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**School Board Met Monday**

August 4, 1919.  
Board met in regular session with all members present.  
Minutes of previous meeting, July 7th, read and approved.  
The following bills were read and allowed:

L. L. Pierce	\$ 5.75
Peterson Garage	2.00
Cotting & Mitchell	3.20
Joe Barta	2.70
Platt & Frees Co.	1151.62
E. R. Slawson	17.55
Nebr. School Sup. House	44.25

On motion it was decided that school commence the first Monday in September; that the time for the janitors to commence work should be left to the Building and Grounds Committee. It was also moved and carried that the resignation of Mrs. Patmor as teacher in the Junior High School be accepted.

Moved by Hoxsey and seconded by Beezley that the report that a certain teacher left town owing bills should be looked into, and if the report prove to be true, that the Teachers' Committee should get into correspondence with said teacher and the committee would take such further action as they deemed necessary. Motion carried.

No further business appearing, Board adjourned to meet next regular session Monday, September 1st.  
C. J. POPE, Secretary.

**Passed Away Suddenly**

Death again cast a shadow over this vicinity Saturday morning, when it removed Charles Eldredge from our midst. Being possessed of a great disposition and a cheerful disposition he was well liked by everyone. While having been injured in a fall in the local railroad yards, his condition was not considered serious and his sudden demise came as a shock to his many friends.

A postmortem examination, conducted by our leading physicians, disclosed that death was due to a blood clot in the heart.

The deceased was born near Syracuse, N. Y., May 21, 1867 and was 52 years of age at the time of his demise. He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Moeke in 1887. To this union were born three sons, one having preceded him to the life eternal. A wife and two sons, Wm. E. of Lake City, Iowa, and Harry E. of Kensington, Kansas, his aged father, A. E. Entree, a sister, Mrs. Harry Noaks, both of Hopkins, Mo., survive him.

Funeral services were conducted from the late home Monday afternoon, Rev. Ira Wagoner officiating. Interment was made in the city cemetery.

**Universal Military Training**

The war department recommends a system of universal military training of 3 months for all eligible youths in their nineteenth year. This bill calls for a regular army of 21 divisions, with a peace strength of 510,000 men and a war strength of a million and a quarter men.

For training purposes only youths of 19 years would be called for a period of 3 months. It is estimated that this would provide an annual class of about 600,000.

For two years after training they would be required to submit certain reports as to address, dependents, physical condition, etc.

In our opinion this would be a good move, as at about that age the average youth reaches the stage in life where he knows just a little more than his elders and if brought face to face with real discipline, the proper mental moral and physical training, such as found in the army and navy, he would realize that it was for his own personal benefit, and in all probability would grasp the opportunity to make a man out of himself.

On Tuesday of this week Dr. Robt. Damorell filed his petition for delegate to attend the state constitutional convention. This will be good news for his many friends. His services rendered toward the good of the community and the upbuilding of this city is evidence that Webster county will receive intelligent and progressive representation, should he be selected to represent our county at the convention.

The Lebanon Anniversary celebration commenced today.

Earl McKimney of Minden spent the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKimney. He returned Tuesday, via automobile, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. W. B. Smith, who returned on the evening train.

**Commissioners Proceedings**

Red Cloud, Aug. 5, 1919.  
The County Board of Commissioners met as per call of the Clerk with all members present.

Moved, seconded and carried that Project District Map for District 1 be approved and the state engineer be requested to submit project statements to the Secretary of Agriculture asking for Federal Aid to construct roads as outlined on said map.

Motion made by Shidier and seconded by Waldo that the Road Petition of Arthur Patterson et al asking for the establishment of a public road in Walnut Creek be granted as prayed for by the petitioners. Motion carried.

The next matter taken up was the appointing of two members to act with the County Superintendent as committee to divide Webster county into Districts for consolidated and High School purposes, according to the law as passed by the last legislature. After several ballots Geo. H. Overing of Red Cloud and L. C. Pelsinger of Blue Hill were elected as members of this committee for Webster county.

