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This office acknowledges the receipt funf many beautiful Christmas greeting woards from the fraternity thruont the State. Several of these were splendid epecimens of printers art. The sentiment back of these cards gladdened the heart of the editor and be wishes one and all a very prosperous and happy new year.

Knowing that it pays to advertise, we feel indebted to Editor Edison for the free publicity given the Chief last week, by re-producing our editorial of the week before Being of a forgiving nature, yet not desiring to lick the hand which endeavors to smite, we can see no reason to continue arguing with him, since his reply of last week clearly proven he is too dense to comprehend when personally referred ous.

Students of the high school ought to be forcibly reminded that the disfiguration of public property is not a part of school activities. These students are the benificiaries of the public good will and hard cash and they should mot so far forget themselves as to daub paint on public buildings and sidewalks. We trust that the school authorities will take the matter up and put a stop to this reprehensible conduct.

We will have an extra day this coming year due to the fact that February will have twenty nine days. This day has been set apart as Prosperity Day and will be celebrated all over the United States by increased endeavors on that day for the realization of prosperity. The plan is to let; the ward putling saide his wages for this extra day. The stores will have their prosperity day sales. The newspapers will inform us how much this country is favored on that day, all Chambers of Commerce, debating societies, farmers' unions and organizations of every character will unite in making this a life he may be found will add his little or big so that this meritorious idea will be made an actuality in this country. Remember that Tuesday the 29th of February will be the day of great national rejoicing.

Help Wanted

The Boy Scouts are trying to replenish their depleted treasury by selling the Saturday Evening Post, Country Gentleman and the Ladies Home Journal. The publishers of these January 15th, and the Elder will be buy these papers of them.

Last Call For Egg Laying Contest

Boys and girls wishing to enter the egg laying contest to be conducted by the Extension Service of the College of Agriculture in cooperation with the Uniled States Department of Agriculture have but until January 15th in which to make application. Any Nebraska boy or girl under 18 years of age and over 10 may join and receive the monthly instruction sheets without cost. The object of the egg laying of the history can be gathered. contest will be to get the most eggs from each hen of a flock. Egg records begin February 1 and end June 1. Enrollment cards may be received at once from the Extension Service, College of Agriculture, Lincoln. Awards will be presented to the winners.

In the County Court of Webster County

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In the matter of the estate of Adam Mor

CREDITORS of said estate will take notice, that the time limited for presentation and Bling of claims against the same is July 28th. 1816; and for the payment of debts is Decem-1916, that I will sit at the county court room in said county on the 31st day of July A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to receive, exam e, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and ob ons Huly filed. Dated this 27th day of December, A. D., 1915.

A. D. RANNEY,

(SKAL) County Judge

On Friday, Judge Ranney issued marriage licences to: Mr. Rollie Stickley and Miss Inez Corwen, both of calves. Anyone owning same and Tuesday night at the Parsonage and Guide Rock; Mr. Guy Harp of Esbon, making proof of ownership may have elected officers for the ensuing year. Kansas, and Miss Bessie Parsons of them after paying cost of advertisethis city. These two couples were ment and care of keeping. married by Rev. Cole of Guide Rock.

Mrs. Jane Maginnis

Mrs. Jane Maginnis, aged 75 years. died at her home in this city on Friday, December 24th, after an illness of several months duration.

She was born in Tennessee in 1840, and at the age of 9 years moved to Missouri. In 1862 she came to eastern Nebraska, and in 1873 moved to Smith County, Kansas. In 1891 she moved to Red Cloud, where she had resided until her demise.

She was married to John Maginnis and to this union were born twelve children. Seven of the children, together with their father, having passed to the great beyound. Five children and three step-children are left to mourn her loss. For twentyfive years she had been an active member of the Christian church.

Funeral services were held at Oriole Kansas, on Monday, in charge of J. L. Beebe. Interment was made in the Oriole cemetery beside her husband.

Ernest Nelson Roberts

E N. Robert, aged 38 years, 3 months and 15 days, passed away at his home in Line township, Sunday morning, December 26th. He had been ailing but two months, but not until two weeks ago was his case thought seri-

Ernest Nelson Roberts was born in Union county, Iowa, September 11, 1877, and came to Nebraska in 1902. On February 2, 1910, he was married to Miss Mattie Ouderkick of Imperial. Nebraska, and since his marriage has resided on a farm near this city.

He leaves a wife, a daughter of five years, mother, brother and sister who have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of bereavement. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the M. E. church, Rev. C. L. Myers having charge of the

BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor expects to be present both morning and evening next Lord's Day. Sunday school in the morning at 10 o'clock.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

The pastor will be glad to meet all his old friends and as many new ones as will come.

deta male the first Sunday in the are plenty of people in the town to more than fill all the churches why not do it? Can you go any place that will do you more real good?

Methodist Mention

Have you seen the Fellowship Calendar of Prayer?

For every dollar raised for temperreal prosperity day. And of course ance in the Nebraska churches the the good citizen in what ever walk of temperance society will give another to make Nebraska Dry.

How many people will pledge to read the New Testament through this year? Sickness reduced the attendance at Sunday School last Sunday.

