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THE New Banking Law is now in force and the payment of every dollar of deposits in this institution is guaranteed by the Bank Guaranty Fund of the State of Nebraska.

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Chas. L. Cotting

The Druggist

Weather Summary for March 1912

Temperature: Maximum 71 deg. on 8th; minimum 7 below zero on 9th and 15th. Greatest daily range 40 deg. on 10th. Precipitation: Total 2.88 inches. Greatest in 24 hours 1.50 inches on 14th, days with .01 inch or more 8, total snowfall 2 1/2 inches. Days clear 12, partly cloudy 6, cloudy 13. Prevailing wind direction n w 8 days. CHAS. S. LUDLOW.

Grand Ice Cream Opening

At the Puritan cafe Easter Sunday. Carnations will be given to each customer that day as long as they last.

Real Estate Transfers table with columns for name, address, and amount.

District Court Proceedings.

District court convened a week ago last Monday with Judge Perry presiding over the jury cases. These cases were concluded last Saturday and the jury discharged. Last Monday Judge Dungan came down and completed the term by hearing the equity cases.

Below we give a list of the cases and the proceedings: State of Nebraska vs Henry Kunkle; plea of guilty to assault and battery; fine of \$20 and costs imposed by the court.

Maudie Newman vs. John Dovey Jr.; charge of bastardy; defendant gave bond of \$1000 for his appearance at the next jury term.

State of Nebraska vs. Oliver Lord; grand larceny; plea of guilty; an indeterminate sentence of from one to three years imposed by the court.

Ida F. Dewein vs. L. O. Chapman; judgment for \$10 for defendant.

Russell Grain Co. vs. R. C. Borum; judgment for plaintiff for \$75.00.

John Patterson Jr. vs. M. E. Glidden; journal entry corrected, rate of interest on mortgage changed from ten to six per cent; \$66 refund to M. E. Glidden.

In the matter of the estate of Martha A. Columbia, deceased; sale of real estate confirmed in Jeff Beauchamp.

Emmanuel Fitz vs. W. R. Wonderly; judgment for defendant for \$1 and costs.

J. A. Herberger vs. A. A. Hart et al.; decree granted foreclosing mortgage; Fred Maurer appointed receiver to collect rents.

Hattie M. Churches vs. John Lempke; continued for term.

Sarah A. Smith vs. The Royal Highlanders; judgment for defendant for \$1,578.45.

James Burden vs. N. D. Illingsworth; settled and dismissed.

Lloyd Cassell vs. P. W. Roland; damages for injuries received at the roller skating rink of defendant; judgment for defendant; costs taxed against James J. Cassell, father of plaintiff.

Emma Jones et al vs. Mary Burnett et al; partition; settled and dismissed.

In the matter of the estate of Venzel Hesperman, deceased; appeal dismissed.

Joseph Inter et al vs. August Inter et al; land ordered sold.

H. L. Yerkes vs. Theodore Shultz settled as per stipulation. James Padden vs. C. S. Oimstead; decree of foreclosure granted. Georgiana Baker Dewitt vs. Blanche Eggers; partition; property ordered sold.

Bessie Cornell vs. Ernest Cornell; divorce; continued for term. Fairbanks Morse vs. Bladen Village; dismissed by plaintiff.

Chicago Lumber Co. vs. C. M. Paugh et al; foreclosure mechanic lien; decree of foreclosure granted. Emma M. Wright vs. Charles M. Wright; decree of divorce granted defendant, and maiden name of Emma Perry restored.

Retta Miner vs. C. B. Fitz; settled and dismissed. Nancy J. Woodward vs. Clarence S. Jones et al; mortgage foreclosure; continued.

C. F. Cather vs. John B. Stanser et al; not at issue. First National Bank of Campbell vs. Wm Cooper and C. J. Ware; not at issue.

Sarah A. Parkison vs. John O. Parkison; application to modify decree of divorce; defendant withdraws application.

