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**Notice to Creditors.**  
In the County Court, Webster County, Mo., in the matter of the estate of Thomas H. Quiggle, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against Thomas H. Quiggle, late of Webster County, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 3rd day of February 1910.

All such persons are required to present their claims, with the vouchers, to the County Judge of said county, at his office therein, on or before the 3rd day of August 1910, and all claims so filed will be heard before the said judge on the 4th day of August 1910, at two o'clock p. m., and that the administrator is allowed one year from the 11th day of January 1910, in which to pay the debts allowed against said estate and settle the same.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
In the County Court, Webster County, Mo., in the matter of the estate of Jacob S. Reagle, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against Jacob S. Reagle, late of Webster County, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 30th day of February 1910.

All such persons are required to present their claims, with the vouchers, to the County Judge of said county, at his office therein, on or before the 30th day of August 1910, and all claims so filed will be heard before the said judge on the 31st day of August 1910, at one o'clock p. m., and that the administrator is allowed one year from the 11th day of January 1910, in which to pay the debts allowed against said estate and settle the same.

**S. J. CUNNINGHAM**  
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Eggs, 20 & 25c per lb.  
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**W. C. T. U. ITEMS.**  
(This Space Belongs to the W. C. T. U.)  
The whisky men still continue to say there is more liquor sold in dry states than wet ones. If that is a fact why don't they quite fighting and work for prohibition. We are from Missouri and must be shown.

Our national capitol is all stirred up over the proposed law to close up saloons at 10 p. m. until 7 a. m. and for bidding sale of liquor to habitual drinkers or minors liable for damages to person or property. It cannot be sold within 1,000 feet of church or school, fronting capitol grounds, federal or public buildings. It is a good place to commence at our capitol. Let the light shine.

**Bankrupt Notice.**  
In the District Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska.  
In the matter of Charles L. Stoner and Charles L. Olmstead, partners, doing business under the firm name of Stoner & Olmstead.

And Charles L. Stoner and Charles L. Olmstead individually, bankrupts.  
You are hereby notified that the above named persons have been on their own petition, duly adjudged bankrupts both as a partnership and as individuals. That the first meeting of creditors will be held before the undersigned referee at the office of Bernard McNeny in Red Cloud, Webster County Nebraska, on the 5th day of February A. D. 1910 at 2 o'clock P. M. for filing and proving their claims, for choosing a trustee of their estate, for examining the bankrupts on oath, and for the transaction of any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.  
Dated Jan. 26th 1910.  
J. A. GARDNER, Referee in Bankruptcy.

**How to Care for the Teeth.**  
We cannot too greatly emphasize the importance of keeping the mouth in a hygienic condition because carelessness in this regard prevents the proper functions of so many other organs on whose state of efficiency depend the forces for health, and again because the few bacteria that by chance pass all the other precautionary measures and succeed in getting into the mouth, may here be reinforced, if undisturbed, to a degree that is positively alarming.

Observation extended over many years shows clearly that the deterioration of teeth and gums is largely the consequence of lack of exercise, which acts directly, as lack of exercise of any other structures of the body, and indirectly in a two-fold manner. First, the foods that do not require force in mastication do not usually contain the chemical ingredients required to fortify the teeth against decay. Second, if proper articles of food were taken and not thoroughly masticated, assimilation in the intestines is incomplete and the stagnation of the mouth suffer before ill effects are visible anywhere else. All disordered functions of the body are reflected in the mouth. Does not the physician nearly always ask to see the mouth? It is a pity that he so often sees only the tongue.

The next important step is the judicious use of "dental floss" (a flat silk thread) and a proper brush, aided by a good tooth powder and mouth wash. In a healthy mouth surprisingly little attention would be needed in this direction, but unfortunately such are comparatively few. Others should perform this mode of cleaning before the first meal of the day and after the last, preferably shortly before retiring. With the floss, or suitable pick, remove any food debris that may remain between teeth, after which use the brush studiously to cleanse, not merely a "lick and a promise." This can be followed with a thorough flushing with water, pure, or containing an antiseptic, in which case the liquid should be retained for about five minutes. This done in the evening removes the elements of fermentation and bacterial activity which is greatest while we sleep, because of the inactivity of the tongue and salivary glands. This should be done again in the morning before meals to remove any bacterial products that may have accumulated during night.

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ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.

**Loss from Forest Fires Small on National Forests**  
DENVER, Dec. 27th.—In this district including Colorado, southern and Eastern Wyoming, South Dakota, Kansas and Nebraska, \$33,000,000 worth of timber of all kinds, with a loss to timber of only \$2,000,000.

Any one of these fires, if it had been allowed to run unchecked, it could have set out, when it usually does, on tracts where there is no patrol, would have caused a loss many times the value of the timber burned. Private timberland owners, particularly those in the far northwest, as well as Uncle Sam on the National Forests, have alike proven this season that the patrol is the sure means of combating forest fires, which foresters say are the worst enemy of the forest.

The estimated value of timber within the National Forests of the district is \$90,000,000. The loss from fire during the past season, therefore, represents approximately 3-1000 of one per cent of the total value. Railroads have been the worst offenders in the setting of fires, ninety-six out of the 243 being ascribed to them. Thirty-four fires were set by campers, and twenty-two by lightning. Sawmills set five, and thirteen were caused by the spreading of fires kindled for the purpose of clearing land and burning brush. Only four are reported to have been of incendiary origin.

