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THE ONLY DEMOCRATIC PAPER IN WEBSTER COUNTY

The present administration has wasted no time in doing all that could be done to meet the emergency as to the water supply. Promptness and efficiency have so far characterized its work, and we believe that these qualities will become more manifest with each succeeding month.

Monday the B. & M. R. R. Co.'s ditching machine arrived in the city ready to begin work to conduct the water from the Maurer springs through the city to the round house and depot. On Monday, also, the city authorities began the construction of a filter to render the creek water as palatable as may be for the use of the people.

We are about to have another demonstration to give the farmers of Webster county another valuable object lesson in the construction and use of the silos. Mr. Platt has commenced the erection of a large one on his farm west of the city. He will use cement in the construction. The Chief will give a more detailed account of the building and its equipment in a future issue.

Smokers should remember that Red Cloud has a cigar factory whose manager can be relied upon for good, wholesome material, of fine flavor, cleanly, neatly and properly wrapped and folded into suitable shape to adorn the face and delight the taste of their patrons. Call for the Red Cloud cigar wherever you are, and be sure that it has the right brand upon it. Let us encourage the manufacture in our midst of this indispensable to serenity of temper and sanity of thought.

Miss Willa Cather has a very timely and effective story in a recent issue of the Collier's weekly. It is entitled "Behind the Singer Tower." It is the story of two competent engineers, one of whom wins fame and fortune by a disregard of human life in the erection of his great buildings, while the other satisfies his conscience and achieves but little other compensation. Coming so soon after the catastrophe of the Titanic, the story is an eloquent sermon to the American people on their carelessness with regard to the safety of others. When a few dozen of the well-to-do people of this city have been crushed to death in the stairway of the opera house, there will

be some bitter words on the negligence that fails to provide abundance of exits and some means to allay a panic, should one occur. But bitter words will then be too late. What is needed is an additional door way on each side of the main entrance through which the audience, in an emergency, could force a passage into the front offices and so out of the windows. There should also be a faucet and hose on each side of the hall connected with the city water pipes, which would enable a supply of water to be turned upon an incipient fire and check the mad rush of a frantic crowd. Until something of this kind is done it is criminal negligence to gather a multitude in such a place.

Dr. Damerell suggests, that while the railroad ditcher is in the country, the city procure a ditch to be run from the big spring at the source of the creek down through the Winton farm taking the water from the Winton spring in its course, and conducting all the spring water north to the Company's reservoir. This would make the surplus, which the company permits us to have, sufficient for the present necessities of the town.

Dr. Damerell is the gentleman, who, last summer, offered to give one thousand dollars to pipe the Maurer springs to the city wells without any strings or conditions other than that others would raise the additional five thousand dollars. A suggestion from him deserves ten times as much consideration, a hundred times as much, as the suggestions of those who only opposed the one feasible proposition presented to the city.

### Parents Warned Against Organizations Imitating Boy Scout Movement

James E. West, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America Issues a Statement Warning Parents to Make Sure that Their Sons Who are Boy Scouts are Wearing the Official Badge of the Boy Scouts of America. That organization is Opposed to the Carrying of Arms and the Training of Boys to be Soldiers.

The Boy Scouts of America must not carry fire arms and any boy in a scout uniform who carries a revolver or a rifle is disobeying the instructions of the leaders of the organization. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America says that he has been authorized by the Executive Board of his organization to take such steps as may be necessary to make it clear to the public that the real scout movement is not military and is distinctly opposed to having the boys carry fire arms.

For many months the scout leaders have been sending out word to the scoutmasters to avoid military drills and to use every measure possible to

prevent the boys from carrying fire arms. The popularity of the scout movement, however, has led many men and thousands of boys to imitate the Boy Scouts of America. There are organizations of boy scouts who do carry arms and the fatal shooting of Henry Luckhardt, 9 years old by Russell Mattison Jarvis, a boy scout 12 years old in New York City recently, has convinced the leaders of the Boy Scouts of America that they have an important duty to make clear to the public and especially to parents that the Boy Scouts of America do not carry fire arms.

