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What with a supposed case of contagious disease in the Washington building and a real case of marriage in the Lincoln building, the board of education has been in hot water the past few days. Every member is earnestly praying that neither one of these conditions will become epidemic.

The longer I live the more deeply I am convinced that that which makes the difference between one man and another, between the weak and the powerful, the great and the insignificant, is Energy.

Invincible determination and purpose once formed—and then Death or Victory. This quality will do anything that is to be done in the world, and no two-legged creature can become a man without it. Buxton.

Never forget you are a part of the town, and that your own deportment helps to make up the strangers' estimate of the place. Sell all you can and buy all you can at home. Every dollar that is sent or carried away from home makes the town that much poorer. If you have the means invest in something that will give somebody employment. Do not kick at a proposed improvement simply because it is not at your door.

We have been shown a design for an upholstered front gate which seems destined to become very popular. The foot board is cushioned and there is a warm soapstone on each side; the inside step being adjustable, so that a short girl can bring her lips to the line of any given moustache without trouble. If the gate is occupied at 10:30 p. m. an iron hand extends from one gate post, takes the young man by the left ear, turns him around and he is at once started toward home by a steel foot. The girl can if she likes, set this part at a later hour than 10:30.

Most merchants realize the value of attractive, original window displays in connection with their seasonal trade. The store window is at all times one of the most valuable store adjuncts and trade getters that the merchant can make use. All attractive window displays always draw the attention of the shopper, and if, besides being attractive, it contains any suggestions, it is bound to sell the goods. If the merchant or any of his clerks, who may have more talent along this line, will devote a little earnest thought and time to getting up a series of attractive, suggestive and original displays, he will find that it will tend to materially swell his receipts.

Don't be afraid to do your duty because some one ridicules or opposes you. A man who has opinions of his own and the courage to advocate them will be sure to have opposition in this world because he runs across or contrary to other people's opinions; but just keep right ahead if your cause is right and your conscience clear. Don't worry about what other people say; life is too short for that. Some will abuse you through envy, others for the want of principle and some because they honestly differ from you; but if you keep right on openly, manfully and intelligently, and with your proper dignity of character, honesty of purpose and self-respect, those who differ from you will respect your opinions.

Senator Hummel has introduced a bill in the legislature making it possible for county commissioners to erect a court house whenever conditions demand it. His bill provides that three mills of the levy be set aside for court house purposes which will not be in addition to the general levy. In other words there would be no more taxes levied but a portion of them would be set aside for a court house.

We see no reason why this bill should not become a law. As a matter of justice to the county board they should have the power to provide for the safe keeping of all records or else they should be relieved of all responsibility. As it is the commissioners are held responsible for the records but if they have no power to spend money for that purpose they are unfairly saddled with care.

The robins were in town "piping their lays" on Saturday, the 25th. A sign of spring.—Commercial Advertiser
Isn't it a little early for robins? The "piping of the-lays" may not have been so much the sign of spring as it was the creaking of the Advertiser's growth bones.

The Commercial Advertiser came out Monday in a new form. Brother Hosmer has made his paper into a six column folio which materially increases the appearance of his publication. The Chief extends congratulations and "may you live long and prosper."

We understand that there is some talk of forming a farmer's co-operative association in this city for the purpose of conducting a general mercantile business. It seems to us that such a movement is not desirable at this time in as much as we are already well supplied with excellent stores of that character. We believe that there is room for a five and ten cent store. A store of that kind would not enter into competition with a field that is already filled.

Advocates of the single tax idea are springing up on every hand and it may be but a question of time when this system will be adopted. When we come to think of it we feel that there is something wrong with our taxing system. For instance what makes land valuable in a city is not how much grain it will return but how many people pass by. The more people there are congregated together in one place the higher the value of the land. As a matter of fact the land ought to bear all the burden of taxation. Take for instance the four new buildings that have just been erected on Webster street, they are certainly an improvement but the owners will be fined for their enterprise because they must pay a higher tax. If the land alone were taxed there would be no punishment inflicted for building handsome business houses and comfortable homes.

