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Auto Display

Nebraska has more automobiles per capita than any other state in the Union. From present indications the automobile display at the state fair September 7-11 will be the largest and best ever held in the West. All the leading automobile dealers are preparing immense exhibits, showing up-to-date cars which will enable state fair patrons to intelligently select the very best car for their use.

Board of Equalization

Red Cloud, Nebr., Aug. 11, 1914. County Board of Equalization convened as per adjournment. Members all present, viz: Storey, Ohmsted, Butler, Hoffman, McCall and Chaplin chairman of board.

In the matter of fixing the county levy for 1914, it was moved and seconded that the levies be and are fixed as follows:

General fund levy "including all levies except the bridge, road and special court house levies".....4 mills
Bridge Fund Levy.....4 mills
Road Fund Levy.....3 mills
Special court house levy.....4 mills

Total county levy.....15 mills
State levy.....7.8 mills

Total State and County levy 22.8 mills.

In the matter of the several school district levies for 1914, they were fixed as follows:

No. Mills	No. Mills	No. Mills
2 27	3 9	4 20
5 18	6 16	8 8
9 12	10 16	11 18
12 8	13 14	14 18
15 15	16 11	17 16
18 13	20 9	21 15
22 14	23 12	25 9
26 11	27 23	28 4
29 11	30 6	31 35
32 2	33 12	34 18
35 9	36 35	37 10
38 9	39 21	40 10
41 13	42 9	43 15
45 10	46 27	47 13
48 5	49 21	50 6
51 14	52 17	53 7
54 10	55 15	56 10
58 8	59 26	60 18
61 15	62 22	63 7
64 13	65 15	66 10
68 11	69 48	70 8
71 30	72 12	74 25
75 9	77 0	78 7
80 12	81 20	88 25
83 12	84 10	85 14
87 30	88 16	

Board adjourned.
For all the news—read The Chief

Primary Election Held Tuesday

The 1914 Primary Day has gone down into history and the people have spoken. Upon the whole there was much larger interest shown than was expected. None of the candidates were so tomistic enough to make any prediction before election. In fact everyone was "up in the air" since there was no way to find out which way the wind was blowing.

The official count will be made tomorrow, and until after this is done no absolute correct figures are obtainable, but the results indicated by the returns so far in is as follows:

Democrat Ticket
County Clerk—Frank Vavricka
Treasurer—Geo. W. Frine
Sheriff—Jas. Hubatta
Superintendent—Gertrude L. Coon
At-Large—F. J. Munday
Comer—Henry Cook

Republican Ticket
County Clerk—J. J. Garber
Treasurer—C. D. Robinson
Sheriff—O. D. Hedge
County Attorney—B. W. Stewart
Superintendent—Geo. H. Overing
Comer—Ed. Amack

Governor Morehead will lead the ticket by a large majority over his opponents. A. C. Shallenberger will carry the county over Pete Shea and Bayard H. Paine, by a large vote.

Supreme Judge—Reese, Hollenbeck and Palmer leading; two to be appointed on nonpartisan ticket.

Lieutenant Governor—Democratic, G. W. Potts; republican, W. V. Hoagland.

Secretary of State—Democratic, C. W. Pool; republican, Adison Wait.

Auditor—Democratic, W. H. Smith; republican, W. L. Minor; progressive, J. F. Hanson.

Treasurer—Democratic, G. E. Hall; republican, F. C. Hamer.

W. N. Richardson Is Laid At Rest

W. N. Richardson was buried from his home, Tuesday morning, by the Masons.

Mr. Richardson came to Red Cloud in May 1871. At that time there was no building in the place. The village had not been platted into lots and streets. Where Mr. Topham now lives there was a little stockade. A log house was building down where Mr. Montgomery stops. Another one was out where Mr. Pierce has his home, while one was built where George Cron has resides. An eager search in the sides of the hills might have revealed a score of dugouts in the vicinity.

Settlers were coming and Mr. Richardson made his arrangements for a permanent residence in the new country.

