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THE ONLY DEMOCRATIC PAPER IN WEBSTER COUNTY

Senator Stone says the language of the presidential candidates is like the vernacular of the fish market. This is necessary while the voters are having the scales removed from their eyes.

Lincoln is going to make an attempt to celebrate a safe and sane Fourth of July with W. J. Bryan as orator. Lincoln is always attempting the impossible. A safe and sane Fourth of July is supposed to mean one without much fireworks.

The senate investigating committee finds Captain Smith responsible for the Titanic disaster inasmuch as Captain Smith is not able to control any delegates from his present location this seems a safe position for congress to take.

An effort will be made to turn the Elkhorn river from its old bed seven miles northeast of Fremont into cut-off ditch of the drainage system. The board met yesterday and awarded a contract for the undertaking to J. M. Haber of Fremont.

Philip O. Parmalee, known as the safest aviator in the business and who for some time past has been in the employ of the Wright Bros., plunged to his death from a distance of 400 feet in the air at North Yakima, Washington, last Saturday afternoon. Aviator Parmalee's death makes a total of sixteen that have occurred to men in that profession over the world since January 13th of the present year and it is safe to say that many more lives will be sacrificed before the mystery of successful aerial navigation is solved.

The following, which is going the rounds of the newspapers, is said to be an advertisement recently published in the Blue Rapids Times:—"For Trade—A bull dog for a banjo or a fiddle. Must be good toned instrument, in good condition. Dog guaranteed to be always in tune and a man eater. His regular diet is dog food for breakfast, medicine man for full meal at noon, junk hunter for afternoon snack, hoboes for supper and chicken raiders for midnight meal. Does not relish children or suffrage for steady diet. Can show those from Missouri.

You may always depend upon Nebraskans being in the line-light. A Nebraskan is chairman of the republican national committee, and another Nebraskan is secretary of the same committee. A Nebraskan is the biggest factor in the democratic party, and another democrat is vice

chairman of the democratic national committee, and still another Nebraskan an assistant secretary of that committee. But Nebraska women, bless their dear hearts, are also doing their share to advertise Nebraska. Miss Corinne Seale of Omaha is strike car in the Wesley crew for 1912, and not only prominent in varsity athletics but a leader in her class.—Will Maupin's Weekly.

This newspaper would advise the retail dealers in the smaller cities and towns of the state to quit "hollering" against the mail order houses so much and get busy telling the people through their local papers what they have to offer. If you will carefully watch the country newspapers and note the merchants who are using liberal space and quoting prices, you will soon have a census of merchants who are worrying about the encroachments of Mont Warderly Gum, or Rears, Sawbuck & Co. The mail order houses are built up on a foundation of printer's ink. The splendid country newspapers of Nebraska afford the retailers of Nebraska ample opportunity to meet the aforesaid mail order houses on their own ground.—Maupin's Weekly.

Every electrical engineer that has visited our light plant and investigated its equipment has said that a considerable saving could be accomplished by installing electric pumps for our water system. Many even go so far as to say that it will cut the operating expenses in two. We fully appreciate the condition of our city finances and there may not be the funds available at the present time to make this change but as soon as conditions will warrant the expenditure of a little more money we are satisfied that the electric pumps will come. We are heartily in favor of any change that will effect a saving of operation and we believe that the judgment of these electrical engineers should be accepted and put into practice as soon as possible.

A lady called our attention the other day to the irresponsiveness of Red Cloud audiences. She said it pained her to see an audience sit apparently indifferent while The Star Spangled Banner was sung. It is not from the lack of patriotic feeling that the people are so slow to testify to their appreciation of the national hymn. Rather it is the result of a long course of repression of the show of emotion until somebody takes the lead. The Chief believes in applause by the audience, the more of it the better. Even in church services a decorous applause, an expression by the audience of its sympathy with the speaker, its appreciation of the music would only quicken the interest of all. There is nothing more stimulating to unity of feeling in the audience than some appropriate manifestation of pleasure with the performer. It is a good thing to avail ourselves of every opportunity to evince that we are of one heart in loyalty to the flag, in approve of our country's glory.

John Polnick has been talking of leaving Red Cloud. This should be discouraged. John is too good a man

to abandon a community where he has spent the larger part of his life, and where he has acquired a comfortable financial standing. John is too able a man to look to one industry alone for occupation. There are other modes of business in which he can expend his energies and talents which can be prosecuted with the approval of everybody. John is the pioneer of the Bohemian emigration to this county. In May 1874 he landed in Baltimore. Five days later he was in Omaha in consultation with his countryman Ed. Rosewater, who advised him to locate in the Republican valley. Following John came the Bohemians who have done so much to develop the resources of Batin precinct, and incidentally have become prosperous and deserving citizens of the county. John was first of them to take out his naturalization papers and become a citizen of the United States. This he did at Bloomington thirty eight years ago. For him to talk of leaving this community to go among strangers for the few remaining years of life is too ridiculous to be considered. Give it up John. Use your means to promote some new industry in the city, and you will find hosts of friends to encourage you.

