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THE ONLY DEMOCRATIC PAPER IN WEBSTER COUNTY

Dr. Condra has submitted his plan to the council for increasing our water supply. The Doctor called to his aid other professors of the University in regard to filters and we now have their plan. It's up to the city fathers to get the water.

How big is Red Cloud? Now that the census taker is busy one naturally desires to know the size of the town. We are confident that the returns will show a healthy increase in our population but how much? This is Nine ten ten will it be 10,000?

The Omaha Examiner has joined the pay-as-you-enter class. An office seeker looking for dollars in the way of public salary looks the same to the editor as the merchant looking for dollars in the sale of his wares. Sounds sensible, suits us too.

We know that it is a trifle chilly but isn't it about time to think about the Fourth? If Red Cloud is to celebrate the arrangements should be made in time. There will be a ball game in the morning but what will people do in the afternoon and evening? Does the Commercial Club know anything about this?

Tit, tat, toe, three in a row. That is what you soon can say about the newspapers in the city as soon as the Argus is installed in the new quarters. Newspaper row is as euphonic as Webster street and why not make the change. Lest some wag should intimate that we have used a word inadvisably we will say that row rhymes with dough and not with bough and in one thing we are all agreed, we are after the dough, though we are not slow to throw the thought in type.

We believe in patronizing home industries. The people who have their money invested in our community and who help bear the taxes have first choice when we come to spare a little of our hard earned money. Our flour mill is turning out first grade flour and deserves the patronage of all our citizens. In ordering flour it is just as easy to specify Red Cloud flour as it is to say Lebanon, Hebron or Minneapolis. Help the man that helps the town by using his products.

The wireless telephone is now an assured fact. A few years ago a crazy fanatic predicted that the time would come when people would talk across country without wires and now it turns out that he was far from crazy. Just had a glimpse of the future. After careful tests it has been demonstrated that it is possible for a person on top of the ground to hold a conversation with another person down in a mine. An arrangement is made to have a bell pitched to a certain tone and when that bell is wanted no other one will ring. Simple yet how wonderful.

It's a good thing to have sand. Few people realize the immense benefits received because of the deposit of excellent sand found at our very doors. Not only is this sand of very fine quality but it is easy of access and plays an important part in the development of our community. Sand has made it possible to build miles of sidewalks, build thousands of foundations, erect houses, plaster walls and cisterns. We are not fortunate enough to have coal mines but we rejoice because of the sand.

Editor Tait of the Argus has commenced the erection of his new building on north Webster street. This building will be made of brick and will be 40 feet by 130 feet built especially for a printing establishment. This will give him more commodious quarters and what is more will have the right light in the right place. We congratulate Bro. Tait both upon having a building to his liking and upon his erecting a permanent structure in our city. This building will add considerably to the appearance of Webster street.

School commencement will soon be here. We have not seen the program yet yet we venture to say that it will be a pleasing one. Owing to the change made in the course of study two years ago the graduates this year will be better equipped for the active duties of life than many of the preceding classes. It is no longer compulsory to pursue a four year course in Latin. Our schools have undergone a change and now seek to give what might be termed a practical course. The cultural course is there for those who want it but all students are not now required to go through the same hopper. We expect a great deal from the class of 1910.

No, it is not too late to plant a little lettuce.

Every time you see a house fly these days just drop your work and send him to the happy buzzing regions, in this way you will go far in reducing the army of useless pests. Make war on the fly. We do not need him.

The Bladen Enterprise came out last week looking its old self again. We notice that former editor L. E. Spence is at the helm again and that is sufficient guarantee that the paper will make good. He has a liberal amount of advertisements which shows that the people of Bladen have confidence in his ability and integrity. Here is our glad hand, Bro. Spence "May you live long and prosper."

Attorney McNeny Hears from Railway Commission.

Commission Will Hold Session Here May 18th, 1910.

The Railway Commission will hold a session in this city at the court house on May 18th, to hear further testimony in the matter of the train service between Oxford and Hastings.

All cities and persons who are interested in any way in regard to the passenger train above mentioned will do well to be on hand at that time.

All towns are urgently requested to hold mass meetings and send either a full delegation or representatives to present their complaints.

The railway commission endeavors to act to the best interests of all concerned and if Red Cloud, Cowies, Blue Hill, Bladen, Campbell and Ayr can make a sufficient showing this schedule will be reversed. Here is the opportunity which we have been looking for and the matter should be taken up at once and thoro preparation made for this meeting. Rest assured that Carson Hildreth and Hastings will be on hand to show why the service should be kept as it is.

All complaints and communications in connection with this train have been consolidated and the Commission will determine at this meeting which way the train shall run. The train as it now runs is certainly very obnoxious to the people of Webster County and the thing to do is to convince the commission that the train running the other way would be greatly to the advantage of this county and the most people affected.

No time should be lost. Immediate action is what will count.

Married

at high noon, on that beautiful Sunday, April 24, 1910, the nuptials of Mr. Roy Norris and Miss Cecil Amack, both of the east side of Webster County, were solemnized at the home of the bride's parents near Guide Rock.

