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The picnic season is now upon us with the usual accompaniments—fleas, mosquitoes, grass chiggers and gnats. But there is bushels of fun in a day's outing, anyhow.

On the subject of debtors Homer Hoch prints this "box" on the Marion Record's front page: "Some folks can't pay their debts when due, but regret it, and pay as soon as they can. Heaven prosper 'em. Some folks can pay their debts, but never do. Heaven be merciful to 'em. Some folks pay their debts cheerfully. Heaven bless 'em. Some folks pay their debts, but roar about it and abuse their creditors. Heaven pity 'em. And nothing shows folks up more than the attitude they take toward their debts."

Whenever anything is done someone is sure to ask why it is not done some other way. For instance, those in charge of our roads have been dragging in the afternoon following the rain the night before. Many persons asked why not drag earlier in the morning when it would do some good. Monday morning bright and early the drag appeared on the street and a dozen men immediately asked why not wait till afternoon because it was too wet. Which reminds us of what Captain Miles Standish said. "If you want a thing well done, you must do it yourself."

A most cordial welcome awaits you on the nation's birthday here in Red Cloud. We are all prepared to see that you have a right royal good time. The town is yours for the day and we want you to use it just as you see fit. Throw away all your tears if you have any and bring your prettiest smile and most agreeable laugh with you and be one of us. The flying man will fly two times, once in the morning and once in the afternoon. The ball game will be a thriller and there will be something doing all the time. We are expecting you so please do not disappoint us.

The prospects for a bumper crop continue to be most flattering. The potatoes never were better and their extreme earliness places them where the hot weather will have no effect. Wheat is extra fine. The berry is firm and large and the yield will be above the average. The rain Sunday night came just in time to ease off the spirits of the anxious ones. Corn has made a remarkable growth the past week and is in prime condition. With two crops of alfalfa already in the stack, plenty of good potatoes, a good crop of wheat already harvested, Webster county will be able to get thru the winter.

Talk about the benefits of advertising. Down in Florida not long ago a family lost a child which they supposed had strayed away from home and got lost. After searching in vain for three days the frantic parents placed an advertisement in the nearest newspaper. Imagine the surprise of the parents upon going to the door the next morning to see a monster alligator upon the door step, where he had disgorged the child alive and then died himself. The "ad" cost them but 25 cents, and it gave them back their darling child; they sold the alligator

hide for \$5, and the parents are showing the child in all the dime museums of the land at \$50 per week. Does advertising pay?

Just at present the members of Congress have our sympathy. It is hot in Washington and these poor men are compelled to stay in the capitol city and attend to business just because a president wants to carry out his pledges to the people. Members of the house and senate must stay and swelter which is really too bad because their salary amounts to only \$7,500 a year and they should be allowed to be home most of the time in order to make a living. Most of you would like the salary and most of us would be willing to work six months twice a year for it—but then it's hot in Washington.

CITY OF HOMES

The name of our town stands for a picture in the minds of all who have lingered even for a few fleeting days within the charm of its wooing beauty. It stands not alone as a present picture but as the future ideal to its own loyal citizens.

It is unique among its sisters in this county, as an ideal city of homes even as the county is unique for its wealth, fertility and manifold attractions.

Men here take pride in their homes. The word "home" next to that of "mother" is the greatest ever uttered by human tongue. What a refuge the home is when the darkness gathers! How glad one is to get a glimpse of home when time and space have separated him from it if even but for a brief period.

It does not cost so very much to own a home in our town. Lots splendidly located and of ample size can be purchased. Building material is as reasonable here as at other points. Able contractors are ready to satisfy every demand, hence to own a home is within the range of possibility, no matter how meager the salary or limited the means. If a man is honest, upright, and displays a willingness to help himself, there are people here, many who will give him whatever help is needed, so long as it be within the bounds of reason.

