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THE ONLY DEMOCRATIC PAPER IN WEBSTER COUNTY

April showers bring May flowers—and remember they also bring the old, reliable dandelion.

Within a short time war will be declared, not with Mexico or Germany, we hope, but against that awful pest—the fly. A just and worthy cause, we will admit, but while we plan to wreck the fly's kingdom, let us also lay plans for another desperate struggle. Now is the time to make war on that ever-increasing dandelion.

The ravages of war have played havoc with materials required in the manufacture of dyes, to the extent that they are but few who recognize the different shades and the colors placed on the market today are a very poor substitute for what we received a year ago.

But during this terrible strife, our friend Dandelion, has had no cause to worry, and now that spring is here, and melting into summer, the dandelion appears in its same bright yellow hue, and greets us with the usual defiant smile as we pause at our once beautiful green lawns.

Some cities and communities have at a last resort, offered prizes for the largest quantity of these "beautiful flowers" that are uprooted and brought to specified dumping grounds, but such is not the case in our city; we offer no prizes, we only appeal to the pride of our lawn owners to do all they can to annihilate this particular undesirable class of vegetation.

A STRIKING CONTRAST

Henry T. Clarke's nomination for railway commissioner, established by the official count, will naturally be pleasing to Mr. Clarke and his friends. But it is reasonable to suppose that Nebraska republican leaders, looking with dismay on the top-heavy feature of their ticket, have wished that the nomination might have gone to Mr. Randall of Madison county.

Republican campaigners in Nebraska are going to be more than a little embarrassed, this year, by the manner in which Omaha and Lincoln republicans hogged practically everything in sight in the primary election.

The three most important candidates are all Omaha men, and each had to depend on the Omaha vote for his nomination.

The republicans of Nebraska, outside of Omaha, preferred Governor Aldrich to Mr. Kennedy for United States senator. But Omaha said no, and piled up a vote for Mr. Kennedy sufficiently heavy to make him the nominee.

Making a good job of it while they were about it, the republicans of Omaha likewise vetoed the wish of the out-state voters to make Mr. McKel-

vie their candidate for governor, and forced the nomination of Mr. Sutton, a veteran and adroit Omaha politician.

Not satisfied with the two most important offices, Omaha republicans continued to hang on, and so landed the railway commissionership for Mr. Clarke—and in many respects the railway commissioner is a more important officer than the governor even.

When Omaha republicans had finished gorging themselves the republicans of Lincoln pushed in and grabbed practically everything that was left. They appropriated the offices of secretary of state, state auditor, attorney general, and land commissioner for Lincoln men.

This left the republicans of all remaining sections of Nebraska to divide among themselves the three offices of lieutenant governor, state treasurer and superintendent of schools.

The Nebraska democracy presents to the voters an entirely different sort of ticket. It is a ticket no part of which had to depend on the Omaha vote for its nomination, and which is broadly representative of every part of Nebraska and of every congressional district.

Senator Hitchcock is the only Omaha man on the democratic ticket and his majority outside of Douglas county was in the neighborhood of 20,000.

Keith Neville of North Platte for governor, hailing from the Big Sixth district, represents an important section of the state that for years had been vainly clamoring for recognition.

The candidate for railway commissioner, instead of being chosen from Omaha or Lincoln, where corporation influences are strongest, hails from Stromsburg, and there are few Nebraska voters but know Victor Wilson as one of the most outspoken anti-corporation democrats in the state.

The remainder of the democratic ticket is made up of Edgar Howard of Columbus, Charles Pool of Tecumseh, George Hall of Franklin, Wm. H. Smith of Seward, Willis Reed of Madison, Grant Shumway of Scottsbluff, and W. H. Clemmons of Fremont.

A stronger, better balanced and more truly representative ticket was never nominated in Nebraska.

The contrast between the two tickets, in this as in other respects, will prove a source of increasing weakness to the republican campaign as the canvass progresses.—Omaha World Herald.

