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THE ONLY DEMOCRATIC PAPER IN WEBSTER COUNTY

The Burlington Chief Water Inspector, Darow, was in the city Monday and with a committee of citizens went over the grounds thoroly and inspected our plant and proposed supply. He will give his report some time this week and that will be made public. Whatever his findings may be they ought to have considerable weight with us because he knows his business.

The city council should adopt an ordinance prohibiting the defacement of the sidewalks by advertisements. The sidewalks are public property and should not be appropriated to private use by enterprising advertisers. Especially to be condemned is the wanton disregard of the rights of parents and children by painting on the walks surrounding the school buildings advertisements of shows, which detract from the attention the children should give to their studies. The school board should make an example of some of these defacers of its property.—Argus.

The best way to build up a city is for each and every man in it not to strive to read and tear down. Whenever a man in the town is doing well do not try to tear him down. All the residents of a town are partners not opponents. In all likelihood the more business done by your rival the more you will do. Every gentleman who treats his customer honestly, courteously and fairly, will get his share, and the more business that can be secured by united effort, the better it will be for all. When a town ceases to grow it commences to die, and the more the people try to kill off each other in their business and good name, the more rapidly will utter ruin come to all. Stand together for the advancement of every citizen. If a man shows ability to prosper do not pull him back with jealousy or weigh him down with cold indifference.

The suggestion of the editor of the Red Cloud Chief in regard to the initiative and referendum last week has our approval. The initiative law can be a big handicap if improperly framed. We especially commend the editor in his contention that it would be best to require 20 percent of the voters to sign a petition before it is presented to the people for their judgement, and what we like better is the suggestion that those who really want any law to be enacted that they be compelled to go to the county clerk's office and sign the petition there. The history of petitions is that nine out of ten will sign anything that comes along just so get rid of an enthusiast. Many men's names will appear both for and against and it is not that they are inconsistent but they do not want to be bothered. It is easier to sign than not. If one is really in earnest and desires the welfare of his country he will not hesitate to make a little personal sacrifice and show by his signature that he means business. A law of this character would shut out the cranks and would be the means of saving the state a great deal of money and turmoil. We believe in the initiative but we do not want to see the bars let down to suit the whims of every Tom Dick and Harry.—Bladen Enterprise.

See The Chief for up-date Job Work.



"THE MOUSE RAN UP THE CLOCK." Oddities and novelties exist in every large

JEWELRY STORE.

We carry a notable stock of Watches, Clocks, Gold and Diamond Rings, and many other useful and pretty things that make a fine display in the JEWELRY line. Our Repair Department is also worthy of notice. Call in and look over our fine stock.

J. C. MITCHELL,
The Jeweler.

33 Bushels of Eggs in a Year.

Thirty-three bushels of eggs from less than a hundred hens is the record of the flock of White Leghorns kept by Judge and Mrs. Lewis Peterson of Central City. They keep a careful daily record, and the total number of eggs laid during the year was 9,801, which, counting 300 eggs to the bushel, gives the above result. They received as the gross proceeds of their flock \$246.54, which, after deducting all expenses for feed and other items, amounting to \$74.55, gives a net profit \$171.99, or almost \$2 a hen.—The Hendley Delphic.

Visit Your Schools

How many of our school children's parents ever visit the schools or even know the teachers when they meet them on the street? How many know what their children are studying or how they are progressing? Is there any of you who have a building to make or a fence to build; a dress to make; a house to paint, or whatever the job may be, that say to the one you have employed: "Here are the tools and material, go ahead and do it to suit yourself, and it will suit me." Is not that what many of you are doing with your children. You say by your actions: "Here is my child, with its books, paper and pencil, I've furnished material and tools, educate him as you like." Now we hear some of you say the teacher knows better what they ought to study than I do." While that may be in part true, the carpenter or a dress-maker, or a painter, knows better how to do the work than you do, yet you do not leave it all to them. On the rising generation depends the welfare of this great nation. Patrons and parents, take more interest in our schools and visit them often, and by your presence give the teachers more encouragement; ask them how your children are doing. Perhaps a few minutes talk with them will save trouble that years to come can never undo. Think about this and ask yourself if you are doing right.

Recapitulation for 1910

Of County Treasurer's Office as taken from daily cash book at close of December 31, 1910:

COLLECTIONS	
W. C. Frahm, Ex-Co. Treas.	\$ 48222 70
Tax collections	160449 22
School and University Land	18270 44
Redemptions	915 25
Fees	89 98
Interest on County funds	1019 15
Poor Farm	1997 69
Miscellaneous	1654 29
Bridge, Jewell County, Kan.	895 52
Fines and Licenses	618 00
State Appt., June	3526 68
Checked on banks	180416 09
Total	\$418069 01
DISBURSEMENTS	
General Fund Warrants	\$ 17883 71
Bridge Fund Warrants	16736 86
Soldier Relief Warrants	205 60
Poor Farm Warrants	1407 65
School orders	70201 37
City and Village polls	144 00
Redemption	1086 37
School bonds and coupons	5947 08
County	2850 00
City & Village bonds and coupons	2436 78
Commissioners orders	9289 96
Road district warrants	11180 05
Township specials	2199 80
Office expenses	251 50
Drawn on salary	2200 00
State Treasurer	26478 90
City and Village	12185 76
Deposited in banks	234239 22
Cash and Cash items	1144 40
Total	\$418069 01
Cash on hand	\$ 1144 40
Cash in banks	53823 13
Total Jan. 1, '11	\$54967 43

Public Sale

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd.

