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RED CLOUD, NEB.

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**Commissioners Precedings**

RED CLOUD, NEB., Sept. 10, 1912. Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Members present, T. J. Chaplin, L. F. Schmidt, G. W. Hummel and G. Ohmstede Chairman of said Board.

In the matter of the petition to divide Harmony precinct into two Road Districts, the dividing line to run north and south through the center of said precinct. It was moved and seconded that the above and foregoing petition be and is hereby granted as prayed for, and the east half of said precinct be known as Road Dist. No. 16 and the west half as Road Dist. No. 16 1/2. Motion carried.

In the matter of the taxes on lots 7 to 11, Block 31, Red Cloud [which were paid under protest and claimed by the owner of said property to be assessed to high and requesting the Board to refund the amount which was overpaid on said above described property. On motion the above and foregoing request was rejected.

In the matter of the taxes on part of lots 1 and 2 Block 26, Red Cloud, which were paid under protest for the year 1911, on account of being over assessed, and requesting the County Board to refund the amount over paid in the sum of \$25.00. It was moved and seconded that the above and foregoing request be and is hereby rejected. Motion carried.

In the matter of the assessment on Lots 6 and 22 Block 31 Red Cloud, and the taxes on the same being paid under protest on account of the assessed value being to high and requesting the board to refund the amount of \$33.87. On motion the above was rejected.

In the matter of the assessment of Lots 5 and 6, Block 3, Vance add to Guide Rock and the taxes on same were paid under protest for the year 1910 and 1911 on account of being assessed to high and the owner of said property requesting the County Board to refund in the sum of \$8.00 for each year. It was moved and seconded that the above and foregoing request be and is hereby rejected. Motion carried.

B. E. Eshelman, labor on bridge 6 00  
V. S. Hall, bridge material 1151.27  
(Seal) E. W. Ross, County Clerk.

**Webster Street**

We have been asked to make a trip along Webster Street. We have done so. There are some well kept lawns on this street, Mr. McConkey and one or two others on the west side, Mr. Taft, Elmer Ross, and one or two others, on the east side, deserve great commendation for their efforts to make this street attractive to the eye. But there is room for some vigorous denunciation of others. Without referring to individuals at present, look at the Odd Fellows property.

**ODD FELLOWS**

The Odd Fellows have, perhaps, the most thriving lodge in the city. They are the only fraternal organization that owns the lot and building where the meetings are held. They meet at least once a week, and their meetings are probably better attended than the meetings of any other order. Their property is desirably located, and it should be one of the show places of the city. It is not. If it has ever been kept free from weeds and rubbish, we do not recall the time. It has won and maintained a reputation as one of the foulest, most neglected corners of the city. Somebody needs a good scolding. It is easy to scold an unknown person.

**THE SCHOOL GROUNDS**

Heretofore the school grounds have been neatly kept. This year they are anything but clean and attractive. True, they might be a great deal worse, but that is no excuse for their being as disorderly as they are.

**THE BLOCKS**

There is not a single block on Webster Street deserving of praise. Next to a well-kept lawn there will be a straggling, broken down fence, unattractive, unsightly, and of no imaginable use except to reveal the negligence and carelessness of the owner. Or there will be some scattered bushes, just enough to spoil the general effect. On one lot there is a limping row of asparagus growing along the pavement. Yet there is no need of such economy of ground. There is plenty of room, so that intensive agriculture of this species is not required.

**THE LINDEN**

Any mention of Webster Street would be imperfect which failed to note the bass wood tree at Sam Kizer's. Probably not one in a hundred knows that there is a linden tree in the city, or what such a tree is like. Most of us have heard or read of the famous street in Berlin, Unter Den Linden, and have been utterly regardless of the bass woods of America. Mr. Kizer's tree does not seem to us as flourishing as the tree of the same variety at Robert McBride's, or what used to be his lots on Walnut Street.

**THE FIRS**

Whether they are firs or spruces, we do not know. They were set out, we think, by Clarence Lewis, and they sadly need care. They should mature into the most beautiful trees in the city, but the probability is that they will be suffered to die of neglect.

Of the residences on Webster Street only one dates back to the time when the Chief first made its appearance. This is the house now occupied by James Ryan. It was built by Uncle Levi Moore in 1873. The house immediately south was built just before the grasshopper invasion and marked the end of Red Cloud's first boom. All the other houses on the street were built after the coming of the railway, and mark the second boom period.

This article is an ill-tempered one, but a little ill temper once in a while may be a good thing. The Chief suggests that Mayor Turnure appoint a committee of a dozen ladies, who shall go over the city at the expiration of next week, and make a detailed report of every uncleaned lot, every uncleaned alley, every weed patch, every untidy front yard, every trashy town

fence, and give the names of the lot owners and residents who have no regard for the cleanliness and beauty of the town in which they live. The Chief will gladly publish the report.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Real Estate Transfers for week ending Tuesday, Sept. 10, 1912. Compiled by M. W. Carter, Bonded Abstractors.

