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The first four days of this month were warmer than the first four days of July this year. Here is something for the extreme to chronicle. In fact our two summer months this year were September and October and this month so far is good old summer time. Every warm day now makes the winter that much shorter.

The business men and farmers have been very busy each Thursday in making roads. Much headway has been made and considerable work done. There is room, however, for more work and those in charge of the work would gladly welcome volunteer labor. This work is all done without charge and everyone derives some benefit from it. Many hands make light work is an old truism but it is especially applicable to road making. With the continuance of good weather it is to be hoped that ever road in the county will be put into a passable condition before the ground freezes.

The High School Athletic association of the state has made a ruling that no smokers can play foot ball in the contests or high school meets. Now this association has not made this ruling because it thinks that smoking is a crime or unmanly, or barbarous but each school desires to win and experience has shown that excessive smokers cannot win in athletic contests. Of course some of the boys will think that this idea is old foggyism but the facts are against them. We believe that this action will have more effect than all the lectures and scare crows that could possibly be devised.

The Adams County Bar Association is circulating a petition asking Judge Dungan to make the race for another term as district judge. We trust that the Judge will be prevailed upon to again shy his hat into the ring. He has pleased his friends and surprised his opponents with his fair, honest and conscientious administration. He has made for himself an excellent reputation in a judicial capacity and has gained the good will and esteem of his constituents. Fearless yet conservative he has the qualifications for this important office. It is very likely that this petition will be signed by every bar association in the district.

Just now with winter coming on the temptation is strong to get out the mail order catalogue and hunt for bargains. The descriptions of the various articles are very cleverly written and the assertion is constantly repeated that the price is much lower than any local merchant can make. But is the assertion true? Article for article, price for price, service for service should be compared without any leanings either way. Before any one yields to the temptation of sending away for any goods which may be needed he should in common honesty to himself take his catalogue to his merchant and see for himself where he can buy to the best advantage. No one would like to be sent out of any community and told never to return so why should we treat the poor dollar in such a manner? If the dollar stays at home it can buy butter and eggs, grain and products, it can carry us over when we need credit during an off season and help us in many ways. We are confident that if the buyers would make a thorough investigation of qualities and prices they would always do their trading at home. Try it!

Notice of Final Report.

In the County Court of Webster county, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Frederick Wittwer, deceased. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that the executors have filed a final account and report of their administration, and a petition for final settlement of their account and a decree of distribution of the real estate and residue of the personal property and a discharge from their trust, which have been set for hearing before said court on the 26th day of November, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., when all persons interested in the premises may appear and contest the same. Dated this 6th day of November, 1915. (SEAL) A. D. RANSNEY, County Judge.

Lincoln Letter

The largest bond issue to be registered at the auditor's office during the present incumbency came from the Omaha school district last week. The original issue was a million dollars, but only half of this amount was registered. The other half million will come in later. The smallest issue was also received the past week, this being in the sum of \$165, and came from a school district out in Sioux county.

The mandamus case of Fire Commissioner Ridgell vs State Treasurer Hall, was argued in the supreme court last week and a decision is looked for in a few days.

The Tokio Marine Insurance Company of Tokio, Japan, has applied and was granted a license to do business in Nebraska by State Insurance Commissioner W. B. Eastham last week. Its principle line is the fire and liability insurance on automobiles, also upon cargoes, freight and other property against loss by lake, river, and inland transportation. The Patriotic Insurance Company of Dublin, Ireland, is another company asking admission to the state, and upon investigation if found to be all right, will likely be licensed.

The monthly report issued by State Auditor Smith shows that a total of 3,653 claims were passed on by the auditor's office during the month of October, those aggregating a total of \$392,969.22. With the exception of February this was the smallest total of any month so far this year. The total amount of claims audited during the past ten months has been \$4,549,165.56, while the aggregate for the year 1915 will probably run close to five and one-half millions of dollars.

At the hearing held in Omaha a few days ago wherein the Missouri Pacific Ry. Co. is seeking to have its passenger fare rates increased from two to two and one-half cents per mile by the federal court, the point was raised by Attorney General Reed that the court in question has no jurisdiction in the matter, and whether the august jurists agree with the contention or not the people of the state are of the opinion that the attorney general is right in his contention.

The meetings of county assessors held by Secretary Bernecker of the state board of equalization and assessment, throughout the state the past ten days have been well attended, and will doubtless result in a more perfect understanding of assessment matters. Eight meetings were held in all, the state having been divided into eight districts and the assessors being advised to attend the one most convenient to them. In one county the past year automobiles were assessed at an average of \$40 each, while in a neighboring county the assessed valuation was \$130. Other property was assessed proportionately in many cases, and the meetings that have been held by Mr. Bernecker have been for the purpose of securing a more equitable assessment in the future.

Dr. G. W. Cullins of Pawnee City, one of the pioneers of the State of Nebraska was visiting Secretary of State Pool and other old friends in the State House this week. The doctor was speaker of the house of representatives at the third session of the legislature in 1871; this was the legislature that impeached Governor David Butler. Dr. Cullins was a neighbor and friend of Governor Butler and did all in his power against the impeachment. The doctor is hale and hearty and his conversation on the early political history of the State of Nebraska is most interesting.

