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THE ONLY DEMOCRATIC PAPER IN WEBSTER COUNTY

It seems more like home to hear the autos whiz around the streets again. The roads have finally "dried up."

"Reading his text a minister said: 'And I have met you knowest not of.' Whereupon a farmer, whose smoke house had been robbed, picked up his ears. 'I know if I'd just lay low and say nothing, 'I'd get a clue, the farmer whispered to his wife—Glote.

The great problem that is concerning the people right now is will the ground hog see his shadow next Monday? If he does will it make any difference? Some contend that this is a sign that can be absolutely relied upon, while others say no one can tell what the weather will be in Nebraska, ground hog or no ground hog. And there we are "The Lady or the Tiger, Which?"

President Wilson's message to congress will gladden the heart of every real "trust buster" in the world. "Private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable," says the democratic national platform, and the president has boldly reminded congress of it. What we must do is to destroy private monopoly, so that legitimate business can have equal opportunity.—Adams County Democrat.

So far as weather conditions are concerned the past two weeks have certainly been ideal. With the temperature standing in the seventy mark during the day and barely falling to freezing during the night, our winter has been as fair as that of California or Italy. We have had spring nearly every day this winter and we would all be pleased to have a continuation of the present policy.

"Let your customers know what you have and tell them the truth about your goods" was the advice of E. V. Parrish, the Omaha publicity man, in his talk before the implement dealers of the state in session in that city. "Advertise when business is good, advertise more when business is bad, and advertise all the time. You can judge a town and the activity of its business men through the ads they carry in their home papers." The feature of the entire program was the advice of the speakers for the dealers to use the weekly papers in their home towns.

Nebraska Bull Moose have established headquarters at the state capital in advance of the other parties. In regard to the proposal to amalgamate with the Republicans, says the Alma Journal, chairman of the Bull Moose State Committee Frank P. Corrick says: "We are here to stay. There is to be no amalgamation with the Republican party no absorption by it, and nothing favoring of union with the forces that used to accompany us down the political paths. The only way the Republicans can proceed in our direction in the future is by voting for our candidates and supporting our declared principles."

An editor and wife disagree with each other materially. She sets things straight, while he writes things to suit; she reads what others write, while he writes what others read; she keeps

the devil out of the house, as far as possible, while he retains him and could not go to press without him; she knows more than she writes; while he writes more than he knows.—Barker's Progress.

* Yes, she cooks all he eats (or she thinks she does); while he eats all she cooks—the hungry ones. He sets furniture into the form; she sets her—(self) in the furniture; but, each makes-up the "form" before going to press.—Naponee Herald.

It has been the experience of all road makers that the spring of the year is the best time in which to work the roads. What applies to roads in the country certainly applies to city streets and alleys. Unfortunately we usually have a change of administration late in the spring and the new officials do not get into the swing of things until fall. Consequently our work on the streets has not been done at the time of best advantage. Why not adopt a system whereby this work could be done in the spring months? If the outgoing council would adopt definite plans for street work the new officials would be able to take it up almost as soon as they take their seats. It is worthy of trial at least.

A Kansas editor announced that he would try for one week to print the truth and he is still in the hospital, says the Oxford Standard. He didn't get by the first day. The following item appeared in Monday's issue and now the boys are getting out the paper. This is what he said: "Married Miss Sylvia Rhode to James Canaham, last Sunday evening at the Baptist church. The bride was an ordinary town girl, who didn't know any more than a rabbit about cooking and never helped her mother more than three times in her life. She is not a beauty by any means, and has a gait like a duck. The groom is an ordinary up-to-date has been loafing, living off the old folks all his life and don't amount to shucks now. They will have a hard life while they live together."

The executive board of the Chamber of Commerce is making an active campaign to secure the new state reformatory for this city. Secretary Garber and L. H. Blackledge are in Lincoln presenting to the state board of control the many advantages which this county possesses. A detailed account of the weather conditions, crops of various kinds, the average rainfall, the productiveness of the soil, the stability of the community will be given. As a matter of fact, we are confident that the board of control will be unable to find a better location for this new purpose anywhere in the state. This county is not represented with any state institutions as yet and there is no denying the fact that it is one of the best counties in the state. Year for year it will compare favorably with the other counties. We trust that the efforts of this organization and those of all our citizens will result in the new institution being located here.

It has been reported that Clarence E. Harman and ex-Governor Shallenberger would both get out of the race for the democratic nomination for congressman should Judge Dungan decide to be a candidate. We rather doubt the truthfulness of the rumor, but if it be true we are going to enter a vigorous protest. No candidate should be expected to step aside for another. If Judge Dungan is the man and the democratic voters of the 5th district want him for their candidate they will give him the nomination, whether there be a dozen aspirants or one. The party may prefer Dungan,

it may prefer Hall, it may prefer Shea it may prefer Shallenberger, it may prefer Harman and it may prefer some one not yet spoken of, and so far as we know now we can support any of them after the nomination is made. However, we want a full field and a fair race in the primary that there may be a wider range for choice and a more enthusiastic campaign following.—Franklin Progress.

