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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

GARFIELD

N. P. Campbell had a sick horse last Sunday. Smith Bros. lost a fine steer in their feed yard last week. Ethel Fisher has been on the sick list for a week but is some better now. Pete Manley spent New Year's day in Kansas with his lady friend. Will Fisher has lost two colts in the last two weeks and two head of cattle. There is more snow on the ground now than there has ever been before in Webster county for a good many years. Mrs. George McKinney has been visiting her brother Jack Barnes for a few days and returned home Saturday. Sleighting is fine in Garfield and a good many are improving the time and hunting rabbits. Charley Harris and wife called on Smith Bros., a few days last week and tried his luck hunting. Will Fisher helped George Harris butcher one day last week and now they are eating beef. Charley Campbell, Smith Bros., and Will Fisher shelled corn last week on wind mill row. Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Campbell from the western part of the state are visiting his brother John Campbell and other relatives in Garfield. They are old pioneers of this township.

Council Meeting

Jan. 2nd 1912 City Treasurer's report read and ordered placed on file. The Mayor was instructed to see the judgment as to keeping the extra man on the pay roll and report at the next meeting. D. H. Rich was instructed to assist the Citizens Committee in collecting the \$1200 pledged by them so as to have it on hand by the time the new unit arrives and the Mayor and Clerk be instructed to draw warrants for balance. The following claims were allowed: H. B. Miles, Lincoln, coal. \$405 70 D. H. Rich, Dec. salary. 100 00 Fred Loungren, Dec. salary. 75 00 E. Hines. 60 00 K. H. Williams, labor. 60 00 Jackson Bros., drayage. 37 99 S. R. Florence, Dec. expense. 256 66 A. C. Siaby, Dec. salary. 60 00 Argus, ordinance. 72 00 C. B. Hale, ordinance. 3 00 Fred Youngren, poll tax. 2 00 O. R. Boyde, labor. 7 30 American Ins. Co. 30 40 I. O. O. F., rent. 37 50 D. H. Rich expense account. 14 28 H. B. Miles, coal. 247 65 E. Fry, drayage. 21 10 Adjournal to Jan. 10, 1912 at 8 p. m.

City Treasurer's Report.

Honorable Mayor and City Council, Red Cloud, Neb. Gentlemen:—I submit herewith state-

Table with financial data: Occupation Fund, Water Fund, Water Levy Fund, General Fund, Disbursements, Receipts, Bal on hand Jan. 2, '12.

Table with financial data: Electric Light Fund, Disbursements, Receipts, Bal on hand Jan. 2, '12.

Table with financial data: Judgment Fund, Disbursements, Receipts, Bal on hand Jan. 2, '12.

Table with financial data: Recapitulation, Water fund, Water levy fund, General fund, E. L. Fund, Judgment, Firemans.

COWLES

We are having some cold weather in this community. R. B. Thompson shipped a car of stock to market this week. Miss Jessie Squires is now clerking in Saunders Bros. Store. Dwight Johnson and wife came home from a short visit at Cotner University Tuesday evening. The I. O. O. F. will install their officers this evening. Mr. Hamilton of Guide Rock will do the work. Miss Mabel Waller who has been clerking in Saunders Bros. Store has accepted a position in the postoffice. The A. O. U. W., building association had their annual meeting Tuesday and declared a 10 per cent dividend on their stock. Mrs. Herman Motter and daughter of University Place who have been visiting relatives here during the holidays departed for home Wednesday. Mrs. Mabel Wilson of Atwood, Kas., is here enjoying a visit with her sister Mrs. Ned Hurd. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson formerly lived at this place. He was B. & M. agent here for a number of years.

Weather Summary for 1911

Temperature: Maximum 108 deg., July 5th; minimum 21 below Jan. 3d; greatest daily range 65 deg. Jan. 11th. Precipitation: Total for year 25.34 inches; 13.09 inches falling in July and August; greatest precipitation in 24 hours Aug. 3d, 3.50 inches; number of days with .01 or more 73.

Days clear 236, partly cloudy 53, cloudy 8. 30 thunder storms, 2 hail storms, 1 sleet storm, prevailing wind direction northwest 121 days. Last killing frost in spring, May 2nd; first in fall, Oct. 20th.

Summary for December 1911 Temperature: maximum 59 deg date 3d; minimum 13 below, date 31st; greatest daily range 41 deg, date 2nd. Precipitation: total 1.19 inches; snowfall 8 inches; days with .01 inch or more precipitation 6. Days clear 18, partly cloudy 5, cloudy 8, prevailing wind direction northwest 14 days. CHAS. S. LUDLOW.

