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HOURS OF SERVICE AT M. E. CHURCH, SABBATH SERVICES.
Sunday School..... 10 A. M.
Prayer meeting..... 11 A. M.
Class meeting..... 12 M.

EPWORTH LEAGUE..... 7 P. M.
Prayer meeting..... 8 P. M.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8 P. M.
Ladies Aid Friday..... 2 P. M.
Your presence is requested and a cordial invitation is extended to all.
M. T. STEFFLER Pastor.

HOURS OF SERVICE AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, SABBATH SERVICES.

Prayer meeting..... 10:45 a. m.
Bible school..... 12 m.
Prayer services..... 8 p. m.
Prayer and Conference meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.
REV. A. A. CRESSMAN Pastor.

What has become of the rest room?

In Pittsburg the ladies removed their hats on Easter Sunday and the minister said that for the first time in his life he was able to look every member of the congregation in the face. We have frequently lost, what might otherwise be a good sermon because even in Red Cloud the hats were large enough to shut off all view and occasionally loud enough to be heard above the pastor's voice. The removal of ladies hats ought to become a custom in every church in this city.

Many who have noticed the 16-oz. log, now lurking in the print shop, will be interested to learn that he is a ferocious blood hound and is death on delinquent subscribers. When one of our subscribers gets in arrears we have only to permit this wonderful dog to smell the subscription book where the man's name is enseribed and the sagacious animal immediately takes the trail and brings the unfortunate up the front stairs by the bosom of his trousers. Better get right with the printer.—Camp. Editor.

While passing the Garber farm the other day we saw dimly something following the man behind the plow. We waited for a closer view and found that Daniel had been farming with his head. The new way of plowing is to harrow every day what is plowed that day. Our enterprising young farmer put on an extra horse and rigged up a harrow behind the man and plow. This does the work, saves time, and develops brains. If Daniel will patent a process in connection with his plow scheme, whereby he would be able to sow and reap at the same time, we believe that it would be extremely profitable.

With the closing of the saloons at eight o'clock over the state made compulsory by the new law, and with the strict regulation of pool and billiard halls excluding boys under eighteen, we wish to know what the Nebraska towns are going to do with the boys. Some of the boys have good homes but many have not and where shall they go? Shall they pass their time on the streets every night? Isn't it more probable that unless something is done for them that their time will be spent behind closed doors where the amusement may be less innocent.

What the boys need is a respectable place in which to congregate for harmless games and the like. What Red Cloud needs today more than at any other time in her history, is a Y. M. C. A. building with a library, gymnasium and a swimming pool. Boys are more good than bad and crave the better fun. The people of influence and means in this city owe it to the young men to provide clean, healthful and moral entertainment and instruction. Shall we educate for citizenship or lawlessness?

Most of the thinkers in the Democratic party have felt the necessity of better press advantages for the party of the safe and sane kind. We hail with delight the announcement that that veteran Democrat Norman E. Mack, is about ready to launch a new magazine called the National Monthly. The main interest of the magazine will be to spread Democratic doctrine, at the same time it will contain excellent articles for the home folks.

We trust that the new venture will bear fruit a thousand fold. If the Democratic party desires recognition from the voters at the next election it must commence a campaign of education now. No opportunity should be neglected but let the doctrine be

sound and sure. Nothing is gained by any party when it leaves the path of right for the path of vilification. We advise every loyal Democrat to send \$1.00 for a year's subscription to Norman E. Mack, Buffalo, N. Y. The first issue will be ready in May. Send at once and you will receive your money's worth in the first issue.

LINCOLN LETTER

Lincoln, Neb., April 20th, 1909.—(Special Correspondence.)—Despite the constant criticism of an adverse partisan press at the state capital during the entire legislative session the people are informing themselves concerning measures enacted into laws by a democratic legislature and signed by a democratic governor, and history will record that the 1909 session passed more good, wholesome laws, measures that will distribute more equitably the burden of taxation, and at the same time correct a greater number of prevalent evils, than has any former legislative body in the history of the state.