There are 23,359,183 acres of National Forest land within the district. Within this vast territory there has been but one fire during the year that gained enough headway to become at all serious. This was the fire in the Black Hills, in South Dakota, which occurred in October, and which was responsible for about two-thirds of the total loss in the district. Many of the other fires would no doubt have been serious if they had not been extinguished promptly. Considering the large acreage patrolled, and the amount of timber involved, the loss has been exceptionally low, and the figures given are an excellent illustration of the value of organized patrol of timberland.

**HOURS OF SERVICE AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.**  
SABBATH SERVICES.  
Preaching ..... 10:30 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. CRUSSMAN, Pastor.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST.**  
SUNDAY SCHOOL EVERY LORD'S DAY  
Bible school ..... 10:30 a. m.  
Sermon and Communion ..... 11 a. m.  
Prayer and Praise ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Prayers and praise, Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m.  
Sabbath free. Good music. Come. Bring your Bibles, friends and good cheer.  
L. A. HILGESSON, Minister.

**BRETHREN CHURCH.**  
Corner of 24th Avenue and Chestnut Street.  
10 a. m. Sabbath school  
11 a. m. Preaching  
7:30 p. m. Christian Worker's fund  
8:30 p. m. Preaching  
All are invited to attend.  
J. E. LAMORE, Minister.

**GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Rev. J. M. Bates, Pastor.  
Service the first two Sundays in each month.  
Holy Communion at morning services on the first Sunday.  
Sunday school at 12 o'clock every Sunday.  
Mr. E. B. Smith, Superintendent.

**Diplomatic Objection.**  
"My dear," says the cigar manufacturer to his wife, "while it would be very pleasing to you to have a Paris gown, have you stopped to think of the criticisms and jests such procedure would insure from my competitors? It would hurt my business, really."  
"Nonsense! How could it?" asks the wife.  
"Why, they would point me out as the man who didn't know the business any better than to allow a domestic filler to be put into an imported wrapper."—Life.

**Just Like a Woman.**  
Mrs. Scribbler (impressively)—Whatever you do, never marry a newspaper man.  
School Chum—Why not?  
"I married one and I know. Every night my husband brings home a big bundle of newspapers from all over the country and they almost drive me crazy."  
"The newspapers?"  
"Indeed, they do. They are just crammed with the most astonishing bargains in stores a thousand miles away."

**Market Report**  
As Furnished by Hanson & Trine  
Hens (fat) ..... 10 per lb.  
Springs ..... 10 " "  
Ducks ..... 8 " "  
Geese ..... 7 " "  
Butter ..... 21 " "  
Eggs (lots out) ..... 27 " "

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**Biggest Boy in Webster County.**  
Walter E. Young, aged 10, living on the large farm at what is probably the largest boy ever born in this county was born to Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Leetsch north of Rossmore on Tuesday of this week. He weighed the scales at a little over 15 pounds. Both mother and baby are getting along nicely. Blue Hill Leader.

**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.

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And Most Women Do This Not Knowing the Real Cause of their Condition  
These poor, suffering women have been led to believe that their misery of mind and body is entirely due to "ills of their sex." Usually the kidneys and bladder are responsible—or largely so. And in such cases, the kidneys and bladder are the organs, that need and must have attention.  
Those torturing, enervating sick headaches, dragging pains in back, groin and limbs, bloating and swelling of the extremities, extreme nervousness or hysteria, listlessness and constant tired, worn-out feeling—are almost certain symptoms of disordered and diseased kidneys, bladder and liver.  
DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills have, in thousands of cases, been demonstrated as remarkably beneficial in all such conditions of female organism—affording the most prompt relief and permanent benefit.  
As an illustration of what these Pills will do, Mrs. P. M. Bray of Columbus, Ga., writes that she was very ill with kidney trouble, and that she is now well—and that these Pills are what cured her.  
They are very pleasant to take, and can in no case, produce any deleterious effects upon the system—  
—as syrupy, alcoholic, liquid preparations are apt to do.  
E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill., want every man and woman who have the least suspicion that they are afflicted with kidney and bladder diseases to at once write them, and a trial box of these Pills will be sent free by return mail post-paid. Do it to-day.  
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**LAND! LAND!! LAND!!! LAND!!!!**  
I have a few remarks to make to prospective buyers, home-seekers, speculators etc. I spent several days driving over the land in four different Counties in Western Kansas, in counties where I have been told they have the best and cheapest lands, especially good for wheat and alfalfa. I have some well improved and some unimproved places which can be bought on easy terms.  
I also have some very fine bargains in Western Nebraska, especially in the Champion Valley and also some in Eastern Colorado. Any one desiring to go and look these places over will please call on A. H. CARPENTER and he will either go with you or will send a good man with you who can show you where the best bargains are to be found. Also have some excellent trading propositions.  
I have farms listed from all these places and will show you some very fine bargains for the money. These are all new bargains which I have just got lined up for the year 1910. For further particulars call on  
**A. H. CARPENTER, THE LAND MAN.**

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The MAJESTIC is equipped with a 15-gallon, all-copper reservoir—it touches the red hot fire and heats water in a jiffy.  
**The Great and Grand MAJESTIC Malleable and Charcoal Iron RANGE**  
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