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## COMMISSIONERS' DOINGS.

### County Redistricted—Big Batch of Old Claims Allowed.

Board of county commissioners met July 17 in regular session. Present, Commissioners Richard, Chaplin, Anderson, Overman and Sawyer.

Anderson, Chaplin and Richard were appointed to settle with the county treasurer, and Sawyer and Overman to settle with the balance of the county officers.

Committees were appointed to appraise school land as follows:

Chaplin, Anderson and Overman, n2 nw4 36-2-10; Richard, Overman and Sawyer, nw4 ne4 and ne4 nw4 2-1-9; Overman, Sawyer and Richard, se4 se4 29-1-10; Anderson, Overman and Sawyer, ne4 ne4 33-2-10; Anderson, Richard and Chaplin, all 36-4-11.

The bid of O. C. Teel for insuring the poor farm buildings and personal property was accepted, the amount to be carried being \$5,800.

The following road overseers were appointed: Fred Lampman, No. 19; Louis Hartman, No. 17.

On motion the county was redistricted to comply with the new law, by making each precinct in the county (except cities and incorporated villages) a road district, and they will be numbered as follows:

Oak Creek, No. 1; Potsdam, No. 2; Glenwood, 3; Harmony, 4; Catherston, 5; Batin, 6; Elm Creek, 7; Stillwater, 8; Beaver Creek, 9; Pleasant Hill, 10; Red Cloud, 11; Inavale, 12; Walnut Creek, 13; Line, 14; Garfield, 15; Guide Rock, 16.

Board adjourned to do committee work.

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The committees appointed to settle with the county officers reported that they found the books to correspond with the statements submitted.

The following claims were allowed on the general fund:

T J Chaplin, com'r work.....	\$ 44 30
W Richard, com'r work.....	27 90
W Richard, com'r work.....	29 95
W Richard, com'r work.....	66 70
O D Hedge, sheriff.....	1440 79
J G Overman, com'r work.....	47 20
Dr R T Hall, coroner.....	17 40
J O Caldwell, coal.....	5 90
Bernard McNeny.....	10 10
G A R hall, election.....	10 00
I W Edson, expenses.....	6 40
O C Teel, insurance.....	145 00
Albright Bros, chair.....	8 75
School Dist No. 8, election.....	5 00
Chief Pub Co, printing.....	13 75
Paul Storey, clothing.....	15 50
Nation, printing.....	50 00
School Dist 23, election.....	5 00
A C Hosmer, printing.....	75 50
A C Hosmer, printing.....	32 50
J G Overman, commissioner.....	40 20
C N Lovercheck, labor.....	1 50
Thomas Burden, election.....	2 00
School Dist 3, election.....	10 00
Chief Pub Co, printing.....	7 60
Dr C F Kehler, medicine.....	17 00
Guide Rock Signal, printing.....	2 25
O C Teel, insurance.....	212 25
Neb Institute for Blind.....	10 41
School Dist 40, election.....	5 00
School Dist 12, election.....	5 00
L E Spence, printing.....	3 50
L H Blackledge, Co Atty.....	86 85
L H Blackledge, Co Atty.....	5 00
L H Blackledge, Co Atty.....	24 60
L H Blackledge, Co Atty.....	5 00
Dr W A Franklin, med serv.....	11 00
Dr Wegmann, medicine.....	4 25
Lee De Tour, office expense.....	149 20
Red Cloud City.....	116 30
Red Cloud City, water.....	14 82
M Durdin.....	4 00
Nellie West Caster, exp.....	24 07
Newhouse Bros, sheriff supplies	17 00
H E Grice, supplies.....	21 60
A C Hosmer, printing.....	37 50
Chief, printing.....	27 00
J G Overman, com'r service.....	51 10
R T Hall, coroner.....	16 80
Geo W Hutchison, telephone.....	12 85
L E Tait, printing.....	75 35
H E Grice, supplies.....	104 79
W R Anderson, com'r.....	61 30
W R Anderson, com'r.....	40 70
W R Anderson, com'r.....	24 60
W R Anderson, com'r.....	43 60
W R Anderson, com'r.....	34 10
J G Sawyer, com'r.....	136 68

T J Chaplin, com'r..... 110 50

The following claims on the bridge fund were allowed:

R S Proudfit Lumber Co.....	\$957 15
Adamson & Wells.....	12 80
G G Hoyt.....	5 18
Saunders Bros.....	74 75
Saunders Bros.....	610 78
Geo Clauson.....	142 50
Lee Arnett.....	436 80
Al Turner.....	15 00
E G Dey.....	35 52
Pope Bros.....	31 95

The claim of B. E. McFarland for rent and groceries, the same being an old book account and not ordered by county board, was rejected.