Charles E. Eddy vs. Clarence S. Jones et al; mortgage foreclosure; continued. John W. Groves vs. John Polfus; continued.

Amboy Milling & Elevator Co. vs. H. C. Harris; judgment for plaintiff for \$2558.

Commercial Bank of Nelson Nebraska vs. A. L. Hansen et al; contempt proceedings filed; defendant A. L. Hansen delivers up property and proceedings dismissed.

Interest In Boy Scout Movement Increases

After our article on the Boy Scout movement appeared last week we have received numerous inquiries for more information. We were asked to go into details and explain the how of the movement. The organization has adopted an official hand-book which sets out in full all the requirements and rules pertaining to scouts and from that official book we learn that "The aim of the boy scouts is to supplement the various existing educational agencies, and to promote the ability in boys to do things for themselves and others. It is not the aim to set up a new organization to parallel in its purposes others already established. The opportunity is afforded these organizations, however, to introduce into their programs unique features appealing to interests which are universal among boys. The method is summed up in the term scoutcraft, and is a combination of observation, deduction and handiness, or the ability to do things. Scoutcraft includes instruction in first aid, life saving, tracking, signaling, cycling, nature study, seamanship, campcraft, woodcraft, equestrian, patriotism, and other subjects. This is accomplished in games and team play and is pleasure, not work, for the boy. All that is needed is the out-of-doors, a group of boys and a competent leader."

The oath and scout laws must be emphasized by the scout masters. Before he becomes a scout a boy must take this oath: "On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the scout law; to help people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight."

THE SCOUT LAWS. Following are the laws showing what the boy promises to obey when he takes his scout oath:

"A scout is trustworthy. A scout's honor is to be trusted. If he were to violate his honor by telling a lie, or by cheating, or by not doing exactly a given task, when trusted on his honor, he may be directed to hand over his scout badge.

"A scout is loyal. He is loyal to all to whom loyalty is due; his scout leader, his home, his parents and country.

"A scout is helpful. He must be prepared at any time to save life, help injured persons and share the home duties. He must do at least one good turn to somebody every day.

"A scout is friendly. He is a friend to all and a brother to every other scout.

"A scout is courteous. He is polite to all, especially to women, children, old people, the weak and the helpless. He must not take pay for being courteous or helpful.

"A scout is kind. He is a friend to animals. He will not kill or hurt any living creature needlessly, but will strive to save and protect all harmless life.

"A scout is obedient. He obeys his parents, scout master, patrol leader and all other duly constituted authorities.

"A scout is cheerful. He smiles whenever he can. His obedience to orders is prompt and cheery. He never shirks nor grumbles at hardships.

"A scout is thrifty. He does not wantonly destroy property. He works faithfully, wastes nothing and makes the best use of his opportunities. He saves his money so that he may pay his own way, be generous to those in need and helpful to worthy objects. He may work for pay but must not receive tips for courtesies or good turns.

"A scout is brave. He has the courage to face danger in spite of fear and has to stand up for the right against the coaxings of friends or the jeers and threats of enemies, and defeat does not down him.

"A scout is clean. He keeps clean in body and thought, stands for clean

speech, clean sport, clean habits and travels with a clean crowd.

"A scout is reverent. He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion."

"Theodore Roosevelt says, 'Our American youths need to have some of the wild brought back to them.' The American boy knows little about calling on his own resources for things needed. He is accustomed to eating and sleeping without taking thought of how and from where these comforts are provided. One great purpose of the scout work is to teach the boy to use his latent resources. It is an educative and recreative work."

The three essentials of a scout troop are a competent leader, a group of boys and an out-of-doors. The hero for the boy is his scout-master, who must be a young man at least twenty years of age. The scout-master may have older boys for patrol leaders and corporals. The scout is expected to do a large amount of out door work.

