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THE ONLY DEMOCRATIC PAPER IN WEBSTER COUNTY

Chorns by the ice man and the coal man: "There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight."

Webster county crops amounted to over four million dollars during the year 1910, and yet we are too poor to build a court house.

Since there were thirty deaths this year caused by fooling with flying machines we feel called upon to advise the people of this county to discontinue that kind of sport. It does not pay to fly too high.

Being translated from sunny Florida to bleak Newfoundland over night is not a very pleasant experience. Our southern winter ended with the old year and the new fellow gave us a chilly reception, to the tune of twenty-one below. If this is a sample of the new year we are ready to quit.

It gives the editor of the Chief much pleasure to learn that Col. Henry Richmond has been successful in securing the position of Chief Clerk in the house. This office rightly belongs to Mr. Richmond because he has been an enthusiastic worker for democracy for more than twenty years. His friends here will be pleased to learn of his success.

Now that the legislature is in session we may expect some relief from all our troubles. Our representatives will be pleased to hear from all their constituents upon any matter affecting the welfare of the State of Nebraska. Now is the time to call their attention to issues of importance. After they adjourn it will be too late. When an important measure comes up write your representative your views and help him to vote right.

The gospel campaign carried on by the University team of Y. M. C. A. differed considerably from the usual method of the professional evangelist. These men held up the virile aspects of Christianity and left out the mystic and symbolical. They represented their religion in its relation to everyday existence and made their appeal for right living because it was right and not because wrong living carried with it the fear of future punishment. In fact, fear had no place in their addresses. Time was when such methods would have been considered unorthodox, but times change and methods differ.

The Democrats of our State legislature are to be commended for the exercise of good common sense in their caucus agreement. It was perfectly fair and just to all. While we are at it we might as well say that our senators and representatives were not sent down to Lincoln just to be "wet" or "dry," but to enact useful legislation. When the liquor bill comes up it is time enough to line up and vote their sentiments. The people of this state will not take kindly to any set of men who allow their feelings on any one subject to obstruct their good judgment on other matters. However, with this friendly agreement at the start we look for much progressive legislation.

Why hold a farmer's institute? Not long ago Senator Aldrich made the statement that this government could be conducted for three hundred millions less expense. Brandeis started the railroad world by saying that it was possible to run the railroads at about the same saving. Business methods used in building and other trades save millions of dollars. In these times we have specialists who devote their lifetime to a single subject and they have found out that operating expenses in nearly all lines are far in excess of what they should be. Our agricultural schools are carrying on extensive experiments and making specialists in farming and they give their experience at these institutes.

Crop statistics given out by the state of Nebraska show that the average yield of corn in Webster county was but 31.5 per acre, wheat 28.1, oats 40, rye 21, potatoes 50, alfalfa 1 tons. There were some large yields, but there were also many small yields, and the average is not what it should be. Now if the farmers would use the experience of these specialists, which they can have for no cost whatever, it would be possible to add many thousands of dollars to the value of this county. Increase the yield of corn ten bushels per acre and there would be added to the value of our county one-half a million dollars. Increase the yield of wheat ten bushels per acre and we would have \$372,000 more in our pockets. If all the crops were

increased in like manner it would mean a gain of over one and a half million dollars. Why not do it?

The same gains can be made in live stock, and poultry and the garden. Farming is a business, and one can not know too much about his own business. The men who are coming to our institute are experienced and know what they are talking about. Every farmer within reach should make his plans now to attend every session and gain all the information possible. If a newspaper institute were held in this county you would find every printer on hand, and the same is true of other lines of business. This institute will have valuable instruction for every housewife, and there will be something for everybody. Let everybody attend.

We were asked this week to publish an article against parcels post but before doing so we wish to assure ourselves that a parcels post measure would really be a detriment to our city and community. Before we lend our aid one way or the other we wish to know all that there is to know about the question. After a careful investigation we may be ardent advocates or absolutely against the plan. We do not know.

One thing we do know and that is we ought to conserve all our own resources. We ought to buy all our own products whenever we have the opportunity. The price will be right because we can furnish our own wares cheaper than others can ship their wares in. Take flour for instance, a careful investigation will show that where we use one carload of our own home flour we use three to four carloads made in other mills. Our mills supply trade in other places and everybody pays the railroads. Is this right? Our mills produce as good a flour as others and until that supply is exhausted we cannot see any good reason why we should send off for the products of other towns and cities. Our mills are on the ground floor and we ought to use our own flour. Keep the money at home is a good principle but the way to teach others to do that is to observe the principle ourselves. The same holds true of butter. When our creamery was running how many patrons specified in their order "Red Cloud Creamery butter?" The butter was good why send away for other butter?