The claim of Herbert P Buck of \$2 for coyote bounty was rejected.

The claim of the Smith Premier Typewriter Co was rejected and the machine ordered returned.

The petition of C. F. Gund and others asking for a special election to vote a levy of five mills for three years to build a court house was referred to the county attorney.

On motion all bids were rejected for the sidewalk as submitted.

H. H. Holdredge's bond was approved as justice of the peace.

The claim of Mrs. L. McFarland was reduced from \$37.30 to \$31.25.

Board adjourned to August 7, 1907.

## Real Estate Transfers.

For the week ending Tuesday, July 24, furnished by the Fort Abstract Co., L. H. Fort, Manager.

Alfred Decker to W V Anderson	Its 5, 6, 7, blk 10, Cowles.....	\$1550	
J Thomas to D C Bradford, pt lot	12 blk 3, Rohrer's add Blue Hill	25	
Daniel C Bradford to Chicago Lum-	Co, pt lot 12, all 13 14 15 blk 3,	Rohrer's add Blue Hill.....	2000
E A Krug et al to S G Stanser,	pt nw4sw4 21, 1, 10.....	30	
Hannah J Crow to Caroline Barf-	houcht, pt se sw 3, 1, 9.....	2500	
Chas F Gund to Wm G Hoffman	ne4 11, 3, 11.....	6200	
Herbert Hawley to S. Logan, lot	4, Hawley's sub dv Blue Hill..	2100	
Louisa Haney to Charlotte Leigh,	Its 7, 8, 9, blk 10 LeDuc's add	to Red Cloud.....	500
Christian Koehler to First Nat	Bank Blue Hill, qcd sw4 2,3,10	1	
Connecticut Trust & Safe Dep Co	to Dergman, ne4 20, 3, 12.....	1	
Martin B Corner to Louisa Haney	pt sw4 36, 2 11.....	706	

Total, 17207

Mortgages filed, \$6755.

Mortgages released, \$11450.

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## EACH GOT ONE

### Red Cloud and Topeka Giants Break Even on Two Games

Wednesday's game with the Topeka Giants was as near a farce as anything could well be. The Red Cloud team was handicapped by the absence of Saunders, Lain and Bradbrook—three of the mainstays, and the colored boys were also a little "off." The final score was 13 to 6 in favor of the Giants, and they had a hard time trying to keep the score down that low.

Cook of Bloomington caught in place of Saunders, and he was responsible for several of the bases gained by the Giants, although the pitching had a good deal to do with it.

Oscar Burroughs started to umpire, and there was considerable kicking on his decisions, particularly by the visitors from Cowles, Inavale and Guide Rock, who were anxious to see the Red Cloud boys smothered.

Burroughs was finally replaced by Jack Waller of Cowles, who compelled the Red Cloud boys to put out six men in one inning.

Boyd Smith, at third, made two put-outs and one assist in this inning, neither of which was allowed, the Giants scoring six runs after the should have been retired.

The score in this game was 13 to 6 in favor of the Giants.

## THURSDAY'S GAME

Thursday's game was much closer and more exciting than that of the day before. Cook of Bloomington, who caught for Red Cloud on Wednesday and contributed so materially to our defeat, caught a star game for the Giants and got his share of the hits. Walls and Harris of Superior, who occupied the points for Red Cloud, are certainly ball players, and it was through their splendid hitting and base running that Red Cloud finally won out in the tenth inning of a hard fought game.

In the first two innings it looked as though the Giants were going to have a walkaway. Harry Brown, at first, dropped two thrown balls, both of which finally resulted in scores, and Guy Bradbrook, who is ordinarily one of the surest throwers in the Red Cloud team, made three bad throws to first that resulted disastrously. Outside of this, Red Cloud played a good fielding game, but our boys seemed to be afraid of taking chances on running bases.