The following report was submitted to the Board by County Highway Commissioner in regard to changing route of the Federal Aid Road to Guide Rock:

"To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Webster County, Nebr.:

In pursuance with your wish in referring the petition of C. E. Bergfield et al in regard to changing route of Federal Aid Road from Red Cloud to Guide Rock, for my decision would say as follows:—Petition asked for would be burdensome to the county on account of the opening of one mile of new road across sections 6-1-9. There are not as many people served in the said petition as the present route already designated by your honorable body, June 16, 1919.

There are some four less turns in the present route and after riding today over the two routes with the State Division Engineer, his approval is for the north route. Therefore I recommend that you leave this road on the route already designated viz:—From Red Cloud east ten miles, south one mile, thence east three miles to the county line.

GEO. H. OVERING,  
County Highway Com.

Dated Aug. 4, 1919.  
On motion of Shidier, seconded by Waldo, the above report was approved by the Board.

The following claims were audited and allowed and County Clerk instructed to draw warrants on the proper funds in payment of same:

GENERAL FUND	
Farmers' Union Assn.	\$330.20
Annie B. Spanogle	41.66
Dolly Dickenson	45.00
County Treasurer, exp.	65.21
BRIDGE FUND	
Wm. Sawyer	30.50
Commissioner Dist. No. 1	433.55
August Lambman	38.00
Ira Wagoner	8.00
Lee Columbia	77.00
Henry Emerton	15.00
POOR FARM FUND	
H. Ludlow	5.00
E. J. Emerton	21.25
P. A. Wullbrandt	30.42
Farmers' Co-oper. Assn.	157.14
County Treasurer	157.14
Malone Gellatly Co.	64.60
Board adjourned to August 12th.	
B. F. PERRY, Co. Clerk.	

**The 1919 Chautauqua Closes**

The last days program was not the least of the attractions of the Chautauqua. It included the Welsh Ladies Choir, Dr. H. V. Adams and the Juniors' Play.

The Welsh Ladies Choir was composed of splendid voices and they had a varied repertoire, singing some selections in their native language. Dr. Adams gave a very inspiring lecture on the "Will to Win." It was one of the best lectures of the week.

The little folks pleased a large audience, at the evening session, with their patriotic play, "The Battle Cry of Fred Em." Through the efforts of Mrs. Barnaby, the Junior Superintendent, they illustrated how the products of the field helped Uncle Sam feed the world.

Owing to the fact that the sale of season tickets was not as large as it has been the management reported that there was a shortage which the guarantors will have to dig up.

Theodore Bartelson, superintendent of the John Wakefield Co., of Omaha, arrived in this city Friday and now has a large force of men at work clearing the lots and excavating for the Besse auditorium and sales pavilion. More men will be added to the force as soon as they can be secured and work on this project pushed as rapidly as possible.



**Help Your Boy Adjust Himself to Peace**

Suppose you spent the past year in hurdling machine gun nests—or potting submarines—or swooping over the German lines in an airplane; wouldn't the old home seem a little quiet, almost dull, after you'd been back a few days? Quite a problem—to adjust yourself to the humdrum life of peace after gambling with death, daily, for many months. And that's the problem which faces your boy. You can help solve it. Give him

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Mrs. Guy Zeigler returned to her home at Lincoln Friday, after spending a few weeks with her father, W. L. Weesner, Opal Weesner accompanied her home for a visit.

Word was received in the city Tuesday from Omaha stating that Charles Richardson underwent a preliminary operation Monday at the hospital and is getting along nicely.

**July Weather Report**

Temperature: Mean 80 deg., maximum 106 on 11th, minimum 47 on 22d.  
Precipitation: Total 60 inches.  
Number of days—Clear 27, partly cloudy 4.  
Thunderstorms—3, 5 and 13th.  
Prevailing wind—S W 12 days.  
Rainfall since Jan. 1st, 19.95 inches.  
Chas. S. Ludlow, Observer.