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THE ONLY DEMOCRATIC PAPER IN WEBSTER COUNTY

For the first time in the history of this county, and so far as we know in the state, a funeral procession was composed of automobiles. We ordinarily think of automobiles in their relation to speed, but there was something truly mournful in the stately slowness with which these modern vehicles made their way to the last resting of our departed loved ones. We do not know when the first funeral was held in this county, but those who took part on that occasion and who witnessed the one last Sunday could not help but realize the vast change and development the past forty years have made.

The Advocate has decided to establish a "Kicker's Corner" in the paper in which any person can air their views upon any question they see fit. Articles for the column need not be signed for publication, but we must have the names. We will not be responsible for anything that may appear. The matter is now open for any one who has any views he or she may wish to lay before the public.—Bloomington Advocate.

We trust that Brother Crane will discontinue this corner before he has had a chance to use it. There is altogether too much kicking on the corner already, and what most of the people want is a rest. There is too much destructive agitation and not enough constructive force. It is easy to kick, but what is more useful is a remedy. A clear white space each week in the kicker's corner would be a most beautiful tribute to the fair name and good sense of the people of Bloomington and surrounding country.

In regard to the proposed combination building we must not forget that we have many interests that can be very readily merged into one structure. We need a large auditorium, one that will accommodate such large crowds as we had at the last session of the farmer's institute; we need an opera house that will meet the needs of our growing city; the Odd Fellows need a new hall; and we ought to have a Y. M. C. A. building. Now it is absolutely out of the question for this community to even think of building all of these structures separately. Even if the money were all subscribed separate buildings would be a waste. If we can learn only one thing from the great money getters of this age we will do well, but it ought not to take much ability to see that combination is the principle that wins. John D. fought it out on that principle, and he certainly does things.

It will be easy to unite all our energies in building one building which can be used for all these purposes, and if the money is subscribed no one ought to have the temerity to stand out alone against the measure. Never before in the history of the city have the farmers and merchants been so close together, and it would be the height of folly to deliberately destroy this good feeling. Now is the time to act. No time should be lost, because winter will be here again before we know it and it takes time to complete any building.

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To play or not to play. That is the question. Whether 'twere better to throw down the bars and permit each town to decide on the question of Sunday base ball playing, or to leave the general state law on the books and have that law laughed at by nine out of ten towns in the state? It is a problem worth the best thought of legislators. I notice that a bill has been introduced to repeal the general state law and leave the problem of ball or no ball to each city and town. I am in favor of the bill. I am opposed to Sunday base ball, but I do not oppose it with a club. My neighbor likes to attend Sunday base ball games. He ought to have that right. There is no more horse sense in prohibiting Sunday base ball than there would be in prohibiting auto-riding on Sunday. Men go to the Sunday base ball game for the pleasure there is in it, and they take a Sunday auto ride for the same reason. The only person who has a legal or moral right to complain against Sunday base ball is the man whose home is so close to the ball grounds that his Sunday quiet is disturbed by the game. The law should protect such a man, and the law will protect him. No matter if all the state legislatures and all the city councils should pass laws and ordinances in favor of Sunday games, still any citizen whose peace was disturbed by the Sunday game would have his remedy in court. Sunday was made for man, and not man for Sunday. Granted that Sunday is the Lord's day, still the Lord does not need any law of man to forbid any other man spending that day in harmony with his own desires. God will deal in his own way with men who do not act right on Sunday. It is not the business of mortals to interfere in the affairs of God. I shall plead always for a quiet observance of the Sabbath day, but I shall not regard my neighbor who goes to the ball game on Sunday as more wicked than my other neighbor who explodes John Rockefeller's gasoline in his auto on Sunday.—Columbus Telegram.