The colored boys scored three times in the first and twice in the second inning. Red Cloud failed to score until the fifth inning, when they made three, Graves, Walls and Harris scoring. They collected two more in the seventh, tying the score. The coons scored two in the ninth, and it looked

like it was all over, but Walls and Harris again scored, and the game was again a tie.

In their half of the tenth the coons drew a blank. "Braddy" hit safe and got down to first, but was caught napping and went out. Graves, McCloskey and Walls hit safe, but were held tight to the bases, and it remained for Harris to get a clean three bagger which scored all three of them and the game was over, the final score being, Red Cloud 10, Giants, 7.

## Deaths and Funerals.

### William Allsop.

William Allsop died sometime during Saturday night and was found dead in his bed Sunday morning. Funeral services were held at the Ash Creek M. E. church Tuesday afternoon, under the auspices of the Masons, of which order deceased was a member. The sermon was preached by Rev. George Hummel, who was assisted by Reys, Cressman and Austin. A very large attendance of friends and relatives were present at the services.

William Allsop was born in the town or Belper, Derbyshire, England, on July 18, 1836. He came to America with his parents in 1845, and lived for two years in Washington, D. C. In 1847 the family moved to Effingham county Illinois, where he grew to manhood. In 1872 he married Miss Helen Zeigler. Three children were born to this marriage, two of whom—Charles Allsop of this city and Mrs. Jane Dugdale of Gibban, Neb., survive him. His first wife died in 1869, and he was married again in 1872 to Mary J. Marshall, of Effingham county Illinois. By this marriage he was the father of one child, Mrs. Alfred White. With his family he moved to Chase county, this state, in 1886, where he lived until 1896, when he came to this county, where he has since made his home. Mr. Allsop was converted to the Methodist church in 1862, and has been a consistent Christian since that time. He was ever a kind and loving husband and father, and was loved and respected by all who knew him.

### George Houchin

George Houchin was born May 27, 1829, in Edmondston county county, Kentucky, and died July 19, 1907 aged 77 years, 1 month and 2 days. He leaves a wife and eight children, six girls and two boys. Deceased had been a member of the Baptist church for forty years. He enlisted in the civil war as a private in company H, 52d

Kentucky volunteers, of which company his younger brother, F. Houchin was captain, and served 18 months. Funeral services were held at the Ash Creek M. E. church, conducted by Rev. George Hummel, and interment was in the Waggoner cemetery.

### Mrs. James Stone

Mrs. Stone, widow of Judge James Stone, died Tuesday evening at the home of her son-in-law, Andrew Upp, in Smith county Kans. Funeral services were held at Mount Hope church Friday morning, conducted by Rev. George Hummel.

The 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson died Monday evening and was buried the same night. The death certificate gave bowel complaint as the cause.

### A Brotherly Act.

Guide Rock Signal:  
On last Friday, seventeen M. W. A. boys and neighbors of H. E. Steadman went to his place with teams and tools and cultivated 60 acres of corn once over, and put up six acres of alfalfa. Mrs. Steadman has been sick so much this season that it was impossible for him to get in the field. That was practical fraternalism—the kind of brotherly love told about in the good book. Mr. Steadman wishes to thank his brothers through these columns, and if an opportunity presents itself will be glad to return such favors both in spirit and in truth.

