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## ADVICE



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on

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8:00 P. M.

By EZRA W. PALMER

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## All Are Welcome

No collection will be taken

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### Council Proceedings

City Council met on Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of assessing benefits derived or damages sustained on account of the Mary H. Parker side walk. No quorum being present, the special session was adjourned until December 6 at 7:30 p. m. For the same reason the regular session of the City Council was adjourned until the same date at 8 p. m. On December 6th at 7:30 p. m. the Council met for their special meeting as above related, the meeting being called together by the Mayor with members Hamilton, Saladen and Stevens present, Koonitz absent. Council passed a value of \$150 upon said lots of Mary H. Parker and came to the conclusion that the sidewalk had benefited them to the extent of \$75, whereupon the City Clerk was instructed to certify to the County Clerk for a special tax against said lots for the above amount.

At 8 p. m. Mayor Damerell called Council together in regular adjourned session with members Hamilton, Saladen and Stevens present, Koonitz absent.

A proposition, submitted by Geo. Trine, by which the city would be permitted to go through Block 21, Red Cloud, with the sewerage system, after being discussed was laid over until the next meeting.

The Mayor submitted plans sent by the Carnegie Corporation of N. Y., for a public library which were duly considered by the Council after which the gentlemen decided to call a mass meeting of the citizens for an expression on the subject.

The request of the employees of the Water & Light Department for a raise of salary from December 1, 1916 was laid over. Council then accepted for another year the liability insurance on employees.

The Engineer's estimate on sewer contract for November being \$2135 00 the same was ordered by the Council to be paid to the Elkhorn Construction Co. together with \$50 to the engineer for his services.

The following claims were then allowed.

Guy Ziegler	\$140 00
W. A. Patten	80 00
Harry Huffer	75 00
S. R. Florance	25 90
O. C. Teel	35 51
P. H. Boner	65 00
Platt & Frees	62 50
Grant & Fulton	25 00
John Hazelbacker	10 00
O. C. Teel	56 00
American Ins. Co.	30 40
M. M. McConkey	40 40
Frank Clauson	13 20
Geo. Trine	4 45
C. L. Cotting	4 10
H. E. Grice Drug Co.	4 10
F. G. Turnure & Son	14 20
C. T. Dickenson	5 50
Hutchison & Saladen	97 45
Senderland Supply Co.	4 88
Standard Oil Co.	35 53
National Refining Co.	2 25
Mid West Electric Co.	65 98
W. N. Matthews & Bro.	2 11
Hawk Eye Compound Co.	24 83
Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co.	650 00
Fred Eddy	13 75
C. R. Lewis	8 25
Carl McArthur	55 31

### Death Calls T. A. Jones

Thomas Albert Jones, better known as Dr. Jones, was born in South Wales in 1852 and came to Chicago in 1863 with an uncle his parents having died in Europe. Mr. Jones married Mary Ann Tytherleigh in 1879 and to this union nine children were born, five having died in infancy. Mrs. Fred Bruner, Harold F., Edward E., and Miss Gladys Jones survive their father. Dr. Jones was a skilled oculist and practiced his profession with credit. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and was buried with Masonic honors. Mr. Jones had been sick for some time and died at the Norfolk hospital, December 2nd. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Ed Amack's Undertaking Parlors. Rev. J. L. Beebe, of the United church preached the sermon.

### School Board Met Monday

Red Cloud, Neb., Dec. 4, 1916. Board met in regular session. Members present Coon, Weesner, Herrick, Cross and Pope, Coon presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following claims were read and allowed:

Webster County Argus	\$ 6 65
E. S. Garber	6 27
Miner Bros. Co.	2 43
C. L. Cotting	7 00
Pope Bros.	25 68
Roy Sattley	7 00
Platt & Frees Co.	41 98

On motion all necessary immediate supplies needed for the schools, before same can be purchased a requisition shall be furnished by Supt. Whitehead; and in the future in allowing bills, the requester must be attached to bills when filed by parties to whom money is due. Motion carried.

Board adjourned to meet Friday evening at 7:30, Dec. 8th.

### Will Change Locations

It is with much pleasure that we note some of our merchant's business has increased to such an extent that they have been compelled to seek larger quarters, as this is positive proof that merchandise of the better quality, sold at moderate prices and handled by competent business men, will be purchased by the public.

The first business firm to make a change will be R. P. Weesner & Co., who will move into the building that for a number of years had been occupied by the Miner Bros. Co. Extensive improvements will be made on this building, including a new metropolitan front. The interior will be rearranged in a manner more suitable for the display of merchandise.

Mr. Geo. W. Trine, our genial hardware dealer, will move his stock of hardware into the building now occupied by R. P. Weesner & Co. George informs us that his present quarters do not permit him to carry as complete a stock as his business warrants, but after he has located himself in his new quarters he will carry a line of hardware that will be second to none in this vicinity.

It is also rumored that John Yost, who caters to the people at the Fourth Avenue Meat Market, is contemplating a change in location, as at times he has felt the need of more room, in order to properly attend to the wants of his increasing trade. The location he has in view is the building which Mr. Trine will vacate.

All of these business firms have "madda good" in Red Cloud, as may be seen by their desire for larger quarters. This is indeed very encouraging and it speaks well for the ability of the merchants and the loyalty, to the home merchant, of the people of this city and vicinity. Let us hope this locality will continue, yes, even increase, for if the people stand by their merchants, the merchants will do all in their power to advance the town, so that you may, at all times, feel proud of the fact that you contributed your share toward the cause, that of making Red Cloud the best town of its size in this land of peace and prosperity.

### Notice to Automobile Owners

All licenses due January 1, 1917. The law does not permit operating on Dealers' card numbers. If doing so, to save costs of prosecution call at County Treasurer's office at once and secure receipt for number. After this date the law is to be rigidly enforced.

C. D. ROBINSON,  
County Treasurer.

### November Weather Report

Temperature: Mean 49 deg; maximum 76 on 7th; minimum 2 below zero on 14th.  
Precipitation: Total .03 inches.  
Total snowfall 1/2 inch.  
Number of days—clear 19, cloudy 5, partly cloudy 6.  
Dates of—Sleet 11th.  
Prevailing wind—Direction N W 13 days.  
Remarks—Rainfall since Jan. 1st, 16.39 inches.  
Chas. S. Ludlow, Observer.



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