It should be borne in mind that every platform pledge of the democratic party was fulfilled, and the legislature went further and in addition passed an unusually large number of meritorious bills. It may be truthfully said also that no legislature in the history of the state ever passed so few so called "freak measures," and no vicious or unjust laws were enacted. There has been a great deal of fault-finding from a republican source concerning the labors of the session. It is a common thing to hear the comment that the bank guarantee bill really amounts to nothing at all, and falls far from the mark of fulfilling the platform pledge of the party, but if you have followed the metropolitan press you will have observed that a gathering of the "big bankers" was held at Omaha last week to devise ways and raise funds to defeat the purpose and object of the law, notwithstanding the fact that at least nine-tenths of the people of the state of Nebraska today, with the political situation removed, are strongly in favor of the guaranty law. The highest compliment that could possibly be paid to the measure is to have these "big bankers," the men who want to use the people's money for nothing, and if any losses occur make the people stand it, literally tear up the earth in their efforts to defeat the bill.

In order that the state railway commission, the courts and the public revenue powers of the state may have something upon which to base the earning capacity, a basis for dividend earnings as well as for the purpose of taxation, of the public service corporations of the state, a physical valuation bill was passed carrying with it an appropriation of \$40,000. The governor has supervision of the work and has already been in consultation with the railway commission, outlining a campaign with a view of first valuing the railroads of the state. This bill is one that will bring great relief to the people in the way of equitable rates, and at the same time compel the railroads to pay their just proportion of the taxes.

As a companion measure to the physical valuation bill the governor by special message had a law passed requiring all corporations hereafter organized in this state and having for its purpose the placing of stock upon the market, to first receive the consent of the state railway commission by showing that the property and assets of the corporation is adequate and sufficient upon which to base the stock issue. This bill will in the future prevent a great deal of stock-jobbing and swindling transactions in the floating of watered stock.

The democratic party in Nebraska has placed itself above the control of the so-called liquor interested of the state by enacting more legislation having for its object the control of the sale of liquor than all previous legislation in Nebraska for a quarter of a century. A bill was passed prohibiting the sale of liquor to a person who has been treated under the provisions of the dipsomania law; another making it a misdemeanor to drink liquors on trains; Governor Shallenberger vetoed a bill which will prevent the sale of liquor at the army post at Ft. Crook and in this he was sustained by the legislature without a dissenting vote. With the closing hours of the session came the "Day-Light" saloon law, making a record on liquor legislation that has won the encomiums and admiration of the great masses of the people.

The opponents of the 8 o'clock closing law, and they are confined principally to Omaha, express themselves now as being entirely satisfied with the Slocum law, without this amendment, but it is not too vain to indulge the thought that it will yet receive the approbation of those who worship at the shrine of the Czar at the city hall in Nebraska's metropolis.

In all 202 bills were passed by the legislature and signed by the governor 78 of which originated in the senate and 124 in the house.

To the credit of the legislature so recently adjourned it may be said that it appropriated over \$700,000 for normal schools, in excess of any sum heretofore appropriated, and the same spirit for adequate provision for the

educational interests of our splendid state was shown in all the appropriations for carrying on and improving the schools of Nebraska.

A delegation of old soldiers from the Soldiers and Sailors Home at Milford called upon the governor Friday and entered a vigorous protest against the action of some of the republican state officials who are attempting to deprive them of the money appropriated by the recent legislature to reimburse them for the funds so unjustly taken from them under the guise, of "Rule 17," adopted under the republican administration of the past two years.

Commissioners Proceedings

Red Cloud, Neb., April 13, 1909
Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Members present: W. R. Anderson, T. J. Chaplin, J. G. Overman, G. W. Hummel and G. Olmsted.

On motion appointment of J. C. Brooks appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John McCallum from soldiers relief committee, was approved.

On motion bond of J. C. Brooks as member of soldiers relief committee was approved.

April 14th, '09. On motion former petition for opening road between Otto Stoffregan and August Martin adjoining Blue Hill, Neb., was reconsidered. On motion former petition was rejected.

