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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Saladen and baby were passengers to Republican Saturday evening where they will spend a couple of weeks with her parents. They have been visiting here for the past week at the home of his brother, Wallace.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

(By H. R. Fausch, County Extension Agent.)

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE BUDGET

Meetings on Fruit and Vegetable Budget work were held with Miss Florence Atwood, Food and Nutrition Specialist in charge as follows:

Bladen Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. Ed Denton and Mrs. Ethel Fulton elected project leader. Five Star Community Club met at the home of Mrs. Reed, and Mrs. Geo. Best elected project leader. Weather conditions interfered with meeting of Happy Hour Club at Cloverton and not enough women came out to start the work.

STOCK JUDGING
Fourteen Livestock Club boys ventured out from all parts of the county to try out for judging team. M. B. Bosson, Animal Husbandry specialist of Lincoln was in charge.

Cattle and hog judging was held at Fashion Stock Farm, Guide Rock, sheep at H. H. Crowell farm, Red Cloud and horses at W. E. Thorne farm, Bladen.

Following is the ranking high five: 1st Cecil Means, 2nd Alfred Sommerfelt, 3rd Earl Portinier, 4th Howard Means and 5th Robert Overing.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MAKE FEW ADJUSTMENTS

Red Cloud, Nebraska
June 12 1923.

The Webster County Board of Equalization for 1923 met at 11 o'clock a. m., according to law. Members present: Commissioners, Chaplin, Waldo, Stumpenhorst and Cox. County Assessors Rudd and B. F. Perry County Clerk. Commissioner Crowell absent.

Meeting called to order by County Clerk. Motion made by Waldo, seconded by Rudd that T. J. Chaplin act as chairman of Board of Equalization for 1923. Motion carried.

In the re-adjustment of 1922 assessment of Real Estate in the village of Guide Rock a number of properties raised in order to make a more equal assessment of Guide Rock. Motion made and carried that County Assessor be instructed to notify all parties whose properties were raised in value, and also advise them that the Board would hear any complaints they might have on same at 10 o'clock, June 18th, 1923.

Samuel Giger appeared before the Board and asked that the following lands be reduced in value:

- W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of sec. 30-2-9
- S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of sec. 30-2-9
- W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of sec. 31-2-9
- W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of sec. 30-2-9

After the Board had made a comparison with the assessments of adjoining lands a motion was made and carried that the present assessment of above lands be reduced 10 per cent.

F. E. Maurer filed a complaint that lots 3 and 4 Blk 15 Red Cloud was assessed too high in comparison with adjoining properties. After investigation of same by Board a motion was made and carried that present assessments shall stand.

E. A. Terrill appeared before the Board and asked that his assessment be reduced on NW 1/4 of sec. 5-2-10 after investigation by Board, motion made and carried that this land be reduced to \$6200.00.

Board adjourned to meet June 13th at 9:30 a. m.

June 13, 9:30 a. m.
Board of Equalization re-convened with all members present except H. H. Crowell.

The complaint of L. C. Bloom on SW 1/4 of sec. 17-2-11 and E. Metcalf on NW 1/4 of sec. 21-2-11 were filed. Above parties thought their land was too high in comparison with adjoining lands. After investigation by Board, motion was made and carried that no change be made in present assessment.

M. Massing appeared before the Board regarding his assessment on lots 6-7-8 in NW 1/4 of sec. 10-1-9. Motion made and carried that his assessment on the land be reduced to \$100 per acre.

In the matter of the 1922 Personal Tax paid by the State Bank of Bladen, no relief was granted as tax has already been paid. Their 1923 Personal assessment corrected to show the proper amount \$8000.00 that should be deducted for Real Estate.

F. S. Frisbie appeared before the Board and asked that \$800 for improvements be struck off on lots 6 and 7 in Amboy as there is no improvements at all on these lots. Motion made and carried that same be struck off and County Treasurer instructed to reduce his 1922 assessment by \$800.00.

Wm. Spalko appeared before the Board and asked that the \$240 assessed for improvements be struck off on the W 1/2 E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of 22-3-10 as same had been removed from same land. Motion made and carried that his request be granted.

Board adjourned to 9 a. m. June 14th.

June 14th.
Board re-convened at 9 a. m. All members present except H. H. Crowell.

