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This bank is a home institution, all its directors being local men, of well-known responsibility and integrity, who control it and direct its affairs. Interest paid on time deposits.

Webster County Bank,
RED CLOUD, NEB.
CAPITAL \$25,000

B. F. Mizer, President,

S. R. Florance, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

B. F. Mizer, C. J. Pope, Wm. M. Crabill, Wm. H. Thomas,
S. R. Florance.

Condition of the Various Funds and Levies of Red Cloud city June 1st 1909
Showing Changes since May 5th 1909.

Occupation Fund	Disbursements..... \$ 622.88
Balance on hand May 5th '09 \$ 51.71	Balance on hand June 1st..... \$ 612.43
Since collected..... 2019.00	Outstanding warrants..... 1083.08
Balance on hand June 1st 1909 \$2061.71	Water Levy
Water Fund	Balance on hand May 5 1909.. \$ 163.87
Balance on hand May 5th 1909 \$293.47	Since collected..... 450.00
Since collected..... 149.72	Total..... \$ 613.87
Balance on hand June 1..... \$443.19	Disbursements..... 488.41
Electric Light Fund	Balance on hand June 1st..... \$ 125.46
Balance on hand May 5th 1909 \$815.50	Outstanding warrants..... \$1018.58
Since collected..... 599.06	Judgment Fund
Total receipts..... \$1414.56	Balance on hand May 5th 1909 \$105.06
Disbursements..... 379.03	Since collected..... 070.00
Balance on hand June 1st..... \$1034.93	Balance on hand June 1st 1909 \$ 775.06
General Fund	Electric Light Levy
Balance on hand May 5, 1909.. \$210.31	Balance on hand May 5th 1909 \$510.03
Since collected..... 1095.00	Since collected..... 075.00
Total..... \$1305.31	Balance on hand June 1st..... \$1485.03
C. H. Potter, Mayor.	J. H. Bailey, R. F. Outman, J. A. McArthur } Finance Committee.

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Millions of Cross Ties Purchased by Railroads in 1908.

Washington, June 10—During the year 1908, the steam and electric railroads of the United States purchased more than 112,000,000 cross-ties, costing at the point of purchase, over \$56,000,000 an average of fifty cents per tie, according to statistics just made public by the Bureau of the Census in cooperation with the United States forest Service. This was some 40,000,000 ties less than the quantity purchased in 1907, when the total was approximately 153,700,000, the highest ever recorded. The decreased purchased in 1908 were, of course, chiefly due to the business depression which effected every line of industry. This forced most of the roads to purchase only the ties which were absolutely essential for renewals, and heavily cut down the purchase for new track. In 1908 only 7,431,000 cross-ties were reported as purchased for new track as against 23,557,000 in 1907. Of the total number of ties purchased for all purposes, the steam roads took approximately ninety-four per cent, leaving about six per cent for the electric roads.

have been most largely treated so far are the yellow pines, particularly loblolly pine, Douglas fir, western pine, and lodgepole pine. This year's statistics adds to the list two kinds of cross-ties which previously had not been reported in sufficient quantity to justify listing them separately. These are gum and beech. The purchases of gum ties in 1908 exceeded 200,000, while but slightly more than 15,000 of them were reported in the previous year. Of beech ties, the purchases in 1908 amounted to nearly 193,000, against but little more than 51,000 in 1907. These are woods which are distinctly not suitable for cross-ties unless they are given preservative treatment. Their increased use, therefore, is one of the many results of the progress of wood preservation in the United States. For many years beech has been one of the principal cross-tie woods in Europe, where its value when given chemical treatment was long ago recognized. It is not uncommon for European roads to secure from twenty to thirty years service from beech cross-ties. Untreated they would not last long enough to warrant their use at all.

Corn Growers Have Chance.

Any farmer will have a chance to win prizes since the winners of the 1907 and 1908 sweepstakes have been eliminated from entering the regular classes at the next corn show. In addition to this the exposition will give no cash prize of \$1,000 to the winner of the grand champion sweepstakes—the grand premier trophy being considered sufficient reward together with the honor of winning the prize.

Instead of the \$1,000 cash prize for the champion sweepstakes, three sweepstakes prize have been arranged, giving one to each of the best ten ears of yellow, white and other than yellow or white, which includes flint, red and calico varieties. These changes were decided on at a meeting of the executive committee of the exposition and vice presidents of the National Corn Association, held in Omaha last week.

The management has also decided that all exhibits must be in Omaha at the office of a transportation company or on the exposition grounds by November 27, ten days before the exposition opens. The 1909 exposition, which is to be held in Omaha December 6 to 18, is to be an exposition that is "ready."

Notice to Parents.

Parents desiring free high school tuition for their children for the coming school year should apply at once for blanks. Application for free high school tuition must be made on or before June 14th. Applications for transfer to nearer school must be made on or before the date of the school meeting, June 28, 1909. NELLIE WEST CASTER, County Superintendent.

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3 BIG GAMES

Red Cloud vs Seward

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

June 17, 18 and 19th.

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Game Called at 3:30 Sharp.

GUIDE ROCK.
A crowd drove to Bostwick Tuesday evening. The M. E. official board will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miner next Monday evening, June 14.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marsh of Hebron were guests of J. S. Marsh and family. They came Sunday evening.

The Methodist society served ice cream and cake Saturday afternoon and evening and made a neat sum.

A reception was tendered Monday afternoon at the home of John Yung in honor of Mrs. Wallace, the W. C. T. U., lecturer. She addressed large audiences Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Baptist church.

Miss Coleman of Omaha, a trained nurse, graduate of the Methodist Episcopal hospital, is here caring for Mrs. J. W. Robinson, who is still very low. The Degree of Honor sent for Miss Coleman. Mrs. Robinson is one of the charter members of the lodge organized here 12 years old.

Another big rain here especially north of town Sunday night. Monday evening the river at this place was out of its banks. More rain Tuesday night.

New Restaurant.
I have opened a new restaurant and lunch room in the old Nation office. Everything new, neat and clean. Meals at all hours. We are here to please. Call on us—Will Lindley.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM CURED IN 3 DAYS.
Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism. It gave her immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by The H. E. Grice Drug Co., Red Cloud, Nebr.