In the spring of the year all kinds of garden truck is shipped in from the south long before our own gardens begin to bear and by the time our own produce is ready the market has fallen and there is no profit. Why not encourage our own gardeners? Why send off for garden truck?

We are finding no fault with our merchants or with our people because this condition has been long in developing and no one is to blame, but it is high time that we take a square look around and see ourselves just as we are. There ought to be a vigorous campaign started with every individual as a special committee of one to boost for home products. Home made and home grown are goods terms to use and will appeal to everybody. It will be really surprising to find out how many things are made right here at home. Other people use them why not ourselves? If we would all push home products we would all be better off and the habit of sending away for our goods would be broken. The people of this community know that our merchants are only too willing to compete with the catalog houses and it is a fact that goods can be bought cheaper right at home than they can in some distant city but let us make a clean sweep all along the line and emphasize the quality of all our goods.

### Wilson-Lambrecht

A very pretty home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lambrecht, near New Virginia, on Wednesday, Dec. 21, at high noon, when their daughter was united in marriage to Mr. Raymond Wilson of Amberst, Colo.

Only near relatives of the contracting couple were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. E. B. Hill of Lawrence. After the guests had extended their congratulations, all repaired to the dining-room, where an elaborate dinner was served.

Both the bride and groom are well and favorably known, having lived in this community from infancy. They are very popular among the young people and will be sadly missed.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson, who are among the pioneers of Webster county. He is a young man of sterling qualities and industrious habits. He recently settled on a homestead in Colorado, where he has taken his young bride.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lambrecht, who are also among the early settlers here, and endowed with a grace of manner that makes her a favorite in the society in which she moves.

Their home will be at Amberst, Colo. All their friends join in wishing them a long and prosperous life.

By A FRIEND.

### Resolutions.

A gentle zephyr wafted the following resolutions into our sanctum:  
I resolve the following year that I will not drink any, unless I am dry—very dry.  
That I will let people mind their own business and assist them all I can.  
That I will agree to obey my superiors, if I have any.  
That I will always forgive my enemies, especially those I can't whip.  
That I will strive to be in love and charity with my neighbor, if I see I shall need him to back me in some pursuit of life the coming year.  
That I will subscribe for this paper and promptly pay for the same.  
That I will trade at home and try and get back some of the money I squandered abroad the past year.

### Protect Your Town.

Protect your own town and thereby show that you are in favor of protection. If protection is good for the nation it is good for the town. As townspeople we should favor our town above every other as the growth and development of it is what will enhance the value of all property both in and about it. Then buy your drygoods, groceries, hardware, furniture, etc., at home; have your printing, your blacksmithing, your shoe-making done at home; patronize home in every instance that you can. The success of our merchants and mechanics means new business houses and residences, additional demands for labor of various kinds. To the farmer a first-class town affords a better market for his grain, a better trading point, and such a town is bound to increase the value of his land. Unquestionably "in union there is strength." Let us protect our town.

### New Year Reflections.

Start right.  
Continue right.  
Wind up the year right.  
Resolve, and stick to it.  
Avoid past errors and mistakes.  
Profit by your follies, and be wiser.  
Be stable in your ways, stronger in the right.  
Rebuke wrong, turn from sin, cling to the good.  
If you stumble, get up; if you fall don't give up.  
Attempt something, have a purpose, persevere.  
Speak kind words often, harsh ones very seldom.  
If you blunder, let it be on the side of right rather than wrong.  
Don't scowl, don't frown, but wreath your face in smiles.  
Don't drown yourself in doubt, but buoy up your life with hope.  
Be good natured at home, good natured abroad, and you'll live long to enjoy it.  
Be cautious in judging; great in forbearing, meek little, forgive much.  
Accept our reflections, take this paper, read it carefully, send it to your friends, and may your New Year be happy, and all the year pleasant.

### A Happy New Year to All.

A happy new year to you, child of today. May you know more of sunshine than of cloud, and more of gladness than of sorrow; may your tumblers and bumps be few, your laughter be frequent and long, your plays be unrestrained, your sleep refreshing, your dreams pleasant.

A happy new year to you, bright youth and rosy cheeked maiden of our city and country—all happiness in the ambition, the joy, the friendship, the competitions and the rewards of school life. Success to you in the endeavor whereby the firm, enduring basis of true manhood and of noble womanhood are laid; with what success comes two-fold happiness—happiness to others and happiness to yourselves. Go forth gaily and confidently into the new year, O, you who are beautiful in the fresh vigor of your youth!

