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AN ANTI-SPITTING ORDINANCE.

City Council Passes Drainage and Anti Spitting Ordinances.

The city council held an adjourned session Saturday evening. All the councilmen were present and Mayor Dickenson presided.

The council passed a rigid anti-spitting ordinance, the full text of which will be found elsewhere in this paper.

The council also passed an ordinance providing for the proper drainage of a portion of the city, establishing a water course therein, and providing for the details and contracts in connection therewith, and the expense thereof. This is the ordinance that provides for turning Crooked creek back into its original channel.

On motion, Councilman Wolfe was authorized to make a settlement with Messrs. Bentley and Tait for the drainage pipe now being used from the Argus office.

Following the passage of the anti-spitting ordinance, the city clerk was authorized to post notices warning people not to spit on the sidewalks.

On motion the city clerk was authorized to advertise for bids for the construction of twenty cement crosswalks, more or less, to be placed as ordered by the city council.

A uniform specification for street crossings was adopted.

On motion the city clerk was instructed to draw a warrant for \$100 in favor of Mrs. Lyra C. Garber, in payment for damages sustained by the turning of the Crooked creek channel.

Adjourned to meet at call of mayor.

Municipal Ownership.

The question of whether Red Cloud shall have an electric lighting plant, to be owned and controlled by the city, is agitating the minds of many of our citizens at present. There seems to be no doubt in the minds of the members of the council that the city's finances are in such shape that the city could go ahead with the work. It is argued that the city could vote an issue of bonds to cover the cost of the plant, and that the interest on the bonds would amount to less than half what it would cost for street lighting under private ownership. The revenue from rentals to private parties would cover the cost of maintenance and operation, as well as give us an opportunity to lessen the cost and improve the service of the water plant.

As an example of what municipal ownership will do, take the city of Seward. The net cost of the Seward electric lighting plant was \$11,500. The city is now lighted by twenty-five arc lights, and during the year ending March 1 the expense of operation, interest and depreciation of plant amounted to something like \$7000. The revenue derived from 200 customers amounted to over \$8,000, giving the city a profit on its plant of over \$1000. In addition to this the water service was greatly improved and the expense reduced through combining the two plants. A large per cent of the expense during the last year was for extension of circuits, the city now being completely wired, an expense which will not occur in the succeeding years.

Hastings operates its electric light and water plants at a cost but slightly in excess of what it costs Grand Island for its water plant alone.

All the argument seems to be in favor of city ownership, and THE CHIEF hopes to see, at no distant day, the city of Red Cloud lighted by its own electric plant. It can be done,

and it seems that a large percentage of the people wish it done.

Fearn Family Reunion.

Out at the home of D. G. Norris, about seven miles southwest of Red Cloud, last Sunday, there was a big happy gathering of the Fearn family and immediate relatives, many of whom had not seen each other since the death of E. T. Fearn, father of the Fearn brothers, away back in the '80s, and a few who had never seen each other. The occasion was a most enjoyable one for the fifty-one guests present, and when dinner time came the entire crowd sat down to one long table and enjoyed a banquet.

Those who participated in the joyous event were: Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Fearn, of McCook, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Fearn and two children of Hugler, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Mert Fearn and four children of Fountain, Okla., Mrs. Ina Wickwire and daughter Vera of McCook, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fearn and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fearn and child, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Fearn and two children, Ross Fearn and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Atkinson and two children, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Haskins and daughter Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Will Haskins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haskins and two children, all of Red Cloud; Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Will Norris.

Brooks Fearn, who is a photographer, took pictures of the entire bunch, and several other groupings, including a picture of the seven Fearn brothers present and another of the aunts and uncles.

There was music and games, in which all participated, and the occasion was one which will long be remembered by those who attended.