Don't forget the Anniversary program of the Epworth League, Jan. 2nd

Ash Creek observed Christmas with a program, with an address by the pastor and a treat for the children.

The second Quarterly Conference will be held on Saturday evening. papers are doing a fine thing for the with us both morning and evening, adcoys. Will you do as much? Please ministering the sacrament in the morning and preaching again at the evening services on the 16th.

The congregation voted favorably to

Union Meetings last Sunday night. Conference Minutes may be had of the l'astor for 10c a copy. Better have

Silver Anniversary

On January 6th , twenty five years ago the Epworth League was organized during the pastorate of Geo. Davis who served the charge for three years. The records being lost but very little

The league will celebrate their silver anniversary from Jan. 2 to 9, having services on the week days as follows:

Tueday, 7:30 p. m., DeWolf, Superior. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Local pastor. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Old Folks' Day. Friday, 7:30 p. m., Marsh University

This program will be given to remimiscenses. The 9th the pastor will preach in the morning to the Intermediate League and in the evening

they will give the program. There will be special music, vocal and instrumental and readings at all Cloud. of these services. Thursday being the anniversary day, a silver offering will and sprained her limb and is unable to be taken but at no other services, will be around. the League make any endeavor to raise any money. You are cordially invited to attend all of the services. Come

and bring your friends. REV. C. L. MYERS D. D.

Notice.

I have in my possession four stray

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Correspondents

KANSAS PICKUPS (From Smith County

Beautiful cold winter weather! Mrs. Passmore is quite sick at pres-

Orvil Hocking of Kansas City is here to spend the winter with his brother

Jesse Hocking. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Relihan and daughter Mary of Topeka, also J. C. Peterson and family were Christmas visitors at Bert Paynes.

There was a nice tree and a good program at the Oriole school last Friday afternoon. Lenard George is ful work.

On Christmas day a sled load of twenty in number of the Young missed a feed, never required the ser-People's Sunday School class of Oriole drove over to their teacher's, Mrs. E. E. Spurrier, and presented her with a

hand painted China Cake plate, and a large berry bowl both of the same design. Mrs. Spurrier was much surprised but well pleased.

Oriole re-organized Sunday School last Sunday. Although it was a very bad day the house was full. The new offlicers are: A. W. Upp, Superintendent; D. K. Grewell. teacher of Bible 1916, and for the payment of debts is Decemclass; Mrs. E E. Spurrier, teacher of Young People's class; Jesse Hocking, teacher of Junior class; Mrs. Wm. Hill, teacher of Hustler's class; A. W. Upp, teacher of the Sunbeam class, and Edith Grewell, Organist.

A happy and successful New Year to the Editor and all the readers of the Red Cloud Chief.

SOUTH INAVALE

C. W. Noble lost a valuable horse the

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Trueblood are visiting at the W. T. Whitley home this

Claud Kaminsky's entertained a number of relatives at dinner, Christ- Bernard McNeny, Nellie McNeny,

Miss Etta Dixon of Council Bluffs. lows, is a guest at the home of her uncle, Harvey Stoner's.

There was a Christmas tree at Mt Pleasant church last Friday night. Roy Chaffin and wife of near Franklin spent Christmas with relatives, in this vicinity.

Bruno Schneiber and wife are both quite sick this week with grippe.

Mrs. T. Hawkins and two daughters re spending the holidays with rela tives at Pawnee, Nebraska

O. A. Ellison of Council Bluffs, lowa, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Hunsicker and family this week.

The little infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stoner died last Sunday afternoon after a short illness at the home of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. and prayer of which is to foreclose a tax sale Harvey Stoner, and was buried Monday afternoon in the Wainut Creek favor of the above named plaintiff, for the cemetery. The bereaved parents and taxes for the years 1800 to 1911, both inclusive. relatives have the sympathy of the en- which represented the unpaid and delinquent tire community

INAVALE

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce of Alma spent Christmas with their son C. E. Joyce and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess of Red Cloud spent Sunday with their son Clarence Burgess and family.

The Christmastree and program at the M. E. church was attended by a large crowd.

A large number of the ladies attended the program at the kindergarten school Friday. Miss Dickerson and William Seward Garber is unknown to the her pupils assisted by Mona Hursh

rendered a good program. Mr. Saunders and Miles Putman spent Christmas with their families.

Mrs. Dan Norris is very sick with pneumonia Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stoner's little

baby which had been sick with pneumonia died Sunday and was buried Monday.

Miss Maude Moranvillespent Christ-Miss Dolly Hartwell is spending her

Christmas vacation at home. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter lef Sunday for Lincoln.

Mr. Strong is much better and is able to be up and around the house. Mrs. Rutledge spent Tuesday in Red

Ruby Harvey fell from the haymow

Mr. Saunders gave a dance Saturday night in Hunter's hall.

Mrs. C. E. Joyce and children left Tuesday night to visit relatives at Mr. Johnston is slowing improving

under the doctor's care.

The M. E. Sunday School Board met

Miss Sadie Trampe spent Christmas W. O. LUNDY, Inavale, Nebraska. with friends in Blue Hill.