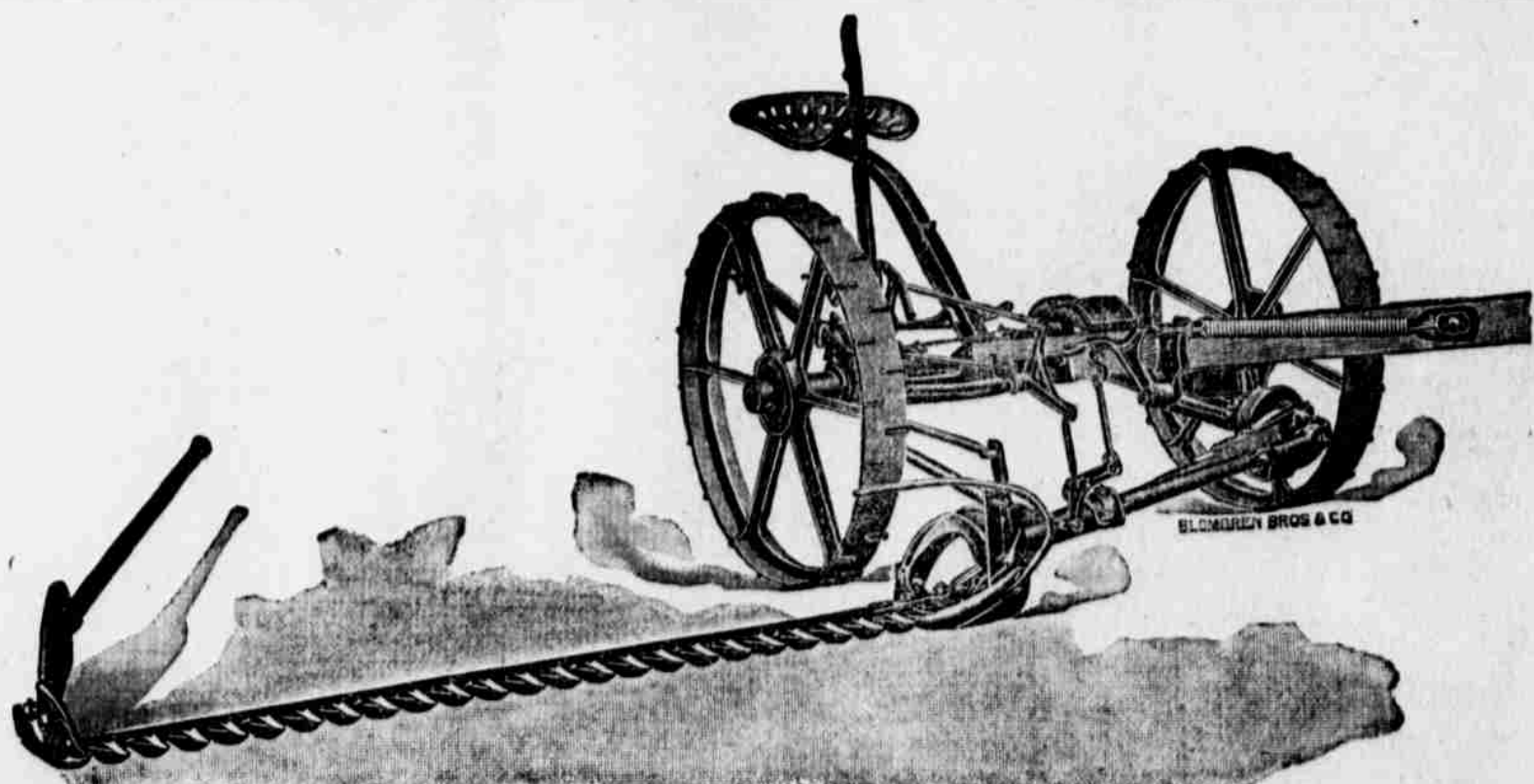
### Attention Prohibitionists.

All prohibition voters of Webster county, Nebraska, are hereby called to meet in the Court house in Red Cloud, on Tuesday, July 30, 1907, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of arranging for the placing of a county ticket in the field under the new primary law, to make plans for aggressive work, the election of a central committee, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. By order of the executive committee.

CHAS. FULWIDER, Chairman.  
A. V. WILSON, Secretary.

### To The Public.

Owing to the advance in the price of foodstuffs and the constantly decreasing profits in the restaurant business, I am compelled to abandon the policy of serving fifteen cent meals, and from now my regular price will be twenty-five cents. The price for day board and lodging by the week will remain the same as heretofore. Thanking you for your patronage in the past and requesting a continuance of the same, I am, yours to please,  
J. H. ROBINSON.



When you buy a Mower, buy a STANDARD, for the following reasons: You can line up the cutter bar when it drops back or out of line. You can make the sections register in the center of the guards. It has a cutter bar that never drops with the outer end, and the BEST FOOT LIFT that ever was made. I have them in 5, 6, 7 and 8 foot cut. Come and look them over.

# JAMES PETERSON.