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County Commissioner:  
District No. 2—W. G. Hoffman.

A number of the members of the Republican central committee in this county are having troubles of their own. It is an open secret that many of them have pronounced "Bull Moose" sentiments but when challenged as to their fitness to serve as Republicans they immediately deny the Bull Moose affiliation and state that they are "progressive, just a little more progressive than the regular Republicans."

The Argus of last week contained a good tempered criticism on the pleasant words given by the Chief to a chicken industry in the north part of the city. Brother Edson said nothing; that the Chief does not heartily endorse. Neither chicken yards nor anything else should be suffered to interfere with the enjoyment of one's neighbors. But the Chief took particular pains to speak of the cleanly conditions in which the chickens were kept in the young man's care. It is easy enough to keep chickens so that they need annoy nobody, and we will cheerfully help any effort that the Argus may make to improve the cleanliness of the city. We are also glad to accept any criticisms made by the Argus or any one else when made in a spirit of candor and reasonableness.

The county commissioners spent several days last week in looking over court houses which the surrounding counties have erected. The county board is seriously considering the problem that is confronting them and the members of the board have concluded that it is high time to act if the records of this county are to be preserved. In the opinion of the Chief they are taking the proper method of procedure in that they intend to plan a court house suitable to the needs of Webster county, and then submit all the plans and specifications to the people so everyone can know just what the board will do.

The taxpayers of this county have a right to know just what the board will do and we believe that this is the only manner of procedure that will meet with the endorsement of our people. We do not know what amount the commissioners think will be necessary for this county but we believe that seventy five thousand dollars will build and equip a structure that will not only be a credit to the county but will also meet all our demands for all time to come. The day of expensive turrets, spires, domes and ginger bread has passed. What this county needs is a building that can be used. Every dollar spent should be used for efficiency and not for display. From all that we could learn the county board has in mind a building that will be useful and will leave the ornamental to the trees and shrubbery.

If the commissioners will erect a building that is sufficient for our needs it will be forever do away with the peril of some extravagant taking it upon themselves to saddle this county with a debt of two or three hundred thousand dollars as has been done in other counties.

Last Wednesday this editor and his wife attended the big reunion at Franklin. We were very much impressed with the elaborate decorations in that thriving burg and the extreme cordiality of her citizens. The grounds were plentifully supplied with tents and all conveniences for visitors. A happy wholesome air pervaded the grounds and we enjoyed the exercises, the visits, the speaking, the popcorn and the entire entertainment. The management deserves unstated praise for the manner in which they conducted affairs on the ground. Not a single objectionable attraction could be found and the visitors showed by their happy smiles and their cheerful faces that their every moment was one of joy. We are indebted to Comrades McCracken and Simpson and Mrs. Earner

for their kind hospitality and for the carefulness with which they looked after our comfort. Those from this city who were in attendance in tents were:

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Simpson and son Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Ort Leggett, Mr. and Mrs. West Throckmorton, Mr. Leggett, Mr. Wolfe, Mr. Barnes, S. R. Boyce, Mrs. Earner and Mrs. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken.

Unfortunately we were not on the grounds very long before we found that the good people of Franklin were afflicted with a touch here and there of what is commonly known as "knockers". Why anyone should see fit to run down any enterprise that is moral, wholesome and entertaining is beyond our comprehension. It is much worse when that enterprise is conducted by one's own city. No one can build up any community by knocking, by negative action, by sulking or by pessimism. Give us the good old booster everytime, the man who smiles and pushes, joins every laudable effort and cheers with vim. In all industrial enterprises the booster is an asset and the knocker a dead weight, a total loss.

## Special Fair Train

There will be a Special Train for the State Fair at Lincoln, September 4 and 5th. The train will leave Red Cloud at 5:10 a. m., and Guide Rock at 5:30 a. m. The train returning leaves Lincoln at 6:40 p. m.

R. E. FOX Agent, Red Cloud.

## Teachers' Institute a Grand Success

The teachers of Webster county met in institute, in the Washington building of the Red Cloud schools on Aug. 12, 1912. The greater part of the forenoon having been spent in registering the regular work did not begin until 1:15 o'clock. From that time the regular schedule of classes was followed without a break.

