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THE ONLY DEMOCRATIC PAPER IN WEBSTER COUNTY

There isn't a leaky roof in Red Cloud.

The Guide Rock chautauqua has proven to have been an unqualified success and we hasten to extend congratulations.

Judging from the advertising efforts of the managers of the Webster County Fair to be held at Bladen soon, this year's event will surpass all others.

Now that this city is to have an agricultural school in connection with our high school the expense of an agricultural education will be only nominal.

August Midwest Magazine

The August number of Midwest, published at Lincoln by Wm. M. Mauplin, is replete with good things.

Midwest's every issue is a liberal education in the greatness of Nebraska, and every Nebraskan interested in his state's development ought to be a regular subscriber.

Attractive Exhibits

In order to see what Nebraska can produce in a dry year, attend the state fair at Lincoln, Sept. 1-5.

Attention School Directors

We can supply you with all the School Books needed at prices that will save you money.

EAR NEVER STOPS GROWING

The Only Portion of the Human Anatomy, According to Physicians, Which Does This.

Persons who have large ears in their youthful days are decidedly unlucky, according to students of anatomy, for no other portion of the human body is so ambitious in its growth.

A woman with small ears at twenty probably will have medium-sized ears at forty and large ears at sixty.

It is declared by those who have devoted their time and abilities to the study of ears that the age of a person can be judged by them with great accuracy by an expert.

After the age of ten, ears assume an increased form and give the clue to the age of the owner.

NOT AN OCCASION FOR MIRTH

Thoughtless People Laughed at Humorous Sighting, but There Was Deep Pathos in Incident.

Why will we be so much amused at the other fellow's woe? The other fellow in this story was driving, and the horse was going at a clip.

Not far from Washington square there is a little house where a young mother lay dead and a sick infant was crying for comfort.

Wasted Eloquence

Having recently escaped annihilation by the width of a flying cattail, the minister meant every word of his sermon against motor cars.

Ordinarily he refrained from descending the pulpit with a text on mundane affairs. But motor cars were different.

In mathematizing the people who run their cars on Sundays and run them too fast the young man surpassed himself in eloquence.

"It sounded all right," he said, "but I doubt if it will do much good, because there wasn't a soul here that owns a motor car to hear it."

Many French Playwrights

Playwriting seems to be more of a hobby than a profession in France, judging by the figures of the French Society of Dramatic Authors.

Hunger the Least of His Troubles

A Dayton, Ohio, newspaper, in reciting some of the tragic scenes which occurred in that city during the recent flood, recounts this episode, which goes to show that even the most awful disasters are not without their occasional tinges of humor.

GOATS FLAYED ALIVE.

Cruel Tortures Inflicted on Animals in Many Parts of India.

In an illustrated pamphlet issued by the Animals' Friend society of England attention is drawn to the Indian practice of flaying live goats.

The practice of branding domestic animals for ornamental purposes and slitting the ears and nostrils of donkeys is prevalent in many parts of India.

Bullocks with one side of the face almost burnt away are to be seen everywhere throughout the east, and but little comment is aroused by the plight of these unfortunate creatures.

In Delhi and elsewhere secret places exist where bullocks are turned into monsters for exhibition in religious processions.

KING OF WILD BULLS.

India's Gaur Combines Courage and Audacity With Great Strength.

The gaur is often wrongly termed "bison." The name is not correct; the bison is the bos bonassus of Lithuania and the Caucasus.

He is a huge beast and sometimes measures six feet to the root of the tail. He is distinguished from all other wild cattle by the prominent hump between the two horns.

The gaur is found both in the forest and on the mountains, for, in spite of his great size, he is extremely agile.

Like the elephant, he feeds on grass and plants, and when he cannot get these he falls back on bamboo shoots and the buds and branches of trees.

The gaur's feet until about 9 o'clock in the morning; then they return to the bamboo forests and clearings to sleep.

Seacoast Defenses.

It seems rather odd, come to think about it, that all of our big coast defense rifles are only available to shoot at an enemy coming in from sea.

Wouldn't it be wise to make these big shooting irons that they could be swung clear around the circle, so that they could defend themselves, so to speak?

French Officers Are Ill Paid.

The poorest men in France are the army officers. In fact, they would starve to death if they had a family unless they can double their official resources by private means.

He Dodged.

"So Burroughs owes you money? Well, I think he'll pay you back some day, but you can't make him hurry."

Catching Her.

She (pouting)—Before we were married you often used to catch me in your arms. He—Yes, and now I catch you in my pockets.—London Telegraph.

We Are Leaders IN CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOES

Let's make the little ones comfortable with a pair of our Easy School Shoes. They stand the rough wear the children give them. BAILEY & BAILEY East Side Shoe Store. Newhouse Block.

Price-Per-Thousand On Building Lumber

is not infrequently used by manufacturers of substitutes to confuse prospective home builders, but to the man who knows quality, the characteristics of the different favored building woods and their proper application, this bugbear causes little apprehension.

"There's No Place Like Home" Saunders Bros. Red Cloud, Nebraska

How To Eat Watermelons

To enjoy a watermelon to the superlative degree, Arabella, you should observe the following suggestions:—First, be sure you have selected a melon that is ripe.

BOOST! BOOST!

The Chief is Going to Tell to the World The Wonderful Resources of Webster County, Red Cloud and the Great State of Nebraska in a Big, Special "Booster Edition" OF THE Chief Issued Sept. 18th

ORDER EXTRA COPIES NOW! Help us advertise our wonderful country by mailing a copy of this great edition of the Chief to all of your friends.

RESULTS FOR ADVERTISERS! The combined circulation of the regular and special edition of The Chief will make it very valuable for advertisers.

Let's All Boost For Webster County and Nebraska. You Will Get the Benefit

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Number 21 5c CIGAR And Get Satisfaction For Your Money.

House to rent. Inquire at Newhouse's store.

We use only home boiled hams in our Sandwiches, 5 and 10c. at the Puritan Cafe. adv

I have the best rate in the county on farm loans. See me and be convinced, My motto—prompt service.

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E. A. Creighton, M. D. EYE, NOSE AND THROAT CONSULTATION FREE DR. CHAS. E. CROSS DENTIST OVER STATE BANK

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Widow's Pension. The recent act of April 19th, 1908 gives to all soldiers' widows a pension \$12 per month.