

The report of the state labor commissioner on the corn crop shows that the total yield this year in some 159,000,000 or less than 10,000,000 bushels less than last year when there was a bumper crop. The average yield is 3 bushels less per acre but this is not scattered over the state but the average was dragged down by the small crop in southwest Nebraska. North of the Platte river the yield was the largest per acre in the history of the state. The large yield has been a surprise to the calamity howlers who saw death and destruction in the hot weather last summer.

Webster County has reason to feel jubilant owing to the fact that the financial report of the commissioners shows cash in every fund. This means that the county is out of debt with the exception of the railroad bonds and provision has been made to take these up in the near future. With careful handling of the funds from now on it will be easy to reduce county taxes and yet make all necessary improvements and repairs. The saving in interest alone will go a long way toward reducing the taxes. We congratulate the commissioners on the showing they have made. Nothing is appreciated more in a public official than the careful handling of public money.

We believe in agricultural shows and exhibits of all kinds, we believe in promoting every project that will stimulate intensive farming, we heartily commend the efforts of the boosters of the Omaha corn show but we as heartily condemn the time fixed for holding that show. Many of the merchants in the smaller towns of the state patronize the wholesale and jobbing houses located in Omaha and they have a right to expect fair and equitable treatment in return. But when a great corn exposition is to be held in Omaha right at the time of the greatest holiday shopping season the retail merchants located in the smaller towns have a just cause of complaint. Unquestionably the retail merchants of Omaha will capture a large percent of trade that rightfully belongs to other cities. For this act Omaha deserves the name Omahog.

The entertainments given at the Tepee theatre under the management of G. J. Warren are high class in every respect. Not only are the pictures artistically of a high order but the subjects presented are in themselves elevating and instructing. We do not mean by this that the entertainments are less interesting but on the contrary the interest has manifested increased. Mr. Warren believes that it is possible to satisfy the public desire for novelty and change by giving entertainments that instruct and uplift as well as amuse and we are confident that he has the right idea. People really desire the good and are much better satisfied with that which appeals to their intelligence and better nature. These entertainments deserve your patronage and lest the incredulous harbor suspicions that this endorsement smells of pork we will say that that this is not a paid article but is given entirely upon our own volition and without the knowledge of Mr. Warren.

In traveling over the roads last week in the vicinity of Guide Rock we were greatly surprised to see the excellent condition of the roads. The roads there show that there has been some intelligence used in their construction. We were a bit resentful at first because we supposed that this improvement was made with county funds and we felt as tho we were entitled to as good a showing as were the people of Guide Rock. But upon investigation we found that the enterprising people of that road district had asked for a special 3 mill levy be made upon them for the purpose of making their roads not only passable but also convenient and usable. It is needless to say that for every dollar which they have spent they have received two in return by the increased value of their lands and property.

Commissioner Olmsted has had charge of the work and has made an excellent showing with the money at his command. Roads there are real roads, hills have been leveled and hollows filled to the delight of every traveler. This district has set the pace and it is up to every road district in the county to show the same enterprise and business acumen and get their roads in condition for travel. What can be done at Guide Rock can be done any where in the county. All hail to the Guide Rock pioneer road builders!

Without going into the history of the recent tariff law enacted by the Republican party we are compelled to state that we have felt the effect of that law and it has struck us at a most vulnerable point. The paper which this is printed upon has more than doubled in price since Cannon and Aldrich perpetrated that horrible downward revision joke. The type used in these columns are as high as was the cow that jumped over the moon, and nearly everything else connected with the publishing of a newspaper has advanced in price so that it is no longer a possibility to continue sending out the Chief at the old price of one dollar per year. Therefore on and after January 1, 1910 the subscription price of this paper will be \$1.50 payable in advance. In order that all may have due notice we have decided to accept subscriptions in advance at the old price from now till January 1st. If your subscription expires in the near future it will be to your interest to renew before the first of the year if you wish to take advantage of the dollar rate.

This is a business proposition entirely as we cannot publish a paper at a loss. We expect to merit your patronage by giving you the news of the county and by giving you the best we have all the time. If honest, straight forward handling of all questions relating to the affairs of Webster county meets with your approval we invite your co-operation and support. We are compelled to either cut down the size of the paper or increase the price of subscription and we know that you do not want the quantity nor the quality lessened so we have decided on the advance believing that it will receive your hearty approval.

**Union Thanksgiving Service**  
 According to the proclamations of their excellencies President Taft and Governor Shallenberger, Thursday, November 25, 1909 will be observed by the desirable citizens in Red Cloud as a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God for His continued mercies and providential blessings. A union service has been appointed for praise prayer and preaching at the Christian church at 10:30 a. m., by the christian ministers of our city; the sermon to be delivered by Elder L. Aa. Hussong of the church of Christ.

**W. C. T. U. ITEMS.**  
 (This Space Belongs to the W. C. T. U.)  
 Nov. 28th is World Temperance Sunday and these papers will be read in the Congregational church at request of the Pastor in the evening.  
 "The high license idea was born in Nebraska and in Nebraska the utter fallacy of such a law as a temperance measure has been proved"—Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. O. C. Teel was unusually enjoyable. A very excellent report of the national convention at Omaha was given in papers read by Mesdames Rust, Beal, Pope and Miss Cotting. The attendance was good and chocolate and wafers were served after the intellectual feast.