Throughout the week Professor Rouse of Peru Normal had charge of the classes in school management, arithmetic, methods, and beginners round table. In all his work Mr. Rouse is very practical and in some lines may well be called a reformer. In arithmetic Mr. Rouse made a special appeal for more practical problems, better presentation and advocated an absence of the subject from the first grades in schools.

Professor Brown, of Lincoln, had charge of the work in hygiene, primary reading and language, primary plans and domestic science and arts. Miss Brown, like Mr. Rouse, was very practical in her work giving out much valuable information tending to help the rural teacher cope with the trying problems that daily come up in her work. Among other things that were advocated by Miss Brown was the warm lunch at noon for those children, who by necessity, must eat their dinners in the school room. She pointed out that this could quite easily be done, by showing in how simple a way it can be arranged for.

Two lectures were given during the institute. The first was given at the M. E. church, on Wednesday evening by Mr. J. W. Gamble of Omaha. Mr. Gamble had for his subject "Conservation". He confined his thought to the present loss by fire and the loss by preventable disease. The speaker pleased his audience with his quiet manner and impressed them with the thought of his discourse.

On Friday evening Professor Rouse delivered his lecture "The Rewards of a Teacher". Professor Rouse's words were soul inspiring, directing the thought as they did to the higher, nobler things in life. As long as the teachers of this institute shall last they cannot forget the kind words of Mr. Rouse.

Following the lecture of Mr. Gamble on Wednesday evening the teachers descended to the basement of the church for the annual institute reception and enjoyed themselves in a get "acquainted" process. Here they spent a delightful time and at a late hour left the church happier and more at home.

The musical program of the institute was as follows:

Tuesday Morning  
Piano solo—Miss Gertrude Blackledge  
Nebraska songs.... Teachers of the Institute

Wednesday  
Piano solo..... Miss Vernen Storey  
Vocal duet, Mrs. Bailey, Glenn Walker  
Baritone solo..... Mr. Hehensee  
Vocal solo..... Mr. Glenn Walker  
Piano duet..... Mrs. Bailey and Miss Grace Coombs

Thursday  
Piano solo..... Raymond Turnure

Friday  
Piano solo..... Miss Inez Boner  
Vocal solo..... Miss Susie Carey  
Violin solo..... Miss Marie Woudery  
Piano solo..... Miss Marie Ross  
The teachers of the institute were favored with talks by Deputy State Superintendent Robert I. Elliott, Ex-County Superintendent Mabel Day-Albright, Ex-County Superintendent

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Nellie West Caster and Superintendent Ruth Erfman of Franklin County. These talks dealt with vital educational problems and were especially appreciated by the teachers.

Throughout the entire session the spirit of good feeling prevailed and the 1912 institute is pronounced by the teachers to be one of the very best ever held in Webster County.

Following is a copy of the resolutions adopted by the teachers in their last meeting.

Be It Resolved: That we the teachers of Webster County extend our heart felt thanks to our County Superintendent, Miss Gertrude Coon, for the

able manner in which she is conducting the school affairs of Webster county, and the excellent institute she has provided for our enjoyment and instruction. Without her enthusiastic and tactful leadership we could have none of that co operative organization which we feel sure we shall have during the coming year.

To Professor Rouse, who has so faithfully and ably conducted his work in the institute, we also wish to extend our sincerest thanks. Nor shall we soon forget the wholesome truths, the encouraging words, the edifying ideals, contained in his lecture "The Rewards of a Teacher". To every teacher in the County this message of "Love for

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Mankind" will be an inspiration of untold worth.

The practical, painstaking instruction of Miss Brown will be of utmost value to the teachers who sat in her classes. Her work, characterized by its need, and practical in its method, will not be forgotten. We extend to Miss Brown our heartfelt appreciation of her efforts and await her return as an institute instructor.

To those people of Red Cloud who so kindly and willingly assisted with music and entertainment we wish to make known our gratitude and trust that our association together may result in good to all.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be given to the County Superintendent and to each of the County papers.  
Signed:—COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.