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In order to correct a report which was circulated earlier in the week by our esteemed contemporary, we announce that the Smith family reunion occurred on Sunday evening instead of Saturday evening, and that the invitations were issued and the entertainment managed by the city marshal instead of the sheriff, as erroneously stated.

Two new members have been added to the board of county commissioners Mr. Wm. Huffman from the north west district and Mr. Floyd McCall who takes the place of G. W. Hommel. The new members go into office with the knowledge that they have the confidence of the people of the county. They are both men of prudence and ability.

The local merchant can fill your orders and save you money under the new Parcels Post delivery system, because he is in the first 50 mile zone and can get a much better rate and besides this he can fill your order and deliver it at least a week quicker. Customers will also have the advantage of trading with people they know and can return any article that proves unsatisfactory for exchange.

The P. E. O.'s have furnished the reading room of the Y. M. C. A. with magazines and current literature. The Ladies Cio Club has donated more than fifty volumes for the library. With this as a start we trust that the good work will go on and that in a short time we will have a city library suitable to our needs. It needs but a little of the push and enthusiasm which was used in the installation of the young men's organization to make a city library possible. Other towns much smaller than this have fine buildings and good libraries and Red Cloud should not lag behind.

The new furniture for the Chamber of Commerce has arrived and it will be but a short time until that body will be installed into the new quarters and then we expect that business will commence. We believe that one of the first things for this organization to do is to take steps that will lead to the erecting of that much talked of new court house. We have interviewed a number of the tax-payers of the county and we are firmly convinced that if our commercial club would act with the commercial clubs of the other towns of the county this enterprise would be a success. If each town would appoint one man to act as a board of building this board would have no difficulty in satisfying the people of the county that equal representation would be had. This board should have the entire control of the erection of the building under an agreement with the board of county commissioners.

Parcel Post Saves the Day.

The following dispatch taken from the Kansas City Times, will show you the many advantages found in the Parcel Post:

Cincinnati, Jan 9.—Joseph J. Murphy forgot his noonday lunch this morning when he started off to work. Joe works in Reading, O., which is twelve miles from Cincinnati.

"Wait for your dinner," called his wife.

"Haven't time," replied Joe. "Send it by parcel post."

At 8:30 o'clock this morning Mrs. Murphy went to Station N of the post-office and mailed the package. It weighed one pound. She put a 5-cent parcel post stamp on it. At 11 o'clock a mail carrier delivered the dinner at the factory and Joe ate his lunch.

Tumble Weed Makes Long Journey

The following article we clipped from one of our exchanges, and while we do not touch for it being an absolute fact, it occurred over in the great state of Kansas, and in any event it is interesting:

Travelers in the Kansas plains country often have marveled at the speed with which tumble weeds are swept over the prairie before a wind, rolling along like a ball. That these weeds sometimes travel hundreds of miles before they are stopped has been proved many times.

Last October, Gus Woodall, who lives in Highpoint Township, near Bazine, was walking across his pasture when a particularly large tumble weed came rolling over the prairie past him. He stopped it, wondering how far it had traveled before it reached him, and how much farther it would go before it was again stopped. In an effort to find out he took a card from his pocket and wrote on it:

"Bazine, Kan., Oct. 28, 1912.—I am starting this thing out to see just how far it will go; if you see anything of it let me know where it stopped.

Gus Woodall.

Woodall set the tumble weed rolling again and forgot all about it until a few days ago, when, in a high south wind, he was walking across his pasture on his way to town. He noticed something bounding over the ground that looked like a bundle of sticks. When it came near him he stopped it with his foot, and found it was a tumble weed much worn, evidently by long travel. He was about to throw it down again, when he noticed a dut covered card tied to the main stem. Taking it off, he found the card contained a message for him, which read: "Galveston, Tex., Nov. 26.—Gus Woodall, Bazine, Kan.: You miserable sonofagun, keep your large and extensive amaranthus albus, vulgarly known as tumbleweed, where it belongs; we'll have none of it.

Ross Calhoun.

Woodall swears the tumble weed is the same he started on its journey to the Gulf almost a month before, and he brought the tumble weed, with Calhoun's card on it to town with him to prove, that it had made the 2000-mile trip to the Gulf Coast and back.

"I will swear it's the same if necessary," boldly declared Woodall.

