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- COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.**
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- COUNTY CLERK.**
 William R. Bailey Red Cloud
- COUNTY TREASURER.**
 Oscar A. Arnold Blue Hill
- CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT.**
 Edith L. McKeighan Red Cloud
- COUNTY SHERIFF.**
 James McBride Cowles
- COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.**
 Gertrude Coon Red Cloud
- CORONER.**
 Peter Merten Blue Hill

The women are in it this year. In Webster county, Miss Edith L. McKeighan, daughter of the late Congressman McKeighan, is the fusion candidate for clerk of the district court, while Miss Gertrude Coon is the candidate for superintendent of schools. We're for you, girls.—Adams County Democrat.

The good people of Lincoln have learned that the cause for their typhoid fever epidemic is to be found in their water supply, which comes from Antelope creek. This water is contaminated and is full of typhoid germs. At this season of the year these bacteria are apparently more active than usual. People of Red Cloud can well afford to take every precaution possible with regards to their drinking water. The water in crooked creek may not be infected, but why take so many chances? We really think that it is again time to do a little more energetic hustling in our endeavor to get an abundance of good pure water for the city. The time given to the contractors for providing water from the wells has already expired and we believe that they should turn in the water or else give up the work. What the people want is the real thing and rainbows no longer appeal to us. If the water is in the wells let us have it and if it is not by all means let us get down to business and go to the springs where the water is.

We are indeed pleased that the Argus thinks well of our county commercial club proposal and the idea advanced that this club could do a great deal for the roads of Webster county appeals strongly to us. For instance, if we had such a club there could be a definite road policy adopted, such as the present commissioners have commenced, and then regardless of who should be elected this policy could be easily carried out. All that would be necessary would be for the organization to ask each candidate how he stood on the road question and if he would pledge himself to carry out the adopted policy his election would mean that our roads would be secure. One policy carried out for a term of years would mean that the roads in Webster county would be adding thousands of dollars to the value of all property. There is no reason why we should not have good roads all over this county and they would benefit every town, every farm and every individual. The other towns in the county have signified a willingness to organize and all that is now needed is to crystallize the sentiment and form the club.

Reports of City Clerk and City Treasurer

Report of city treasurer for the months of May, June, July and August, 1911:

Occupation fund:	
Balance on hand May 4.....	\$ 573 88
Receipts	1478 06
Disbursements.....	2052 84
	959 76
Balance on hand.....	1098 14
Water fund:	
Balance on hand May 4.....	398 90
Receipts	1078 63
Disbursements.....	1477 53
	842 91
Balance on hand.....	634 62
Water levy fund:	
Balance on hand May 4.....	37 69
Receipts	2372 17
	409 80

Disbursements.....	401 65
Balance on hand.....	8 21
Registered warrant outst'd'g	231 26
General fund:	
Balance on hand May 4.....	1099 12
Receipts	1008 47
	2107 59
Disbursements.....	1972 66
Balance on hand.....	134 93
Electric light fund:	
Balance on hand May 4.....	717 77
Receipts	2059 87
	3376 64
Disbursements.....	2479 12
Balance on hand.....	896 52
Electric light levy:	
Balance on hand May 4.....	140 20
Receipts	542 04
	682 24
Disbursements.....	678 75
Balance on hand.....	3 64
Registered warrant outst'd'g	400 35
Judgment fund:	
Balance on hand May 4.....	84
Receipts	566 34
Disbursements.....	587 15
	282 85
Balance on hand.....	284 30
Firemen's fund:	
Balance on hand May 4.....	877 70
Receipts	130 60
	507 70
Disbursements.....	457 50
Balance on hand.....	50 20
RECAPITULATION.	
Total on hand May 4, 1911.....	3346 22
Total receipts May, June, July and August, 1911.....	7835 48
	11181 70
Total disbursements May, June, July, August, 1911.....	8074 14
Bal. on hand Sep. 5, '11.....	3107 56
Total registered warrants outstanding.....	691 55
S. R. FLORENCE, City Treasurer.	

Sept. 6, 1911.
 I. O. C. Teel, City Clerk, herewith submit a statement of the expenditures of the City of Red Cloud from May 4, 1911, to Sept. 5, 1911, inclusive.

General Fund.....	\$ 293 25
Electric Light Fund (cost).....	2534 75
Electric Light Levy.....	1006 74
Water Fund (cost).....	962 85
Water Levy.....	632 85
Occupation Fund.....	1540 15
Firemen's Fund.....	457 50
Total.....	\$ 7518 09

From the above expenditures are to be deducted the following amount, the same being claims contracted by the former administration but not paid by them on account having no funds.

