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The Horse Plague

Final Report of Webster County

From the reports of our correspondents throughout the county, and our own personal investigations, the number of deaths from the plague and its treatment total as follows:

The plague carried off 623. Some of these were doubtless treated in various ways, and we have not investigated the nature of these treatments. Judging, however, from the conclusions of the state board of Kansas, it is likely enough that half of these died from the medicines given them. It is possible that, had no treatment been given other than simple laxatives, change of pasture and food, the loss might have been less than three hundred and fifty. This would not have been a serious affair.

In addition to the number that died from the plague itself, a very large number were made ill by the vaccine administered. Of these the reported deaths are, up to date, 549, making the total deaths 1172. But this does not state the whole of the calamity. It is, perhaps, safe to say that one thousand more have been in various stages of danger from the vaccine in their systems. There is ground for hope that the poison will eventually work out of their blood. The fact that horses, as a general rule, are immune to blackleg, may enable them to finally reject the unwholesome matter from their systems.

The severest loss in any locality was in Walnut Creek where the losses from the plague were forty-one, from vaccination one hundred and seventeen.

The heaviest losers in the county were: W. B. Shirley, W. Lee'sch, Carl Carmellous, John Brusab, Alva Stoner, Ira Trueblood, Bert Stunkard and Len Wilmot.

Office of State Fire Commissioner

LINCOLN, NEB., Oct. 8, 1912.

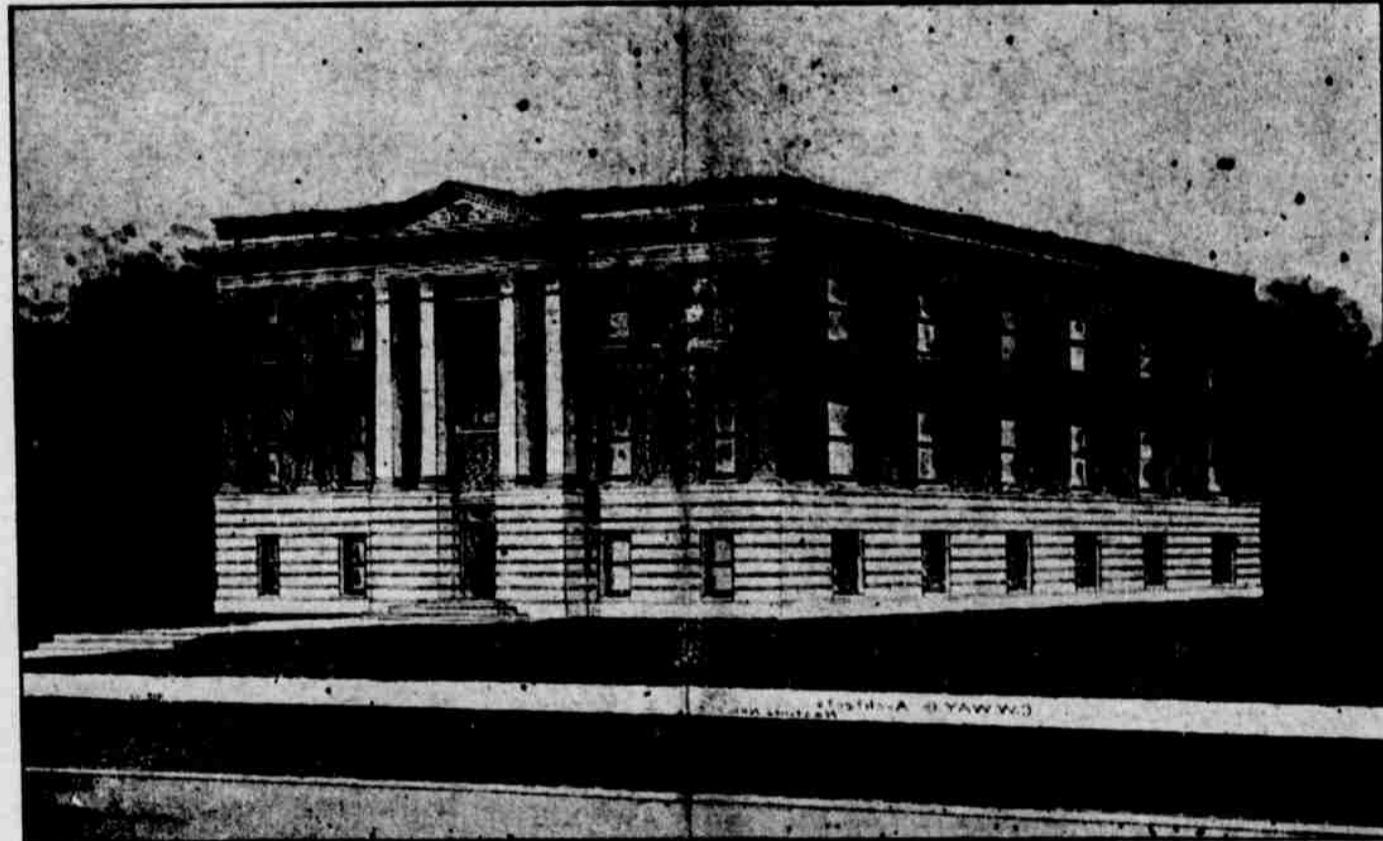
Dear Editor:—This is the time of the year that people are putting up heating stoves and using stove pipes and chimneys that have laid dormant since last spring. Rust has been deteriorating the old stovepipe; the weather has been deteriorating and making the chimney unsafe, and unless a careful inspection is made of the stove, stovepipe and chimney, there is liable to be a disastrous fire in a great many homes and business houses. In a great many instances business men and people in their homes leave their heating stoves set up all summer. These stoves are made a receptacle for waste paper and other rubbish until they are completely filled. The cool and frosty nights of the fall when a quick warm fire is desired this accumulation of rubbish is set on fire, and the flames go up into the pipe and chimney, the rust flakes fall off of the pipe that has been deteriorating all through the summer, sparks drop out

