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**Farmers Union Annual Picnic, Thursday, Sept. 2**

Thursday, September 2nd is the date set for the Farmers' Union Annual County Picnic, which will be held in the McBride grove, south of Cowles. The committee in charge are making an effort to have it an enjoyable affair for those who attend. A program of music, readings, etc., has been arranged. Two prominent speakers have been secured: U. S. Congressman W. E. Andrews and C. H. Gustafson, president of the State Farmers Union. Some of the important topics of the day will be discussed by these men. A basket dinner will be another feature of the day. The program will begin at 10:30 a. m.

**Many Visit Johnson-Auld and Starke Stock Farms**

The Farm Bureau Tour conducted by County Agent Fauech, scheduled for Tuesday afternoon of this week attracted many interested citizens from this city, as well as many farmers and stockmen from the surrounding territory.

Two farms were visited. The Clarence Johnson ranch southwest of Guide Rock was the first stop. Here a judging demonstration was given and a very interesting and instructive talk made by Howard Gramlich, head of the Animal Husbandry Department of the University of Nebraska, on beef cattle. Mr. Johnson and his partner, Wm. Auld, of this city, are establishing a herd of Scotch Shorthorn that will be the finest in the state. Mr. Johnson's fine herd of thoroughbred Duroc hogs were on exhibition and attracted considerable attention.

The Starke ranch, owned by Chris and Wm. Starke, four miles east of Red Cloud was then visited. Here M. N. Lawritson gave the judging demonstration and delivered an instructive talk on the dairy industry. The center of attraction of the Starke herd was the champion cow of the state, both on milk and butter, no cow having ever before held a record on both milk and butter.

Those from this city, visiting these farms were, W. D. Edson, F. W. Cowden, Mrs. W. A. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Max Mizer, W. G. Hamilton, H. C. Letson, E. S. Garber, Dr. Damerell and County Agent Henry Fauech.

**Death Calls Pioneer Citizen**

Saturday, August 14th, Mrs. Caroline Keagle, one of Nebraska's pioneer citizens, passed away at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Wm. Shannon, southwest of this city.

The deceased was born in England, February 10, 1830 and was over 81 years old. She was one of the early settlers of this county having come here about 35 years ago. For several years she resided in this city but of late had been making her home with her granddaughter. Her husband preceded her to the grave several years ago. She leaves to mourn her demise, six sons and five daughters.

Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church in this city Monday afternoon, with Rev. H. W. Cope in charge. Interment was made in the city cemetery.

**BIG REDUCTION IN WAR RISK RATES IS LIKELY**

Washington, D. C.—Likelihood of the reduction of rates on war risk insurance held by former soldiers is seen by officials here, as a result of the good health of the ex-service men. At present they are dying only about one third as fast as the average death rate, and the Government is finding out that the already low rates are more than sufficient to cover the risk on the former soldiers. With mortality rates only about 40 per cent of normal, it is believed the insurance rates can be cut nearly one half. Officials ascribe the good health records of the men to their youth and the training and care they received in service.

**KANSAS CITY BANK BUYS RED CLOUD'S PAVING BONDS**

Mayor Amack called the Council together in special session on Monday evening with all members present.

The following proposition, submitted in person by J. B. Watts, relative to the sale of the paving bonds, after due consideration was favorably approved by the Council, with the exception of Alderman Hoffman and the Mayor and Clerk instructed to sell the bonds on these terms:

"Mr. Watts, of the Watts Construction Company, speaking for the Fidelity National Bank & Trust Company of Kansas City, Missouri, hereby makes the following offer:

"We hereby bid you the sum of \$130,000.00 for the \$130,000.00 issue of bonds of District 2, 3 and 4 in the City of Red Cloud. The City of Red Cloud agrees to pay 6 per cent of the above to the Fidelity National Bank & Trust Company as attorney fees, cost of examination and commission. Mr. Watts agrees to assume 2 1/2 per cent of the 6 per cent. The above bid is based upon the abstract or history being approved by the attorneys of the above Fidelity National Bank & Trust Company. This is a flat offer and the accrued interest is included in the sale price as above."

Mr. Watts also submitted a copy of a telegram, received by him, from C. R. Fulton, in which Mr. Fulton told of advising Red Cloud to accept the above offer.

Before adjourning the Council unanimously voted to purchase a new Fairbanks-Morse Exciter 10 K. W. for \$399.70.

**AT RED CLOUD**

Brinks Comedians opened a week's engagement here Tuesday to a crowd which tested the capacity of the large tent. The play "Keep To The Right" was one which made a deep impression on all present. The parts were well taken by the different members of the company. New snappy, up-to-the-minute vaudeville between the acts was enjoyed by all. The company is one of the best ever seen here and while this is their first visit we hope it will not be the last. On Friday night the big feature play, "A Little Girl In A Big City" will be presented. It deals with the White Slave traffic as it exists in our large cities today, hiding nothing but telling the truth as it really is. Saturday night a swell comedy, "The Man From Arkansas" will be the play. On Saturday a special matinee will be given at 3 p. m. at which time the admission will be 25c to all.

Louie Schultz of Omaha arrived in the city Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. A. Schultz.

The Red Cloud ball team went to Inavale Sunday afternoon where they crossed bats with the Inavale team. Inavale won the game by a score of 6 to 5. A large number from here attended the game.

At a meeting Friday evening of the Red Cloud Post No. 238 of the American Legion Attorney H. S. Foe and A. B. McArthur were elected delegates to attend the state convention at Hastings, August 26, 27 and 28, and C. M. Sherwood and Harry Yost were elected alternate delegates.

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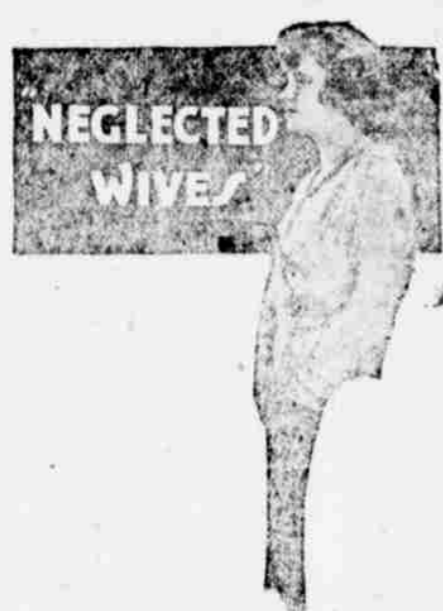
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