**WESTERN WEBSTER**  
 (Delayed)  
 Herb Watson is building an addition to his home.  
 Prices were good at I. O. Walker's sale last week.  
 O. B. Harvey and family spent Sunday at C. L. Herricks.  
 Quite a few new telephones have been put in lately on line 7.  
 Mr. Martin and family of Inavale visited Sunday at Ray Cochran's.  
 There will be an entertainment and a basket-necktie social at the Lone Tree school house Friday night Nov. 19 for particulars see Miss Gilham and Miss Warman. Everybody invited.

**A Warning.**  
 Parents look after your children. No shooting allowed on the Mrs. Silas Garber farm. This is a warning to you. M. J. Fredrickson.

**HAY!**  
 When having Alfalfa hay for sale, don't forget to call on R. C. Bonum the hay man. Remember his prices are always the highest, prices ranging from \$7.00 to \$10.00 per ton. Will be in the market for good Prairie Hay also. And respectfully solicit a part of your patronage.

**RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.**  
 Dr. Detcheon's Relief for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cured in 1 to 3 days. It action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The disease greatly benefits 75c and \$1. first Sold by The H. E. Grice Drug Co., Red Cloud, Nebr.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers—the safe, sure, gentle, easy little liver pills. Be sure to get DeWitt's Carbolicized Witch Hazel Salve, the original. Always refuse substitutes and imitations. The original DeWitt's Carbolicized Witch Hazel Salve is good for anything a salve is used for, but it is especially good for piles. Sold by all druggists.

**Helpful Hints on Hair Health.**

**Scalp and Hair Troubles Generally Caused by Carelessness.**  
 Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe which also produces baldness. Never use a comb or brush belonging to some one else. No matter how cleanly the owner may be, these articles may be infected with microbes, which will infect your scalp. It is far easier to catch hair microbes than it is to get rid of them, and a single stroke of an infected comb or brush may well lead to baldness. Never try on anybody else's hat. Many a hat band is a resting place for microbes.

If you happen to be troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair or baldness, we have a remedy which we believe will completely relieve these troubles. We are so sure of this that we offer it to you with the understanding that it will cost you nothing for the trial if it does not produce the results we claim. This remedy is called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We honestly believe it to be the most scientific remedy for scalp and hair troubles, and we know of nothing else that equals it for effectiveness, because of the results it has produced in thousands of cases.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is devised to banish dandruff, restore natural color when its loss has been brought about by disease, and make the hair naturally silky, soft and glossy. It does this because it stimulates the hair follicles, destroys the germ matter, and brings about a free, healthy circulation of blood, which nourishes the hair roots, causing them to tighten and grow new hair. We want everybody who has any trouble with hair or scalp to know that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is the best hair tonic and restorative in existence, and no one should scoff at or doubt this statement until they have put our claims to a fair test, with the understanding that they pay us nothing for the remedy if it does not give full and complete satisfaction in every particular. Two sizes, 50 cents and \$1. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Red Cloud only at our store,—The Rexall Store. The H. E. Grice Drug Co.

**Widow's Pension.**  
 The recent act of April 19th, 1908, gives to all soldiers' widows a pension of \$12 per month. Fred Maurer, the attorney, has all necessary blanks.

**Specials for the Month of November**

Dress Goods, Outings, Percales, Calico, Underwear, Linen, Gloves, Table Linen, Silks, Embroideries, Laces, Combs, Fancy top Hair Pins, Corsets and Collars.

Ladies outing night dresses at 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00.  
 Ladies outing skirts at 50c, good value.  
 Ladies Union suits in light weight, medium weight or heavy weight, which ever you want.

**Ready to Wear Skirts.**  
 Come in and let us show you our line of Ready to Wear Skirts.

**Silks**  
 Come in and look our line of Silks over think you will find just what you want.  
 Messaline Silks 27 inches wide, in plain or stripes or figured, at \$1 a yard.  
 36 inch black silk at \$1 a yard

**Cotton Bats.**  
 Cotton Bats at 8 1-3, 10, 12 1-2, 15c  
 The extra large ones at 85c.  
 Children's Bear Skin Coats from \$2 to \$5

**Have you received one of our Souvenir Plates if not come in and we will tell you how to get one.**  
**Beginning with November 1st we will give a coupon with every 50c purchase entitling you to a chance on the three dolls we are going to give away December 24th.**  
**Agent for Butterick Patterns.**  
**F. NEWHOUSE**

**BEE'S LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP**

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 An improvement over many Cough, Lung and Bronchial Remedies, because it rids the system of a cold by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. No opiates. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Prepared by PINEULE MEDICINE CO., CHICAGO, U. S. A.  
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Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes we have brought together for your use.

You'll find a lot of variety in models; new ideas in the cut of pockets, in the lapels, in the shape of back and flare of skirts. You'll find an amazing variety of patterns and weaves to select from; blues, grays, olives; stripes, self-stripes, plain colors.

Every fabric used by Hart Schaffner & Marx is all wool, strictly; they use no other; you're sure of the quality. The tailoring is just as good as the cloth; and there is no question about style.

Suits \$18 to \$40  
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**STOREY & FOWLER**  
 COWLES.