

**Proper Pride.**  
Pride is one of the seven deadly sins; but it cannot be the pride of a mother in her children, for that is a compound of two cardinal virtues—faith and hope.—Dickens.

**Husbands.**  
A cynic says a husband in the house may be a comfort, but a husband in heaven is a luxury.

**Daily Thought.**  
The work an unknown good man has done is like a vein of water flowing hidden underground, secretly making the ground green.—Carlyle.

## Commissioners' Proceedings

RED CLOUD, NEBR., May 20, A. D. 1913.  
Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment all members present viz; T. J. Chaplin, G. Olmsted, Floyd McCall, W. G. Hoffman, and Paul Storey Chairman of said Board.

On motion the minutes of former meeting read and approved.

Moved and seconded that the bridge in Batin Township 10 miles north of Red Cloud be not accepted until reported upon satisfactorily by the Bridge Committee of said Commissioner District. Motion carried.

Now comes G. W. Lindsey and notifies the County Board that he is going to close the road that runs across the Railroad track on his place in Section One, Township One, Range Eleven, immediately and that he will not be responsible for any damages that may occur on account of the closing of said road.

It was moved and seconded that the Bridge plans and specifications marked exhibit A, B, C, D, and E, and dated May 20th, 1913, be and is hereby adopted and the Clerk is hereby instructed to advertise for seal bids for the construction of bridges and culverts according to the said plans and specifications adopted and on file in the Clerk's office of Webster County, Nebraska. Motion carried.

On motion the following claims were audited and allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw warrants on their respective funds in payment of same:

GENERAL FUND

F. L. Stokes	84 00
E. S. Fitz	90 00
Sam Giger	60 00
W. H. Patterson	81 00
Paul Storey	84 00
Belle Spanogle	39 65
Harry Vaughan	40 00
J. S. Dierker	60 00
C. L. Cotting	9 50
Dr. Damerell	8 00
Fred Maurer	3 00
Geo. H. Fisher	3 40
Stella Watt	3 40
Edith L. McKeighan	39 00
Marlin Chemical Co	20 00
Chas. Hunter	8 00
J. O. Caldwell	4 50
Western Pub Co	30 05
Klopp & Bartlett	19 62
H. C. Wright	41 94
C. H. Burgess	66 76
S. B. Kizer	5 75
State Journal Co	33 36
L. P. Johnson	54 00
Hammond & Stephens	25 70
Miner Bros. Co	20 21
H. J. Maurer	24 10
T. J. Chaplin	46 55

BRIDGE FUND

Mike Flessner	21 50
James McIntosh	65 50
R. S. Proudft Lbr. Co	113 00
W. Palmer	2 00

COUNTY POOR FARM

Geo. Trine	27 30
Whitaker & Buckles	25 00
S. S. Deardorf	9 00
L. O. Walker	1 50

To The County Board of Webster County, Nebr.—I, W. A. Hasebrook justice of the peace in and for Glenwood precinct of Webster County, Nebr., do hereby resign my said office of Justice of the Peace, said resignation to take effect upon the acceptance of the same. Dated this 3rd day of May 1913. W. A. Hasebrook.

On motion the above and foregoing resignation of W. A. Hasebrook as justice of the peace in and for Glenwood Precinct is hereby accepted this 20th day of May 1913.

On motion Board adjourned sine die.  
E. W. ROSS, COUNTY CLERK.

## BOOKS HELD AS BEYOND PRICE

Volumes in Which Visitors to Royalty Have Incribed Their Names Are Most Carefully Preserved.

Two new visitors' books have recently been provided at Buckingham Palace, and the old ones have gone to join the many others that are in the safe keeping of the Lord Chamberlain's department.

The value of these books to autograph-hunters is almost impossible to estimate, and some sensation was caused about the court a few years ago when it was announced that one was missing. Fortunately a careful search revealed its whereabouts.

