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Sewer Bonds Are Defeated

At a special election held on Tuesday, October 14th, the Sewer Bond proposition was defeated by 45 votes. Only about two thirds of the usual vote was polled.

Following is the vote in the two wards:

FIRST WARD	
For	52
Against	65
SECOND WARD	
For	69
Against	101

Selling Packed Eggs Causes Some Grief

One of the leading merchants of this city informed us the latter part of the week that a certain farmer living near here had a narrow escape from being heavily fined for violating the pure food law, a few days previous.

The farmer had brought a quantity of eggs to town which he disposed of to this said merchant, and he, after a day or so, sold them to a certain party residing in town. Not one of the eggs proved to be fresh, and the party who purchased them, immediately came with his grief to the merchant of whom he bought them. It so happened that a state food inspector was in the store at the time, and on hearing the conversation endeavored to induce the merchant to tell the name of the farmer of whom he purchased them.

However, not wishing to make grief for the farmer, the merchant refused to give his name, thereby saving him from a pretty stiff fine. But it should be a lesson to the farmers, because some day they will run against a merchant who will not be as considerate as this one proved to be, and as a consequence it will cause them to put quite a bunch of the "long green" in the state coffers.

Farmers' Institute To Be A Grand Success

Henry Gilham, secretary of The Farmers' Institute, announces that sufficient money has all ready been secured by Dr. Damerell and Geo. Hummel who did the soliciting, to pay all premiums which insure this year's Institute to be a big success from a financial view point. However, to make it a complete success, which it must be, he asks that the people bear the dates in mind and begin to get together their exhibits. Following is the various superintendents:

- Horses—Joe Crow.
- Cattle—Lyman Essig.
- Sheep—W. J. Lippencott.
- Hogs—L. P. Johnson.
- Poultry—J. O. Butler.
- Farm Products—Ben Pegg.

The Bense Family Given A Big Surprise.

Last Sunday friends and neighbors surprised W. S. Bense and family by taking well filled baskets and spending the day with them. Mr. and Mrs. Bense intend to soon leave for Salt Lake City, Utah, where they will make their future home, Mr. Bense going into the wholesale bakery business. Everybody reports having had a very enjoyable time and left wishing that they could have surprise dinners every day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kudrna and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve McCoy and son, Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crow, Mr. and Mrs. John Cummings and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rust, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hawkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hewitt and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt of Republican, Mr. and Mrs. John Rathjen and family Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gurney and family and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Goth and family.

Mrs. Margaret Ryan, age 75 years died at her home in this city yesterday. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning from the Catholic church.

A trial of the Comet Cigar will convince you that it is well worth 10cts, while it is sold for 6cts. by all dealers.

Good Roads Days Fittingly Observed

Business Men, Farmers and a Large Number of Citizens Work on the Roads Last Thursday and Friday, October 9 and 10, Accomplishing Much Good.



One of the "Gangs" Taken at the River Bridge After They Had Enjoyed Their Noon Day Lunch

In obedience to the proclamation of Governor Morhead, the people of this vicinity exhibited their interest in good roads by working and getting others to work on Thursday and Friday. It is estimated that five thousand dollars worth of improvement was made on the roads leading to this city. Below is a list of those who contributed of their time and labor to the cause:

Team and Man 1 Day	Team and Man 2 Days	Man 1 Day	Man 2 Days
D. H. Kaley R. W. Koontz Jos. Fogel W. L. Koon S. E. Bailey & Son L. M. Crabill & Son Cowden-Kaley Co. Alf. Harris Frank Amack Floyd Christian Homer Crowell Smith Bros. Tom Hawkins John Cummings J. W. McIntyre Lew Ausubush Mr. Brown Earnest Roberts Al. Turner John Koenig Len Watson Chas Coulson	Jas. McIntosh Weesner, Perry Co. John Weesner Turnure & Son Saunders Bros. Starr Bros. Dr. Damerell Miner Bros. Ed Hanson E. G. Barnes Geo. Houchin Alf. Hansen Henry Hansen Rube Schultz Tuck Amack Wm. McPherson Barlow & Son John Ausubush N. McDowell & Son J. A. McArthur Earnest Haskins Chas. Steward Alex Bentley Bert Stunkard Chas. Zelman Earnest Starkey Chris Starkey Conrad Starkey D. B. Hulsebush I. Frisbie Amboy Mill & E. Co. John Saladen Henry Johnson	C. W. Kaley Morhart Bros. Roy Battley E. H. Newhouse R. W. Koontz F. Maurer Herb Ludlow C. F. Wallin V. Springer J. E. Ryan W. Longtin Fred Buscom Grant Turner John Havel J. B. Stanser Dr. Stockman Rev. Hayne Vern Henderson H. Neuberger Red Cloud Chief Clyde Simpson Vern Emick Carle Rasser	John Yost M. Finkenbinder Jas. DeWitt T. C. Hacker H. E. Grice Drug Co. Jas. Burden P. A. Wullbrandt Ed Amack G. W. Hummel Whittaker & Buckles Geo. Trine Geo. Amack Dr. Cross Dr. Mitchell J. C. Mitchell R. G. Hassinger Louis Johnson Amboy Mill & E. Co. Starkey Bros. Wm. Rasser
			Cash
			Pope Bros. \$5 00
			C. J. Platt 3 00
			Paul Storey 5 00
			C. L. Cotting 2 50
			Garber, Hutchison 3 00
			Frank Smith 1 50
			M. A. Albright 2 00
			State Bank 5 00
			Geo. Warren 3 00
			Peoples Bank 2 00

