

THE ONLY DEMOCRATIC PAPER IN WEBSTER COUNTY

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Church Services.

HOURS OF SERVICE AT M. E. CHURCH.
 SABBATH SERVICES.
 Sunday School..... 10 A. M.
 Preaching..... 11 A. M.
 Class meeting..... 12 M.
 EVENING
 Epworth League..... 7 P. M.
 Preaching..... 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. STEFFEL, PASTOR.

HOURS OF SERVICE AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
 SABBATH SERVICES.
 Preaching..... 10:45 a. m.
 Bible school..... 12 m.
 Preaching 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.

Next Sunday is Mother's day. This day should be observed by everybody by wearing a white flower, or sending a bouquet of flowers to some sick person or doing some special act of kindness. About three years ago a lady in Philadelphia conceived the idea of honoring the mothers and the entire country took up the suggestion and now we believe that mother's day is firmly planted in our national days. There ought to be one day in the year when we may have a special inducement for doing an act of kindness in our mother's honor and this is our opportunity.

How often we find people ready to "second the motion." There are plenty of people who are ready to fall into line who never advance an idea of their own. What we want is men who make motions, originate ideas, and add something to the welfare of the community. Don't always be found seconding the motion, make one yourself sometimes. Be a leader once in a while and take up some of the responsibility. The mayor, city council, commercial club and the newspapers cannot do it all and you ought not to expect them to. There are enough fellows to second the motion, then get up and move a little yourself.

Don't shoot the editor. Some people imagine that when an article appears in the paper derogatory to their character that the best remedy for the grievance is to shoot the editor. If he remains quiet then he is a pin head and is severely criticized because he has not back bone enough to take a stand. If the editor does not do anything the proper thing to do in the minds of some is to condemn him if he does, shoot him. The editor is constantly on trial before the bar of public opinion. He is under obligation to deal justly with men and women or destroy his newspaper and usefulness by forfeiting public confidence. Whenever you find a man that wants to shoot the editor just remember that that editor has told the truth, because men won't shoot because you lie about them.

The city being full of hoboes lately leads us to remark that a little common sense should be used in treating these gentlemen. Many people accord the hobo considerable courtesy on the theory that they may be feeding an angel unawares but where you find one angel you will find a thousand hoboes and it is best to stop and consider. These men would be better off if everyone would give them work instead of food and then they could buy what they wanted to eat. It lowers a man's self respect when he is the continual object of charity and it

is far better for his manhood to give him an opportunity to earn his living and you will have the satisfaction of helping a fellow mortal up instead of helping him down. The professional hobo should receive free board and lodging from the city and in return they could be instructed to fix the gutters and cross walks under direction of the street commissioner.

Speaking of hoboes reminds us of the numerous fakes infesting this common wealth and if the two we are at a loss to know which deserves the greater condemnation. The fakes which catch the people most are the most simple. Not long ago a clever pair inspected many gasoline stores in this city claiming that the U. S. government had sent them out. It always happened that the store did not come up to government requirements and a good fee was charged. Lately we have noticed among our exchanges that the government examiner of trees is on the ground condemning certain trees which are afflicted with treecitis. In a few days a gentleman comes along with a cure and incidentally obtains a fat fee. The marvelous part of all these fakes is that they work all the time. There is only one way to treat these scoundrels and that way is to politely ask them to depart in peace.

While inspecting the fittings of the new Webster County Bank and admiring the beautiful furniture we were struck by one remark which Mr. Florence the cashier made. He said that one need not go out of Red Cloud to buy good articles and that they were as cheap here as any place. In other words the prices were right. Coming from a man who has spent the most of his life in Chicago and a man who knows values it ought to set the people thinking who send away for their goods. With a good many people there is the same mysterious expectant feeling when sending away for what they want as they used to experience when they awoke on Christmas morning in their youth and wondered what Santa Claus had given them. We know of no other reason why people should not trade with the home merchant. We are firmly convinced that there is not a store in town but what will duplicate any price quoted by any catalog house, and give you better quality besides. Red Cloud has long enjoyed the distinction of being an excellent trading point and our merchants are anxious to keep the reputation which they have made. Buy at home and save money. The next time you think of sending away for something just take your catalog to your merchant and ask him if he wants your business at the same figures. Try it. The catalog house is but the peddler dressed up with a paper color and you know what the peddler is.

At the regular meeting of the school board Monday night, several bills were allowed, reports for the year given, but the principal work accomplished was the election of teachers for the coming year. Several of our present corps had planned to go elsewhere or to school and were not applicants. The following teachers were elected, Miss Ethel Purinton of Cedar Rapids principal, Miss Anna Richards asst. principal, Miss Amy Hollowell german and english Miss Mabel Howard eighth grade. Miss Elsie Arnold of Oxford, principal of the new building and the grades as follows: Misses Katharine and Marie Burke, Edna Williams, Laura Erb, Ruth Johnson, Grace Hale and Pearl Bryan.