Henrietta E. Martin to Milo S. Martin, wd, pt se 1/4 sw 1/4 35 2-11, .....	1
John W. C. Thierman to Jacob Goll, wd, lots 38, 39, Blk. 9, Blue Hill, .....	1500
Alvah E. Cox and wife to Bryon L. Goodell, wd, lots 14, 15, Blk. 6, Bladen, .....	2400
Byron L. Goodell and wife to Alvah E. Cox, wd, pt lot 3, all lot 4, Blk. 4, 1st add to Bladen, .....	2900
Edwin T. Foe to A. J. Guy, wd, lots 30 to 35, Blk. 10, Foe & McBride addition to Bladen, .....	300
M. G. Flesner and wife to William F. Arndt, wd, pt sw 1/4 sw 1/4 3-4-10, .....	1800
Thomas L. Stratton and wife to Emma H. Sprague, et. al., Correction Deed, sw 1/4 sec. 18-4-10, .....	12000
Ralph C. Peters and wife to Eugene L. Shuck, wd, lots 1 to 6, Blk. 10, Guide Rock, .....	1100
Winnie Archie Campbell to Matty F. DeTour, wd, lots 3 to 7, Blk. 6, Guide Rock, .....	00

Mortgages filed, \$7,475.00.  
Mortgages released, \$580.98.

**CLOCKS**

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**Correspondents**

**GUIDE ROCK.**

Mr. Earl Finigan of Uadilla visited last week at the Sumner Vaughan home.

Miss Ina Crow and Arthur Stanley were married on Wednesday of last week at Red Cloud. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crow and the groom the son of Mrs. J. M. Stanley of Bostwick. On their return home from Red Cloud a six o'clock dinner was served for a number of friends and relatives at the home of the bride's parents.

Word has been received from Lincoln that Miss Grace Barch of Guide Rock and Mr. George Coffee of Wy-

more were married there last week. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Barch.

Nathan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Crary fell from a tree and sustained a broken arm last Tuesday.

Carl Baldwin departed Sunday for Omaha to attend the Creighton College.

Miss Olive Dickerson will go to Lincoln this week to attend the Lonservatory Music.

Miss Martha Pettit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pettit, was united in marriage to Mr. A. C. Burk on Sept. 5 at 7 a. m. They departed immediately for Colorado where the bride has a claim and they expect to make their home.

Miss Nelle Crary will go to Lincoln Saturday to attend the Cotner college.

The members of the Baptist church gave a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vaughan in honor of their son Russel Vaughan and wife last week. They departed Thursday for Indian Reservation at Rosebud, S. D. where he has a position as teacher of Indians.

**KANSAS PICKUPS**

(FROM SMITH COUNTY)

Chas. Hooper and family attended the Sunday school convention at Ash Grove last Thursday and reports a splendid convention.

Master James Matson had the misfortune of having a colt kick him in the face breaking his nose. He was taken to Dr. J. B. Dykes of Lebanon who set the broken bone and is now getting along nicely.

Austin Spurrier has rented his farm in Pawnee and has moved to Burr Oak where the children will enter school.

Mrs. Laura Morris who has been making her home in Muscatine, Iowa for the passed two years, has returned to reside in Lebanon.

There was a large attendance from around here at the Smith Center Fair, Thursday. The bird-man made a splendid flight, which was a new attraction to many Smith county people.

Many of the farmers around here are loosing horses with the new peculiar horse disease also hog cholera is as bad or worse than last fall as many of the farmers have lost heavily.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Noble of Republic City were visiting in the Pawnee neighborhood the passed week.

This seems to be a very busy fall for the farmers. Some are plowing and getting ready to put in wheat, others are putting up the third crop of alfalfa and many are cutting their prairie hay.

Mrs. J. O. Price returned from a two week's visit with her sister Mrs. E. Vlette at Beatrice, Nebraska. Mrs. Vlette accompanied her for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Meyers.

As Roy Meyers was returning home from Inavale Saturday evening and driving rather fast over some ditches, he was thrown out breaking his arm above the elbow. Dr. Mitchell of Red Cloud and Dr. Watts of Womur were called to set the broken arm.

**Red Cloud, Nebr.**

Agreement issued in Duplicate: The agreement was made between Board of Highland Township, Jewell County, Kansas, and G. Ohmstede of Commissioner District Number Five (5) Garfield Precinct of Webster County, Nebraska.

Whereby the state line is divided for road work using the Nebraska section line as a base, beginning at the south east corner of Garfield Precinct, Nebraska, Nebraska to take the even numbers and Kansas the odd. All bridges sixteen (16) feet or over to be paid for equally. Material: And each party to construct their own bridges sixteen (16) feet or under in length. Dated at Red Cloud, Nebraska, this 19th day of August A. D. 1912. Witness: E. W. Ross, G. Ohmstede Com. Dist. No. 5.

Witness: E. W. Ross C. H. Herrick, Trustee Highland Precinct, Jewell Co. Kas.

The annual settlement of W. H. Fisher Overseer of Road Dist. No. 5 for the year 1911 was approved and accepted.

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

**GENERAL FUND**

B. W. Stewart, house rent	Supt. \$ 5.00
Melissa A. Hedge, land for road	50.00
Klopp & Bartlett, office supplies	5.04
Baker & Vawter Co. "	6.80
C. B. Hale, "	269.20
A. D. Ranney, Judge, court costs	18.55
Wm. Fruit, assist'g Co. Surveyor	6.00
F. Smith, "	2.00
Geo. H. Overlug, for Surveying	75.00
R. B. Leggett, assist'g Surveyor	18.00
Robt. McBride, "	4.00
Art Robinson, "	4.00
W. R. Brooks, "	2.00
Otis Leggett, "	2.00
Henry Cook, paper, Clerk of Court	4.30

**BRIDGE FUND**

Wm. Irons, bridge material	654.45
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