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Federal Money for Dirt Roads

Graded earth roads will be acceptable to the federal government for a part of the congressional good roads appropriation, according to a telegram from L. W. Page, director of roads of Washington, D. C., in response to a query from Lincoln.

The query sent Mr. Page was: "Will your department rule that earth roads, graded to line, section and surface with good drainage and permanent substructure is substantial construction entitled to receive measure of federal aid?"

This was the answer: "Type of road determined in each case by conditions. Graded earth road is acceptable if conditions warrant and improvement is substantial as required by law."

According to B. A. George, good roads booster of Lincoln, opposition to Federal aid, based on the assumption that roads built under it must be hard surfaced, paved roads is unwarranted.

"The telegram establishes that federal aid is available for any character of construction down to dirt roads, if grading and construction is substantial in character," Mr. George asserts.

March Jurors

The following is the list of jurors who will serve at the jury term of District Court which convenes on March 5th:

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| Frank Ailes | Stanley Woodward |
| L. Pelsiger | Ira Wolfe |
| G. H. Hasebrook | John Anderson |
| J. T. Lacy | Fred Clatte |
| Chas. Schultz | Wm. Toap |
| James Buckles | A. B. Crabill |
| Walter Portner | Wm. Ryker |
| Dick Lampman | C. L. Wickwire |
| G. N. Blankenbaker | Harry Cramer |
| Henry Waterman | John Beal |
| Clarence Wilson | Rufus Dought |
| August Brinkman | J. M. McCallum |

Sheriff Huffer was in Guide Rock, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mallick and daughter returned to their home at Cowles, Monday, after visiting relatives in the city.

'Light' Hearted

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

EDISON Mazda Lamps

They give you three times as much light as the old-style carbon lamp—for the same amount of electricity. Get the full benefit of this saving by putting an Edison Mazda in every lamp socket in your house.

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Red Cloud, Nebraska



When the Fireman Appears

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.

O. C. TEEL

Reliable Insurance

Doings of The State Legislature.

The past week has been one of considerable interest and many committee meetings on various bills, have been held. Prominent among the measures which have received attention and have passed one branch of the legislature is that of partial woman suffrage. This bill has excited a large amount of interest and many petitions have been presented, both for and against its passage. In the Senate Friday when the matter of referring the bill to a standing committee, was under consideration a wordy warfare developed between Senators Howell and Moriarty of Douglas county, in which some of the bitterness that developed in the early part of the session was revamped and as a result an official protest was made over the charges of the senior Senator from Douglas county. Another important measure has succeeded in weathering the storm and is now through the House of Representatives and in the hands of the Senate, is that of an appropriation of \$80,000 for a hog barn to be erected on the state fair grounds. The bill as originally proposed carried an appropriation of \$100,000, but this was reduced to the first amount stated above. Many public hearings have been held by the committees and within the next few days a general grind of bills on the general file will be had in both the House and Senate.

On account of February 12th being a legal holiday, no session of the legislature was had, but many of the members residing at a distance remained over and looked after some of their personal correspondence and social affairs in and around Lincoln. While this is the case, there were also those who took occasion to go to their homes for the first time since the convening of the legislative session.

Hearings by the car shortage committee have been going on regularly and joint committee of the House and Senate are having the testimony of all witnesses taken down by a stenographer. The report will be a voluminous affair and will hardly be ready for consideration by the law makers before the first of March. Never in the history of Nebraska has there been a time when the car proposition affecting shippers of grain has been in so demoralized a condition and so thoroughly unsatisfactory to both shippers and the railroads as has been the case for the past three or four months.

While the shippers of grain have had a good excuse for complaint yet it is also a fact that western railroads and superintendents have been driven to desperation by their inability to get cars returned from eastern cities.

The committee bill for the enforcement of the prohibitory amendment which was introduced in both House and Senate will be printed and ready for distribution by the middle of the month. The House has already received five hundred extra copies of the measure but the demand for the same was so great that the supply was entirely exhausted within one hour. In addition to the regular five hundred copies issued to the Senate, there has been a special order made upon the printer for fifteen hundred additional copies. These will be sent out over the state in equal proportion to each senatorial district.

One method of shortening the ballot as well as providing for a direct vote on president and vice president has been presented in the House and is backed up by some of the strongest members therein. It is known as House Roll No. 193. The plan is to have the voters cast their ballots upon the choice of president and vice-president and that thereafter the Governor would appoint Presidential Electors of the same political faith as the candidate for President, who received the majority vote.