Three score or more relatives and invited guests were present on this delightful occasion. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Steeley. The sacredness of the day, the holiness and the solemnity of the marriage vows deeply impressed the entire assembly.

A large number of appreciative friends expressed their esteem and well wishes for the bridal pair in a magnificent array of presents of both useful and handsome selections. Mr. Roy Norris is the son of Perry Norris, whose home has been near Guide Rock for many years. Mrs. Cecil Amack-Norris is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Amack of Guide Rock.

These young people evidently planned for this delightful event and that success and happiness should follow in the wake of the launching of their matrimonial craft, as a farm six miles north of the wedding scene was in readiness to receive them as inmates on their wedding day. Thither they repaired and 'tis there they will make their home while the "Red Cloud Chief" and their many friends wish them abundance in peace, prosperity and joy.

LINCOLN LETTER

LINCOLN, NEBR., April 26—(Special Correspondence)—William H. Thompson has formally announced his withdrawal from the senatorial race. Mr. Thompson gives no explanation of his action, but those who are most intimate with him know that he was influenced by no political reasons, but by reasons having wholly to do with domestic affairs. The real cause of "Billy" Thompson's refusal does as much credit to his big heart and brain as his services in the cause of democracy have done credit to himself and to his party. His withdrawal will bring sorrow to the hearts of thousands of devoted friends and admirers who have been attached to him by bonds of steel forged in the fires of many a political conflict in which "Billy" Thompson bore a leading part. No effort was too great, no sacrifice too large, for him to undertake if by so doing he could advance the interests of the great party to which he has devoted his life.

But William H. Thompson's with-

drawal from the senatorial race does not mean that he will retire from politics, nor that he will not continue to be a leader in the democratic party. As long as "Billy" Thompson has life he will be ready to respond to every call his party makes upon him.

Peter Sturdevant of Furnas county has announced himself as a candidate for state treasurer on the democratic ticket. Mr. Sturdevant wears the distinction of being the only democrat ever elected to the office of state treasurer. Every state treasurer with the exception of Mr. Sturdevant and J. B. Meserve, populist, has been a republican. Mr. Sturdevant was elected in 1884, defeating Loran Clark of Boone county. The Omaha Bee booted Clark's nomination and succeeded in defeating him. No one has ever been able to explain why the older Rosewater refused to support Clark, and the cause of the "boit" must forever remain a mystery.

Mr. Bryan arrived in Lincoln Thursday evening of last week, looking hale and hearty. He reiterated his former declarations that he was not a candidate for United States senator, but further than this declined for the time to discuss the future plans he may have in mind. He expressed the belief that the democratic party occupied an advantageous and strategic position, and pointed to the recent congressional elections in Massachusetts and New York as proof that the people have rebelled against the iniquitous Aldrich-Cannon tariff law and the party responsible for its enactment. After a week or two at home Mr. Bryan will visit his son in Arizona, and about the last of May will sail for England, where he has a series of lecture dates.

Addison E. Wait, deputy secretary of state, announces his desire to be nominated for the secretaryship by the republican party. Mr. Wait is an old soldier and has been connected with the public service for many years.

Ex-Congressman Pollard, after reading the returns of the special congressional election in the Rochester, N. Y., district, immediately reached the conclusion that his private business was such as to prevent him from seeking the congressional nomination in the First Nebraska district. These same election returns, too, seem to have taken the "snap" out of several other near-aspirants for the republican nomination. Will Hayward of Nebraska City, and George Tobey of Lincoln, are the only avowed candidates in the race. Hayward, who is secretary of the republican national committee, pretends to be anti-Cannon, but a great many people fear that his intimate relations with the "big wigs" of the g. o. p. have influenced him the wrong way. Tobey is anti-Cannon, and is seemingly counting on county option support rather than upon any political policy he may espouse other than anti-Cannonism.

In the current issue of the Commoner Mr. Bryan takes occasion to deny that he will start either a prohibition or a county option paper.

When Mr. Bryan arrived at Lincoln last week a large crowd of friends and neighbors met him at the depot. A reporter asked him: "Do you consider the fauna of South America equal to that of Africa?" "I can't answer that definitely, but I can say that everything I brought back is alive." In base ball parlance that one was "too hot to handle."

Democrats are naturally jubilant over the returns from the special election in the Thirty second New York congressional district. In 1908 that district, in which Rochester, a great manufacturing city, is located, elected a republican by a plurality of 9,000. Last week a democrat was elected at the special election by a plurality of over 5,000. Coming so soon after Foss' remarkable victory in Massachusetts, it is clear proof that the people are in open rebellion against the corrupt political machine that is in absolute control of the republican organization. The city of Rochester is the largest clothing manufacturing center in the United States. The wool schedule seriously cripples that industry, and Rochester went democratic by a plurality of 5,000. The democratic candidate carried every town in the district, which comprises but one county. The New York election has already had the effect of causing a lot of republican aspirants for nomination in Nebraska to pause and consider. It does not look like a republican year, here or anywhere.

Drs. Riddle & Foote, successors to Drs. Weirick & Riddle, of Hastings, Neb., will meet Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat patients and those needing glasses fitted, at Red Cloud, Neb., April 29, at Hotel Royal.

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