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BOOST

Boost your city, boost your friend.  
Boost the lodge that you attend.  
Boost the street on which you're dwelling.  
Boost the goods that you are selling.  
Boost the people round about you.  
They can get along without you.  
But success will quicker find them  
If they know that you're behind them.  
Boost for every forward movement.  
Boost for every new improvement.  
Boost the man for whom you labor.  
Boost the stranger and the neighbor.  
Cease to be a chronic knocker.  
Cease to be a progress blocker.  
If you'd make your city better  
Boost it to the final letter.

—Detroit Free Press.

The business men's calendar is the nicest one yet. It is neat and tasty and reflects the good judgment of the purchasing committee. These calendars are given out with the compliments of the city and they indicate the good qualities of the goods to be found on our merchants shelves. Red Cloud has built up a generous trade by fair dealing and honest goods and the giving of these calendars is an expression of appreciation to the customers.

There is ample evidence that this year is going to be a hummer political year. National organizations are already busy formulating their plans and getting ready for the national conventions. The machinery has started but the trouble is to guess which way it is going. In some sections of this state candidates have already filed for the legislature and they will soon file for the county and state offices. The voter can talk politics from top to bottom and the game will be plenty.

Locally this year started out with big building prospects. The new thirty-five thousand high school will be commenced as soon as the frost is out of the ground. The Burlington will build a new depot, change the coal shuttles, erect a new round house and will spend in the neighborhood of seventy-five thousand dollars. Other projects are on foot which give promise of bringing the total up to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the year. This will mean employment for many men and will stimulate business in every direction at the same time add another witness to the fact that this is a permanent community and bound to remain.

After all the town and the farm are mutually linked together. The town, it is true, depends upon the farm for business but what would the farm be without the town? If every farm were located fifty miles from town farm values would diminish. The better and bigger the town, the more valuable the farms and conversely the better the farming operations the better the town. Each depends upon the other a great deal more than is generally conceded. In view of this would it not be wise to bring the town and the farm into closer relations? The town welcomes the farmer and the farmer welcomes the town people, but too often both are a little slow to show their real feelings. The sensible thing to do is for the merchant and townsman to favor the farmer in every possible way, purchase his products, learn his needs, help him in his operations, and it is likewise business policy for the farmer to do as much of his buying of the merchant and learn the merchant's needs and supply them. Co-operation between farmer and business man would mean increase of profit and pleasure for both.

Farm Loans

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FOUR ACES

Are Good Calling Cards. They Cannot Class with Ours, However. Come In and See Our Stock.

Lincoln Letter

Fifteen state institutions under supervision of the board of commissioners for the year ending November 30, 1915, cost the state \$1,394,515.96, including \$103,321.69 for the board itself. Classified by grand division of expenditure the 15 institutions cost as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes For maintenance, Furniture and equipment, Permanent improvements, New buildings and land, For deficiencies, etc.

Grand total \$1,384,194.26. "Maintenance" includes all salaries and wages at the institutions, clothing, food, fuel and lights, etc.

During the year ending November 30, 1915, the board of educational lands and funds has purchased as investment for the educational trust funds the following securities:

Table with 2 columns: Security and Amount. Includes County bonds, School district bonds, Municipal bonds, Drainage bonds.

Total \$1,082,442.89. State Auditor Smith received \$1,500 this week from the county treasurer of Saunders county to apply on its old insane fund indebtedness to the state.

Report of the state accountant's audit of the books of Clarence E. Harman, deputy food commissioner, for the three months ended November 30, 1915, shows cash transactions as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Date and Amount. Includes Sept. 1, '15 Balance on hand, Nov. 30, '15 Collections 3 mo.

Nov. 30, balance on hand \$25,604.03. Because State Treasurer Hall refuses to pay warrants drawn against the cash fund for this department, Commissioner Harman is paying expenses in cash until an adjudication can be had.