School legislation interests every voter and tax payer in the state, and while it is true that many good laws have been enacted in recent sessions of the Nebraska Legislature, there is yet a demand for further revision. In consequence of this condition the educational committees will within a few days, report out bills that concern all parts of the state and which will no doubt be of considerable benefit to some of the districts which are numbered among the smaller ones located in the central and western parts.

A bill by Senator Sandall and which we referred to in a previous communication contains the following paragraph regarding amendments to the primary election laws: "At the general election held biannually there shall be elected by the voters of each political party, a party chairman for each County in the state, who shall be ex-officio a member of the state party committee and shall be entitled to cast one vote for each one thousand votes or major fraction thereof, cast in the county by said party for the nominee in the state the highest votes for elector at the last preceding presidential election. Nominating petitions for county chairman shall contain at least ten per cent of the vote of the party last cast for presidential electors. Party committees for each county, consisting of one committeeman for each voting precinct in the county shall be appointed by the county chairman by and with the consent of the party candidate." These changes are receiving approval at the House and Senate and it will not be at all surprising if the election laws are amended in accordance with the provisions as set forth.

Advertised Letter List

The following is the list of unclaimed letters at the post office in this city for the week ending Feb. 15, 1917:

J. B. Anderson, Burns Arnold, Mrs. Etta Brisco, Harold Dole, Alice Higbee, Roy Reynard, J. P. Rische, E. L. Ritter, Reeds Feed Store, Louise Searson, Geo. Smith, Ellis Shoeman, W. J. Tiley, Elmo Whitnev, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, Mable Walters.

If not called for before March 1st they will be sent to the dead letter office.

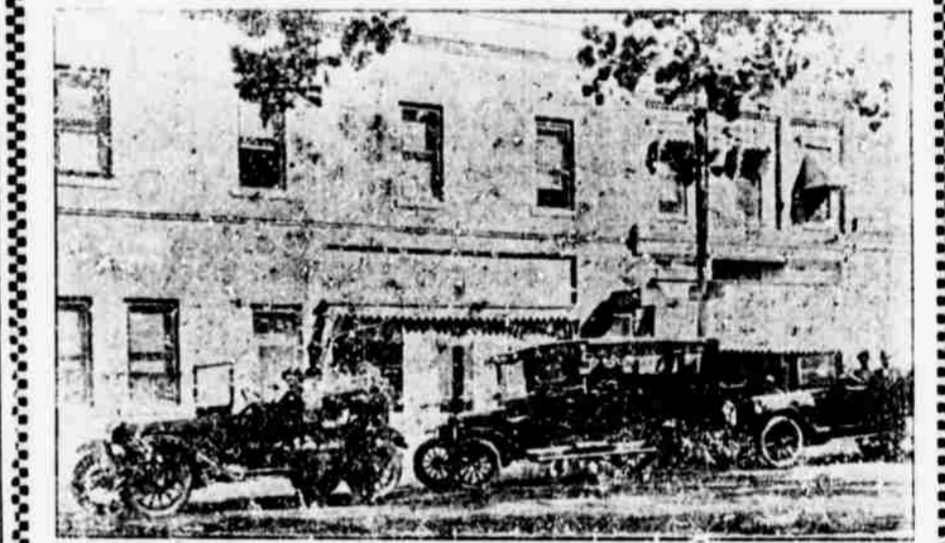
H. C. LETSON, P. M.

ORPHEUM FEB. 17th SATURDAY



MARY PICKFORD in The Pride of the Clan

Matinee 2:30, admission 10-20 Night 8:00, admission 10-25c Seats now on sale at Cook's Drug Store. SPECIAL ORCHESTRA MUSIC



Auto Hearse - Horse Hearse

ED. AMACK UNDERTAKING

(LADY ASSISTANT)
ALL THE PHONES RED CLOUD, NEB.