LINCOLN LETTER

Governor Morehead recently sold his 1200-acre ranch in Dundy county to T. R. Douthit, a wealthy farmer from North Carolina. The price paid was \$27,000.00, or \$22.50 per acre.

During the month of April the automobile department of Secretary of State Pool's office issued 7,025 automobile and 458 motorcycle licenses. Since the first of the year this department has issued a total of 71,165 licenses for automobiles and 2,616 mo-

torcycle licenses. This is a large increase over last year.

The state has just received its quarterly allowance from the United States government, amounting to \$8,590, for the maintenance of the soldiers and sailors homes in Nebraska. The government pays the state \$100 each for the care of the soldiers and their wives in these homes. This pays about half the cost of the care of each member. There are 109 members of the Milford home and its share of this allotment is \$2,725.00; while Grand Island with 235 members received \$5,875.00.

One of the pleasant phases of the recent primary, especially one on which the Democrats are just now congratulating themselves is the remarkable gain in votes over two and four years ago. The Democratic primary gain in four years is approximately 68 per cent, while the republican gain is only 29 per cent. The total Democratic vote cast in the recent primaries was 86,887, against 51,269 four years ago. This is taken as an excellent tribute to the Woodrow Wilson sentiment in Nebraska, as well as to the splendid state administration of the Democrats.

Gas-o-lic is a new one on the Pure Food and Oil Commission. Recently an affable and versatile young gent with a vocabulary to match, hired an up-town store room and stocked it with liquid called Gas-o-Tonic, supposed to be manufactured in Cincinnati, and proceeded to dispense it to an unsophisticated public at \$8.00 per gallon. The salesman claimed that a few drops of it squirted into the gas tank of an auto would increase the mileage of gasoline at least 25 per cent. The gentleman was doing a land office business when one of Food Commissioner Harman's inspectors happened along and being of a curious disposition, as befit his vocation, began an investigation. A can of the tonic was procured and analysed by the state chemist. It was found to contain practically 100 per cent petroleum product, with the same specific gravity as gasoline. As the state law requires gasoline and kerosene to be inspected before being sold in Nebraska, the affable and versatile gent was haled before the court and made to pay a fine of \$150.00 for selling a petroleum product in Nebraska without first being inspected. The Food Commission has resurrected Barnum's famous speech of seven words.

A check of \$9,928.96 was received this week by State Treasurer Hall, coming from the institute for Feeble Minded at Beatrice. This sum represents the amount paid to the institution on behalf of the inmates who come from different sections of the state. The state law requires that the parent or guardian, if financially able to do so, and if not, that the county of their residence be obligated to pay to the institution the sum of \$40.00 yearly for each ward under the state's care, the money to be used to purchase clothing for them. This is designated as a cash fund. Formerly this money was expended directly by the superintendent in charge. A year or two ago an investigation disclosed that this money was not being used to the best advantage and could not be under the system of buy-in then in vogue. When State Treasurer Hall took charge of his office he insisted that this money be turned into the state treasury and drawn out on state warrants the same as other institutional cash funds, under the direction of the board of commissioners. The board recently made a ruling to this effect, and hereafter clothing for the wards of this institution will be purchased under its direction and with the same advantages that the other fourteen institutions now enjoy.

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Treasurer's Statement

April 25, 1916.
Mayor and City Council, City Red Cloud, Neb.

Gentlemen: I submit statement covering receipts and disbursements of my office for the period from April 4, 1916, to April 25, 1916.

