

The United Church Will hold Evening Services at 7:30 p. m.

Morning Subject 'Scriptural Name of the Church'

Evening Subject 'Fighting the Devil'

Mr. Boston of Kansas City will lead the C. E. at 6:30 p. m.--Public Welcome.

TANKS

Our 2" Cypress steel bound tanks are the best on the market. They have double the life of a galvanized iron tank and are much cheaper.

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TALK WITH US ABOUT TANKS

Mrs. Hewitt returned to her home at Republican City, Saturday evening, after visiting with her son, Joe Hewitt and family.

Ed Frey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sutton arrived Saturday via automobile from Madison, Wisconsin, to visit relatives.

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Has your subscription expired? See date on address of this week's CHIEF.

Keith Neville and his supporters may well reflect that they are making their own fight, and making a clean fight, while the opposition is hiding behind a scurrilous and untruthful publication that represents no party and has no one behind it who is legally responsible for its mudslinging.

The reduction in state taxes—a reduction of a million dollars below the republican state administration—has been effected by the democratic state tax board. The people appreciate the reduction and no amount of subtle twisting of figures by republican campaign managers can change the facts.

It is a simple issue that is presented to the citizen, no matter to what party he may belong. Do you approve of superior state government accompanied by reduction of taxes? If you do, vote for the men and the party that provide it. To vote for others is an indication that you prefer some other kind.

Don't take a chance on being turned away. Secure those tickets early for 'The Trail of the Lonesome Pine.' Seats on sale Friday morning at 8.00 at the box office. The pictures will be run at the Tepee that night and the first show will start at 7.30 which will give you the opportunity of seeing both shows.

Gollmar Bros. Circus made their annual visit to our city, Thursday. A fair sized crowd witnessed the parade which came off promptly as advertised. A large crowd was in attendance at both the afternoon and evening performance of the circus. The circus was well worth the price of admission and the gentlemen carry a good, clean aggregation.

FOR SALE—The old Ed. Smith place of 77.40 acres adjoining town on which will be found one modern house, tenant house, big barn, city water, lights, etc. Price, \$8,500 with all reasonable terms. Inquire of W. H. Rosencrans or E. G. Bohannon, Lincoln, Nebraska.



A. V. DUCKER

Democratic Candidate For Treasurer Of Webster County

YOUR VOTE WILL BE APPRECIATED

Victor Wilson Addresses Voters.

Victor Wilson, Democratic candidate for Railway Commissioner, was in the city, Friday morning and addressed the voters on the issues of the day. He said in part:

The results of the April primary election showed that the people of Nebraska were deeply interested in the railway commission. Mr. Clarke, the republican candidate, carried only 25 out of 93 counties in the state, notwithstanding he had the advantage of a nine years' membership on the Commission, and he was nominated only with the aid of suspiciously heavy vote in Douglas county. The State Journal attributed the heavy vote cast against him—almost 70 per cent of the total, to public dissatisfaction with his work on the Commission. In the democratic party, I was the only one of the five candidates who criticized the commission's record, and I carried 59 out of the 93 counties.

And the people have need to be concerned with the commission. Everyone has been led to believe that the Commission made a valuation of the railroads in this state—a duty the legislature of 1909 placed upon it. But it is a matter of record and not denied that this has not been done, except in the case of the C. M. & O. road, owing 300 out over the 6,000 in the state. And this notwithstanding the fact that the Commission has expended over \$80,000 appropriated for that purpose. The engineers employed by the commission to aid them in this work accepted the railway theory of appraisement, and made such extravagant valuations that the Commission did not dare adopt them, especially after the threat of Commissioner Hall to expose the valuations if they were adopted. As an illustration of the excessiveness of these valuations: the engineers valued the bare right-of-way of the roads without any improvements at an average of \$256. an acre, compared with the average value of the farm lands of the state at that time at \$42 an acre. If these high valuations were to govern, every road in the state excepting the Burlington and Union Pacific roads, could have our present passenger and freight rates set aside as non-comporting. And this superseding of our state rates is what is taking place before the Interstate Commerce Commission—all because this state is unable to prove the reasonableness of its rates. What the state railway commission should have done was to place a sound and reasonable valuation upon the roads from all of the evidence they could secure. They did not have to accept the engineers' valuations, as their work was merely to aid the commission in making the valuations.

Mrs. W. L. Weesner is very sick; at her home in the northeast part of the city.

George Griffith is now driving a new Buick automobile which he purchased from Havel & Corner.

El Garber, Curtis Geer and George Corner were in Guide Rock, Tuesday, looking after some business matters.



