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THE ONLY DEMOCRATIC PAPER IN WEBSTER COUNTY

We learn that there are three candidates for the postmastership at Guide Rock duly accredited and endorsed. This will make things lively in that burg, and since only one of them can land the position, we trust that that one will be the one most acceptable to the good people of Guide Rock.

It would seem that the Hand of Fate deals very kindly with some. With the hour fast approaching when those who aspire for office must travel over their territory and inspect their political fences, it finds one of our county officers, who has always made a hard race, in possession of two Ford cars. It is hard to keep a good man down!

Hon. A. C. Shallenbarger has announced his candidacy for a second term in congress. Mr. Shallenbarger has been true to his pre-election promises and has made a useful public officer. He has been one of those who ably assisted President Wilson in real constructive legislation, and he deserves to be sent back to finish the work so well begun.

Various aspirants for county offices are beginning quietly to feel their friends and incidentally to make their desires known. Judging from present indications, the voters of the county will have a good sized list of capable men from which to make their selection. The real campaign will begin right after the holidays, and by the first of the year it will be in full swing. Under our present primary system, one man has as good an opportunity to land a nomination as another.

At a successfully conducted picture show, such as is the Tepee, pictures of every kind and description are exhibited, and while some of the very highest order have been shown here, never were the patrons of this popular motion picture theatre, given a better treat than in witnessing Nedra, which was shown there yesterday, both afternoon and evening. It is one that you cannot afford to miss, and if you failed to see it yesterday, you yet have an opportunity, as it will be shown again this evening.

Conventions are useful in stimulating ambition for greater things. If a town or community sends one of its members to a convention, that delegate will return full of new inspiration, and often starts a movement which develops into great usefulness. Hence the community is the gainer, and this gives a confidence and a faith that results in development along all other lines. None of us do quite as much as we could, and no town, or city, is as active as it might be. A convention of live men spurs the laggards and often revolutionizes an entire city.

The war in Europe may have its influence in hurrying people up to take out their naturalization papers or it may not. At any event, it is significant that there have been more foreigners admitted to citizenship during the

past year than formerly. This is but natural. If one has his choice he would very much prefer to be a citizen of a country at peace than one at war. Regardless of the ties of kinship, there are about 100,000,000 people who believe that this is a pretty good country and that impression is universally held by nearly all the peoples of the earth.

A mass meeting was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Monday night to discuss the Fair Association proposition as submitted by Bladen. It seems that the county fair has not proven a success during the past few years, and Bladen desires to sell the "franchise." Messrs. Hummel, Cowden and Maurer, the committee which was appointed to investigate the matter connected with the fair association, reported that the association was in debt to the amount of \$1700. It was also reported that money to the extent of \$7200, which has been donated by the county, would have to be returned if the association ever disbanded. After considerable discussion, the Chamber of Commerce decided not to accept the proposal for two reasons. First, because it would interfere with our Farmers' Institute, which has proven to be a great success, and anything that would injure that institution should not be attempted. Second, because of the large amount of "blue sky" noticeable in the transaction.

SOUTH INAVALE

W. B. Conley and wife spent Sunday at the Flohrs home.

Nearly all of the farmers in this vicinity are busy gathering corn at present. Some few will finish this week.

Mrs. B. E. Points and children spent several days in Red Cloud last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Arneson.

Carroll Nobles spent Sunday with Harry Barrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Etherton and Sam Humphrey and wife spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Red Cloud.

The Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union will hold an all day meeting at Inavale next Saturday. The ladies will serve dinner at Hunter's hall, and an able speaker will speak at the Christian church. Everybody invited.

About forty young people were entertained at the Hunsicker home last Friday evening in honor of their daughter Lolon's birthday.

Clarence Reed and family and Mrs. E. E. Smith spent Thanksgiving at the Robert Mitchell home.

Methodist Mention

Plans for the Christmas program are being formulated.

The organs in the primary department have been repaired and are now in good shape.