Attempts To Swindle

A trade journal of recent issue contained an article pertaining to the arrest, at Pocatello, Idaho, of Bert J. Kinkade, former third-trick operator at the local station, for an unsuccessful attempt to secure funds from a bank at that place by forged telegrams. Early in December he called at the bank and displayed a Western Union day letter addressed to him at a hotel at that place. It read, "Call at the First National Bank of Pocatello for money." While at the bank a telegram addressed to the latter was received, "Please honor Bert J. Kinkade check for \$100, we will protect," signed, Webster County Bank, Red Cloud, Nebraska, Cashier." The office of the Western Union at that place, learned that the telegrams were forgeries and notified the bank, who, under pretext, detained Kinkade until the arrival of the sheriff. The prisoner confessed that he telegrams as forgeries, and stated that he was compelled to do this in order to raise money to cover his hotel bill.

Uses of Troubles.

We shrink instinctively from troubles, as we shrink from hard and painful tasks; we cannot escape the suffering they bring; but we decide whether they shall weaken or strengthen us. It lies with us to receive them as enemies or as friends. They offer us fortitude, patience, courage, strength, growth or cowardice, bitterness, despair; we cannot prevent them from coming to us, but we can decide whether they shall help or hinder us in our life purposes.—Exchange.

New Moral Codes.

Andrew Lang, the Scotch poet, critic and satirist, reserved his most deadly shafts for the founders of new religions and apostles of new moral codes.

Newfangled religions and newfangled moralities he knew must be false, for any apparently novel truth which they contained turned out upon closer examination to be as old as human society itself.

The Coming Big Attractions At The Orpheum

Thursday, Feb. 15

Helen Holmes in the Great R. R. drama
The Manager of the B. & A.
Admission 10-15c

Saturday, Feb. 17

Mary Pickford, in
The Pride of the Clan
Mat. 2:30, 10-20c Night 8:00, 10-25c

Saturday, Feb. 24

The Life and Last Performance of Buffalo Bill
Mat. 2:30, 5c-10 Night 8:00, 10-15c

Monday, Feb. 26

The National Feature Enterprise Co., featuring Henry Walthall in
The Birth of a Man

You will all remember this great star who was featured in the Birth of a Nation also a 12 piece symphony orchestra will accompany this eight thousand feet of moving picture.
Admission 25 and 50c.

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RED CLOUD, NEBR.

Wednesday, FEB. 28

—Commencing at one o'clock—

200 Head of Stock 200

Horses, Mules—Span black mules 6 yrs old wt 2500, black mare 9yrs old wt 1600, bay driving-riding horse 8yrs old wt 1100, 4 head 3 and 4 yr old, thoroughbred Shetland ponies.

Cattle—75 coming yearling and 2-yr-old steers, 53 coming yearling and 2-yr-old heifers, 24 head young cows, some in calf balance by s. c. s. 2 head weanling calves—Cattle are good quality, in good flesh, sold in road lots One Registered Shorthorn Bull.

Poland China Sows—12, bred to Poland China boar, eligible to reg'y

TERMS: Ten months time at ten per cent interest

J. H. Ellinger, Auctioneer
W. A. Sherwood, Clerk **Miner & Steward**

Public Sale of Live Stock

As I intend to move I will offer at Public Auction, my personal property, on the Coble ranch, 2 miles east, 4 1/2 miles south of Inavale and 4 1/2 miles south, 5 miles west of Red Cloud, commencing at 10 o'clock, on

Tuesday, Feb. 20

112 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK

Horses—grey mare in foal to jack, 10 yrs old, wt 1500; black mare in foal to jack, 6 yrs old, wt 1400; brown horse coming 3 yrs old, wt 1100; saddle pony 7 yrs old.

Mules—Team of good mules 9 and 10 yrs old, wt 2500; 4 molly mules coming 3 yrs old.

Cattle—43 head of White Face cows, 3 yrs old, all safe in calf to registered Hereford bull; 34 head of White Face calves coming yearlings, steers and heifers. These calves are from Moonlight Reg. No. 313409. Bull will sell at sale.

Hogs—5 sows due to farrow March 24; 19 head shoats wt from 100 to 125 pounds.

Machinery, Etc.—2 mowers, 3-row John Deere lister, Canton 2-row weeder, P. & O. 2-row cultivator, P. & O. 2-row stalk cutter, riding cultivator, 2 wagons, Deering truck binder in good condition, (Superior press drill 12 runner good as new, disc 16-16, 2 or 3 sets work harness, about 10 tons prairie hay, 300 bu extra good seed oats, 1000 bu corn, 6 bu cane seeds.

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Col. J. H. Ellinger, Auctioneer
S. R. Florence, Clerk
Lunch by Mt. Pleasant Aid

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