"Such a duty," says Chief Scout Executive West, devolves upon us not only because the popularity of the scout movement has caused many organizations in imitation of the Boy Scouts of America to spring up, but because of the reputation which our organization already has attained. Many parents who do not know much about the scout movement have learned in a general way that President Taft, Colonel Roosevelt, Lieutenant General Sir Robert S. S. Baden Powell and many prominent educators and philanthropists are backing the Boy Scouts of America. When boys wish to become a boy scout, parents said all right, not knowing there are different organizations. That was the way with Mrs. Jarvis, mother of the boy who did the shooting. She said after the tragedy that she did not know that her son was supposed to carry a rifle. Further more these imitation organizations have been devoting themselves to one line of work such as military drill and target shooting or to going into camp without following the scout program or going out on hikes.

"As all these things tend to throw discredit on the main organization the Executive Board has authorized me to make clear first of all to the public and to the parents the true nature of the Boy Scouts of America. Accordingly I shall write to scoutmasters of the different organizations not connected with the Boy Scouts of America explaining the situation to them, and I have been authorized if necessary to insert advertisements in newspapers to make this clear. I want all parents to understand that they can tell readily whether an organization is affiliated with the Boy Scouts of America by examining the boy's badge or his uniform. The badge is copyrighted and, therefore, can be worn only by a boy whose troop is authorized by the Boy Scouts of America. The uniform also has the stamp of the Boy Scouts of America on it and can be bought only through a scoutmaster who is registered with the Boy Scouts of America.

"The aim of the scout movement is, through peace scouting and wholesome outdoor activities, to build the character of the boy."

### A Successful Instance of Embalming

Three years ago a babe was prematurely born, with death as the result. Mr. Amack embalmed it with such success that the color and features remained almost, if not quite, unaltered for several months. He then placed it in a glass case where it has remained ever since. The face still retains its form, features and color. On account of the diminutive size the corpse looks more like a doll than a child, but it exhibits the remarkable advance made in the undertaker's art in the last few years. Mr. Amack, probably, does not care to have the general public make an exhibition out of his undertaking rooms, yet he would doubtless permit those who were interested in the science and art of preserving the body from decay to view this result of his skill.

### Real Estate Transfers

For week ending May 29th, 1912, compiled by M. W. Carter & Son, bonded abstractors.

W. J. Vance and w to Wm. Irons wd lots 7 to 12, b5 Inavale....	200
S. C. Shuck to Lovella Proctor wd lots 19-21 sub div of annex lot 1 to Red Cloud.....	1900
G. A. Person and w to G. M. Tunison wd lots 22-23-24 b13, S & M add to Red Cloud.....	1000
L. A. Aultz and w to G. M. Tunison wd lt 21 b13 S & M add to Red Cloud.....	100
T. J. Diamond and w to R. J. Tennant wd lots 22 to 24, blk 5 S & M add to Red Cloud.....	1500
G. W. Shuck and w to Dora M. Bailey wd nw4 sec 22-1-9.....	3600
Robt Damerell and w to R W Koontz wd ne4 sec 30 pt se4 s3-2-11.....	8000
	\$16360
Mortgages released \$2190	
" " filed 6705	

Ever Subject to Tender Passion. Woman is too soft to hate permanently. Even if a hundred men have been a grief to her, she will still love the hundred and first.—Johann Gottfried Kinkel.

Favorite Hymn Translated. The hymn "Abide With Me" has been translated into Yiddish and Esperanto, and both of the translators are Baltimoreans.

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Free high school certificates may be issued only to pupils who have passed the state eighth grade examinations.

From section 7 of subdivision 6, I quote: "The parent or guardian of any pupil desiring to take advantage of the provisions of this act for free high school education shall make application, in writing, to the county superintendent on or before the second Monday in June each year."

Please note. Application must be made EACH YEAR. A pupil who is now in the ninth grade must make application for free high school tuition for the tenth grade and so on throughout the high school course.

Application blanks may be secured from the county superintendent.

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