Young Peoples' meeting continues each Tuesday evening in the study of John's Gospel. Bring a hard question for next week.

The Social Helpers meet with Miss Kallie Thursday afternoon for a Kensington.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

The pastor will preach the second sermon in the series on Eschatology Sunday evening. Subject, "The Second Advent".

We need some more men in the bible class. You are invited.

Notice

The W. R. C. will meet Saturday at 2:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present as there will be election of officers.

Two More Pass To The Great Beyond

Mrs. Sarah Saltzman

Mrs. Sarah Saltzman, an old settler of this county, died at her home in this city Tuesday, after an illness of several months. She was born in Ohio, August 6, 1837 and was 78 years old at the time of her demise. The funeral services were held at the South Side Mission this afternoon, Rev. Beebe officiating. Interment took place in the Martin cemetery southeast of this city. Five children are left to mourn her death.

Henry Patten

Henry Patten, who for the past eight years, has made his home with his son, W. L. Patten, of this city, passed away at an early hour this morning.

Mr. Patten suffered a stroke of apoplexy about a year ago, since which time he had rapidly failed in health. He was born in New York State, moving from there to Kansas, where he resided for a number of years. Had he lived until the 22nd of next month, he would have been 73 years of age.

Funeral arrangements have not been entirely completed at the time we go to press, but in all probability services will be conducted at the W. L. Patten home on Saturday morning in charge of Rev. J. L. Beebe.

The Wedding Bells Continue To Ring

On Wednesday afternoon, Rev. G. W. Hummel united in marriage at his home south of this city, Mr. Lee Barcus of Blue Hill and Miss Verna Wright of Rosemont.

This morning Rev. G. W. Hummel united in marriage at his home Mr. William Fisher of Garfield township and May Summers of Lincoln, Missouri. The couple will make their home on the groom's farm in Garfield township.

Here's Another Verse.
I am longing for the country, far from gilded, mirrored bars,
Where you don't see thin legged chickens hopping on the trolley cars;
Where girls don't dress "en deshabille" and you get boozeless cats,
And where a man says, "Howdy, friend," to every one he meets.
—Ezra Pratt.

Oh, Joy!
Roy Clinkingbeard of Ashland and Miss Gussie Clutterbuck of New Bloomfield were married Sunday at the home of the bride's grandparents.—Fulton (Mo.) Sun.

Things to Worry About.
A Russian soldier gets \$3.58 per year.

Same to You!
A happy new year to all the human family and other inferior animals.—Blue River Gazette.

Our Daily Special.
It is safer to have the world laughing with you than laughing at you.

Luke McLuke Says:
A boy always feels sorry for a pampered, lip raised poodle that never gets to play with other dogs.

When two bars meet the first bar is going to be outclassed as soon as he gets through talking.

When a single man finds things unpleasant in his boarding house he can pack up and move to another boarding house. But a married man hasn't that kind of a cluck.

The man who carries shooting gallery cigars to give to his friends is always surprised to learn that you have quit smoking when he meets you the second time.

The "safety first" campaign has worked a lot of good, but the innocent bystander is still getting his with great regularity.

There is too much bull in the world. It has got so that driving a garbage wagon is a "position" and not a job and \$7 per week is "salary" and not pay.

When the bartender begins to fix a drink for a man as soon as the man enters the door of the cafe and before the man has ordered anything you can bet that the bartender is fixing the right drink and that the man is a fellow who brings that he is a moderate drinker.

This is a speedy age. Some brides begin saving up money to pay a lawyer for a divorce before they get all the rice out of their hair.

It is funny that a girl knows that you can't see the hole in the heel of her stocking, but is afraid you will see the hole if it is located around the knee.

The old fashioned man who believed that any man who would let a barber shave him was a dude now has a son who lets a girl manœuvre his nails three times a week.

There are lots of perfect thirty-sixes on the street who are imperfect twenty-twos when they are in the hay and the props are on the dresser.