Nebraska

has one life insurance company issuing policies which are absolutely fair to the insured, stating in the policy emphatically that the policy shall participate in all profits of the company resulting from interest investments, lapses, and from all other sources. The company is doing business on the mutual old line legal reserve plan and every policy is fully secured by the deposit of farm mortgages with the auditor of the state as required by the laws of Nebraska. This company did more business in our home state during 1904 than was done by any of the eastern old line companies. This home company is keeping all its funds invested in Nebraska securities and is destined to become one of the greatest financial institutions of the west. Thousands are pointing to the Security Mutual Life of Lincoln, Neb., with pride and confidence feeling no doubt as to the prompt payment of their policies at maturity when the insured can draw the money if living. The Security Mutual is worthy of your patronage. Stand up for Nebraska, and protect your home with a Security Mutual contract.

Mr. H. E. Pond, a former resident of this city, is now an authorized agent of this company and would be pleased to meet any of his former friends and explain the new special option contracts now being issued by the Security Mutual.

SHOOTING AT RIVERTON.

City Marshal Fuller Tries to Kill His Son George.

Monday evening, as the Review editor and Gold Williams were crossing the railroad track in the western part of town to drive to the river bridge, we heard a loud report in the vicinity of Marshal Pat Fuller's residence, but as numerous similar reports had been of frequent occurrences about town by boys celebrating for several days, no notice was taken of it. But just at that time Fred Hunter and By Shepardson were passing the marshal's place and heard the same report, and a moment later saw George Fuller run out exclaiming: "You did not hit me, G-d-d-n you," followed by the marshal with a revolver in his hand. George sought to protect himself by getting behind Mr. Hunter and Shepardson, the marshal still pointing his gun at them as if he was going to shoot. It proved to be not one of those celebrations prompted by patriotism for our country, but just another act of a family drama that has been on the boards at this home for some time with the marshal with his star as the actor. It was only last January that this Star actor got so enthusiastic and absorbed in his part of the play that was on that time that the other members were compelled to seek safety in their night robes out in the street—Riverton Review.

Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers for week ending Wednesday, July 5, furnished by J. H. Bailey of Webster County Abstract company.

C J Platt and wife to Mary H Parker lots 13 and 14 block 22 Red Cloud wd.....	\$ 50
C T Pennington and wife to E B Colson sw4 31-1-12 wd.....	1600
Florence Etherton et al to Roll Ackerson lots 9 and 10 block 2 Kaley & Jackson add to Red Cloud wd.....	300
Joseph McClelland and wife to Todd M Shigley lots 17 and 18 block 7 Inavale wd.....	475
Todd M Shigley and wife to A C Bagwell same, wd.....	475
State of Neb to C W Kaley lots 1 and 2 and nw4 11-1-10 qcd....	2172
State of Neb to C W Kaley sw4 11-1-10 qcd.....	1160
E J Overing Jr and wife to C W Grout lots 3 and 4 block 1 Richardson add to Red Cloud wd.....	100
Chas T Ely and wife to Emily C Bragg part block 5 Talbot add to Guide Rock wd.....	125
Otto Jensen and wife to H Frank Bean part nw4 32-3-11 wd.....	3500
Total.....	9957
Mortgages filed.....	\$12650
Mortgages released.....	\$2550

Bridge to be Repaired.

The county commissioners have let the contract for repairing the river bridge to John W. Towle of Omaha. The south stone pier of the bridge has sunk nearly three feet on the west side and about 18 inches on the east side. The contract with Mr. Towle calls for the removal of the old pier and replacing it with a steel tube pier. The specifications call for two steel tubes 25 feet in length, 48 inches in diameter, a quarter inch in thickness, each tube to contain four 8 inch piles, the remaining space to be filled with concrete composed of one part Portland hydraulic cement, three parts sand and five parts broken rock. This work will cost \$650. For removing the old pier Mr. Towle is to be paid the actual cost of labor and material used, with an addition of 15 per cent, he to assume all responsibility and risk.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

RED CLOUD, July 10, 1905.

