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WE REQUEST THE PLEASURE



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Of conferring with you as to your account. While adhering to a policy of safety and conservatism, we make it a point to give to our customers close personal attention and an intelligent recognition of their needs. If the highest character of personal banking service appeals to you we shall esteem it a favor to be honored with a visit from you.

Weekly Weather Forecast

Weather forecast for the week beginning Wednesday, July 28, '15 issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the Upper Mississippi Valley and Plains States: Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms the first half, and generally fair weather the latter half of the week. The temperatures will average near or below the normal.

Attend the Chautauqua

Joe Stecher

Champion Wrestler Joe Stecher has been secured for two exhibitions at the Nebraska state fair, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, September 7 and 8. This will be the opportunity for the boys of Nebraska to see a real world's champion, and, best of all, he is a Nebraska boy.

Webster county has a surplus of fifty-seven school teachers who are qualified to teach but are unable to find schools.

Webster County Makes Excellent Showing

The following summary taken from the assessor's books for the year will prove interesting reading, and will give one a good idea as to the extent of farming operations:

Total number of acres farm land, 329,213; acres cultivated, 204,392; acres uncultivated, 124,821.

The following is the acreage in grain:

Corn, 91,381; winter wheat, 59,598; oats, 13,222; rye, 504; alfalfa, 24,499.

There were 699 acres of potatoes.

The total number of pounds of butter made on the farm for the year ending April 1, was 127,842.

The value of milk and cream sold during the year was 449,617.

The total number of fowls was 75,814 and the value of poultry sold was \$21,774.

There were 8,308 horses; 2,071 mules; 6,865 milch cows; 14,292 other cattle and 20,512 head of hogs in this county on April 1st.

Red Cloud township leads the county in acreage of corn with a total of 8299 acres while Cowles precinct has the least with a total of 2,572 acres.

Stillwater precinct is the banner precinct in wheat acreage with a total of 6,892 acres and Line township has the smallest acreage, which is 385 acres.

Reduced prices on trunks, suit cases and traveling bags at Fogel's.

Miss Edith McKeighan, clerk of the district court is in Hastings this week.

A Large Number Work On River Road

Last Thursday the lid was on tight in this city. You could not buy even a nest of china eggs. Every store and shop was closed and locked, even the back doors were barred and wedged fast. All because for once we were united on a single project. There was only one thought in the city and country and that was—fix the roads. The recent floods had played havoc with the road to the river. The road was gone. Deep gullies and washouts were found where the road once was. It was impassable. The county commissioners were swamped. Not enough funds for so great a loss. Then we found ourselves Merchants, doctors, lawyers, bankers, the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker, all donned their best bib and tucker working clothes and for one day united in shoveling, spading, blasting, breaking and hauling. This force was joined by the farmers of Line township and the work went merrily on. In a few hours they were all pale, all sweaty, dusty and blistered but they worked with a right good will.

This army of volunteers worked like seasoned veterans moving five hundred loads of dirt and rock onto the river road. The road is now passable and one days work turned the trick. It was a jolly crowd and the work went forward all day with a right good will. Puns and jokes, sallies, thrusts and counter thrusts all day but all the time accompanied with the music of clicking tools. Not once did the work stop, it kept going with clock like precision. The valleys were excited, the mountains brought low and the crooked made straight.

Which illustrates what might be done if we were united on all things for the betterment of town and community. This little social gathering has done more to develop the spirit of goodfellowship than all the dreams of dreamers or the effusions of well-meaning spell-binders.

Taxpayers To Vote On School Bonds

The Board of Education has decided to submit the question of issuing bonds to the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars to the voters of the district for the purpose of erecting a new modern high school building. The election will take place September 8, 1915. The problem of high school facilities has been before the various boards for the past ten years. Many makeshifts have been resorted to but the question has never been settled. The Chief believes that the action of the board will meet with the sanction of a majority of the voters of the district. This method is the most economical of any that has been presented. School efficiency requires adequate facilities. With a new high school building Red Cloud will be second to no city in the state. Her schools have already established an excellent reputation for turning out high grade students and it is to our best interests to keep these schools up to standard.

The minutes of the board were not fully written when given to us last week hence we did not publish the action mentioned above.

Mrs. T. A. Jones and brother were in the city this week on business.

Dr. Cross and wife and children spent Sunday in Franklin with relatives and friends.

Schuyler Hayes, who is holding down the position as "devil" in the Commercial Advertiser office, is visiting relatives in Kansas this week.

The Commercial Advertiser this week installed a new 10 x 15 Chandler & Price platen press which will greatly aid our esteemed contemporary in turning out that artistic line of work bearing the imprint "Hosmer Did It."

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The Clothier

Chautauqua Week

July 29th to August 5th (Inclusive)

The management have arranged a most excellent program for the Chautauqua this year. Plan to attend at least a part of it, and make our store your headquarters while you do so.

We are now showing some of the season's new styles and weaves in Ladies Skirts—Chuddehams, Poplins, etc. Weaves that are popular and at prices that are reasonable.

We also still have a nice assortment of Summer Goods to show you—Organdies, Linens, Voiles, Crepes, etc.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

36-in Printed Crepe, regular 85c - 59c
27-in Printed Crepe, regular 65c - 49c

25 Per Cent Discount on Embroidered Flouncings

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