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WE
Wish one and All
A
Merry Christmas
AND A
Happy New Year

NEWHOUSE BROTHERS

Cash Jewelers and Optometrists

C. B. & Q. Watch Inspectors

G. Ohmstede, services.....	11 20
" " " " " " " " " "	77 50
G. W. Hummel, " " " " " " " " " "	30 00
T. J. Chaplin, " " " " " " " " " "	18 20
W. R. Anderson, " " " " " " " " " "	27 60
J. P. Overman, " " " " " " " " " "	25 25
Omaha Printing Co., supplies.....	170 00
W. R. Ryker, jury " " " " " " " " " "	13 00
Len Armstrong, " " " " " " " " " "	16 40
W. W. Peak, " " " " " " " " " "	13 60
Henry Fowler, " " " " " " " " " "	13 50
Lee DeFour, " " " " " " " " " "	13 50
H. Holdredge, " " " " " " " " " "	14 70
Robert Wallace, " " " " " " " " " "	10 20
John Brush, " " " " " " " " " "	3 00
Fred Mandeville, " " " " " " " " " "	12 10
Bert Wheat, " " " " " " " " " "	16 40
John Knight, " " " " " " " " " "	12 70
S. Van Boening, " " " " " " " " " "	16 40
H. E. Chaplin, " " " " " " " " " "	15 00
John Turner, " " " " " " " " " "	12 30
Cloyd Cummings, " " " " " " " " " "	12 10
Frank Frisbie, " " " " " " " " " "	15 20
Jay Pops, " " " " " " " " " "	12 10
Aspene, " " " " " " " " " "	13 60
John Fish, " " " " " " " " " "	16 20
Charles McGuire, " " " " " " " " " "	12 10
James Beauchamp, " " " " " " " " " "	15 00
Bert Tennant, " " " " " " " " " "	14 00
Henry Johnson, " " " " " " " " " "	12 70
William Hashins, " " " " " " " " " "	8 10
C. D. Robinson, " " " " " " " " " "	8 10

On motion the following claims were allowed: H. W. Harry Manufacturing Co., \$454.10, and warrant drawn for \$200.00 to apply on payment of same. Board adjourned sine die
E. W. Ross, Clerk

SOME OF ARGABRIGHT'S PIANO SALES.

