

Inavale Items

Messrs Fred Arnold and Roseop Birch were Red Cloud visitors last Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Nesbit spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Morris Groat.

Mrs. Marrow and Mrs. Onoy of Riverton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marrow Tuesday.

Mrs. Yokum and daughter went to Hastings Tuesday to see Mrs. John Bonmond, who is in the hospital receiving medical treatment.

Chas. Waldo and Clyde Pitney were passengers to Red Cloud Tuesday.

Oscar Madison has moved into the property, which he recently bought of G. W. Hastings.

Mrs. Morris Groat called on Mrs. Nell Hunter Tuesday.

Miss Ella Schneider called on Mrs. Wm. Wonderly last Monday evening.

Clyde Wickwire returned from his trip to Colorado last Monday. He reports no snow in that part of the country.

Rev. Borden returned from Omaha last Monday morning, where he had been attending a Missionary meeting.

Don Clond loaded his household goods this week and shipped them to Oklahoma, where he will locate the coming year.

Miss Nellie Rutledge was a passenger to Red Cloud last Wednesday.

Mrs. Nell Hunter spent last Sunday with Mrs. Tad Saunders and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burgess spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marrow.

Milton Michael is here from Lewellen, Neb., visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Hazel Nesbit called on Mrs. Jas. Silvey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mayo are the proud parents of a baby boy born Feb. 13th. All parties doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Esedor Brenault are moving to Red Cloud this week. Orval McCall is helping them.

Several farmers lost stock in the storm of last Thursday and Friday.

K. E. Hunter, Cecil Bean and Mr. Holverson were among the losers.

Jas. Arnold, Geneva Miller, Elmer Petty, Hallie James, Lyle Saunders and Bessie Schimpff were among those who took in the picture show last Wednesday evening at the Orpheum in Red Cloud.

Centenary Meetings

Omaha holds the honor of entertaining the largest of five sectional Methodist world program conventions in the centenary meeting which closed its two-day session Wednesday night with victory banquets, in the First Methodist church and the Masonic Temple, says the Bee.

One thousand laymen and women joined hands about the tables in the Masonic Temple dining hall at the close of the meeting and lifted their voices in hymns of praise for a successful convention. It was the largest banquet ever held in Omaha.

Four hundred ministers held a separate dinner in the Methodist church. A new epoch in Methodism and the coming of a new ministry were heralded in the ministerial gathering.

"The call of the hour is for a new ministry with new standards, new programs of enterprise in the church and new passions to beget sons of the gospel," declared Rev. G. E. Roam, "The baptism of a new task has fallen upon the ministry."

"There is too much canned spiritualism and too much potentiality canned up in the laity," said Rev. Claudis B. Spencer, "These must be overcome in the new epoch."

Capt. William G. Hardy of St. Louis, in the uniform of the United States army, was given the greatest ovation in the laymen's meeting.

"The men in uniform have learned to fight and they'll make the Methodist church the fighting church, not with bayonets or bullets, but with the spirit of the living God. We downed the brute with bullet and shrapnel, but we'll need the spirit of God to transform the petty man to one with the broad world vision," he said.

"I'm not as pious as I used to be, but I feel the same inside," he offered in testimony of the soldier's feeling in religious matters.

H. C. Ring of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, gave an excellent tribute to Abraham Lincoln. J. C. Fennell of Columbus, Neb., also spoke. A. F. Smith of Council Bluffs presided.

Speakers from New York and Chicago offices of the world centenary movement, left on the late trains for Minneapolis, where the sixth of the national meetings opens this morning.

It is recorded that up till 1918—a century ago—there were still in existence strange animals who spat on the floors of railway cars.

The crowds in a badly ventilated hall thought they were cheering the speaker of the evening; but they were really applauding the grippo

Jottings From a War Correspondent's Notebook By Adam Breede

It is impossible to give a good description of France without having made at least one special trip to that country for the express purpose of studying the country and its people.

Nearly every town of any importance is made interesting and suggestive by its individuality. There is a frankness and charm of character about the French people as a whole that is sure to make a most favorable impression upon all visitors.

The young girls from French society are seldom seen in public unless in company with their mother, father, or other near relative.

It is said that when the time for a French girl's engagement has come everything is carefully weighed and considered by the parents.

The eastern part of France is less interesting than western France, but it is also more prosperous, as the soil is much richer.