At 10 o'clock a. m., Sharp the undersigned having sold his farm will sell at Public Auction on his farm 4 miles north and 4 miles west of Red Cloud the following described property to-wit:

45 HEAD OF STOCK 45 consisting of 16 head of horses and mules, 4 head of cattle, 25 head of hogs, farm machinery, etc. Lunch on the ground. W. W. MEANS, J. H. Ellinger, Auct. E. U. Overman, Clerk.

Public Sale

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, 1911

At 1 o'clock sharp the undersigned will sell at Public Auction on his farm 3 miles west and 2 miles north and 1/2 mile west of North Branch the following described property to-wit:

22 HEAD OF STOCK 22 consisting of 4 head of horses, 2 head of cattle, 16 head of hogs, farm machinery, etc. C. J. PERRY, J. H. Ellinger, Auct. S. R. Florence, Clerk.

DR. E. A. THOMAS
DENTIST

Dr. T. A. Trumble, D. D. S.
ASSISTANT
See Catlin's Drug Store.

AL FIELD HAD TO PAY WAGER

Minstrel Finds That the Weather is a Mighty Uncertain Thing to Bet On.

When the Al G. Field musical band stopped in front of the Nell house a few days ago, and played a concert, a bet of over a year's standing between Al G. Field and Ben Harmon, manager of the hotel, was paid.

The bet was made in a hotel in Hot Springs, Ark., when Harmon and Field met there by chance. It was in the summer, and the weather was as dry as a bone. The farmers near Hot Springs were being burned out, and all of them were hanging around the hotels in the little town cursing fate and the weather.

"I never saw it fall," said Mr. Field, "that when one August was bad, that the one following wasn't great. Next August, if we had a dry month in Columbus, this year will be a wet one."

Ben Harmon took exception to the statement, and the two men got hold of Section Director Alcaitor in Little Rock, Ark., and found that the precipitation for August, 1909, in Columbus was 2.53 inches. Mr. Field immediately bet Harmon that the following August would see at least four inches of rainfall here. He bet a public concert to twenty tickets to his minstrel show.

Friday morning, as soon as Field arose, he telephoned to the newspapers to find out how matters stood in the rainfall department.

"It's been the driest August in thirty-two years," he was told.

"Holy smoke," shouted Mr. Field. "Is that on the level?"

"Pretty near," said the reporter. "There was a fall of only 42-100ths of an inch."

"Gosh," said Mr. Field. "Come on down and listen to a concert in front of the Nell house. Maybe there'll be something following it, too, 'cause it certainly has been powerful dry around here."—Columbus Dispatch.

GEMS DYED WITH RADIUM

Artificial Color Can Be Given to Precious Stones by Use of the Costly Metal.

With chloride and bromide of radium at \$100 a milligram, or \$6,500 a grain, the use of radium to give artificial color to precious stones has little industrial promise. To give a more accurate idea of the possible changes, Armbricht, in London, has been experimenting for many months, and has produced some remarkable effects upon color. About 200 white sapphires—pure oxide of aluminum—were kept in contact with radium two or three weeks. About 70 per cent. turned yellow, the shades ranging from lemon to dark orange; a few, apparently from another locality, became green, pinkish or amethyst color, and a very few changed to rose color. A light blue was imparted to two or three—too light to give value approaching that of the much-prized deep blue sapphires. Pale emeralds were somewhat darkened by radium, but were not given the deep green of the expensive stones. Brown diamonds were bleached almost white, nothing being obtained like the beautiful blue gem into which Sir Wm. Crooks transformed a yellow diamond. Amethysts were altered by radium into smoky or yellow quartz, dirty-appearing pearls were cleaned to a clearer white, but opals were not amenable to treatment.

Pope Gave Ticket to King.

Summoned by the conclave at Rome, when he left Venice, one blazing morning in July, greeted by the prophetic cry of "Long live the Pope!" he (Pope Plus X.) did not for a moment doubt that he should return.

"So little did I think that I should never see Venice again," he says, with a smile, "that I bought a return ticket." He long kept this return ticket. Wealthy collectors strove by every means in their power to become its purchaser; he invariably refused them. Last year the king of Greece, in the course of a visit which he paid to the pope, expressed a keen desire to possess this little piece of cardboard, which has become for all time historical, and the pope gave it to him.—McClure's Magazine.

Girl Messengers for Postoffices.

Arrangements for the employment of girls instead of boys as indoor messengers in the general postoffice and in some of the principal provincial postoffices are being completed, and it is anticipated that the experiment will be made on January 1 at the latest. At St. Martin's-le-Grand it is hoped to employ the girls mainly in the telephone and telegraph departments, where women form a considerable proportion of the staff. The wage to be paid to the girl messengers will be one shilling less than that of the boys.—London Times.

Women and Domestic Duties.

We do not fail to appreciate the importance of women's domestic duties, but we see that in the modern conditions of life which drive 9,500,000 women into the struggle for a living outside the home it is absolutely necessary to go beyond the bounds of domestic duty. We regret, therefore, most deeply that our efforts to fit modern conditions of life have by this imperial criticism been brought into discredit among the unthinking and unreasonable.—Reply of German Women's League to Emperor William.

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20 percent

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ON
Suits & Overcoats

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No Blacks or Blues in Suits.

PAUL STOREY,
THE CLOTHIER.

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Farm Lands

Farm Loans

Having Opened up a Real Estate and Farm Loan Office in the Chief Office we are prepared to List your farm and thoroughly advertise same for sale.

We do not ask for exclusive Contract but do ask for a list of your lands for Sale that we may have opportunity of securing you a purchaser.

We are now in correspondence with prospective land buyers and wish to secure a large list of farms at selling Prices on straight Commission basis.

If you are offering your farm for Sale list it with us at Moving figures and get the benefit of our free and Systematic Advertising.

DAN GARBER & CO.
RED CLOUD NEBRASKA.

Chief Office.

Both Phones.

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