The monthly report issued by State Treasurer Hall shows the collections in by the treasurer's office the past month to have been \$300,332.78, and the balance on hand to be \$1,285,155.29. In addition to the foregoing the state has invested in trust funds the sum of \$9,735,711.65, all but about one million of this being in the permanent school fund.

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Rev. Hummel filled the pulpit at Ash Creek in the morning and at Red Cloud in the evening Sunday. The pastor fully appreciates the help of Brother Hummel in the work on the charge.

The men's bible class continues to grow. New names are being added almost every week.

All the regular services when the pastor is away will be held just the same as if he was present.

Next Sunday will be a great day in the Sunday Schools. It is World's Temperance Day. Be sure to sign a pledge.

Our Auditor has a supply of umbrellas, handkerchiefs and other articles which the owners can have by calling for them.

Announcement

A special cut-price mail rate of only \$4.50 a year is made for the Daily and Sunday State Journal with colored comic section and magazine. Without the Sunday paper the mail rate will be only \$2 a year. The State Journal price heretofore has been \$5 a year for Daily and Sunday and \$1 without the Sunday.

The publishers believe it is possible to give its patrons the benefit of cutting out traveling solicitors' salaries, hotel bills, railroad fares and other expenses. Therefore these new rates. A sufficient increase in the business should make these special rates permanent.

There will be the same expenditure of money and brains in producing The Journal in the future that has given it the reputation of being the most ably edited and most carefully prepared newspaper in Nebraska. The Journal receives the full Associated Press reports, has its special Washington representative, and hundreds of local correspondents throughout the state. It has a corps of special writers who produce articles upon subjects of which they have real knowledge. The Journal is Lincoln's only morning paper.

It has always been the endeavor of The State Journal to serve the people of Nebraska and its efforts have now the approval of thousands, its circulation being at its highest point at this time. It is especially fitting now to reach out and include thousands of others in our list of readers. The character and cleanliness of a paper is much to be considered in its admission to the home.

These new prices are but little more than usually charged for a good weekly newspaper and hundreds of families which are not now subscribers to a daily will feel able to have one since they can have the best for \$2 a year, or \$3.50 including Sunday.

There are many in the state who, while preferring The Journal, have felt compelled to take cheaper dailies. These can now have their favorite paper, because now the "best" is also the "cheapest". News dealers throughout the state will deliver The Journal, week days and Sundays, with the special Sunday features, for only ten cents a week. Address: STATE JOURNAL, Lincoln, Neb.

A Sad Tale.

An Englishman who was in gaol emitted a very loud wail. "I'm locked up," said he, "Where they never serve tea, And I don't know where I can raise bail."

Ouch!

"How did Jones come to lose his money?" asked the old fogey. "It was spirited away," replied the grouch.

"What do you mean?" asked the old fogey. "He spent it on booze," replied the grouch.

That Helps Some.

"Be like the rooster, son, I beg," said wise old Mr. Loost. "And if you cannot lay an egg You can stand round and boost."

Explained.

"I don't understand this picture, Mr. Dauber," said Mr. Hilbrow. "There is nothing to it but a man wearing a blue suit and a cap, and you have named the picture 'Friendless.' Who is this man, and why is the picture named 'Friendless?'" "That," replied the artist, "represents an umpire after the home team has lost a close game."

More Appropriate.

"Some day I'll get a harp," said Dix. "And join the heavenly choir." But when he died and crossed the Styx They handed him a lyre.

Daily Health Hint.

Never step on a banana peel when you are carrying a bottle of nitroglycerin.

How It Happened.

Hoisted flagon. Awful jag on. Fees a dragon. Water wagon.

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Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the decree of foreclosure, rendered by the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska, at the September term 1914, in the action therein pending, wherein Charles Guy is plaintiff, and John L. Christian et al, are defendants, I will on the 26th day of November 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the south door of the court house in Red Cloud, in said county, offer and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, The North Half of the South Half of Section Twenty-Nine (29), in Township One (1) North, Range Ten (10), West of the 6th p. m. Webster County, Nebraska, under and to satisfy the said decree. Dated October 27th, 1915.

In the County Court of Webster County Nebraska.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. Webster County. IN the matter of the estate of John Havel Sr., deceased. CREDITORS of said estate will take notice, that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against the same is May 12th, 1916 and for the payment of debts is October 11th, 1916, that I will sit at the county court room in said county on the 10th day of May 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed. Dated this 11th day of October, A. D., 1915. (SEAL) A. D. RANSNEY, County Judge.

Order to Show Cause

State of Nebraska. In The County Court, Webster County. A. A. County Court held at the County Court room in and for said county October 15th, 1915.

IN the matter of the estate of David L. Groat, deceased. ON reading and filing the petition of Lizette Groat, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to David A. Groat, as Administrator.

ORDERED, that Friday the 12th day of November, A. D. 1915, 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. RANSNEY, County Judge.

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