It was moved and seconded that petition for road as per petition of Aug Martin, et al. was granted as prayed for.

State of Nebraska, Webster County, ss. J. S. Gilham being duly sworn says: that in the spring of 1908, he was acting as administrator of the estate of Dr. I. W. Tulley, then recently deceased, that on the 1st day of April, 1908, there were belonging to said estate two notes of \$1500 each, which were to be distributed between the two heirs of said estate, Mrs. Henry Gilham and Mrs. J. S. Gilham, that the note of Mrs. Henry Gilham was in fact given to her before said April 1st and was duly listed for taxation in Webster county, in the personal schedule of Henry Gilham, that affiant ignorant of the fact that the said Henry Gilham had listed said note, listed the same as administrator, so that the said note was listed twice for taxation in said county. That in February, 1909, affiant paid the taxes duly assessed against said note amounting to \$24, and thereafter was informed by Henry Gilham that he also had paid his taxes on the same note, so that a double taxation has been collected by error and mistake on the same note.—J. S. Gilham.

subscribed in my presence and sworn to before this 14th day of April, 1909.
E. W. Ross, County Clerk.

[Seal] V. B. Fulton, Deputy.

In the matter of J. S. Gilham, complaint. It was taken under advisement by the county attorney, who will report on it at next meeting of the board. To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Webster county, Nebraska: We the undersigned petitioners pray that a public road be established as follows: Commencing at a point 600 feet south of the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 9, in town 4, north of range 10, west of the 6th pm. Thence west 632 feet along the south line of the tract of land owned by Otto Stoffregan, to Webster street on the east side of Morey's 2d addition to the village of Blue Hill, Neb., thence north 40 feet, thence east 632 to the public road, then south to beginning. A. Martin, F. C. Buschow, H. Schultz, F. Schmidt, L. Bercherding, O. Delmas, F. C. Kruger, L. Schmidt, A. Buschow, A. Kort, Geo. Huppert, P. Luhn, H. Oye, N. H. Faller, E. A. Goering, H. Van Boening, John Stabenow, E. Kuhn, T. C. Zimmerman.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Webster County, Nebraska. I, the undersigned, owner of the land intended to be used for the establishing of a public road as per petition herewith presented, consent that said road be established as prayed for, and I hereby waive the preliminary proceedings for the establishment of a public road, upon condition, that I receive the sum of eighty dollars in full settlement for all damages sustained by the location of said road, payable at the time the road has been opened.

O. E. Stoffregan, owner.
Dated this 12th day of April, 1909.

Signed in the presence of F. C. Buschow and C. Wegmann.

WHEREAS, this board at the beginning of the year having adopted plans advertised for bids for yearly contracts for the construction and repairs of bridges in the county, and on consideration of such bids as were made, rejected all of them and it, now, appearing that two certain bridges in said county, located at, to-wit:—On Elm creek between sections 21 and 22-2-10 and Crooked creek between section 14 and 22-2-11 became bad and broken down and have been condemned by the Board and that the immediate construction of new bridges to replace the same is necessary. Resolved that the board proceed to adopt plans and specifications for such bridges, from those on file in the County Clerk's office and then proceed to purchase the material and employ the necessary

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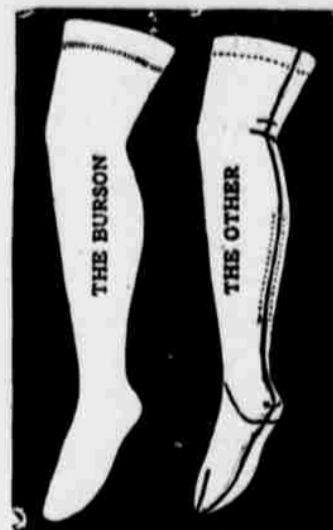
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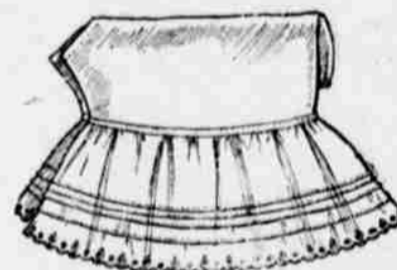
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labor therefor, upon the open market and construct said bridges.

