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BEATRICE, NEBRASKA

I. O. O. F. Picnic It Sounds Like A Big Success Wedding Bells

Quite a number of the members of Ben Adhem lodge of this city attended the big Odd Fellows picnic at Guide Rock last Wednesday. The Guide Rock brethren had everything in readiness and were well prepared to give all comers a good time. The Oberheide grove just north of town had been carefully prepared by sprinkling the ground so that there was no dust or dirt to annoy the people when they ate their basket dinner.

The Guide Rock band entertained the audience with plenty of excellent music. This band is worthy of a good deal of praise and is one of the coming bands of the state. The speakers were Past Grand Master Kelly of Beaver City, Rev. Fowler of Hardy, and Frank Munday and E. J. Overing Jr. of this city. After the program there was a base ball game, horse shoe pitching contest, nail driving contest, running races, sack races and plenty of amusement of all kinds. This picnic was well attended and was a success in every particular.

Weather Report For August

Temperature: Mean temperature 81 degrees, maximum 108 degrees on the 27th, minimum 45 degrees on 29th. Precipitation: Total 0.46 inches. Number of days—clear 25, partly cloudy 5, cloudy 1. Dates of Thunderstorms—10, 14, 15th. Prevailing wind—Direction S. E. 11 days. Remarks—22 days of 100 degrees and over. Rainfall since April 1, 10.11 inches. Mean maximum 101 degrees. CHAS. S. LUDLOW.

Attention School Directors

We can supply you with all the School Books needed at prices that will save you money. CHAS. L. COTTING, The Druggist.

The Biggest Joke of the Year 1913

A writer in last Friday's Omaha Bee can come nearly as close to telling the truth as did the authors of Gulliver's Travels and Arabian Nights, or else he is too ignorant to be worthy of notice. In either case he should not be taken seriously, and were it not for the fact that his utterances are a dirty slander on this part of Nebraska the editor of the Progress would give little heed to his falsifications. The very first sentence of his jumble of misrepresentations would be a real gem of comicality were it to appear in Puck of Judge, but it doesn't read well or listen better in a reputable daily newspaper. Here it is: "As a result of the drouth that has extended over southern Nebraska and Kansas this summer many farmers throughout the afflicted district are killing their pigs because they lack corn with which to feed and mature them." Now that is quite a likely story when there are buyers on hand to snap up all the pigs offered at five and six cents a pound. Even at those prices the stockmen and feeders around Franklin are unable to get as many as they want. Conditions are practically the same here as elsewhere in the South Platte country, and if a pig has been slaughtered in Franklin or adjoining counties it has been for the purpose of providing a good fat roast for a family that is no nearer starvation than was the pig.

The joker works off a little more bile in this wise: "In Red Willow, Webster and several other counties in that part of the state where there is absolutely no corn crop, pigs are positively runty and a hog that shows signs of development is a curiosity." Here is some more of it: "And because it is impossible to retain pigs and starve them to death farmers are killing their entire supply." That might sound reasonable to persons utterly unfamiliar with conditions, but when the price of pork is taken into consideration and with corn no higher than it is such a canard is absolutely ridiculous. The grocery concludes: "The railroads which are suffering from the drouth by lack of freight business are working on a scheme to transport hogs and pigs to farmers, gardeners and dairy men who occupy well chosen lands where they do not have to depend on rain for moisture. It is thought that many places around Omaha occupied by truck gardeners and dairymen are favorable to maturity of hogs, and if such is the case it is probable that scores of the small pigs and shoats will be transported from the drouth-stricken parts of the state to Omaha for distribution."

Scores of pigs! That shows about the calibre of the modern Baron Munchausen who is going to have the truck gardeners and dairymen around Omaha feed the hogs of the drouth stricken district of Nebraska, when all the truck gardens in Douglas county wouldn't hold one tenth of one per cent of the luscious squeal of our 1913 pig crop.—Franklin County Progress.

"Art" Robinson Given A Real Surprise Party

Last Friday evening Art Robinson and wife and Ernest Davis and wife had laid their plans to go out to Rube Schultz's south east of town, and spend the night and enjoy a few quiet hours of fishing in the early part of Saturday morn. However, when Art went home to supper he was more than surprised to find about sixteen of his immediate relatives present, and it was some time before the young man could realize that his wife had only sanctioned the said fishing trip, as a means to direct his mind in other channels, while she prepared a surprise party for him, the occasion being his 33rd birthday. Art soon rallied from the shock and a sociable evening was spent including a real birthday supper which carries with it such delightful trimmings as ice cream, chocolate cake, etc.

School Board Holds Session

RED CLOUD, NEBR., Sept. 1, 1913. Board met in regular session. Members present—Blackledge, Coon, Gihlan, Creighton, Storey and Turnure. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

A delegation headed by John Most appeared before the Board and requested a school house to be built in the north end of the district for the accommodation of 15 children.

Upon motion the Buildings and Grounds committee was instructed to investigate the needs of the district and report at the next regular meeting.