School Apportionment, May 1912.

The moneys apportioned are derived as follows:

From State Apportionment	\$3619.31		
From Fines	107.00		
From Licenses	500.00		
Total Amount Apportioned	4226.31		
Number of districts in county entitled to share—79 whole, 4 fractional.			
Number of children in county entitled to shares	3986		
Amount of the "one-fourth" apportioned among districts	\$1056.58		
Amount of the "three-fourths" apportioned pro rata	3169.73		
Amount per district from the "one-fourth" apportioned	13.044		
Rate per child from the "three-fourths" apportioned	.79521		
Dist. 1	\$211.05	Dist. 46	43.27
" 2	483.01	" 47	33.56
" 3	42.47	" 48	52.81
" 4	35.31	" 49	47.21
" 5	40.88	" 50	67.11
" 6	81.43	" 51	28.95
" 8	28.16	" 52	24.95
" 9	38.50	" 53	63.14
" 10	31.34	" 54	33.72
" 11	27.36	" 55	43.27
" 12	50.42	" 56	40.08
" 13	40.09	" 58	29.75
" 14	43.27	" 59	46.45
" 15	40.08	" 60	63.93
" 16	40.08	" 61	40.88
" 17	44.86	" 62	34.52
" 18	44.86	" 63	36.91
" 20	43.27	" 64	39.54
" 21	37.70	" 65	33.72
" 22	44.86	" 66	38.31
" 23	32.13	" 68	67.91
" 24	28.95	" 69	48.04
" 25	55.98	" 70	24.94
" 26	32.93	" 71	32.13
" 27	41.68	" 72	31.34
" 28	40.08	" 73	93.36
" 29	37.70	" 74	239.67
" 30	25.77	" 75	39.28
" 31	155.56	" 77	51.21
" 32	28.95	" 78	54.39
" 33	28.16	" 79	24.81
" 34	45.65	" 80	40.07
" 35	45.65	" 81	25.76
" 36	44.86	" 82	35.89
" 37	35.31	" 83	51.21
" 38	28.05	" 84	25.76
" 39	21.80	" 85	34.51
" 40	48.83	" 86	8.11
" 41	45.65	" 87	29.74
" 42	30.54	" 88	11.29
" 43	37.70	" 89	42.46
" 45	40.08		

Weather Summary for May 1912

Temperature: Maximum 97 deg. on 26th; Minimum 30 deg. on 14th. Great. 5st daily range 40 deg. on 18th.
Precipitation: Total 2.13 inches; greatest in 24 hours 85 inches on 10th; days with .01 inches or more 5.
Days clear 24, partly cloudy 4, cloudy 3, light hail on 3d, 10th, 19th, five thunderstorms, prevailing wind direction n w 15 days. Rainfall since April 1st, 3.57 inches. CHAS. S. LUDLOW.

150,000 Omaha Post Cards

One hundred and fifty thousand postcards, advertising Omaha, are being sent broadcast throughout the United States this week. The card carries an excellent bird's-eye view of the city, and a number of pertinent facts regarding the Greatest City of its size in the United States. On the reverse side is a cut, showing Nebraska and Omaha the center of the great west.

The post card campaign is a part of the "Know Omaha" propaganda. The cards were prepared by the Publicity Bureau of the Commercial Club of Omaha.

Funeral Directors Meeting

All arrangements are completed for the annual meeting of the Nebraska Funeral Directors Association, which will open its 1913 session in Omaha on June 12. An excellent program has been arranged, while the exhibition, which will be held in the Auditorium, has received enough entries to assure its success. It is estimated that about 500 Nebraska funeral directors will attend this meeting.

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Requirements for Free High School Certificates

Free high school certificates may be issued only to pupils who have passed the state eighth grade examinations. From section 7 of subdivision 6, 1 quote: "The parent or guardian of any pupil desiring to take advantage of the provisions of this act for free high school education shall make application, in writing, to the county superintendent on or before the second Monday in June each year". Please note. Application must be made EACH YEAR. A pupil who is now in the ninth grade must make application for free high school tuition for the tenth grade and so on throughout the high school course. Application blanks may be secured from the county superintendent. GERTRUDE L. COON, Co. Supt.

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THE ENGLISH OPERA SINGERS

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PERSONNEL	PRESENTING
Walter W. Flora, Tenor, Mgr.	Scenes from the grand opera [in costume]
Charlotte Simpson, Dramatic Soprano	Scenes from popular opera [in costume]
G. Ethel Hitt, Mezzo-Soprano	Popular Selections
Harry C. Lombard, Baritone	Sacred Programs
Earl Foreman, Pianist	Selections from the oratorios