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WEBSTER COUNTY

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for representative from the 4th district of Nebraska, subject to the will of the Democratic and People's Independent voters at the primaries to be held April 17, 1912.
GEORGE W. LINDSEY.

A number of subscriptions to this paper will expire with this issue and we earnestly request that subscribers will renew at once. We are doing our best to give you a good paper with all the news and your renewal will be greatly appreciated. Some of our subscribers are in arrears and we urge them to come in as soon as possible and pay their accounts as our expenses at this time are very heavy. We expect to move into our new location sometime next month and this calls for extra money. A little help from you at this time will aid us exceedingly. We are looking for you to come in or to remit by mail.

With a fall of snow of six inches and warmth enough to melt the top so the wind cannot blow the snow away the prospects for a crop of wheat are certainly encouraging. This snow was general all over this state and also Colorado so that there is an abundance of moisture. Winter wheat is in prime condition and with this snow it will make a rapid start in the spring and mature early. The open season of the late fall made it possible for the fields to be in perfect condition. All the prophets are telling us that next season is to be wet and we earnestly desire to believe them. While the farmers of this county have raised an abundance this year their brothers to the west of us have been less fortunate. Here's to Nineteen-twelve! May she be wet from March to December.

Looked at in the philosophical light, there is no special reason why the first day of January should be different from any other day. It is not the beginning of the year; the twenty-first day of March, the first day of spring, more fittingly deserves this honor. But the wisdom of our ancestors in the selection of the day, and it probably will never be changed in Christendom.

Practically, the date makes no difference. As a matter of fact, we used to celebrate New Year's day prior to 1752, thirteen days later than we do now, on account of the change of the calendar, which took effect in that year. The Russians still preserve the old-style calendar, and the Hebrews keep a New Year's day based on the Mosiac chronology. The date, therefore, makes little difference, but the day is of considerable importance. As far back as history runs, it has been the custom to mark the death of the old year and the birth of the new by appropriate ceremonies.

The entire city observed Christmas here Monday. The stores were closed and everyone spent a day of rest and recreation. The heavy snow which had fallen last week gave all out doors the appearance of Christmas time which seldom happens in this country. Christmas exercises were held in the churches the evening before and all the little folks were remembered. Twenty-four relatives and friends, among whom was the editor and his wife; spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Schultz and greatly enjoyed the hospitality of that charming couple. They certainly know how to entertain their friends so that they all feel at home. The pleasure of this Christmas day will always be remembered as one of the red letter days of our lives. After dinner the men spent the day in hunting and succeeded in capturing seventeen rabbits and a large number of pigeons while the ladies ate Webster county popcorn and peanuts which secured the second prize at the Farmer's Institute. They were home grown, home roasted and home consumed.

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New Electric Line Planned

President of the Commercial Club, Milo Diamond, has a letter from Eugene Tilloux of Hutchinson, Kan., on the subject of the electric north and south road through this state. The road runs from Hutchinson, Kan., to Franklin, Nebr. The Commercial Club here is asked to present the subject before the people and see what the prospect will be to raise the necessary funds. The ordinary cost of such roads is between five and eight thousand dollars a mile.

The above clipping from the Smith Center Pioneer should be of interest to Red Cloud people. This city would furnish a much more suitable terminus for such a line than Franklin, because connections could be made here to the northern and northwestern parts of the state via Hastings and Grand Island or Aurora. A north and south line has been needed at this place for a long time. We suggest that the Commercial Club give this matter careful consideration, and perhaps the promoters of the road can be induced to come to this city.—Argus.

The suggestion of the Argus is a good one and ought to be acted upon at once. Anyone at a glance can see that a north and south road would be of considerable advantage to this city. This point is much better situated than any town further west of us and every effort should be taken to have this electric line reach Red Cloud. Every enterprise that we can induce to locate here helps us all and a road of this character would make trading conditions much easier for the people to the south of us. Here is something for our commercial club to do and we trust that they will investigate the matter thoroughly and act according to the best interests of the city.

