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THE ONLY DEMOCRATIC PAPER IN WEBSTER COUNTY

They call the court house in Red Cloud a barn. Is this because of its appearance or because of the horse play indulged in by the county officials?—Nelson Herald.

The non-de plume was secured entirely from the appearance of the building. Brother, we are pleased to inform you that (most of our county officials are possessed with ideas and business ability which is only secured by having your feet firmly planted on that solid old Democratic rock. They are true to their teachings—hence they indulge in no horse play.

The automobile exhibit at the Nebraska State Fair will be the best in the history of the state. The entire central section of Machinery Hall has been reserved by the dealers who will display next year models. Among the interesting questions under discussion is the value of auto traction. This is a machine to be attached to the auto making the latter available for all kinds of farm work. Thrashing machine men and the automobile manufacturers are carrying on a spirited debate over this subject. As usual you can examine the latest models offered by each side on the state fair grounds September 1-5.

Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska are just at present suffering for rain. There have been scattering showers. It is true, but what is needed is a genuine old fashioned root soaker. The little rain we had here the other night has helped some but we need a good big rain for the corn and for the hay fields. Some corn has already been hurt but with plenty of moisture there are many fields which will make a fair yield. The way the corn has withstood the long dry spell is proof that our farmers are now farming intelligently. Under the old methods the corn would have been gone weeks ago. It is really marvelous how well a crop can stand adversity when properly handled. A big rain is on the way, let everyone get ready.

Just at present so far we know the proposition submitted for the erection of a new court house is meeting with general favor. That Webster county needs a new building is well known. The only matter in doubt is the method of building and the size of the structure. The amount specified ought to be sufficient to give us a good comfortable building and that is all

that is necessary. There is no use in piling up brick and sand just to look at or for the purpose of spending money. What we want is a safe place for our records, serviceable rooms for our county officers, and an outside appearance that will not cause us to blush. Frills are costly and out of fashion. The present plan will serve all purposes and the expense will be met without adding a cent to the cost of our taxes.

Just what good is accomplished by the Lincoln endurance run is problematical. If the idea was to give the Lincoln people a long joy ride this run served the purpose. If it was intended that the folks living in the capital city should acquire a knowledge of great productiveness of central Nebraska it must have been a failure because one cannot see fields of alfalfa or corn, big barns or fine dwellings traveling at the rate of sixty miles an hour. It is very probable that the only thing our distinguished travelers saw was the barren dusty road. This they could see in their own city. But if the purpose of the run was to demonstrate which car could stand the strain the best, or which driver could be most depended upon we presume that the end justified the means. At any rate this occasion furnished a topic of conversation for the day and that probably is sufficient for most of us.

## Yankee Robinson Has Largest Elephant Known

The scenes attending the arrival of the largest elephant ever known, "Kongo," were most remarkable. From the time the people of this country, some twelve months ago, read of the capture of Kongo, there has been a curiosity to see this huge beast. At the "round-up" of elephants, in Siam, last spring, there were twenty-three elephants captured—this being the entire haul for the season. Among the few held last season, was the real monarch of the Jungle—an elephant that has been the goal of every hunter to the forest for years. This big beast was Kongo. Immediately the concessionaries of the San Francisco Exposition cabled to secure this big beast for the wonderful trained animal exhibit they will have there during the fair. The promoters of the Yankee Robinson shows happened to have Mr. Harvey Hale, their European representative in Siam, at the time of this offer. Without any conferring with the owners of the big circus, he secured this big beast (for an enormous rental) for the coming season. It is expected that the principal cities of the country will be visited by the show during that time.

The arrival of Kongo in New York, as stated above, was witnessed by tens of thousands of people. He was lowered from the vessel by means of a large car, heavily ironed and secured with enormous chains. As the big steam derrick hoisted Kongo in the

air, to be lowered to the harbor, he emitted a terrific "howl" of the desert. This is a noise peculiar to this species of animals in extreme fright. He was immediately taken to the yards of the Pennsylvania yards where, in a specially constructed car, he was brought to the Yankee Robinson shows. The unloading from the cars of this enormous beast is well worth your time. Kongo is unloaded usually about six in the morning and taken to the lot immediately. Yankee Robinson will show in Red Cloud, Monday, Aug. 11.

### Quite So.

In reporting another motor bus accident in which a workman was the victim a daily paper says: "The wheels passed over his dinner-can and for a few minutes he was stunned." We only wonder that he was not killed outright from injuries to so vital a part.—Tatter.

### NOTICE

It is desired to call attention to the Naturalization Laws, viz: Act of June 25, 1906. There are some matters under this act which may be of special interest, at this time, to holders of certain declarations of intention. Section 1 of the above act limits the valid time of a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, to a period of seven years dating from the time of filing such declaration.

By reason of this seven year limitation declarations of intention filed shortly after the aforesaid act of 1906 became effective, will soon elapse. Those holding declarations, or first papers, who are desirous of becoming citizens should petition for naturalization before the validity of such declarations is terminated by the said seven year limitation.

There is another matter of interest to those who have declared their intention under the old law. The seven year limitation placed on declarations of intention by said section 1 of the act of 1906, applies as well to old law declarations, except the said seven year limit did not begin to run against old law declarations until September 27, 1906, the date on which the above act became effective.

All those who are owners of declarations of intention under the old law should file petitions for naturalization on or before September 26, 1913, if they wish to become citizens, as after that date said declarations will be of no value.

EDITH L. McKEIGHAN, Clerk of District Court.

## A RESOLUTION

At the last meeting of the board of directors of The Midwest Life a resolution was unanimously adopted congratulating the people of the state of Nebraska upon the passage of the new insurance code. The Midwest Life was the only Nebraska life insurance company which favored the passage of this measure. In fact every other company vigorously opposed the adoption of this code on various grounds, some even going to the length that they could not continue in business if it were passed. Such objections, only emphasized how far the companies making them had fallen behind in their method and forms of policies issued.

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# BASE BALL

## Nebraska State League

AT THE BALL PARK IN

# Superior, Nebr.

# Sunday, August 3

The Special Election July 8th Carried Two to One in Favor of Sunday Base Ball in Superior.

## Superior vs. Grand Island

Game Called at 3:15 p. m. Also a Game at 1:15 p. m. Between

## Concordia vs. Courtland

Admission 35c -:- Automobiles 25c

## Other Games in Superior:

Superior vs. Grand Island, August 2-4 at 3 p. m.

Superior vs. Kearney, August 5-7, at 3 p. m.

Last visit of Grand Island and Kearney this season.

## Double Header August 6th

On August 6th at 2 p. m., a Double Header will be played with Kearney. This is the team fighting Superior for first place.

August 1 at 2:30 p. m. Superior plays an exhibition game at Ruskin

## SMOKE

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