The French are good farmers, and they till every foot of their soil. They do not live upon their farms, but live in a community center which is called a hamlet or village.

And wash-day in a village is anything but a weekly event, in truth washing is done only once in four months—and some places once a year.

In certain parts of France well-to-do farmers sleep with the cows, because it is so warm there in winter time, and in most places the cow-shed forms a part of the house.

Commissioners Proceedings

Red Cloud, Nebr., February 15, 1919 The County Board met pursuant to adjournment with all members present.

The hearing of the Sheppard damage case was postponed until the next regular meeting of the Board.

Petition of Ole Erickson and twenty four others for the subdivision of Road District No. 14 1/2, through the center of same, east and west, dividing this district into two road districts, the north half to be designated as Road District No. 14 1/4 and the south half as Road District No. 14 3/4, was granted.

On motion Tom McMahon was appointed Road Overseer of Road District No. 12, in Glenwood Precinct.

The committee appointed to settle with Ex-County Treasurer C. D. Robinson reported that they found Mr. Robinson had retained the sum of \$1400.00 for clerk hire for the last two years.

At 2:30 p. m., bridge bids on file were opened and compared. Motion was made by Shidley and seconded by Knigge that action on the bridge bids be postponed until next meeting.

Reports of the following overseers were approved: Matt Dean, Onno Moents, August Lampman, L. S. Seveiter, A. J. Guy, Adolph Hartman and J. W. Hamilton.

Motion made by Thomas and seconded by Knigge that John W. Tulleys be employed to check up all the county offices for the past four years, and to be paid the sum of \$400.00 for his services.

Board adjourned to February 19th, at 9 a. m. B. F. PERRY, County Clerk.

Red Cloud, Nebr., February 19, 1919 Board, as per adjournment, met at 9 a. m., all members present.

The appointment of Bert Leonard as constable of Inavale precinct was approved.

Following official bonds were approved: Conrad Quirin, Road Overseer, District No. 16 1/2.

James Keagle, Road Overseer, District No. 9. A. Hartman, Road Overseer, District No. 7.

Lloyd Swecolen, Road Overseer, District No. 7 1/2. Bert Leonard, Constable, Inavale Precinct.

C. R. Beckstrom, Justice of Peace, Glenwood Precinct. On motion, C. A. Waldo, W. H. Thomas and County Highway Commissioner Geo. H. Overing were appointed a committee to investigate the condition of the road complained of by Jerome Vance, in his injunction before the District Court.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Malone-Gellatly (129 55), Guide Rock Signal (28 15), Jacob Schunk (63 31), POOR FARM FUND, H. Ludlow (5 00), S. E. Bailey (7 00), P. A. Wulbrandt (19 98), W. A. Kent (5 00), Yost Bros. (12 29), C. A. Waldo (24 11), W. H. Rosenerans (16 00), Malone-Gellatly (14 50), C. T. Dickenson (6 00), Chas. Arnold (5 00), H. R. Bruntzer (7 00).

Board adjourned to March 18th, 1919. B. F. PERRY, County Clerk

Oliver Hedge Was There

Hastings, Neb., Feb. 11—Armed with a search warrant issued by Judge Snider upon the complaint of A. Gardiner, deputy county attorney, Sheriff Cole and Oliver Hedge, state agent, went to the farm near Hastings, where Clifford Martin lives, Tuesday morning and seized one hundred and two quarts of whiskey, which they found in the house.

The authorities had been looking for bootleggers for the last two months and several rumors which were run down did not bring any results.

State Agent Hedge says that Martin told them this was the third load that he had brought in from St Joseph since last fall, making some of the trips by way of Kansas and others by way of Iowa.

According to the state agent Martin told them that upon one of the trips he has brought in sixty-five gallons of liquor in kegs, and that he had sold at one hundred and forty dollars per keg.

Hedge also said that Martin told them that the profits on the last load, a portion of which was seized, would be \$1,194. According to officials Martin said that he purchased the liquor in St Joseph, Mo., for \$2.95 a quart and retailed it for eight dollars a quart.

From Bureau of Publicity

Three prizes consisting of a \$250 Victrola and a four piece bed room suite worth \$250 for the ladies, and an office safe cabinet for the gentlemen, will be given away when merchants and their wives come to Omaha for Merchants Spring Market week, Mar. 4 to 6.

