

Up in Franklin county the census man is counting scare crows. We presume that the fat man will enter a protest.

The Alma Record is trying to probe the mysteries of a post-office appointment a few years back. Our suggestion would be to keep out or something might be discovered.

The base ball management took in \$2.50 old Tepee tickets during the rush on opening day. People who see the game in this manner ought to have honor enough to sneak in through the back fence.

The G. A. R. and the Relief Corps wish to extend their grateful thanks to the people who so kindly furnished them with automobiles Decoration Day and take this method of thanking them for their thoughtfulness and courtesy. Many of them would have been compelled to remain away from the services at the cemetery and they are extremely thankful.

The county commissioners deserve honorable mention for the manner in which they are fixing up the court house grounds. The trees are being trimmed, ditches cleaned and new sidewalks ordered. This improves the appearance of the grounds a great deal and makes it look as though it is inhabited. Mr. H. Maurer is the artist and he knows his business.

The passing of the Old Soldiers reminds us that the children of the present generation will be able in a few years to get first hand information of the Civil War and we therefore suggest that the school authorities make arrangements to have at least one Old Soldier speak in each room during the year. A recital of their experiences will stimulate the children to take a deeper interest in the history of our country.

If this paper sometimes touches a corn it does so with the kindest of feelings and not from any desire to find fault or ridicule. We would far rather praise than condemn. When we feel called upon to mention some oversight or correct an error we do so with the hopes of making our town a better and bigger town. We must all pull together and accept things in the spirit in which they are given. Red Cloud is forging to the front but there is still room for improvement and we must continue to advance and if possible keep a little ahead of the procession.

Attention is once more directed to the condition of the road leading into the city from the east. No one with a newly painted buggy cares to venture into that mire and if an automobile attempts to make a trip it sticks in the mud. Considerable trade comes to this town from that direction and the road ought to be made not only passable but respectable. Whenever a heavy rain comes this road is a fright. The people who are compelled to travel it have stronger words to express their feelings. It ought to be fixed and without delay. No one now contends that the condition of our roads are immaterial.

Our town has one thing which she is justly proud of and to which she largely owes her good name, the influence of our schools. They have sent out a class of young ladies and gentlemen that are wielding a power for good and most successfully filling the best places and positions in life. There is no more efficient aid to morality, honesty, sobriety and good citizenship than well-conducted public schools, and it is the part of wisdom to keep these schools up to the very highest point of excellency, and to do this there must be harmony of four elements, viz: the school board, the patrons, the scholars and the teachers, and without which perfect success cannot be attained, therefore, let it be the duty of these four elements to see that no deficiency or hindrance arises on their parts to thwart the good purposes of our schools. If factions exist, pray disband, and give your hearty sanction and cooperation to the efforts being made to maintain the excellencies of our schools today, and so enhance their interest that they shall stand second to none in the land.

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Memorial Sunday and Decoration Day Services.

Memorial Sunday dawned bright and clear. The air was filled with freshness and the delicate perfume of flowers. The day was calm and peaceful, just such a day as one would wish Memorial Sunday to be. The people of our city gathered at the appointed time at the Opera House and listened to the program.

One never wearies of dwelling upon the trials and adversities, victories and successes of the Civil War and one never tires of listening to the struggles of the Boys in Blue. They are all old boys now and the old fire is about extinguished. They no longer harbor feelings of hatred and they have to a large extent lost that alertness and lookout for hidden dangers. In place of these feelings there seems to be in the attitude of all of them a feeling of gladness that all is over and peace reigns supreme.

Perhaps one reason why we enjoy the rehearsing of deeds of valor and heroism is because conflicts and struggles are common to all people in all circumstances. Life itself is a battle and when we hear of the battles fought by the old veterans we naturally associate them with the battles of our own lives. Of course the bullets are not lead and the expelling force is not powder but the campaign is here, there are charges and retreats, captures and surrenders. Our conflict is unavoidable theirs a volunteer entrance into a greater engagement.

This year is the one most remote from that memorable conflict and it chronicles the most charitable year since the surrender of Richmond. For years the two opposing forces have been upon the most brotherly terms and each now credits the other with honesty of conviction. How fitting therefore that it has become a national day in which to honor valor and greatness of those who participated in that gigantic struggle. The greater number of the boys in blue and the boys in grey now repose under the sod. They are no longer agitated by the activities of the present, their race is won. In their honor ninety millions of people gather yearly to render them tribute.

