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City Council Proceedings

Red Cloud, May 5, 1908.
The city council met in office of the city clerk, Mayor Caldwell presiding. Councilmen present Wolfe, Robinson and Diederich. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
Claim of J. W. Kinsel for \$10 extra work during chauntanqua meeting in August, 1907, was rejected.
Motion made by Wolfe, seconded by Diederich, that the claims of J. W. Kinsel for the months of February, March and April for \$15 each as night watch be reduced to \$1 per month as per order of the council made February 8, 1908. Carried.

Motion made that the following claims be allowed and warrants drawn on the several funds for the same:
J. O. Caldwell, salary as mayor for year..... \$100 00
I. O. O. P., rent April, May and June..... 30 00
E. A. Green, salary engineer for April..... 65 00
Oscar Burroughs, supt. salary for April..... 81 25
Frank Henderson, salary engineer for April..... 50 00
L. H. Fort, salary bookkeeper for April..... 25 00
Guy Bradbrook, labor for April..... 15 00
Standard Oil Co., oil..... 42 29
F. H. Fearen, labor for April..... 13 75
B. E. McFarland, merchandise..... 4 00
E. W. Ross, recording deeds..... 5 40
Chief Publishing Co., printing..... 6 00
R. S. Garber, extra police \$8: allowed..... 4 00
Geo. Overing, surveying..... 16 00
J. W. Kinsel, salary night watch for February, March and April..... 3 00
The finance committee made report as follows:

OCCUPATION FUND.
Brought forward..... \$ 353 83
Amount received..... 3,113 00
Total..... \$3,466 83
Paid out..... 3,391 39
Balance on hand..... 75 44

WATER FUND.
Brought forward..... \$ 250 73
Amount received..... 2,305 83
Over drafts..... 217 33
Total..... \$2,773 89
Paid out..... 2,773 89
Warrants outstanding..... 217 33

WATER LEVY.
Brought forward..... \$ 46 95
Amount received..... 915 00
Total..... \$961 95
Paid out..... 919 17
Balance on hand..... 42 78
Warrants outstanding..... 976 04

GENERAL FUND.
Brought forward..... \$ 77 51
Amount received..... 1,600 00
Total..... \$1,677 51
Paid out..... 1,106 08
Balance on hand..... 571 43
Warrants outstanding..... 2,000 03

ELECTRIC LIGHT FUND.
Brought forward..... \$ 740 53
Amount received..... 7,546 16
Total..... \$8,286 69
Paid out..... 7,802 91
Balance on hand..... 483 78
Warrants outstanding..... 7,290 25

ELECTRIC LIGHT LEVY.
Amount received..... \$ 800 00
Paid out..... 752 92
Balance on hand..... 47 08

JUDGMENT LEVY.
Amount received..... \$ 659 69
Paid out..... 211 08
Balance on hand..... 448 61
Warrants outstanding..... 1,169 65

SPECIAL WATER FUND.
Loan from State bank..... \$1,000 00
Overdraft..... 38 50
Total..... \$1,038 50
Paid out..... 1,038 50
Warrants outstanding..... 38 50

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE FUND.
Brought forward..... \$ 196 60
Amount received..... 35 00
Total..... \$ 231 60
Paid out..... 54 15
Balance on hand..... 177 45

We, your finance committee, have carefully checked cash items of receipts and expenditures of the city treasurer and find his accounts and books correct as per statement herewith submitted. Signed,
C. D. ROBINSON,
HENRY DIEDERICH.

Motion made that report be received and placed on file. Carried.
At this time the clerk swore in J. O. Caldwell as mayor of the city for the coming year.
And now at this time Mayor Caldwell swore in the new councilmen who were elected at the last city election as follows: Ed Amaek and E. J. Pulsipher as councilmen of the First ward and J. A. McArthur as councilman of the Second ward.
Adjourned sine die.

Red Cloud, May 5, 1908.
Council called to order by Mayor Caldwell. Councilmen present, Ed Amaek, E. J. Pulsipher and J. A. McArthur.
Clerk presented his official bond. Motion made that bond be approved. Carried.
Motion made that clerk be authorized to issue license to John Polnieky, John A. Hart and Doyle & Bushee for sale of spiritous liquors. Carried.
Adjourned sine die.

Base Ball at Red Cloud.

Regular opening of the season, Monday and Tuesday, May 18, 19.
Hebron vs Red Cloud.
Mayor Caldwell will pitch the first ball. Sheriff Hedge will catch it.
Big ball parade led by the band.
Game called at 3:30 sharp.
Everybody come and give the team a good send off.

The School Question.

It must be confessed that the article in the Argus of last week in regard to the school board was read with some chagrin. (With apologies to the introductory sentence of the article in question.)