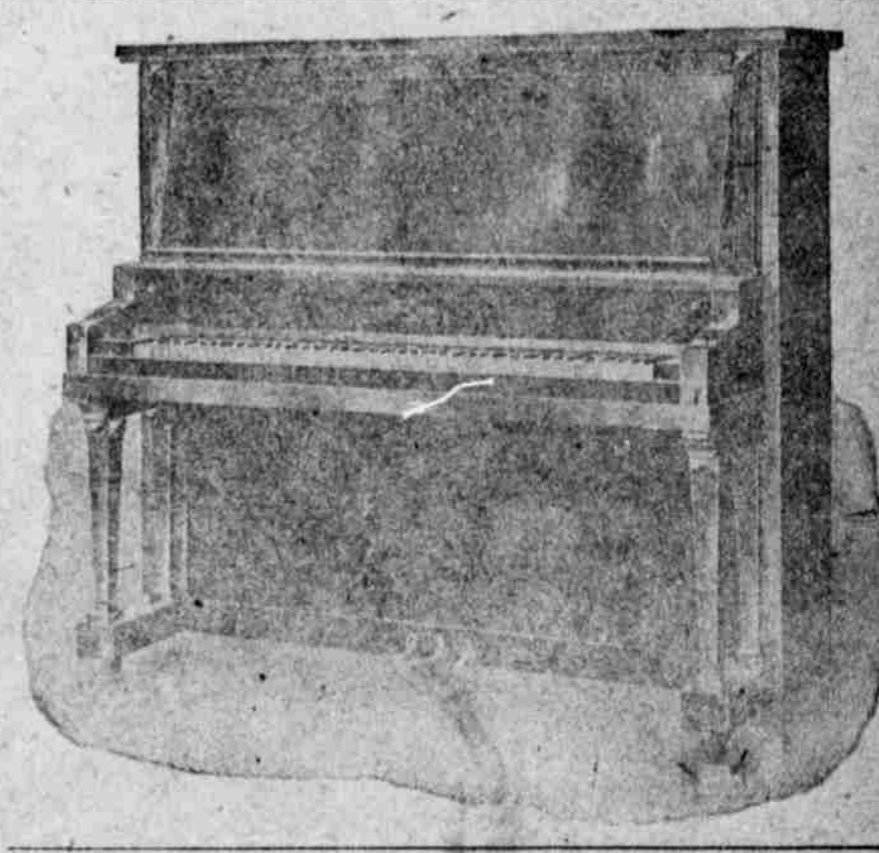


- CHICKERING BROS.**
L. L. Breen, Red Cloud.
Alice Osombs, " " " " " " " " " "
Lymanc Essig, " " " " " " " " " "
Geo. Drake, " " " " " " " " " "
F. S. King, " " " " " " " " " "
Bert King, " " " " " " " " " "
Ed. Reiber, " " " " " " " " " "
A. Newman, Jewette
W. Richards, G. E. Rock
W. S. Beazley, North Branch, Kans.
E. A. Terrell, Cowles, Neb.
Red Cloud Chief, Red Cloud, Neb.
- PRICE AND TRIPLE.**
J. O. Caldwell, Red Cloud, Neb.
B. E. Eschman, " " " " " " " " " "
D. E. Saunders, " " " " " " " " " "
Wm. Wolfe, " " " " " " " " " "
Mabel Bailey, " " " " " " " " " "
- BUSH AND LANE.**
J. N. Hubbins, Cowles, Neb.
Edna Goble, Red Cloud, Neb.
- MISCELLANEOUS.**
C. R. H. Zwick, Packard, North Branch, Kans.
W. A. Maynard (A. B. Chase) Red Cloud, Neb.
C. H. Rist (P. C. Weaver)
Anna Martin (Kohler and Campbell) Guide Rock.
F. W. Zundobaker (Simplex) Red Cloud, Neb.
- THE AUTOPIANO.**
E. A. Beese, Red Cloud, Neb.
A. U. Kaley, " " " " " " " " " "
Geo. W. Hufelinson, " " " " " " " " " "
Miss Sarah Baxter

THE EXCITEMENT AMONG THE GIRLS OF THE National Park Seminary Over The "ROOSEVELT EPISODE"

Is nothing to be compared with the exciting finish in the great

RACE FOR THE CHIEF'S \$500.00 PRIZE PIANO!



THIS FINE CHICKERING BROS. PIANO Will be given away to the lady or girl who has the most votes to her credit when the final count is made
The Contest closes Wednesday, February 3, 1909, at 4 o'clock P. M.
after which date no votes will be received.

CONDENSED RULES:

Votes will be received at THE CHIEF office until, and including Wednesday, January 20, 1909.
The standing of the contestants at the close of business on January 20, will be published in the issue of THE CHIEF of Friday, January 23, and will not be revised again until the final count is made by the judges.
All votes after January 20, must be deposited in the Ballot Box which will be at the STATE BANK in the custody of the judges, and no announcement of same shall be made until after the polls close at 4 P. M., Wednesday, February 3.
The lady having the most votes shall be declared the winner of the first prize, the \$500 Piano.
In case of a tie, the award will be made jointly to the winning contestants, as but one prize of each grade will be given.
The other prizes shall be awarded as previously announced.
Any contestant having as many as 25,000 votes at the close of the contest, and who fails to win a prize, may have the privilege of purchasing for cash, a duplicate of the prize piano at the same special advertising price at which it was sold to THE CHIEF.
REMEMBER THE CONTEST CLOSES JANUARY 20, AT THE CHIEF OFFICE; FEBRUARY 3, AT THE STATE BANK AT 4 P. M.
The winner will be announced in THE CHIEF of February 5, 1909.

NOTES OF THE CONTEST:

It is a case of "Work and Win."
All hail to the CHIEF, whose "chief" is HALE!
\$1.00 on subscription entitles you to THREE HUNDRED votes.
It means much to be at the "Head of the List," of Jan., 20
Miss Frankie Ward will get the "award" if she can hold her present lead.
Back subscriptions count. Get a list of subscribers at THE CHIEF office with authority to act as collector.
In this election the Ladies vote, and they vote as often as they can deposit a dollar on subscription.
War on "Weasner" being in it
Would be Ruthless to begin it;
Ruth was "Warren" when we started
And the two should not be parted.
Only five weeks more and you will own a beautiful piano of the highest grade—if you work hard enough. There is no such thing as "luck" in this contest: "Work and Win!"

THE ODD FELLOWS SEEK LOCATION

At the last session of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Nebraska, the Board of Home trustees together with the grand master and grand secretary, were instructed to purchase a site or less than a 100 acres for the Odd Fellow's home. In deciding upon the site, the board will take several things in consideration. It is specially necessary that the farm be in one piece, situated in a part of the state adapted to the raising fruit and vegetables and where farming is profitable. It is the plan of the board to secure a tract, the product of which will help support the home.
Natural beauty of the site and a convenient location for buildings will also be taken into consideration. The places should be near some town or village where supplies can be obtained and railroad facilities for all parts of the state are desirable. Access to public schools, water, lights, fire protection and police protection are also highly important. The board is now receiving offers, and immediately after Feb. 2, 1909, the board after visiting the locations will choose the one which appears to be most convenient and desirable—Lincoln Star.

