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TO OUR READERS.

We dislike very much to have to dun our subscribers for money but it has become absolutely necessary. We have a great many obligations to meet right after the new year and our readers would lift a great load from our shoulders if they would call and pay their subscriptions. We have several thousand dollars outstanding, which, if paid in, would enable us to face a hard winter smilingly. Although the cost of everything that goes into the production of a newspaper has more than doubled in cost during the past year we have not increased the subscription price and are endeavoring to give you the best newspaper that has ever been published in this county. We have always been lenient with our readers, as we dislike dunning, but when necessity drives we must ask our readers to come and help us.

As soon as possible statements will be sent to all our readers in arrears; but do not wait for a statement—send in your subscription. If each of our subscribers would pay two years subscription we would be able to meet our financial obligations and make some long contemplated improvements in our plant. We hope this appeal will meet with a hearty response.

It is announced that the consumption of ice in Nebraska this year will be materially reduced when the saloons close up in May. However, no ice dealer, to date, has announced a reduction in prices in an effort to maintain the volume of business.

Practically every prohibition act in the several states of the union permits the sale, importation and use of alcoholic liquors for sacramental purposes. We wouldn't be surprised to hear, most any day now, that a new religious sect has been formed, which will administer sacraments copiously and often.

In the annual report of the Nebraska state board of agriculture just at hand, two items noted among the expenditures are as follows: Walter H. Mellor, five silver punch bowls, \$188.90; Robert DeVore, water boy, \$5. With five silver punch bowls properly working, why the need of a water boy?

The United States senate Tuesday passed the District of Columbia prohibition bill, which prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquor in the district. Importation for life saving purposes is permissible under the act. Senator Norris of Nebraska voted for the bill and Senator Hitchcock against it. The bill yet must run the gauntlet of the house of representatives.

Some adverse comment is being made by a few excited citizens of Lincoln because auto speed fiends persist in committing suicide by trying to jump the magnificent Thompson memorial fountain on South Eleventh street with their cars. It is a safe bet, however, that the mortality rate on pedestrians is much lower on Eleventh street than if the fountain were not there.

The remarkable increase in livestock receipts at the South Omaha stockyards the past year is a slight indication of the growth of the livestock industry in the state. Almost eight million head of stock passed through the yards in 1916, an increase over previous years of more than a half million head. The figures from the various centers prove the Omaha market to be second largest in the world, Chicago being first.

The Norfolk News reports Poe's Raven, yellow-breasted peacocks, purple mudhens and other rare and tropical birds as wintering around O'Neill, this year. Only one of each kind was observed by the News naturalist. We believe it, all right, as several citizens on various occasions, occasions, both winter and summer, have reported green monkeys, purple rabbits and pink rats in the vicinity. This rare fauna is expected to become extinct however shortly after the first of May.

The Lincoln city commission again is pestering the Traction company to stop its street cars on the near side of the street. This is decidedly unfair, because with its present equipment it would be impossible to stop all of the cars on either side of the street. Shortly after the flood the street car magnates of Lincoln purchased the ark from old Noah and put her on wheels. Since then they have begged samples from the manufacturers of all types of cars and placed them on the system, now having one of the largest and most varied collection of antiques in the country. Anyhow, the street cars in Lincoln don't run fast enough to bother any one in getting on or off any place along the highway.

Annual Report of the Holt County Fair Association, 1916.

RECEIPTS.	
Raised by subscriptions, etc.	\$ 50.00
First day, including grand stand	188.25
Second day, including grand stand	1471.34
Third day, including grand stand	692.45
Concessions	95.00
By notes	181.85
Total	\$2,678.89

DISBURSEMENTS.

