

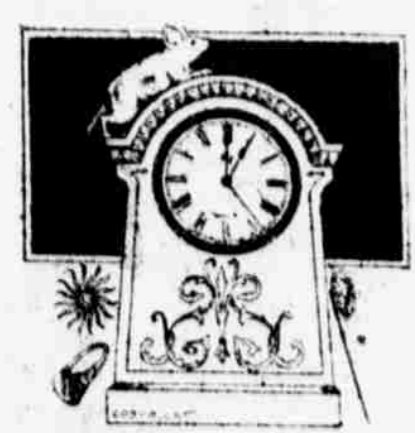
There ought to be at least one good government post office building in Webster county. Other places in this district have government buildings and this county ought to be represented. So long as it is the policy to locate public buildings in the various districts we feel that we ought to receive a share of the spoil.

We trust that those who have charge of the programs at the Institute will give each speaker notice of the time he is to occupy and then carry out the program to the letter. Where more than one appears at any one time it is unfair to the speakers and unfair to the audience to allow more than an hour and a half to the program.

Beginning Wednesday of next week the Farmer's Institute will be in session and a careful examination of the program will convince anyone that this will be an institution well worth attending. The State University is spending a great deal of money in spreading information and their efforts should be appreciated. The men who are coming are experienced and are the best material which the university has. In connection with the institute there will be a large horse and poultry show and an exhibit of vegetables and grain. In fact this will be really a winter fair and will be worth anyone's time. The Institute this year will undoubtedly be a great success.

Uncle Sam is now a recognized banker. He has entered the banking business and is ready for customers. Here in Nebraska we can take our dollar down to Nebraska City and deposit it with Uncle Sam and if we leave it there for one year he will pay us two percent interest. Unquestionably the first and greatest users of the Postal savings banks will be the foreigners who distrust any bank that is not connected with the government. In time these banks may be found in all the cities and towns and their effect will be to call out all money that is afraid. The ordinary citizen, the one who is acquainted with Nebraska and the methods of Nebraska bankers will have no use whatever for Uncle Sam in his new role.

Mr. Merchant, wouldn't you be pleased to increase your business twenty percent this year? We would like to see you do it and we are willing to offer you the means whereby you may bring that about. If you have something good something the people want tell them thru the columns of this paper. There is not a merchant in town that does not have something which people would buy if they knew that they could procure it at your store. Advertising is no longer an experiment. It is a money getter. Why do the cracker companies, the candy people, the large manufacturers all spend millions of dollars each year in advertising? Simply because they call attention to their goods and the people want them. There is not a business in town but what could materially increase its sales by the judicious use of advertising. The Chief has an excellent list of subscribers and you can talk to them every week and tell them about your goods. Try it this year. Set aside an investment fund and reach out for more business. We know that it will pay.



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There is a difference between having a good time and being a nuisance. The disorderly conduct on the streets Saturday night was a reproach to the good name of our town and it should not be allowed to be repeated. Once the bars are let down there is no limit to the doings of those who care little for law and order. We trust that the Mayor and Council will see to it that there will be a strict enforcement of all laws and that such scenes do not again occur on our streets. If our present police force is not sufficient let more men be employed. By all means let us have order.

Just because we are having a mild winter we need not work ourselves up to a fit of frenzy. It does not follow that there will be a failure of crops this coming season. Old timers tell us that it is absolutely impossible to tell what the summer will be. Take last winter for instance when we had an abundance of snow on the ground, if there was anything in the winter at all one would suppose that there would be an abundant crop. But the outcome was we were about twelve inches short of our normal rainfall. Yet there was an excellent harvest. What counts is rain at the right time and it is useless to anticipate doom and destruction because we cannot tell anything about it. What counts is intelligent cultivation of crops.

This week Dan Garber of this city occupies desk room in the Chief Office for the purpose of operating in Real Estate. Mr. Garber needs no introduction from us. He has been reared from earliest boyhood in this community and few people are in the country who are more familiar with the topography, lands, land values and people in Webster County, or in fact in the Republican valley than he. He has been thoroughly and practically schooled in the Real Estate and Farm Loan business in all its branches and details in days gone by. Mr. Garber is a trained and skillful advertiser, and also has a wide and very favorable personal acquaintance throughout Southwestern Nebraska. His initial advertisement will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Shambaugh--Weesner

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Shambaugh was the scene of a very pretty wedding Thursday afternoon, when their daughter, Nelly, was united in marriage to Mr. John Weesner, of Red Cloud. At four o'clock the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Miss Eva Embree, of Lincoln, and the groom, with Rev. Embree entered the room, followed by the bridesmaid, Miss Lois Shambaugh, and the best man, Mr. Holton Letson, of Red Cloud. Then came the bride, attended by her father. They took their places in the parlor and Rev. Embree, of Lincoln, pronounced the words which made this happy couple man and wife, the beautiful ring ceremony being used. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out, pink and white carnations being used in profusion. The bride was attired in a cream crepe de chine dress and carried a shower bouquet of cream colored roses. The bridesmaid's dress was of pink messaline. In the three course dinner which was served after the ceremony, the color scheme was also in evidence. Many beautiful and useful presents were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Weesner will live on the groom's farm north of Red Cloud. Before the ceremony Miss Jeanette Dysart rendered a beautiful solo.