Occupation Fund
Amount on hand April 4, '16 \$ 150 39
Receipts..... 330 00
Disbursements..... 480 39
Balance..... 15 00

Water Fund
Amount on hand April 4, '16 \$ 41 62
Disbursements..... 363 07
Overdraft April 25th..... 321 45

Water Levy Fund
Balance on hand April 4, '16 \$ 4 65
Receipts..... 220 00
Balance..... 224 65

General Fund
Amount on hand April 4, '16 \$ 213 42
Receipts..... 550 00
Disbursements..... 763 42
Balance..... 525 25

Electric Light Fund
Amount on hand April 4, '16 \$1280 41
Receipts..... 11 20
Disbursements..... 1291 61
Balance..... 1192 39

Electric Light Levy Fund
Balance on hand April 4, '16 \$ 4 15
Receipts..... 275 09
Balance..... 279 15

Firemen's Fund
Amount on hand April 4, '16 \$ 40 60
Receipts..... 10 00
Balance..... 50 60

Recapitulation
Occupation Fund..... \$ 436 84
Water Fund, overdraft..... 321 45
Water Levy Fund..... 224 65
General..... 238 17
Electric Light Fund..... 189 28
Electric Light Levy..... 279 15
Firemen's Fund..... 50 60
Total..... \$1427 69
Less overdraft..... 321 45
Balance..... 1106 24

Rhubarb Conserve

The following recipe for rhubarb conserve is suggested by the Home Economics Department of the College of Agriculture: Four pounds of rhubarb, five pounds of sugar, one pound of seeded raisins, two oranges, and one lemon. Wash and peel the stalks of rhubarb and cut into one-inch pieces. Put into a kettle, sprinkle with sugar, and add raisins, grated rind, and juice of oranges and lemons. Mix, cover, and let stand for one-half hour. Place on the stove. Bring to the boiling point. Let simmer for 45 minutes, stirring almost constantly. Pour in o glasses and seal.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shepherdson and children of Riverton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Avery, Monday evening.

R. E. CAMP, D. C. Chiropractor

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KANSAS PICKUPS

(From Smith county)
L. Abbott is on the sick list.
Mrs. F. M. Brown is in Topeka under the doctor's care.
B. F. Payne and family are enjoying a new Ford.
Otto Peterson is home after a two weeks stay at the Lebanon hospital. The farmers are quite busy putting in their corn. But we are in need of a good rain.
B. F. Payne and family spent Sunday at the Homer Heath home. They made the trip in their car.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Spurrier called on the sick at the J. C. Peterson home, Sunday evening.
Quite a number of the Oriole young people were entertained at the Leo Abbott home Sunday.
Grandma Haresnape who has been quite sick is a little better at this writing, yet not able to sit up. Grandma has past her 97th mile stone on life's journey.
The season of Lightning and Tornadoes is approaching. Don't delay too long for the Insurance you may need.
—G. M. VanCamp, General Insurance.

M. H. Farnham accompanied two cars of stock to St. Louis, Sunday.
McCall Bros., shipped two cars of stock Sunday to Kansas City.
Joe Reed came up from Guide Rock Sunday night.
Mrs. Scott Blunt of Guide Rock was visiting here a few days last week.
Darrel Joyce is very sick with pneumonia.
Mrs. R. Davis was on the sick list a few days this week.
Mac Fulton had a bad spell Saturday but is considerable better now.
Mrs. Emma Smith is slowly improving.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simmons of Cowles were callers at Central, Sunday.
J. DeBruner has been doing some repair work on Guy Barker's residence.
Mrs. Joe Reed was up from Guide Rock, Tuesday, visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Emma Smith.
Mrs. Phillips of Braden, Nebraska, arrived Tuesday night to take care of her mother, Mrs. E. Smith.
The M. E. Ladies Aid met with Mrs. S. E. Holdredge, Wednesday. Mrs. Deisley's division served a lunch.
Mr. and Mrs. Darry and daughter of Bloomington were guests at the C. A. Waldo home Sunday.
Clarence Reed of Guide Rock sold Ford cars to Robt. Newton and Frank Cochrane last week.
W. J. Vance moved the barn which he recently purchased of E. Larnard onto the property which he purchased of U. T. Dickenson.

INAVAL

Bert Fisher went to Riverton Friday.
Dr. Myers and wife returned home Saturday from their trip.
Charlie Martin purchased a new Ford this week.
Roy Palmer had the misfortune to have a good milch cow die Tuesday.

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