through the holes that have been eaten by the rust, or if the pipe should happen not to be defective, the blaze passes on up into the chimney which has become defective through the summer by reason of the mortar becoming deteriorated and falling out from between the brick, and the building is destroyed by reason of a defective flue, or defective stovepipe, and that is the reason why we have more defective stoves, stovepipe and flue fires during the early fall than in any other month in the year.

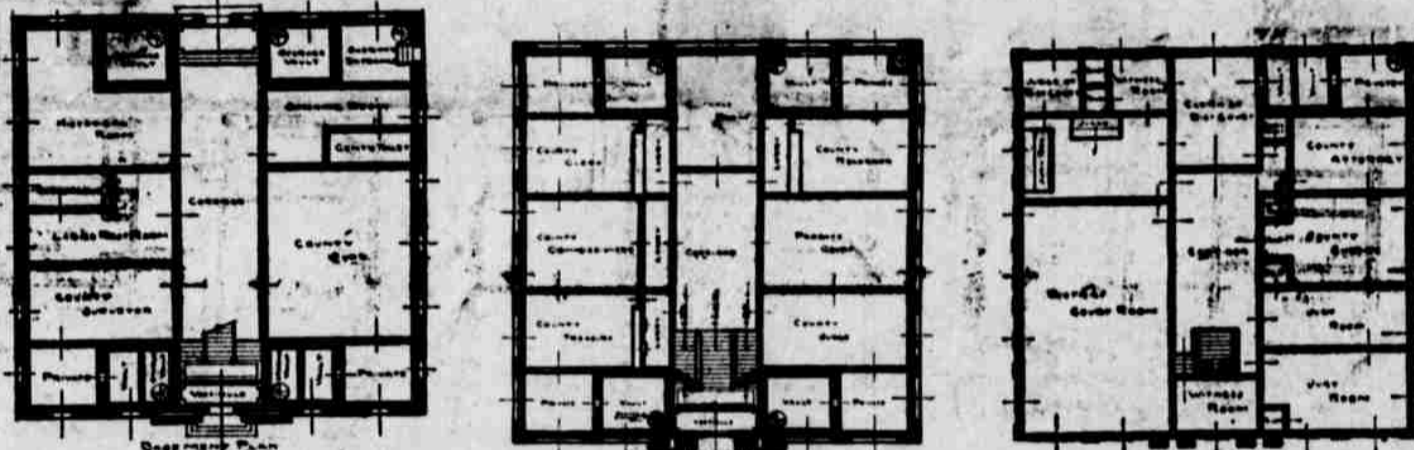
Yours truly,
C. A. RANDALL,
Chief Deputy Fire Commissioner.

Mules For Sale

I have 40 head of good work mules for sale. Prices reasonable. For further particulars inquire of C. M. SMITH, Red Cloud, NEBRASKA.
WILLIAM KIRKPATRICK, Guide Rock.



Proposed New Court House For Webster County



FLOOR PLANS OF THE NEW COURT HOUSE

CLOCKS

A New Stock of Mantel and Parlor Clocks.

E. H. Newhouse

Jeweler and Optometrist
C. B. & Q. Watch Inspector

The Siege of Petersburg

One of the most sensational campaigns in the Civil War was the siege of Petersburg, Virginia and the historic incident of the mining of the Confederate stronghold is well known. For days the beleaguered Confederates dwelt on the brink of a veritable crater. The Kalem Company spent nearly two years in securing accurate data regarding this campaign from historians and eye-witnesses with the view of making it the basis of a spectacular motion picture production. As a result "The Siege of Petersburg" was produced during the past season, the work extending over a period of six months. A strong dramatic story is made co-incident with this stupendous military spectacle which is in two reels and will be shown at the Tepee Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 14 and 15th.