Treasurer's Statement

Jan. 4, 1916. Mayor and City Council, City Red Cloud, Neb. Gentlemen: I submit statement covering receipts and disbursements of my office for the period from December 7, 1915, to Jan. 4, 1916.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Occupation Fund, Amount on hand Dec. 7, '15, Receipts, Disbursements, Balance.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Water Fund, Amount on hand Dec. 7, '15, Disbursements, Balance.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Water Levy Fund, Amount on hand Dec. 7, '15, Receipts, Disbursements, Balance.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes General Fund, Amount on hand Dec. 7, '15, Receipts, Disbursements, Balance.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Electric Light Fund, Amount on hand Dec. 7, '15, Receipts, Disbursements, Balance.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Electric Light Levy Fund, Amount on hand Dec. 7, '15, Receipts, Disbursements, Balance.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Firemen's Fund, Amount on hand Dec. 7, '15, Receipts, Disbursements, Balance.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Recapitulation, Occupation Fund, Water Fund, Water Levy Fund, General, Electric Light Fund, Electric Light Levy, Firemen's Fund.

Total \$2374.92. Registered Warrants Outstanding \$235.44. Water Levy \$31.34. General Fund-called \$5.00. Electric Light Levy \$207.28. \$129 called.

\$ 899.06. S. R. FLORANCE, City Treasurer

THE MOVING FINGER

By HAROLD CARTER.

"No, sir, I won't let you look at my eyes, nor I won't have you round here neither," snarled "Pop" Hendon to young Doctor Gray.

The young physician had only spent three months in Greenville, but that was quite long enough to convince him that "Pop" Hendon was, as the neighbors said, the crankiest old man in Bretton county.

Doctor Gray did not mind the old fellow's moods. Before he had gone blind, five years before, Hendon had been a good neighbor and citizen. Since his blindness he had become morose and suspicious. The worst feature of the situation, so far as the doctor was concerned, was that "Pop" suspected the young man's love for his only child, Alice, and took a malicious pleasure in taunting him about it.

The young fellow was not yet in a position to marry. Alice would have waited for him; but she could not leave her father. She was all he had. The young doctor had a last interview with his sweetheart that afternoon.

"Dearest, I will wait for you as long as is necessary," she said. "But so long as my father lives we must be just good friends and nothing more. If he were not blind I would leave all and come to you."

Gray understood. He kissed her fondly and went back to his office, resolved to throw himself with all his energy into his work and try to forget, until the time came to claim her.

And so a year passed by. Rarely, when Gray had occasion to pass the house, he would see the old man, implacable as ever, seated upon his porch, spelling out the Braille words with his right forefinger. He seemed conscious of the doctor's presence, and would look up and scowl heavily when Gray went by.

One day Gray had an urgent call on the telephone. It was from Alice. "Won't you come up at once?" she begged. "Doctor Clifden is away and father has had a bad accident."

A medical man knows no emitties where his profession is concerned. Half an hour later Gray was at the house and being shown into the old man's sick room.

Hendon had been knocked down by an automobile while trying to cross the street. He had taken malicious delight in running away from his daughter, and had been struck fairly by the machine. He was badly bruised; but, what was worse, the tendons of his right hand had been crushed.

Gray saw at a glance that, while the hand could be made serviceable, Hendon would never again be able to straighten the fingers completely.

"You're the young fellow who used to be sweet on Alice, ain't you?" he snarled. "I thought you'd drop her as soon as you learned there wasn't any money coming with her."

"Let me see that hand, please," answered Gray.

A week later "Pop" Hendon learned the truth. His hand would be useful for all purposes except one; never again would he be able sufficiently to flex the forefinger so as to feel the raised type with the delicate nerve tissue underneath the first joint.

When the news was broken to him the old man's agony was painful to witness. He lay still without speaking for days together, interspersing these periods of moroseness, however, with outbreaks of maniacal fury. At such times only Gray could restrain him from flinging himself out of the window. Somehow the young doctor seemed to have acquired a certain influence over the morose old man.

It was after one of these maniacal spells that Gray addressed Hendon, who was lying exhausted upon his bed.