LEWIS H. BLACKLEDGE, Attorney RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

TENTH DISTRICT—Adams, Franklin, Harlan, Kearney, Phelps and Webster Counties.

Born in Ohio, 1868. Admitted to the Bar in Nebraska, at the age of 25 years. Practiced in Hitchcock county, 1890 to 1895. Twice elected County Attorney. Practiced in Webster county, 1895 to 1916. Twice elected County Attorney. President Board of Education, Red Cloud City Schools, 1915, 1916.

'A public office is a public trust.' The office of District Judge has to be held by some qualified lawyer. It should be open, after a reasonable time, to those who may aspire to it.

From the organization of the present Tenth Judicial District in 1891 (except the present time), no Judge has been a candidate for re-election after the second term. Each of them was given two terms. The present Judge has had two terms and an added year—nine years in all. I can make as good a Judge, and I want the chance to try. I will appreciate your vote.

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C. L. Cotting THE DRUGGIST

In the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska.

George Harris, Plaintiff,

vs. NOTICE

Mary B. Dean, nee Mary Beck Forrester, and Charles W. Dean, her husband;

The unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives of Joseph C. Beck, Deceased; and all other persons interested in the estate of Joseph C. Beck, Deceased;

the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives of Mary J. Beck, Deceased; and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary J. Beck, Deceased;

the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives of Hannah V. Beck, Deceased; and all other persons interested in the estate of Hannah V. Beck, Deceased;

the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives of Oliver P. Beck, Deceased; and all other persons interested in the estate of Oliver P. Beck, Deceased; Louis H. Beck, and Maria J. Beck, his wife.

The unknown heirs, devisees and persons interested in the estate of Anna Beck, deceased.

Defendants.

To the above named defendants, Louis H. Beck and Maria J. Beck, his wife; and Charles W. Dean, nee Mary Beck Forrester and Charles W. Dean, her husband, non-residents of the state of Nebraska, and to the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives of Joseph C. Beck, Deceased; and all other persons interested in the estate of Joseph C. Beck, Deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives of Mary J. Beck, Deceased; and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary J. Beck, Deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives of Hannah V. Beck, Deceased; and all other persons interested in the estate of Hannah V. Beck, Deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives of Oliver P. Beck, Deceased; and all other persons interested in the estate of Oliver P. Beck, Deceased; Louis H. Beck, and Maria J. Beck, his wife; the unknown heirs, devisees and persons interested in the estate of Anna Beck, deceased:

You and each of you will take notice that on the 8th day of September, 1916, George Harris commenced an action against you in the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska, against you and each of you, the object and prayer of which is to quiet title to the lots 20 and 21 in block 3, Garber's Addition to Red Cloud, Nebraska.

You are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before the 6th day of November, 1916, or judgment will be entered according to the prayer of said petition.

Dated September 25, 1916.

Oct 19 GEORGE HARRIS, Plaintiff.

Caucus Calls

The Republican voters of Line township will hold a caucus in the school house in district 4 Saturday morning, Sept. 30th, at 10 o'clock, to nominate a precinct ticket.

J. W. McIntyre, Committeeman.

The Democratic and Peoples Independent voters of Batin township will hold a caucus in the Z. C. B. J. Hall on Saturday evening, Sept. 30th, at 8 o'clock, to nominate a township ticket and to transact such other business that may come before the meeting.

Jas. Hubaska, Committeeman.

Mrs. J. McHenry returned home from Riverton the last of the week, where she was called by the death of her grandson, David Bohrer, who passed away on the 17th inst. and was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pohrer.

Prohibition and Lower Land Values

The U. S. Government has gathered reliable figures as to the value per acre of Farm Land in every state in the Union.

The Government takes the value of all the lands in a state, the high-priced land and the low-priced land, and then strikes an average.

On Page 36 of the "Monthly Crop Report" for April, 1916, published by authority of the Secretary of Agriculture, is found a comparison of the average value per acre of land with improvements, as follows:

NEBRASKA—Average value per acre, \$76 KANSAS—Average value per acre, \$58

The U. S. Government states officially that the average value per acre of land with improvements is \$18.00 per acre less in Kansas than in Nebraska. On a quarter section this amounts to \$2,880.00.

The soil of Kansas in every way is equal to that of Nebraska. Climatic conditions are the same.

THEN WHY THIS DIFFERENCE IN FAVOR OF NEBRASKA? THE ANSWER IS SIMPLY THIS: PROHIBITION!

PROHIBITION LOWERS LAND VALUES AND INCREASES TAXES.

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