The board of county commissioners met pursuant to call of chairman. Members all present.

On motion George H. Overing was appointed county surveyor.

Resignation of E R. Sherer as O H R D No 3 was accepted, and A E Sutton was appointed and bond approved.

Motion made and seconded that Webster county pay John Kennison \$150 for 40 foot road through his place as agreed to by board of county commissioners and John Kennison, road to be surveyed by county surveyor. Carried.

The contract for repairing the river bridge near Red Cloud was let to John W. Towle, as per contract on file in county clerk's office.

Board adjourned to meet at call of chairman.

After Shippen Horses Again.

G. G. Allen and C. F. Hiltshew of Manville, Wyo., arrived here Monday in search of some more horses supposed to have been "shanghaied" by C. E. Shippen and sold in this neighborhood. Mr. Allen was here a short time ago and succeeded in locating one horse which Shippen had unlawfully disposed of. The matter was settled in Wyoming by Shippen paying \$200 to Mr. Allen's father. Since that it has developed that other ranchmen up there are "shy" on horses, among them Mr. Hiltshew. The two gentlemen went over to Lebanon Wednesday to look at some horses Shippen had sold there.

New South Ward School Building.

The school board has about come to the conclusion that the First ward will have to have a new school building. The old one is in a rather shaky condition, and the location is about as poor as one as could have been selected. At the time it was built it was thought the south part of town would soon grow in that direction, but events have proved otherwise. When a new building is finally decided upon the board will undoubtedly choose a more central location for it.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Painful, Smarting, Hot, Swollen feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c.

It's a strange fact that a man who

would throw your gold brick at your head if you tried to sell him one will walk into a clothing store and calmly pay the price of all-wool-and-silk and accept the "mercerized cotton" cheat.

The clothier may plainly tell him it contains "mercerized cotton"; "a few threads; they look just like silk"; actually make him think it's all right, and pockets the added profit cheerfully.

Or the buyer may take the "mercerized cotton" adulteration ignorantly; there are some dealers who will let him do so.

In either case the result is the same; the wearer gets left. But he doesn't deserve any sympathy; he can have all-wool if he wants it; nobody feels sorry for a man who gets "flim flammed."

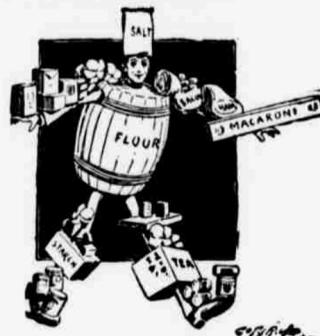
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Read our market letter in this paper. Write us for any special information desired.

Entertain for Miss Crowell.

Tuesday evening the Ladies of the Maccabees gave a party at the home of Mrs. Francis in honor of Miss Edythe Crowell, who has severed her connection with the Red Cloud Nation and leaves Sunday morning for her home at Indianola, Iowa. Miss Crowell, who was an officer in the L. O. T. M., was presented with a handsome brooch by the members of the order as a token of remembrance and esteem.

Increased Valuation.

County Assessor Richard Turner has completed the abstract of assessment of Webster county. The total valuation for 1905 is \$3,080,728.55, an increase over last year of \$150,823.25. This will probably mean a reduction in the levy.

That Settle's It.

When a Colorado sand stone walk is laid that settles it. See Overing Bros. & Co. for prices.

High School Sidewalk.

The contract for the new cement sidewalk along the south side of the high school grounds and leading up to the building has been let to C. H. Conklin, at 10 cents per square foot. The walk skirting the grounds is to be five feet wide and that leading up to the building eight feet wide.

Local Grain Market.

(Furnished by J. P. Delaney.)
Friday, July 14.

Wheat	71c
White shelled corn	42c
Mixed shelled Corn	42c
Yellow Corn	42c
Ear Corn	42c
Oats	23c
Rye	47c
Barley	28c

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