It was not long before his readiness to grasp opportunities had fair play, and he soon established himself as the business man of the new community. He united with the Garbers, Samuel and Susan, in the first mercantile establishment of the Republican valley.

He built the first frame residence in the village.

He imported the first safe for the deposit of money into the county.

He became the first depository and loaner of money.

Such of the strangers who came to the country with means gave it to him for safe keeping, or investment. Men who wanted to borrow went to him for loans. He gave everybody fair treatment. His integrity, fair dealing and his general credit were never once called in question. He first established a price for county warrants, which remained constant through all the years in which the railroad company, the only landed taxpayer, paid no taxes.

He helped to found the first paper of the valley, The Chief. He also encouraged A. J. Kenney to establish the Argus, and he was one of the founders of the Republican, which subsequently became merged in The Chief.

He made the first general market for the produce of the farms, especially cattle and hogs. These he purchased and drove or hauled to Hastings.

In 1877 he built the first bank building and procured Smith Brothers of Beatrice to come and manage it.

From the time of his arrival here until he quit business, there was never a moment when his financial credit was not sufficient for the needs of the community, and there was no time when this credit was not available to those who showed themselves deserving.

In 1874 when the grasshopper raid prostrated all business, he shipped in seed corn, and sold it out, taking notes payable when the crops should be harvested in the fall.

He exerted himself to bring about a settlement between the railroad company and the county in the matter of the taxes, and put the county finances on a cash basis.

He was instrumental in procuring the building of the first railway into the county.

He promoted the first incorporation of the village.

When the railway entered the county he became the principal shipper of stock for all western Nebraska and northern Kansas.

More than anyone else he stood for business integrity, commercial fair dealing, making his word good.

Friends and enemies never doubted his assertions, never distrusted his promises. He was a men's man. His judgment, prudence, courage, enterprise and reliability were never matters of doubt or question. He bore success well. He bore failure better. He had more than his share of suffering and disappointment. He endured bravely. There was nothing small about him. He tried to live largely. He was big minded, big hearted. Too much so to be saving and accumulative. He lived generously, liberally.

Graduating Exercises To Be Held August 29th

The twelfth annual graduating exercises of the Webster County Public Schools will be held in Red Cloud, Saturday morning, Aug. 29th, at 10 o'clock at the Washington school park. This is the largest class of pupils that have ever graduated from the eighth grade in the public schools of Webster County. Following is the program:

March.....Grace Coombs
Invocation.....Rev. W. H. Wright
Reading.....Merna Spence
Song, "Fair Nebraska".....Class of 1914
Reading.....Clarence Banks
Address, "Life Building" J. E. Morgan
Presentation of Diplomas
Song, "America".....Class of 1914

Roy Robinson of McCook was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Astin, who recently bought E. R. Slauson's ice business, purchased Jas. Peterson's ice business this week.

NOTICE—Having secured the Emerson and Rock Island repairs from the Red Cloud Hdw. Co., I will now continue to keep a stock of these repairs on hand.—C. F. WALLIN

Mrs. Roy Jones and daughter returned to their home at Clay Center, Monday morning after a visit of several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith.

3 Lots of Suits

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PAUL STOREY
The Clothier

Red Cloud Girl Receives High Honors

The following clipping from the World-Herald under date of Monday, August 17th, will be read with interest by the many friends of Miss Grace McCall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alf McCall of this city:

"La Porte, Ind., Aug 15—Miss Grace McCall of Red Cloud, Nebr., who graduated today from Valparaiso, Ind. university, will leave in a few days for the Isle of Pines, where she will become superintendent of the public school system. The Nebraska woman, it is said, is the first woman of the United States to enjoy this distinction."

Teachers' Institute To Be Held Next Week

The Webster County Teachers' Institute will be held in the Washington school building August 24-25. The instructors and lecturers are as follows: C. A. Fulmer, Huldah Peterson, John W. Boehr and Bert W. Harris. Miss Gertrude L. Coon, the able county superintendent, will give an informal reception on Monday evening to the teachers. At this reception plays and games will be shown the teachers by Miss Peterson, the object being that these plays and games may be taught to the pupils during the school term.

Live Stock Exhibits

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