The firm he is now connected with has a record in the yards that is as solid as the rock of Gibraltar and is well known throughout the country. The Chief along with its many friends congratulate the firm on securing a man and they will never have cause to doubt his word.

Bound Over to District Court

Saturday, State Deputy Sheriff's Carl Schmidt and O. D. Dodge, made a raid on the "bootleggers" in the northwest part of the county near Campbell. Their first party was pulled off at the Fred Rehn farm where one still and two gallons of whiskey were gathered in by them, after which they called on the Hanson boys—Erwin and Carvin who were partners with the former, where three stills, some whiskey and mash were found.

The officers took charge of the stills and booze and informed Sheriff Huffer, who apprehended the defendants in this city. A preliminary hearing was held before Judge Ranney that evening.

Erwin Hanson and Fred Rehn, were each fined \$100 and costs for having liquor in their possession. The former being unable to pay his fine was awarded to be a guest of Sheriff Huffer, while the latter paid his fine but did not receive papers for the same. The trio were then bound over to district court, bond being placed at \$1,000 each; they being unable to produce same were given into custody of Sheriff Huffer.

Community Christmas Tree

The beautifully lighted tree in the interesting streets of this city, reminds us of the fact that Christmas is almost here, and sends each and every citizen on their way with a more Christmas spirit, a little more kindness toward each other, which is the true meaning of Christmas.

A meeting of the chairman of various committees was held Monday night when final plans were made for the Festival to be held Saturday evening at 6:15 in the Auditorium. After the play "The Shoemaker and the Kites," Santa will appear, to the delight of every child.

Treats have been provided for every child under 15 years of age; not only the children of Red Cloud, but from the surrounding country, are to be remembered.

Boxes for the contribution for financing the Community Christmas have been placed in convenient places in the business section and if you have not already given to this fund, be a "good fellow" and come across and have the satisfaction of knowing that you have helped some child to enjoy this Christmas day.

Remember the program starts at 6:15 prompt. So come early.

The Red Cloud Farmers' Union local held their annual meeting last Thursday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: A. B. Pierce, president; Will Hoskins, vice president; Claude Pierce, secretary; and E. S. Fitz, treasurer. Rev. I. W. Edson and Henry Keeney were present and gave interesting talks, after which those present enjoyed an oyster supper.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION ON TUESDAY

Red Cloud, Nebraska
December, 19 22

The County Board of Commissioners met as per adjournment at 10 o'clock a. m. with all members present.

On motion the County Treasurer was instructed to reduce the 1922 assessment of John W. Hughes on 15x307 east side of south 307 of lot 20 in block 20 of Roberts add. to Guide Rock in the sum of \$1000 this amount being assessed against this property for improvements, which was an error as no improvements on this property. Also reduce the 1922 assessment of Harry Vaughan in the sum of \$300 on lots 7 to 12 Blk 11 of Venues add. to Guide Rock. This amount was for improvements which was an error, as no improvements on these lots.

The 1922 statement of the Webster County Fair Assn. was placed before the Board by the County Clerk and on motion the same was ordered placed on file.

In the matter of two petitions presented to fill the vacancy of Justice of Peace for Blue Hill Village caused by the death of F. C. Buschaw. A motion was made, seconded and carried that Frank Delehey be appointed to fill said vacancy.

The following official bonds were approved by Board: Geo. H. Overing, county surveyor; C. F. Colter, road overseer, Dist. 16 B; Henry Magain, Dist. 8 B; Adam Alber, Dist 3; Ed. Zazic, Dist 11; Archie Harris, Dist. 5; Henry Feis, Dist 16; Jas. McIntosh Dist. 10; John C. Meite, Dist. 7; Stella Ducker, county superintendent; Jack Waller county sheriff; H. S. Poe, county attorney; E. J. Solomon, J. of P., Glenwood; E. Peter, J. of P. Guide Rock Village; C. W. Fulton J. of P. Harmony precinct.

The following claims were audited and allowed and County Clerk instructed to draw warrants for the same:

GENERAL FUND

John Reming	\$ 50 00
T. J. Chaplin	96 40
W. D. Edson	27 40
Pitt & Frees	783 15
O. J. Kallely	32 00
University Pub. Co.	4 94
H. S. Poe	15 25
P. H. Boner	64 20
Grant Shidler	165 00
Blue Hill Fire Dept.	10 00
Smith & McKimney	13 25
Blue Hill Leader	32 00
Anna Stumphenhurst	60 00
H. R. Fausch	205 00
E. D. Leiby	21 50
Huffman Gen. Sup. Co.	7 00
School Dist. No. 23	5 00
Grice & Grimes	30 80
Lincoln School Sup. Co.	54 01
School Dist. No. 18	10 00
School Dist. No. 61	10 00
Seth Greene	2 50
E. McBride	5 50
C. E. Vaughan	4 00
O. C. Teel	8 50
I. W. Endorf	1 25
Thos. A. Friend	1 00
Mrs. Jno. Williamson	25
Lloyd H. Hunter	10 00
V. S. Hall	10 00
Geo. P. Cather	100 00
M. Jone & Gelfaty Co.	226 30
John B. Stan er	30 00
Farmers' Union Cowles	144 04
Merhart Bros.	62 80
F. G. Turnure & Son	94 00
H. A. Stumphenhurst	124 50
H. H. Crowell	105 00
Glara McMillan	149 49
Webster Co. Treasurer	124 44
A. L. Ambro e	3 10
Dana Bu r	3 10
Mrs. A. J. Frey	3 80
Louis Kiel	3 10
Flora S nson	5 10
Eddie Sarson	5 10
Marie Ro bins	5 10
J. L. Whaley	3 10

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Webster County Bank

WE WISH to announce that we have opened up a savings department in our bank for the use of the children, adults and every one. Thrift and saving is something that has been neglected.

We kindly invite you to take advantage of this savings idea and make this your banking home with your savings—no matter how small, you are always welcome.

A saver is a hustler and we are for both. Bank with us and you can bank on us.

We welcome every child in the community to become a customer of this new department.

THE WEBSTER COUNTY BANK

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the only gift that only you can make.

Now is the time to phone Red 132 for an appointment.

The Gleason Studio

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Having opened a shop in the TRINE HARDWARE store, I am now ready to do your

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At Trine's Hardware

Big Wrestling Match

Besse Auditorium, Red Cloud,

Monday, Dec. 25, 3:30 P. M.

Leo Pavelka, of Bladen, 185 lbs.

vs

Z. A. Green of Superior, 195 lbs.

Admission 55c; - Ringside 75c

Ladies Free

We wish all A Merry Christmas