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## Commissioners' Proceedings.

[Continued from last week.]

March 19, 1908.

On motion the county treasurer was instructed to refund amount of 1906 tax \$14.50 on w2 nw4 16-4-12 and have clerk draw warrant in his favor for the same; also that the taxes for 1907 on same land be stricken from list on account of land not being assessable as real estate, being state contract land.

March 20, 1908.

L. L. Boren and F. N. Richardson make claims for reduction of taxes as follows: L. L. Boren on pt lot 12, Red Cloud annexation, \$20.85, and F. N. Richardson on lot 5, Red Cloud annexation, \$4.86. Board took no action, but continued further consideration till next meeting.

In the matter of the petition of B. J. Kometscher for license for sale liquors in the village of Rosemont in township of Oak Creek, the parties appeared. B. McNeny appearing for the petitioners and H. F. Guile appearing for the remonstrators, whereupon said matter is by the board set for hearing on Thursday March 19, 1908, at one o'clock p. m. and now on this 19th day of March 1908 the board being in regular session, this case came on for trial, the parties being present by their attorneys, said cause proceeded to trial. After the introduction of some evidence by the petitioners, the petitioner by his attorney, B. McNeny, withdrew his petition and dismissed his application for license under the same. Whereupon said petition is withdrawn by leave of the board and said application is dismissed.

Attest. V. B. Fulton G. J. Overman  
Clerk. Chairman

It was moved and seconded that the chairman appoint a committee to investigate condition of the vault now in use and the request of I. W. Edson, county judge, for a new vault, and report at the next regular meeting. Carried. Committee appointed. Anderson, Hummel and Overman.

On motion, board adjourned to April 28, 1908.

## WESTERN WEBSTER.

Lymon Herrick and daughter Loreno of Campbell visited Tuesday at C. L. Herricks'.

Prof. Thomson of Franklin Academy gave a very interesting talk at Lone Tree Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eva Rise who has been visiting her sister Mrs. O. B. Harvey returned to her home in Endicott last Friday morning.

Someone turned Lee Gilbert's team loose Sunday evening during church. The team was finally found not far from home.

The big revival closed Thursday evening. A reception to the new members of the M. E. church is to be held this week in the hall in Inavale.

Remember the Christian Endeavor social evening at C. L. Herricks Saturday evening April 11th. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of the Endeavor.

## WILLOW CREEK.

Too cold to look for news today. Olie Reeves is staying at Bert Reeves. Smiths are shelling corn this week. Rob. Post is the father of another boy.

Scott Smith and family Sundayed at C. S. Norris'.

Chas. Lewis of Pleasant Hill was on the creek Tuesday.

Mrs. Ashby's sister is expected here on a visit this week.

The neighbors surprised Edd Scott's last Friday with a big dinner.

The Willow Creek telephone line needs a man to look after it.

J. E. Harris' little girl fell and broke her arm one evening last week.

Storeys' cream separator played an April fool joke on him Wednesday.

Joe Brubaker and Chas. Norris were in Guide Rock Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Tom Russell (nee Jose Dodwin) of Emmitt, Idaho, is the mother of a boy.

Will Jackson and wife of Guide Rock Sundayed at home of his mother on Willow Creek.

Mrs. Earnest Ashby has been under the Dr's care the last few days and is better at this writing.

Perry Norris and son John bought two fine stallions in Hastings last week and came home with them Saturday.

## HIGHLAND NOTES.

Mr. Wiggins has moved.

Ray Ricker sowed oats Thursday.

Markus Merrell bailed hay Tuesday.

Mr. Merrell is pulling out hedge on his farm.

Tease Davis was down from Lebanon Sunday.

Mr. Horton went to Lebanon to get his foot operated on.

Ben Horton was up to his brother's visiting Thursday.

Miss Maude Hutchison is visiting her aunt in Nebraska for a week or so.

