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FOR REPRESENTATIVE
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for representative from the 10th district of Nebraska, subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples Independent voters at the primaries to be held April 19, 1912.
 GEORGE W. TRINE.

The question of amusements discussed at the parents' meeting last Sunday is one that is well worth considering. In our opinion there is too much emphasis laid upon the letter of the law and not enough upon its spirit. People who have the very best motives in the world may be mistaken when they take a decided stand upon the question of card playing and other games. We believe that the reason people like to play any game is because they like to lose. This holds true of base ball, checkers, pitch or authors. To say that one game will lead to gambling and another not, in our opinion, is not well founded. Just as much excitement can be aroused over a game of chess or croquet as over seven up or billiards. If young folks, or old ones either, play authors to see who does the chores or washes dishes, that's gambling. It is the method of the play that counts, and not the game. If absolute prohibition against the playing of cards were a sure preventive of gambling that would be the prescription to give, but unfortunately it does not always work.

Of course Chester H. Aldrich will be nominated for governor. Any other republican candidacy is a joke. And following their usual custom the democrats are more than likely to make Aldrich's election a cinch. There are thousands of republicans ready to bolt Aldrich if they can do so without being discovered and have anything like an excuse for doing it. Without entering into the discussion of personalities, we believe that John H. Morehead is the strongest man the democrats could select for the gubernatorial nomination. The nomination lies between Mr. Morehead and Richard L. Metcalfe. Both are splendid men, well qualified for the position of governor, and capable of giving the state a clean, businesslike administration. In choosing between these two men democrats need only be concerned about one question: "Which man is most likely to poll the full party strength and draw some from the opposition?" To elect a democratic candidate for governor it is necessary to get practically all the democratic and populist votes and a goodly percentage of republican votes. So it is that the democrats should concern themselves chiefly, as between Morehead and Metcalfe, with that one question, "which will be the stronger candidate?" Personal feeling will, of course, enter largely into the settle-

ment of that matter, but we are of the candid opinion that Morehead would be the strongest candidate the party could name.—Will Maupin's Weekly.

After listening to the debate upon city politics the other night we are convinced that our city affairs can be conducted upon a better method than the one we have been using. We are not prepared to say that we should do away with party organization, but we firmly believe each party could be influential if it would. Let each party adopt a platform, a set of principles, a method of conducting city affairs, and then let the candidates stand on these platforms so that people will know what to expect. Under the method which we have been using there was no issue except whether a man was wet or dry, and his ability to do things or his views on municipal questions was thought of or neglected. National and state political organizations declare what they favor and what they will do if given the power, and why not have the city organizations do the same?

Just at present we are on the eve of another city campaign and in one respect it is much different than any we have had for years in that we are asked to elect an entire new set of officials from the mayor down. It is very important that we get with caution and deliberation. We have possibly seventy-five thousands invested in municipal projects and we all should realize that it is a difficult matter to so manage this investment that it will render dividends either in money or convenience at the least possible expense. It is high time that this city be committed to one policy and by careful, intelligent management we will have one of the best towns in the state of Nebraska. We have two good systems already installed and these systems can be made to be efficient provided we adopt a policy and stick to it. It is not fair to the men in office to tell them that they should go ahead and use their own judgment and then sit back and veto everything that they do. The citizen ought to take his share of the responsibility by saying what he wants before he asks a man to make the race. We have the opportunity to take an advanced step. Will we do it?

Seed Corn Specials Will Cover the State.

OMAHA, NEB., Jan. 29. A whirlwind campaign to get the residents of the great state of Nebraska to realize the seriousness of the lack of good seed corn has been inaugurated. During the month of February, eight, and possibly ten, seed corn specials will be run through the state for the purpose of bringing the condition of the seed corn to the attention of the citizens.

This method was decided upon at a mass meeting held at the Commercial Club Friday night, when representatives from every line of business in the state were present. Although the details of the trains have not been worked out yet, it was decided that the trains will be run. Representatives from the Union Pacific, the Burlington and Northwestern railroads stated that the trains would be run by the three railroads.

These trains will be manned by experts from the Nebraska State Experiment Station, Chancellor Samuel Avery, of the University, Dean Burnett, of the Agricultural Station and C. W. Pugsley, of the Extension Department pledged themselves to provide sufficient lecturers to properly man the trains.

Two plans were considered,—that of running one train, and the other of running as many trains as would be necessary to cover the state in one week. The latter plan was considered the more feasible, the consensus of opinion being that one train could not cover the state in time to bring the seriousness of the condition to the people of the state.

The week of February 18 to 21 was suggested as the date for the whirlwind campaign. Plans for the running of the trains will be worked out within the next three days.

Every station and city on the three railroads will be visited. Stops of thirty minutes to one hour will be made in each, when speakers will address the meetings. The Commercial Clubs and business men of the cities of the state will be asked to operate and thoroughly advertise the coming of the trains.

That the seed corn situation in the state is the worst in the history of the commonwealth, was the consensus of opinion of the gathering, which was the most representative one ever convened for a similar meeting. Address, as were made by the University officials, F. L. Haller and W. G. Whitmore, Regents of the State University, E. P. Peck, President of the Omaha Grain Exchange, Frank O'Neil of Lincoln, Sec'y of the Rural Life Commission, C. C. Rosewater and Bert Eddy, the latter Secretary of the National Crop Improvement Association of the United States. Ball suggested a permanent organization for the State of Nebraska and a committee was appointed to perfect such an organization.

