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Get Ready for Christmas

Our full line of Holiday Goods is now here ready for your inspection. Seeing it while it is complete will suggest suitable gifts for everyone on your list. We urge you to come as soon as possible and as often thereafter as your time will permit.

Chas. L. Cotting
DRUGGIST

Red Cloud - - Nebraska

Council Proceedings

At a regular adjourned meeting of the city council held last Saturday evening in the office of city clerk Fort. Members present Mayor Caldwell and councilmen Wolf, Diederich and McCall. The report of L. H. Blackledge in the matter of the sale of lots 13 to 21 block 7 Garbers addition to Red Cloud was read and accepted. The vote standing Wolfe and Diederich for and McCall not voting. The net proceeds were ordered turned into the city treasury.

The council ordered the night watch to arrest the proprietors of the gambling and poker dives and take them before the police judge to be dealt with according to law.

The council ordered the mayor to hire Mr. L. H. Blackledge and to begin legal proceedings against Mr. L. Crabb to compel him to raise the street car tracks to grade and put in crossings. Council adjourned.

While hunting on the Hedge farm north of Red Cloud one day last week Otis Leggett picked up what he at first supposed to be an ordinary red-colored stone but on closer examination proved to be a tomakawk. The stone was very neatly bored and well shaped. Mr. Fred Hedge informed us that he had frequently seen such stones while plowing in the field on this farm but that as they were so numerous he had paid little attention to them.

Commissions' Proceedings

(Continued from last week.)

November 22, 1907.

County commissioners met with all members present.

The following claim were allowed from the general fund:

Wolfe & Beardslee	\$16 40
W R Anderson	54 10
W Richards	48 00
J G Overman	52 05
H G Sawyer	77 30
T J Chaplin	54 00
A A Boren	6 00
C Reed	91 95

BRIDGE FUND

J M Mills	6 00
John Aubushon	2 00
Geo Clauson	183 75
Al Turner	22 00
Elias Lockhart	31 00
C McCoy	23 50
Western Bridge Co.	4000 00
Chas Hunter	37 77
Gus Novock	11 50
Chicago Lumber Co.	188 60
Saunders Bros.	346 15
J R Coptly	9 00
Fred Lampman	12 00
F A Good	680 11
Chis Bierhaus	1 25
Geo G Hoyt	7 65
Melt Michaels	29 25
W Johnson	15 00
J W Knight	17 26
B F Hudson et al.	
V L Hall	207 00

The notice to bidders for bridges and bridge work was ordered published.

This notice will be found in another part of this paper.

The contract of E. W. Coplen as superintendent of the county poor farm was extended from March 1st, 1908 to 1909 and his salary was raised from \$450.00 to \$600.00 per year.

Board adjourned to meet Dec. 3rd 1907.

The following claims were rejected:

C E Vaughn	\$20 00
B F Hudson witness fees	3 80
Jeff Caraway cut from \$26 00 to	12 00
F J Gerlach	3 70
J B Carr putting up election booths	10 00
L E Tait cut from 127 15 to	124 60
J M Mills putting up election booths	1 50

The following claims were referred to the city of Red Cloud:

John Atherton	45 15
Koon Bros	5 16
Robinson & Burden	18 30
J W Moranville	93 50
John R Osborne	7 50

Stole Same Tools Twice.

Last Friday night Ernest Moranville was arrested by Sheriff Hedge on a warrant charging him with having stolen a grip from Doc Nelson containing veterinary tools valued at \$60. He was taken to county jail, where he confessed to the theft and told where he had hidden them in the alley back of the livery barn. At his hearing before County Judge Edson Saturday morning he entered a plea of guilty and the value of the tools having been reduced to \$34 he was given a fine of \$20 and costs. This was the second time that he had taken the tools, he having taken the same grip the day before.

A Guaranteed Attraction.

Theater parties from all surrounding towns as in the city will be numerous Thursday December 5th, when Fred G. Conrad's notable revival of the "Two Orphans" will be at the opera house, Red Cloud, Nebr. Many have seen this great play, but those who have and those who have not felt the power of it will be equally attracted, for Mr. Conrad will reveal it to us just as the authors wrote it and Kate Claxton plays it. Her own version, with special authority from her, is the one Mr. Conrad uses. The desire to see this play may well be kept for no play-portrait gallery of the memory is complete without the famous blind girl, the crippled Pierre, the beautiful sister, the She-wolf Froehard the countess, the self-sacrificing Marianne, the Minister of Police and Picard.

Money in the Dairy Business.

That there is money to be made in the dairy business is shown by the results obtained by our old friend Sam Lindsey. He has the cream checks which he received for the past ten months, during seven months months of which he sold the cream from five cows and the balance of the time of only three cows, and at that his checks foot up to more than three hundred dollars, beside which he has had cream and butter for his own family and the increase from the cows.