Just a word in regard to the new teachers, that is teachers employed here who are not on the staff this year. Miss Purinton of Cedar Rapids comes highly recommended and has made an excellent reputation for herself in that place. She possesses all the educational qualifications and the board believes that she will make a strong addition to the high school faculty.

Miss Hollowell is a graduate of the Grand Island Baptist college, the state university and the Kearney Normal and will have charge of the German and English. She is well equipped for her work having specialized along those lines and will undoubtedly render the school much assistance.

Miss Mabel Howard needs no introduction to our readers but she has

been doing excellent work at Scrippsburg where she has taught continuously for the past seven years. She has been teaching the same branches that she will teach here. The Chief is pleased to welcome her back to this city.

Miss Ruth Johnson was a graduate of our high school last year and has demonstrated that she possesses professional timber from the fact that she has secured a first grade certificate.

Edna Williams returns next year having complied with the state's requirements now has the necessary year's experience.

The old board then adjourned sine die. The new board immediately convened and elected the following officers for the coming year: E. J. Overing, Jr., president; L. L. Boren, Vice-President; V. B. Fulton, Secretary.

The following committees were appointed for 1907:

Buildings and Grounds—Newhouse, Studebaker, Beckwith.

Text Books—Studebaker, Fulton, Boren.

Finance—Beckwith, Boren, Studebaker.

Claims—Boren, Studebaker, Beckwith.

Supplies—Fulton, Boren, Newhouse.

Teachers—Newhouse, Studebaker, Boren.

Discipline—Boren, Fulton, Beckwith.

Parties entering the printing office at this season of the year should be governed by the following rules: Advance to the inner door and give three raps. The devil will attend to the alarm. You will give your name, postoffice address and the number of years you owe for the paper. You will be admitted into the sanctum and advance to the center of the room, where you will address the editor with the following countersign: Hold the right hand about two feet from the body with thumb and finger extended, the thumb and index finger clasping a \$10 bill which you drop into the editor's hand, at the same time saying: "Were you waiting for me?" The editor will grasp your hand and the bill and press it well, saying: "You bet!" After giving him your locality, you will be permitted to retire with a receipt for an obligation properly discharged.—Ex.

Take a walk through the cemetery, says an exchange, and you will pass the last resting place of a man who blew into the muzzle of a gun to see if it was loaded, a little farther down the slope you can see the modest monument of the girl who tried to start the fire with kerosene, and a grass covered knoll that covers the boy who put a corn cob under a mule's tail. That tall shaft over the man that was too stately to advertise in his home paper casts a shadow across the boy who tried to become a man by smoking cigarettes. Side by side the giddy creature who always had her corseel faced to the last hole, and the intelligent idiot who rode a bicycle nine miles in ten minutes sleep undisturbed. At repose is a doctor who took a dose of his own medicine. There with the top of a shoe box driven over his head is the rich old man who married a young wife. Away over there reposes the woman who kept strychnine with powders in the cup-board. The man who stood in front of a mowing machine to oil the sickle is quiet now and rests beside the careless brakeman who fed himself to a seventy-ton engine, and over in the corner of the fence in the potter's field may be seen the bleaching bones of the man who tried to whip an editor.—The Fairfield Independent.

A magnificent monument was erected last week in the cemetery at this place, dedicated to the memory of the late Samuel Williams and wife, by the appreciative friends and admirers of deceased at this place. We doubt very much that any man in the history of Riverton ever gained the friendship of so large a concourse of people as did the Rev. Samuel Williams and his wife. Two years ago last February Mrs. Williams death occurred, and that of the Rev. Williams the following June. Circumstances were such that Mr. Williams was compelled to undergo a heavy burden in his declining years, but his faithfulness to the charge and his great warm hearted ways endeared him to our people both inside and outside the pannels of the church. For eight years Rev. Williams was pastor of the Congregational church at this place, which position he held with honor to his charge. Kind friends and acquaintances, upon the death of this aged couple decided to raise funds to provide a fitting monument for them. Their success, and the interest taken by all our people in the cause, is best attested by visiting the cemetery and viewing the work of art and beauty standing as a silent sentinel at the spot where sleeps the forms of the deceased, of whom it can be said "they had not an enemy in Riverton"—Review. This monument was furnished by Overing & Co., of this city.

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 Ladies' gauzed drawers in either lace trimmings or tight-knee at.....25c, 50c
 Ladies' low neck either with wing sleeve or without sleeve at.....10c to 50c
 Ladies' union suits with long sleeve, tight knee or ankle length at.....60c
 Ladies' union suits, low neck and lace trimmed knee at.....25c to 50c

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PAUL STOREY THE CLOTHIER

Summary for April.

Temperature, highest 90 on the 25th, lowest 19 on the 13th. Greatest range 53 on the 17th. Precipitation total .45 inch. Greatest in 24 hrs .36 on the 6th. Number of days with 01 or more .5. Snowfall 1/2 inches. Days clear 19, cloudy 8, partly cloudy 3, 1 thunderstorm.—Chas. S. Ladlow.

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