

Political Announcements.

The columns of the Chief are open for legitimate advertisements of all kinds. Candidates, regardless of party affiliation, are welcome to use these columns. Price of announcement, \$5.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as County Clerk of Webster County, Nebr., on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the voters at the Primary Election to be held August 15, 1911.
 E. W. ROSS.

Work performed on the roads in the spring of the year is worth twice as much as work done in the fall. Our streets need attention and we trust that the city council will see the wisdom of putting them in condition this spring. We ought not to have poorer roads in the city than they have in the country.

As an instance of "class legislation," note the new law which provides that it is now an offense against peace and dignity of the state of Nebraska to camp on the public highway within 40 rods of any man's house without the owner's permission. And just to think—the men who came here in "covered wagons" literally made the state. Such a law smacks of the ingratitude displayed by the young cad who, grown snobbish amid city surroundings, is ashamed of his father and mother from the country.—Campbell Citizen.

The sentiment for the Maurer springs seems to be crystallizing into something definite. This city will never be satisfied until those springs are connected with our water plant and unless the city takes the initiative the Burlington will acquire title to the water. The plan that meets with the most approval at present is to petition the council to call an election for the purpose of issuing bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars.

Six thousand to be used in getting the water, two thousand to be used for placing mains in the south ward and two thousand in the north ward. The amount in the north ward to be equally divided between the northeastern and northwestern portions of the city. This plan will be really better than the one proposed at the last election in that it will place our system upon a much better basis. There are many

houses that would have the water if it were good and if the distance to the mains were not so great. The city is larger than it was when this plant was installed and it does not nearly meet present requirements.

While we are on this subject we might say that before any proposition is submitted to the voters it would be well for any person not thoroughly informed from first hand information to visit the power plant and see the conditions as they are. He will then know how to act to his best advantage. We used to be fairly content when we were told that the south well furnished practically all the water which was pumped. We now know that was far from true. We now know that after the south well has been allowed to remain idle for five or six hours that it takes but forty minutes to drain it dry. We now know that we have used the creek for years at all seasons of the year and we now know that the records show this to be a fact. Ask any engineer who has ever worked in our plant and he will tell you that the creek has furnished more water than the well ever did. It is time to get down to business and if there are any statements made as to the conditions either past or present let them be of such a nature that they may be made in a public meeting where they can be verified or disproved. Now for the spring water in earnest.

Location for the Western Nebraska Agricultural College.

Now that there is to be \$100,000 spent in establishing an agricultural school in southwestern Nebraska, all the towns in that district are making a scramble for the institution. It seems to us that a few honest questions should be asked, and answered honestly. In the first place, who foots the bill? Most assuredly, the entire state. What is the purpose of this school? Professedly to teach the rising generation how to farm. Who gets the benefit? The state.

Now, there may be some question as to whether establishing another school of this character was wise or otherwise. It may be a rich plum for the city that secures the location, but there can be no honest debate over its location. We already have one very efficient school located in Lincoln, which accommodates all students in central and eastern Nebraska. It also accommodates students from western Nebraska, but naturally its activities are mainly directed toward increasing the efficiency of farmers located in a region which resembles Iowa and Illinois farms.

Now, everyone who knows anything about this state of ours is well aware of the fact that western Nebraska is as different from eastern Nebraska as if the two regions were not of one political division. The soil is different, the atmosphere is different, the rain fall is different. Instead of studying how to make two blades of grass grow where one grew before, the problem is to make one blade grow where there never was one before. With all due



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respect to our present instructors at the State Agricultural college, we are of the opinion that if they were planked down on a farm in western Nebraska and were told to "exercise their probois or forever cease to exist," they would not be able to raise more than a storm of indignation. No, sir! This school will not be of any benefit to the taxpayers of this state unless it is located right in the heart of this land and climate which is so different.

To place this school in Holdrege, Hastings or Red Cloud would be a waste of money. It would be but duplicating the school at Lincoln, and what would be saved in car fare would be lost in efficiency.

In our opinion, this school should not be located farther east than Cambridge or McCook. Here conditions are entirely different than they are "back east," and one must know his business if he makes a living out of the soil. People do make a living there and those who know the kinks are as wealthy as many of their eastern brethren. But it takes ability to learn the country and to do things differently from what they do in mud-ridden Illinois or Indiana.

We do not care a fig which town will ultimately crow because it has been successful in getting this school, but we do care a little whether it will prove to be what it is designed to be or whether it serves only to promote political aspirations or pay political debts. Service is demanded, and in order to be of service this school must be where it can help western Nebraska solve the problem of making that section blossom as the rose.

Real Estate Transfers.