Committees Draft Bill for State Publicity

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 13th.—A bill to provide ways and means for advertising the state has been drafted by committees appointed by the state Editorial Association and the State Association of Commercial Clubs. The bill is based on the state development and provides for a Nebraska Development and Public Welfare Commission to consist of nine members, five by virtue of their positions—the Governor, the Chancellor of the University, the chairman of the Industrial Committee of the Board of Regents, the Director of the Conservation Soil Survey, and the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture. These men are empowered to appoint four other members at large for terms of one year and to secure such office help as is necessary, and to appoint such sub committees as is needed.

Section 3 says "The purpose of said commission is to aid in the development of the state and to secure for the citizens the highest economic and social welfare and to give publicity to the advantages of the resources of the state; and to aid in the occupancy and development of the unoccupied lands."

The duties of the commission shall be to ascertain the facts regarding the state; to make plans based on conclusions from these facts; to publish and make public these facts; and thru the power of publicity to promote the development and resources of the state for the purpose of aiding and bettering the conditions of its citizens.

Paying The Freight

It is true that the "consumer pays the freight in the long run, but the new parcels post law is going to make it very much more convenient for country buyers to get what they want delivered than heretofore, even if they will have to pay for it. All live merchants are taking advantage of the parcels post to do a mail order parcel business and make it easy to send to town for what is wanted. This home mail order business will in time destroy the big mail order houses in the big city. Up to this time, these have had the field practically in the mail order business. The home merchant has not been prepared especially to invite this trade though he has taken care of such as came. Under the new parcels post law, we predict that the big mail order houses will have such competition as they never dreamed of. They are the ones that have been most urgent for a parcels post, and now that it has come, we fully believe that it will be their undoing. Heretofore they have been alone in the mail order field, while now every merchant will be a competitor for mail order business.—Adams County Democrat.

It Can Be Done

Somebody said that it couldn't be done. But he, with a chuckle, replied that "maybe it couldn't," but he would be one.

Who wouldn't say so till he'd tried. So he buckled right in, with the trace of a grin.

On his face. If he worried, he hid it. He started to sing as he tackled the thing.

That couldn't be done, and he did it. Somebody scoffed: "Oh, you'll never do that."

At least no one ever has done it." But he took off his coat and he took off his hat.

And the first thing we knew he'd begun it; With the lift of his chin, and a bit of a grin.

Without any doubting or quiddit; He started to sing as he tackled the thing.

That couldn't be done, and he did it. There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done.

There are thousands to prophesy failure; There are thousands to point out to you, one by one.

The dangers that wait to assail you; But just buckle in with a bit of a grin.

Then take off your coat and go to it; Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing.

That "can not be done," and you'll do it.

The Local Paper in the Home

The local newspaper should be found in every home. No child will grow up ignorant who can be taught to appreciate the home paper. It is the stepping-stone of intelligence in all those matters not to be learned in books. Give your children a foreign paper which contains not one word about any person, place or thing which they ever saw or perhaps ever heard of, and how can you expect them to be interested? But let them have the home paper and read of persons whom they meet, and places with which they are familiar, and soon an interest is awakened which increases with every daily arrival of the local paper. Thus a habit of reading is formed, and those children will read the papers all their lives and become intelligent men and women, a credit to their ancestors, strong in their knowledge of the world as it is today.

Baptist Church Notices.

The attendance and interest is good. Rev. Reissner is here and comes filled with the Spirit of God. He has a very pleasing way of presenting the old story of the cross. He wears a smile that won't rub off. Come and hear him.

Are you interested in the most important thing in the world? If not why not?

Are you living for the best? These meetings will not last long, so if you get the benefit of them you must start to come at once and not miss. You have a special invitation.

Centennial Church.

"Called to be Saints" will be the subject of the sermon Sunday morning. Sunday School at 10. The second preaching service will be at 5:30 instead of 7:30. Subject of the address: "The Fundamental Teaching of the Book of Job". This vesper service is proving very helpful and a cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us at the 5:30 hour. At the mid-week service on Wednesday the pastor will give the second of a series of lectures of the First Epistle of Peter.

JOHN J. BAYNE, pastor.

Vegetarian Menu.

The menu of a meal given lately by the London Vegetarian association included walnut cutlets with brown sauce, cauliflower and new potatoes, asparagus on toast, spaghetti on toast, tomato farcie and young carrots.

Y. M. C. A. Opens

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equally divided between Elvce Grice and Bert Kaley.

