

THE ONLY DEMOCRATIC PAPER IN WEBSTER COUNTY

The Poston Cereal Co., has sued Colliers Weekly for five hundred millions. How would you like to be a newspaper man?

One thing was clearly demonstrated at the fire the other night and that was that our volunteer fire department is amply able to cope with even adverse conditions. The fire was well underway the buildings most inflammable and yet the minute the department reached the grounds the fire was well under control. There was a good pressure of water and the firemen knew just what to do. It was a tribute to their skill that the entire row of buildings was not consumed.

When the Riverton Roller Mills closed down Saturday evening, December 31st, for their year's run, they had completed a remarkable run for a mill of the fifty barrel capacity brand, by running eighty seven days (omitting Sundays) with but two shut downs in that time. They turned out in this eighty-seven day run, 533,742 pounds of the best flour on earth, and the fact that Red Cloud consumes 50,000 lbs. of it per month, goes to prove it.—Riverton Review.

Not so fast Brother. The reason that our people consumed 50,000 lbs. of your flour per month was not because it was the best on earth but because the output of the mills of Webster county was not large enough to supply our demands. No flour in the world is of better quality than that made in the Republican valley district but the mills of Webster county produce flour second to none.

Some of our farmers wonder why their sons have a desire to quit the farm, preferring town or city life. The cause is with the farmer himself. With the boy on the farm it is perpetual toil in good weather, all through the busy season, and perpetual loneliness in bad weather and most of the winter season. The time when the farmer has leisure is at the very time when they cannot get away from home on account of their isolation and bad roads. The boy hungers for company and his heart revolts against this unendurable loneliness, and to free himself from it walks miles through the mud to spend an hour at the country store. We are glad to note that in some sections of our country the young people of both sexes have broken through these barriers and established farmers' clubs and little societies of one sort or another. This should be encouraged and will prove a great tonic to keep young people on the farm and make life to them worth the living.

Now that the city council has authorized the clerk to procure a competent engineer to go over the finding of our local officers we trust that the water question will move along with some rapidity. If this city is every going to furnish an abundant supply of good clear drinkable water now is surely the time to do it. We cannot get it however by wishing for it. If that were all that was necessary we would have been drowned years ago. At the public meeting held last summer it was clearly demonstrated that the people as a whole are against any more experimenting and that they want the real article. Plans and specifications have been submitted and the sooner these are verified or found false the better it will be. When we know



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just exactly what we are doing and what the cost will be and the efficiency of the plan proposed we will be ready to carry out the project to a successful conclusion. Among our other new year resolutions let us firmly resolve that this year we will forever settle the water question of Red Cloud.

The first bill for an initiative and referendum has been introduced into our state legislature. This provides for a ten percent signature and makes it mandatory upon the secretary of state to cause the question to be placed on the ballot at the next general election. We are heartily in favor of an initiative and referendum law but like all good measures its usefulness may be killed by its wrong provisions. We are utterly opposed to this ten percent provision because anyone with even limited amount of persistence powers could be able to get ten percent of the voters to sign any pettily or scheme. Let no mistake be made. We favor a fifty percent provision or what in our judgement would be better a twenty percent provision and provide also that this twenty percent of the voters must go in person to the county clerk's office and sign there. Unless this law is so framed we will be swamped with all kinds of foolish bills and the result will be chaos and disorder. It is seldom that this right will be called into use if only vital issues are permitted. If twenty percent of the voters will take the trouble of signing a petition at the county clerk's office that in itself would be evidence that the people were interested. We trust that the Webster county representatives will either amend this bill or vote against it.

The farmer's institute will be a success if everyone helps to make it a success. The officers are working hard and are preparing an excellent program but the officers cannot do it all alone. They need your co-operation and assistance. The raising of better crops and better quality is a vital subject and one in which we all should be interested. This institute will be a great clearing house where information is given and received. It cannot possible be of much benefit unless it is well attended. We predict that one can get more good measured in dollars and cents from this institute than can be secured from any ten acres of ground in the county. How to get larger yields from the soil, better food for the table, better live stock and more eggs surely ought to appeal to our commercial instincts if not to our sentiments. We are an agricultural people and agriculture is our only asset therefore we ought to be willing to make any reasonable effort to better our condition.

The workers who will be with us have had years of careful training and a great deal of practical experience and they will be in a position to give us valuable information. No one need hesitate to attend this institute for four impractical visionaries will tell experienced men how to farm. On the contrary these men know their business and it will be worth anyone's time to attend every session.

Sometime ago we were asked by one of our dentists to publish certain articles on the care of the teeth without charge. We declined to publish these articles unless paid for at the regular rates and gave our reasons for doing so to the Doctor. Information for the general good will find ready space in our columns but if that information leads to professional services it must be paid for. It seems that the question was discussed at the state dental meeting and printed in the Western Dental Journal with comments by several state dentists. In all fairness to the dentists of Nebraska we must say that all but one of them saw the reasonableness of our position and agreed that there was a difference between the advertisements of a quack and a really proficient dentist. But this one views printer's ink with holy horror. To him a newspaper that informed the public that a certain dentist was a graduate of a reputable school, held a state diploma and was endorsed by the leading practitioners of the country, was a bogaboo, a public menace, an outlaw. Perhaps he is not aware that the press is the greatest safeguard that the public has. But to return to the principle, no calling or business can possibly suffer by using printer's ink to tell the truth and from a money standpoint no advertisement will long pay unless it does tell the truth. If anything is good why hide it from public gaze?

A. O. U. W. Installs Officers
 Last Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the A. O. U. W. lodge the following officers were installed:
 Harry Tillham, P. M. W.
 J. S. Gilham, M. W.
 J. H. Hanson, Foreman.
 G. W. Atkinson, Overseer.
 R. G. Runohey, Guide.
 Roy Rust, I. Watch.
 H. J. Maurer, Outside Watch.
 Paul Storey, Financier.
 Frank Hooper, Receiver.
 W. G. Hamilton, Recorder.
 W. B. Sanderson, Re-elected Trustee.

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 Tells Homoeopaths Particles From Dishes Start Growths in Stomach.

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REDUCTION of most very common warts in the kitchen of the country is responsible for many cases of cancer, was the striking theory advanced by Dr. William H. Diezbauch, of New York, in a paper entitled, "Observations on the Etiology of Cancer," read before the Bureau of Sanitary Science and Public Health, at which leading experts of the International Homoeopathic congress met today to discuss questions of public health.

The argument advanced was that chips of the iron-encased dishes used in preparation of meals allowed minute but dangerous particles of foreign matter to become mixed with the food. These are taken into the stomach, where the cancerous growth is caused by abrasions which they make in the walls of the organ.

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