To you, whose lives are hallowed with the grace of maternity, not one but many, many years of happiness! Live long, wives and mothers of this land, to see the lives you have cherished expand into beauty and usefulness; live long to know and feel the sweet rewards of gratitude, of veneration and of love. Survive those hours of pain, of cruelty, of watching and of sacrifice—live through it all, dear, patient martyrs, to share the peace, the repose, the contentment, the compensations of the future, that surely wait for such as you.

A happy new year, too, to you grandmothers and grandfathers everywhere! Look out upon all around you and see how passing fair the evening is; and all that is to be heard invites contentment and repose. You hear voices, too, that we do not hear—they have never been quite forgotten, and they speak to you in the sweetly solemn twilight of the morning that followeth the evening, and of the waking that cometh after the falling of this band to sleep.

Yes, to all—the young, the old, the high, the low—a happy new year, a happiness arising from and tempered with wisdom, faith, hope and charity.

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WALTER MALONE.

They do me wrong who say I come no more  
When once I knock and fail to find you in,  
For every day I stand outside your door,  
And bid you wake, and rise to fight and win.  
Wail not for precious chances passed away,  
Weep not for golden ages on the wane;  
Each night I burn the records of the day,—  
At sunrise every soul is born again!  
Laugh like a boy at splendors that have sped,  
To vanished joys be blind and deaf and dumb;  
My judgments seal the dead past with its dead,  
But never bind a moment yet to come.  
Though deep in mire, wring not your hands and weep;  
I lend my arm to all who say "I can!"  
No shame-faced outcast ever sank so deep  
But yet might rise and be again a man.  
Dost thou behold thy lost youth all aghast?  
Dost reel from righteous Retribution's blow?  
Then turn from blotted archives of the past,  
And find the future's pages white as snow.  
Art thou a mourner? Rouse thee from thy spell;  
Art thou a sinner? Sins may be forgiven;  
Each morning gives thee wings to flee from hell,  
Each night a star to guide thy feet to heaven.

### Shute-Hedge

Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shute near Eston, Kan., occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marie Shute to Mr. Carl Hedge who lives north of this city on his mother's farm. Only the near relatives and friends were present. Rev. Geo. W. Hummel performed the marriage ceremony. The bride is well and favorably known in Red Cloud, where she has resided for a number of years, and is a graduate of our high school and has also taught school in this county. Mr. Hedge was born and raised in Webster county. He is the son of Mrs. A. Hedge. A big informal dinner was served at the home of Mr. Hedge's mother in this city in honor of them today. They will commence house keeping at once on his mother's farm north of this city. The Chief joins in with their many friends in extending congratulations.

### GUIDE ROCK.

Wm. Hall was ill last week.  
C. S. Jones and all his family have been ill.  
Alva Stickley's children have been quite sick.  
Reese Stickley has been quite ill for several days.  
I. B. Colvin and entire family have been down the past week.  
Grandma Hall is thought to be a little better, but is not able to be up yet.  
Mrs. Sides is still unable to sit up and now Mr. Sides is also on the sick list.  
Martin Cooper of Oberlin, Kansas is here the guest of his brother, H. F. Cooper and old time friends.  
The W. C. T. U. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Guy on Wednesday afternoon. She surprised the ladies by serving sandwiches, salad, cake and coffee.

### DR. E. A. THOMAS DENTIST

Dr. T. A. Trumble, D. D. S. ASSISTANT  
Over Colting's Drug Store.

Wm. Minor was called to De Bole to attend the funeral of his aged father, whose death occurred Sunday. He was about 81 years of age. The funeral was held Tuesday.

H. F. Cooper attended a big banquet in Shenandoah, Iowa on Monday evening of last week. It was given to the traveling agents of the Stock Food Company by the proprietor. Mr. Cooper has served them several years. He gives a glowing description of the entertainment.

Ernest Donald Bayles and Miss Ione Rebecca Dickerson were married at high noon Sunday, Jan. 1, 1911, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickerson, Rev. E. L. Burch of the Methodist church performed the ceremony. An elaborate wedding dinner was served. Many beautiful gifts were presented. Only relatives and close friends were present. Among the out of town guests were E. S. Garber and wife of Red Cloud; Will Hoover and his half sister, Miss Lulu Hoover of Liberty; D. F. Dickerson and little daughter Viola of Lexington.

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