J. A. Harmon, filing fees	\$ 2.50
J. M. Hunter, expenses to S. B. A., Lincoln	25.00
R. F. Steenback, Royal B. B. T.	34.70
P. B. Harty, O'Neill, B. B. T.	65.30
E. Briggs, Butte, B. B. team	40.00
H. O. Chapman, Atkinson, band	136.70
L. M. Shultz, horse race	37.50
J. H. Ludwick, exp., to live stock judge	7.00
Savidge Bros., Auto Polo players	533.35
C. T. Samuelson, Bristow B. B. team	40.00
W. O. Freezer, hauling band	1.70
J. W. Anderson, horse race	37.50
A. V. Stockwell, Bassett band.	71.30
C. E. Griffith, labor	11.25
Peter Hagerty, labor	12.00
O. M. Muck, labor	3.75
E. A. Dimmitt, hauling band	1.30
Roy Dewald, hauling band	1.80
Billboard Publishing Co.	2.00
R. R. Ryan, ticket seller and news paper adv.	14.00
Geo. Bowen, dray and freight	5.35
Joe Harrison, fence	65.10
Mrs. Eva Zieme, Blackbird B. B. team	2.50
Telephone on grounds	3.00
P. B. Harty, O'Neill B. B. team	120.00
W. T. Evans, office rent	15.00
St. Louis Button Co. Mdse.	23.75
Rodgers Tent and Awning Co., tent	9.75
Fair Publishing Co., Mdse.	20.83
American Show Print Co., Mdse.	14.50
E. W. Coats, labor	1.25
E. F. Roberts, jitney	23.90
P. J. McManus, Mdse	5.35
Thos. Quinn, chicken feed	3.25
R. H. Mills, Mdse. and police	8.50
Wm. Simpson, wrapping paper	1.80
Ryan & Froelich, hay	28.40
H. J. Reardon, Mdse.	10.45
Mrs. F. C. Gatz, board for band	30.50
City of O'Neill, water	1.50
Anna Donohoe, exp. to judges	12.54
J. L. Quig, insurance	75.00
P. B. Harty, work on ball di'm.	4.00
N. P. Brennan, fence and Mdse.	53.85
E. P. Smith, dray	4.50
M. H. McCarthy, stamps	5.00
J. S. Jackson, newspaper adv.	9.55
Garry Benson, newspaper adv.	3.60
Brown Co. Democrat	.95
Bristow Enterprise	.95
Lynch Journal	1.00
Long Pine Journal	.50
Butte Gazette	1.00
W. C. Swigart, sign	2.00
Galena Lumber Co., Mdse.	2.22
Barney Stewart, police	8.00
Elmer Merriman, police	8.00
W. S. Coyne, police	9.00
Spencer Advocate	1.00
Page Reporter	11.00
Nellie Armstrong, clerk	16.25
Mrs. P. C. Donohoe, clerk	32.25
P. C. Donohoe, salary and exp.	111.40
J. F. O'Donnell, umpire	5.00
M. H. Horiskey, umpire	5.00
Roy Carr, umpire	5.00
Chas. Calkins, hauling band	1.50
Schroeder & Son, hauling band	5.00
H. E. Coyne, ticket office	14.50
M. Hunter, exp.	6.00
N. P. Brennan, dray	.50
D. A. Criss, express	2.72
John Horiskey, express	.28
M. H. McCarthy, stamps	18.00
D. A. Criss, express	1.42
M. H. McCarthy, stamps	3.00
Geo. Bowen, dray	.75
Nebr. State Bank, brief	11.65
John Horiskey, police	10.00
Chambers Bugle	3.60
O'Neill Frontier	9.45
R. R. Morrison, Mdse.	1.10
Warner & Son, Mdse.	.65
O. N. Stuckey, internal revenue	5.01
Checks returned from 1915	2.00
Overdraft, 1915	35.45
Paid in Premiums, 1916	778.00
Total	\$2,776.79
Gross receipts	\$2,678.89
Paid in checks	2,776.79

57 Steps From the Golden Hotel Corner

The Economy Cash Store
Cut Prices

No Credit
No Losses

Pay Cash and Pay
Less

Cut Prices for
Saturday and
Monday--January
13 and 15, 1917

10c Box of Corn Starch	5c
10c Box of Gloss Starch	5c
35c Sugar Cured Bacon	28c
1 Pound Can of Talcum Powder	9c
—Net weight 12 ounces	9c
1 Box of Cheese Squares	9c
1 Box of Bia Biscuits	4c
23 Ounces of Falcon Self-Rising Pancake Flour	8c
3-5c Packages of Sen-Sen Gum, or other brands	10c
Lemon Wafers	8c
Fig Newtons	8c
Kenwood Sugar Wafers	8c
Jiffy-Jell—Flavors in Separate Vial	12c
1 Can of Pink Salmon	11c
10c Big Hit Sodas	8c
12 Pounds of Whole Wheat Health	85c

WHEN YOU WANT BISCUITS
WITH ORANGE BLOSSOM
HONEY
USE PURITAN FLOUR.

10c Box of Johnson's Biscuit Co. Chocolate Covered Almonds	8c
10c Box of Chocolate Assorted Nuts	8c
1 Pound of Corn Cake Tobacco	19c
50c Gold Buckel Oranges	44c
40c Gold Buckel Oranges	34c
30c Gold Buckel Oranges	24c
25c Gold Buckel Oranges are not Heated or Artificially Colored.	19c
New York Sweet Cider, per gal.	40c

WHY buy Bottles and Tin Cans when you want Sweet Cider? Marshmallows—White, fluffy and delicious, per pound

Overdraft	\$97.90
Notes in bank	\$768.75
Overdraft	97.90
Total	\$866.65
P. C. DONOHOE, Secretary.	

Rifle Club Score.

