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Sum fokes'ar surprised that other fokes hav troubles two.

Advertising is no longer considered as an expense by men of good business judgment. It is an investment pure and simple. Advertising permits a merchant to talk face to face with a large audience and the more convincing he can make his speech the greater trade he will receive. In order to sell goods one must first attract attention, then create an interest in these goods and then instill in the mind a desire to buy. This leads to the sale. People buy a paper for the news, it is true, but they also select one which has a liberal amount of advertisements because they want to know what is offered for sale. The value of an advertisement depends upon its attractiveness, its convincingness and its persistence.

Indications are that Red Cloud will experience a healthy growth during the coming year. Several new houses are already under process of construction and many more are being planned. This steady growth is an insurance of permanency and is an excellent index of progress. We anticipate no boom. It is questionable whether a boom is an advantage or a drawback. As far as the Chief is concerned we would much prefer to see this steady increase continue and give all mushroom growth to those that want that kind of advancement. Red Cloud is a good place in which to live and therefore progress is inevitable.

While Franklin is dreaming about two new railroads entering that city some time in remote future, the people of Alma have sprung a surprise upon other towns in the valley by seeing actual surveyors in their immediate vicinity. The most gigantic feats ever accomplished began with dreams. Practically every successful enterprise in existence today is the result of vision of some mind. What the developments will be is left to conjecture but it needs no prophet to say that at some time this entire country along the Republican valley will be filled with activity unlimited. The dreams must come first. Afterward the realization.

All honor to St. Patrick. We are fortunate enough this year to get our issue out on his celebration day. We would that this issue banish the reptiles in and around Washington as the holy Saint did the snakes in Ireland.

Good Roads

The cities, towns and villages are as much interested in good roads leading to market as are the farmers and to meet the emergency there was enacted what is known as the law for the levy for municipal highway fund. Under this law a city may levy a 2 mill tax on all taxable property within the corporation for making roads as far as six miles into the country. Here is Red Cloud's opportunity. To be entirely shut off from the surrounding country spells ruin and we believe our citizens should awake to the great necessity of placing the roads in good condition for travel.

No other municipal problem is greater than this one and action should be commenced at once. The newspapers contribute their share in promoting the project but it is up to the people to act. Aside from the better appearance of the roads and streets and the general pleasing effect of excellent roads there will be a decided advantage in dollars and cents derived from a good system of roads. Property in the city as well as on the farm will increase in proportion to the passability of the public highway. It needs no argument, we all know that good roads are imperative.

For the benefit of those who have not had access to this new law we reproduce it here hoping immediate action will be commenced.

SECTION 8721 CHAPTER 37 CORREY'S ANNOTATED STATUTE OF NEBRASKA FOR 1900 READS AS FOLLOWS:
§721 LEVY FOR MUNICIPAL HIGHWAY FUND.

The mayor and council of any city having less than twenty-five thousand inhabitants and the board of trustees of any incorporated village, shall have power by ordinance to levy a tax of not more than two mills per annum on the dollar of the assessed valuation, to constitute what shall be known as the Municipal Highway Fund. The income therefrom shall be expended exclusively in improving and repairing in the manner provided by ordinance, and under the supervision and control of the official or officials therein designated, such main trunk line highways or sections thereof leading to such city or village, for a distance not to exceed six miles beyond the corporated limits, as shall be designated by ordinance as municipal highways, said designated official or officials of such city or village shall have authority to enter upon such highways and make such improvements or repairs, but such work shall not interfere or conflict with the general supervision and control of said highways by the county officials or the overseer of highways of the road district in which such highway may be located, but shall be supplemental to the work done thereon by such county and road district officials.

With the change in our yearly rain fall the question of good roads assumes a position of much importance. For several years the roads leading to this city have been exceptionally bad but during the past few months they have been practically impassable. A movement is underway whereby these roads will be fixed and that movement has our hearty endorsement. There is no more vital question confronting us today than the one of roads. The people of Guide Rock are industriously solving the problem and are inaugurating a system that is the pride of Webster county. Any road district can do as well acting under the new road law which we print below. All forms of farm products are bringing a good price but if it is impossible to get those products to market the price is of little value. It is wonderful what a 5 mill levy will do in fixing roads together with the money available from the county commissioner. The following is the road improvement tax levy law:

SECTION 6188 CHAPTER 19 CORREY'S ANNOTATED STATUTE OF NEBRASKA FOR 1900 READS AS FOLLOWS:
6188 ROAD IMPROVEMENT TAX LEVY.

Whenever a majority of the residents free holders of any road district, precinct or township in the state of Nebraska shall petition the county board of the county in which said district is located to levy an assessment of not less than five nor more than twenty five mills upon the taxable property in said road district, precinct or township, it shall be the duty of the county board to make said assessment as requested not less than five nor more than twenty five mills on the assessed valuation of the assessable property in said road district, precinct or township, at the valuation fixed by the assessor, or board of equalization, to be levied and collected. Said taxes shall be and become a part of the district road fund of said district, precinct or township, in which same are levied and the same shall be used exclusively in improving the public highways in

said district, precinct or township, and shall not be transferred to any other fund. A like levy not less than five nor more than twenty five mills may be made each year as often as requested by a majority of the resident free holders of said district, precinct or township, provided: A majority of the resident free holders of any road district, precinct or township, may petition the county board of said county in which said road district is located, for a levy not to exceed five mills on the assessed valuation of the assessable property in said district, precinct or township, the said overseer of highways of such road district together with the county commissioners of said county shall designate the road or roads in said road district where said levy of not to exceed five mills shall be expended. Said road fund shall be used in such road districts, precinct or township, with out the aid of or expense of employing the county surveyor, it shall be necessary for the board or county commissioners to advertise for bids for expending the said road levy of five mills or less.