School Methods.

Switzerland, to which many point as having a model government, has ideas in the conduct of public schools which might well be adopted by this country. In the city of Berne, for instance, a permanent exhibition for school hygiene has been established. In the city of Basel the Liberal School union has adopted a resolution demanding obligatory instructions in swimming for upper classes of the public schools, the erection of school sanitariums and the completion of an institute for school physicians.

Each one of these improvements means that Switzerland is taking care of the bodies, as well as the minds of the children of that country. Each one means that instead of pushing the children through their books, crowding them from grades high school as rapidly as possible and high school into the big world, care is taken of their physical welfare, of their general health, comfort and safety. Switzerland's evident purpose is to give to the world young men and women who are well rounded in something beside algebra and geography. The natural hurry-up methods of America mark our school work. Too much attention is paid to the task of making graduates and too little to the infinitely greater and more important duty of making men and women. Perhaps we may borrow some of the Swiss ideas. By all means let us absorb a higher regard for the boys and girls than we possess now.—Lincoln Star.

We wonder what would happen if the school board of Red Cloud should attempt such improvements in school methods, even if we had plenty of room in the school building. Would not some one circulate a "petition protesting" against the location of improvements, or the enforced baths? Or would there be found enough public spirited citizens to purchase the bonds so that even a much smaller improvement might be made whether the location suits them or not?

To the Lovers and Learners of Good Music of Red Cloud and Vicinity.

The Red Cloud Business College has again made a step toward the advancement of success by securing the services of Mrs. Mattie Hundrup who is known throughout the country for her talent as a musician.

She is a cornetist, teaching the same and is a teacher of the violin, mandolin, guitar, and piano.

The music studio is in connection with the college and all those wishing instruction on any of the above instruments will please call at the college office and make arrangements. Here is a chance to learn music at home.

FOOTBALL

Crescents, 0; High School, 0.

The Red Cloud Business College had arranged for a football game with Smith Center to be played on the home grounds Thanksgiving afternoon, but that team backed out after all arrangements had been made and the game advertised, and the Red Cloud high school agreed to take their place. In order to overcome the difficulty arising from the difference in weight between the two teams, a written agreement was drawn up and signed by the captains of both teams, the principal of the high school and the president of the business college, stating the rules that should be observed during the game and providing penalties for their violation.

The day was rather cold, and the sky clouded, making it an ideal day for a football game. About three hundred spectators witnessed the game. Music was furnished by the Citizen's Concert band.

The high school got the kickoff and the game commenced. During the first half neither side scored, nor made any decided advance, the high school boys surprising everybody by their ability to hold their heavy opponents. The second half was much harder fought. Some disputed points left the final outcome in doubt in the minds of many of the spectators, even after the game was over. The score was officially given after the game as 2 to 0 in favor of the business college, but this was later amended to 0 to 0, on account of what was at first called a safety play by Henry Phares for the high school having been a touchback. The game was spoiled for the spectators by an almost continuous rag chewing performance.

Carl Jurnberg, the regular center of the high school team, was accidentally shot through the leg while out hunting yesterday morning and was unable to play. The lineup of both teams was as follows:

BUSINESS COLLEGE.	HIGH SCHOOL.	
Marsh	re	Robinson
Walters	rt	J H Kellogg
Johnston	rg	Roy Teel
Hines	e	Beekwith
Burden	lg	Chas Kellogg
Smith	lt	Whitaker
Garber	le	Johnson
Jones	quarter	H Phares, cap
Barrroughs, cap	lh	Sher Phares
Nelson	full	Hedge
Lane	rh	Phil Sherwood

New Harness Shop Established.

Al Slaby has opened up a harness shop in the building formerly occupied by Wm. Latta for a restaurant. He will carry a full line of harness of all kinds. While all of his stock has not yet arrived he is looking for it at any time. He will have a competent man to do all kinds of harness repairing. We bespeak for him a share of your patronage.

Accidentally Shot.

While Carl Jernberg and his cousin, Arvid Anderson, were out hunting yesterday morning the former was accidentally shot through the right leg by the latter. The bullet entered outside of his leg between the hip and the knee and passed through in front of the bone, making only a flesh wound, and lodging in his clothing. Jernberg was immediately brought to town and the wound was dressed, and he is getting along now as well as could be expected. The injury is not thought to be serious. Jernberg was the center of the high school football team, and his place was taken in yesterday's game by Beekwith. Jernberg is saving the bullet which caused his injury as a souvenir.

CORRESPONDENCE

Interesting Items Gathered by Our County Reporters

BLADEN

Mrs. Minnie Bierhaus and Miss Clara Bierhaus departed last Friday evening for Slater, Ia., where they will spend some time visiting relatives.