1914 Boys' Corn Contest

\$1000 in Prizes to Nebraska Boys

Announcement has been made that over one thousand dollars in prizes will be distributed to boys entering the 1914 Corn Growing Contest. The work is conducted by the Extension Service, College of Agriculture, University Farm, Lincoln, Nebr. This contest is a part of the national contest under the direction of the United States Department of Agriculture and is a part of the regular boys' and girls club work. Last year there were 850 Nebraska boys who entered the contest. Two of them made a trip to Washington in November in company with Miss Peterson, the state assistant in charge of the work. A free trip to Washington is one of the prizes offered each year. In addition to this there are prizes offered by districts and by counties. Every boy has a chance at some prize. The work is especially valuable, for lessons are sent from the Extension Service of the College each month calling attention to special points to be observed in getting big yields at a small cost. Contests are also conducted in gardening (especially emphasizing the growth of tomatoes for 1914), in potato growing and in various lines of work for the girls, such as cooking and sewing. Any resident of Nebraska from 10 to 18 years of age, inclusive, who is interested, should write to Miss Peterson, University Farm, Lincoln, Nebraska, for contest rules. There are no charges of any kind connected with the contest.

National Church Going Day.

Whereas, Sunday, February 1st, has been set aside as National Church Going Day in the United States and the people of the state of Nebraska are planning to observe that day. All citizens of Red Cloud are requested and urged to observe that day by going to church.

D. E. SAUNDERS, Mayor.

H. J. Wonderly's Public Clean-Up Sale, Monday, February 9th, 1914

At the farm 5 miles west and 7 south of Red Cloud, consisting of horses, cattle, hogs, farm machinery, all household goods and 100 bushels of good 1912 white seed corn. W. A. Sherwood Clerk; Jake Ellinger, Auctioneer.

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Feb. 2.—S. Richardson, 5 miles northwest of Burr Oak.

Feb. 3.—J. H. Hamilton & Son, bred sow sale of Poland Chinas, Guide Rock.

Feb. 9.—W. L. Denny, 5 miles north of Guide Rock.

Feb. 10.—Lew Smith, 3 miles northeast of Guide Rock.

Feb. 11.—U. G. Higgins 3 miles north of Nora.

Feb. 17.—Rodney Rogers, 5 miles southeast of Mt. Clare.

Feb. 18.—Ed C. Laney, 11 miles southwest of Superior.

Feb. 25.—A. T. Cross, Durce Jersey sow sale in Guide Rock.

Feb. 26.—Nate Simpson, 2 miles northwest of Guide Rock.

Feb. 24.—Jas. Martin, 1 1/2 miles southeast of Mt. Clare.

March 7.—N. C. Paulson, hog sale at Fremont.

March 9.—Barnard and Higgins will make a Poland China sow sale at Nelson.

March 18.—Will Vonderfeth, 1 and 1/2 miles east of Guide Rock.

March 25.—C. O. Calvin, 2 miles southwest of Cadams.

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Order To Show Cause.

State of Nebraska, In The County Court Webster County. A County Court held at the County Court room in and for said county Monday, January 12th, A. D. 1914.

IS the matter of the estate of Jacob Chaplin, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Thomas J. Chaplin, filed on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1914, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account of the same date, an order distributing the residue of personal estate and there upon an order discharging him from further burden and service in his said office as administrator. ORDERED, That Friday, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county and show cause why prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter, by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Chief, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing. [SEAL] A. D. RANNEY, County Judge.

Order to Show Cause

State of Nebraska, In The County Court Webster County. A County Court held at the County Court room in and for said county January 15th, A. D. 1914.

IS the matter of the estate of Amos Gust, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Elizabeth Steele and Charles Gust, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Alfred Mc All, as Administrator. ORDERED, that Friday the 6th day of February, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County and show cause why prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter, by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Chief, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing. A. D. RANNEY, County Judge

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Clerk, Red Cloud, Nebraska for the moving of the present Court House to a point 120 feet West of present location and placed on a temporary foundation, county to furnish material for foundation, bidder to perform all labor and furnish all material except as herein provided. Said court house to be removed not later than April 1st, 1914. Bidder to furnish bond in the sum of \$500.00 to secure and insure the performance of the conditions of the contract if awarded.

All bids to be on file with the County Clerk not later than February 25, 1914 at 12 noon. By order of the County Commissioners. (Seal) E. W. ROSS, County Clerk.

by J. J. Garber, Dep.

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