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THE New Banking Law is now in force and the payment of every dollar of deposits in this institution is guaranteed by the Bank Guaranty Fund of the State of Nebraska.

INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.

Webster County Bank

RED CLOUD, NEB.

CAPITAL \$25,000

COWLES

The first frost of the season came Monday night.

Fuller & Bennett shipped a car of stock to Kansas City Wednesday.

Jud White and wife went to Esbon, Kan., Sunday, for a short visit.

Mr. Stark, our elevator man, has bought Dr. Hall's property in the north part of town.

A number of Mormons were in town Monday and they held a meeting on the streets in the evening.

Mr. McTaggart has purchased the Mrs. Davis house and will move it on the lots south of the church.

GUIDE ROCK.

Mrs. Wm. Sawyer has been ill for the past week.

George Watt's family has moved back to town.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. G. M. Albin Wednesday evening.

E. E. Burr is still quite ill, having been taken sick two weeks ago.

Mrs. M. F. Elzard led the service of the Epworth league Sunday evening.

Fred Watt shipped in ice from Superior Monday for his meat market.

Mrs. Cross of Mankato, Kan., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Parker.

Guide Rock's wonderful (?) street fair and carnival has passed into history.

The Methodist ladies served coffee in the church basement Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Rosalthe Ayer was up from Botswick Tuesday and spent the afternoon with Mrs. Seeley.

The Degree of Honor memorial services will be held at their lodge room in the I. O. O. F. hall at 3 o'clock

Sunday afternoon. Each member may invite her husband and two other guests.

J. B. Ely went to Lincoln Monday on business connected with the R. S. Proutit Lumber company.

Guide Rock people are all glad that Rev. E. L. Barch has been returned by the annual conference of the M. E. church.

Miss Mabel Tyler of Munden, Kan., has been visiting her grandparents, J. S. Gleason and wife, and other relatives here.

W. A. Seeley and W. E. Tompkins are back from Hale county, Texas, where they went to see about their land interests.

Wilbur Ayer and wife are expected here soon from Cuba, where Mr. Ayer has held a government position for a number of years.

C. T. Ely and wife are expected home from Los Angeles, Cal., where they spent the summer with their son-in-law, Will Reed.

J. D. Chrisman and wife leave Saturday for Knoxville, Iowa, their old home, to attend the "home coming," which will be observed on the 25th.

Hastings Milner and wife have been visiting the past week at the home of their son, Harvey Milner, and wife and assisting in the care of a fine grandson.

Rev. Smith McCall of Walters, Okla., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mellana Hunt, and other relatives. A family dinner was given in his honor Tuesday at the home of W. S. Lambert.

Rev. McCall occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Apples for Sale.

400 bu., of sprayed summer apples. On the D. G. Norris farm 5 miles west and 1 south of Red Cloud.

GARFIELD

Mrs. F. Houshlin is on the sick list. Charley Campbell stacked his hay Friday.

Will Fisher finished his fall plowing Monday.

Muriel and Ethel Fisher called on Villa Campbell Tuesday night.

Hansen Bros. are baling hay on the Clay Weaver place this week.

John Miller, from east Garfield, was in Red Cloud with hogs Friday.

Charley Campbell bought Clyde Bowen's calves this week at \$15 per head.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barnes visited her folks in Kansas Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson of Red Cloud are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Bowen, this week.

Guy Barnes had the misfortune to have a cow fall into a ditch last Sunday and the neighbors, according to the scriptural injunction, assisted in pulling her out.

Proceedings of County Commissioners, Sept. 19

Red Cloud, Sept. 19, 1911.

The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Members present, Paul Storey, L. F. Schmidt, G. Ohmstede, T. J. Chaplin and G. W. Hummel, chairman of said board.

Now comes I. H. Holmes for Bertha J. Holmes and makes complaint that she is erroneously assessed on part of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 52-2-41, and requests the board to reduce the taxes on said land for the year 1910 from \$2.36 to 52 cents. It was moved and seconded that the foregoing request be and is hereby granted. Motion carried.

Thereupon it was moved and seconded that the county treasurer be and is hereby authorized and instructed to reduce the taxes upon the above described land, which is assessed in the name of Bertha J. Holmes, for the year 1910, from \$2.36 to 52 cents. Motion carried.

On motion the following claims were audited and allowed and the county clerk is hereby authorized and instructed to draw warrants on their respective funds in payment of the same:

COUNTY FARM.

Elmer Long.....\$ 42 00
George Hummel..... 20 00
Wolfe & Whitaker..... 33 09
John Ohmstede..... 100 00

Total.....\$195 00

BRIDGE FUND.