Those from out of town who were present were: the groom's mother, Mrs. W. L. Weesner, and his sisters, Misses Cora and Opal, Mrs. Frank Perry and her brother, Roscoe of Red Cloud. Also Holton Letson of Red Cloud, Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard, of Fairfield, Miss Maud Jones, of Mt. Clare, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Morgan and daughters, of Bostwick, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. White, of Bostwick, Mr. and Mrs. Shambaugh and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gutschall and family, of Bostwick.

In the evening an informal reception was held for the newly wedded couple. Dr. Trowbridge and C. H. McGregor delighting the guests with solos. Misses Eva Embree and Lois Shambaugh pleased them with a duet and other music was furnished during the evening. A dainty two course supper was served. Friday's Superior Journal.

The Chief hastens to join John's many friends here in extending the glad hand and offering best wishes. Mr. Weesner has lived in this community a number of years and is highly respected and esteemed by all.

Age Limit for Preachers

Some of the religious journals have deemed it necessary to raise objection to a laud rule of certain churches not to call pastors over 45 years of age. One paper denounces it as "foolish," and that seems a mild term to use. Such a disposition on the part of a church plays a shameless travesty on consistency. In the first place, it very wrongly presupposes the maximum of church usefulness to be reached by or before 45; that men under that age are ineffective ministers, while all over it are ineffective. In such a case the

ministry becomes an isolated profession, for in every other—law, medicine or the exclusive sciences—the period of preparation, counting early practice as part of it, is little more than completed by that time. Is the art of successful preaching so much easier to master? Is the theory carried to its logical conclusion not something of a cheapening of the gospel?

The average evangelical church today is pleading with young men of intellect as well as courageous heart to come into its pulpits and complaining because so few comparatively heed the call. But what does the church offer them? The glory of preaching the gospel? Yes, but the church has found that that alone is not filling its pulpits with the kind of men who can best glorify that gospel and attract thinking men. The ministry is, after all, pretty much of a human calling, the exigencies of the times make it so. Then, we give this, says the church: The privilege of winning souls, with less opportunity for keeping yourself and your family in comfortable circumstances and almost none for laying up a competency for the future and, at the age of 45, when you should be just entering the zenith of your useful period of service, we put the ban upon you and class you with the undesirable.

The average man who enters the ministry completes his seminary course, after leaving college, not earlier than 26, if as early. Many are not out and ready for a church before 30, and some not before 33 or 34. But place the average at 29. Under the 45-year limit the man has seventeen years of "desirable" activity before him. And after that he is superannuated and must take what merciful suffrage chooses to give him. Such a rule tends to destroy the dignity of the ministry and men; to invite ridicule; to crowd superiority out and bring mediocrity into the pulpit; to give the meat to the world, the husks to the church.

No wonder the religious journals have arisen to smite such a tendency. The church will wield the influence it should when it elevates its ministry, its leaders; when it treats them as well as the outside world treats its "preachers." It would naturally seem that if there is a vocation anywhere that calls for years of seasoned mind and judgment, of ripened experience, that calling is the ministry.—Omaha Bee.

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Lessons and Examples in Road Building

Highway construction assumes peculiar importance in the development of the west where distances are great and transportation becomes a highly important factor in the cost of production. Investigation of the big railroad companies has shown that road improvement always pays back the farmer both principal and interest on money expended. General educational campaigns for betterment of country roads have been instituted in many sections of the country. In this connection one of the most important exhibits of the Western Land Products exhibition to be held at Omaha Jan. 18 to 28 will be devoted to the illustration of improved methods of road construction.

J. H. Mullen, assistant state engineer of Minnesota, highway expert, will deliver addresses on the making of roads at the show. A series of model roads, previously shown at the Minnesota state fair and the Conservation congress, will illustrate the development of roads from the ancient Indian trail to the most modern macadam pavement.

Gov. Adolph O. Eberhart of Minnesota and L. W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway and head of the Minnesota state highway commission, as enthusiastic advocates of the good roads movement, have made possible the exhibit to be put on at the Omaha show.

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