Red Cloud Citizens Visit the Superior Cement Factory

Yesterday Mayor Potter, J. B. Wiscarver and Col. Besse accompanied Mr. George Linck, the local representative of the Nebraska Portland Cement Company, to Superior on a tour of inspection over the mineral deposits and plant site. At Superior Capt. C. E. Adams, President of the First National Bank and treasurer of the company, took charge of the party and personally saw to it that they were well informed in all the details of the enterprise. Mr. Clayton McLaughlin, president of the company, a practical cement plant engineer and operator, also accompanied the party. The company has a 240-acre tract of land four miles southwest of Superior underlain with limestone, shale and gypsum, all the elements necessary in the manufacture of cement, in boundless quantity. Also a 90-acre mill site, an ideal location along the Burlington track a mile west of Superior. On this site one building is already completed, 50x100 feet with 12 foot walls, a fire proof structure of steel frame and solid concrete. All the other buildings are in some process of construction, among which is the main building, 175 feet long, the foundation of which is nearly completed. The Burlington has already laid and ballasted an excellent track on the site. The company's 350 acres of land are deeded and paid for.

Mayor Potter, Mr. Wiscarver and Col. Besse all expressed their very enthusiastic approval of the enterprise and gave it as their opinion that the Superior people were not only building a much needed industry but were offering very excellent inducement for the investment of capital.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY FEB. 12th.

Patriotic Services at the Congregational Church next Sunday

Morning subject—The Alien Races.
EVENING PROGRAM
Song—Battle Hymn of the Republic.
Scripture.
Anthem.
Prayer.
Song—America.
Address—Our Country.
Song—Columbia the Gem of the Ocean.
Recitation—Charles Reigle.
Address—Lincoln's twofold Character.
Recitation—William McBride.
Music—Choir.
Address—Lincoln's Greatest Act.
Offering.
Song—Lead Me Saviour.
Benediction.

This will be a most interesting and patriotic program. All cordially invited. It is hoped every old soldier will be present.

For Sale.

2 mares, 1 black mare, wt 1450, 6 yrs old, 1 dun mare, wt 900, 10 years old; 1 mowder almost new; 1 20-inch riding plow almost new; 1 hay rake; 1 disc; 1 riding cultivator; 1 11-inch stirring plow; 1 harrow; 1 breaking plow; 1 automatic hay stacker; 1 sweep; 1 DeLaval separator. Inquire of S. W. Fox.

Died.
Marion H., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Vance, after a brief illness, Marion H. Vance was born July 9, 1909, and died Feb. 3, 1911, aged 1 year, 6 months and 25 days. Services were held at the home conducted by Rev. Steel and interment was made in the Guide Rock cemetery. The funeral procession was composed entirely of automobiles.

Good Roads Convention at Cowles Friday, Feb. 24, 1911.

Arrangements are being completed to hold the first good roads meeting of Webster county at Cowles Friday, Feb. 24. A leading feature of the meeting will be an address by Hon. A. V. Pease of Fairbury, Neb., who is vice president of the national good roads association. Mr. Pease is a Nebraska man and understands thoroughly the soil and conditions as they actually exist in this part of the state.

His address is one primarily intended for the instruction of practical road builders. He refers to cost of culverts, drainage area, grade, center of surface, kind of material, etc.

The county commissioners are to be invited to make short talks and a special invitation is being sent to every road overseer in Webster county to be present.

If weather and road conditions are favorable the Cowles auto club will make an auto tour of the county. The Blue Hill band has kindly consented to accompany the boosters on the tour and stops will be made at Blue Hill, Bladen, Inavale, Red Cloud, Guide Rock, Rosemont and Cowles. At least fifteen autos will take their places in the run, which will cover about 100 miles.

F. A. Good, R. B. Thompson, H. G. Keeney, C. E. Putnam and many others are enlisted to make the convention a success.

Report of Red Cloud Cemetery Association

RED CLOUD, NEB., Jan. 30, 1911.
Jan. 1, 1910, cash on hand \$ 1124.86
Since col. up to Jan. 30, 1911 955.85

Total \$ 2080.71
Paid out 1028.06

Cash on hand \$ 1952.65
During the past year have constructed 1800 feet of cement curbing on street lines.

