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The ringing of the old school bell Monday announced that school had commenced again and from all over the district the little ones gathered to begin their year's work. This has been the hottest vacation the children have had, and no doubt they welcome the advent of fall. We have an exceptionally strong teaching force this year and we are looking forward to a most successful year.

About two dozen of us were down to Superior Tuesday and witnessed the game of base ball that gave that thriving city the pennant in the state league. The game was an exceptionally good one and Superior certainly has a ball team this year. The winning of the flag by our sister on the east of us is very gratifying to the people of this city as all our sympathies were with the Superior team. Here is our glad hand—shake!

A "peeking Tom" has been plying his trade over in Garfield, much to the terror of women who are left alone. He seemed to know when the head of the house was away because he appeared only at such times. Such conduct deserves the most rigid punishment and it is to be deplored that he was not apprehended immediately after the first offense. Sometimes officers of the law are criticized for being too prompt in the performance of their duty, but for matters of this kind speed should be the only motto. Unfortunately the culprit has not been caught, but has given this neighborhood a clean pair of heels.

Interest in the game of tennis is increasing all over the United States. Blue Hill, Cowles and Red Cloud have caught the fever and each place wants to carry off the championship of the county. We offer as a suggestion to the fair association that a tennis tournament be held here during the fair and all clubs of the county to be invited and the championship decided here. This feature would attract a good crowd and the players of the other towns could have a method of settling the question as to who has the best team—Bladen Enterprise.

This is an excellent suggestion and we believe that the fair association will see the wisdom of making a county tennis tournament one of the main features of the county fair. Editor Spence is always quick to see anything that will be of benefit to the city of Bladen or the county fair and this time he has hit two nails on the head with one blow. We predict that the thirty-fifth annual Webster county fair will be a grand success. Let us all go to Bladen and show them that we appreciated the crowd from there on the Fourth.

Linen Shower For Miss Edna Williams

The fact that Miss Edna Williams is expected to become Mrs. E. G. Caldwell in a few days stirred up Miss Mira Cook and Miss Ione Albright to celebrate her relinquishment of the charms of "maiden meditation" in a worthy manner. They impressed Mrs. L. P. Albright into their assistance, who provided the rooms and conveniences of her commodious and handsome home. Invitations were then sent to some thirty of the most intimate friends of Miss Williams, each of whom was requested to bring some linen gift concealed in the heart of a rose, with the assurance that a prize would be awarded for the most tasteful floral design.

The invitations themselves were attached to artificial roses.

Tuesday evening a throng of happy, jolly girls, married and unmarried, filled the spacious residence of Mrs. Albright with smiles, merriment and novel beauty. The rooms were decorated with pink and white hearts to express the sentimental nature of the occasion. The variety, novelty and beauty of the artificial flowers in which the gifts were concealed furnished occasion for delighted choruses of "Oh's."

There were roses of all the hues that natural roses wear; but they were of extraordinary size, because the hearts of some were to contain large pieces of linen folded into the smallest bulk. One rather small rose contained a letter from Mrs. Ella Cook Patrick, suggesting that her present was to be found in a larger hiding place.

The prize was given to the Taylor sisters, who presented a spray of half a dozen gigantic white roses, each of which contained a handsome linen present.

The luncheon was served in roses and the rooms were lighted by wax candles fixed in rosebuds. Altogether the effect was rosy in the extreme and should give a roseate hue and fragrance to the future of Miss Williams.

One of the most mirthful amusements of the evening was a contest to see who could write out the most appropriate first grocery order of a youthful housekeeper. Among the unmarried girls there was a lamentable ignorance of proportion. Mrs. Jennie Platt won first prize in this contest, indicating that she is a practical housekeeper.

Miss Cook and Miss Albright were warmly applauded for the success of their undertaking, and their married friends cordially wished for them the speediest and happiest of matrimonial bonds.