Special credit is due to Dr. Mitchell, and the balance of the committee for enlisting the attention of the citizens in the movement. This committee which was appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, consisted of Paul Storey, Robert Mitchell, James McIntosh and J. A. McArthur, who took charge of the work.

The roads receiving the principal attention were the ones between this city and Amboy, and the two roads running south and the roads east and west of the river bridge, and the roads leading due north.

In most places the work consisted chiefly of filling up the holes and smoothing down the road bed, but where it was required some stiff cutting and filling was employed. In this issue will be shown the pictures of the men resting from their labors. The public schools were not behind in their effort to do something for their country. Thirty-four of the high school boys were out and demonstrated that they could readily fill the places of men in loading wagons.

Herbert Ludlow, the popular restaurateur evinced his public spirit by furnishing the thirsty laborers with coffee which he made and carried to the bridge for their noon lunch.

Had it not been that court was in session, many more would have gladly contributed. As it was the two days stand out as red letter days in the history of the county, and the result shows what the people are capable of doing in the way of public benefit when they are properly led and organized.

We are just beginning to realize that road improvement is one of the prime necessities of the time, and that good roads are a very important factor in the county's wealth. This is a good year to do more of this work. Next year will probably be a great crop year. We can contribute to the value of that crop this year by making the markets more accessible, by making the roads more easy to be traveled, and permitting the ready transportation of the loaded wagons. When crops are light is the time to prepare

for the transportation of the heavy crops.

The Chief would like to see another occasion of this nature this fall. We might just as well make a festival of road making, as to make a burden of it. There is nothing that makes life richer than the sense of working together voluntarily, once in a while for some public advantage. We might as well picnic over good roads as anything else. If Dr. Mitchell will stir up the community again on this subject he will approve himself to the judgment of the people who are able to look into the future and appreciate public spirit and public enterprise.

The Chief made a strenuous effort to secure the names of all who contributed to this worthy cause, either financially or with labor, but their was so much territory to be covered, and mistakes are so easily made, that should we have omitted your name, we ask that you notify us, or Dr. Mitchell, and the mistake will be rectified in our next issue.



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Optometrist and Jeweler

RED CLOUD, Nebraska

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Your deposits in this bank are protected by the State Guaranty Law—no matter what happens **YOU CAN'T LOSE!**

WEBSTER COUNTY BANK

RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA

Noted Speaker Coming

Prof. Geo. E. Joy will deliver a series of lectures in Red Cloud to the boys of our schools and to our parents and citizens that one can ill afford to miss beginning Sunday, October 19th, and closing Friday evening, Oct. 24th. Mr. Joy comes under the auspices of the educational forces and citizens of Red Cloud and we feel highly favored in being able to present to the people of Red Cloud this series of lectures on "The Moral Education of Children." Mr. Joy although yet a young man, bears a national reputation as a speaker of great ability, and comes to us with an enviable record in this state, having the unqualified backing of many leading educators, ministers, physicians and business men from a large number of cities in Nebraska which have been successful in securing his services. Mr. Joy holds the lectureship on Moral Education in California, and is a member of the International Commission on Moral Education. He speaks as an authority on this phase of education.

Stockholders Meet

The stock holders of the Farmers' Independent Telephone Company held a meeting on last Saturday, at which time the old board of directors was elected, viz: J. H. Ellinger, Frank Wittwer, O. R. Ramey, Clark Stevens and O. C. Teel. These gentlemen then proceeded to hold their annual meeting and elected the following officers:— President, O. E. Ramey Secretary, O. C. Teel Treasurer-Manger, Clark Stevens. It was also decided by the board of directors to erect a brick building on the site of the present central office, which will be a great improvement.

M. E. Church Announcement

The pastor of the Methodist church will discuss the following topics on Sunday evenings during October. October 19th "Can a Man Die Before His Time?" October 26th "Is Life Worth Living?" The evening service is at 7:30 and the morning at 11.