Commissioner's Proceedings

Red Cloud, Neb., Dec. 27 1911 Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment with chairman G. W. Hummel presiding, all members of the board present. On motion the bill of Dr. H. S. Reed for \$65.90 was referred to Dr. Damerell Chairman of the Board of Health for investigation. On motion the following claims were audited and allowed and the clerk authorized and instructed to draw warrants on the County Farm fund in payment of the same. Farmers Ind. Tel. Co. \$ 4 10 Elmer Wilson. 51.00 L. Sherman. 6.75

Total 61.85 On motion the official bonds were approved, Chas Zalman, Road overseer Dist. 9 Steve Schute as Justice of the peace, Oak Creek Precinct. John Beyke, Overseer Dist. 4 1/2. Harm Hoppen Constable Oak Creek Precinct. James McIntosh Overseer Dist. 10, Joseph L. Burr Overseer Dist. 7. C. G. Pitney Overseer Dist. 14. J. R. Morse Overseer Dist. 6 1/2. J. B. Stanser Justice of the peace, Red Cloud City, Chas. Shellak. Constable Red Cloud City, R. W. Krontz County Treasurer. Now comes W. C. Frahm ex-County Treasurer and in settlement of errors showed to the board, wherein he had a just claim against the county, for \$130.57 and tendered his check for \$130.57 and corrected the said error, and upon motion the claim was allowed, and the payment accepted and the clerk was authorized and instructed to draw a warrant on the general fund for \$130.57 in settlement of said claim, of W. C. Frahm ex-County Treasurer. On motion Board adjourned to Dec. 28]

Dec. 28, 1911

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. On Motion the claim of A. B. Martin for \$22.50 was audited and allowed, and the clerk instructed to draw a warrant on the Emergency Bridge Fund in payment of same. On Motion the following claims were audited and allowed and the clerk authorized and instructed to draw warrant on their respective funds in payment of same. Blue Hill Leader. \$18.66 Webster County Argus. 19.50 School Dist. 34. 8.00 Guide Rock Farmers Inst. 25.00 William Galbraich. 2.50 I. W. Edson Co. Judge. 12.80 J. C. Sloss. 71.94 University Pub. Co. 5.00 Saunders Bros. 169.10 Guide Rock Signal. 30.17 Geo. W. Crow. 5.00 Paul Storey. 54.50 T. J. Chaplin. 60.85 I. W. Edson. 22.25 School Dist. 60. 8.00 William Truly. 1.10 Eugene King. 1.10 E. M. Dutt. 1.10 G. T. Phelps. 1.10 C. E. Edwards. 1.10 Rube Hilton. 1.10 Albert Hilton. 1.10 Sarah Gibson. 1.19 M. Durdin. 5.70 A. R. Saladen. 3.00 Joe Fogel. 3.00 J. J. Garber. 3.00 L. F. Schmidt. 62.80 G. Ohmstede. 58.60 G. W. Hummel. 63.25 On motion board adjourned to Dec. 29th.

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Dec. 29, 1911 Board met pursuant to adjournment, members all present. Now comes Sarah L. Smith by Wm. Smith. and makes complaint that she is erroneously assessed, on lots 1 and 2 Block 2 of Miners sub-division of lot 27, annex to Red Cloud, for the improvements thereon for the year 1911, in the sum of \$90.00 the assessed value thereof and requested the board to reduce her assessment on said improvements, on account of the erroneous assessment of same, in the said sum of \$90.00.

It was moved and seconded that the above and foregoing request of Sarah L. Smith be and is granted and the County Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and instructed to reduce the assessment on said lots in the sum of \$90.00 assessed value and correct the taxes on his book to comply therewith. (Motion carried.) In the matter of the road petition of Stunkard et al for road on section line between sections 15 and 22, twp. 1 rge. 11 Webster county, Neb., and the appraisers hereinbefore appointed having filed their report of the damage of W. P. Kuehn and Clarissa Maynard, and the entire board, as a committee having viewed the proposed road under said petition on the 20th day of December, 1911, and now this matter coming on for further hearing E. U. Overman appearing as attorney for the petitioners, the following witnesses were sworn and testified in behalf of the petitioners, to-wit:—H. L. Stunkard, A. M. Glover, D. B. Stunkard, Chas Isom and G. E. Mountford, Bernard McNeny appearing as attorney for claimants, Clarissa Maynard and W. P. Kuehn. Upon motion the board adjourned the further hearing of the petition to January 9th, 1912. On motion Board adjourned sine die. (Seal) E. W. Ross, County Clerk.

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