The G. A. R. the W. R. C. and many of our citizens gathered at the opera house and listened to the Memorial sermon delivered by Rev. L. Aa. Husung of the Christian church. The speaker eulogized the labor performed by the soldier boys and pleased the audience with his forceful delivery.

On Monday, Decoration Day during the early morning it appeared as tho the ceremonies would be interfered with owing to the gathering clouds but by ten o'clock all the fears of rain were gone and the sun shown bright and beautiful.

It was an ideal day for a memorial service. About 1:30 the automobiles and carriages formed in line on Webster street and the procession made its way to the silent city of the dead.

Here the graves of departed comrades and members of the Relief Corps were decorated with flowers. Immediately after this the old soldiers and ladies of the Relief Corps formed in a hollow square around the monument erected to the unknown dead and performed the exercises as are prescribed by the ritual.

Right here we wish to pause and say a few remarks about the Red Cloud cemetery. It has long been known as a beautiful but this day it was more beautiful than ever. The floral decorations all over the cemetery were beautiful and most pleasing. The green grass had just the right color and every thing seemed to harmonize perfectly. It had been said that a community can be judged as to civilization by its cemetery. We are proud of our silent city. Those of our loved ones who have passed into the great beyond are still cherished and held in remembrance as is evidenced by the appearance of their last resting place.

The people then repaired to the opera house where the remainder of the exercises were carried out. Judge I. W. Edson gave the invocation and after a song by the choir Rev. M. T. Stiffler of the Methodist church delivered the Decoration Day address. His effort was appreciated by all present and he demonstrated clearly that he had his subject well in hand.

Mr. S. B. Kizer then read the list of dead comrades buried in this cemetery. For the benefit of those who were unable to attend the exercise we reproduce their names here.

Frederic Webber, C. H. Bartlett, Silas M. Milligan, Ralph A. Kenyon, A. D. Brown, H. A. Howard, Joseph Knox, E. T. Fearn, W. N. Ludlow, E. R. Hayes, T. D. Lane, W. J. Turner, Richard Turner, Hiram Tuttle, G. W. Night, Harrison Baker, George T. Van Camp, D. G. Smelser, John Tomlinson, A. Hedge, G. E. McKeely, Adam Weideman, W. H. Glwitz, T. B. Williams, W. T. McBride, D. B. Spanogle, W. H. Strohm, F. Thornton, Joseph Garber, M. Ritchey, Silas Garber, William Letson, Milton M. Luce, Milton Lester, Joseph Graves, Samuel West, J. L. Frame, William T. Murphy, J. E. Tingley, E. L. McCune, Samuel

Bright, John Flohrs, William Searl, D. G. Gice, James B. Brown, Frank Matteson, Lew Campbell, John McCord, W. A. McKeighan, Harvey Palmer, William Dickson, De Jay Judson, Charles Sharp, J. A. Reid, G. W. -nunders, Andrew Means, S. B. Carpenter, W. P. Smith, A. T. Ayers, Samuel McKinney, A. T. Reed, John S. Robertson, Joseph Vanvalkenburg, A. G. Willis, Edward Gibbs, H. S. Kaley, W. B. Roby, J. A. Tulleys, J. W. Warren, Jacob E. W. Miller, J. T. Harwood W. M. Rasser, J. Hamilton, John Zahn buried in Catholic cemetery.

Thus passes another Decoration Day making forty-two since the custom was inaugurated by Gen. John A. Logan in 1868. The 30th of May was probably chosen in commemoration of the date when the last soldier was mustered out of the service and given his honorable discharge. Since that date the ranks of the soldier boys have thinned out rapidly. The passed year has witnessed many drop by the way side and the coming year will gather more of America's noble sons. Yet a few years and they will all be gone how important therefore that we give them every honor possible while they are still with us. Their struggles are about over, ours only just begun. May we prove as faithful to our trust as they did to theirs. All honor to the Boys in Blue, may their deeds ever be house hold knowledge and may their sacrifices ever be green in our memories.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.

Red Cloud, Neb., May 24, 1910
 The Board of County Commissioner's of Webster County, Nebraska, met pursuant to adjournment. All members of said board present.

In the matter of the public road on the east side of section 23, township 2, range 10, Webster County, Nebraska, near the north-east corner of said land, at the bend of the creek where it crosses said land, comes Charles Brubaker and makes a proposition to the Board to waive all right to land enough to build a road around said bend of creek on the land, for the consideration of \$75, said road to be 40 feet wide. Moved and seconded that the above and foregoing proposition be and hereby accepted, and Charles Brubaker be and is hereby instructed to lay out and stake said road. Carried.

