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**School Board Increases Salary of Five Teachers**

Red Cloud, Nebr.

May 5, 1919.

Board met in regular session with all members present, Blackledge presiding.

The following bills were read and allowed:

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| J. W. Pepper & Son        | \$ 3.00 |
| M. Witmark & Sons         | 5.87    |
| Nebr. School Supply House | 63.00   |
| Lincoln Fine Arts Shop    | 1.09    |
| Hall & McCreary           | 7.70    |
| The Gregg Pub. Co.        | 3.08    |
| Malone-Gellatly Co.       | 280.15  |
| Red Cloud Chief           | 3.00    |
| Hansen Laundry            | 1.30    |
| Roy Sattley               | 3.00    |
| Platt & Frees Co.         | 206.51  |
| Turnure & Son             | 5.03    |
| Morhart Bros.             | 20.15   |

Supt. Whitehead made the following report:—"For the first time since the very beginning of school we are free from serious interruption. There are no cases of "flu" or other epidemic among the student body so far as I know. Consequently there no longer exists any reason for the non-attendance of any child of school age. There are some, however, who are not in school. I, therefore, recommend again that the Board appoint a truant or attendance officer who will see that the law is complied with.

"In view of the movement in the direction of vocational education at the present time and the assistance offered through the recently enacted Smith-Hughes law, the courses of study in the High School should be immediately planned along vocational lines. I, therefore, recommend that the Board take immediate steps to make the Red Cloud High School a Smith-Hughes High School.

"I am pleased to report the following cash collections:

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Fines for first semester | \$5.30 |
| Telephone service        | .75    |
| Texts sold               | 1.90   |

Total \$7.95

"The tuition statement for non-residents in the High School for the first semester is considerably reduced on account of the large number of those who were obliged to absent themselves from school on account of having the "flu," either themselves or in the home. This statement shows the tuition due the district to be \$1233.59. The amount should be greater during the current semester."

Mrs. J. A. Bradford came before the Board with a petition signed by ten mothers of pupils of the 2nd grade, asking that Mrs. Hogue be refused a contract for the ensuing year. On motion the secretary was instructed to hold up the contract of Mrs. Hogue, and the Teachers' committee was authorized to look into the matter and make report at the next meeting.

Board now adjourned Sine Die. Pursuant to adjournment of old Board the organization of the new Board resulted as follows:

Wm. Weesner—President.  
Dr. Hoxsey—Vice President.  
C. J. Pope—Secretary.

Credentials and oath of office of Mrs. Carrie Sherwood and E. L. Grimes, members elect, were received and placed on file.

Motion made and carried that the agricultural farm be rented to the highest bidder. Chairman Weesner appointed Beesley and Pope as a committee of two, to look after the matter.

On motion by Mrs. Sherwood and seconded by Hoxsey it was decided to retain the following five teachers at an advance in salary:

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| Mabel Pope       | \$120.00 |
| Minnie Christian | 105.00   |
| Ethel Owen       | 85.00    |
| Eltina Rickard   | 95.00    |
| Fay Warner       | 80.00    |

No further business Board adjourned.

C. J. POPE, Secy.

Next Sunday is Mothers' Day.

**City Accepts Peterson Offer**

Mayor Pope called the Council together in regular session at the Council chambers Tuesday night, all members present and after the minutes of the April 29th meeting were read and approved, Council endeavored to make it clear to C. T. Smith, that the deposit of \$5.00 for light he was required to put up, was a charge made under a resolution passed last summer and applied to new connections made since that time.

The annual report of the City Clerk was next presented and placed on file, after which Roy Rust, secretary of the Fire Department, appeared and notified the Council that the recent rains had considerably damaged the walls of the Firemen's Hall. The matter was referred by the mayor to the Building Committee.

Frank Peterson was present and his offer to pay the city \$250 per month for the first four months, with a sliding scale of six cents for 1 to 500 k. w., five cents for 501 to 2000 k. w., four cents from 2001 to 4000 k. w., and three cents for 4001 k. w. and over; for balance of the year, for juice with which to operate his artificial ice plant, was accepted. Mr. Peterson agrees to advance the price of a transformer.

The following claims were allowed:

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|-----------------|---------|
| Platt & Frees   | \$33 86 |
| E. F. Starke    | 5 00    |
| Chas. Barrett   | 19 50   |
| M. B. Robertson | 16 50   |
| S. T. Mountford | 21 00   |

**Let There be Light**

Is it the practice of war time economy, lack of funds or pure carelessness that is responsible for the absence of street lights throughout the city? The number of visible lights each night can be counted on the fingers of both hands, leaving a few to spare. Our city authorities, commercial club and citizens assemble at stated intervals and discuss ways and means of advancing the city along commercial lines; the various ladies' organizations have spent considerable time and energy in an effort to have the city cleaned up and beautified and everyone is boasting for a better Red Cloud. In spite of all this combined effort the city is in darkness every night. Any person who is compelled to be out after dark must either carry their own "illumination" or take chances of being injured while attempting to find their way in the dark. Will it require a suit against the city for damages by some victim of the darkness to induce the city authorities to give this matter attention?

**\$113,714.80 for Good Roads**

On May 3rd the state engineer's office, at Lincoln, issued a statement of the total amount of funds provided for each county in the state for road construction. This amount includes both state and federal aid for 1917 and 1918 but does not include the amount of funds collected from automobile licenses.

The state is divided into nineteen districts, indicated by letter. District I is composed of Adams, Franklin, Webster and Kearney, the total of which is \$469,016.95. Webster county's share being \$113,714.80. The total amount of state and federal aid available for this district at the present time is \$298,458.41.

**Rev. Tompkins Here Sunday**

Rev. E. N. Tompkins of Trinity church, Lincoln, will occupy the pulpit of the Red Cloud M. E. church on next Sunday, both morning and evening. This will be welcome news to the congregation, as well as others, as Rev. Tompkins was for a number of years pastor of the local church, and during this time made many friends here. It is needless to say that he will be welcomed on next Sunday by a large assemblage, who will welcome the opportunity of again hearing one of his eloquent sermons.

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