LINCOLN LETTER

LINCOLN, NEBR., March 15.—(Special Correspondence.)—State Treasurer Brian has refused to sign the supplemental agreement whereby the shirts made under the prison contract must not be sold in the state. Mr. Brian's friendship for Nebraska workers is evidenced by his remark when he refused to sign the supplemental agreement. "I don't give a d—n what becomes of the goods after they are made." Governor Shallenberger and Warden Smith insisted upon the supplemental agreement before the warden would allow the work to proceed under the contract.

The efforts of republicans to claim the credit for the eight o'clock law are very laughable in the face of the fact that after being in control of the legislature for twenty years the republicans never took a single progressive step along liquor legislation lines. Senator Wiltse is not entitled to the credit of having introduced the eight o'clock bill. All he had to do with it was to introduce a bill closing saloons on primary election day. All save the file number and the words "be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Nebraska" were stricken out and the present eight o'clock law substituted. Senator Wiltse knew nothing about it until the bill was reported out of the house committee and put on passage. The eight o'clock law is the result of democratic progressiveness along liquor legislation lines, and was enacted by the first democratic legislature in the history of the state, after eight or ten republican legislatures had stood still on the question—and all the while the g. o. p. party was standing still it called itself the party of "God and morality" and tied up hand and glove with the liquor interests. All this is history, and those who are deceived by republican hypocrisy are those who welcome deception

F. NEWHOUSE

New Spring Silks

It is with pleasure we invite our customers to view our line of new silk.

Black and white sheppard checks 36 in. wide \$1.00.

Tan with self colored dot 27 in. wide \$1.00.

Blues, greys, reds and greens 27 in. wide \$1.00.

All black guaranteed taffeta 36 in. wide \$1.00.

Look our line of Silks over before buying as I think we can save you money on your silk dress or waist.

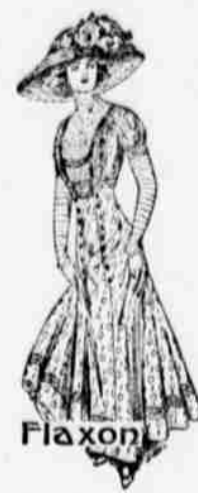
Muslins

While all cotton goods are higher than a year ago we can give you a good value in unbleached muslin at 7, 8 1-3, 10 and 12 1-2 cents.

In bleached muslin at 8 1-3, 10, 12 1-2 and 15 cents.

Before buying your laces, embroideries and wash goods look our line over, know we can save you money.

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The latest development in White Goods, permanent Linen thread finish. Has all the merits of a Handkerchief Linen Lawn, with double the strength and durability of India Linen or Persian Lawns. Uses White Waists, Suiting, Underwear.



Muslin Drawers

Ladies muslin drawers, flounce with tucks at 25c. Ladies muslin drawers, embroidered edge and tucks in flounce at 40 and 50 cents. Ladies muslin drawers, embroidery or lace flounce at 50c to \$1.00.

The New England play "Uncle Daniel" will be played at the Opera House next Wednesday evening.

SOMETHING TO PIN IN YOUR HAT

To the voters of the 1st Ward in the City of Red Cloud: Last year there was 17 cross walks built and the 1st ward got one.

Look at our streets in the 1st ward, where 90 per cent of all loads are drawn you find almost in the center of the city mud and manure holes which are worse than you can find anywhere else in a radius of 10 miles. Remember also we pay the majority of taxes.
A VOTER.

SCHOOL NOTES

(BY WHISPERSING SMITH)

How the Seniors do love orations! Dollie Kasser visited the High School one day last week.

Floyd Turnure is on the sick list this week.

Bruce Eshelman has been absent this week on account of sickness. Probably got frightened too badly the night of the last Literary meeting.

Several out-of-town pupils are driving to school now since the weather is so nice.

The boys are very much interested in athletics and are talking of organizing a base ball team.

The High School students seem to be getting the "fresh air habit" and can't study in-doors any more. Well, we can't blame anyone but the "weather man."

"Bobby" Robinson has been suffering (?) with a very sore thumb this week, but is still able to give his "daily concert" every afternoon.

What's become of California Jack? We haven't seen or heard of him for a long time.

The Manual Training boys are taking great interest in their work lately. They have a work-shop fitted up in one room on the first floor and devote a part of each day to carpentering, etc., under the superintendence of Prof. Moritz.

Our mid-week chapel talk, which was to have been given last Wednesday, was given today by Father Fitzgerald. The subject of his talk was "Success" and it was certainly appreciated by all.

The following program will be given by the Washington Literary Society, March 18th:
Clarinet solo.....Howard Foe
Recitation.....Beryl Parsons
Instrumental solo.....Pearl Sherer
Oration.....Josephine Fox
Vocal duet—Mildred Fulton, Marie Pulsipher.

Paper.....Ceil Essig, Lloyd Crow
Instrumental solo.....Isabel Maynard
Debate—Resolved that Washington manifested a greater degree of generalship than Napoleon.
Affirmative—Berta Green, Grace Leonard.
Negative—Mamie White, Adalbert Evans.
Instrumental solo.....Beatrice Sloss

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