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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Mistaken For a Hold-up

Dr. Fred Hurst has been brought to a realization of the extreme hazard under which a real highwayman operates He was returning home Friday night and ran out of gas when about three miles from the city. Mr. J. C. Mitchell the jeweler happened to be driving County Clerk showing that the State out that way and Dr. Hurst tried to Board of Equalization in equalizing stop him with the idea of obtaining the state as between counties had reenough gas to get home. Mr. Mitchell however didn't understand the S. O. S. signal of the stranded doctor and 6%. The above reduction having thought it a daring attempt at highway robbery. Instead of stopping as Clerk's office the 1921 valuation for the big figure in the darkness had suggested he stepped on the throttle and pushed on the steering wheel until Charles Huffer's place was reached. From there Marshal Doyle was called over the phone, that the holdup might be apprehended and the highway back to the city made safe for travel.

Officer Doyle secured Fred Slaby as an assistant and departed at a high rate of speed to the scene of disturb-Dist. ance. One tire came off and was lost in the mad drive but little things like that could not be allowed to interfere with the enforcement of the law at ' time like this and was not noticed. Dr. Hurst, not realizing that he was causing any excitement, saw the lights of Doyle's approaching machine and decided to stop them and ask for gas. As he stepped into the road Mr. Doyle who thought he was the bandit, commanded him to surrender and emphasized it by opening fire with a young 16 cannon which he carries to encours, e 17 obedience to the laws of the land. 14 Mr. Slaby, who realized that it was 20 the hold-up's turn to shoot, carefully 22 secreted himself in the bottom of the car to await developments. Dr. Hurst 26 although pleased at finding a car that 27 would stop was quite alarmed at the 29 unique reception he had been given; 30 He realized that his mode of procedure had been wrong all the time. When 34 'Doe" runs out of gas again he will no 35 doubt leave the highway and go very 36 37 cautiously to some farm house where if he isn't mistaken for a burglar and 39 killed on the spot he may get help.

MAKE 1921 LEVIES Red Cloud, August 10, 1921

The Webster County Board of Equalization met as per call of the Clerk at 9 o'clock a. m. with all members present.

A certificate was on file with the duced all farm land and improvements, (outside of incorporated cities and villages) in Webster county by already been made in the County taxation purposes was found to be \$27,542,231 actual value.

A certificate was also on file with the County Clerk from the State Tax Commissioner certifying that the state levy for 1921 was 3.3 mills.

On motion the following levies were made on the actual value of all real and personal property for School and Bond purposes for the various school districts of Webster county for the year 1921:

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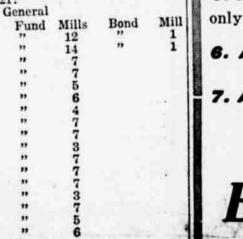
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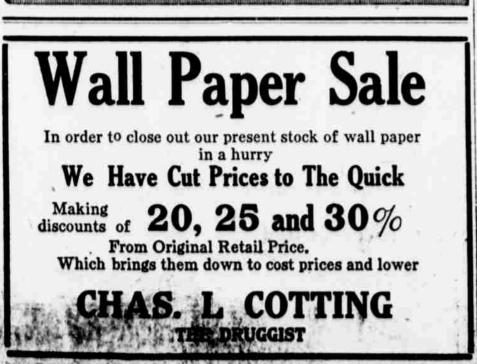
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Isaac Pierce Passes Away

Isaac Pierce passed to his reward 43 last Saturday evening at his home 45 after suffering from heart trouble 46 since early last spring. He was nearly 72 years of age and has been a resident of this city since 1908. The deceased was born in Tennessee. In 1870 he 49 married Hannah J. Elgin and to them were born three daughters. The family lived in Iowa and later moved to 52 Jewell county, Kansas. His wife and 53 eldest daughter passed away after the family moved to this city. In 1900 he 58 married Mattie Tubert who survives 59 him. He leaves to mourn his death 61 62 besides his wife two daughters, Mrs. Mary A. Roach, of Bartley; Mrs. Nora 65 Bullock, of Esbon, Kansas: two broth-66 ers, George Pierce, of Union, Iowa 68 69 and William H. Pierce of Ocheydan, Iowa

Funeral services were conducted by 72 Rev. Cope, from the Highland church K in Jewell county, Kansas and inter- 75 ment made in the Stone church cemetery.

355th Reunion

The Society of the 355th Infantry, 89th Division, will hold its annual reunion at Grand Island, Aug. 30 and 31. The committee on reunion is working day and night arranging for entertain ment and the two days are filled to following levies were made for Weboverflowing with an elaborate program ster county for the year 1921. of sports, stunts and feeds. Approximately 800 of the boys are expected and already return cards are coming in at a rate which practically assures an attendance to exceed this number. All 355th men are requested to advise the committee at Grand Island that they will be present. This is for all men who served with the regiment in the states, or abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Heaton returned home Sunday from Manhattan, Kan-sas where they spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heaton with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heatonr

Board adjourned to 9 o'clock a. m. August, 11, 1921 August, 11, 1921

Board reconvened at 9 a. m. with all members present. On motion made and carried the

1.3 mills for General Fund including Mothers Pensions and aid to County Agricultural society.

1.2 mills for Bridge Funds.

1 mill for Road Fund.

.3 mill for payment of indebtedness existing on the bridge fund on June, 1 1921. Total county levy to be 3.8 mills on the dollar on all the real and person-al property in Webster county for the

year 1921.

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