Fred Watson of Riverton visited at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. W. McCoy, a few days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoffman left Monday morning for Lincoln, where they expect to visit relatives for some time.

Herb and Allen McCoy were up from Cowles Friday night visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCoy.

Eli Collette went to Concordia, Kans., Monday morning to see his daughter Beatrice, who is attending school at the convent there.

George Ross was a Campbell visitor Monday night.

Chas. Spence and E. J. Solomon went out to Trenton Monday evening on business.

Miss Blanche Riggins, formerly of this place, died at McCook last Saturday evening of tuberculosis and the body was shipped here Monday morning for burial. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. White; the United Brethren pastor, in the Methodist church here Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock and the body was laid to rest in the Plainview cemetery south of town. Miss Riggins was nineteen years, ten months and three days old. She leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rudd went to Omaha Tuesday morning, where Mrs. Rudd will enter the Methodist hospital to be operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. August Berkenmeyer and little daughter went down to Hickman Tuesday morning to attend the wedding of her brother.

Long Distance Telephone Rates.

The state railway commission has ruled against the proposed discontinuance of the present night schedules of long distance telephone wires.

In Kansas and Iowa the companies recently abolished the night rates and made the day rates apply to all long distance service. In those states, it is said, the railway commissioners have no authority over telephone lines. In Nebraska telephone companies are classed as common carriers and are under the jurisdiction of the railway commission.

In announcing its decision the Nebraska commission said that in cases where orders are given before 6 p. m. for connections after that hour the day rate might be charged.

Notice to Bidders.

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of County Commissioners of Webster County, Nebraska, will on January 15, 1908, open bids for the building and repairing all wood and steel bridges required, for the period of one year.

All bids must be made according to plans and specifications on file in the county clerk's office and shall specify separately, the sum bid for superstructure per linear foot; piling and trestle piers per linear foot; lumber in caps, sways and bracing per thousand in place; all other steel in substructure pound price in place. Bids for repairing work to be bid per unit quantity in place.

So far as known the following bridges will be built: One steel span bridge 30 ft. long, across Willow Creek and others as may be determined by the County Board at contract price for the year 1908, and such other business as may be ordered by the Board.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$500 and filed with the County Clerk by 12 o'clock, noon, December 27th, 1907; said check to be forfeited to Webster County in case successful bidders fail to sign contract within ten (10) days from date of awarding said contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

LEE DETOUR, County Clerk.

Real Estate Transfers.

For the week ending Tuesday, Nov. 26, furnished by the Fort Abstract Co., L. H. Fort, Manager.

Lincoln Land Co to Silas A Fischer wd ls 3 4 b 5 ls 15 16 19 20 21 24 b 8 ls 16 17 20 21 24-26 b 4 B	
Rad Red Cloud	\$ 1500
Gilbert S Orutt to Byron C Bent wd and 1/2 sw sw 18-29	10000
Edith Bryant et al to Mary J McIntosh wd ls 4-6 b 10 LeDuc's ad Red Cloud	800
John Greenhalgh to A J Grans wd pt n e 1-2-10, also b 5 and 6 Cowles	42000
Sidney W. Pounds to Frances Bueck wd s ne 3-4-9	36000
Lincoln Land Co. to Claus Rose wd a lot of lots in Rosemont	10000
Oscar W Enick to William Lane wd n nw 36-2-10	4000
Malissa Hunt to Pardon E Fairfield wd ls 23 25-26 b 2 Guide Rock	750
George F Hunt to Pardon E Fairfield wd ls 22 24 b 2 Guide Rock	1500
Joseph Hunter to James Watt wd ls 16 pt 15 b 6 Guide Rock	2000
Martha R Horn to James Watt wd 1 14 pt 15 b 6 Guide Rock	12000
Laura M. Thorne et al to Frederick Homburger qd pt nw 18-4-11	500
L H Fels to David S Phelps wd 1 15 b 17 Bladen	500
Emma B Riechenderfer to David S Phelps ls 1-4 b 3 1st ad Bladen	3000
John B Blaine to John N Hutchins wd s ne 3-2-10	40000
Lorenzo D Thomas to John B Blaine qd ls 5 6 b 5 Cowles	700
William Holsworth to Alfred Decker ls 1-6 b 1 Lutz ad RC	9500
R C Chevalier to Jennina McCollum wd ls 17 18 b 3 Spence's ad Bladen	40000

Mortgages filed, \$17,069.54.

Mortgages released, \$2900.00.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Pure, Wholesome, Reliable Cream of Tartar Baking Powder

The cream of tartar used in Dr. Price's Baking Powder is derived from grapes in the exact form and composition in which it occurs in that luscious, healthful fruit

Improves the Flavor and Adds To the Healthfulness of the Food

Its Use a Protection and a Guarantee Against Alum Food