In the County Court of Webster County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Siebert G. Tapken, deceased.

NOTICE.
TO JOHN YUNG ADMINISTRATOR OF SAID ESTATE, and Agnes Elizabeth Heineke, Anna Amelia Guisno, Elise Agnes Tapken, Johanna Henrietta Weidner, Madalene Johanna Heiman, Henrietta Wilhelmina Garms, and Carl Anton Tapken.

GREETING.
You and each of you are hereby notified that a motion has this day been filed in this office, asking that the final order heretofore, to wit, on the 24th day of May, 1912, entered in this case, be vacated and set aside, and that a new trial be granted wherein the applicants Franz Wilhelm Tapken, Caroline Sophie Louise Fredericksa Stas, formerly Tapken, and Alma Agnesa Stas, may make proof of their relationship to the deceased, Siebert G. Tapken, as half brother and sister, and establish their claims to equal shares in the distribution of the property left by the deceased.

I have set the hearing on said application for Thursday, October 31st 1912, at ten o'clock, A. M. of said day.

Witness my hand and the seal of this court this 30th day of September, A. D. 1912.
A. D. HANNEY,
County Judge.

Farm Loans

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Correspondents

COWLES

E. Adamson and wife departed Monday for a short visit at Dewese, Neb. F. A. Good returned home from Chicago Sunday where he had been to locate his daughter Gertrude who is going to school there.

A quite number of our people are going to Hastings this week to attend the Festival.

Fred Gund of Blue Hill was in town Tuesday with his auto.

There is quite a strip of sidewalk being built in the south addition which will make a great improvement.

Fuller & Bennett shipped a carload of hogs to St. Joe Wednesday. Chas. C. Bennett accompanied the same.

G. A. Wells bought a new Ford car of the Chas. C. Bennett Auto Co.

Lewis Fuller of Bethany, Nebr., was on our streets for a day or two this week.

GARFIELD

The weather is still dry. Will Fisher who has been on the sick list for a week is some better.

There is not many sick horses in Garfield now as it has about run out of horses.

Jeff Beauchamp and family were visiting at Mrs. Ida Kent's on Sunday.

Chris Hansen was taken suddenly sick on Sunday night but is a little better at this writing.

L. C. King of Gibbon, Neb., was in Garfield the fore part of the week with two teams of mules to sell.

The funeral of Mr. Frank Smith who died last week was attended by a large number of friends and neighbors. He was an old settler of Garfield and has

Franklin 21--Red Cloud 6

The Franklin Academy defeated the local high school foot ball team here last Friday by a score of 21 to 6. Red Cloud seemed to be off entirely and repeatedly tumbled and lost the ball on downs. In the first quarter Franklin attempted a forward pass, the pigskin was caught by Blackledge who ran about 33 yards for a touchdown. Turnure falling to kick goal. For Franklin Shuck and Harwood were good ground gainers. Shuck racing about 85 yards for Franklin's second touch down and he also scored the third touch down. Harwood scored their first touch down on a series of line smashes.

Red Cloud's line was light and was not able to hold the heavy Academy boys who out weighed the locals about 15 pounds to the man.

LINE UP

Franklin	R. E. Pope	Red Cloud
Robinson	R. T. Wilson	
Lindsey	R. G. Atkins, Wolfe	
Ellender	C. Rathjen	
Dessiens	L. G. McCord	
Darrow	L. T. Tennant	
Worshann	L. E. Marshal	
Moung	Q. B. Taylor	
McLain	R. H. B. Blackledge	
Shuck	L. H. B. Turnure	
Walgsmith	F. B. Amack	
Harwood		

Touchdown—Blackledge, Shuck (2), Harwood. Goals—Robinson 3, Referee C. H. Miner.

Claims November

8th., Sale Date.

H. B. Miner, of Guide Rock, Nebr., claims November 8 as date for his sale of 50 thoroughbred Duroc males and gilts. Mr. Miner has one of the best herds in Nebraska or Kansas, and the blood is known far and near. His herd this year is in better condition than ever. If you want red hogs, you can have them, you don't need to buy any other kind. Remember the date, November 8th. More particulars later.

BE ON THE SAFE SIDE

It is true that you are not likely to lose your savings if deposited in any good bank—but you are ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN NOT to lose them when you deposit where you have the additional protection of the State Guaranty Law. Such protection is offered you here.

It is surely "good business" to deposit where you get absolutely guaranteed protection, in preference to placing money in a bank that guarantees nothing.

The State Guaranty Law is behind every dollar deposited in this bank, and when you open an account here, you are ON THE SAFE SIDE.

WEBSTER COUNTY BANK
RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA