

RURAL SCHOOL PARADE.

- A. Webster County's First County Superintendent and First Teacher.
 B. Nationalities that Made Webster County.
 First Rural High School, Dist. 85, Bohemians—
 Guy Dunbar, Mildred Polnicky.
 First Consolidated School, Dist. 90, Hollanders—
 Maude Bean, Paul Reed, James Teachworth.
 Rural High School, Dist. 14, Scotch—Fannie Hutchins, Irene Pegg.
 Rural High School, Dist. 25, Irish—Ella Schneider, Stella Koertner.
 Rural High School, Dist. 47, Danes—Hazel Schrack, Ruth Oldfield.
 Dist. 49, Germans—Anna Brommer.
 Dist. 36, Swiss—Nettie Drake.
 Dist. 66, Norwegians—Jennie Miner.
 Dist. 41, Swedes—Helen Johnson.
 Dist. 62, Russians—Bonnie Blankenbaker.
 Dist. 30, English—Grace Frisbie.
 Dist. 39, French—Ora Shuck.
 C. Other Nationalities in Nebraska:
 Dist. 63, Japanese—Emily Walker.
 Dist. 6, Chinese—Golda Hodges, May Dickerson.
 D. The Golden Rod State:
 Dist. 58, Nebraska—Mrs. Mayme Waskom.
 Dist. 34, Nebraska's Famous Men—Edith Beezley.
 Cody, the Great Pioneer.
 Bryan, the Great Orator.
 J. Sterling Morton, the Founder of Arbor Day.
 Dr. Bessey, the Great Teacher.
 Dist. 49, Autumn in Nebraska—Maude Shipman.
 Dist. 42, Nebraska Products—Ethel Peterson.
 Sunbonnet Babies and Overall Boys.
 E. Present History:
 Dist. 38, Patriotic Float—Ruth Householder.
 Dist. 26, Our Allies—Bessie Havel.
 Dist. 18, Our Sailors—Ruby Gobie.
 Dist. 64, Red Cross—Zella Chaplin.
 Dist. 3, Uncle Sam's Helpers—Laura Hedge.
 Dist. 75, Food Conservation—Mabel Lundy.
 F. Other Floats:
 Dist. 25, Some of Our Forefathers, the Pilgrims—Pearl Amack.
 Twelve schools whose patrons attend the Farmers' Institute have not yet reported what they will represent. As soon as their reports reach the office the part they take in the parade will be published. The order of the parade will be as nearly as possible as printed but some changes will be necessary when all reports are received. This preliminary report is given to make people familiar with the order of the parade with the hope that this will aid in the enjoyment of it.

Winter Tourist Fares Now Available

The entire scheme of Southern tourist fares becomes effective this year October 1st. All resorts and principal cities of the Gulf Coast and the Southeast are included; Florida fares include circuitous routes. With its great military cantonments, the Southland, during the coming winter, will be a most interesting tourist region.
TO CALIFORNIA: The usual winter tourist fares via all routes. The Burlington can ticket you either via Denver, Scenic Colorado and Salt Lake, in through tourist sleeper service, or via Denver, the Santa Fe "Grand Canyon" line, also for the grand coast tour including the Northwest.
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A Message from the Food Administration

United States Food Administration
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To All Active Workers—
 This Means YOU, Family Enrollment Campaign.
 Uncle Sam is mighty big and strong but he is not so big and strong that he can afford to break a promise. There is not a real American in this country who would not fight to make good one of Uncle Sam's promises. When Uncle Sam says anything, that means that all his loyal sons and daughters have said it. The honor and the interest of this nation are in the keeping of our splendid citizenry. Here is the proposition: We have promised to "grub-stake" the allies. We said "You need not farm; you fight." They did not farm, but how they did fight!
 Winter is coming on. There were few for the sewing and fewer for the harvest. The pinch has come. In France they are looking across the sea and saying: "How about that 'grub-stake,' Uncle Sam; how about that 'grub-stake'?"
 They are not whimpering, the Frenchmen, they are not that kind, but they are hungry and if we fail them with our "grub-stake" they will S-T-A-R-V-E. Thousands of them—men, women and children.
 Gnawing at a mere empty promise will not help them. Nothing will help them but food.
 It is food that will win the war! How are we going to get it?
 We are going to save it—save it to save our pals, because that is what the allies are in this fight.
 We are going to make good on Uncle Sam's promise that he would furnish the "grub-stake" for this war. The allies need more wheat, more meat, more sugar. It is either wheatless and meatless days for us or wheatless and meatless months for them.
 And we are going to help—every one of us. There is no mistake about that. We will make good on the "grub-stake" promise for the sake of the folks who trusted us and for the sake of our soldiers as well. Just remember that they are bound for France—the land where we are sending the "grub-stake."
 We want no regrets after this war. We have had ample warning of the condition which awaits us, unless every American citizen responds to the call of duty. You and I want to feel, when the regiments of our boys return from the battlefields of Europe, some of them possibly broken, but all victorious, that we have done our part even to the last detail, and we may not have to lay upon our own consciences the loss, through our neglect, of a single American.
 Very truly yours,
 U. S. Food Administration.
 By Daniel A. Reed.

United Church Notes

Friday evening a patriotic meeting was held in the public school building at Lawrence, Nebraska. A splendid musical treat was served to the people. Orchestra, chorus and quartette. In spite of rain and mud, there was a fine audience and much enthusiasm. Ed Dickson accompanied Mr. Beebe to Lawrence.

Mrs. Eustatia Neubaer returned to her home after two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Beebe.

Mr and Mrs. Carl Neubauer, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neubauer and Earl Neubauer of McCook spent Sunday with the pastor.

The church people have about decided to create more Sunday School room by making a basement or adding to the church building.

Mr. Beebe is holding a meeting this week at Indian Creek.

Judge Dorsey, our esteemed jurist will address the people Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Dorsey is a very refined, cultured and brilliant speaker and the people of the community should hear him.

Sunday morning we will make a study of flags. All the children as well as adults should attend this flag service.

Any creed so narrow that it excludes multitudes of the best people from Christian fellowship is too narrow for intelligent people to support.

If there is "nothing in a name" why not be satisfied with the name Christian and not squander energy trying to establish unscriptural titles.

Beefless and Wheatless Days Observed in Omaha

More than five hundred loyal Nebraskans gathered in Omaha last Friday to attend the state wide conference of food officials. Addresses emphasizing the necessity of conservation, were made by Senator G. M. Hitchcock, Food Administrator Wattles, Congressman Sloan, S. R. McKelvie, and George Condra.

More than one hundred twenty-five restaurant keepers and thirty hotel men of Omaha have pledged themselves to observe beefless and wheatless days. Tuesday is beefless day in the metropolis, and Wednesday is wheatless day.

If these days are observed throughout the state, enough exportable food will be saved to feed our boys in the trenches.

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INAUALE

Clarence Burgess is husking for R. E. Hunter.
 Will Wonderly is husking corn for Roy Copley this week.
 Ralph Grossman and family spent Sunday in Red Cloud.
 Eli Strong and wife and Mrs. C. E. Joyce autoed to Hastings last Friday.
 Mrs. Eli Strong, who was sick Sunday with tonsillitis, is a little better.

Mrs. C. A. Waldo has been suffering with a cankered mouth but is considerably better.
 Mrs. C. E. Joyce was called home Tuesday to assist at "central" on account of her father's illness.

Mrs. Stella Kennedy and mother and Mrs. Roy Palmer and niece, Mayetta Barker, autoed to Riverton Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Nesbit taught Miss Dickerson's school Monday with good success. Miss Dickerson was attending a church convention.

Chas. Martin and family and Geo. DeBrunner and family of Cozad were called here last Friday by the death of their father, John DeBrunner.

Miss Golda Hodges was unable to return to her school this week, although she is slowly recovering. Miss J. S. Silvey is teaching her school and from all reports is doing an excellent job.

Frank DeBrunner and wife and Herman DeBrunner of Colorado came in Saturday to attend their father's funeral Sunday. Rev. Murlless preached the funeral sermon and interment was made in the Riverton cemetery beside other relatives.

Mrs. Jane Barker of Red Cloud spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Palmer, and also called on her niece, Alda Barker, who received a broken collar bone at school Wednesday. Although it is rather slow and tiresome, Alda is getting along fine. It being her right arm it will be two or three weeks before she can return to school.

L. W. Thompson and wife and son went to Riverton Thursday night of last week to visit with Geo. Thompson and family. Monday morning they discovered their son had chicken pox but he is doing nicely.

J. Barker of Red Cloud spent the week end with relatives and friends. He returned Saturday morning and his grandson, Ivan, went with him and spent Saturday and Sunday in Red Cloud.

John Ulrich DeBrunner was born in Schaffhausen, Switzerland, Jan. 7, 1850, and died at Inavale, Neb., Oct. 25, 1917, aged 67 years, 9 months and 18 days. He united with the Lutheran church at 16 years of age. He was united in marriage to Miss Vernolka Schull Jan. 21, 1871. To this union were born two children, one dying in infancy and Herman Henry DeBrunner now a resident of Graylin, Colo. The wife passed to the great beyond August 1874. He was united in marriage to Miss Margaretta C. Meyers Dec. 2, 1876. To this union were born nine children, five of whom preceded their father to eternity. He is survived by his wife and four of these children, Mrs. Lena Wessel of Willard Colo., Mrs. Frances Martin and George C. DeBrunner of Cozad, Neb., and Frank H. DeBrunner of Graylin, Colo., and eleven grandchildren.

BLADEN

Joe Rhea was in Hildreth over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Whelan was a Campbell visitor Saturday.

Oscar Cather was a Kearney visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. Herman Lindgren was a Hastings visitor Tuesday.

Howard, Ralph and Darrel Hogate of Blue Hill visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. J. M. Paris of Hastings visited at the E. M. Letner home Sunday.

H. H. Albright of Bruning was a Sunday visitor at the W. J. Meyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hall of Lawrence were visitors at the V. S. Hall home Sunday.

Louis Wolf left Tuesday for Oakland, Iowa, where he will shuck corn this fall.

Mrs. B. J. Crawford returned to Ravenna Monday after a week's visit with her son, Frank.

Miss Maggie Peterson was down from Hastings visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. McCallum, Sunday.

W. J. Meyer and family spent the past week visiting relatives and friends in and near Bruning.

George Widdershiem was a passenger to Rockwell, Iowa, Tuesday where he will visit relatives a few weeks.

Kansas Pickups

(Smith County)

Ott Peterson is driving a new Ford. John Barnes is visiting in Missouri.

A. W. Upp is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Ethel Upp visited Mrs. E. E. Spurrer Monday.

F. M. Brown is at Excelsior Springs taking treatment for stomach trouble.

Leo Abbott and family visited the John Greibs family near Lebanon Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Spurrer is quite sick at this writing. Dr. Henry Dykes is the attending physician.

Oriole has organized a Methodist class at Oriole school house. Rev. Victor Grant is pastor.

E. E. Spurrer returned home Friday morning from Kansas City where he had been visiting his brother, Harry, the past week.

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Notice of Probate.

In The County Court of Webster County Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of J. W. C. Thierman, Deceased:

TAKE NOTICE, that a petition has been filed praying that the authenticated instrument filed in this court on the 3rd day of October, 1917, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be proved and allowed and recorded as the last will and testament of J. W. C. Thierman, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Wayne Thierman, A. F. Flegal, and E. J. Burkhardt, as executors.

It is hereby ordered by the court, that all persons interested in said estate appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county on the 20th day of October 1917, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Chief, a legal weekly newspaper printed in said county for three consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 3rd day of October, A. D. 1917.

A. D. RANNEY,
 County Judge

Legal Notice

J. D. Crans, defendant will take notice that on the 8th day of October 1917, C. E. Higginbotham, plaintiff filed his petition in the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska against said defendant, the object and prayer of which is to obtain judgment against said defendant in the sum of \$84.10 and interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum from October 8, 1917 upon a certain promissory note for the principal sum of \$95.00 dated July 9, 1912, and due October 9, 1912, and on which there has been paid various amounts, totaling in the aggregate \$81.12 leaving a balance of \$84.10 due this plaintiff. No part of said last named amount has been paid and is still due and owing this plaintiff. That in connection with said petition filed in the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska, was also filed as a part of the same proceeding an affidavit for the purpose of securing an attachment against said defendant on the ground that he is a non resident of Webster County, Nebraska and has no personal property in Webster County, Nebraska subject to execution or attachment but has real estate in said county which is subject to execution and attachment. You are required to answer said petition and attachment proceeding on or before the 23rd day of December 1917.
 C. E. HIGGINBOTHAM, by E. G. CALDWELL,
 HIS ATTORNEY.

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