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The Free High School Law.

Parents whose children are entitled to high school privileges and who desire such privileges for next year, must make application to the county superintendent on or before the second Monday of June.

In order to enter the ninth grade, the pupil must have completed the course of study for the first eight grades, and must have a certificate signed by the county superintendent. Pupils who have been admitted to the high school without such certificates are not entitled to free high school privileges until the requirements of the law are met.

For entrance to the tenth, the eleventh, or the twelfth grades, the pupil must have a certificate signed by the county superintendent, that he has completed the work of the preceding grades and is unable to secure the work of the desired grades in the district of his residence.

To provide for the tuition of non-resident pupils, the law provides that the district in which the pupil resides shall pay to the high school district in which the pupil attends school the sum of 75 cents for each week's attendance.

If a school district fails to vote the necessary tax, or the district board fails to make the necessary report to the county superintendent, it becomes the duty of the superintendent to make and deliver such report to the county clerk, who will make the required levy, the same as though the tax had been voted at the annual school district meeting.

Application blanks are now at the superintendent's office, and will be furnished upon request.

Alexander Walker.

Alexander Walker, one of the pioneers of Webster county, died at his home in this city last Saturday, at the ripe old age of 89 years. Funeral services were held at his late home on North Seward street Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. A. Cressman, pastor of the Congregational church, and the remains were followed to the Red Cloud cemetery by a large number of friends and relatives. The casket was of the McKinley design and was literally covered with beautiful floral offerings.

Alexander Walker was born in Trenton, N. J., July 17, 1817. He was married November 30, 1845, in Illinois, to Miss Electa Matthews. To them five children were born, of whom three are still living and were present at the funeral. Besides his three children, Mr. Walker is survived by his widow who is in rather feeble health. The mourning family have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement and sorrow.

Why They Close Early.

We heard one of our farmer friends complaining Tuesday evening because he could not get into a grocery store at 8 o'clock in the evening. He said that unless the Red Cloud merchants kept open later so the farmers could come into town to trade in the evening, they would go to Cowles, Guide Rock and other small towns to make their purchases. It is fortunate that very few farmers take this view of the situation. Most of them realize that after a clerk has worked in a stuffy store from 6 in the morning until 7:30 at night he needs a little fresh air. The farmer, who works in the open air all day long, does not realize how unhealthful and confining is the work in a store. Store work looks easy, but it is much harder and far more unhealthful than either farm work or day labor.

Thank You.

Our first year in business ended May 21, 1907. We desire to thank our many patrons and friends for their liberal patronage, and by honest endeavors we hope to merit a continuance of the same. Inviting all to visit us whether in need of goods or not, you are welcome and we will assure you the best of treatment. Respectfully,
AMACK & CHANEY.

Burlington Is Interested.

It is highly probable that in the near future the road leading in from the south will be placed in better condition than it has ever been. L. R. Wetherald, a Burlington claim agent and freight solicitor, was in the city yesterday, and in company with C. H. Miner, F. W. Cowden, J. F. Edwards and W. H. Taber, made a thirty mile trip through the country south of us. The trip convinced him that unless something was done the Burlington would in time lose nearly all of the freight hauled out of this territory. Grain and hogs that would naturally come to Red Cloud are going to Lebanon and Ebsen, where they are shipped over the Rock Island. Mr. Wetherald said he would call the attention of the higher officials to the matter, and it may be possible that Red Cloud will get a better rate on grain and livestock, as well as assistance in putting the wagon road in passable shape. A Burlington constructing engineer will soon be sent to Red Cloud to look over the situation.

A Close Call.

"Farmers" Holton Letson, Fred Temple and Edgar Cowden shipped their fat cattle and hogs to the Kansas City market Sunday, and they went along to see that the livestock got safely to market. They all got home safe, but it is said that Edgar came near meeting with a serious accident at Wymore. He noticed that one of the steers looked hungry, so he went to the lunch counter and got a ham sandwich to feed the famished animal. He climbed down into the car and had just handed the sandwich to the steer when Fred, who had been told to water the cattle, turned on the water from the big tank at the side of the track. The water ran into the car so fast that it could not run out of the cracks at the sides fast enough to keep it down. Fortunately, there was a crack about six inches wide near the top of the car through which Edgar floated and thus avoided being drowned. It was a narrow "squeak."

Real Estate Transfers.

For the week ending Tuesday, May 21, furnished by the Fort Street Co., L. H. Fort, Manager.

Maud McHugh to Frank Whelan lot 1, blk 4, Spence's add to Bladen, wd.....	125
John McHugh to Frank Whelan, lot 2, blk 4, Spence's add to Bladen, wd.....	125
Clinton B Carter to Abraham Zimmerman, sw4 1-2-9, wd....	3800
John Blohm to M K Blohm, w2 10-3-11, wd.....	11000
John C Battan to Gertrude Hansen, nw4 31-3-11, wd.....	6050
Abel E Wagener to E G Outman, et al., nw4 ne1 23-4-9, wd....	1500
Ella B Bagwell to Austin C Bagwell, lots 17 and 18, blk 7, Inavale, wd.....	1
Austin C Bagwell to Lizzie Gilroy, same, qed.....	650
Leonard C Munger to A B Wiggins, sw4 16-1-10, wd.....	1700
James B Murray and wife to Charles Niemeyer, s2 ne4 33-4-9 wd.....	1600
Goldie M Roberson et al. to Louis Wedman, nw4 25-4-11, deed.....	8500
Oliver D Hedge, sheriff, to City of Red Cloud, lot 21 blk 31, Red Cloud, sheriff's deed.....	1
Warren V Beal to A D Wonderly, lots 1, 2, 3, blk 3, Radcliff's add to Red Cloud, wd....	400
Margaret Gund to Peter Merten, Sr., lot 1 pt lot 2 blk 4, Rohrer's add to Blue Hill, wd.....	1850
Mary Olson et al. to Herman E. Lindgren, sw4 8-3-12, wd.....	5100
Oliver D Hedge, sheriff, to Hugh W Gulliford, lot 8 and 20 to 21, blk 28, Red Cloud, sheriff's deed.....	20
Dena Rose to Mary E Simson, se4 19-3-10, wd.....	5000
Total.....	\$47922
Mortgages filed, \$22640.....	
Mortgages released, \$4900.....	

