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Tax Payers Notice

There will be a tax payers mass meeting Thursday, Dec. 21, at 1 o'clock sharp, to be held at the court house in Red Cloud. Every tax payer is requested to attend this meeting.
By Order of Committee,
A. L. Stoner, Chairman.

Family Reunion

A very delightful family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Barbara Phares last Sunday evening. Fred Phares and wife of Minneapolis were here. Henry Phares and wife from Central City, Charles and Sheridan Phares and their families were here from Guide Rock. A bonanza dinner was prepared by Mrs. Phares, who was indeed very happy to have all her family around the home table once again for such a joyous occasion.

The Value of Good Roads

There are about 240,000 automobiles in Nebraska. The average cost of operation, including repairs, depreciation and fuel, is estimated to be eleven cents a mile, and the average yearly mileage is 6000 miles per car, which means that \$158,400,000 is spent annually for operating the cars of the state. By a conservative estimate good roads decrease operating expenses twenty-five percent. A continuation of the good roads program of the state will therefore save \$39,600,000 to auto drivers each year, or \$163 per car.

Figures covering the total amount of farmers' haulage, either by motor or horse drawn vehicles, are not available and we cannot estimate the saving on this item. It is known however, that the expense of hauling is reduced 25 percent by good roads. The benefits derived from good roads are so great and so commonly recognized that any proposition to curtail or abandon their construction or maintenance receives little serious consideration.

PROGRAM FOR THE COMMUNITY CANTATA

The following is the program for the Christmas cantata, "The Light Eternal," with music by H. W. Petrie, to be given by the Community Chorus under the direction of Miss Josephine Mixer, with Mrs. Howard S. Foe as accompanist, at the Beise Auditorium on Sunday evening, December 17th, commencing at 8 o'clock.
Organ Prelude

- Invocation Reverend Cope
Chorus Praise the Great Redeemer.
Tener Solo and Chorus It Speaks to the World.
Soloist—Mr. Glen Mountford
Bass Solo and Chorus God Hath Given a Son
Soloist—Mr. N. B. Bush
Soprano Solo and Chorus While Shepherds Watched
Soloist—Miss Mildred Boren
Trio for Soprano, Tenor and Baritone Star of Bethlehem
Mrs. Gellatly, Messrs. L. Wagoner and N. B. Bush
Contralto Solo The Dawning
Mrs. Frank Hughes
Tener Solo and Quartet He Came To Give Salvation
Messdames Gellatly and Bush
Messrs. Bush and H. Thomas
Soprano Solo and Chorus Born In a Manger
Soloist—Miss Pearl Hines
Soprano Solo and Chorus The Light of Glory
Soloist—Mrs. Laird Potter
Duet for Soprano and Contralto The Message
Messdame Laird Potter and Earl Hall
Tener Solo and Chorus The Light of All the World
Soloist—Mr. C. L. Cotting
Soprano Solo Angel Voices
Miss Ruby Koon
Chorus Lead Me
Benediction Reverend Frantz
Save this program and take it with you.

No admission fee will be charged but a free will offering will be taken up.

SCHOOL SYSTEM A POINT OF ATTACK

Forty delegates from various counties were present Monday evening for the opening of the meeting of the tax payers' league, called to meet here by C. L. Farley of Aurora, for the purpose of organizing a state league which will have representatives at the legislature to aid in bringing about a reduction in taxes in the state.

The Hamilton county delegation, composed of Mr. Farley, T. M. Scott, J. R. David, George I. Burr and F. E. Egerton, brought a proposed constitution for the state league.

Talk among the delegates indicated that the abolishing of the accredited school system and investigation by the coming legislature of the expenditures of the state university are objectives some will seek.

Among the early arrivals was a delegation from Garfield county, composed of T. H. Doran, representative in 1905 and 1907; Frank Wagner, Frank Mousil and William Wenderly.

"There are 17 counties in the western and northern part of the state", Mr. Doran said, "that have a problem in salaries of county officials, raised by recent legislation."

The county judge in Garfield county Mr. Doran said, gets \$1,500 a year for work that for 20 years had been done for \$300 or \$400 a year. And the pay of the sheriff, he said was out of all proportions of the work.

Harlan county is represented here by C. A. Davis and Peter J. Shea.

Webster county has three delegates Alva Stoner of Inavale, C. A. Waldo, Representative Garber and Mr. Amack of Red Cloud.

W. D. McCord of Ainsworth, in Brown county, said that the salaries of rural teachers in that county was an excessive burden on the taxpayers. They remained, he said, at the peak of war prices, and rural teachers are getting from \$90 to \$195 a month.

T. E. Wyman, delegate from Wheeler county, said that in his county the accredited school system was a burden.

"We feel that we have to put in studies that the children never finish and never use," he declared. "And we want to get away from this burden."

Many deem it important that the tax payers' league get to Lincoln before the house organizes so that some effect may be produced in the selection of committee chairmanships.—The Lincoln Star.

District Court Proceedings

State of Nebraska vs Lynn Delph and Ralph Chaplin, parole continued.
State of Nebraska vs Thomas Jeffries, bond forfeited.

State of Nebraska vs John W. Sheets, intoxication, 60 days imprisonment and costs.

State of Nebraska vs Albert Perry, dismissed by County Attorney.

State of Nebraska vs Thomas Killough, illegal sale of liquor, dismissed by County Attorney.

State of Nebraska vs Thomas Killough, manslaughter, not guilty.

State of Nebraska vs John W. Sheets, and one Ford Automobile, illegal transportation liquor, not guilty.

State of Nebraska vs John W. Sheets, illegal transportation liquor, \$100 and costs.

CIVIL DOCKET
County of Webster vs Hugh Gull, first sale confirmed.

Ruby Schonburg vs Henry Anderson, settled and dismissed.

State Bank of Hildreth vs Massineer et al, settled.

The Exchange Bank of Bladen vs A. H. Larriek, judgment for defendant.

James W. Auld vs Charles B. Stewart, sale confirmed.

Rose Burr vs John Burr, divorce for plaintiff and custody of children.

Alice Hamilton vs Chas. Hamilton, divorce for plaintiff and custody of children.

Alva Carpenter vs Ella Carpenter, et al, partition ordered.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Webster County Bank

WE WISH to announce that we have opened up a savings department in our bank for the use of the children, adults and every one. Thrift and saving is something that has been neglected.

We kindly invite you to take advantage of this savings idea and make this your banking home with your savings—no matter how small, you are always welcome.

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John Grandivich,

The Bohemian Champion

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Wednesday Night, December 20th

In a finished match—best two in three falls. Reserved seats will be placed on sale THURSDAY, December 14th.

Reserved Seats Ringside—\$2.50. Orders for seats by mail will be filled in the order in which they are received.