A treat for our readers that we have arranged for is a series of twelve illustrated articles on

The Panama Canal and the Isthmus in History and Romance

By Edward W. Pickard

Mr. Pickard is that type of globe-trotting author who seeks the quaint and curious places and people as subjects for his clever descriptive articles. In his present series of twelve articles which we have arranged to print, he has touched not only the actual work of building the canal, and the people who have accomplished it, but has gone into what the newspaper worker knows as the side lines, and which as a rule are of as much interest as the main story. This is particularly true in this case. After our readers have completed the last of Mr. Pickard's articles they will have a better understanding of the Panama Canal, and conditions within and surrounding the canal zone. The first article of the series will be printed in our issue of July 10, 1913.

I have the best rate in the county on farm loans. See me and be convinced. My motto—prompt service. A. T. WALKER.

Board of Equalization Holds Short Session

Red Cloud, Nebr., July 1, 1913. County Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment. Members present—Ohmstede, Chaplin, Hoffman, Butler, Floyd McCall and Paul Storey Chairman of said board.

On motion minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

In the matter of the assessment of the N. E. ¼ 15 3-10. The committee appointed to investigate said assessment reports and recommends that said assessment be reduced in the sum of \$1000 actual value. It was moved and seconded that the above and foregoing report be and is hereby approved and that said assessment be and is hereby reduced in the sum of \$1000 as recommended in said report. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that the assessment of all the members of the Glenwood Telephone Co., who have been assessed with a phone and line right be and hereby are reduced in the sum of \$15.00 and that the total amount of all reductions be assessed against the Glenwood Telephone Co., on account of said company owning said phone line. Motion carried.

On motion board adjourned to call of Clerk.

Five-Acre Wheat Contest

The Five-acre Wheat Contest of the Nebraska Corn Improvers' Association is of interest to every wheat grower. The object is to stimulate the growing and improvement of winter wheat in Nebraska. Such a friendly contest should do much to arouse interest in the best methods of wheat growing. Four years ago the South Platte Millers' Association donated a handsome \$200 silver trophy to be awarded annually by the Nebraska Corn Improvers' Association to the wheat grower in Nebraska producing a five-acre field giving the highest yield per acre of good quality hard winter wheat. In addition to this the Corn Improvers' Association offers liberal cash prizes.

It costs nothing to enter. You are invited to register as a contestant by filling out the following blank and mailing at once to T. A. Kiesseloach, Sec. Nebraska Corn Improvers' Association, Lincoln, Nebr.

Secy. Nebraska Corn Improvers' Association, Lincoln, Nebr.
Dear Sir:—I wish to enter the five-acre wheat contest. My field is located in Range.....
Town.....
Section.....
County.....
Name.....

Further information will be sent upon receipt of this blank.



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Riverton, - Nebraska

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Red Cloud, Nebraska



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R. G. HASSINGER
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Successor to Will C. Creider

Red Cloud, - - - Nebraska

Notice To Creditors.

State of Nebraska, - - - In The County of Court, Webster County.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Chaplin deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against Jacob Chaplin, late of Webster county, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 11th day of July 1913.

All such persons are required to present their claims, with the vouchers, to the County Judge of said county, at his office therein, on or before the 11th day of January 1914; and all claims so filed will be heard before the said judge on the 12th day of January 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m.; and that the administrator is allowed one year from the 11th day of June 1913, in which to pay the debts allowed against said estate and settle the same.

A. P. RANNNEY,
County Judge.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

To make more money during your spare hours than at your regular work. Become a salesman. An old, well-established automobile manufacturing company wants an agent in every township and district where it has no representative. You need no experience. You can sell your neighbor. Some of your neighbors are going to buy cars. Why don't you sell them? Will you do it now or will you miss the opportunity? Write this minute to Great Western Automobile Co., Peru, Ind.

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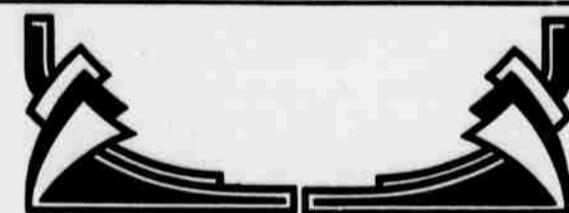
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