Notice

A special examination will be held on Saturday, February 15, at Blue Hill Guide Rock and Red Cloud. This examination will cover all subjects for county certification and will be held one day only.

GERTRUDE L. COON, Co. Supt.

To Whom It May Concern

The report having been circulated that I was arrested last week I take this means of informing the public that it was a false statement and can refer anyone interested to either the marshal or sheriff. CHAS. MCCOY.

Dissolution Notice

The partnership heretofore existing between Wade Tate and John L. Christian under the firm name of Tate & Christian is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated Jan 27th, 1913.

JOHN L. CHRISTIAN.

For Sale

A well improved stock ranch, four miles from Culbertson, Nebr., three miles from the main line of the Burlington railroad, and only two miles from the Republican river, consisting of 960 acres, all in a body. About 200 acres, in cultivation, the balance the very best of pasture land. No sandy land on the place. The improvements consist of a good, almost new 6 room house, besides pantry, closet and three porches, milk house, chicken houses, hog houses, barn, about two years old, 32x40, with hay mow, two good wells with windmills, cisterns and tanks, mostly all fenced and some lot and yard fences. Price, if sold soon, \$13,000 per acre, cash, or \$4000 of it could be carried for four years, at 6 per cent, with options to pay at any time. Possession can be given at any time. This is a genuine bargain for some one wishing a good stock ranch, at less than actual value. Address Garber, Hutchison & Saladen, Red Cloud, Nebr. adv

Congregational Church.

"Burden Bearing" will be the subject of the morning's sermon. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Vesper service at 5:30 p. m. At this service Mr. Bayne will preach the last of the series on the Book of Job. The subject is: "The Triumph of Job's Faith." There will be special music and everybody is cordially invited.

At the mid-week prayer service the pastor will give an exposition of the third chapter of First Peter. Let all read the chapter.

JOHN J. BAYNE, Pastor.

Was His Time to Die.

A very strange incident occurred at Vauvert, France, during a recent storm. A man eighty years of age was caught up by a whirlwind and hurled over a hayrick. He came down in safety on the other side, but as his friends were congratulating him on his escape the old man was killed by lightning, which spared the other men who were standing around him.

Chief's Auto Contest

The Chief's Big Automobile Contest still grows in interest as each day draws to a close making the end—and victory for some one—one day nearer. Just think, only a little over two months before this big Contest closes. You cannot afford to lose a single day. You should work early and late in your effort to secure votes.

The Chief had but one object in view when starting this contest. This was to place the paper in every home in Webster county, to double, if possible, its already large list of subscribers, thus placing The Chief in a position to be of more real value to its advertisers. To accomplish this, we taken this method and are offering these handsome prizes as a reward for your aid.

Following is the standind of the Contestant on Wednesday, January 29, 1913:

Elenor Gilham.....	39,500	Mrs. Clara Copley....	11,725
Miss Gertrude Coon..	30,300	Mary Christian.....	11,700
Gertie Cartwright....	31,700	Grace Kinsell.....	11,000
Miss Rose McGuire...	19,300	Mrs. Ida Worden.....	10,700
Miss Maude Hayes...	17,800	May Elliott.....	10,700
Mrs. L. H. Matkins...	13,100	Edna VanHorn.....	10,700

Owing to a lack of space this week we are unable to publish the cuts of the three big prizes—the Ford Automobile, the first prize, which can be seen at the Red Cloud Automobile Garage, Glen Walker, Manager; the diamond ring, valued at a \$100.00, which is the second prize and the gold watch valued at \$50.00, which is offered as the third prize, and both of which can be seen at the jewelry store of E. H. Newhouse.

Begin today to secure more votes than you did yesterday, and let each new day find you making a gain over the day just passed, and in the end when the final count is made, you will surely be the winner of one of the prizes.

The Red Cloud Chief

Red Cloud,

Nebraska

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