WALNUT CREEK

Corn shucking is nearly over.
Mrs. Walter Noble is quite sick.
Mrs. Oliver McCall is dangerously ill.
Mr. Lewis McCracken and Mr. John Connelly of Buffalo Creek, are both down with rheumatism.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carlson were visiting relatives and friends in Red Cloud for a few days last week.
Harry Carlson, John Robertson and Walter Hastings, of Walnut Creek, returned last Friday from York Nbr., where they have been attending the business college since last September. They will return about the first of the year.
Mae Fulton, an old resident of Walnut Creek, has recently sold his farm and rented a house in Inavale. It is reported he will buy a residence in Red Cloud and reside here in the future.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.

Red Cloud, Nebr., Dec. 15, 1908.
Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, members present J. G. Overman, W. R. Anderson, J. C. Chaplin, G. W. Hummel and G. Ohmstede.
Now comes J. C. Saylor, attorney representing the I. O. O. F. lodge and claims that they were erroneously assessed for the year 1907, being assessed on property not subject to taxation. Referred to county attorney.
Annual settlement with the following road overseers: G. W. Baker, District No. 6 and Mike Strobel, District No. 11.
In the matter of the road petition of H. H. Crowell et. al. in reference to the road between sections 4 and 9 town 2 range 11, the same coming on for hearing on the question whether a public road exists and obstruction thereof should be removed as required by the Board's order of April 28th 1908, the hearing being granted pursuant to the petition of said Crowell et. al. presented to the board June 16, 1908. The following witnesses were sworn and testified: Henry Crowell, Frank Crabbil, Jos. Polnicky, C. F. Cathge, Frank Bean, John Erickson, Ed Reiber, Joe Pavleck, Frank Smelser, Joe Havel and Sam Lindsey.
After hearing the evidence it was moved by Ohmstede and seconded by Hummel, that road be rejected. Chair put the question, the result being a tie, Ohmstede and Hummel voting aye, Anderson and Chaplin voting no, the chairman casting the deciding vote in favor of the motion, and the same was declared carried.
On complaint of Mrs. Mary Joy, taxes of 1908 paid under protest on account of double assessment the board finds certain of her property was twice assessed to wit: \$1115.00 being assessed once as money on hand and also as money loaned, and upon motion made and carried, the treasurer was directed to refund \$22.17 of the \$18.12 paid.
Chairman appointed W. R. Anderson and T. J. Chaplin a committee to settle with the Omaha Printing Company in regard to their claim, which the board thinks excessive, after a conference

with H. E. Milliken, the agent for the company the committee reported a satisfactory settlement and recommended that they be paid the amount agreed upon, \$176.00 instead of \$251.45. On motion duly seconded, the report of the committee was accepted.
On motion the following bonds were approved:
A. B. Martin, Road District No. 4, F. J. Wobberman, District No. 5, Louis Schmidt District No. 8, J. E. Fox, district No. 9, E. B. Goble, District No. 10, Mike Strobel, District No. 11, A. W. Cox, District No. 12, Ed Jones, District No. 13, Clyde Pitney, District No. 14, S. Sorenson, District No. 15, Joseph Generaux, District No. 16, L. H. Blackledge, county attorney, 1909 and 1910.
Committee appointed to purchase a bull for Poor farm, herd, reported the purchase of a thoroughbred Shorthorn. Price paid \$100. Bought of W. A. Hasbrook.
It was moved and seconded that the county judge be supplied with one dozen arm chairs and one office chair. Carried.
Upon application of Gertrude Walz to have the east half of the northeast quarter of Section 16, township 3, range 10, appraised, with a view to the purchase of same. Chairman appointed T. J. Chaplin, G. Ohmstede and G. W. Hummel to appraise the same, after viewing the land appraisers reported as follows:
"We the undersigned members of the board of county commissioners in and for Webster county Nebraska, do hereby certify that we have carefully examined the above described land and find the following to be its just and full value. East half northeast quarter section 16, township 3, range 10, at \$22 per acre. Signed,
T. J. Chaplin
G. Ohmstede Appraisers.
G. W. Hummel
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of December, A. D. 1908.
E. W. Ross, County Clerk,
V. B. Fulton, Deputy.
On motion the following claims were allowed and warrants drawn on the general fund:
O. D. Hodge, insane case, \$ 37 62
Rufus Miskoob, labor, \$ 80