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The growth of this bank since its organization, eight months ago, is significant endorsement of the sentiment "A satisfied customer is the best advertisement."

Interest Paid on time deposits.



Webster County Bank,
RED CLOUD, NEB.
CAPITAL \$25,000

B. F. Mizer, President. S. R. Florance, Cashier.
DIRECTORS:
B. F. Mizer, C. J. Pope, Wm. M. Crabill, Wm. H. Thomas, S. R. Florance.

Financial Condition

Of the City of Red Cloud January 1st, 1910, as Compared With May 5th, 1909.

The following report of the finance committee read and ordered placed on file. Yeas, McArthur, Pulsipher, Bailey, Oatman. Carried.
We find as on May 5th, 1909, Electric Light bonds amounting to \$14,000 and Water Bonds \$22,000, against the city. May 5th, 1909 there were judgments against the city as follows:
One in favor of C. L. Ohmsted for \$2000.00.
One in favor of Sunderland Roofing and Supply Co for \$77.16.
One in favor of Westinghouse Supply Co. for \$327.24.
Since May 5th, 1909, the city has paid in on the last two of the above judgments the sum of \$1504.40 and interest thereby securing a cancellation of the same.
The following shows the condition of the various funds and levies as compared with May 5th, 1909:

OCCUPATION FUND	
Balance on hand May 5, 1909	\$ 51 71
Since collected	2196 50
Total receipts	2248 21
Disbursements	1424 58
Balance on hand Jan 1st, 1910	\$823 63
WATER FUND	
Balance on hand May 5, 1909	\$ 393 47
Since collected	1179 70
Total receipts	1494 17
Disbursements	1292 65
Balance on hand Jan 1st, 1910	\$ 201 52
ELECTRIC LIGHT FUND	
Balance on hand May 5, 1909	\$ 815 59
Since collected	4670 30
Total receipts	4885 89
Disbursements	3731 33
Balance on hand Jan 1st, 1910	\$1154 47
WATER LEVY	
Balance on hand May 5, 1909	\$ 163 87
Since collected	190 00
Transferred from Elec. L. Levy	1900 00
Total receipts	2153 87
Disbursements	1987 38
Balance on hand Jan 1st, 1910	\$166 49
JUDGMENT FUND	
Balance on hand May 5, 1909	\$ 105 66
Since collected	1870 00
Total receipts	1975 66
Disbursements (paid judgment)	1935 85
Balance on hand Jan 1st, 1910	\$ 39 81
ELECTRIC LIGHT LEVY	
Balance on hand May 5, 1909	\$ 510 13
Since collected	1345 00
Total receipts	\$1855 63
Paid out	\$ 748 38
Transf. to water levy 1000 00	1748 38
Balance on hand Jan 1, '10	\$ 107 25

Outstanding warrants \$106 60.	PIREMAN'S FUND
Balance on hand May 5, 1909	\$ 212 45
Since collected	60 00
Total receipts	272 45
Disbursements	75 40
Balance on hand Jan 1, 1910	\$ 197 05
GENERAL FUND	
Registered warrants outstanding May 5th, 1909	\$1363 37
Cash bal. on hand May 5th, 1909	\$ 210 31
Since collected	2445 00
Total receipts	2655 31
Paid all registered and other warrants	2633 51
Balance on hand Jan 1st, 1910	\$ 561 80
May 5th, 1909, there were outstanding registered warrants for the construction of the Electric Light plant \$7297.35, on which no change has been made.	
May 5th, 1909, there were also in addition to the above, outstanding registered and other warrants against the city amounting to \$2149.23 all of which have been called in and paid in full also the two above judgments and interest amounting to \$1935.85.	
May 5, 1909, there was a cash balance in all funds and levies amounting to \$2263.69, as compared with \$3312.02 at this date January 31st, 1910. This shows to this date \$4085.98 old debt paid off and an additional \$948.12 in treasury over May 5th, 1909.	
Dated Red Cloud, January 1st, 1910.	
J. H. BAILEY	Finance Com
R. F. OATMAN	
J. A. MCARTHUR	

WESTERN WEBSTER

Two of Mrs. Elmer Harvey's little girls are down with pneumonia. Earl Barwell who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Link Daily came home from Missouri Wednesday morning. Whooping cough is spreading further out in the country. Some cases are peculiarly severe this winter. Miss Edith Herrick of Campbell visited her brother Clarence Herrick and family several days this week. Mrs. Irons and Mrs. Powell of Inavale were out sleigh riding Monday afternoon and called on Mrs. O. B. Harvey. Little Riley Reed died Thursday night, he had been sick a short while. The funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church and interment took place in the Red Cloud cemetery. Riley was seven years old and was greatly beloved by all who knew him his sweet sunny nature and his abiding faith in God made him a living angel, and the place he has vacated will never be filled, the family have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

SUNNY SIDE.