Made this week shooting at 200 yards. Tom Nolan wins out with a score of 64. Eight inch bulls-eye, 5; 26 inch circle, 4; 46 inch circle, 3, 4x6 foot target, 2.	
T. Nolan 53543 02343 44322 32453—64	
E. Henry 34443 44440 34333 32035—63	
O'Connell 44444 34234 42004 53044—62	
Schmidt 44433 34533 22434 00324—60	
R. Baker 03323 00322 24544 44304—52	
Connelly 33343 33343 32243 30030—52	
H. Frey 23343 20004 34333 43032—49	
H. Jordan 33033 22022 23033 30233—42	

Record of five shots in each of the following positions: Prone, kneeling, squatting, standing:	
Tom Nolan	25 25 25 25 100
E. D. Henry	20 12 15 17—64
Jerome O'Connell	18 16 13—63
F. G. Schmidt	18 15 9—60
R. A. Baker	11 7 19 15—52
Pat Connelly	16 16 14 6—52
H. G. Frey	15 6 16 12—49
H. J. Jordan	12 8 11 11—42

The number of hits in the different circles are as follows:

Tom Nolan	5 4 3 2 0 25
E. D. Henry	3 5 7 4 1 16
Jerome O'Connell	1 8 8 1 2 15½
F. G. Schmidt	1 7 3 2 15
R. A. Baker	1 6 5 4 4 13
Pat Connelly	1 11 3 2 3 13
H. G. Frey	0 4 9 3 4 12½
H. J. Jordan	0 0 10 6 4 10½

Would Return To First Love.

Residents of the southern part of Golden township would return to Ewing township, from which they were divorced a little more than a year ago. Application has been filed with the county supervisors to take a strip three and one half miles long, east and west, and one half mile wide, from the southeastern part of Golden and re-annex it to Ewing. Thirty property holders of Golden ask for the transfer. At present the south line of Golden borders on the corporate limits of the town of Ewing and the Ewingites charge that the township officers of Golden are devoting more attention to roads in other parts of the township than to those leading into Ewing. The matter has been referred to the county board for investigation. It is probable that the petition may not be granted, as members of the county board fear such action would establish a precedent leading to all kinds of trouble in the future.

The Habit of Taking Cold.
With many people taking cold is a habit, but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get out of bed—not ice cold, but a temperature of about 90 degrees F. Also sleep with your window up. Do this and you will seldom take cold. When you do take cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of it as quickly as possible. Obtainable everywhere. 31-3

Bad Habits.
Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve and have dinner at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere. 31

Educational Notes.
The following teachers have held box socials and programs:
District No. 244—Lelia Cotton, teacher, proceeds \$22.50
District No. 97—Edith Snyder, teacher, proceeds \$20.80
District No. 108—Elja McCullough, teacher, proceeds \$45.40
Each teacher will use the money for school equipment.
Country Schools Plan Celebration.
A bulletin setting aside the days on which the rural schools of Nebraska will celebrate the semi-centennial of the admission of the state to the union, a part of the state-wide observance in 1917, has been issued by State Superintendent A. O. Thomas.
The bulletin is addressed to county and district semi-centennial committees and is signed by A. O. Thomas of Lincoln, Ross L. Hammond of Fremont and Paul Jessen of Nebraska City, the state-wide committee on school observance of this fiftieth anniversary.
The first program, according to the bulletin, is to be held on Lincoln's birthday, February 12, in each individual school district.
Throughout the churches and Sunday schools of the state attention to the celebration will be a part of the services on February 25th.
The final local program will be held in every county seat in the state on March 1st, when all the schools of the state are expected to take part.
As program material Dr. Thomas suggests dramatization of local state history, addresses by pioneers and old settlers, historical carnivals and pageants covering local, state and national themes, the development of business and the unveiling of pictures and statuary.
The Nebraska state ode is being mailed to each committee and such books are recommended as A. R. Shel-

don's "History of Nebraska," "Once Upon a Time in Nebraska," by Alexander C. Troup of Omaha and "Mear's Story of Nebraska."

The local semi-centennial committee in each community consists of the county superintendent, the mayor of the city, the president of the commercial club and the president of the local woman's club.

The state-wide celebration to close the observance will be held in Lincoln the first week in June, when as part of the week's program the choicest program of features offered in county programs March 1st may be brought to Lincoln.
MINNIE B. MILLER,
County Superintendent.

February 1st I have to raise the prices on my shoes almost \$1 a pair but I will still be cheaper than the rest.

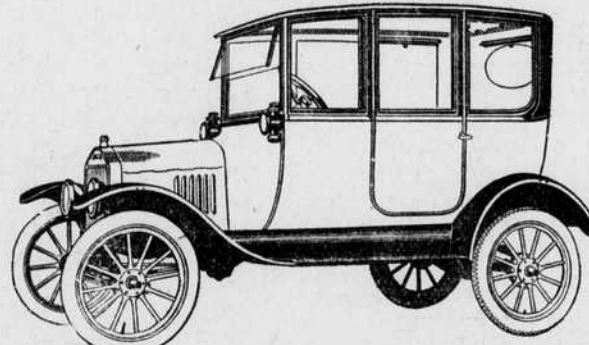
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