E. A. Creighton appeared before the Board regarding the present assessment for improvements on lot 10 Blk 26 in Red Cloud. Motion made and carried that present assessment should stand.

A. W. Rust appeared before the Board and complained that his land the SW 1/4 of sec. 33-4-11 was assessed too high. After comparisons by Board, motion was made and carried that land be reduced from \$10,820 to \$10,000.

W. H. Thomas appeared before the Board and requested that \$250 for improvements on E 1/2 of SW 1/4 sec 3-1-11 be struck off assessment rolls as these improvements had been sold and removed from land. Motion made and carried that above request be granted.

Ed Gerlach appeared before the Board regarding his assessment on NW 1/4 of sec. 24-3-10 claiming same was a little too high. After investigation of same, motion was made and carried that the assessment on this land be reduced in the sum of \$300.

Complaint was filed by Henry Arends on lot 7 in SW 1/4 of sec 9-4-10 After investigation of same motion was made and carried that the land be reduced in the sum of \$300.

Complaint was filed by Henry Arends on lots 7 in SW 1/4 of sec. 9-4-10. After investigation of same motion was made and carried that the land be reduced in the sum of \$706.

Complaint was filed by John Cray on lot 7 in SW 1/4 of sec 9-4-10. After investigation of same motion was made and carried that assessment of land be reduced from \$43.50 to \$37.50 per acre.

Board adjourned to 9:30 a. m. June 15th.

June 15th.
Board re-convened at 9:30 a. m. with all members present.

The complaints of J. F. Wilson on lots 1-2 in NE 1/4 of sec 14-1-9 and Emory Guy on lots 3 and 4 in sec. 14-1-9 were filed. Mr. Wilson claimed river was taking his land and was damaged by over flows from river and creek. After discussion of this

matter by Board it was decided that no relief could be given these parties for this year and that above facts should be taken into consideration by assessor next year when land is reassessed.

C. F. Cather appeared before the Board and asked that the present assessment of Yeisers Addition to Red Cloud be reduced. After comparisons with adjoining land motion was made and carried that the present assessment of above addition be reduced 40 per cent.

In equalization of the Personal property as between the different precincts of the county a motion was made and carried that the following changes be made:

CATTLE
All Yearlings to \$15.00 per head.
All 2 yr olds to \$25.00 per head.

MULES
All Yearlings to \$22.50 per head.
All 2-yr olds to \$40.00 per head.
All 3-yr olds to \$65.00 per head.

AUTOMOBILES
100 per cent raise on all autos in Bladen township except the auto of H. C. Hansen, which is to be left as assessed.

50 per cent raise on all autos in Inavale precincts except the cars of R. E. Hunter, Chas. Fulger and C. A. Waldo.

20 per cent raise on all autos in Harmony and Potsdams.
25 per cent raise on all autos in Oak Creek.

15 per cent raise on all autos in Beaver Creek and Guide Rock.

50 per cent raise on all autos in Blue Hill Village.

10 per cent raise on all autos in Bladen Village.

30 per cent raise on all autos in Guide Rock Village.

Geo. W. Cather filed complaints with Board that the following lands were assessed too high:

- H. J. Walstead NW 1/4 of sec 30-3-12;
- Gertrude Hansen E 1/2 of sec 24-3-12;
- Oscar Mattison NE 1/4 of sec. 20-3-12;
- Henry Bartels N 1/2 and SW 1/4 of sec 16-3-12;
- Mary E. Cooper NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of sec. 33-3-12.

As Mr. Cather assessed this land last year and is still the assessor for this precinct his recommendations as to what amounts they should be reduced was accepted in all these cases except the land of Gertrude Hansen which shall stand at present assessment. Motion made and carried that the following reductions be made:

- H. J. Walstead NW 1/4 of 30-3-12 land reduced to \$3500;
- Oscar Mattison NE 1/4 of sec. 20-3-12 land reduced to \$4000;
- Henry Bartels W 1/2 of NW 1/4 16-3-12 land reduced to \$2000;
- Mary E. Cooper NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 SE 1/4 33-3-12 land reduced to \$6,000.

Board adjourned to June 18th at 9:30 a. m.

June 18th.
Board of Equalization re-convened at 9:30 a. m. with all members present.

W. A. Sherwood appeared before the Board and asked that the chattel mortgages assessed against him for 1923 be struck off as same were not owned by him on April 1, 1923. Motion made and carried that same be struck off his assessments. County Assessor Rudd voting no.