General Fund.....	\$ 6 25
Electric Light Fund (cost).....	868 84
Electric Light Levy.....	358 49
Water Fund (cost).....	209 33
Water Levy.....	139 22
Occupation Fund.....	1 00
Total.....	\$ 1583 13

Net amount of expenditures by present administration...\$5934.96
 Of the \$5934.96 above shown \$3641.31 was paid on account of water and light department, \$1539.15 on streets and crossings, \$457.50 chemical apparatus Fire Dept., \$240 Police, and balance \$57 miscellaneous items.
 O. C. TEEL City Clerk.

Light and Water Report.

Following is the report of Superintendent D. H. Rich covering revenue of light and water department:

LIGHT, WATER SUPPLIES			
April.....	\$ 567.19	\$ 174.80	\$ 56 60
May.....	489 76	112 50	89 28
June.....	562 62	583 02	35 90
July.....	607 60	205 91	44 25
Rent to Oct 1	200 00		
Meter credits	27 51		
	\$2454 68	\$1077 13	\$226 03
	1910.		
April.....	\$ 411 16	\$ 177 48	\$ 24 09
May.....	366 02	157 47	16 36
June.....	358 92	409 88	
July.....	415 05	196 49	14 00
Rent.....	133 33		
Meter cred's	109 10		
	\$1793 58	\$ 941 32	\$ 54 36

Increase 1911 over 1910—Electric, 37 per cent; water, 14½ per cent.
 New consumers added, April 1 to August 1—Electric, 19; water, 12.

Judge Dungan Holds Short Session of Court

District court was in session Monday and Tuesday, and the following cases were called:

In the case of State vs. Claude Melrose, the Hastings painter, charged with adultery, the defendant was found guilty and sentenced to three months in jail and to pay costs of prosecution.

State vs. Charles Lindley; keeping and selling intoxicating liquors without license. Continued.

William Saunders vs. Orlando Saunders; partition. Decree confirming shares; J. S. Gilman appointed referee.

Lovina S. Gilbert vs. Jennie Brunson et al. Sale confirmed and deed ordered.

Lloyd Cassel vs. Perry W. Ropald;

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damage. Motion confessed: thirty days to plead.

Estate of Martha A. Columbia; application of Christopher L. Columbia, administrator, for license to sell real estate. Order to show cause November 13.

Charles M. Smith vs. William Kirkpatrick; attachment. Settled and dismissed.

James McBride vs. Eugene F. Burton; petition. Settled and dismissed.

Liddie J. Kersey vs. Clyde Kersey; divorce. Settled and dismissed.

John Sutton vs. Fred Settelle et al.; petition. Decree as prayed for.

Elmer L. Fawcett vs. A. Miner Wellman; petition. Decree as prayed for.

Edna M. Dike vs. William H. Dike; divorce. Decree granted as prayed for by defendant.

Village of Guide Rock vs. Burlington Railway; petition. Decree granted as prayed for.

Amboy Milling Co. vs. Henry C. Harris. O. D. Hedge appointed receiver; bond fixed at \$25,000.

Rev. Cressman Resigns.
 Rev. Cressman observed Labor day at the Congregational church Sunday morning by delivering an excellent sermon on the rights of labor and capital. He clearly defined the rights and privileges of each and also set forth in a scholarly manner the duties

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each owed to the other. His presentation was characteristically fearless, lucid and convincing. At the close of the address a communication was read from him tendering his resignation as pastor of the church, to take effect January 1. During Mr. Cressman's five years' pastorate here he has built up every department of church work, has arranged for varied programs during the entire time and has given a great deal of life and vigor to church activities. His resignation was received with regret because he has endeavored himself to the people of his congregation and to the entire community.

Fatal Shooting Affray at Franklin

Frank J. Smith, a farmer living seven miles northeast of Franklin, was shot and fatally wounded about 7:30 Monday evening by Charles F. Ciems, a marble dealer of Franklin. Smith died late Tuesday night following an operation to remove the bullet, and Ciems is confined in the Franklin county jail at Bloomington. The shooting took place in the sleeping apartment of Ciems, and is supposed to have been the result of a drunken quarrel, as the men had been drinking together during the day.

Enrollment in City Schools.

Following is the total enrollment in the city schools, fifty-three of whom are from outside the district:

Kindergarten.....	51
First grade.....	45
Second grade.....	40
Third grade.....	31
Fourth grade.....	54
Fifth grade.....	48
Sixth grade.....	42
Seventh grade.....	39
Eighth grade.....	34
High school (four grades).....	170
Total enrollment.....	522