John Holsworth has a relative from Canada visiting with him. Quite a number of the young folks took in the Opera Saturday night in Red Cloud entitled "The Messenger Boy." Our school is small on account of cold bad weather. Miss Weesner is plucky and drives from town every day. We are not alone in the snow deal. Mr. Parker just returned from Missouri and reports more snow than we have. Corn in the field all along the line. Mr and Mrs. Fred Barber are the proud parents of a daughter who come to make her home with them. She will need their care for a few years. W. S. Bense met with what may be a serious accident while putting up ice Monday. He slipped and fell over a cake of ice and struck his head on the side of the house and was knocked senseless for a while. Mr. Parker and Roy Rust took him to Red Cloud.

GUIDE ROCK.

Floyd Simpson's babe has been very sick but is now better. Rev. Hamilton was a guest at the home of N. W. Baker Monday. H. Lathrop was here attending the funeral of his brother Albert Lathrop. Guy Barnes and wife of Garfield precinct spent Sunday with Harvey Taylor and family. John Gleason and wife have been enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Tyler of Kansas. David Cassell of Ong visited from Friday till Monday here with his brother, J. J. Cassell and family. Grant Miller visited last week at the homes of L. Smith and I. N. Smith. His home is at Dresden, Kas. The new officers of the Baptist Sewing society are. President, Mrs. Wm. Ryker. Vice Pres, Mrs. J. S. Marsh. Secretary, Mrs. E. E. Burr. Treasurer, Mrs. L. W. Ely. Esther Adele McCall only child of Mr. and Mrs. George B. McCall died Friday morning, January 7th, 1910, aged 4 years, 1 month and 12 days. She was beloved by every one and the home is very desolate without her. The funeral was held at the home Sunday morning, January 9th, at 10 o'clock. The entire community sympathized with the bereaved parents in their great sorrow.

BATIN

(Delayed) J. R. Harrington is reported very sick. Batin is covered with about a foot of snow. Jess Dedrick went to Red Cloud Wednesday. Will Fitzgerald is shucking corn for Sorgeson Bros. Joseph Havel has bought a fine team from Jake Ellinger. Miss Emma Havel spent New Year's day out in the country. Frank Pavlick from Kansas City is visiting with his folks this week. Fred Hanson is going to California. He said it was to cold for him in Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Will Howard have returned from a week's visit in Missouri. Mrs. Joseph Polnicky is up and around again after a few week's illness. Miss Winnie Morrow from Fairfield is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Pavlick. Mrs. G. Hanson has bought a fine team from Henry Erickson. Consideration \$100. The party given by Mr. and Mrs. Kellett on New Year's night was a grand success. Will Mackey has quit working for Jos. Vavricka and is now going to fire on the B. & M. rail road. Morhart Bros. carry a complete line of Electric lamps, Carbon, Tungsten and Tantalum also hi-low lamps 16-1 Get your lamps of them.

YOUR

HEALTH!

Would seem to demand that you read what Ambrose L. Ranney, A. M. M. D., late professor of Anatomy, New York Hospital, says:

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SUNNY SLOPE

Inez and Homer Fetty are sick with whooping cough. Mrs. Elmer Harvey has two little girls very sick with pneumonia. Miss Blanch Barker was calling on Miss Hannah Jorgenson Sunday. Mrs. Irons and Mrs. Powell of Inavale were out sleigh riding Monday afternoon and made a call on Mrs. O. B. Harvey. Arthur Davis is visiting his father and mother in Inavale this week. Artie looks as the time stood still with him in his southern home. The members of the Christian church of Inavale are erecting a new parsonage and are to have a resident minister. We congratulate them. Mr. Jorgenson had a sad misfortune Sunday afternoon. He turned his horses into the lot and while running a fine 2 year old colt fell and broke its leg in such a way that it had to be shot. Inavale school began work Monday with a full attendance. Miss Householder the Primary teacher having resigned. Her place was given to Miss Williams of Peru, who comes well recommended. Quite a number of small feeders in this vicinity are selling their cattle before they are ready for market on account of the corn being in the field yet. Some of the big feeders are shipping in corn for their stock. January 7th, this neighborhood was shocked to hear of the death of little Riley Reed, son of Joe Reed. He was only sick a few days. The funeral services were held in the Methodist church at Inavale and little Riley was laid to rest in the Red Cloud cemetery. The whole community mourn with the afflicted family for Riley was a dear little fellow and loved by all who knew him.

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