After this event the audience was at liberty to follow their own inclinations and finally went home fully convinced that the new organization was bound to be a success and that at last Red Cloud has a place where the young people can have wholesome entertaining exciting amusement. Mr. B. W. Stewart is the secretary in charge and the Chief along with the entire town believes that he is the right man in the right place. Three cheers for the Y. M. C. A. in Red Cloud and may it have a new magnificent building of its own within the next five years.

FOUNDATION FUND CONTRIBUTORS

The following named persons have contributed towards a fund the proceeds of which has been used to pay for a two-year lease and purchase of equipment for a local Y. M. C. A.

- Amount subscribed \$731.00
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| Fred Maurer | Guy Zeigler |
| T. J. Diamond | T. A. Trumble |
| B. E. McFarland | Anna L. Richards |
| Oliver Hedge | |

THE SCHOOLS

- Season Tickets
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| \$5.00 Tickets: | R. D. Moritz |
| Webster Day | Walter Marshall |
| \$3.00 Tickets: | Lee McArthur |
| Will Storey | Cesar Giger |
| Paul Polnicky | Edward Tennant |
| Dow Kaley | Elton Pope |
| Will Boren | Bernard Atkins |
| Laird Potter | Fred Phares |
| Charley Pitchler | James Doyle |
| Raymond Koontz | Eugene Davis |
| Marion Bloom | Homer Fetty |
| Floyd Davidson | Charles Perry |
| Wyeth Fogel | Orville Ritchey |
| Edgar McIntosh | Clyde Wolfe |
| Frank McIntosh | Will McCord |
| Howard Yost | Walter G. Pope |
| Glenn Foe | M. Sisson |
| Ray Saunders | Allen Blackledge |
| Charles Fox | |
| Harold Turnure | Raymond Turnure |
| \$2.00 Tickets: | Foilet Fox |
| Norton Stewart | Gilbert Reed |
| Will Bruner | Carroll Ailes |
| Eugene Ryan | Art Henderson |
| Kenneth Wilson | Everett Stroup |
| Everett Coon | |
| Harold Ludlow | One Half Season \$2.00 Tickets |
| William McBride | Edward Beal |
| Lester Yost | Ernest Newhouse |
| Lester Amack | Allen Moritz |
| Ford Walker | Stanser Amack |
| Robert Blackledge | Nelson L. Leland |
| Paul Newhouse | |

Girl's Season Tickets

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| \$1.00 Tickets: | Grace Keagle |
| Hazel McKeighan | Hazel Robinson |
| Fleeta Davis | Alberta Ducker |
| Beatrice McKeighan | Iva Rutledge |
| Greta Turnure | Zelma Wonderly |
| Ester Storey | Helen Saunders |
| Hazel Saladen | Marvie Turnure |
| Maude Crow | Ethel Wisecarver |
| Veda Ludlow | Allison Cowden |
| Irma Ranny | Ruby Goble |
| Edyth Herrick | Jennie Miner |
| Cleme Roubal | Bianche Boner |
| Bernice Sloss | Dorothy Potter |
| Constance Roubal | Ethel Wisecarver |
| Elizabeth Brule | Inez Fetty |
| Grace Sherer | Inez Crabill |
| Elizabeth Overman | Maurine Caldwell |
| Florence Jannston | |
| Adult members of Y. M. C. A. at time of organization: | |

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| \$5.00 Tickets | B. McNeny |
| F. G. Abel | W. A. Maynard |
| Russell Amack | C. H. Miner |
| A. E. Atkins | R. S. Mitchell |
| J. W. Auld | J. C. Mitchell |
| John J. Bayne | F. J. Munday |
| L. H. Blackledge | R. F. Oatman |
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| Harry F. Buckles | E. H. Phares |
| E. G. Caldwell | C. J. Platt |
| J. L. Christian | E. W. Ross |
| W. F. Cole | C. H. Rudd |
| C. L. Cotting | C. H. Rust |
| C. S. Crabill | D. D. Sanderson |
| Will C. Creider | Ray J. Sattley |
| E. A. Creighton | W. B. Saunders |
| C. E. Cross | D. E. Saunders |
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Widow's Pension.

The recent act of April 19th, 1908 gives to all soldiers' widows a pension \$12 per month. Fred Maurer, the attorney, has all necessary blanks.

FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock Cockerells Joseph Topham. adv

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