Good-Bye, Old Year

We are about to step from the Old Year to the New, and we are reminded that after all our fears and apprehensions, to many of us, it has been a very kind year. To some, we know that the dark side has been turned, but after all, there is a gleam of sunshine for all if we but look for it. We would not forget to look upon the homes of some of our readers since last New Year's day, a shadow has fallen and a mantle of sorrow has wrapped its inmates in its sombre folds.

Other homes are like the empty nest that hang on the withered bough, desolate because the life and song went out with the birds. New homes have been made and old ones have been erected, but in our onward march, it is not well to stop and weigh the load each one carries. No life is all sunshine or all storm. If New Year brings you prosperity, let us rejoice; if adversity let us be brave. The sunset gate of life will swing shut on some of us ere the close of another year. Let us see the record left on this side. If our dear ones and friends leave us for the summer land, let not the memory of harsh words spoken by us, add to the pangs of separation.

Married, Sunday

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Hunter Rodding House occurred the marriage of Miss Winifred Norton of Mr. Morton Smith, of Red Cloud. None but the immediate relatives of the contracting couple were present to witness the short but impressive ceremony, which was read by Elder Tipton. On the evening train the happy couple left for Red Cloud, where the groom has a home in readiness. The Journal joins in wishing them a happy and prosperous future.—Superior Journal.

The Chief joins in with Mr. and Mrs. Smith's many friends here in wishing them much joy and happiness.

Greetings

The year just closing has been exceptionally satisfactory for us, and we thank those who have helped us. We realize that our success comes from the staunch support we have received from those who have favored us with their patronage, and we therefore take this opportunity to extend our most cheerful greetings for the season, not only to our customers, but also to ALL.

During the coming year, more than ever before, we shall endeavor to satisfy those with whom it shall be our good fortune to do business.

Our heartfelt good wishes.
A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

THE MINER BROS. CO.
General Merchants.

Rasser-Simpson Nuptials

On Christmas afternoon one of the most elaborate weddings of the season occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rasser when their charming daughter Miss Dolly, was united in marriage with Mr. Thomas Simpson. The house was profusely and tastefully decorated to conform with the season of the year. Holly and Christmas bells were lavishly displayed on every side. Promptly at three o'clock the young couple stepped under a large white canopy and were united

in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. George Hummel. After the ceremony a most sumptuous banquet was served to twenty-five guests. Mr. Simpson is a prominent young farmer living near Guide Rock and is well thought of in this community. Mrs. Simpson is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rasser and is highly esteemed by all her acquaintances. The young couple will make their home on the farm north of Guide Rock. They were the recipients of many useful and valuable presents. The Chief joins the community in wishing the new couple all the joy and happiness possible.

MORE LOCALS.

FOR SALE.—The two buildings occupied by the Chief Office and E. H. Newhouse's jewelry store. Inquire of E. H. Newhouse.

County Judge elect A. D. Ranney of Blue Hill purchased the residence property of O. E. Hughes and will take possession at once.

The Diamond Electric Vacuum cleaner demonstrated in your home free. Call Phone Red 97.

Postmaster Hacker says that the business done at the office this Christmas was the largest he has handled in his reign as postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Danker of Riverton and Clarence Burgess of Inavale spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burgess.

The Job Printing equipment of the Chief Office is up-to-date for all kinds of work. Quick service, neat workmanship and reasonable prices.

Don't forget we make farm loans. Money ready the day the title is approved.

GARBER, HUTCHISON & SALADEN.

The little four months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vavriks who live north of town died Wednesday and was buried this morning in the city cemetery.

The Misses Marguerite Richardson and Grace McCall are home from Bladen to spend the holidays with their parents. They teach school near Bladen.

All those knowing themselves indebted to Dr. J. W. Moranville, will please call and settle same by Jan. 5, 1912, as the Dr. is compelled to go south for his health.

A very fine improved farm for sale on easy payments. Worth the money, mostly smooth, close to town and easy to handle. Dan Garber & Co. Chief Office.

The Y. P. Club dance held forth last Tuesday evening in the Masonic Hall. Prof. Betz's Orchestra furnished the music. Several out of town people enjoyed the dance.

There will be regular services at the Baptist Church next Sunday. "Earliest seekers, Glad finders," is the sermon in the morning, in the evening, "The Forgetting Habit."

Jan. A. Burden, wife and Nate Illingsworth went to Kansas City Monday. Mr. Burden goes for treatment, believing he has found a cure or at least relief for his suffering.

The Degree of Honor meets next Tuesday night. As this meeting is the first in the New Year every member should be present. Initiation and other business of importance.

Mrs. Chas. Steffen had the misfortune of blood poisoning set in her hand caused by her hand coming in contact with a rusty nail. Though painful, no dangerous results are expected.

Without opiates or harmful drugs of any kind Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops coughs and cures colds. Do not accept any substitute for sale at Dr. Cook's drug store.

LAND—See us if you wish to buy a good farm worth the money. The largest local land list from which to select. Several mighty good deals. Dan Garber & Co. Chief Office.

Saturday afternoon Otis Leggett, Joe Carr Jr., and Willie Gilham went hunting. While handling a 22 caliber pistol Otis Leggett accidentally shot Willie Gilham in the leg and he is limping on one foot.

See J. H. Bailey for a farm loan. He has a reduced rate of interest and is sole agent for Trevett, Mattis & Baker who are noted for promptness and square dealing and are always ready for business.

We have a party with \$4000 cash who wants to buy a quarter with improvements priced between \$7500 and \$9000. Also another party who wants a quarter without improvements and he will pay the cash if suited what have you got to offer.

GARBER, HUTCHISON & SALADEN.

The Woodman of the World meets every Wednesday night in the Potter hall. This order is setting the pace for all of them. There is a reason. It will be to your interest to investigate. A contract with this society brings no sorrow nor added cost to its aged members. \$14,000,000 surplus to protect 600,000 members. More surplus than 50 percent of the old line companies. A contract with them not only protects your loved ones, but protects you should you live to be old. It is worth the price is sufficient. So don't delay handing in your name.—Committee.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year To You We Thank You For Your patronage the past year.

A. E. ATKINS, The Furniture Man and Undertaker.

Will R. Bailey has accepted a position with the Crider Commission Co., of Kansas City. Mr. Bailey will be stock buyer for this firm and we congratulate him in securing such a position. Mr. Bailey has the ability of a first class business man and this company has made no mistake in selecting him to look after their interests.

A memorial service will be held in the Congregational church Sunday evening in honor of Robert Cochrane lately deceased. The A. O. U. W., the Masons and the Congregational Brotherhood will unite in conducting the service. The following is the program: Mr. Cochrane as a Workman.

J. S. Gilham as a citizen, C. F. Cather as a Mason, L. H. Blackledge as a Churchman, C. L. Cotting The Influence of a good life, A. A. Cressman.

What do you think of this? We have before us an announcement from the Grand Island Business and Normal College of Grand Island, Nebraska, stating that five hundred young men and women will be admitted in the College next term and given the full course without the payment of any fees until they have time to graduate, then they will be given a position and allowed to pay in monthly installments. This school has a reputation extending over many states and we advise all who are interested to send for circulars.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Robertson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Christmas day having been married 50 years. About forty guests, children, grand children and friends were present. Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kizer, Fred Sleeper, Claude Sleeper, and Mrs. Harvey Cole, all of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Hude Robertson of Blue Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fearn of Superior. A sumptuous dinner was served and first prize was given to Johnny Rasser as the biggest eater. The guests all left at a late hour wishing Mr. and Mrs. Robertson many more anniversaries.

THE Real Estate and Loan Agency in the Chief Office has a large list of improved farms for sale that will interest any land-buyer or home seeker. A number of farms that will pay good interest on the investment; several that can be bought on easy payments and special deals; many that will pay their way and grow in value. These farms are priced according to quality, location and improvements. Their list of farms is located right here in The Great Republican Valley Country—the Heart of The Great Corn and Alfalfa Belt. Among their list are some of the best farms in Webster and Franklin Counties. The little look green far away but the farm lands here are safest for investment, promise the greatest rise in value and offer best inducements to easy, thrifty farming. Good alfalfa land is crop-producing while self-fertilizing and never wears out. One of the best districts in the Middle West in which to raise hogs and feed cattle. The cheapest and best all-purpose farms to be found. Fertile and productive corn and wheat land; every field is the best alfalfa land; bountiful grain and hay crops; good schools, excellent roads, rural mail, telephones, convenient markets and shipping facilities. This country has every qualification necessary to unexcelled grain farms, dairy farms, poultry farms, stock farms and feeding stations. The best land values to be had at lowest prices. Also a number of excellent City Properties listed and several good local farm trades. Correspondence solicited.

Red Cloud People Should Try This
C. L. Cotting states that any one who has constipation, sour stomach or gas on the stomach, should try simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler's, the new German Appendicitis remedy. A SINGLE DOSE brings relief almost INSTANTLY and Red Cloud people are surprised how QUICKLY it helps. This simple remedy antiseptically cleanses the digestive organs and draws off the impurities. C. L. Cotting, druggist.

W. S. Bense's Farm and Brick Building For Sale to the Highest Bidder For Cash

All Bidders Are Requested to Keep Their Bids a Secret. Tell Same to No One. All Bids on Farm and Brick Building Will Close at 12 O'Clock Noon, January 2nd, 1912. All Bidders on Same Will Meet at the State Bank Between 2 and 3 P. M. January 2nd, 1912.

Some one of the bidders will be asked to open the bids in the presence of the assembled bidders. Then you will all know you are getting a square deal.

My farm and brick building are positively for sale and will be sold on January 2nd, 1912, to the highest bidder. I ask you to look over and thoroughly investigate both the farm and brick building at your leisure. I purchased the farm in 1906 at \$6,000 and since that time have added \$9,000 improvements, making the farm cost me \$15,000. I purchased the brick building in 1901 at \$7,000 and since that time have added \$5,800 permanent improvements, making this building cost me \$12,800. This building rents for \$720 per year in cash. These figures on both farm and brick building do not include any raise in real estate values while I have owned them.

Bidders are requested to place all bids in a sealed envelope and deposit \$500 with each bid in some bank, and before 12 o'clock noon, January 2, 1912, all sealed bids and deposits must be transferred to the State Bank of Red Cloud, Nebraska. In case you are the lucky bidder and fail to take either place, you forfeit your \$500 deposit, and then such place will fall to the next highest bidder.

There is a lease on said brick building that expires May 17, 1914. It will give a clear title to both places except the lease on building.

This farm is in first class shape. The plow land has all been plowed 8 inches deep in the past year. Ten acres is now in fall wheat and 15 acres fall plowed for corn. Eighty acres plow land in one field. Twenty-eight acres in alfalfa, fine new stand. 30 acres pasture and 10 acres wild grass meadow. Balance in lots, yards, orchard, etc.

There are no sunflowers or cockle burrs on this farm. This farm will make any person a fine home. Plenty of good shade trees, fruit trees, grapes, etc. Plenty of good water piped to ten separate places. Excellent hog sheds and feed lots with cemented floors and troughs.

I will give to the purchaser of said farm first chance to buy anything I have, such as alfalfa, prairie hay, corn, oats, wheat, horses, cows, implements, etc., at private sale. Also 14 brood sows that raised 127 piglets and 114 fall pigs this year.

Bidders must realize that I must have something near what these properties have cost me. I will donate the increase in real estate values since I purchased them.

I will reserve the right to reject any and all bids if unreasonably low.

W. S. BENSE, Owner.
Red Cloud, Nebraska.

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