On terraced lots (9) 518 feet taken care of 4 months at \$60.00 per month \$240.

Cared for 103 lots listed with the association at \$2 per lot \$206.00.
R. B. FULTON, Clerk.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Red Cloud Cemetery Association to wit:

When lot owners fail or neglect to list their lots with the said association for the purpose of proper care and attention on or before the first day of May 1911 that said association shall have power to clean up and properly care for said lot or lots and keep them clean for the year and charge up the cost thereof namely, two (\$2) per year commencing May 1, 1911 and ending May 1, 1912.

C. F. Cather, Pres. R. B. Fulton, Clerk.

RED CLOUD, NEB., Jan. 30th, 1911.
To Whom It May Concern:
License is hereby granted to R. B. Leggett to do or have control of all the grave digging in the Red Cloud cemetery under the rules adopted by the board of trustees of said cemetery January 30, 1911.

Said license to be in operation until Jan. 1, 1912 subject to the will of said board.

Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers reported by the Fort Abstract Co. for the week ending Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1911.

Charles Olmstead to Ruth Olmstead, lots 1 and 2, blk 2, railroad add to Red Cloud, q. e. d., \$ 1000
William B. Prather to Robert Damerell, pt. n. w. 29 and s. w. and s. half n. w. 19 & 10, w. d., 18800

William J. Harris to George Harris, pt. s. w. se 1 & 2, w. d., 2000
Pat Conway to C. P. Gund, se 9 & 10, w. d., 14000

C. E. Gund to Patrick Conway, s. e. 19 & 10, w. d., 19000

Fred Maurer to Oliver D. Hedge, pt. blk 11, Kaley & Jackson's add to Red Cloud, w. d., 20

Mary Jane Anders to Louis E. Kent, se 18 & 19, w. d., 51

John Most to Samuel F. James, n. half se 11 & 10, w. d., 1000

Cyrus D. Jennings to Ada M. Macklin, lot 3, blk 2, Spence's add to Bladen, w. d., 1550

H. L. Boyd to W. H. Hoffman, lot 5, blk 11, Bladen, q. e. d., 65

Retta Miner to Florence C. Strong, lots 3 and 4, blk 2, sub of Annex 27, Red Cloud, w. d., 500

Henry Schutte to Theo Schutte, ne 14 & 9, w. d., 14000
R. W. Stovell to Elmer W. McFarland, lots 16 and 17 and s. half 18, blk 2, Richardson's add to Red Cloud, w. d., 2500
Mortgages filed, \$14880.
Mortgages released, \$7240.

City Treasurer's Report

for the month of January showing the conditions of the various funds on February 1st, 1911.

GENERAL FUND
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1911 \$ 948.77
Disbursements 172.45

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1911 \$ 776.32

ELECTRIC LIGHT FUND
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1911 \$ 300.38
Rec'd in January 707.97

Total 1008.35
Disbursements 808.87

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1911 \$ 850.48

ELECTRIC LIGHT LEVY FUND
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1911 \$ 316.32
Disbursements 310.01

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1911 \$ 631

WATER FUND
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1911 \$ 235.42
Rec'd in January 381.79

Total \$ 617.21
Disbursements 175.00

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1911 \$ 442.21

WATER LEVY FUND
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1911 \$ 316.49
No Receipts. No Disbursements.

OCCUPATION FUND
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1911 \$ 507.28
Disbursements 12.20

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1911 \$ 555.08

SUMMARY FEBRUARY 1, 1911.
General Fund, Bal. on hand \$ 776.52
Elec. Light Fund " " 850.48
Elec. L. Levy " " 631
Water Fund " " 442.21
Levy Fund " " 316.49
Occupation " " 555.08
Uncollected General Fund 1000.00
" Water Levy 555.00
" Elec. L. " 396.00
Occupation Fund 815.00

Total \$ 5052.09
Estimated Income from Water & Light to July 1, 1911 4000.00

Available for use until July 1, 1911 \$ 952.09
Amt. expended from July to Feb. 1, 1911 856.99

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