Secretary reported two additional applications for the janitorship—Chas. Redinger and H. F. Huffer.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

- J. C. Sloss.....\$ 40 70 paint
- Nebr. School Sup. Co., 25 25 supplies
- C. E. Merrill Co..... 38 72 books
- American Book Co..... 119 15 "
- Scott Fosmanman 22 00 "
- Ginn & Co., 13 68 "
- Roach & Fowler 29 00 "
- Dutton & Co..... 7 80 "
- Peabody Furniture Co. 270 99 furniture

Upon motion Secretary was ordered to issue duplicate Diploma to Charles E. Perry a graduate of Red Cloud High School in the class of 1898.

The Building and Grounds committee reported the following bids on tracts of land for agricultural purposes:

- C. F. Cather 6 1/2 acres north of Mrs. Ducker's residence at \$1300.
- Joe Topham tract at \$300 per acre.
- E. Boyd Smith lot No. 28, containing 41.27 acres at \$3600.
- C. F. Cather in Yeiser's Add 8 acres at \$1200.
- C. F. Cather annex lot 6 containing 8 acres \$1600.
- A. B. Wiggins lot No. 6, 23 1/2 acres \$2800.
- A. B. Wiggins 12.2 acres north of Clark tract \$2100.
- Chas. Platt tract at \$500 per acre and accept in part payment vacant lots owned by District No. 2, at \$1000.

Upon motion the selection of a tract of land was deferred till the next regular meeting.

Chair appointed Fred Turnure to act on Text Books and Course of Study committee.

Upon motion the resignation of Tress Harwood as janitor was accepted.

The Chair ordered an informal ballot for the election of janitor which resulted as follows after 13 ballots had been taken: Wiggins 2, B. Robertson 4.

Upon motion the informal ballot was made formal and Beach Robertson declared elected janitor. Salary of janitor was fixed at \$50 per month.

Board adjourned.

E. D. MORITZ, Secretary.

Mrs. W. A. Williams Has Gone To Rest

Mrs. W. A. Williams died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Merten, in Blue Hill on Saturday, August 30, 1913, aged 63 years 7 months and 20 days.

Miss Rosa M. Sheldon was born in New York state February 10, 1850 and was united in marriage to W. A. Williams March 30, 1873, at Winona, Minnesota. To this union were born five children two of these preceding their mother to the home beyond.

During young womanhood she united with the Winona Baptist church. She leaves to mourn her loss the husband, who is very sick at this time at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Mayo Varnum, in Montana, two daughters, one son, eight grand children, one brother and one sister besides a very large circle of friends.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon from the Baptist church in this city, her pastor, Rev. W. F. Cole officiating.



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RED CLOUD, Nebraska

Joint Public Sale

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the Tobler farm, 3 1/2 miles east of Guide Rock, the following described property, on **Friday, September 12, 1913** Sale Begins at 12 O'clock Sharp

9 Mules and Horses 9
1 brown mule 4 years old, wt 1000; 1 bay mule 5 yrs old, wt 1150; 1 iron gray team of mules 5 and 6 yrs old, wt 2000; 1 gray horse 7 yrs old, wt 1250; 1 sorrel driving mare 9 yrs old, wt 1000; 1 gray colt yearling past; 1 gray mare 7 yrs old, wt 1500; 1 iron gray gelding 3 yrs old, wt 1200.

24 Head of Cattle 24
1 red cow 8 yrs old; 1 black cow 5 yrs old; 1 red cow 3 yrs old; 1 red heifer 2 yrs old; 3 spring calves; 3 heifers 2 yrs old coming fresh soon; 1 cow with calf 5 yrs old; 1 red heifer coming 3 yrs old; 1 red Polled Durham bull coming 2 yrs old; 2 heifers just fresh; 5 yearling heifers; 1 cow 7 yrs old with calf; 1 cow 6 yrs old giving milk; 2 yr old heifer; 7 months heifer calf.

46 Head of Hogs 46
17 spring shoats, wt about 75 lbs each; sow and 6 pigs; sow and 5 pigs; sow that will farrow soon; male hog wt 350 lbs; 14 shoats wt about 70 lbs.

GRAIN, HAY, ETC.
About 3 tons alfalfa hay in stack; 3 tons prairie hay in stack; 2 bushels 1913 seed corn; 4 bushels alfalfa seed; 30 acres corn in field.

IMPLEMENTS
3/4 Moline wagon nearly new; steel truck wagon with rack; Deering mower; hay rake; Superior disc corn stalk drill; McCormick binder; Peru 14-in gang plow; 20 in disc plow; 3-section harrow; Brown lister; Canton lister; 1-row Canton cultivator; 2-row flying Sweede disc; Sattley 2 row disc; 20 H. P. Marselles horse power; blacksmith drill; vice and thread cutters; 2 sets 1 1/2 in work harness; set buggy harness; single harness; circle saw frame; 2-row stalk cutter, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS
16x6 granary; 9x15 hog house; 400 lbs barbed wire.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 10 months will be given purchaser giving note with approved security bearing 10 per cent interest. No property to be removed until settled for. Free lunch at 11 o'clock.

Col. G. G. Denny, Auct.
E. M. Parker, Clerk.
A. J. Tobler,
Geo. Winkler,
Owners.