The books are bound in crimson leather, with an imperial crown stamped on the back, and are secured with a silver clasp. As a rule, each book lasts for about two years, but upon the occasion of the death of King Edward over a hundred pages were taken up with signatures of callers.

One of the books is kept at the ambassadors' entrance to the palace for the use of the diplomatic corps and official visitors, and the other is at the equestrian entrance and is used by the general circle.

Everyone entering or leaving the palace is called upon to sign one of other of these books.—Tit-Bits.

**Usual Way.**  
"Truth crushed to earth will rise again," but nine times out of ten the automobile gets away first.—Lippincott's.

## PRETTY PAIR OF TWINS

BY DON MARK LEMON.

Ed. Burns and Tim Smith married as pretty a pair of twin sisters as you'd see in a picture gallery, and then settled down in the same town long side of one another.

For a year everything went as smooth and easy, and then a change came over the spirits of Ed. Burns and Tim Smith. Ed. got to looking at Tim's wife, and Tim got to looking at Ed's wife, and they concluded they had married the wrong sister.

It was amusing when you come to reason it out, for the girls were as much alike as the same letter out of the same identical printer's box. But Ed. remarked to his wife, what a fine housekeeper her sister was, and Time remarks to his wife, what a fine cook her sister was. Ed. says to Jenny—that's his wife: "Why don't you dress yourself up pretty, like your sister does? She's got style, she has." And Tim says to Mary—that's his wife: "Why don't you look stylish, like your sister does? She's got a backbone like a wax figure in a Fifth avenue store."

It run on this way most a year, and Ed. and Tim got more and more careless of their wives' feelings, and the two women folks got more and more miserable and unhappy.

Well, it went on this way till the rift in the fiddle was big enough to swallow a meeting house, and then one day something curious happened. Ed. and Tim kissed their wives and made up, and acted prettier than they did in their courting days, and everybody in town was glad to see it but me.

You see, Tim had taunted Mary about how much nicer her sister was, till Mary flies up and says: "Why don't you trade me for Jenny, and be done?"

Tim could hardly believe his ears for a moment, then he grabs Mary and shouts: "You mean it?"

"Yes," says Mary, with her lip a trembling.

Just then who should come in but Ed. and Jenny, and I'll be eternally demoralized if Ed. and Tim didn't go at it on the spot and swap wives without any compunction or regret.

"Nobody will know we've done it," said Ed. "You couldn't tell 'em apart till you've lived with one of 'em a year."

"Nobody but us will know it," says Tim, looking at Jenny like a boy with a dime in his pocket looks in a candy store window.

Then Jenny and Mary went upstairs together and changed clothes, and came down, and Tim grabs Ed's wife and Ed. grabs Tim's wife, and everything looked as rosy and comfortable as the big gold seal on a divorce certificate.

Ed goes home with Mary and Tim stays with Jenny, and the two men folks were as frolicsome and affectionate as two bull-pups with their first muzzles taken off.

Ed. acted as if nothing was too good for Mary, and Tim thinks there wasn't anything half good enough for Jenny, and the two women folks got to laughing and growing fat from pure joy, and as nobody but them and me knew anything about the deception, and me laying low and saying nothing, why, things went on from good to better and from better to best.

But what sort of surprise me was the way that the sisters took to it. Their consciences didn't seem to be troubling them at all, and they grew fat and saucy on the love they were getting. I concluded that Ed. and Tim hadn't wanted to swap wives any better than Mary and Jenny had wanted to swap husbands. But I couldn't blame the women folks much, for they were now being treated like human angels.

Well, it went on for most a year this way, with Ed. and Tim treating the sister they had swapped for like knights in old story books, then one day, I discovered something that'll make me turn over and laugh in my grave.

I've said before that Jenny and Mary being twins and born of the same mother looked just alike, and I'll be eternally shanghaied if they hadn't fooled their own husbands. They had gone upstairs and changed dresses, and then came down and pretended Mary was Jenny and Jenny was Mary, and Ed. had gone off home with his own wife, thinking her Mary, and Tim had stayed where he was with his own wife, thinking her Jenny, and by treating their wives like they were some other fellow's wife, I'll be hanged if they didn't love 'em like they were.