Dr. H. B. Reed appeared before the Board regarding assessment on lots 1 to 6 Blk 2 Talbots Add. to Guide Rock claiming improvements assessed too high. Motion made and carried that same be reduced to \$2500.

No further business appearing a motion was made and carried that after the County Assessor has made the changes ordered by this Board of Equalization that his 1923 assessment books be accepted and he proceed to make his 1923 abstract to this state.

Board adjourned to the call of the County Clerk who will call the Board together after State Levy is received for the purpose of making all county levies necessary to be made according to law.

B. F. PERRY,
County Clerk.

DRILLING TO START HERE EARLY NEXT MONTH

The U. S. Drilling Company, the new organization growing out of the purchase of the U. S. Drilling Association, through their representative Mr. H. E. Hursch, of Kansas City, announces today their intentions of putting down wells at this point, Campbell and Hildreth.

Mr. Hursch, who will be remembered as being in charge of the pulling of the casing at the Big Chief Oil & Gas Company's test well, on the Alice Hosmer place, north of town, in company with Miss Watson of Billings, Montana, is in the city today preparatory to opening up a branch office here. Miss Watson comes from the oil fields of Montana is a young lady of extremely charming personality, has had some six years experience in geological work and is familiarly known in the northwest as the "Little Geologist."

Mr. Hursch informs the Commercial Advertiser that two strings of tools will be used for the three wells, large trucks to be used in conveying them back and forth, between the three towns, and that work on the erection of the rig will shortly be well under way.

The site selected for the putting down of the new well is close to the main traveled road, some 2 1/2 miles directly northwest of the Big Chief well.

Both Mr. Hursch and Miss Watson, while apparently duly conservative, appear to be no little enthused over the prospect of striking oil.—Wednesday's Commercial Advertiser.

Dale Dickson went to Guide Rock Wednesday morning to spend the day visiting with friends. From there he will go to Superior for several weeks work for the Everwear Aluminum Company, he having secured the agency for this firm's ware in Nuckels county.

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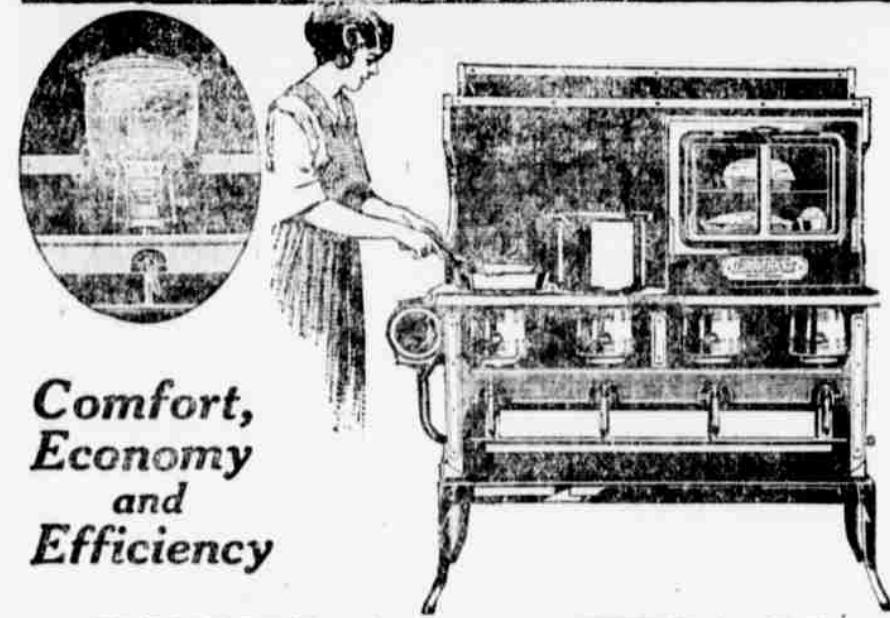
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SUPERIOR VS RED CLOUD

Each team has won a game and lost one. Come out and see this one as it will be the rub game and a thriller.

4th OF JULY GAME AT RED CLOUD

The Guide Rock team which has secured several fast players from Kansas where they grow players, will cross bats with the local team here that day.

Adm. 50c. Children 12 to 16, 25c.

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