- Transfers reported by the Fort Abstract Co. for the week ending Wednesday, April 27, 1911.
- Emery Lawler to A. J. Grant, s2 ne4 33-3-10, wd. \$ 6000
 - Fidelia Newman to James McBride, s2 26-2-12, wd. 6400
 - O. D. Hedge, sheriff, to C. E. Bates, pt nw4 s2 4-4-10, sd. 113
 - C. E. Bates to Jane and A. Sprout, pt nw4 s2 4-4-10, qcd. 1
 - Bertha J. Holmes to Stephen A. Etherton, lts 3 and 4, blk 8, Keley & Jackson's add to Red Cloud, wd. 1
 - Perry C. Bennett et al to Noah E. Harvey, n2 ne4 4-2-12, qcd. 500
 - Ellen A. Stonebreaker et al to James McBride, s2 26-2-13, qcd. 1
 - Boyd Munsell to Emma J. Ducker, lot 2 and part s2 6-1-10, qcd. 1
 - J. B. Wisecarver to Emma J. Ducker, lot 2 and part s2 6-1-10, qcd. 1
 - Emma J. Ducker to Adlie Kent, lot 2 and pt s2 6-1-10, wd. 1
 - State of Nebraska to C. A. Latta, s2 4 nw4 and nw4 sw 15-2-10, d. 960
 - Jane Sprout to George Bantjan, pt s2 4-4-10, wd. 500
 - Edward Hilton to Henry Brune, lts 11, 12 and 14, blk 8, Gruesel's subdiv of Rohrer's add to Blue Hill, wd. 150
 - Hugh B. Hunter to Emil Imhoff, n2 sw4 29-2-9, wd. 5600
 - Hugh W. Gulliford to Charles M. Turner, lts 16 and 47, blk 3, Garber's second add to Red Cloud, wd. 250
 - C. H. Potter to H. W. Gulliford, lts 39 to 47, blk 3, Garber's second add to Red Cloud, qcd. 1
 - Guide Rock Cemetery Assn to Thomas Kindscher, n2 lot 50, Guide Rock cemetery, wd. 6.50
- \$20486.50

Mortgages filed, \$12292.
 Mortgages released, \$14724.

Far Enough.

A young man had called upon his best girl the night before. As a result he had but poorly prepared his Virgil lesson. In spite of this fact he translated fairly well for a short time but after reading "and I put my arms around her" he suddenly stopped unable to translate farther and said: "That is as far as I got Professor." The instructor's reply was "That is far enough young man."

The Call To The Ministry.

An elderly woman now living in the west, formerly a resident of Princeton, New Jersey, not long ago visited her relatives in that town. She was especially interested in the progress of a nephew who had entered the ministry. She had not seen him since his boyhood, and was, therefore, anxious to attend service at his church.

At dinner, subsequent to the Sunday sermons she heard delivered by her nephew, it was observed that the old lady was singularly reticent.

Suddenly she broke her long silence by asking her nephew, William, why did you enter the ministry?"

"Why, aunt?" exclaimed the young divine. "What a question!" I entered the ministry because I was called."

Just a suspicion of a smile came to the old woman's face, as she responded, "Are you sure, William, that it wasn't some other noise you heard?"

Rev. E. N. Tompkins Supplies Pulpit

Rev. E. N. Tompkins, a former Hastings young man, who has been filling the Methodist pulpit at other places for a number of years, supplied the pulpit at the Methodist church yesterday at both morning and evening services in the place of Rev. Trites, who is not yet able to leave his home.

Mr. Tompkins is a young man of growing qualities and has far more than the average oratorical and ministerial ability.

He preached two very able sermons and pleased both audiences.—Monday's Hastings Republican.

D. J. Myers Passes Away.

D. J. Myers, formerly a prominent real estate dealer in this city, died at his home in Boulder, Col., early Tuesday morning, following a protracted illness. Funeral services were held in Boulder this afternoon. Mr. Myers resided in this county for many years. In the early '90s he came to Red Cloud and engaged in the newspaper business, publishing the Democrat. Later he entered the real estate business and prospered, but failing health necessitated his removal to Colorado a few years ago. His many friends will regret to hear of his death.

Widow's Pension.

The recent act of April 19th, 1907 gives to all soldiers' widows a pension of \$12 per month. Fred Maurer, the attorney, has all necessary blanks.

NEW LAWS.

(Additional Review on Last Page.)
GIFT ENTERPRISES PROHIBITED.

House Roll No. 107, by Housh—Makes it unlawful to engage in any gift enterprise, defined as follows: To sell or offer for sale real estate, articles of merchandise or ticket of admission to any place of amusement with a promise, expressed or implied, any other thing of value, either for private gain or for the benefit of any institution.

