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C. D. Robinson Files for State Treasurer

Last week County Treasurer Examiner C. D. Robinson of this city filed in the office of State Treasurer on the Republican ticket. Mr. Robinson has served several terms as county treasurer of Webster county and also as a deputy in that office. The past few years he has been county treasurer examiner and his many years of experience makes him a very capable candidate for the nomination at the primary election. His many friends here hope that he will be nominated at the primary election in July.

Grace Church Services

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Holy Communion at 11 a. m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.
We shall be glad to welcome you to our services.

JUDGE BLACKLEDGE DENIES REFUNDING OF PAVING BONDS

A case involving \$130,000.00, worth of district paving bonds and which has been followed closely by investors, communities and banking concerns throughout the state and which affects every property owner and citizen of Red Cloud was decided in district court Saturday by Judge Blackledge when he held that the mayor and city council had no authority under the law to refund the district paving bonds into general bonds of this city.

This case, known as the matter of refunding bonds of the city of Red Cloud arose out of the default in payment of certain district paving bonds, the holders of which were seeking by judicial action to have said bonds, which are an indebtedness against the paving district only, refunded or changed into bonds which would be a general charge or indebtedness against the whole city.

The question as to whether municipal paving bonds are a special or general obligation of the city has not been passed upon by the Supreme Court of this state and its final determination by the high court will be far reaching in its effects.

Two different groups of property owners and citizens of Red Cloud came into court and resisted the proposed refunding of the bonds. One group consisted of property owners within the districts affected who had paid in full their paving assessment and who, if the bonds were changed into a general obligation of the city, would be required to pay an additional amount. The other group consisted of property owners living outside of the said paving districts and therefore received no benefits from the paving, but who would likewise be required, if the bonds were refunded, to pay for the paving in the districts.

Lengthy briefs were filed by the attorneys representing the different litigants. The case was argued and submitted to the Court on October 15th last. The matter was taken under advisement by Judge Blackledge at that time and a written opinion was rendered by him Saturday.

After a statement of the facts and a citation of the authorities upholding the position taken by him, Judge Blackledge concludes his opinion as follows:

"A careful consideration of the statute under which these bonds were issued, and what seems to me to be not only the plain unfairness and injustice, but also the inevitable disastrous effects of upholding the proposition which would allow the refunding of the district paving bonds in question into bonds which are the general obligation of the city, makes it in my judgment the clear duty of the Court to deny the application and the judgment will accordingly be."

"That the district paving bonds in question are not the general obligations of the City of Red Cloud but are obligations upon the respective paving districts only, that neither the city officers nor the municipality itself had power to make said bonds the general obligations of the city, and the Mayor and City Council be not authorized or directed to issue refunding bonds for or on account of any of the said district paving bonds."

This matter will be reviewed by the Supreme Court as the intervening bond holders have taken the preliminary steps toward perfecting an appeal.

The intervening tax payers are being represented by J. S. Giffam and E. J. Munday, the bond holders by W. C. Dorsey and Howard S. Fox. —Commercial Advertiser.

Library Board Resolutions

WHEREAS, Mrs. Laura Pope has donated a valuable collection of books to the Auld Public Library consisting of 500 volumes, comprising practically the entire library of Arthur A. and Mrs. Laura Pope, the same being recognized authorities on philosophy, religion, science, literature, poetry, history, biography, travel and fiction; and recognizing that this library represents the expenditure of a large sum of money and many years in thoughtful selection, therefore be it

RESOLVED that this board on behalf of the Library Association and the city of Red Cloud in general express its appreciation for this collection and extend to Mrs. Pope its sincere thanks; and be it further

RESOLVED that the President and Secretary inform Mrs. Pope of this action, and that a copy of this resolution be given each of the city papers and also be spread at large on the records of this association.

Mrs. Holmes Laid to Rest

Bertha Johanna Henrietta Pause was born near Dresden in the Kingdom of Saxony, Germany, on the 11th day of August, 1863. She lived there until five years of age, when the family came to the United States, and took up their residence in the state of Pennsylvania.

In the year of 1882 she was united in marriage with Joseph Williams. A year later she came with her husband to Red Cloud, Nebraska, where he entered the train service of the Burlington as a conductor.

The home was changed from time to time, as he was transferred, the family finally settling in Bloomington, where in the year 1894 Mr. Williams departed this life. Six children were born to her union with Mr. Williams, only two surviving her decease.

In the year 1900 she was joined in marriage with I. H. Holmes of Red Cloud, and the home remained in this city until February 1918, when the family removed to Kansas City, Missouri, where they have since remained.

A month ago Mrs. Holmes came to Nebraska to visit relatives and friends, at Bloomington and Red Cloud, and was fortunate in meeting a very large number of friends and associates in the service she rendered in church and community, prior to her removal from this place.

On January 16th she was taken seriously ill, at the home of her daughter Mrs. E. G. Caldwell, and despite the best medical attendance and efficient nursing, she passed away last Thursday evening, having attained the age of 58 years, 5 months and 15 days.

She is survived by her husband, I. H. Holmes, a stepson, William Holmes of Breckenridge, Texas, a daughter, Mrs. E. G. Caldwell, of Red Cloud, and two sons, Benjamin Williams and Clayton Holmes of Kansas City. Mrs. Clara Lemmert of Bloomington is the only sister, also the only living relative of the deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lemmert and two children of Bloomington; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Holmes and two children of Fairbury; Will Holmes, youngest brother of I. H. Holmes, of Fairbury, together with the sons, Clayton, Ben and Will, were all present at the funeral service.

The funeral service was held at the M. E. church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. I. W. Edson, assisted by Rev. H. W. Cope and Rev. F. J. Newland. Interment was made in the city cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell and son, Wallace, left this morning for Brooklyn, New York, where Wallace will take up his studies again. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will remain in Brooklyn until about February 24, when they will leave by boat for Jacksonville, Florida, where they will join the Brooklyn National League base ball club. —Franklin News.

The Red Cloud High School boys Basketball team will go to Fairfield and Clay Center Friday where they are matched for games.

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