When I discovered the truth I went home and fed my bull-pup on liver till he begged me to quit it, and then I sat down and wondered about how long it would be before Ed. and Tim would find out the truth, and the truth would make 'em ashamed.

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**The Instrument.**  
"I heard the young couple we passed say they wanted to drink in the starry night. How could they do it?"  
"Isn't there the Dipper?"

**Reason of It.**  
"Ma, are eyes the windows of the soul?"  
"They say so, dear."  
"Then is that why sometimes they look glassy?"

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In order to close out what we have left will give the above discount on all Coats and Suits. This means a

\$10.00 Garment at	\$ 7.50
12.00 Garment at	9.00
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### In The District Court of Webster County, Nebraska.

Francis E. Payne, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
John Bibbey, the unknown heirs and devisees of John Bibbey, Susannah Bibbey, and the unknown heirs and devisees of Susannah Bibbey, Defendants.  
**Legal Notice.**  
To John Bibbey living, to the unknown heirs and devisees of John Bibbey, to Susannah Bibbey, if living, and to the unknown heirs and devisees of Susannah Bibbey: You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 15th day of May 1913, Francis E. Payne commenced an action in the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska against you and each of you, the object and prayer of which is to quiet in himself the title to the South West Quarter of the North West Quarter and the South half of the South West Quarter and the North West Quarter of the South West Quarter of Section 34, Town 3, Range 12, West of the 6th P. M. in Webster County, Nebraska.

You are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before the 7th day of July, 1913.

FRANCIS E. PAYNE, Plaintiff,  
By Bernard McNeany, His Attorney.

### Order to Show Cause

State of Nebraska, In The County Court: Webster County  
At a County Court held at the County Court room in and for said county Monday, May 20th, A. D. 1913.  
In the matter of the estate of Jacob Chaplin, Deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition of Isabel Chaplin praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Thomas J. Chaplin as Administrator.  
ORDERED, that Friday the 13th day of June A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County and show cause why prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter, by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Chief, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

A. D. RANNEY, County Judge.

### Makes All the Difference.

Before marriage the shape, the figure and complexion carry all before them; after marriage, the mind and character unexpectedly claim their share—and that the largest—of importance.—Lord Melbourne.

### Not Up to Expectations.

"George has told me all the secrets of his past." "Mercy! What did you think of them?" "I was awfully disappointed."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### New Idea Not Attractive.

A French professor seriously proposed to establish a school of love, where the rudiments of lovemaking may be taught. But hasn't it been supposed that lovers are born, not made?

### Cynical.

By measure of a man, in the modern girl's opinion, is merely a measure of the breadth of his shoulders, and of the length of his nose, and the emptiness of his pocketbook.—The Tatler.

### Report of the Condition

OF THE  
**Webster County Bank**  
RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA.  
Charter No. 1049, incorporated in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business May 20, 1913.

**RESOURCES:**  
Loans and Discounts \$87,034.26  
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 27.11  
Furniture and Fixtures 1,500.00  
Current expenses and taxes paid 3,989.24  
Due from national and state banks \$23,439.14  
Checks and Items of exchange 905.96  
Currency 2,801.00  
Gold coin 545.00  
Silver, nickels and cents 658.58  
Total cash on hand 28,119.68

Total \$120,734.31

**LIABILITIES:**  
Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00  
Surplus fund 1,500.00  
Undivided profits 6,952.13  
Individual deposits subject to check 62,815.72  
Demand and Time certificates of deposit 27,778.68  
Total deposits 96,591.40  
Depositors' guaranty fund 690.70

Total \$120,734.31

STATE OF NEBRASKA, County of Webster.  
J. S. R. FLORENCE, cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

S. R. FLORENCE, Cashier.

ATTEST:  
H. F. MIERN, Director.  
W. M. CRABILL, Director.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of May 1913. O. C. TRILL, Notary Public.