The scout uniform is brown. It is official, having the boy scout buttons on it. The troops of twenty-four boys each are expected to study birds, trees and animals, including their habits and life.

Council Meets

Red Cloud, April 3 1912 Council met with Mayor Fox, Councilmen Fogel, Able and Herburger, present. Hutchison absent.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Request of Red Cloud Milling Co. for a permit to erect a building on lots 16 and 17, block 26, Red Cloud, was referred to the building committee, with power to act.

Report of S. R. Florance read and ordered placed on file.

A canvass was made of the last election as follows:

Total vote, 1st ward.....185 Total vote, 21 ward.....253

Total 43

For Mayor—

D. W. Turnure 146 223 369 Scattering 3 3

Clerk—

O. C. Teel 153 222 375

Treasurer—

S. R. Florance 148 217 365 Scattering 1 1

City Engineer—

Geo. H. Overing 151 217 368 Scattering 2 2

Council—

W. B. Saunders 149 149 W. A. Sherwood 124 124 B. E. McFarland 21 21 Scattering 2 2

School Board—

F. W. Cowden 218 218 Paul Storey 212 212 Scattering 5 5

E. A. Creighton 123 184 307 T. A. Trumble 119 174 293 Scattering 5 30 35

Saloons—

For License 108 107 215 Against License 78 146 224

The following claims were allowed:

E. Fitz.....\$ 10 00

A. C. Hosmer..... 21 00

C. B. Hale..... 18 50

A. C. Slaby..... 60 00

St Journal Co..... 2 13

Joe Carr..... 4 35

Edson, etal..... 20 00

C. R. Lewis..... 26 20

Fred Blanke..... 2 80

Geo Clauson..... 6 60

Lee Parsons..... 1 80

M. C. Sherman..... 5 00

Fitz & Smelser..... 5 00

Ira Smelser..... 3 00

Fred Youngren..... 100 00

Harry Huffer..... 75 00

Jackson Bros..... 60 00

S. R. Florance..... 58 78

Chas. Fox..... 215 89

Beatty & Son..... 5 07

Wm Reeves..... 5 00

Wm Reeves..... 8 50

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School Board Met

Last Monday Evening

RED CLOUD, NEBR., April 1st. Regular meeting of the Board of Education called to order by the President. Members present—Boren, Beckwith, Cook, Gilham and Storey. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Secretary reported expenditures for the 3rd quarter \$1153.77. Tot'l expenditure for the year \$10412.02 " receipts " " " 10733.08

Balance on hand \$ 321.06

Superintendent reported the school attendance at the various schools as follows:

Lincoln building 419 pupils

Washington " 175 pupils

Superintendent Moritz also reported the probable cost and requirements of a Domestic Arts and Science Department for the High School.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

H. E. Grice Drug Co. \$ 11.45 supplies

Pope Bros. 148.36 supplies

Frank Peterson 10.25 supplies

Argus 3.00 printing

J. O. Caldwell 3.65 coal

C. M. Barnes & Wilson 1.00 books

American Book Co. 1.80 books

E. A. Creighton 10.00 in'p'tion

The building committee reported that the water pipes with hose connections had been extended to the 1st and 2nd floors of the Lincoln building and to the 1st floor in the Washington building for fire protection.

It was moved and seconded that owing to the crowded condition in the Kindergarten no more children should be admitted for enrollment. Carried.

Superintendent Moritz was instructed to secure a commencement speaker. The teachers committee was instructed to revise the teacher's wage schedule if found necessary for the employment of next year's teachers.

Moved to adjourn to meet at the Washington building at 8 p. m., for its next regular session. Carried.

R. D. MORITZ, Secretary.

Baptist Church Announcement,

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Easter exercises at 11 a. m. In the evening the pastor will begin a series of three sermons on the three first steps in Salvation. The first one is "Repentance." A welcome awaits you if you see fit to come to any for all of these services. W. F. COLE, Pastor.

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