"Citizens of the State realize the

situation attending the corn crop, thanks to the publicity which has been given by the press of the state," said Professor Pugsley. "And it is the only thing that will save Nebraska a possible loss of \$10,000,000 in its corn crop."
 "The Commercial Clubs of the State, working on the suggestions and plans of the Publicity Bureau of the Commercial Club of Omaha are doing a great work. And the way the press of the state is handling the situation, demands the thanks to every editor in the state."

Plans for the trains will be made known in due time and every city will be advised of the exact time of the arrival of trains.

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Cement Decorations Will Be Gorgeous

An elaborate scheme of decorations is being worked out for the Midwest Cement Exposition, which will be held in Omaha on February 6 to 9 in conjunction with the annual convention of the Nebraska Cement Dealers' Association. An electric effect, which will result in a mass of highly colored lights, will be produced, which will make the gigantic auditorium a gala place.

The program for the meeting includes prominent men in the cement world. Charles E. Sims of Worthington, Minn., will speak on "Cement Tile," its uses and abuses. The "Cement Silo" will be discussed by M. L. King of Ames, Iowa, who is connected with the Iowa Experiment Station. "Cement Paving," a subject near to every resident of every city in the state, will be discussed by E. P. Wilson, city engineer of Mason City, Iowa.

The show this year will be larger than any previous attempt of the association. More space has been contracted to date than was sold last year. The show is an association project and the officers are trying to get enough revenue to pay the expenses of the Nebraska project.

Helpful Hints on Hair Health

Scalp and Hair Troubles Generally Caused by Carelessness
 Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe which also produces baldness. Never use a comb or brush belonging to some one else. No matter how cleanly the owner may be, these articles may be infected with microbes, which will infect your scalp. It is far easier to catch hair microbes than it is to get rid of them, and a single stroke of an infected comb or brush may well lead to baldness. Never try on anybody else's hat. Many a hat band is a resting place for microbes.

If you happen to be troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair or baldness, we have a remedy which we believe will completely relieve these troubles. We are so sure of this that we offer it to you with the understanding that it will cost you nothing for the trial if it does not produce the results we claim. This remedy is called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We honestly believe it to be the most scientific remedy for scalp and hair troubles and we know of nothing else that equals it for effectiveness, because of the results it has produced in thousands of cases.

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Real Estate Transfers.

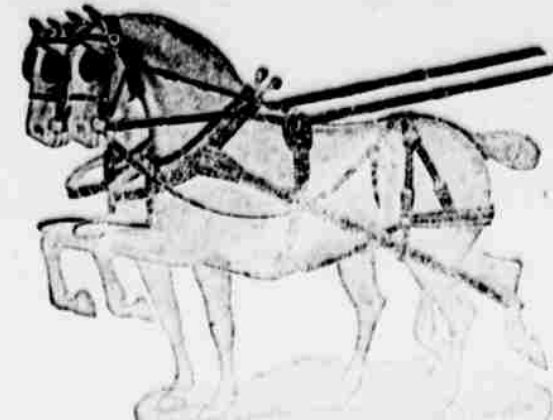
Transfers for the week ending Wednesday January 31, 1912.
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O. E. Hughes and wife to A. D. Ranney, wd, lots 17, 18, Blk 15, Red Cloud,	2800
Emma E. Jones et al to E. Boyd Smith, wd, part ne 1/4 35-2-11,	1
John R. Greenhalgh and wife to G. G. Holt & A. A. Boren, wd, lots 1, 2, 3, Blk 11, 4 owies,	3500
Henry K. Brubaker & wife to Fred A. Good, wd, lot 9, Blk 21, Cowles,	150
James McBride and wife to F. A. Good, wd, lots 7, 8, Blk 21, Cowles,	125
James McBride and wife to F. A. Good, wd, lots 8, 9, Blk 12, Cowles,	150
Abelene Person to Samuel Linds sev, wd, part sw 1/4 sw 1/4 36-2-11	18 0
John E. Shigley and wife to Addison, P. Hartwell, wd, all Blk 10, Invalde,	1150
Naylof Laporte and wife to Moise Roulier, wd, ne 1/4 19-4-12,	1
Marguerite Laporte and husband to Moise Roulier, wd, c 1/2 sw 1/4, nw 1/4 sw 1/4, 18-4-12,	13000

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Mortgages filed, \$22080.
 Mortgages released, \$12210.

Daily Thought.
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This firm takes pride in presenting this fine offering to the public. These 23 fall yearlings are by far the best lot ever sold from this herd. They are very large, with good full arch backs, lots of bone and good feet to stand up on, good toes, extra good head and ears, with that fine, sleek, smooth coat. They are a great lot and are so near alike there is not much choice in the bunch. The 21 spring gilts are as good as the fall sows, age considered, and are making those big, long sows that are so much admired. Of course we admire these sows. But listen what others say.

Jessie Johnston of the Kansas Farmer says: "The 23 fall yearling gilts that are included are the best writer has seen this season and it is very doubtful if another equally as good will be sold in any sale this winter."

J. C. Peles of the Iowa Homestead writes, after a visit to this herd; "There is only one better bunch of stuff to be sold that I have seen than yours."

Claud McKelvie of the Nebraska Farmer says: "They are sufficiently attractive and valuable to warrant inspection and patronage of scrupulous farmer and breeder buyers."

Now, Mr. Farmer and Breeder Friends, we ask you to come to the sale and inspect the offering and see them sell. The only fault found to our hogs that we hear is that they sell too high. Our last sale is proof that this is not always the case. So you better keep one eye on the gun and look for snags. They are mostly all bred for early litters to our three good herd bears. Send for our catalogue. It will explain more fully.

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