### Order to Show Cause

State of Nebraska, In The County Court: Webster County  
At a County Court held at the County Court room in and for said county May 22nd, A. D. 1913.  
In the matter of the estate of Clyde Vance Points, Deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition of Rose Points praying that administration of said estate may be granted to William M. Points, as Administrator.  
ORDERED, that Friday, the 13th day of June A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County and show cause why prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter, by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Chief, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

A. D. RANNEY, County Judge.

### Comfort in the Thought.

Patricia possesses the four-year-old's usual aversion to water for cleansing purposes and is most sparing of its application to her small face. The other evening before going to bed she gave her reflection in "the mirror a careful scrutiny and remarked: "Well, my face is pretty clean. I believe it'll do for tomorrow."

### When Time is Real.

One self-approving hour whole years outweigh.—Pope.

### She Was So Timid.

She (to maid)—"Pull down the shades, Ninette. Even the books have eyes."—Yale Record.

### Notice To Creditors

State of Nebraska, In The County Court: Webster County.  
In the matter of the estate of Marlon Lovitt, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against Marlon Lovitt, late of Webster County, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 20th day of June, 1913.

All such persons are required to present their claims, with the vouchers, to the County Judge of said county, at his office therein, on or before the 20th day of December, 1913; and all claims so filed will be heard before the said judge on the 22nd day of December, 1913; at one o'clock p. m.; and that the administrator is allowed one year from the 19th day of May, 1913, in which to pay the debts allowed against said estate and settle the same.

(SEAL) A. D. RANNEY, County Judge.

### Notice to Creditors.

State of Nebraska, In The County Court: Webster County.  
In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Heaton, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against Mary A. Heaton, late of Webster County, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 20th day of June, A. D. 1913.

All such persons are required to present their claims, with the vouchers, to the County Judge of said county, at his office therein, on or before the 20th day of December, 1913; and all claims so filed will be heard before the said judge on the 22nd day of December, 1913, at two o'clock p. m.; and that the administrator is allowed one year from the 27th day of May A. D. 1913, in which to pay the debts allowed against said estate and settle the same.

(SEAL) A. D. RANNEY, County Judge.

### Notice to Bridge Builders.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Clerk in the City of Red Cloud, Webster County, Nebraska, for the furnishing of all material and the erection and completion of Bridges and Culverts required by Webster County for one year (1), to-wit: 1913, according to plans and specifications on file in the County Clerk's office.

Each bid must be made according to law and accompanied by a certified check for the sum of \$500.00 on a local Bank as a guarantee that if awarded the contract the contractor will enter same with proper bond as required by law. Said bids to be opened at 2 o'clock P. M., July 14, 1913. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to award the contract to the lowest bidder for the superstructure of all such bridges and approaches, and at a specified sum per lineal foot for all piling in the Substructure of all bridges and approaches, and at a specified sum per foot (board measure) for all caps, away, braces and other wood material used in construction of such bridges and approaches, and at a specified sum per pound for all material in the substructure of all combination bridges. And for Concrete Bridges and etc. County excavates over \$8.00 to be paid by County not to exceed \$2.00 per day, sand to be hauled by builder up to 2 miles, without cost to County, all over 2 miles the extra mileage to be paid by County as agreed on between bidder and Bridge Committee. All bids must be per cubic foot for Substructure and Superstructure, also lineal foot and 4 foot cement culverts per lineal foot.

Said bids shall be submitted according to plans and specifications adopted and on file and open to inspection in the office of the County Clerk; at Red Cloud, Nebraska. Bidders to furnish bond as required by law and by the condition herein named. All bids to be on file by 12 o'clock, Noon, July 14, 1913, and submitted on forms furnished by County Clerk.

By Order Of The County Board Of County Commissioners.  
E. W. ROSS, County Clerk.  
Dated May 28th, 1913.

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