The New Butter Queen

According to the announcement by the Advanced Registry Office of the Holstein Friesian Association of America. dated Nov. 9, 1915, the Holstein-Friesian cow, Duchess Skylark Ormsby 124514, as a butterfat producer, is the new champion of the world. She holds this honor regardless of age, class or breed. In a 365-consecutivedays' test, conducted under the supervision of the Minnesota Agricultural College, employing thirteen supervis-ors she produced 27,761.07 pounds of milk, containing 1,205 09 pounds of butterfat, an average per cent of fat in the milk of about 4.32.

The yield ran very evenly, month by month. This remarkable showing of butterfat content exceeds that of the retiring champion. Finderne Pride Jo-hanna Rue 121083, by 28,62 pounds, and yet the entire yield of milk by the new record holder, during the test period, was 642 pounds less than that given by the great daughter of Johanna Rue

3d's Lad 26939. The new champion butterfat producteacher and seems to be doing success. er was born Oct 31, 1909, and freshened at the age of five years and three days. She was cared for by Axel Hansen, and throughout the test never vices of a veterinary, and was fed nothing but the ordinary commercial cow feeds.

In the County Court of Webster County. Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, (ss Webster County, (ss

In the matter of the estate of Henry C. Cutter deceased.

Creditors of said estate will take notice, that the time limited for presentation and fliing of claims against the same is July 14th. ber 10th, 1916, that I will sit at the county court room in said county on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed. Dated this 10th day of December, A. D

A. D. RANNEY. County Judge

In The District Court of Webster County. Nebraska.

Wm. Seward Garber, Garber, his wife, arst name unknown; Hugh W. Gulliford, Lucy Gulliford, his wife; Simeon Robertson;

Francis L. Anderson, Anderson, his wife, first name unknown; and the heirs, devisees and legatees of Francis L. Anderson, and the unknown claimants and the unknown owners of lots 2 and 3 n block 3 of the original town of Red Cloud, Nebraska;

claimants of lots 16 and 17, block II, in Smith a Moore's Addition to the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska, Defendants. The aboved named non-resident defend-

ants, William Seward Garber, Mrs. William Seward Garber whose first name is unknown Hugh W. Gulliford and Lucy Gulliford, his wife; and unknown defendants, the unknown claimants and unknown owners of lots 2 and 3 in block 3 of the original town of Red Cloud, Nebraska, will take notice that on the 2nd day of December, 1915, the above named plaintiff, C. Fred Wallin, filed his petition in the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska, against them, the object certificate, issued by the tressurer of Webster County, Nebraska, on April 3, 1913, in state and county, school district and Red Cloud City taxes levied upon lots 2 and 3. block 3 of the original town of Rad Cloud. Nebraska for the years 1800 to 1911 both inclusive. Under which tax sale certificate the said above named plaintiff paid the subsequent taxes levied upon said real estate. amounting to 40.42 for the year of 1912; 89.52 for the year of 1913; and 89.22 for the year of 1914; that the total amount due on the said tax sale certificate and subsequent taxes paid thereunder and interest due thereon, is \$383.-13, which is a first lien on lots 2 and 3, block 3 in the original town of Red Cloud, Nebraska. Plaintiff asks for an accounting for the amount due him; that the same may be decreed a first flen and that the said real estate may be sold to satisfy said amount and costs of suit, and such other reitef as equity may grant; that the real and true name of Mrs. plaintiff, as is her place of residence.

The above named non-resident defendants; Francis L. Anderson and his wife, Mrs. Francis L. Anderson whose first and true name is unknown to the plaintiff, as is her place of residence: and unknown defendants, the unknown owners and the unknown claimants of lots 16 and 17, in block 11, Smith & Moore's Addition to the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska, and the heirs and devisees and legatees and others interested in the estate of Francis L. Anderson, will also take notice that the above named plaintiff, C. Fred Wallin, filed his petition in the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska, against fhem, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a tax sale certificate issued by the county treasurer of Webster County. Nebrasks, on the 4th day of November, 1912, for the taxes for the years 1909 to 1911 both inclusive, amounting to \$5.70. which represented the unpaid and delinquent state, county, school district and Red Cloud City taxes levied on lots 16 and 17 block 11 Smith & Moore's Addition to the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska, for the years 1909 to 1911 both inclusive, under which tax sale certi ficate the above named plaintiff paid the subsequent taxes levied upon said real estate

For the year 1912, \$2.86; for the year 1913 \$2.66; for the year 1914, 83.00; that the total amount due upon said tax sale certificate and subsequent taxes paid thereon, is \$18.75. which, with accruing interest, is a first lien on the real estate above described. Plaintiff asks for an accounting of the amount due htm, and that the same may be decreedla first lien, and that said real estate may be sold to satisfy said amount and costs of suit, and such other relief as equity may grant.

All of the above named non resident and anknown defendants are required to answer said petition on or before the 25th day of January, 1916. Dated December 7th, 1915.

C. FRED WALLIN.

By F. J. MUNDAY.

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