Penalty a fine of not to exceed \$500 or a jail sentence not to exceed six months or both.

In effect July 7, 1911.

SMOKING FOR MINORS.

House Roll No. 313, by Quaekenbush and Dolezal—Makes it unlawful for any minor under the age of 18 to smoke cigarettes or cigars or use tobacco in any form. Provides that such minor may be fined in any sum up to \$10 for violation. Provides further that he shall be free from prosecution, when he shall give evidence against the person selling or giving him tobacco.

In effect July 7, 1911.

COUNTY OFFICERS

COUNTY ATTORNEY'S
 Senate File No. 37, by Tibbetts—Amends section 9548 Cobbe's Statutes. Makes more definite the duties of the county attorney, enjoins him to prosecute "felonies and misdemeanors" instead of "crimes" as in the old section, and requires him to "prepare, sign, verify and file" complaints instead of just to "file."

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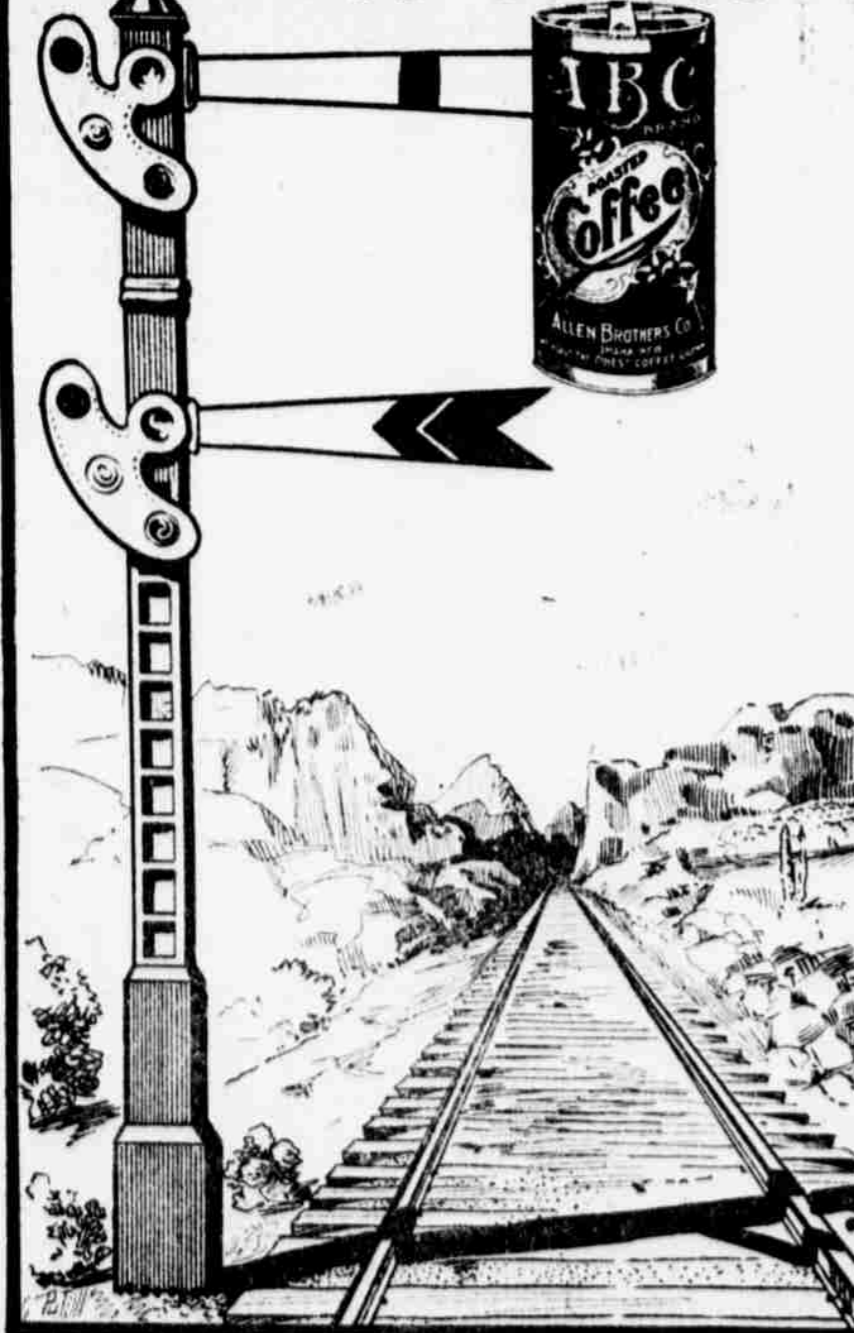
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