We agree entirely with the Argus when it says it is unbecoming for any officer to resent the action of a taxpayer when he invokes the attention of the courts fairly to protect himself, but when that taxpayer so far forgets himself in his zeal as to provoke resentment we believe it is an entirely different affair. For instance, those who brought suit against the district declared that the members of the board were not the officers of the district at all, but were a set of pretenders, that they were bankrupting the district and prays that a receiver be appointed to save the people. Such an attitude invites hostility.

We fail to understand what the editor of the Argus refers to when he states that the action of Mr. Cather compelled an admission on the part of the board that they were entertaining designs of something or another. If he meant location he is clearly wrong for every body knew that the board had bargained for a block of ground; if he meant the policy of conducting the schools he is wrong again for everybody knew that the new building must be used either for high school and ward or else central grade.

As to the "significant fact that the action of the litigants had in no way interfered with the fullest powers of the board to negotiate the bonds" we have only this to say that two members of our legal fraternity state that the asking for an injunction was in effect the injunction granted and pending the action of the district judge the board was powerless to proceed further unless they courted contempt of court.

We imagined that all hopes of present south ward building being used were over but it seems we were wrong. The Argus says the cry of "wolf" was raised when there was no wolf but almost in the next breath suggests that should the building be used the teachers could be instructed to dismiss school on windy days. A brick building which is not safe on a windy day is not safe at any time.

But our most serious objection to last week's article in the Argus is the attributing of bad motives to the board, as tho they were harboring some nefarious swindle, or some other vague indefinite outrage. The board meetings are public, the minutes of the board are open to public inspection and it devolves upon you, as a newspaper man to inform yourself, get the news and give it to the people.

We seriously regret that this school question developed in the way in which it did in this community but we see a ray of light ahead and nothing

would please the editor of this paper more than to have every one drop all personal slights, either real or fancied, and join in putting our school system on its feet.

Red Cloud is a growing, enterprising city and let us make it attractive from every point of view. Let everyone live up to the agreement in spirit and fact and plan from now on to push the work to completion. As for us we consider the incident closed.

Notice of Election to Vote on Choice of Location for School Building.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the school district of the city of Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska, being district No. 2, that on Tuesday, the second day of June, 1908, there will be held at The Farmers and Merchants Bank Building, an election for the purpose of voting for a site on which to build a school building in said district. Which said election will be held pursuant to and in compliance with the following resolution:

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, The Board of Education of the School District of the City of Red Cloud entered into a certain stipulation with C. E. Cather and others, wherein it was provided that it should be left to the qualified voters of said district to choose by vote one of four certain locations in said school district on which to build the new school building now about to be built; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Board of Education of the school district of the

City of Red Cloud, now in regular adjourned session of this 7th day of May, 1908, that the secretary of said Board of Education, L. H. Fort, be, and he hereby is, instructed to proceed to call and post notices and make all proper arrangements for an election to be held on June 2nd, 1908, at which election said voters shall vote for their choice of the following four locations for said school building:

1—A block of land south of the Leonard property, the east side of which abuts on Walnut street, being located directly west of block 4, Garber's addition to Red Cloud, Nebraska, and owned by Charles J. Platt.

2—A block of land, the north side of which abuts on Fourth avenue and being directly south of block 2, LeDue's addition to Red Cloud, Nebraska, the east half of said block being owned by Mrs. Retta Miner and the west half by Charles J. Platt.

3—A block of land, the east side abutting on Walnut street and south of the residence of Mrs. Retta Miner and directly west of block 21, City of Red Cloud, said land being owned by Mrs. Retta Miner.

4—The west half of block 20, Red Cloud, Nebraska, the north side abutting on Fourth avenue and the west side on Walnut street.

There shall be placed immediately following each location the regular square provided by the Australian ballot and each voter shall vote for one location and indicate his choice by a cross placed in the square following the location for which he desires to vote. The location receiving the greatest number of votes to be the location for said school building.
In calling said election said clerk

shall proceed in all things in the same manner as any regular school election except that there shall be one polling place only, at which all voters shall cast their vote, which polling place shall be at The Farmers and Merchants Bank Building, and notice of said election to be posted shall consist of a copy of this resolution, together with notice of the time and place of said election. Said election shall be called, held, conducted and canvassed in all things as any regular school election except as indicated herein.

Which election will be opened at 9 o'clock in the morning and will continue open until 7 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Dated this 8th day of May A. D. 1908.
L. H. FORT,
Secretary of the School Board.

Weather Report.

The instrumental readings are from government standard instruments, exposed in the manner recommended by the chief of the weather bureau:

Time	Temp'ature	Barometer	Relative Humidity	Direction of Wind	Force of Wind	Character of Sky
4 P. M.	74	30.04	61	SW	Light	Cloudy
5 "	65	30.00	60	E	Light	Cloudy
6 "	61	30.00	60	E	Light	Cloudy
7 "	59	30.01	61	NE	Light	Cloudy
8 "	59	30.01	61	NE	Light	Cloudy
9 "	57	30.01	61	NE	Light	Cloudy

Very respectfully,
May 7, 1908. CHAS. S. LUDLOW,
Co-Operative Observer.

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