"Mr. Hendon," he said, "I may as well tell you that I took the occasion just now to examine your eyes."

Hendon lay on the bed in dogged silence.

"I believe your trouble is nothing but cataract," he continued. "I have been to the doctors who examined you before and seen their records. What they told you was that your case was incurable at present, but might be alleviated later."

"Yes, trying to fool me into spending more money on 'em," snarled "Pop" Hendon.

"No, sir," answered Doctor Gray decisively. "A cataract cannot be operated upon until it has reached a certain stage of hardness, about a year after it begins. You were the victim of your own suspicions. You could have been cured years ago. You can be cured now."

"Will you do it, Doc?" gasped old Hendon, turning his face upon Gray's with a look of wistful hope in his eyes.

Two weeks later "Pop" Hendon, seated in the dining room, waited for the bandage to be lifted. The morose old man had been strangely silent during the period of waiting.

Doctor Gray took off the bandages. "Well, sir?" he demanded.

"Pop" Hendon leaped out of his chair.

"I can see!" he screamed, clasping Gray violently by the hands. "Lord, I can see again. Doc, how good the world is!"

With which sentiment the doctor was in entire sympathy, as he drew Alice toward him and kissed her. And "Pop" Hendon beamed on them through his heavy lenses.

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Action of Single Spoonful

Surprises Many

Red Cloud people who bought the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-Ika, are surprised at INSTANT effect of a SINGLE SPOONFUL. This remedy is so complete a bowel cleanser that it is used successfully in appendicitis. Adler-Ika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. ONE MINUTE after you take it the gases rumble and pass out. C. L. Cotting, druggist.

In the County Court of Webster County, Nebraska.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. Webster County, ss. In the matter of the estate of Adam Morhart, deceased. CREDITORS of said estate will take notice, that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against the same is July 28th, 1916; and for the payment of debts is December 27th, 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, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

Dated this 27th day of December, A. D., 1915. A. D. RANNEY, County Judge.

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 filing of claims against the same is July 14th, 1916; and for the payment of debts is December 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., 1915. (Seal) A. D. RANNEY, County Judge.

In the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska.

NOTICE.

C. Fred Wallin, Plaintiff,

v. Wm. Seward Garber, Garber, his wife, first name unknown; Hugh W. Gulliford, Lucy Gulliford, his wife; Bruce W. Miller; Bernard McNeeny, Nellie McNeeny, his wife; Simon 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 in block 3 of the original town of Red Cloud, Nebraska; and the unknown owners and unknown claimants of lots 16 and 17, block 11, in Smith & Moore's Addition to the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska.

Defendants.

The above named non-resident defendants, 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 and prayer of which is to foreclose a tax sale certificate, issued by the treasurer of Webster County, Nebraska, on April 3, 1913, in favor of the above named plaintiff, for the taxes for the years 1900 to 1911, both inclusive, which represented the unpaid and delinquent state and county, school district and Red Cloud City taxes levied upon lots 2 and 3, block 3 of the original town of Red Cloud, Nebraska for the years 1900 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 \$9.42 for the year of 1912; \$9.52 for the year of 1913; and \$9.22 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 \$38.13, 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 lien and that the said real estate may be sold to satisfy said amount and costs of suit, and such other relief as equity may grant; that the real and true name of Mrs. William Seward Garber is unknown to the 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 them, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a tax sale certificate issued by the county treasurer of Webster County, Nebraska, on the 4th day of November, 1912, for the taxes for the years 1909 to 1911 both inclusive, amounting to \$5.75, 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 certificate the above named plaintiff paid the subsequent taxes levied upon said real estate, as follows: For the year 1912, \$2.80; for the year 1913, \$2.95; for the year 1914, \$3.00; that the total amount due upon said tax sale certificate and subsequent taxes paid thereon, is \$8.75, which, with accruing interest, is a first lien on the real estate above described. Plaintiff asks for an accounting of the amount due him, and that the same may be decreed a 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 unknown 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, His Attorney.



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Can A Divided Church Save the World? (Evening Subject)

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