C. A. Zuckery..... 5 00
A. Hartman..... 13 00
Chris Ohmstede..... 14 40
Rhine Birlener..... 4 50
A. C. Jackson..... 4 50
W. E. White..... 9 00
J. T. Lacy..... 8 50
C. G. Pitney..... 108 50
C. L. Drake..... 31 50
Fred Hurd..... 7 90
F. A. Coulson..... 40 00

Total.....\$246 80

GENERAL FUND

G. W. Hummel.....\$113 50
State Journal..... 13 00
Wm. Turley..... 1 10
Eugene King..... 1 10
F. M. Dutt..... 1 10
G. F. Phelps..... 1 10
C. E. Edwards..... 1 10
Rube Hilton..... 1 10
Albert Hilton..... 1 10
Sarah Gibson..... 1 10
Klepp and Bartlette..... 15 00
I. W. Eason..... 17 75
Klepp and Bartlette..... 24 00
L. W. Eason..... 35 29
N. E. Harvey..... 25 00
Jas. A. Burden..... 7 60
Geo. H. Overing..... 42 40
R. B. Leggett..... 8 00
Smith Premier..... 3 75
J. B. Lane..... 25 00
Smith Premier..... 3 50
Hammond & S..... 3 40
Wm. Bohrer..... 2 00
G. Ohmstede..... 107 90
Albert Coplen..... 8 00
R. B. Leggett..... 5 50
L. F. Schmidt..... 78 75
T. J. Chaplin..... 111 85
Total amount allowed general fund \$695 30.

On motion board adjourned sine die.

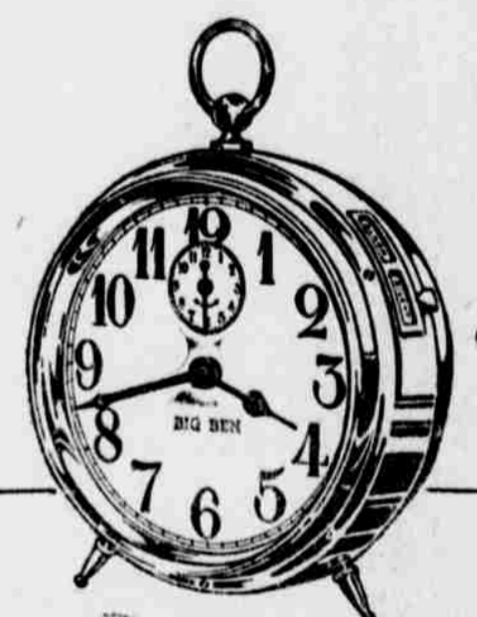
E. W. Ross, County Clerk.

Effects of Good Reading

Childhood is truly the time to acquire knowledge; a healthy child is never still or idle. Every moment he is awake he is learning something. And all his knowledge of the world is obtained through his five or six senses—senses count them, but he learns most, as we guess we all do, from what he is told, from what he sees and from reading. Before he knows one letter from another he will look at pictures an hour at a time and if he can find any one to read or tell him about what he sees, his tongue is as busy as his eyes. His little brain must do some thinking to keep both members so busy. What he learns from a picture book cannot be calculated.

As soon as a child is old enough to read, if he is not provided with reading material, there are only two ways for him to do, either to find books and

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papers for himself or spend his time in some other way. As what a child reads has such a power over his whole life, it is very important that parents be careful about what their children read. If a taste or desire for reading or study is not formed early in life it is probable it never will be, or if a passion for worthless, sensational print is acquired it will be difficult to eradicate such a desire. Negligence or thoughtlessness of parents on this question we have known to be the cause of lifelong regret.

The plea that it takes money to buy books or "can't afford it" can be met we think. It may take self-denial, but better far self-denial now than grief and remorse and wayward children in your old age. A little tobacco or a cigar less a day and you would soon save dollars, of if those luxuries are not indulged in, on looking around every one can find something he can do without or with less of. Better to give the children lots more than to starve their minds. Eggs or oatmeal will easily take the place of tough or poorly cooked beefsteak hastily eaten and will not cost half as much. Twenty to twenty-five cents a week laid by will soon amount to enough to pay for all the reading children need and a weekly paper or magazine for the parents. But some parents will say it makes a child lazy or unwilling to help them or to go to school, to let them read all the time. True you see the influence a book can have over children, but it is what is in the book not the amount of reading that has such power over them.

Three Days - Webster County Fair, Bladen, Neb. - Sept. 27 8-9

RACES

Wednesday, Sept. 27

2:15 Pace.....\$300
2:18 Trot.....\$300
2:35 Pace.....\$150
Half Mile Dash.....\$50

Thursday, Sept. 28

2:40 Trot.....\$150
2:20 Pace.....\$300
Haf Mile and Repeat.....\$75

Friday, Sept. 29

2:27 Trot.....\$300
Free-for-all trot or pace.....\$300
One Mile Dash.....\$75

The Racing Program of Races
Horses From All Over the Middle West
Races Start at 2 O'Clock

All School Children FREE, Friday, Sept. 29. School children not furnished with tickets will be admitted free if accompanied by teacher. Entries close at 6 p. m. Tuesday. All exhibits must be on grounds by 10 a. m. Wednesday. Ball game at 12:30 each day. Twenty piece band. Lewis Stock Company shows at 8:30 each evening

\$4,000 in Free Attractions

Celebrated Bruno-Kramer Trio
Jubilee Performers
The Warwicks
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Agricultural Exhibition Full of Interest
Liberal Premimus
Big Exhibits of All Kinds

Grand Aeroplane Flights Each Day. Special train from Red Cloud and Guide Rock each day. Trains held until after Aeroplane Flights

WM. M. WEGMANN, President
O. L. LINDHREN, Secretary