Norton Appreciates Red Cloud's Band

The music as rendered by Betz Concert Band is unquestionably the best our people have listened to in many a day. Each member of this aggregation is an artist in himself and the fair management is to be congratulated upon securing the services of such an excellent company of high class artists. Mr. Betz and the members of his band have worked mighty hard to please the people all during the fair, and that they have succeeded in their every effort one has but to watch the interest displayed every time the band strikes up. The series of concerts given by Mr. Betz in the court house park have called forth excellent crowds, another proof that the music is high class and greatly appreciated by the people. Surely Red Cloud has just cause to feel proud of Mr. Betz and the members of his excellent band. —Norton (Kas.) Daily Telegram.

Now that is something like. Coming from a city that a few years ago had one of the best bands in the state of Kansas, where they know what talent is, these words of appreciation are gratifying in the extreme. Red Cloud does feel proud of her band and is deeply grateful to Prof. Betz for his painstaking, thorough work.

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Democratic Candidates Name Committee Officers

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A. D. Ranney was elected chairman and Edith L. McKeighan secretary of the meeting.

The matter of selecting a chairman and secretary for the Democratic committee having been left to the nominees, a motion was made to take a ballot for chairman, and C. B. Hale was unanimously chosen for that office.

George W. Hutchinson was unanimously chosen as secretary-treasurer of the committee.

After discussing a few minor matters the meeting adjourned.

Aeroplane With Kit Carson Show.

They have it, and it flies. Ever since Kit Carson's Buffalo Ranch Wild West Shows billed that they would exhibit a Curtiss-Farnum biplane and that it would actually make a flight propelled by a competent aviator, nothing but doubt existed in the minds of the public, which had not entirely forgotten that last year a show advertised a like attraction and only exhibited a small aeroplane model in their side show. However, Harrisburg was filled with people last Saturday; in fact the largest crowd that ever congregated in the county assembled to witness the street parade, which, by the way, was first-class and was followed to the grounds by an expectant throng that numbered fully 10,000 people, as it had been rumored that the show really had a large aeroplane and it was erected ready for flight. After reaching the grounds at 11:30, promptly as advertised, the aeroplane rose from the ground like a majestic bird and soared away in the heavens, flying over the city, sailing around in circles, diving down low one moment and the next dashing high in the air with perfect ease, reminding one of the flight of an enormous eagle.

After remaining in the air ten minutes the aviator directed the biplane toward the show grounds and landed safely at the place of starting, amid the cheers of the multitude. The doors to the big show were immediately opened and the mighty canvas was crowded by an enthusiastic crowd that filled every available seat and enjoyed the wild west performance from start to finish. We can safely say that a more pleas-

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ed audience never left a place of amusement in our city—Harrisburg Chronicle.

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In 1905 a branch experimental farm was established at North Platte, Nebraska, by the State Agricultural College for the main purpose of thoroughly trying scientific soil culture. The years of 1906, 1907 and 1908 show about the normal rainfall of eighteen inches each year. In 1906 the records of the state on wheat yields were broken by the harvest of fifty-four bushels of wheat per acre on this station; in 1907

the records were again broken by the production of sixty-two bushels of wheat per acre. 1909 was quite dry, and only forty-five and one-half bushels per acre were grown; 1910 was still more drouthy and thirty-seven and one-half bushels were grown. Do not these records stand out boldly for scientific soil culture in good years as well as dry? Do they not mean something to you? The present, 1911, is the record breaker for drouthy conditions, and yet this farm will turn a crop that when full conditions are explained will bear still stronger evidence in favor of scientific tillage.

Don't be so unwise as to say, "O, this is only the result of a state experiment station," for what one man can do, so can another, if he knows how.

Weather Summary for August 1911

Temperature: Maximum 98 deg. on 9th, minimum 42 deg. on 28th. Greatest daily range 39 deg. on 31th. Precipitation: Total 6.36 inches. Greatest in 24 hours 3.90 inches on 3d. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation 11. Clear 21, partly cloudy 2, cloudy 8, thunderstorms on 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 21, 27. Prevailing wind direction nw 12 days. Rainfall from April 1 to Sept. 1, 29.03 inches. CHAS. S. LUDLOW.