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## SIX OF THE BEST RECORDS

You Have Ever Heard. Only a Limited Supply. Get Yours Today

- 1077 { Beautiful Ohio  
Till We Meet Again  
85c Saxophone Duet
- 1023 { Chong--Medley  
Your the One  
85c Van Eps Banta Trio
- 1070 { Might be Your Once in a while  
A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody  
85c Walter Scanlan
- 10108 { The Concourse March  
Let Me Dream  
85c Saxophone Sextett
- 10121 { O Oht--Medley  
Dardanella  
\$1.00 The Imperial Three
- 1062 { Where the Lanterns Glow  
You'll Be Sorry  
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### Elect Officers for the Ensuing Year

On Tuesday evening the Chamber of Commerce held its annual meeting and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

- A. D. Ranney, President.
- C. R. Hesse, Vice President.
- R. P. Weesner, Secretary.
- W. A. Sherwood, Treasurer.

At the next regular meeting the officers will name the committees for the following year's work.

Messrs. F. E. Maurer, H. C. Letson and Ed Platt were appointed an auditing committee to check up the secretary and treasurer's books and make their annual report at the next meeting.

On motion the annual meeting date was changed from the second to the fourth Tuesday in February, of each year.

The Secretary was instructed to post a list of the members in good standing each quarter in the club room. No further matters being brought before the meeting it adjourned.

### High School Notes

Much interest was shown in the War Essay contest held in the local school last Friday morning. Prof. Holtzen appointed Capt. Edwin MacLean, Miss Ethel Hilton and Mrs. H. S. Foe as judges. In order to insure against any intimation that favoritism was shown in the contest numbers were given to each of the contestants, the same appearing on their papers, instead of their names.

The result was that Vera Trine won first place in the contest. There was difference of opinion among the judges as to winner of second place. The next best essays were written by Josephine Friable, Ruth Overing, Corrine Neuberger and Dale Dickson.

Washington's birthday was fittingly observed. A patriotic program was rendered during the afternoon. Mr. C. F. Cather was present and gave a historic account of George Washington, as his grandmother was personally acquainted with the great general and statesman. He told many interesting facts which were received with much interest by the scholars.

The big feature of the program was an address by Capt. MacLean of the 55th Infantry. He told of many of his experiences in this and foreign countries during the many years he has spent in the service of Uncle Sam. Sergeants Mayo and Stanley related tales of their experiences during the five years they have been in service. In all, the scholars and their teachers had a very pleasant afternoon.

Friday evening the High School basketball team went to Guide Rock where they played the school teams of that city. The Red Cloud boys won their game by a score of 24 to 15. The Guide Rock girls won the honors by a score of 8 to 4.

Owing to ill health Miss Ramona Scherer, the domestic science teacher, resigned her position this week and will return to her home at Hebron. Her position will be filled by Mrs. Robt. Keiber.

Miss Minnie Christian has again resumed her duties as principal of the Junior High, after an enforced vacation of several weeks, due to illness.

### Atty. Blackledge Enters Race

The people of Webster county are indeed pleased to learn that petitions are being circulated for the purpose of securing the necessary signatures in order to place the name of L. H. Blackledge on the ballots as a non-partisan candidate for Judge of the Tenth Judicial District. It is understood that he will accept. A glance over history reveals the fact that Webster county has never had one of its citizens on the bench. This combined with facts that Attorney Blackledge is competent to assume the duties of this office, being possessed of keen intellect, learning, practical law experience and a disposition to give to everyone, who has had business dealings with him, a fair deal, should command the attention of the voters of this district.

### Commissioners Proceedings

Red Cloud, Feb. 19th.

The County Board of Commissioners met at 1 p. m., as per adjournment with all members present except Waldo.

At 2 o'clock the time set for the opening of Bridge bids for the year 1920, the same were opened and read by the Clerk. Two bids were filed one from the Western Bridge and Construction Co. of Omaha and the Allied Contractors Inc. of Omaha, Nebraska.

After comparison of the bids it was found that the Allied Contractors bid was the lowest. Motion made by Shidler, seconded by Hubatka that the contract be awarded to the Allied Contractors Inc. for whatever bridges are necessary for Webster county for the year 1920. Motion carried.

A delegation of tax-payers from Pleasant Hill precinct appeared before the Board and registered complaints regarding the conditions of the roads in their precinct. After discussing same for some time with the Commissioners they were promised some relief as soon as the weather permits.

Report of James Doyle, Road Overseer of District No. 6, was approved by the Board.

Board adjourned to Monday, Feb. 23, 1920.

B. F. PERRY, County Clerk.

Red Cloud, Feb. 23, 1920.

The County Board of Commissioners met as per adjournment at one p. m., with all members present.

W. L. Crawford appeared before the Board and complained in regard to his 1919 assessment on lots 1 to 10 Block 13, Rosemont. Said lots being assessed for \$700 for improvements which were removed prior to 1919. Motion made and carried that the County Treasurer be instructed to strike off this \$700 and complete his 1919 tax accordingly.

Report of Lloyd Sweeten, Road Overseer of District No. 7 was approved by the Board.

The bond of the Farmers' State Bank of Cowles as a depository for County Funds was approved by the Board.

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

#### GENERAL FUND

Frank Starr	\$138.48
Howard S. Foe	22.56
Beth Greene	3.00
E. M. McBride	2.50
C. E. Vaughan	5.00
O. C. Teal	11.25
Thos. A. Friend	1.50
E. S. Garber	2.50
C. F. Pease Co.	3.00
E. W. Stevens	10.84
May L. Huffer	45.00
Annie B. Spanogle	41.66
Henry B. Fausch	150.00
Malone-Gellatly Co.	50.00
W. F. Arndt	20.00
Webster County Argus	28.00
E. J. Emerton	24.80
Red Cloud Chief	20.50
A. O. U. W. Bldg Assn., Cowles	6.00
E. W. Stevens	600.00

#### BRIDGE FUND

Connie Starke	10.33
E. B. McMillen	15.95
J. A. Silvey Lbr. Co.	93.00
August Thompson	26.60
Geo. W. Trine	1.98
Joseph Jelinek	4.00
Albert Alber	38.50
Jesse Deldrich	12.00
Bert Winslow	2.50

#### POOR FARM

H. Ludlow	5.00
F. G. Turnure & Son	176.34
Dr. A. L. Ambrose	23.00
Denton & Ruschke	22.89
Lloyd Reigle	18.70

Board adjourned to March 16, 1920.

B. F. PERRY, County Clerk.

### Baptist Church Notes

Preaching at 3 p. m. by Rev. Bruce Eshelman.

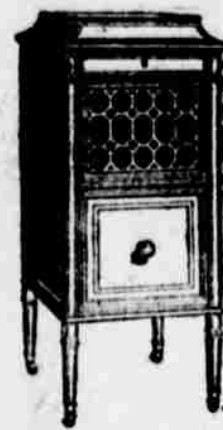
Singing conducted by Mrs. Kathryn Eshelman.

Sunday School at 3 p. m.

Sister N. M. Green has been quite sick but is reported as improving.

Rev. I. W. Edson, a former Pastor of the Red Cloud Baptist church, and his daughter Margaret were in the city this week. He is now pastor of the Baptist church at Juniata.

Carnival at High School March 13th.



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