Nature doesn't give the men a fair deal. Why is it that the young girls run to dimples and the young fellows run to pimples?

You can't get three men together when you sound a call for a meeting for uplift and civic betterment. But there are never enough seats to go around when you sound a call for a poker game.

Lincoln Letter

Dr. J. D. Case, State Health Inspector, has just issued State Board of Health Bulletin No. 4, which contains a large amount of interesting information that should be in the hands of every citizen who is interested in the health and progress of his state and the community where he resides. Under the supervision of Dr. Case the State Board of Health is covering a broad field and accomplishing a great deal of good. Bulletin No. 4 can be secured by writing Dr. Case, State Board of Health, Lincoln.

That Governor Morehead's interest in good roads is bearing fruit is indicated not only in Lincoln, but in many parts of the state where his enthusiasm along this line has inspired the general public to increased activity in building more and better roads. Not only the cities and towns but many of the rural communities of the state have taken hold of the work with a will, and as a result road improvement has received an added impetus not heretofore known. One of the most notable achievements in this respect was the paving of Holdrege street past the State Farm. This was Governor Morehead's plan and inmates of the penitentiary were used to construct the same. The road is practically completed and at a very small cost, comparatively, to the state. As a mark of appreciation of the Governor's interest in good roads, and especially to commemorate the completion of the Holdrege and state farm road, the Lincoln business men have arranged to tender him a banquet at the Lincoln hotel Thursday evening, Dec. 2, at 6:30. The dinner will be informal and the price of tickets \$1 and a good time is promised all who wish to attend.

Soon after taking his office, State Treasurer George E. Hall served notice on the various county treasurers that he would require monthly remittances of their collections of state funds. Most of the counties have complied with his ruling except those named below. During the 316 days of Mr. Hall's incumbency up to the 19th of November, he has written 744 receipts for county treasurers. This makes an average of 39.5 days between remittances or 8 per county in less than a year. This average of days would be considerably reduced if Douglas, Nemaha, Otoe, Richardson, Sarpy, Valley, Washington, Wayne and York counties had not been negligent about making remittance. If we take the years 1913 and 1914 under republican administration, we find that the present 33 counties made 845 remittances, an average of 80.3 days between remittances or a little better than 9 per county. In this two years of republican rule, six counties only have a credit of 24 remittances each, and 5 have a credit of 20 or more. Monthly remittances are by no means an innovation. Back in 1897, John B. Meserve democrat populist State Treasurer, required monthly remittances of all the larger and richer counties and in the two years 24 remittances were made by each of 31 counties, 20 or more by 10 counties, and the total number made by the then 90 counties was 1593. This is an average of 41.1 days between remittances, or over 17 per county.

INAVALE

Ida Colkner of Hebron is making a short visit with Blanche Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Friend are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Blunt and family.

Grover Snell of Lawrence spent Sunday with Blanche Barker.

Mr. Ruby spent a couple of days last week with A. E. Wolcott and family at Hebron.

Miles Putman left Tuesday for Crete to work.

Dr. Myers and wife were in Red Cloud Tuesday.

Loyd Barker was in Red Cloud Saturday.

Mr. Saunders went to Crete Monday to work.

Mrs. J. W. Vance is quite sick.

Lyle Saunders and Enos Cole were passengers on the freight to Riverton Tuesday.

Miss Boner of Red Cloud is filling Miss Kirkpatrick's place as Intermediate teacher.

The Willing Workers will meet with Mrs. Irons Thursday.

The Royal Neighbors spent Friday with Mrs. Lundy.

Mr. Bradford of Red Cloud was up repairing the switch board Monday night.

Miss Koontz of Red Cloud spent Sunday with Maude Moranville.

Bargains

- Mower guards..... each 15c
- Mower pitman, complete..... each 85c
- Mower sections..... each 3c
- Mower guard plates..... each 2c
- Plow lays..... each 1.75
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C. F. Wallin.

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