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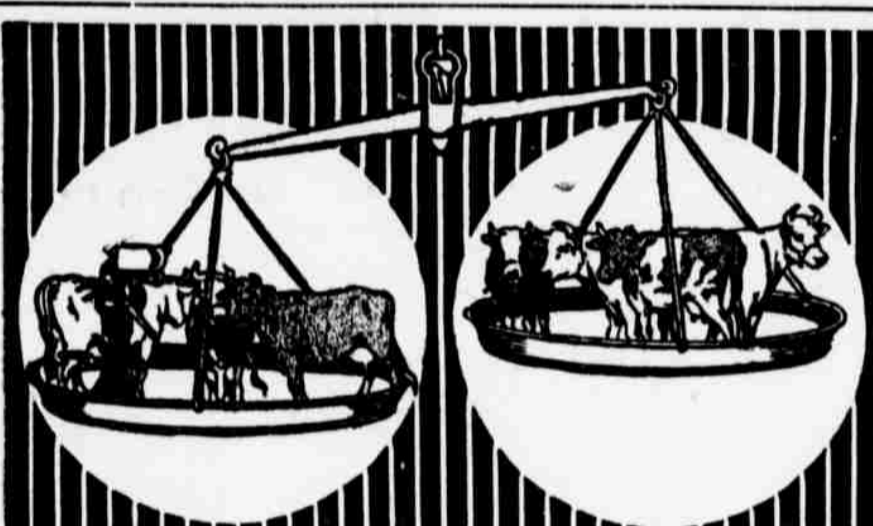
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Wants Use of Court Rooms

Our esteemed friend and fellow citizen, Hon. H. J. Maurer, is to be seen on our busy streets, these days, with an official looking document in his hands, and as several of our citizens have not been granted the opportunity of inspecting this paper, and not being of an inquisitive nature are at a loss to know the contents of this document. For their benefit and also to assist Mr. Maurer in his great mission we wish to familiarize the people with Mr. Maurer's work. The paper is a petition to open up the court rooms of the court house to the public, for the purpose of holding public meetings in the same.

The rest rooms in the building were never fitted out with the proper furniture and as some of our citizens do not feel inclined to stand while attending any public meeting, and as the county does not see their way clear to furnish chairs for this room, Mr. Maurer is in favor of using the court rooms for public meetings, which pertain to the welfare of the surrounding community. This building having been erected and now being maintained by the people's money, why should we be denied the privilege of using the same? If you are in favor of the citizens receiving value for their dollars invested, see Mr. Maurer and he will tell you how and why. The petition will be submitted to the county board for their approval.

On Wednesday evening, Mr. Joseph Saladen, one of the old settlers of this county passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. H. Carpenter. He leaves two brothers, one sister and a number of children to mourn his death.

On Friday evening, the best of the home talent artists will put on a full act drama entitled "Because I Love You" at the Orpheum for the benefit of the Royal Neighbor lodge. This drama will be the best production that has yet been given in the city. Don't forget to go.

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In the lightsome love-making days one pair of bright eyes is illumination enough. But in the prosaic afterward, when comes the problem of more light, better light, and cheaper light—then you should get

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When the Firemen Appear

the insured man's first thought is one of thankfulness that he is so. How about your thoughts if a fireman should appear at your home?

The Day Before the Fire

is the day to insure. As that day may be to-morrow for all you can know or do, it follows that prudence would impel you to stop in our office to-day and have us issue you a policy.

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Buying At Home

The citizens of this community, whenever possible, as it invariably is, should buy the things that they need from the local merchants. This is the spirit of co-operation which will help the town to grow and in time make it bigger and a better market place.

We don't want you to pay more here for what you can get cheaper somewhere else, but use your common sense. You know that no man in a town a hundred miles away can send you what you order by mail, pay the expenses of his catalogues, and get a profit without charging you more than your home merchant. Besides, you have to wait many days before you will get the merchandise ordered, you will have to send your money in advance and you will run the risk of being stuck.

That is just plain every day common sense; it's not advice. Local merchants usually take a pride in handling the best of everything while mail order houses only hunt the cheapest things they can sell. Whether they last or not is immaterial—you can't see them about it and they will not hear you grumble. They can sell you shoddy stuff cheap but your local merchant will give you goods that are standard at a reasonable price.

Boost Your Town

Of course your town is a good town! Prosperous, progressive and full of good citizens. If you didn't think so you wouldn't stay in it.

