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Loses Arm In Accident

A very sad accident occurred in the Burlington yards in this city, on Monday evening, when Harold Pope, son of Winn Pope of Denver was struck by a passenger engine, resulting in the loss of his right arm. According to reports received from one who was there when the accident occurred, Harold and a boy companion were wrestling on the platform when the engine which takes the train on west, turned the lose on the youngsters. This provoked Harold and he followed the engine up the track. Number seventeen pulled in at this time and the engine was uncoupled from the train, the other engine then being coupled to the waiting train. Harold, in an attempt to throw some water onto the engine did not notice the approach of the other engine, which struck him, hurling him to the ground fracturing the arm at the elbow.

The Company's local physician was summoned and the injured boy conveyed to the Doctor's office. Upon examination it was found that the arm was so badly mangled that it was necessary to amputate the member about six inches below the shoulder. He was then removed to the home of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Pope. At the present writing the little man is doing as well as can be expected.

1917 Levies are Made on Webster County Property

Red Cloud Nebr., August 28th. The County Board of Equalization met this day pursuant to the call of the clerk. Members present, McCall, Thomas, Knigge, Hubatka, County Assessor Herrick and County Clerk Perry, Commissioner Shidler absent.

In the matter of making the levies for the year 1917 it was moved by Hubatka and seconded by Thomas that the following levies are hereby made on all the Real and Personal property of Webster County, Nebraska:

Five mills on the dollar on assessed valuation for General Fund including Soldiers Relief.

Five mills on the dollar on assessed valuation for Road Fund.

Four mills on the dollar on assessed valuation for Bridge Fund.

And whereas as an emergency exists an additional levy of one mill on the dollar assessed valuation is hereby levied as an Emergency Bridge Fund.

Total county levy to be 15 mills on the dollar on the assessed value of all Real and Personal property in Webster County Nebraska for the year 1917. Motion was carried.

Levies were also made on the assessed valuation for School and Bond purposes for the several school districts of this county as follows. The District Number coming first, General next and Bond third:

- 1-35; 8; 2-35; 10; 3-12; 4-26; 5-16; 6-7; 8-16; 9-14; 10-35, special 6; 11-18; 12-9; 13-33; 14-20; 8; 15-19; 16-11; 17-18; 18-15; 20-19; 21-15; 22-10; 23-15; 24-31; 25-11; 26-16; 27-21; 29-14; 30-10; 31-25; 32-5; 33-9; 34-18; 35-10; 36-28; 37-16; 38-10; 39-21; 40-11; 41-10; 42-9; 43-14; 45-13; 46-27; 47-27; 9; 48-5; 49-23; 50-9; 51-7; 53-9; 54-17; 55; 17; 58-12; 50-10; 60-17; 61-11; 62-10; 63-8; 64-17; 65-12; 66-11; 68-13; 69-13; 70-15; 71-35, special 10; 72-16; 73-29; 6; 74-31; 75-11; 77-19; 78-12; 80-10; 81-18; 82-17; 83-11; 84-7; 85-25; 87-35; 11; 89-14; 90-25; 10.

The State Board of Equalization certified the following as the State Levies for the year 1917:

- General Fund.....3.80 mills on the \$
- University.....1.00
- University Act......75
- Special Uni. Bldg......75
- Normal School......85
- State Aid Bridge......20
- State Institution Imp. .48
- State Aid Road......65

Total State Levy.....8.48

The County Board of Equalization adjourned Sine-Die.

Red Cloud, August 29th. The County Board met in regular session at 1 p. m. pursuant to adjournment with all members present except Shidler.

The application of John W. Vest for admission to the Soldiers Home was considered by Board and said application granted.

The following resolutions in regard to State and Federal Roads were adopted and the clerk instructed to spread the same on the records, which are as follows:

Application For State And Federal Road Funds:

State of Nebraska } ss
Webster County }

I, B. F. Perry, county clerk within and for said county, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Webster county at a regular meeting held August 28, 1917 as same appears of record on page 195 of Commissioners Record of said county:

Be it resolved that the County Board of Commissioners of Webster County, Nebraska at this regular meeting at the Court House in Red Cloud, Nebraska on this 28th day of August 1917 hereby accept all of the provisions of the Federal and State Aid Roads Act, as provided in House Bill 7617 of the 64th Congress of the United States (39 Stat. 355) and House Roll 722 of the 1917 session of the Nebraska legislature, approved April 19, 1917 and make application for state and federal (Continued on page 8)



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Webster County Bank

Red Cloud, Nebraska

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The readers of the Chief will no doubt be pleased to read the above announcement as Mr. Lewis has many acquaintances and a host of friends in Red Cloud and the people all know that when Mr. Lewis comes he brings a good show with him and that they will have one solid week of good, clean dramas, comedies and vaudeville that there is a feast of good things coming. Mr. Lewis has never yet disappointed a Red Cloud audience and we are assured by the advance man that the show is better this year than ever before, the plays are better, the actors are better and the vaudeville numbers are better. Now bear this date well in mind, Red Cloud one solid week in the big tent theatre starting Monday, Sept. 3. Prices are same as usual. See display ad elsewhere in this paper.

Red Cross News

The Western Division of the American Red Cross has asked Webster County to furnish the following knitted articles:

- 150 sleeveless jackets.
- 150 scarfs or mufflers.
- 150 pair wristlets.
- 150 pair socks.

The Webster County Chapter has apportioned these as follows:

- Red Cloud 45 of each article.
- 35 Red Cloud Women's Auxiliary.
- 30 War Relief Club.
- Blue Hill 25 of each article.
- Guide Rock 25 of each article.
- Cowles 20 of each article.
- Bladen 18 of each article.
- Inavale 12 of each article.
- Lester 5 of each article.

Any further information desired can be obtained from the county supplies committee.

(Signed)
CARRIE M. SHERWOOD, Chairman.
E. J. OVERING Jr. Sec. Webster County Chapter.

Little One Called Home

The shadow of death was cast over the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Turner on Tuesday afternoon when the Creator called to her eternal reward their baby daughter Mildred Elizabeth. Where but a few short days before the very presence of this innocent child caused the hours to pass in joy and happiness now is found untold sorrow. The child had not been in the best of health for some time, but her condition was not considered critical until a few days before her passing away. On Monday her parents took her to Hastings, but physicians expressed grave doubts for her recovery and she was brought back to this city.

The funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 2:30 from the Methodist church, Rev. Schaal in charge. Interment was made in the city cemetery.

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