RED CLOUD, NEBR., April 14, 1909.

To The Honorable Board of Webster County, Nebraska. We will furnish the material for a 50 span per plan on file for the following prices:—Steel and lumber delivered \$600. Labor to erect same \$75. Steel material for substruction \$132. Labor for same \$63. \$870. Material 36 span per plan \$317. Labor erection same \$54. Steel for substruction \$108. Labor for same \$51. \$560. Material pile both bridges \$135. Concrete in wings and backing 25c cu. ft., extra excavating 25c per hour per man. Plain beams and channels 3 1/2c per pound if shipped with spans. Concrete floor if desired for \$4.50 per lin. ft. of bridge. Respectfully submitted Western Bridge & Construction Co. by J. F. Birss Secretary.

On motion the proposal of the Western Bridge and Construction Co., for furnishing material and labor for two steel bridges was accepted and bridges ordered to be in place as soon as possible (carried).

April 15th, 1909. On motion hearing of road case John Sutton et al. Walnut Creek precinct was set for May 25th, '09. Clerk instructed to notify all parties interested.

On motion bids for painting Jail roof was rejected.

On motion Sheriff was instructed to have the painting done to the best advantage possible.

On motion the bridge committee of district No. 4 was instructed to have river bridge repaired.

On motion propositions of Saunders Bros., was accepted to furnish No. 1-3 rough fir at \$32 per m and No. 1-3 rough white oak at \$35 for river bridge at Red Cloud and \$3 per m for putting in new lumber, old lumber to be removed free of charge, including back stringers and floor, and old lumber not used, to be delivered at or near G. W. Hummel residence.

On motion adjournment taken to May 25th, 1909. E. W. Ross, County Clerk

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Notice of Dissolution

The firm of Drs. Thomas and Cunningham Dentists is dissolved. Dr. Cunningham succeeding Dr. Emigh will be found at that place.—Dr. E. A. Thomas.

This office is in receipt of a communication from A. L. Caviness, president of the Nebraska State Teachers Association, calling attention to the next meeting to be held in Lincoln November 3, 4, 5, 1909. He assures us that school boards quite generally throughout the state are giving their cordial support by voting to allow their teachers a vacation, on full pay, on the above dates in order that they may attend the meeting.

Speaking of the association he says: "It is a voluntary organization of teachers and others interested in education. In no sense is it a laborer trade organization, for it does not advocate strikes or dictation to school authorities. It never meddles in politics nor does it promise its members assistance in finding employment or securing increased salary.

"It stands for improved methods and better school facilities, and its highest ideal is unselfish, devoted service to the future citizen. Surely the wide-awake, progressive teacher who sacrifices membership fee, railroad fare and hotel bill ought to receive regular pay for the two days spent in attending its meetings.

"For the past forty years this association has advocated in advance every good feature of our present school laws and has used its whole influence to make them effective. It has brought the men and women engaged

in school work in closer touch, inspired them with common ideals and aroused a high professional pride in a calling in which the great majority continue but a short time.

"For the meeting next November the executive committee promises the best program in the history of the association and the indications point to an unprecedented attendance. Men of national reputation will appear on the program, as Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee, Ala.; Principal G. B. Morrison, St. Louis; H. T. Bailey, North Scituate, Mass.; Ex-President Elliott, of Harvard University etc."

Gamblers Raided.

Friday afternoon Marshall Slaby and Geo. Lindsey made a raid on Jesse Norton's sutorium. Jesse Norton and Chas. Jackson and a number of others were caught playing poker. Norton and Jackson got out of town that afternoon and were arrested in the evening at Superior. Saturday Sheriff Hedge went down to Superior and brought the prisoners back and lodged them in jail. Wednesday afternoon they had their trial before Judge Edson. Norton was fined \$100 and costs which amounted to \$137 and Jackson was re-arrested on a charge of being a common gambler and lodged in jail again being unable to give bonds. His hearing will be Monday.



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