For District Judge.

Candidates for judge are bobbing up all over the district, and many good men are mentioned for this important position. Webster county also has a man who is well qualified to fill the position. We refer to E. U. Overman of this city, former county attorney, and one of the most successful lawyers in the district. While we have not been authorized to announce his candidacy, we have no doubt Mr. Overman would be pleased to receive the honor of the nomination and election to this high office. He is a staunch Republican and one of the hardest workers for the success of his party to be found anywhere. Webster county has never been honored by having a candidate for judge, and would be in the humor to roll up a big majority for a candidate from this county. We do not believe a better qualified man could be found in the district than Elmer U. Overman.

District Encampment.

The district encampment of the G. A. R. was held at Franklin Wednesday. Those from Red Cloud were: C. C. McConkey, J. W. Warren, Richard Turner, C. C. Cowden, Sam Saunders, D. L. Groat, G. W. Baker, F. Newhouse, E. Robbins, John Foster, Mrs. E. Robbins, Mrs. R. Turner, Mrs. Rife, Mrs. Sanson, Mrs. G. W. Baker, Mrs. S. B. Kizer, Mrs. G. W. Dow, Mrs. S. West, Mrs. Mary Arneson, Mrs. J. W. Warren, Mrs. Joe Garber, Mrs. C. C. McConkey, Mrs. W. T. Bohrer and Miss Lulu Turner. All those who attended report a splendid time and are enthusiastic in their praise of the Franklinites as entertainers. The interstate reunion will be held at Franklin this year, August 19 to 24. Franklin has a nice little park not far from the business part of town, and there will be plenty of nice shade. The Franklin Commercial Club will have charge of the entertainment.

If you suffer from bloating, belching, sour stomach, indigestion or Dyspepsia, take a Ring's Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal, and overcome the disagreeable trouble. It will improve the appetite, and aid digestion. Sold by Henry Cook's Drug Store.

Forfeited His Bond.

C. J. Wilson, who was to have been given a preliminary hearing last Saturday morning on the adultery charge preferred against him by Frank Barker, failed to put in his appearance and his bond was forfeited. Wilson's attorney put in an appearance at the time set for the hearing, and, as neither the prosecuting attorney nor witnesses were present they demanded that the case be dismissed and Wilson's bondsman released. After waiting until nearly 10 o'clock for the county attorney, Judge Reed dismissed the case just as County attorney Blackledge made his appearance. Mr. Blackledge at once demanded that the case be reinstated and Wilson's bond forfeited. After considering the matter, Judge Reed complied with the demand of the county attorney, and it is probable that Dave Dickey is "stuck" for \$100.

Rumor of a New Bank.

There is a persistent rumor afloat that Red Cloud is to have another bank. We earnestly hope this is a mistake, as we already have two strong financial institutions and another would only tend to weaken those we now have. Red Cloud has had enough bitter experience with weak banks, and we doubt if another bank would add anything to the facilities already afforded. We do not believe there is any more demand for another bank than there is for another newspaper.

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COUNTY COURT NEWS.

May 18—Estate of David Fouts; hearing on final account, decree of assignment and discharge of administratrix.

Estate of Jotham Martin; hearing in probate of will; appointment of Euclid Martin, J. K. Martin and Thomas L. Trowbridge executors.

Estate of Carl Spilker; hearing on final account; decree of distribution.

May 20—Estate of Jotham Martin; executors' bond approved and filed; letters testamentary issued; appraisers' commission to K. W. McKenzie and E. McBride.

May 21—Instrument purporting to be last will and testament of Alexander Walker filed.

CIVIL MATTERS.

Sellars vs. Neal, Summons to May 20.

Excursion to Denver.

My next excursion to Denver and Boulder will be Tuesday, June 4 at 7 a. m. Come join this party. Will show you a good time and some of the nicest irrigated land you ever looked at within 15 to 20 miles of Denver and Boulder. You do not have to depend on the rainfall to get a big crop of wheat, alfalfa, sugar beets, all kinds of vegetables and fruit in abundance. This land can be purchased with a perpetual water right from \$55 to \$65 per acre, plowed and fenced. One tenth down, balance on easy terms. Remember the date, June 4. Fare for round trip \$13.45. J. P. HALE, the big dealer.

The "Scorcher."

Don't you think it is the least bit dangerous to run an automobile up the main street at breakneck speed, particularly when the chauffeur is more or less "green" at the business? Automobiles are nice things to have, but there is no sense in trying to develop passenger train speed when riding for pleasure. Moreover, there is a law against fast and reckless driving of either horses or autos, and it should be enforced. Where are the officers?

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