In choosing a town to live in and to work for, you should first decide on a place where you are best suited with existing conditions and the outlook for future development, and with its citizens—your co-laborers. When this decision is made you should "get busy". You believe in your town—you must see that it makes good.

Knockers there may be—attracted, no doubt, by the good things boosters have accomplished, but there nevertheless—with their little hammers. These knockers should be converted if possible, subdued if recalcitrant, or boosted out if hopeless. You know nothing will kill a knock like a real live boost. The grass grows greener, the crops are more bountiful, the smiles more plentiful, while you are boosting. If you don't believe it, try it once for luck—and be convinced.

Quite likely there are improvements needed in your town. Advocate and work these—but in the booster's way not as a knocker. The one way wins friends, confidence, success. The other loses even your own self-respect.

If there is any good reason why you cannot boost your town, in the name of common sense remove the reason, or quit the town. Go some place where you can boost. But nine times out of ten when things go wrong it isn't your town—it's you. Get it out of your mind. Don't drag your feet and growl at the trail. Get out and push. Boost the impediments from the track and soon you will have a highway over which success can run with you—two abreast. Boost.

Plenty of Excitement.

"Poor liddle," said the lady to the hotel elevator boy, "don't you find this work rather trying and monotonous?" "No fear, ma'am, I like it. It's full of excitement. First of all, there's always the funny people coming in and out. Then there's other things."

"Only yesterday a man tried to get out before the elevator was down and cracked his skull. Then last week the machine broke, and the thing came straight down from the sixth floor to the bottom, and everybody was hurt 'cept me. This 'ere rope, too, looks a bit weak, but it'll probably last till we get up, though I don't know what we'll do if it don't 'cos the engine man is away ill today, and 'is mate's just married, and I'm in charge of everything and I don't know nothing about it. So it ain't really what you could call a dull life, is it?"—New York Globe.

BLADEN

Mrs. West was in Hastings Saturday. A. W. Cox was in Hastings Saturday. Mrs. Oley Iverson was in Hastings Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Cunningham was in Blue Hill Tuesday.

Mrs. Jones Williams spent Sunday with relatives in Hastings.

Cloyd Greene was a passenger to Omaha the first of the week.

V. S. Hall transacted business in Omaha the first part of the week.

Mrs. W. W. Hogate visited relatives in Blue Hill the first of the week.

Earl Shunaman of Campbell transacted business in Bladen Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson of Campbell, spent Monday night with Fod Brewer and family.

Mrs. Frank Baker of Hildreth was a visitor at the home of Grandma Baker the first of the week.

F. E. Wright of Giltner visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Boom, Monday and Tuesday.

Cowles High School trimmed Bladen High in a game of basket ball here Friday night, by the score of 25 to 24. The game stood a tie, 23 to 22, when time was called and five minutes more play was necessary to decide the winner.

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A PUBLIC SALE!

Owing to continued poor health I am compelled to quit farming therefor will offer at Public Auction, on the farm 4 miles south and 4 miles west of Red Cloud, and 4 miles south and 4 miles east of Inavale the following property commencing at 10 o'clock

Wednesday, Feb. 14

10 HORSES and MULES 10

1 team black mares, wt 3000, 1 team black mares, wt 2700, 1 bay shire mare wt 1500, 1 sorrel mare wt 1100, these mares are all in foal: 1 bay horse, 3 years old, wt 1150; 1 black horse, 2 years old, wt 1000; 1 bay horse colt, 1 year old, wt 800; 1 bay mare mule, 4 years old, wt 1200.

19 - HEAD of CATTLE - 19

8 No. 1 milch cows, all bred to pure bred bull, some fresh and some soon; 7 steer calves coming yearlings; 1 heifer coming yearling; 1 pure bred Shorthorn bull coming yearling, pedigree furnished.

29 - HEAD of HOGS - 29

5 high grade Duroc Jersey sows, farrow April 1, bred by a thorough boar; 24 fall pigs, wt 60 lbs each.

Machinery, Etc. Mitchell wagon; wide-tired wagon; wagon box; McCork mick grain binder good as new; Emerson mower; Emerson rake, 2-row cultivator; walking cultivator; Rock Island riding later; John Deere gang plow, good as new; Dane Junior stacker; Dane sweep; 16 ft harrow harrow; field disc; John Deere 2-row weeder; hand corn sheller; 2 scoop end gates; grind stone; 3 sets 1 1/2 inch harness, good condition; 10 bu seed corn; some seed oats, hay and corn fodder

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