Moved and seconded that commissioners T. J. Chaplin assist Charles Brubaker in locating said above described road. Carried.

Now comes Mrs. Blankey before the board and makes application for aid. Moved and seconded that the foregoing request be laid over for investigation. Carried.

In the matter of the sealed bids for cement work, as filed by Saunders Bros of Red Cloud, Simpson & Son of Guide Rock, and Fulwider & Widdersheim of Blue Hill. On motion said bids were laid over until the 25th.

Board adjourned until May 25th, at 9 o'clock, am.

May 25, 1910, Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

The bids for cement work were taken up for action, thereon. It was moved and seconded that all bids on cement work be and is hereby rejected. Carried.

In the matter of the petition of H. J. Maurer, B. F. Mizer and others, petitions the county board to construct a cement walk on the north and west side of the court house square, and a curb on the north, east, west and south side of said square.

It was moved and seconded that the county board build a six foot cement walk on the north and west sides of the court house square, and build a cement curb on the east, north, west and south sides of said square. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the county surveyor mark the location and grades and furnish the clerk specifications and estimate for the side walk and curbs ordered built on and around court house square, and the clerk thereupon advertise for sealed bids for the construction of the same, to be filed on or before the 20th day of June, 1910, and opened at the next meeting of the board. Carried.

In the matter of the road around what is known as chalk hill on the south side of the Republican river due south of Red Cloud, now comes Mr. Ellinger before the board in reference to said road and makes a proposition to said board as to the value of land required to run the road around the said chalk hill. It was moved and seconded that the above and foregoing proposition be laid over until next meeting. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Mrs. Blankey's application for aid be and is hereby rejected. Carried.

Moved and seconded that John Kouchny claim for \$25 for one month's work on poor farm for the month of April 1910 be and is hereby allowed, and the clerk instructed to draw warrant on the poor farm fund for the same. Motion carried. In the matter of the road petition of Floyd McCall, J. W. Mitchell and others petitioning the county board to locate and operate and establish a public road as follows: commencing at the south end of the republican river bridge at Inavale and running thence southwest a distance of about 1000 yards more or less to intersect the river bottom road running east

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and west between sections 3 and 4 town 1 range 12 west of the 6th pm., Webster county, Neb., and terminating as above described, said road to be 40 feet wide. It was moved and seconded that the above and foregoing petition be and is hereby granted and road be located, opened and established as asked for in said petition. Carried.

The chairman of the board, T. J. Chaplin appointed the following named commissioners, G. W. Hummel, G. Ohmsted and J. G. Overman, as a committee of three to purchase chairs for the jury box in court house. Board adjourned.

E. W. Ross, County Clerk.

Red Cloud Wins from Columbus.

Tuesday afternoon Red Cloud defeated Columbus by a score of 8 to 0. The score: Red Cloud... 0 2 4 0 0 0 2 0 0 - 8 Columbus... 0 0 0 0 4 0 2 0 0 - 0 Hits--Red Cloud 10, Columbus 7. Errors--Red Cloud 0, Columbus 3. Batteries--Red Cloud, Gill and Moss; Columbus, Bovee and Clair.

Superior Defeats Red Cloud.

Yesterday afternoon Superior beat Red Cloud by a score of 2 to 1. Mr. Fagan short stop for the Red Cloud Indians was "benched" by the umpire for talking back. The score: Red Cloud... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 - 1 Superior... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 - 2 Hits--Red Cloud 5, Superior 6. Errors--Red Cloud 1, Superior 1. Struck out--By Mitchell 7, Snider 4. Batteries--Red Cloud, Mitchell and Moss; Superior, Snider and Spellman.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

J. C. Saylor and wife returned from Kearney last night.

Mrs. Oscar Sears came down from Campbell this morning.

The Chief office takes subscription and renewals for the Twentieth Century Farmer.

Regular services at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Everybody invited.--PULPIT COMMITTEE.

I. W. Edson goes to Guide Rock next Sunday afternoon to deliver the Memorial sermon for the M. W. A. lodge of that place.

NOTICE--All those that have left their small photographs here, and wish same, please call. METCAL'S STUDIOS, POTTER BLOCK.

At the regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge Monday evening C. B. Hale was elected Noble Grand and Dan Garber was elected Vice Grand.

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Sunday School..... 10 A. M.
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 Class meeting..... 12 M.

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