The Auto Show which will be held in Omaha, March 19 to 25 will mean more than merely a show in the annex and Auditorium proper," says Mr. Clarke G. Powell, Manager.

The Annual State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held in Omaha, March 18 to 20 at the Hotel Fontenelle.

Warm beds and open windows make the eyes clear in the morning. To call D. W. Griffith's supreme triumph "Hearts of the World" a picture play is more than an injustice, it is almost sacrilege.

The week of February 10 to 15 was the banner convention week in the history of Omaha. Three thousand Methodist ministers and laymen attended the World Program and Centenary meetings, and Omaha has the distinction of having the largest attendance of any of the five sectional World Program conventions.

One sleeps night exhausts the body more than ten days of hard work. She ate a solid pound of candy every day—and yet she belonged to a temperance society.

He never ate less than four meals a day—and never walked more than a mile in the same time. And yet he wondered.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of Webster County, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Louanna Steeley, deceased.

Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is June 20th, 1919, and for the payment of debts is July 1st, 1919.

Dated this 14th day of February, A. D., 1919 (seal) A. D. HANNEY, County Judge.

B. W. Stewart Reappointed

Announcement has been received from the Nebraska War Savings Committee that Mr. B. W. Stewart of Red Cloud, Nebr., has been reappointed Webster County Director of War Savings Societies.

It is the Government's instructions that the societies remain intact during 1919. Work by the Director and the officers of societies is getting well under way. A tentative quota of \$27,500,000 has been set for Nebraska.

Bound Over For Trial

The prisoners held here for the alleged stealing of the Henry Blank Ford car in Franklin, last December, had their preliminary hearing before the county judge last Tuesday and were bound over to the district court.

A farmer by the name of Reed, from near Inavale, identified the men and the car as having stopped at his place after dark on that date for water for the car.

Henry Blank testified that he left his car standing in Franklin about dark on that date and it was recovered by the police of Omaha, who arrested the prisoners with the car in their possession.

W. H. Towel, an attorney from Lincoln, was here to defend the prisoners. The woman in the case was held over under bonds as a witness in the case when it comes up for trial in the district court.—Bloomfield Advocate.

Hard Earned Wages

An artist who was employed to re-touch and renovate the great oil paintings in an old church in Belgium rendered a bill for \$67.30 for his services.

For correcting the Ten commandments \$ 5.12 For renewing Heaven and adjusting stars \$ 7.14 For touching up purgatory and restoring lost souls 3.06

For brightening up the flames of Hell and putting new tail on the devil, and doing odd jobs for the damned 7.18 For putting new stone in David's sling, enlarging head of Goliath 6.18

For mending shirt of the prodigal son and cleaning his ear for embellishing Pontius Pilate and putting new ribbon on his bonnet 3.02 For putting new tail and comb on Peter's rooster 2.20

For replumbing and regilding left wing of the guardian angel 5.18 For washing the servant of the High Priest and putting carnation on his cheek 5.02 For taking the spots off the son of Tobias 10.50

For putting ear rings in Sarah's ears 5.20 For decorating Noah's ark and putting new head on Shem 4.31 Total \$67.30

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Notice of Suit

Martha E. Wright, John Gifford, James Gifford, Maggie Shafer, Mary Hennes, Frank J. Mahoney and the spouses of each of them and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and successors in interest of each of them will take notice that George A. Wells as plaintiff, did on January 21, 1919, file his petition and commence an action in the district court of Webster County, Nebraska, against them the object and prayer of which are to quiet in the said plaintiff as against any and all adverse claims of the said named and designated defendants or any of them the title to the Lot Twenty-two (22) in Block Three (3) in the town of Cowles in Webster County, Nebraska, and that the mortgage executed thereon by Edward Gifford and wife to Martha E. Wright, recorded March 21, 1905, in Book Y of Mortgages at page 127, be decreed to have been paid and satisfied and to be discharged of record and that the defendants so named and designated and all persons claiming through or under any of them be forever barred and enjoined from claiming or asserting any right, title or interest in or to the said premises or any part thereof adverse to the plaintiff.

You are required to answer the petition of the plaintiff on file in the office of the Clerk of said court, at Red Cloud, Nebraska, on or before Monday, March 16, 1919.

GEORGE A. WELLS, By L. H. Hackley, His Attorney.

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