Mrs. Robert Barnett was sick Friday

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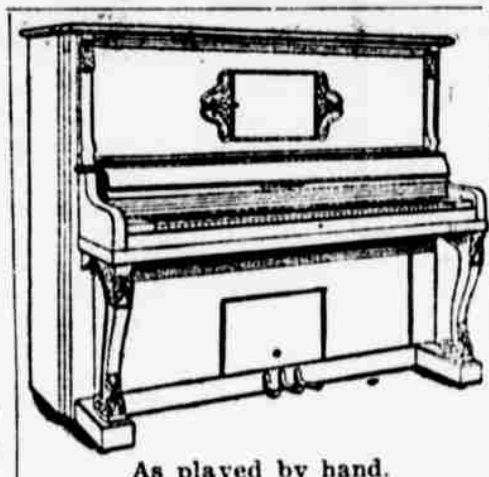
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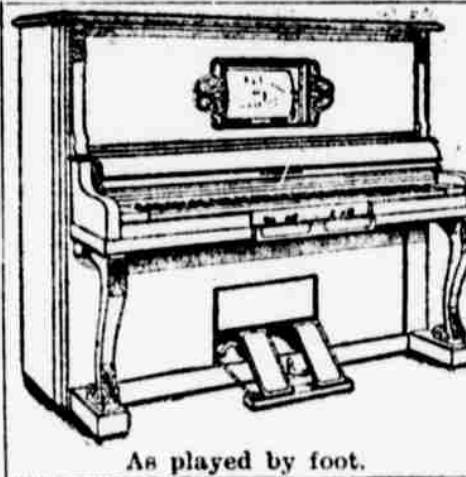
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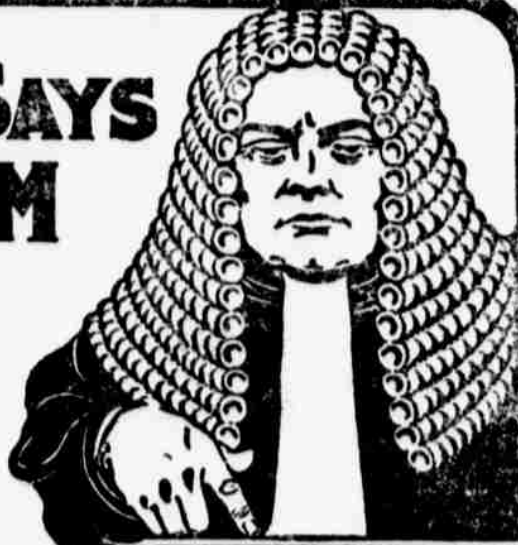
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morning, so she had the doctor out there.

Mr. Weesner was down to his old home place and shelled corn Thursday.

Grandma Cline is reported much better after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beachy came over from Esbon Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fadely.

Mrs. Charlie Higgins returned Monday from Decatur county, where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Sabin and Nellie left Thursday morning for Topeka, where Nellie will have an operation performed for appendicitis.

J. M. Hotekiss was called to Topeka again the first of the week, by the continued ill health of his brother who is a very sick man.

Dr. Dykes of Esbon was called out to see Frederick Davis yesterday. He is reported much better today, after quite a siege of sickness.

Sherm Hutchison has quit school at Red Cloud to begin the spring work. He is now suffering from the effect of running a nail in his foot.

Roland Mitchell had a runaway Monday with a team hitched to a stalk cutter, about the only damage done was the abbreviation of the lines.

Mr. Blair called in the neighborhood for a prayer meeting. He is sick and has given up hopes and says that he can not live long. So he wanted to have all the meeting to pray for him Thursday evening. A lot of his neighbors went in last Thursday and cut wood for him.

Miss Addie Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Decker, was married at Mankato, Wednesday of last week to Alvia Reed. Judge Cavanaugh officiating. A wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents that

evening. The young people have gone to housekeeping on the Will Semke farm in Harrison township.

Mrs. A. S. Runyan returned Saturday night from her visit at Norcorator. She reports that her nephew, Grover Beaver who visited here a few weeks ago, met with a serious accident on Monday of last week. He was operating a disc, when his four horse team

became unmanageable and threw him off in such a manner as to catch one foot in the machine, lacerating it so badly that amputation was necessary.

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